

OUTRAGEOUS WASTE OF MONEY BY BOLD JEW IS DENOUNCED

President Approves of Lasker's Wild Raid Upon the U. S. Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The political turmoil is becoming hotter and hotter as each succeeding day brings a national party convention nearer, even though it is yet a year away.

The national capital is putting in a strong bid for the Republican national convention and the papers are interviewing the political leaders on that side of the fence with great frequency.

Already Chairman Adams, of the Grand Old Party, has put his stamp of approval, upon Washington as a convention city, in that it has ably taken care of big crowds, better than any other city in the country. Everybody and everything points to the recent Shrine convention as proof of that.

President Harding again has elected to stand squarely behind Chairman Lasker, the Jew head of the United States shipping board. The President shows his confidence in the chairman by stating that he would be "sorely disappointed" if Lasker does not continue with his plans for the "million dollar junket" on the Leviathan.

Lasker has no other intention than continuing with his plans. In fact, it would take nothing less than a triple blast of trinitrotoloul to knock

him loose from them. He has his race for Senator from Illinois to consider and he is busy considering it every minute of the day even though he has not yet formally announced his candidacy.

The President's recent approval of this huge picnic at the expense of the taxpayers of the United States is taken as a tantamount indorsement of Lasker's candidacy in Illinois.

In atonement for President Harding, however, it is pointed out that he sticks to his appointees and backs them up to, and oftentimes, beyond the limit. It is thought that he has reached pretty close to the limit in backing Lasker up on this trip.

The trip will not lack its official checker-up, because Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, has elected himself to go along to see that no government funds are wasted. "If there is economy on the trip, I will say so," said Senator Fletcher. "On the other hand if there is profligate use of money in a wild party, I will radio the message back to America."

The Democrats have confidence in Fletcher and know that the wily Jew will not be able to pull the wool over his eyes through flattery and cajolery. The Leviathan trip is nothing more or less than a starter for the 1924 campaign. Although Lasker did not announce all his guest list, it is being freely charged that he filled the cabins with Illinois political leaders and will entertain them lavishly with government funds in order to obtain their backing for his race for Medill McCormick's toga.

Widow Relieved.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 27.—Clarksburg Klan has just presented Mrs. John M. Anderson, widow of a Klansman killed in an accident, with a check for \$450 to relieve her immediate distress.

SIR WALTER IS SAVED—ONCE.

Politics is adjourned, by order of the Grand Dragon. Okeh! Unprofitable, anyway. Peccavi!—and never again!

Believing that the Governor was doing all the things he ought not to do, and leaving undone all the things that he ought to do, and that there was no good in him, since he was acting like a white-faced calf with wobbly legs, we rode herd on him and his official guard and hurled the recall lariat. It circled and hissed as it flashed through the air and was going straight to the mark, when suddenly a faster rider on a bigger horse, rushing in from the East, caught the descending rawhide and raised his impenetrable shield in protection of Sir Walter of La Grande.

Only Bayard himself, "without fear and without reproach," could have saved Sir Walter at this critical moment. His Goose was coked, his Goat in peril.

Is this sufficient explanation of the halting of the recall? OKEH!

It is a closed incident. We could say more, but we dissent. Nuf-ced!

(The Governor should remember, however, what happened finally to a certain other Sir Walter—in English history.)

SUPREME SENSATION OF PICTURE HISTORY

The supreme sensation of moving picture history, "Down to the Sea in Ships," is the remarkable offering this week at the Columbia Theatre, 106 Sixth street. This is not a paid ad, nor a solicited notice, but a statement of fact for our great family of 50,000 readers, all of whom doubtless would like to see this marvel.

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For good measure, Francis Richter, a blind musical genius, plays grand organ accompaniments to the thrilling scenes. Everyone should see this wonderful attraction.

ROME'S FAVORITE GETTING COLD FEET

NEW YORK, June 27.—Fear of the Ku Klux Klan's voting power will probably cause Governor Al Smith of New York to withdraw from the presidential race in the near future. This, coupled with his rum predilections, it is expected, is to forever slay politically this favorite son of Rome.

Smith has just left New York for French Lick, Ind., where he will spend his vacation among the Kluxers, of that vicinity. He has turned over the task of forcing the Klan in New York to various of his subordinates, who have little or no hope of making the bad Kluxers behave like they want them to.

JEWS AND CATHOLICS IN CLOSE ALLIANCE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., June 27.—Two thousand delegates to the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, a Jew secret fraternal organization from which all are barred from membership but Jews, which met here last week greeted Al Smith, Roman Catholic governor of New York in an uproarious fashion, hailing him as the next president of the United States, when he appeared before that body.

"Allow me to present," said Maurice Graubart, in introducing the governor, "my former colleague, our present governor and der next president of der United States."

Frenzied gesticulations such as Jews indulge in during the sale of clothing and much applause followed the statement, which demonstrated that the Roman Catholics and the Jews in New York are in full accord on the question of prohibition and denunciation of the Constitution in the Empire State.

Smith did not omit himself on the presidential candidacy, but figuratively stuck his finger in his mouth, simpered and said:

"It's too early and I have a good deal to do," was his reply to the connection of his name with the presidency. "This was his first public appearance since his repeal of the Mulan-Gage bill, nullifying all state efforts to enforce the eighteenth amendment in the state of New York."

PLUCKY PREACHER DEFIES HOODLUMS

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 27.—Three policemen, armed with night sticks and revolvers were required to hold back a mob of 500 persons who were intent on reaching Rev. Oscar Haywood, Ku Klux Klan organizer, who was to have addressed a Klan meeting.

Mr. Haywood remained calmly standing on the platform of the hall in which he was to have addressed the Klansmen while the 500 angry invaders filled the seats. He took a sip of water, smiled and began to speak to the men explaining the ideals of the Order. "You can't stop the Ku Klux Klan," he said. "If blood is spilled here tonight that blood will be stronger than the life of the man who gives it to the cause. If you kill me here tonight you will have made the Ku Klux Klan in the United States. Your attack on me is a mighty aid to our cause."

Taking his hat and walking stick, Mr. Haywood left the platform, walked slowly down the hall in a dignified manner and reached the door where he was closed in by a bodyguard of three policemen. At this, the throng arose in a body and chairs were overturned and broken up in a surging rush for the door. The three police backed out into the hall and turned, permitting Haywood to pass down the stairs. With batons drawn they kept

the demonstrators back while a police sergeant drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to break through.

WOMAN KLAN CHIEF FOR OREGON NAMED

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The Oregon Children's Farm Home of the W. C. T. U. at Corvallis, for after her address, describing eloquently the dire need of providing a home for dependent children, the delegates voted \$50,000 for two Klan cottages, each having 25 acres of ground. When the noted social worker entered the hall she was given a hearty welcome, and when she was leaving, after she had made a splendid forensic effort, she was accorded the honor of the Klan salute and a unanimous rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Unruh seemed deeply affected by the tribute.

The two cottages will bear the name of the Klan, and constantly will be the object of Klan interest, but will never be the home of any Klan children, all of whom always will have parental homes and all needed loving care. The Klansmen are deeply concerned in the Children's Farm Home, "non suba sed antea."

Waldport Gets Attention

Hearty support was given to plans for a hospital at Waldport, where there are no facilities at present. Funds for the institution will be supplied as needed. All the architectural and supervision work in improvement of this kind will be supplied free of charge by Klansmen. All members will assist in every way possible.

The Klorero went on record as being keenly interested in providing public school text books. The Grand Dragon was empowered to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report on the cost of school books, methods of letting contracts for them, their resale and other matters involved in this problem. This committee will report to the Grand Dragon, who will transmit it, with program orders, to the Great Titans for action in each province.

Mr. Gifford Reports

The Grand Dragon reported in detail on the Atlanta situation, proving that harmony now prevails in the Imperial Palace and that things are as they should be. The constitution adopted last November is in full force and effect. The powers of the Imperial Wizard are unquestioned. He paid a high tribute to the Imperial family, evoking great applause. All troubles now are caused, he declared, by activities outside of the Klan, not by Klansmen but by others. He told of the establishment of the Women of the Klan, giving facts sets forth in THE WESTERN AMERICAN in its issue of June 21. The delegates were profoundly pleased with their leader's report.

Replies to Questions

A round-table discussion in which all took part was intensely interesting. Mr. Gifford replied frankly and fully to all questions, which included the following:

Q.—Do the local Klans have to finance the lectures in their various localities? A.—No. The Imperial Klan pays all such costs.

Q.—Does a woman have to be the wife or sister of a Klansman, to join the Women of the Klan? A.—No. The same rule applies to women as to men, with this one exception: that women of foreign birth who were members of the "LOTIE" or some other order now merged with the Klan, may continue as members of the Klan, if otherwise qualified.

Q.—Will the Women's Klan admit any man as a member? A.—No. All men are barred.

Q.—Will the Women's Klan have a State Grand Dragon? A.—Yes, when the state is chartered as a realm. The charter will be granted when there are enough chartered organizations to form a realm.

Q.—Do the charters of the "LOTIE" still hold good? A.—No. All the "LOTIE" councils have become provisional Klans.

Q.—What is to become of the funds paid into the "LOTIE"? A.—These funds have been paid to the former supreme treasurer, and none of this money will be returnable. The local funds, however, are to be held by the local organizations, to be used for operating expenses. The Women of the Ku Klux Klan is now in full operation and the "LOTIE" and other similar orders have ceased to exist.

Q.—Would you suggest that we give advice to the ladies to hold all funds of the "LOTIE" now on hand, in the various defunct councils? A.—Yes. The former officials of the "LOTIE" knew six months ago that there was to be a reorganization and that all funds should have been held intact until final action of the Klan. No legal question can be raised on account of the Women's Klans holding such funds.

Q.—Will the women use robes? A.—The Imperial Palace has not decided yet, but they will use the Klan rituals.

Q.—Are the women who have not paid up their dues in the "LOTIE" to become members of the Women's Klan without paying dues? A.—As a matter of justice to all concerned, they will have to pay their back dues to the new Klan organization.

Q.—Will it be necessary for new officers to be elected in the various "LOTIE" councils, now Klans? A.—This question will be decided by the State Organizer, Mrs. M. V. Schenberg, with whom the various Exalted Cyclops of the realm will advise, suggesting what is best for their separate communities.

Scores of other questions were asked and answered in this manner, many being discussed at length, those given above being the ones essential for public information.

The Final Questionnaire

Late Tuesday afternoon the Grand Dragon opened a questionnaire, answering all queries promptly and fully, withholding nothing. This session was held under the Gifford Rules of Order, whereby any man can take the floor at any time, in his turn, and say whatever he wants to say. This continued until every delegate had given the information which he had for delivery. Everyone admired Mr. Gifford's readiness with answers to searching questions and marveled at his encyclopedic knowledge of the entire Klan movement and details of executive management.

At the conclusion of this session the spirit of co-operation and cohesion was paramount and all the delegates were highly enthusiastic. They were all eager to begin the constructive work of the new regime, details of which will come to light in due season. The Klan of Oregon is now unified and compact—always assembled for business purposes.

Editor Has His Say

The editor of THE WESTERN AMERICAN was called on for a statement. He said the paper was privately owned and that he was personally responsible for everything that had been published in it; that no one had ever attempted to dictate to him; that Mr. Gifford never had asked for the publication of anything except formal official notices.

He admonished the delegates to "be aware of all politicians—all of whom are liars and few of whom are honorable," declaring that the Klan is non-political and non-partisan and that it must hereafter concentrate squarely upon the merits of the Klan and its constructive needs, and cease wasting time in warfare upon "the enemy." There will be no enemy, no evil to fear, he said, if the Klans keep in harmony with true Klan principles—this being the policy of Grand Dragon Gifford, he said, every effort having been made to establish it. As for the paper, he said, he had managed to finance it until now by ways and means of his own.

The editor said he had a board of control, or advisers, but that no one had yet undertaken to control him—that he didn't take dictation from any man as to editorial policy and that he wore no kind of harness with complacency. If they sought to muzzle him, he said, he would swap the raptures and roses of Portland for the lilies and languors of an Oriental port in which he was interested. He paid a glowing tribute to Fred L. Gifford and the Imperial Family and declared the Klan movement was the most important social development in modern times.

Later in the day, after full discussion, THE WESTERN AMERICAN was adopted as the medium for all the official communications of the Klan in the state of Oregon, and steps were taken to provide co-operation, morally and financially, to make it a business success. The paper is not owned, however, by the Ku Klux Klan, and its editor is morally and legally responsible for everything it may contain, except such matter as may be designated as official.

Ovation to Mr. Gifford

Toward the conclusion of the convention, overruling the Grand Dragon's deprecating protests against superfluous encomiums and waste of time, the delegates ordered the resolutions committee to prepare an official expression of their esteem for Mr. Gifford. It was ready presently and they adopted it with salvos of applause and roars of approval. Furthermore, they leaped to their feet and honored the executive in the symbolic way of the Klansman. The demonstration was quieted by the cool, calm voice of the beloved chieftain, calling up some other matter of business. If those who have been lying about Fred L. Gifford had been privileged to attend this meeting, they would have admitted having made the mistake of their lives. He is the unquestioned leader, the heart and soul of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon and his influence for good, through this mighty cause, is nation wide.

Among the resolutions were one commending the Morning Oregonian for impartial and efficient news service, and another thanking Portland Klan No. 1 for hospitality enjoyed by the delegates.

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