

## MALICIOUS LIES AGAINST SAVAGE NAILED AS SUCH

Skulking Character Assassins Too Cowardly to Fight in the Open.

SEND POISON PEN LETTERS  
Klan's Chief of Staff Target of Venomous Slanders and Miscreants.

The weapon of skulking character assassins, too cowardly to fight in the open, has always been the anonymous letter, says The Imperial Night-Hawk of May 23. It continues:

This method of assailing and trying to disrupt the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is now being employed by enemies of the order, some of whom are believed to be in the pay of the Roman Catholic church.

Poison pen letters, unsigned and unvoiced for, are being sent to Klansmen bitterly attacking Imperial Officers and, in particular, slandering Fred L. Savage, Imperial Klansman and Chief of Staff.

The charges of these lying miscreants which have been circulated by hiring enemies of the Klan in effect are:

1. That Fred L. Savage is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus having membership in Cathedral Chapter, New York City.

2. That previous to becoming connected with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan he was a strike breaker.

3. That in conducting a private detective agency he stooped to devious and unwholesome methods of obtaining evidence in divorce cases.

These statements regarding a man who for some while has held a post of honor as a national official of the Klan are so palpably untrue as to be ridiculous on their face.

However, the enemies of the order continue to circulate them, the truth regarding Fred L. Savage's religious connections and his business affiliations previous to taking office with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are set forth briefly related.

Fred L. Savage was born at 123 Bunkerhill Street, Charlestown, Mass., in the shadow of the Bunker Hill monument. His parents were Milton and Louise Savage, both of whom were members of the Baptist church. At the age of 17 Fred L. Savage was baptized in the Second Adventist church at Brockton, Mass., in which city he was employed in the shoe factory of George Keith. This is now the Walkover factory.

Savage is Protestant  
Fred L. Savage when a boy moved to Brockton with his mother. There he met the family of John Shepard, who was employed in the cutting room in the factory where he worked. The superintendent of the cutting room, a Mr. Reynolds, was also a friend of Mr. Savage.

The Shepards were members of the Second Adventist church in Brockton, and after attending church with them for some time Fred L. Savage was baptized in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Sister Snow, Brother Fred Scott and Mrs. Theresa Packard, all of whom are now alive and remember the baptismal ceremony clearly. Mrs. Packard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.

Fred L. Savage was a regular attendant of this church for more than two years, up to the time that he left Brockton and went to sea. While in New York he attended the First Baptist church at Seventy-ninth and Broadway, of which Rev. Dr. Halde-man is pastor.

No Divorce Cases  
In regard to his activities as a private detective Fred L. Savage, in his advertisements, stated clearly that "this agency does not operate for rewards nor does it handle divorce cases or any other cases in relation to the marriage tie."

Here are the happenings upon which the charges that Mr. Savage was a strike breaker are based.

During the war, just before the Germans made their big drive against the allied lines, much trouble and delay in shipping ammunition and supplies to France had been experienced on account of the inefficiency of negro longshoremen employed in Newport News, Norfolk, and Lambert's Point. Army supplies and equipment vitally needed by our soldiers overseas were delayed and piled on the docks. The United States director of shipping for those ports, H. B. Watson, called in Fred L. Savage and asked him to formulate a plan which would relieve this congestion. Negro longshoremen were taking from two

to three weeks to discharge and unload each ship. They looted on the job and paid no attention to appeals to their patriotism. With the approval of the director of shipping these men were all discharged one Saturday night and white men from New York were put in their places the next day. The work was speeded up so that instead of taking sometimes three weeks to discharge and load cargoes the same work was done in one week.

For this work Fred L. Savage received no recompense except the satisfaction of feeling that he had been instrumental in helping speed up American shipping, thus aiding the Allies in their fight for democracy and humanity.

Ten years ago at Norfolk, Va., Fred L. Savage was called in when negro longshoremen formed a union and demanded that all white men on the docks be discharged.

To back up their demands they delayed shipments of fruits, vegetables and other perishables. Fred L. Savage discharged all the negroes and put white men to work in their places.

Americans Given Jobs

Later the firemen and coal passers employed by the large steamship companies on the Atlantic Coast struck and tied up almost all the coastwise shipping. These men were mainly Spaniards and 92 per cent of them could not read or write English. The strike lasted two months and Fred L. Savage was instrumental in filling the places of the Spaniards with Americans, most of whom still hold their jobs.

These are the facts in these matters. Inquiry at Brockton, Mass., or Charlestown, by any person interested will beyond a doubt show that the statements made here are true and assertions to the contrary merely malicious falsehoods.

It may be opportune here to mention that Fred L. Savage has always been in the forefront of the battles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Through his sagacity many desperate attacks made on this order by Roman Catholic influences have been thwarted and defeated. Those who wish to see the Klan disrupted and its work for Protestant Americanism cease would dearly love to see Fred L. Savage discredited.

Came to Aid of Klan  
It should be remembered when the Klan was just a struggling little institution, not the mighty power it is today, Fred L. Savage came to its rescue at a timely moment.

The Klan treasury was empty when Fred L. Savage came to Atlanta from New York. Outside enemy influences headed by the New York World were beating no stone unturned in their efforts to smash the organization into the dust. It was the darkest hour in Klan history.

Fred L. Savage threw his private resources into the breach. Money was made available to carry on the work of the Klan in this emergency. The Klan won over its enemies and became a power for Protestantism, patriotism and good government.

This in brief is the truth about Fred L. Savage, a Christian, a gentleman and a Klansman.

KLANS' SECRETS SAFE

Hiring spies and black-hearted traitors who join the Klan to betray its secrets, by this time probably are finding out that they "didn't get it all" in their initiation and klavern experience, and that the "secrets" they have been revealing are not secrets at all.

The Klan is, indeed, the most mysterious fraternity in the world. It is impossible for anyone to betray its secrets, because there are known only to trusted Knights who are incapable of treason or willful indiscretion. Passwords, grips, tests of all kinds, are changed with a skill and frequency that defy betrayal.

The scoundrel who succeeds in swearing himself into novitiate membership in the Klan is under the eye of scrutiny all the time, and what he knows will not hurt anybody. It was and is the same with the Masons, whose "secrets" have been "exposed" numberless times.

The only way to learn the secrets of the Ku Klux Klan is to deserve the love and confidence of one's fellow man; to prove one's devotion by sacrifice and service.

STOP AND REFLECT, Brother, that we are like

"Ships that pass in the night, and speak each other in passing, Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness;"

So on the ocean of life, we pass and speak one another.

Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence."

Klansmen: As individuals and in the group, are we in harmony with the Infinite Intelligence that rules the universe? The ideal of the Klan, the whole purpose of civilized man, is to promote this harmony, the degree of which is the only true measure of happiness, power and success.

## KIKE FAKER CAUSING TROUBLE: HELPS DEFEAT SOLDIER BONUS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 23.—Considerable resentment is being evidenced in Alabama over the recent publication by the New York Herald and newspapers associated with it through the publication of an article by Louis Seibold that the Ku Klux Klan is retarding the progress of Alabama.

Seibold, in the first place, is a Jew and cannot have made an impartial investigation of facts. Seibold, also, is not noted for the accuracy of his writing and through the circulation of malicious propaganda is mainly responsible for the defeat of the soldier bonus during the last Congress. Seibold also led in the unsuccessful fight for a ship subsidy.

In his article he claims that the negroes are leaving Alabama by thousands through fear of the Klan, which is not so, in the least, your correspondent, born and reared in Alabama, knows the Alabama negro. The Alabama negro knows that the Klan is

his friend and he also knows he never can rule. The Alabama negro has traditions of the old Klan, their fathers having served and benefited by the old Klan during reconstruction days. It is only the Northerner who wants to stir up trouble who misunderstands the Ku Klux Klan and negro problem in the South.

Seibold also states that in the important counties not a Catholic nor a Jew holds an important office. That is true because in years past, the governments of all the leading counties were practically controlled by the Catholics and the revolution has come only since the Klan has come along to crystallize the sentiment of the voters.

Alabama is not prospering in spite of the Klan but because of it, is the real truth of the situation. "Dam Yankees" cannot come into this hotbed of Dixie and criticize its institutions, and get away with it. Seibold is a Baltimore Jew.

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The creation of a public opinion which will fix an impassable barrier to the intermarriage of the white race with the black, yellow, brown and other colored races of the world. For: The purification of civil, political and ecclesiastical conditions too long dominated by alien minorities under the direction of their old-world masters. For:

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