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KLAN HERO GIVES UP HIS LIFE

Victim of Monsters of Infamy and Treason

KLAN MOURNING A MARTYR TO NATION'S CAUSE

Mongrel Roman Mob Attacks Peaceable Parade, Murdering One Man.

ALTARS DRAPED IN BLACK

Enemies of American Hopes and Ideals Commit Most Atrocious Crimes.

Nothing is too good for the readers of THE WESTERN AMERICAN. The telegraph tells on this excellent report amounting to \$93.70, and the Imperial Klan paid the bill. For this superb service, rendered so promptly and efficiently, we are all thankful, and our compliments are returned to the Publicity Department and to its vigilant workers, who are constantly in touch with every part of the country.—Editor.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE IMPERIAL KLAN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—Mourn, Klansmen! A brother lies dead. The Cross, symbol of Christian sacrifice and hope, is stamped and broken in the mud of a little Pennsylvania township. The Stars and Stripes, glorious emblem of freedom and liberty, has been torn to shreds at the hands of a mob, actuated and impelled by influences which are the antithesis of what Old Glory stands for.

Yes, Klansmen, mourn! Drape your altars in black. Honor the memory of a simple and humble American, who laid down his life, unafraid and unshrinking, for the cause which is yours.

Salute Klansman Thomas R. Abbott, of Atlasburg, Pa., a fellow just like you or me, who, because he dared to march with the Cross and the Flag, was martyred at behest of enemies more deadly to American hopes and ideals than ever was a German Kaiser, or a Catholic king of Spain!

Think it over, Klansmen, and ask yourselves the age-old question, "How long, O Lord! How long!" Then, fortified by the example of Tom Abbott of Pennsylvania, and Roberts of Texas, and others who have died or suffered for our Cause, go forth and work and live, with renewed energy for the Right.

Klansman Abbott, who was shot to death by an anti-Klan fanatic last week in Carnegie, Penn., was a true martyr to the Cause, hopes and beliefs of Protestant Christianity, as ever was a Cranmer, a Ridley or a Latimer, or the host of "heretics" who kept alive the sullen flames of Smithfield.

He died in a just and noble Cause. Oh, how sorry I am that it happened!

He died because he was an AMERICAN. So Pittsburgh newspapers quote Klansman Abbott's widow, with two

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VITALLY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO ATTEND

PORTLAND KLANSMEN: It is vitally important for all of you to attend the regular meeting of Portland Klan No. 1 Monday night, Sept. 3. Business of great importance is to be considered, and the voice and vote of every loyal member is needed.

WOMEN OF THE KLAN: Attend your meeting this week, Friday night, in Pythian Temple, and take part in some constructive work of vital importance to the common cause. The Exalted Commander, Mrs. Maybelle Jette, asks all who can qualify through former membership in the L.O.T.T.E. to call at her office, 407 Pittock block, and receive some interesting information. Mrs. Jette and her co-workers hope to enroll more than 5,000 select members before the Christmas bells chime again.

TROUBLE SHOOTING IS NOW OUR DAILY TASK

Services Given Freely to All Alike, Including Jews and Catholics.

All kinds of persons in trouble of some kind, sometimes real, but more often imaginary, call daily at the executive offices of the Klan, and they include Roman Catholics, Jews and negroes, and all are given a hearing and help, if possible. The Klan is no respecter of persons, outside of its own membership.

A Knight of Columbus, well known in business in Portland, was being pursued and harassed by an enemy, who happened to be a mischievous Jew. The Roman Knight implored the aid of the Klan. The Jew (who wasn't a good one) was almost persuaded to be a Christian, shortly afterward, and now he lets that K-C severely alone.

Tuesday night a Jew (this time a good one), who has a worthy Roman Catholic wife, appealed to the Klan for protection from certain enemies. It was given promptly, in vindication of good-will and the law.

Scores of examples like these could be given, adding a social service list of THE WESTERN AMERICAN, many of whom are Catholics and Jews.

"Not for self, but for others," in the light of the Fiery Cross.

Alas! If it were not for the inescapable controversy over Political Romanism—if all were good AMERICANS without any kind of foreign allegiance—the Klansmen and the "Kaseys," Protestants and Catholics, negroes and Jews, today would be the best kind of friends.

The issue is real, however, and the conflict is irrepressible. Our Nation cannot endure without the development of the American nationality and a patriotism free from taint of the hyphen.

The Great Controversy is over this well-established fact: The Roman Catholic Hierarchy is a foreign political institution in religious guise, and it seeks to dominate America.

A number of members of Pelham Klan No. 153, Realm of Georgia, attended the funeral services of B. Y. Cooper recently. Four Klansmen in full regalia of their order placed a wreath on the grave. Klansmen Cooper was a charter member of Pelham Klan.

BROCKWAY'S HEAD AS SCOUT LEADER MUST BE SEVERED

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Demand His Immediate Resignation.

ONLY NECESSARY PUBLICITY

Details Will Be Given Next Week, if Situation Requires It.

All good citizens are requested to read and understand the resolution appearing below. It demands the more than it says. Its demand must be met and shall be obeyed. In behalf of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, THE WESTERN AMERICAN demands the immediate resignation of James E. Brockway as Chief Executive of the Portland Council, Boy Scouts of America. If we find it necessary to publish next week the facts and details upon which this action is based, all concerned will regret that this demand was not obeyed INSTANTLY.

Hereafter Will Demand Justice for Itself in the Civil Courts.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has taken an aggressive attitude in combatting the malicious attacks waged by Hearst's International Magazine, which for some months has been publishing papers stolen from Klan headquarters a year and a half ago and interlarding this documentary evidence of Klan activities with lies manufactured by themselves about the Order.

The present national administration has taken the offensive at last, by filing in the federal court in New York, a petition seeking the return of letters and documents stolen from Klan files and peddled to Hearst for the sum of \$3000.

It henceforth will be the policy of the national administration of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to assail vigorously the un-American interests whose activities against us have for the most part gone unrebuked. The Hearst suit may be regarded as a starter along this line.

The suit against Hearst is predicated upon the recent litigation so successfully prosecuted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in protecting their membership lists in the state of Indiana and the city of Chicago.

A list of 13,000 names of Klansmen in the city of Indianapolis was stolen by a thief and traitor who sold them to the Unity League for \$300 cash. The Unity League proposed to publish this list of Klansmen but an injunction was granted by the United States court in Chicago which ruled that the stolen lists were Klan property and could not be made public. Editions of the publication (carrying the Indianapolis names) were impounded and kept from circulation by the order of the United States court.

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OPEN AIR MEETING STIRS DALLAS, ORE.

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 28.—Thousands attended a great open-air meeting of the Klansmen at Dallas Wednesday night. Rev. V. K. Allison, one of the famous patriotic orators of the Northwest, was the principal speaker, stirring the Klansmen with his appeal for solidarity and activity in the Cause.

SPITEFUL ENEMIES OF KLAN ARE BUSY

At Condon, Ore., William county, "The Min-yate Men," an outfit promoted by malignant enemies of the Klan—with only a handful of deluded followers, are causing all the annoyance they can to White Men. Co-operating slyly, a small number of members of the Catholic Congregational Church met a few days ago and "removed" their pastor, Rev. G. A. Cheney, from his position. He is immensely popular among White Men, however, and likely will have a church of his own in Condon with a far greater membership than can be boasted by the Congregational church. The real Christians did show up at the church on Sunday, because it was irregular; they had waited two weeks before to retaliate. Mr. Cheney had espoused the Cause of the Klan—that's all—and was doing the work of his Master.

KLAN DEFENSE POLICY

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FOES TO AMERICA'S SCHOOLS SET FIRE TO ANOTHER HOME

All Authorities Agree That Burning of Glencoe School Was Incendiary.

DETECTIVES SEEK FIENDS

Who Foolishly Hates and Opposes Our Public Schools—WATCH THEM!

Three demons in human form, acting for the enemies of America, set fire to and destroyed the beautiful Glencoe Public School in a suburb of Portland Saturday night, August 25, about 9 o'clock. The police have many clues but no arrests have been made yet.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA LINE UP WITH KLAN

Mighty Order Which Anti-Christ Fears Most of All Is With Us—Hurrah!

By formal authority of the Supreme officers of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta—the greatest and oldest fraternity of its kind in the world—the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been approved as to its principles, purposes, methods and mission, and THE WESTERN AMERICAN has been adopted as the official journal of the Knights of Malta in Oregon and the Great Northwest.

The official designation appears for the first time on the title page of this issue. Beginning next week, continuing regularly, THE WESTERN AMERICAN will contain a department of news for the Knights of Malta.

When you see a brother wearing the insignia of an eight-pointed star, with an inner double circle of stars and a Fiery Cross in the center, you may know that he is DEPENDABLE; that he is an AMERICAN of the very highest rank, for this is an exclusive honor, difficult of attainment, and only the Faithful and True can go through the tests.

Klansmen, all, salute the Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta, whose deeds of glory through the ages have helped so greatly to save civilization, and whose splendid action now, at the RIGHT moment, means an enormous increase of power in the Klan crusade for the American nationality.

By the sign of the Fiery Cross, which the Knights of Malta have upheld and fought under for nearly a THOUSAND YEARS, the hosts of the Invisible Empire will conquer the world.

KLAN EXECUTIVES MEET IN PORTLAND

Klan executives from every part of Oregon will meet in Portland before the end of the week on business of great importance. The news of this gathering will be announced at the Klan meeting in Portland next Monday night, Sept. 3, and the daily papers also may possibly get it.

Buckeye Klan No. 8, Realm of Ohio, located at Columbus, increased its membership by 500 last week when a big naturalization was held. On this occasion the 59-piece band of Buckeye Klan made its first public appearance.

VERNONIA TO HAVE A GORGEOUS PARADE

Rev. V. K. Allison, the renowned Klan orator, will speak Friday night, August 31, at a great open-air meeting of Klansmen and their friends at Vernonia—the beautiful little city in the magnificent Oregon forest. In one of "God's First Temples"—amid scenery of the most beautiful and satisfying kind, the people will hear the message of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, delivered by one of its famous spokesmen. There will be a parade of Klansmen in full regalia. The occasion is the carnival anniversary of the coming of the railroad to Vernonia. Many visitors are expected from the surrounding country, including some from Portland.

POSTMASTER JONES INSISTS ON GIVING LANGOE OUR MAILS

Portland Postmaster Disregards Imperative Decree of the District Court.

BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT OUT Before We Are Through with Them, We'll Have One or Two in Pen.

In this issue appears a sketch of the facts concerning the highly and outrageous treatment of the delivery of our mails by a notorious individual known as H. J. Langoe, operating a monthly "rag" with a very small circulation, which was known formerly as "The Northman," and published previously in Norwegian dialect, or some other foreign lingo.

Langoe confessed, reluctantly, in the trial of the case before Judge Robert Tucker in the District Court that L. R. Wheeler, publisher of the Romanist Portland Telegram, advised him to appropriate the name of THE WESTERN AMERICAN, which he did nearly a year ago. Our second-class mailing privilege then was suspended and we were compelled to pay full postage rates on all papers, with a growing circulation, this loss amounting now to a large sum of money.

Money Appropriated In the meanwhile, despite our constant protests to Postmaster Jones, our private mail was delivered in part to Langoe, who appropriated the money contained in private letters, intended for subscriptions and advertisements in THE WESTERN AMERICAN.

Langoe, whose right name is said to be Hanson, and who formerly was a fisherman at Astoria, had his telephone name inserted in the directory as THE WESTERN AMERICAN, despite the fact that the name of his concern was the Northman Publishing Company, thus enabling him to get our telephone calls and to reply impudently and insultingly to callers when they thought they were talking with some one of the staff of the WESTERN AMERICAN.

Aim To Wreck Our Paper Our losses through this criminal outrage have been enormous and almost wrecked the enterprise. The original intention was, of course, to wreck THE WESTERN AMERICAN completely and to deprive the Klan of its spokesman. The fake "Western American," edited by Langoe, with certain contributors on a certain newspaper, "battled" against the public school bill, the Klan and everything in the Klan's program of achievement. The Langoe fake was and is just as un-American as the real WESTERN AMERICAN is genuinely American.

After the case was tried upon its merits before Judge Tucker, who issued a peremptory decree that no one in Oregon except ourselves should use the title THE WESTERN AMERICAN, and that no mails addressed to THE WESTERN AMERICAN should be received by anyone except ourselves, Postmaster Jones continues his efforts

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