

INVISIBLE SPIRIT OF SATAN IN CAMPAIGN FOR BEER AND WINE

Do You Want to Return to Horrible Saloon Conditions of the Past?

Will Shakspeare in "Othello," says: "Oh God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal their brains! that we should, with joy, revel, pleasure and applause, transform ourselves into beasts!"

And again: "Oh thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil!"

Gladstone drew the comparison between the evil inflicted by the liquor traffic and the "accumulated evils of three great historic scourges of mankind; war, pestilence and famine," and Gladstone added these significant

words, "This is the measure of our degradation and disgrace!"

John Wesley, dealing with the liquor traffic and liquors, declared, "All who sell them in the common way, to any who will buy, are prisoners general; they murder His Majesty's subjects wholesale; neither does their eye pity or spare. They drive them to hell like sheep. And what is their gain? Is it not the blood of these men? Who then, would envy their large estates and sumptuous palaces? A curse is in the midst of them."

More than 20 years ago a board of experienced army officers made an official visit to 17 of the State penitentiaries in this country to examine the system of government, architecture of the buildings, etc. During that tour there were seen more than 20,000 men behind prison bars, serving long imprisonment. The consensus of the reports and opinion of the keepers, wardens and convicts was that "the most of the crimes they had committed and for which they were serving sentences, had been committed when they were under the influence of liquor."

Terre Haute Klan, Realm of Indiana, held a big celebration at Forest Park in that city recently. A huge throng witnessed an impressive naturalization ceremony which initiated more than a thousand aliens into the mysteries of Ku-Klux. One feature of the day was a Klan wedding. The groom was a member of the Terre Haute Klan and the bride a woman of the Ku Klux Klan. Six thousand Klansmen paraded at night.

LET US INTRODUCE "CAUTIOUS CALVIN" OF THE BAY STATE

So Cautious Is He That He Has Even Failed to Condemn the Klan.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, Vice-President of the United States

Klan Secret Service WASHINGTON, July 6.—"Cautious Cal," the boys in the press galleries up on "the Hill" call him because, if he had a middle initial, it probably would be "C" for "Cautious."

The word is used advisedly, as there is not a more cautious man in the administration, or in the country, for that matter. He is scarcely able to breathe for fear the manner in which he draws his breath will give away a state secret, if he knew them. He will not even admit it is noon when it is 12 o'clock M. He will tell you that it is about midway between the suns. Always plays safe.

He never played safer in his life than when he was about to get a mansion for the Vice-President of the United States. The widow of former Senator Henderson of Missouri offered one to the country as a memorial to her husband and the gift was rejected. "Cautious Cal" didn't want it. He occupies a luxurious suite at the New Willard hotel especially fitted for the Vice-President, and he enjoys his meals and drinks at the same place. Both are complimentary to the Vice-President. If the mansion had been accepted, he would have had to buy his own provisions at the new home.

His chief claim to fame is that he told the striking Boston policemen to "go to hell." He couldn't have done anything else, but it made him famous, just the same.

The Vice-President is a close friend of the administration. So close, indeed, that he frequently waits in front of the New Willard for a friendly automobile to come by and give him

a lift rather than to spend carfare or burn his own gas. Once arrived at the capitol, he takes his place on the dais of the President of the Senate, picks his teeth ten minutes, picks his nose another ten minutes, and then calls Senator Curtis to the chair.

The Vice-President is so cautious that he has not even condemned the Ku Klux Klan, omission of which is the cardinal sin for a Bay Stator, especially one who sits in office through the questionable grace of Cardinal O'Donnell.

He is more like the three little Chinese monkeys—he sees no evil, hears no evil, speaks no evil. He's too cautious.

When he goes to Heaven, it is even doubtful if he will apply for admittance before he has thoroughly reconnoitered the outside of the place and made sure that he won't be committing himself to anything by going in.

There's one thing to be said for the Vice-President. He's been an ideal Vice-President. Nobody has heard of him since he took the oath of office, because he has said and done nothing. The administration has not had to apologize for his mistakes, for he has made none. Not a chance!

He's too cautious to TAKE a chance.

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at Chemawa, an Indian reservation, with a hammer and the federal government is paying the State \$40 a month for her keep. She is in for ten years. The Warden's remarkable trustfulness and leniency in these cases are the subject of constant remark among observers who know the danger and folly of the Pierce policy.

AND THE SHRINERS ARE DIGUSTED WITH WASHINGTON, D. C. Western American Bureau WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Washington is not at all satisfied with the outcome of the Shrine convention. The merchants here had been led to believe that there would be 500,000 visitors, with slathers and loads of money, all of which would be freely spent here.

With this idyllic situation in view, they gave more or less lavishly to the entertainment committees to defray the expenses of the convention. Then the Shriners came and the Shriners went. Then Washington—sat down to figure up, but the bank deposits fail to reflect that any appreciable amount of money was spent here. So Washington is disgusted!

DIRTY SHIRT GANG OUT TO GET KLAN'S

Fine Job-Lot of Has-Beens Trying to Organize Un-American Movement.

Western American Bureau DES MOINES, July 13.—Des Moines is now staggering under a great honor and seemingly doesn't know what to do with it.

The "Fascisty" with their dirty shirts met here Tuesday and just raised the devil. They admit they're a hard bunch, for they're out to destroy the Klan and it's going to take a hard-bottled gang to do that—much harder, even, than the Catholics who have been at the job for five years and have only succeeded in making it bigger.

Mister Henry Jaw Allen, EX-governor of Kansas, and EX-Congressman Jeffries, of Nebraska, were the shining lights. They spoke long and loudly and the benches heard them. The High Chief Grand Fascisty, who was here, told the newspapers and whomsoever wanted to hear that there are 50,000 members of the organization in the United States.

The Fascisty takes in anybody, just so long as one hasn't murdered, raped or been a traitor to the country. He can be a liar, thief, highwayman, seducer, traducer, sand-bag artist, second story man, gambler, grave-robber, or any old thing, just so long as he has the ten berries necessary. That's awful necessary, too, they say. They claim to bar murderers, rapists and traitors, most of whom have been executed anyway.

RAPISTS ENJOYING SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

(Continued from Page 1) fattens and pampers them upon special privilege.

The taxpayers have expended many thousands of dollars to catch and convict these atrocious criminals and to put them behind bars for the safety of society. Along comes an inefficient, easy going and thoughtless official and wrecks the whole system of protection and reformation by making trustees of them and carelessly giving them opportunities to escape. In well-regulated prisons the rapists and murderers are not only kept inside the walls but they are watched constantly and each individual case is studied with the utmost care. Criminals of this type cannot be herded like sheep, nor treated with safety like household pets.

None of these rapists, none of the murderers, has been made safe for society by the statutory surgical process, which, of course, should have been used promptly when they were received.

Warden Johnson Smith, carrying out Pierce's policy, for which the Governor alone is to blame, together with his inexperienced advisers, took Bob Pettis, a murderer, to his home and assigned him to work there as a servant, sleeping in the basement. Mrs. Alma Wurtzburger, the noted hammer murderess, a federal prisoner kept at the Pen, also has been used as a domestic in the Warden's home, and the Warden and his family go away and leave these murderers there alone for hours at a time. This woman is or was a terror. She killed her husband

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