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The fact that they have put up a solid front all the way through in maintaining that the sale of the poppies should go ahead despite their being made in Germany is taken as evidence that it is a plot on the part of the Catholic church to put German-made goods on the market. It evidently was considered to be an excellent stroke in this direction, if the American Legion could be used as the first instrument in placing before American people "Made in Germany" goods in preference to the home-made variety.

The Legion in Washington has summarily thrown out all foreign-made poppies and will sell only those they know are made in America.

NOTED KLAN CHIEF STIRS BIG CROWDS

James R. Johnson, Exalted Cyclops of Portland Klan No. 1 addressed a great audience Tuesday night at Lebanon, Oregon, replying to a previous tirade by Priest Doran of the Roman Hierarchy. Mr. Johnson challenged Mr. Doran to prove that the Roman Catholic church is not in politics, and proved adequately that it IS in politics. Designating the big audience as the jury, he called for a standing vote on whether or not the Pope is in politics. Everybody stood and cheered. Only two or three remained seated. It was a remarkable tribute to the Portland orator and a criterion of public opinion in the Lebanon district. Thursday night Mr. Johnson will speak at Rainier, Ore., returning home for the week-end.

'RAH FOR HERBERT HEYES IN MOVIES

If you are a motion picture fan, register at once your preference for Herbert Heyes of Portland for the role of "Ben Hur," the principal character in the presentation of General Wallace's famous play, by the Goldwyn Studios. Heyes fits the part to perfection. He is a huge, athletic chap, an ideal Ben Hur, physically and otherwise. He is a popular Portland youth, a graduate of the Hill Military Academy, with hosts of friends of his youth and young manhood. Best of all, his mother lives in Portland—the best mother in all the world—and she wants all of us to share her view of her Boy. Next week we will tell more about this Ben Hur boy. Write to the Goldwyns. Put him over.

INVISIBLE EMPIRE BECOMING VISIBLE

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would seem to require explanation. The course of the Vatican in Russia now, as in the case of the Polish prelate, would seem to raise precisely this sort of question. The serious misgivings with which many Americans contemplate the spread of the Roman Church in the United States are based upon such assumptions by the Vatican. They wish to dwell in peace with all men; they wish to be tolerant to all faiths; but they cannot accept the theory that the representatives of the Pope in this country are hus "subjects," and therefore, above the law. This is a sort of "invisible empire" which is incompatible with the perpetuation of free institutions.

Another significant fact is brought out by the designation of an American Catholic, Professor Walsh, as the Vatican's representative in these negotiations. We read that he was "formerly a member of the American Relief Commission in Russia." It might also have been said, either by coincidence or design, the director of that commission, Colonel Haskell, and several of his most important associates, were of that faith. Of course we cannot be sure that the Vatican was aware of this fact and has availed itself of the convenient channel of information thus provided at the expense of the Government. The newspapers afford little light on these matters, and it is only this tragic turn of affairs which reveals that the personnel of the American Relief Commission, whose sole object was to distribute food, is found to include an American to whom the Vatican can entrust its most delicate diplomacy in a matter of life and death. Invisible empire, like invisible ink, under certain conditions "comes out."

Jesus Christ is the Klansman's criterion of character and to Him we look for light, love and life.

Trade only with your friends.

LEGION KLANSMEN HIT POPPY GRAFT

Veterans Find Flowers Bear Label "Made in Germany."

Western American Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The recent scandal unearthed in the sale of artificial poppies to aid suffering war veterans to the effect that they were made in Germany was unearthed by the Klan element in the American Legion.

It is said the sale of the poppies was going on apace when a Klansman found the "Made in Germany" label and immediately called together a number of Klansmen to decide what

OLD TENNESSEE SETTING EXAMPLE

Adopts New Law Providing for Study of the Constitution.

It is a pleasure to print in full the new law that has been adopted by the tSate of Tennessee, with reference to the study of the Constitution in the public schools:

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

An Act to provide for and require the teaching and study of the Constitution of the United States in the Public Schools of Tennessee.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all students in the State Normal Schools and Public High Schools, and all pupils in the senior classes of the public grammar schools in the State of Tennessee, shall receive instruction and be required to study the Constitution of the United States, and that no student or pupil of any of said public schools shall receive a certificate of graduation without previously passing a satisfactory examination upon the provisions and principles of said Constitution, provided that the above mentioned course is taught in connection with United States History; and that all examinations on the Constitution be given along with that in the history course.

Section 2—Be it further enacted, That all persons hereafter applying for certificate authorizing them to become superintendents or teachers in the public schools of this state, shall, in addition to existing requirements shall before receiving such certificate be required to pass a satisfactory examination upon the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States.

Sehtion 3—Be it further enacted, That wilful neglect or failure on the part of the public school superintendent, public school principal or public school teacher, to observe and carry out the requirements of this Act, shall be sufficient cause for the dismissal or removal of such party from his or her position as such superintendent, principal or teacher.

Section 4—Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after June 1, 1923, the public welfare requiring it.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF AMERICA, WAKE UP!

WE WANT YOU TO REALIZE your opportunity to have a place and part in a great national and world-wide movement, which is non-political, non-sectarian, secret, unselfish, consecrated and determined to act promptly in an earnest co-operation with millions of the best men and women in America and other countries. For:

The preservation of the sacred ideals and institutions represented by the Constitution and Magna Charta, the immortal documents of an unconquered race. For:

The protection of our homes, our pure womanhood and innocent childhood, the exaltation of the "Protestant" Bible, the defense of the public school, free press, free speech, separation of Church and State, the insistent demand that America must and shall be a white man's country. For:

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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Do you care to have a part in a clean, honorable campaign, in which every justifiable means will be employed to put men of principle at the head of every department of our Government, and in charge of every institution, to the end that the people may be unselfishly served?

Call or address THE LADIES OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, 326 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon.

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The Royal Riders of the Red Robe is closely allied with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and is for all naturalized, white, male, Protestant gentiles of 18 years and above. It is founded upon the principles of the Christian religion, and Protestantism, and has for its object the education and uplift of humanity.

It stands for:

An absolute and unqualified allegiance to the Government and Constitution of the United States of America, and the enforcement of law and order;

The protection of our homes, the sanctity of womanhood, the open Bible, the preservation and perpetuation of our public schools, in which true Americanism is taught;

The supremacy of the white race, and is strongly opposed to intermarriage with any of the colored races;

The separation of Church and State, and tolerance in religion;

The purification of civil and political conditions that have too long been controlled and dominated by corrupt politicians, and outside influence;

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For justice, and a square deal for all, regardless of race, color, or religion;

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The Organization desires only those men who are real HE MEN; men who are willing to play the game with their brother man, and who can at all times be depended on.

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