

INSULT TO EMINENT MASON BY ENEMIES OF KLAN MOVEMENT

Fellowship Forum Representative Outrageously Mistreated at Boston.

Western American Bureau.

BOSTON, Mass., June 27.—The National League of Masonic Clubs which met in Boston last week was wholly under the domination of the Roman Catholic church and the Ku Klux Klan was condemned in no uncertain terms by officials of the league, which included a Jew from New York by the name of Margetts. Margetts, and Dr. H. Melvin Allen, president of the league were foremost in their denunciations.

The denunciation of the Klan came about through the appearance of The Fellowship Forum, a national Masonic newspaper, at the convention, which carried several items of Klan news. A representative of the paper from Washington was in the city and gave out copies of it around the headquarters of the league.

The sensational Boston newspapers were given copies by Margetts who told them the officials of the league were "up in the air" over it. Previous to Margetts' coming in, nothing had been said objectionable to the paper. With the word Klan, however, the Boston papers, ever alert for a sensation, hopped to it in screaming headlines. Statements and counter statements were given out by officials of the league and the representative of the newspaper.

Finally, the representative of the paper was waited upon by a policeman who said that the mayor, James A. Curley, a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, had ordered that no more copies of the paper be distributed in the city.

His work stopped, the representative then started to leave the city on a 2 o'clock train and was stopped by a detective who took him to police headquarters where he was severely questioned, his baggage searched and held there until 11 o'clock at night when he was placed aboard a train for New York in company with a detective. He had not been allowed to communicate with his friends during the time he was held by the police.

The convention itself was so thoroughly dominated by the Catholics that it was astounding. None, but actual delegates were allowed on the floor. Alternate delegates were forced to sit in the galleries, but Catholic priests mixed freely and constantly

among the delegates on the floor of the convention. Mayor Curley, who is under fire for graft at the present time, welcomed the convention to Boston. The Catholics gave money throughout for the convention and the entire theme of the meeting seemed to be one not to offend the Catholics of the city.

The gathering reeked so of Romanism that most of the better element of the league has decided to withdraw from that organization rather than continue with the type of men who seem to be at its head.

The shining light of the convention was one, William B. Nott, a New York policeman, who is first vice-president of the organization, and probably will be president at this election.

WOMEN GET CHARTER ACTIVE IN ARKANSAS

Western American Bureau.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 27.—Judge Richard M. Mann, in circuit court here has granted a charter to the Women of the Ku Klux Klan on a petition signed by eight women from seven states, represented by James Comer, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Arkansas and Exalted Cyclops of the Klan in Little Rock.

According to the articles of incorporation the Women of the Ku Klux Klan are organized for the purpose of promoting literature, education, science and for all such activities as might tend to develop a Christian character and for the benevolent, fraternal and protective methods.

For the assistance to be rendered the women's organization by members of the Ku Klux Klan the members of the auxiliary organization will hold themselves responsible to the Imperial Kloncilium of the Ku Klux Klan.

The charter permits the auxiliary to operate throughout Arkansas and Little Rock will be made the national headquarters of the organization. National officers will be elected during the coming week.

ALIEN WAR SLACKERS GET JUST TREATMENT

Western American Bureau.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.—Citizenship papers were denied Constantin Peter Petropoulos, Herman Ohme and Harry Bochman in superior court here by Judge Blodgett because they claimed exemption from military service with the United States during the world war on the grounds they were not citizens of this country.

Klansmen, to Church.

Western American Bureau.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., June 27.—Members of the Klan here attended services at the West Homestead Methodist church here in a body and listened to a sermon in compliment to them by Rev. W. S. McCorkle, pastor of the church.

LIES ARE REFUTED, IMPERIAL OFFICERS WITHOUT REPROACH

Kloncilium Declares Full Confidence in Loyalty, Efficiency and Integrity.

(Special Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—(This special was received the morning of June 21, too late for publication last week.—Editor.)

Charges of incompetency, extravagance and graft preferred against Imperial Wizard Dr. Hiram W. Evans and members of his official cabinet were refuted completely Tuesday (June 19) by the Imperial Kloncilium, or chief executive body, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, following an exhaustive and thorough investigation. The national administration was fully exonerated and its actions endorsed.

These charges had been made against the imperial officers by Dr. W. E. Thompson, formerly a Chattanooga, Tenn., minister and an ex-member of the Kloncilium, and by Minor Merriweather, at one time Great Titan of an Oklahoma province. Neither of these men appeared in support of their written charges, which were, however, investigated in every detail.

The Imperial Kloncilium is composed of members, part of whom were nominated by the Imperial Wizard, and part by Colonel William J. Simmons.

The vote in declaring the charges totally unfounded, and the allegations made in the complaint wholly untrue, was unanimous.

The representatives of Colonel Simmons on the Kloncilium presented the motion which exonerated Dr. Evans and associates of the aspersions cast upon their characters. Nineteen witnesses were placed upon the stand, some of them from out of the city, and a mass of documentary evidence was checked and considered before the verdict was rendered. The men against whom the complaints were filed, Dr. H. W. Evans; Fred L. Savage, Imperial Klaliff; H. K. Ramsey, Imperial Kligrapp, and Brown Harwood, Imperial Klark, are all members of the Kloncilium. They did not vote in connection with the case. Dr. Evans relinquished the chair to a member from Indiana.

Statements in the press that a friend of Colonel Simmons had bolted the meeting are wholly untrue. Four members of the Kloncilium, including Colonel Simmons, were absent, two of them on account of illness and one through press of private business. Members were present from New York, Indiana, Oklahoma, Georgia,

Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama. The Kloncilium embodied their findings in a resolution expressing the full confidence of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the efficiency, loyalty and integrity of their imperial officers.

HOGS AND CATTLE O. K. BUT HELP THE CHILDREN

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Government scattered in thirty or more parts of the Government service will be combined and co-ordinated, thus promoting efficiency and saving considerable money.

The fear that a Federal bureaucracy would be established to the peril of State control of education is not well founded as the bill will specifically provide that:

All the educational facilities encouraged by the provisions of this act and accepted by a State shall be organized, supervised and administered exclusively by the legally constituted State and local educational authorities of said States.

These appropriations are further safeguarded by the limitation that no money shall be apportioned to any State unless a sum at least equally as large shall be provided by said State or by local authorities, or by both, for the same purpose.

It is further provided that all such funds so apportioned shall be distributed and administered in accordance with the laws of the State in like manner as the funds provided by the State and local authorities for the same purposes, and that the State and local educational authorities shall determine the courses of study, plans and methods of carrying out the purposes of the section relative to the education of teachers.

All Rights Safeguarded.

The rights of the States are further safeguarded by the limitation that the Secretary of Education shall exercise no authority in relation to the organization, supervision, or administration of educational facilities, and that the act shall not be construed to imply Federal control of education within the States, nor impair the freedom of the States in the conduct and management of their respective school systems.

That it is the duty of the Federal Government to support education is tersely stated by Dr. George Drayton Strayer, professor of educational administration in Columbia University, in a masterly article in the Educational Review, when he says:

"It is sound doctrine that proposes that the wealth of the nation be put back of the education of all its children. It would be as ridiculous to think of attaching the coat of providing an army and navy to the individual States as it is to think that the support of education is to be thought of as wholly a State affair.

"In recent years our National Government has come into our States and localities and taken from them their fruitful sources of revenue, while leaving them the most expensive functions of government."

Demand of the People.

The Department of Education has been endorsed by the National Educational Association, the largest and most representative organization of educators in the country; General Federation of Women's Clubs; Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations; Woman's Relief Corps; International Sunday School Council of Religious Education; Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction; American Federation of Labor; National Council of Congregational Churches, and by hundreds of other organizations, including boards of education, chambers of commerce, rotary clubs, Masonic Grand Lodges, boards of trade, women's clubs, churches, and the Ku Klux Klan. Reform False Education.

Dean William MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, vividly summed up the argument for the Department of Education in a recent address when he said:

"No public question surpasses in importance and significance the problem of popular education. With the official statistics of widespread illiteracy before us, we must feel the gravest concern."

"Popular ignorance is even more dangerous than false education, and Germany, who in the madness of her insolence, greed and fear precipitated the most frightful catastrophe of history, is a terrible illustration of the results of false education."

When you have a Cabinet officer to look after hogs and cattle, surely it is not too much to ask for a Cabinet officer to care for the interests of the children, the teachers and the uneducated. The movement for a Department of Education should receive the support of all citizens who believe in the American common school.

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