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ANYWHERE IN U. S.

## BE READY TO ACT AGAINST PICTURE HOUSE OUTRAGES

Tell Movie Men to Reform or Move Out of State of Oregon.

## LIMIT LONG AGO REACHED

Evil Sheeny Producers and Show-House Gougers to Get Their Deserts.

All good citizens who would abolish and prohibit the filthy movie plays which have disgusted and horrified the Oregon public for many months, and which constantly are growing worse instead of better, have an opportunity today, Thursday, June 7, to attend an open meeting of the Motion Picture League at the Benson Hotel, Portland, and to tell the local movie "maghates" what they think about it.

The meeting will open at 1 o'clock. They invite anyone with a kick to be there and register it. Act upon this date, or continue silent when they exhibit the dirty "sex problem," the Polly Nigger race equality pictures, the insulting productions of the ugly little Kike, Chapin, and the hundred and one propaganda plays which lean heavily toward the side of the Pope and the Jews. It is the Jews who are doing the dirty work in the movies.

**PORTLAND GAZES IN SILENCE**  
It was in Portland that these filthy, disgusting and degenerate plays were shown without evoking a public protest from the Ministerial Association or any civic body. The outlaw plays, which were barred in all communities which pretend to public spirit, included Kike Chapin's gross insult to the Protestant clergy, "The Pilgrim"; Polly Nigger's "Bella Donna," showing white women in lascivious intimacy with "coons" and a host of others, which attracted gaping crowds of the foolish.

Tell the movie "maghates" that the white folks of Portland are disgusted and indignant, both with their pictures and with their war-time prices. Tell them that the world war is over; that it is a crime to gouge the public for 35 to 75 cents for ten-cent plays; that some of their long-haired employees, one "musical genius" in particular, are not wanted in Portland and will not be tolerated much longer, and that if they don't do what is demanded of them they will be boycotted by the good women of the city, backed by every white man's organization.

**TELL THEM WHAT TO DO**  
Don't ask them for favors, nor plead for anything. TELL THEM the facts and order them to do what the decent people demand, or dare the penalties. Mayor Baker will stand by the decent women of Portland, and there are some 25,000 white men ready to clean house any time the good women give the word.

The trouble with the sheenies who are producing the dirty plays, and with the money sharks who are showing them, is that they think the general public is callous, indifferent and unmoral; that they can get away with anything, the worse it is, they think, the better it will run, and they estimate everything by the door receipts. This is their fatal mistake. Tell them that the real men and women of Portland are just about ready to put them out of business; that further outrages won't be tolerated; that in emergency cases, if the authorities refuse to act, a committee of good women, backed by White Men, will do the necessary acting in behalf of law, decency and morality.

Nobody is asking any favors of the dirty kikes who have been outraging public decency with their filthy, degenerate pictures. They are simply being told what is going to happen

## MOVING PRINCIPLES OF EVERY KLANSMAN

Patriotism and Christianity are pre-eminently the moving principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Flag, the Constitution and the Holy Bible are the keystone of Klan principles.

The Klan stands for law and order, freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of conscience, for the free public school, separation of church and state, white supremacy and Protestant Christianity. It is the sworn duty of a Klansman to uphold the law and assist the regularly constituted authorities, at all times, in the discharge of their legal duties.

"To protect the home, the chastity of womanhood, and to exemplify a pure patriotism toward our glorious country."

Klansmen are opposed to all manner of mobs, and to mob violence in every form, to violent labor agitators and the destruction of public and private property without due process of law.

## MARINES LINING UP FOR GREAT SERVICE

March to Church and Donate Cash for Furthering Great Cause.

QUANTICO, Va., June 6.—The first Ku Klux Klan demonstration ever held at this place, the advance base force of the United States Marine Corps, was held Sunday afternoon when a party of 25 Klansmen in full regalia entered the Marine Memorial church and presented the pastor with an envelope containing a cash donation.

The Klansman were all Marines—great strapping fellows. They marched slowly down the aisle and halted in front of the pulpit.

The Exalted Cyclops, who headed the party, presented the pastor with an envelope. He read it to the congregation. After this, the Klansmen filed out and soon disappeared.

The Quantico Klan is composed of men of the Marine Corps, numbering some of the best known heroes of the world war among its members.

to them and their gaudy joints. Either they will reform and present decent pictures, or they will cease their nefarious operations in Oregon.

## CLOSE THEM ON SUNDAYS

To begin with, demand of the Mayor that he close them up tight on Sundays. It is an unpardonable outrage for these aliens to be permitted to run their bestial pictures on the Sabbath Day in competition with the Sunday schools and church services, enticing innocent children. They are demoralizing and degrading the whole community.

If you have any red blood, any spunk, any right to a kick, go to that meeting of the Motion Picture League, in the Benson at 1 o'clock today, and tell the screen bosses who's who and what's what.

Above all, tell them that they are operating by public consent, not by any kind of special privilege, and that if they dare to refuse to the W. C. T. U. unlimited permission to have a three-minute talker tell the audience about the Children's Farm Home—a civic promotion enterprise for God and humanity—we will boycott every guilty place with an energy that will close them for keeps and run their managers out of town. Certain impudent refusals already are reported.

Let's see how much courage you have, now. The newspapers are silent on this subject, because the kikes control them through advertising patronage. Get busy!

If you don't get this call in time to take action, be ready to respond when the time comes for the general house-cleaning. The white folks of Portland have stood just as much of this movie stuff as they intend to stand. The limit was passed some time ago.

## BIG CARNIVAL BALL TUESDAY, JUNE 12 AT BROADWAY HALL

His Imperial and Puiasant Majesty, King Tu-tank-amen, to Attend.

## HAVE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

First Night of Portland Rose Festival Never to Be Forgotten.

His Imperial and Gracious Majesty, King Tu-tank-amen, reincarnated Pharaoh, whose daughter of other days tried to make the gossips believe that she found her baby Moses in the bull-rushes, will appear in his majestic person, persona propria, as monarch of the great Rose Carnival dance, Tuesday evening, June 12, accompanied by his two favorite court jesters, who will make monkeyshines when His Majesty feels grumpy, and by several members of the Royal Family, all more or less in disguise. See 'em and weep!

King Tut personally will lead the grand march and has promised to dance his best with the beautiful belles of Oregon. (They say he's a Bear with the light fantastic and a jolly good judge of beauty.)

The dance will be held in Broadway hall, at Main, and an unlimited number of couples can be accommodated. Card tables and refreshments will be provided in the lobby. Every comfort is assured. Come one, come all, is the committee's invitation; admission 50 cents, no "comp."

The net proceeds will be donated entirely to a worthy relief fund which is used to bring the greatest good to the greatest number of worthy and needy persons. Every ticket sold will carry a blessing with it. BUY 'EM UNTIL IT HURTS. That's the right spirit.

Strict watch will be kept to keep out roughnecks. Everything will be pleasing to the most fastidious.

Besides dancing and card playing, there will be other forms of Carnival amusement.

The dance will be given under the auspices of the King Tut Club, and it will be the climax of the first joyous day of the Rose Festival. Visitors from far and near are expected.

## J. PLUVIUS ROARS AND SHAKES EARTH

At breakfast time in Portland Wednesday, with Old Sol smiling from the rosy East, a small black cloud suddenly formed in the heavens and, expanding, rushed into another cloud. Instantly there was a thunder rumble from the collision, which occurred probably ten miles high, and then came a close-to-earth, explosion and detonation that deafened the people of Portland and jarred Mother Earth's back teeth.

The thunderbolt was terrific but lightning did not flash, and the phenomenon was not repeated.

It sure was fierce, as everyone said, and terrifying. Dogs whined, horses shivered, cows bellowed, babies cried for mama, chickens scudded to cover, worms sought their holes, astonished men said, "Wot't'it?"

It was Jupiter Pluvius in bad humor—a rare occurrence, indeed, in Western Oregon.

Perhaps it was a Celestial warning of some kind. War is coming that way, some day, and it behooves America to be fully prepared. And the thunder rumble will be heard first on the Coast.

## BELOVED KLANSMAN PASSES TO REWARD

JOSEPH MANNIX, City Attorney of Astoria, noble Klansman and beloved citizen, passed away Saturday, June 2, at Portland Hospital, as a result of physical injuries sustained four days previously in a friendly tussle with Edward L. Carlson, former police chief of Astoria, with whom he was in the habit of indulging in friendly athletic contests. By accident Mr. Mannix sustained a fatal injury to his neck. He suffered agonies but died bravely, exonerating his friend from all blame. The decedent leaves a widow and three small children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Bryner's parlors, 901 Williams Ave., Portland, and the body was laid to rest in Mount Scott cemetery. A delegation of Klansmen attended the obsequies, which were in charge of Dean J. T. Hicks of Portland. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Royal Karlson of Karlson & Son, Astoria. The death of Mr. Mannix has cast a gloom over all Klandom in Oregon and mourning is general among the people of Western Oregon.

## BIG SHAKEUP HITS THROUGHOUT KLAN REALMS OF NATION

Clarke Official Everywhere to Be Banned by the Imperial Wizard.

Western American Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—A general reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan is in progress throughout the nation. Those Klans and King Klans who worked under Edward Young Clarke and are known to have been friendly are to be replaced by men selected by Dr. Evans, the Imperial Wizard.

The shake-up already has hit the national capital. Samuel F. Poindexter, who has been King Klans here for the last 18 months and was Klansie before that, has been deposed and William O. Jones, Klansie under Poindexter, has been placed in charge.

Five Klans are in process of organization here and are already chartered, involving several thousand members. No. 1 has had a charter now for more than a year and a half. Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be amalgamated into No. 2 and chartered at once.

Amalgamation of 3, 4 and 5 into 2, however, is going to meet with considerable resistance, because each of these latter has been progressing under the rule of selective membership. No. 3 is composed almost exclusively of government employees. No. 4 contains only business men of the District of Columbia, while No. 5 was designed to contain only newspapermen, congressmen, senators and high ranking government officials and high officers of the Army and Navy.

No. 2 has been taking care of the general run of candidates. Several members of No. 4 already have signified their intention of leaving the Klan if they are forced to abandon their organization, being firm in their determination to maintain their selective membership Klan. The members of No. 5 are not in a position to register their opinion on this matter as they are scattered to the four corners of the United States, congress not being in session. Those who are here, however, have registered a distinct opposition to the proposed movement.

No. 3 at a meeting to be held soon will go on record one way or another. The trend of feeling in that Klan is not known. The Klansie in charge of that Klan, Judge James H. Croxmale, is ill at a local hospital and is unable to be informed of the movement.

It is said authoritatively here that this reorganization plan is scheduled to be spread to all parts of the Invisible Empire.

## VOTE ON JUNE 16 FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND BETTER ONES

Elect Woodward and North, Who Know to Do What People Want.

## PASS UP THE DARK HORSE

Enemies of Public School Busy Again, Fighting the Necessary Bonds.

Are you a legal voter in Portland? If so, your ballot is wanted in the school board election on Saturday, June 16, for the election of two, Woodward and North. You don't have to be registered to vote for school director. You only have to be a qualified legal voter.

Mr. Woodward, incumbent, and Colonel W. C. North, are the people's nominees to be elected, if the public schools are to be improved and developed. The usual opposition is active against them. A small coterie of self-seeking political skates, known locally as professional fakers and grafters, have trotted out a candidate of their own in a sly and cowardly effort to defeat Woodward and North. Lookout for them. These promoters are out for the job, and any candidate whom they endorse will be elected. Woodward and North are all right. They aren't Klansmen, but they are mighty good Americans and they know how to build up the public schools. Vote them in by an overwhelming majority.

## Bonds the Big Issue

There's a big issue to be voted on at the same election, the proposed seven million dollars in school bonds for a ten-year program of building and improvement. These bonds are absolutely necessary and will impose no hardship upon anyone. They will cost the average citizen, in fact, only about 25 cents a year.

The proposal doesn't mean that the total amount is to be used. It is simply the authority for a definite program which, at the end of about ten years, will have cost seven million dollars. In order to lay out a feasible program of development for that long period, the board must know how much it can spend during that time, then to spread it over the whole decade. The entire program will cost about \$2.50 per thousand of tax valuation spread over ten years, or about 25 cents a year to the average citizen.

## Lumber Men Disappointed

The School Board has been attacked by enemies, of course, because it was given three million dollars last year and did not carry out its building program. Why? Because the program was to erect frame buildings, and after it was adopted there occurred several disastrous fires. Safety first compelled the board to reverse its program and to decide to build strictly fire-proof buildings. Persons and concerns who are interested in the sale of lumber, following the line of their own material interests, naturally raised a howl of disappointment and dismay, but let them roar. Safety first for our children is imperative.

You must be a taxpayer to vote on the bond issue, but you don't have to be a freeholder. You are entitled to vote if you own a share of stock in any company or concern which pays taxes in Multnomah County. Be ready to prove that you own such stock, or that you have an interest in something that pays taxes, large or small, to the county.

If you are a real red-blooded white man, get out and work actively for Director Woodward and Colonel North. Rebuke the little zanies who are trying, by hook and crook, to deceive the voters and to strike a blow at our most cherished institution of liberty—the public school.

## BE THERE MONDAY, OPEN AIR MEETING

Like wraiths from the world invisible, the Klansmen of Portland, in their snowy robes, will gather silently at a rendezvous in the southeast part of the city Monday evening, June 11, to attend an open-air initiation meeting. Watch for the Sign of the Fiery Cross and by that sign be guided. The Klan!—Yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever!

Klansmen are advised to make their goal One Hundred street and Mount Scott, reached by the Mt. Scott carline. Take these cars at Second and Alder.

This will be a gathering of historic interest. The huge class of candidates includes many men of distinction and prominence, and all of them are true-hearted and thoroughbred Americans.

This meeting is the Klan's exclusive and private business, interfering in no way with the rights of anyone. Sightseers and curious persons should not attempt to pass the picket lines. No one except Klansmen can pass, of course, without proper authority or credentials.

## INVISIBLE EMPIRE BECOMING VISIBLE

Murders in Russia Bringing Several Startling Facts to Light.

In the Christian Advocate of April 5, we published the above title, the following which we are sure will interest all our readers:

The act of the Soviet Government of Russia in sentencing to death the Roman Catholic Archbishop and other priests has shocked the civilized world. The offense, as officially stated by the "Rusia" News Agency, was "defiance of the law of the land, and open and secret incitement of violence." It is declared that "they would have been equally liable for prosecution in any country in the world." Nevertheless indignant and urgent protests against the execution of the sentence have been made by several governments and by Jewish and Protestant religious groups outside of Russia. Inside of Russia no voice of protest is audible. We hope yet to hear that the three Methodist bishops who are now on their way to Moscow by invitation of the Living Church, have spoken or will speak boldly to the Soviet authorities in the interest of religious liberty and human freedom.

The case, however, has other disquieting aspects. The following news dispatch has appeared in the American press. The New York Herald presents it in this form:

## POPE ASKS RUSSIA TO FREE 17 PRIESTS

Says They Are Members of Catholic Hierarchy and Vatican Subjects

Uses American Envoy

Rome, March 22.—(Associated Press.)—Pope Pius has asked the Soviet Government of Russia to liberate Archbishop Zepiak and the sixteen other ecclesiastics convicted in Moscow on the ground that they are members of the Catholic hierarchy and the Pope's subjects.

The negotiations in favor of the Archbishop and the others have been entrusted to Professor Walsh, formerly a member of the American Relief Commission in Russia, and now head of the Pontifical mission for relief in Southern Russia.

Pope Pius, when in Warsaw as Apostolic Visitor, obtained the liberation of Mgr. Ropp, accused of a similar offense, by setting forth that the latter was a member of the Catholic hierarchy and therefore a subject of the Pope.

In following a similar course in the present case, the Holy See does not raise any question of politics or nationality.

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## INFAMOUS FORGERY USED TO DISCREDIT THE KU KLUX KLAN

Names of Klansmen Forged to Petition for Receivership in Atlanta.

## ENEMY WHOLLY DEPRAVED

Disgruntled Klansmen, Traitors by Nature, Try to Cause Break in Ranks.

Special Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—Forgery was resorted to by one or two disgruntled Klansmen last week, in order to bring a receivership petition against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The petition, which will be heard June 9, purported to have been signed by 17 Klansmen. Of this number six declare they neither signed the petition nor authorized any person to sign for them. One says his signature was obtained under false pretenses, and at least one signature on the document is that of a Klansman who does not even exist.

The chief attorney for the petitioners is W. S. Coburn, who brought the name of the Order into disrepute in California a couple of years ago, and who was expelled from the Order.

Of the nine other signers, the animus of most of them is evident. Frank Graham of Philadelphia was at one time deputy King Klansie in Philadelphia, but was removed from this office for cause. Other Philadelphia signers are his personal friends. One of the Dunningns who signed the petition held an important position in the Imperial Palace during the few brief hours Dr. Fred B. Johnson was in charge as chief of staff. A court order relieved Dunningn of his job.

"I am not a party to the suit and never have authorized my name as plaintiff," John B. McDonald of Little Rock says in a sworn affidavit sent to the Fulton county court.

"I am indignant at the fraudulent use of my name," George C. Alley of Chattanooga, has wired the Presiding Judge.

"I have not signed any such paper, but to the contrary refused to do so when asked," says F. C. Dugger of Chattanooga Klan No. 4.

Robert Lee Rogers of Charleston, S. C., says he knows nothing about the petition; never heard of it, and certainly never signed it. He says that the use of his name was evidently made with the intent to injure him.

George Perry of Chattanooga knew nothing about the use of his name, until he was approached by a newspaper reporter and asked for an interview about it.

G. H. Lewis of Little Rock says he did not sign any petition.

Klan officials in New York say that their records do not show any Klansmen by the name of Jeffries, whose name appears on the court papers.

This, in brief, shows the methods used by those who seek to destroy the Knight of the Ku Klux Klan.

Klansmen should consider such facts and be guided by them.

Grand Dragons and Imperial representatives from every state in the Union at Washington, D. C., last week held a national meeting and, with each man rising to make the statement, unanimously endorsed the administration of Imperial Wizard Dr. H. W. Evans. They declared that the Klans within their realms were loyal to the Order, and its Administration, and would oppose all attacks launched against the Klan by predatory money-mad interests who seek to destroy it for their own benefit. A similar endorsement also was voted by the Imperial Klansmen, chief governing body of the Klan at the session last Saturday.