

LOOKOUT, FELLOWS, LITTLE GOTHAMITES ARE AFTER SCALPS

Cruel and Pitiless Publicity, They Say, Is the Right Medicine for Us.

Gotham Klan Bureau NEW YORK, July 13.—New York stands first in point of Klan membership and New Jersey second, according to the New York Herald, which claims it has "inside" information on the Klan and its activities.

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fort to become INFORMED on these two questions as rapidly as possible. Considerable attention is paid by the newspaper to the Klan's alleged political activities, and declares that while it still is impotent a New York State except in widely scattered rural districts, the Klan dominates the politics of Texas, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Indiana and Oregon.

Publicity, cruel and pitiless, is advised as a "cure" which will rid the nation of the Klan. It cuts in half the numbers published as attending recent ceremonies of the Klan in the eastern sections of the country. The writer of the story says he attended the Middlebush, N. J., ceremonial and said he counted only 5000 witnesses to the ceremonial and less than 500 candidates, when the newspapers published that there were 10,000 present with 1000 candidates. He lays the blame for the larger figures on the officials of the Klan, although he cites no authority for so doing. So far as can be learned, the published estimates were made by the newspaper writers themselves.

DRASTIC PROVISIONS IN TEXAS LIQUOR LAW

One of the provisions of a new and drastic liquor law recently passed by the legislature of the State of Texas is that any person found guilty of giving licenses to a girl can be sentenced from five to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Such a law will go far toward placing the fear of God in the hearts of the lawless and should prove a powerful deterrent to juvenile delinquency. Klansmen should get busy and see that it is enforced.—The Imperial Night-Hawk, July 4.

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NEGRO APPOINTEES SURE TO BE THORN IN HARDING'S SIDE

President Had Fine Chance to Break Solid South, but Not Now.

WHITE FOLKS AGAINST HIM

No Excuse for Elevating Negroes to High Federal Offices in Dixie.

Western American Bureau WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—

Again the political waters are badly muddied and the entire complexion of things changed in view of the events of the past week. President Harding has accepted the Democratic challenge on the wet and dry issue and has elected to stand on a platform of enforcement of the dry law as it stands, and then goes a bit further by saying that, in his belief, the dry law and constitutional amendment will not be changed nor repealed in the memory of any person living at the present time.

This puts the President squarely in the forefront of candidates endorsed by the dry element, which still is believed to be in predominance throughout the country. His utterances have received the unqualified endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which had its annual meeting last week in Westerville, Ohio.

League is Talking Big The Anti-Saloon League then went on to do some rather big talking. Whether it can make this big talk stick is a matter yet to be seen. It said that any candidate who dared advocate a wet program, or allow himself to be nominated on a wet platform, would incur the wrath of that organization, intimating it holds the balance of power.

This deft was aimed principally at Governor Al Smith of New York, who has launched a campaign of law defiance in favor of the wet element, and on the Democratic ticket. If Smith is the Democratic nominee, he feels he reasonably can expect the usual "solid South" vote in the election. While the Democratic party still is a religion to most people in the South, it is extremely doubtful if an out-and-out Catholic candidate could hold it together, and especially on a wet issue. The South essentially is dry and will always remain so, many say, despite the Anti-Saloon League rather than because of it. The League declares

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It does not seek to meddle with the parties and will hold itself strictly to wet and dry matters, but it serves strict and emphatic notice on the Democratic party that if it dares advocate a wet program, or one even the least bit moist, it will break the Solid South and throw it in Harding's hands.

Harding's Old Handicap This is pretty big talk, even for the powerful Anti-Saloon League. In the first place, the Solid South has held staunchly solid for more than sixty years and will continue to do so except for a revolution in the nation. Again, it is doubtful if Mr. Harding, as estimable as he may be, could draw support from that quarter because of his recent favoring of negroes with high political appointments and office.

His Birmingham speech, though made two years ago, is not and will not be forgotten by Southerners. The negro question in the South is one with which Southerners are more capable of dealing than anyone from the outside who cannot be closely and intimately familiar with all its ramifications.

His appointment of Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans negro, as Collector of Customs, is another black eye to the Republicans in the South, especially when the appointment was made over the protests of white Republicans.

Negro Dealers Favored Now comes the Tuskegee muddle, wherein a hospital for negro disabled veterans is established on the petition of Tuskegee citizens, and an all-negro staff is appointed to the hospital, flouting these things in the face of the white population.

The citizenry is up in the air and the situation has become one of southern-wide importance.

In view of these things it is believed here by observers familiar with the Southern situation, that it will be impossible for the President ever to break the solidity of that section.

Press Agents Do Brackets In the meantime, the crazy Ford boom grows and grows and grows! The Ford press agents who in times past worked some publicity miracles are directing a campaign which makes it appear that the nation is demanding Henry as its President and that Henry is being forced to bow to the will of the people. It is certain, in the opinion of persons well versed in the art of priming candidates for the great race, that the Ford boom is not a spontaneous one, although it bears all the earmarks of so being.

The Savannah petition which beseeches the Detroit millionaire to be a candidate and endorses him for the White House position did not meet with bad favor from Mr. Ford, and should not, when it is regarded as a practically certain that his press agent arranged it with consummate cunning.

Cunning Mr. McCadoo Mr. McCadoo lambasts the foes of free press and free speech. This gentleman recognizes, perhaps better than any man in the free-for-all at the present time, the potency of the newspaper and stands ready to wield a mighty cudgel for them, for which they are thankful. Newspapers are always thankful for a word spoken in their behalf.

The Honorable H. I. is not bestirring himself to any great extent, probably because his "angel" of the last campaign has axes of his own to grind. The "angel" is Albert D. Lasker, Jew ex-chairman of the Shipping Board, and a "sotto voce" candidate for Senator from Illinois. As long as Albert remains only a candidate, everybody will be pleased.

CORPORAL TANNER RAVING ABOUT K. K.

Dear Old Veteran Uses Fiery Words of an Old Soldier.

Western American Bureau WASHINGTON, July 13.—Denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan in fiery words of an old soldier is the part played by Corporal James Tanner, clerk of one of the courts here, without the knowledge that the Klan was the perpetrator of the wrong he felt had been inflicted on him.

In his mail one morning last week Tanner got an anonymous letter signed "K. K. K." and written in blood-curdling words, protesting and expostulating against the appointment of one John Shields, a Catholic, to a minor position in his office.

Tanner laughed at the missive and said he did not know whether or not the Klan really was guilty of sending such a letter, but at the same time he would take the opportunity of letting them know what he thought of them, if it did send him the letter. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Klan has a public office here and everyone who reads newspapers

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here knows that W. O. Jones is King Kiegle of the District. Yet Tanner was so anxious to lambast the Klan that he did not take the trouble to call Mr. Jones on the telephone and ask him regarding it, or to write him a letter inquiring as to the authenticity of the missive.

He just jumped right in and ripped the tar out of the Klan, coming and going. Little importance is attached to Tanner's denunciation, however, as it is known that he is quite aged and in his dotage.

"If it gives him any pleasure in his old age to condemn an American organization on the strength of an anonymous letter, let the old man rave," is the sentiment expressed by the Exalted Cyclops of one of the Klans.

REALM OF ARIZONA TO ORGANIZE IN JULY

Arizona is to be the next state to install its own Klan organization. Klansmen of Arizona will gather at Phoenix July 6-8, for the purpose of selecting a Grand Dragon and Great Titans for the realm and the state organization from that time will take charge of Arizona's Klan affairs. The Realm of Arizona has shown remarkable growth in membership. During the past few months almost every Klan in the realm has almost doubled its strength. This wonderful progress to a large extent can be credited to McCord Harrison, Imperial Representative in Arizona, who has worked devotedly for the furtherance of Americanism there. Major Tom Akers, Chief of Intelligence, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will have charge of the Phoenix ceremonial. He is Klan Giant of Kamel Back Klan at Phoenix and will go there from the Imperial Palace at Atlanta for this special occasion.—THE IMPERIAL NIGHT-HAWK, July 4.

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