

ALIENS SNEAKING INTO OUR COUNTRY DEFYING ALL LAWS

Government Faces Immigration Problem That Seems Almost Beyond Control.

Western American Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Among the more important matters discussed by the cabinet at the White House at the regular Friday cabinet meeting was that Secretary of Labor Davis referred to as the growing increase of the smuggling of aliens into this country.

The cabinet is said to have been advised that the problem is growing greater all the time. Information was furnished to the effect that thousands of foreigners barred from legal entrance are now in Canada, Cuba and Mexico awaiting their chance to be shipped safely within the borders of the United States.

The Secretary of Labor estimates that more than 100 Chinese alone are being smuggled into the United States each day.

Another serious immigration problem taken up by the cabinet is the one affecting the more than 5000 Chinese in New York city who entered the port as seamen and then deserted their ships.

The immigration bureau has rounded up these aliens and is holding them in readiness for deportation, but the labor department is confronted with a deportation cost that will amount to \$200 a head, which in this instance, will cost more than \$1,000,000, and according to Secretary Davis, his department has not sufficient money to handle the situation.

WAIT YET AWHILE; JUST GIVE 'EM ROPE

"Junior, Warden of Masonic lodge is relieved of jewel for activities in behalf of the Klan," says a story in the Portland Telegram. Now mark the prediction: Within two years we shall read of Roman and Hebrew Masons being relieved of jewels for their activities and slanders AGAINST the Klan. The great bulk of the Masons are good Americans and they won't stand for the Roman stuff much longer.

No Mason or Masonic lodge has ever been slandered or denounced in the Klan. Real Americans don't get that way, and they wouldn't tolerate an anti-Masonic talk.

THE DALLES ACTIVE IN PROMOTING KLAN

(Special Service.)

THE DALLES, Ore., June 27.—Enthusiasm of the finest kind marked a great meeting of The Dalles Klan No. 19, Tuesday night, and a welcome to the Rev. J. R. Johnson, Exalted Cyclops of Portland Klan No. 1, who delivered the Klan's charter and officiated at the formal naturalization ceremony for a class of 250 novitiates.

The spectacular ceremonial was held in the open air, amid beautiful surroundings, with all Klansmen in full regalia.

A sumptuous banquet followed the ceremonial, and in the general discussions it was declared that the Klansmen were unanimously behind the Oregon Children's Farm Home.

Mr. Johnson said, on his return to Portland, that it was one of the most progressive Klans he had ever visited, giving promise of steady teamwork in the constructive program of the State Klorero for the good of everybody.

POETIC WELCOME TO THE GRAND DRAGON

A committee of one, assigned by the Women of the Klan to write a few fitting words of welcome home to Grand Dragon Fred L. Gifford, submits the following, after it was endorsed as the unanimous sentiment:

Welcome home again, beloved Grand Dragon!—Faithful guide and leader of men. Thousands strong the Klan will follow, do your bidding, your every command. A man of strength, of manhood loyal, faithful soldier of the Fiery Cross, signaling the white Protestant people to duty, else what is ours by birth is lost.

Awake, America! Your sleep is ended. Join in this one great, powerful band, of pure white all-American Christians, protect our Bible, our Flag, our land. Business man, professional man, proud to be a member of the Klan, yet for business reasons weak-kneed, lukewarm, expect to be honored as a real man.

Pray to God to give to the Cause more backbone, God give us real men in this time of need, more men like our noble Grand Dragon—highest ideal of manhood, in principle and deed. Thousands of white-robed, hooded Klansmen—what a beautiful sight to conceive—all white Protestant Americans—real men—how proud they should be. Men, come forward, give your strength, your heart, your hand, and close behind the flaming Cross will follow the WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

ZEALOUS POLICE CHIEF IS FOILED

Western American Bureau.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 27.—Succeeding in their third attempt to stage a demonstration at McKees Rocks near here, 10,000 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan recently initiated approximately 500 aliens. Hundred of automobiles bearing robed Klansmen came from all sections of the state.

As the ceremony was about to begin, a warning signal was sounded by one of the outposts and it was learned that the Roman Catholic chief of police of McKees Rocks had elected to stop the Klan demonstration.

Returning to town after having failed to enter the Klan lines, the police chief ordered the fire department to extinguish the 75-foot fiery cross. No interference, however, was made when the cross was lighted.

The chief of police, still belligerent, then essayed to arrest the automobiles as they left the hill but when he observed the 1800 cars moving slowly down hill he resigned himself to the situation and made no further attempts to interfere with the Klan ceremonial, which surpassed, in grandeur, anything ever staged in western Pennsylvania.

THE DALLES BOYS UNDERTAKE DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Brilliant Victory Is Won for Americans in Recent School Election.

(Special Dispatch.)

THE DALLES, Ore., June 27.—The activities of the Ku Klux Klan in this vicinity are beginning to attract much attention of late. The old saying, "information begets interest," is being verified constantly in respect of the plans and principles of the Klan.

Among the more noticeable activities recently were public meetings held at Wasco and at Moro, on Decoration day, between 30 and 40 Knights of the Three K's from The Dalles took part and were greeted by good-sized audiences. The interest was keen.

The recent school election developed into an out-and-out contest between the real friends of our public schools and those who would prostitute this cherished institution to the low level to which they constantly consign it. The issue was clearly drawn. Those who stand by our free public school and the recent legislation were opposed by those with contrary views. The Klan threw its influence with the friends of the school and won a decided victory. There was a total of 1064 votes cast. Last year only about 150 voters turned out.

For something like a month the Klansmen here have been engaged in an earnest contest for extending the membership. The contest terminated last Tuesday and the losing side must do all the work entailed by a big public installation of the new members, which is to take place Tuesday night, June 26. It is expected that about 250 will be initiated and great preparations are being made. Many visitors are expected to be present.

The Women of the Ku Klux Klan are active here also, these being former members of the ladies of the Invisible Empire, now merged with the Women's Klan.

In Harding's Town.

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MARION, O., June 27.—One thousand five hundred hooded Knights of the Ku Klux Klan paraded the streets of this city, President Harding's home town, one night last week. Following the parade 500 aliens were naturalized at the fair grounds.

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