

Every Day, In Every Way, the Klan Grows Bigger and Better



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NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS

WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY

In many sections the aliens and mongrels now are trying to start a riot every time the Klansmen appear in a patriotic parade. That's the Old Country was of "demonstrating." They show their contempt for law and the flag, and order is their least concern.

Verily, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

FRED GIFFORD—AN APPRECIATION.

Fred L. Gifford of Oregon, the highest executive of the Klan west of the Rockies, has perfected a system of publicity and constructive team-work for the development of Oregon that excels by far, in potential power, the influence of all other civic bodies put together.

The whole country is hearing, through the Klan's constructive service, of Oregon's resources and natural attractions. The benefits will be beyond calculation.

Fred L. Gifford is the greatest constructive leader in the State. He is a citizen of spotless character and reputation, of stern and uncompromising Americanism, with a clean heart and heroic spirit, keenly in sympathy with all the Humanities of the progressive platform, and having no thought of selfish benefit or personal promotion.

Gifford lives up to the motto of the Klan, "Not for self, but for others."

Beside this splendid American of the fine old school the average statesman and politician of today appears comparatively as a dwarf beside a giant, as a donkey beside a thoroughbred war-horse.

Having the power to dictate for the Klansmen everything that goes into this newspaper, Mr. Gifford never has suggested a line except official announcements, but has protested constantly against praise of himself, reminding all concerned that the Cause is everything, persons unimportant, that we must live up to the slogan, "not for self, but for others," and that "The noblest motive is the public good."

Among the Klansmen he is hailed as Chief, but even among opponents who misunderstand our Cause, he is recognized as a great liberal leader and true-hearted American, one of the noblest souls in Christendom.

Fred L. Gifford is big enough in every way to be President of the United States. He has no political ambition, no thought of public office, but wouldn't it be a blessing for the people—for the rich and the poor—especially for the farmers and laborers, and equally for the Klansman, Catholic and Jew, if a man of Gifford's genius in ability and leadership could be elected to high public office? He would become a famous champion of liberty, a towering figure in the constructive work of the Nation, true to the ideals of Christianity and the Constitution.

In this day of small men in places of power, while the people universally pray, "GOD GIVE US MEN!" it is with pride and in perfect honesty that we proclaim our own chieftain as greater than them all.

If it were possible to persuade Fred Gifford to accept a nomination for high public office, he would be elected by a great majority, for a mighty army of Oregonians is ready to follow his banner to heaven or to hell.

THE PENALTIES OF DISLOYALTY.

Once a Klansman, always a Klansman. No man can take the sacred obligation and go through the mystic tests without being better in character, nobler in spirit, and in every way a finer citizen; and no man, after banishment from the Klan, can fail to feel a poignant remorse—the feeling of Judas Iscariot—for betrayal of the greatest cause in the world.

MR. COOLIDGE'S FATAL MISTAKE.

The Knights of Columbus call themselves "Catholic-Americans," or "Catholic citizens," placing their loyalty to the Pope, who claims and is exerting political power throughout the world, above their loyalty to the United States.

Mr. Coolidge's first official act was to send to them, assembled in convention in a foreign land, a message lathering them with fulsome praise, and declaring, "There is no finer knight-hood." His letter, which is undeniable, confirmed the message, which sent the "Kaseys" into transports of "wild enthusiasm."

Mr. Coolidge has thus flouted and challenged the Protestant hosts of America. He has shown his supreme contempt for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and for all other Protestant orders which are striving to abolish the hyphen and the double allegiance.

Coolidge, now acting President, is the constitutional head of the nation, and as such, within strict legal limitations, he can command the utmost loyalty of the Klansmen and of all other true Americans.

Like many other public men, Coolidge greatly overrates the voting strength and social power of the Roman Catholics and their deluded followers. He has not realized yet that the vast Protestant majority of 80 per cent has been mobilized for action at the polls, and that it will sweep the country next year like a planetary tidal wave.

ARE YOU A REAL WHITE MAN?

IF you are a hundred per cent white man, believing absolutely in the supremacy of the white race in everything, in America and everywhere—

IF you accept and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ as the son of God and the Redeemer of mankind—

IF you are opposed absolutely to the ambition of inferior and subject races to become the "social equals" of white Americans—

IF you are in favor of stringent laws prohibiting intermarriage between the white and other races, so that the superior race may be purified as far as possible in the coming generations—

IF you are opposed to miscegenation, and stand for strict enforcement of the laws which are designed to develop superior men and women—

IF you hold no kind of allegiance to any foreign country, religious potentate, sect or ruler—

IF you believe in absolute separation of church and State—

IF you are devoted to the welfare of the public school—

IF you believe in the Constitution of the United States and revere its laws and principles, and demand that it shall be enforced strictly, and impartially, especially with regard to the Eighteenth Amendment, abolishing the infamous liquor evil—

IF you are a good American citizen, born and bred, past your eighteenth birthday, and can qualify under these major tests, you will be welcomed in the Ku Klux Klan.

IF you have an idea of joining for selfish material benefit, don't attempt it, for that motive is the opposite of the spirit of the Klan. The motto of the Order is, "Non Silba Sed Anthar"—not for self, but for others.

IF you are so lucky as to become a Klansman, you will gain at once countless friends, in all walks of life, each of whom is under the most sacred obligation to protect and defend you and to promote your welfare in all circumstances. By joining the great Klan, you can win at one stroke countless hosts of devoted friends, who will be surrounding you wherever you may go. Their hearts will be full of sympathy, when sorrow and trouble come, and these come to all alike, rich and poor. Their help will be quick and practical and adequate. The Klansmen are always DEPENDABLE, and the welfare of the least of them is the deep concern of all. This is their daily religion—unselfish and devoted service to each other and to the community in which they live. They are translating the Golden Rule into terms of constructive action.

The Klan is the greatest of the American fraternal orders, because every member is a native-born white citizen, because it is purely American in everything, consecrated to national service under the Constitution and the flag.

The Klan is a secret and mysterious order, with millions of members in good standing, and millions more on the waiting list. It is a mobilization of the best American manhood under the Fiery Cross of Christ, who is the Klansman's criterion of character and the Imperial Leader of the Invisible Empire.

The Klan has solved the problem of stable government in fraternal affairs. It is democratic in all things, with executives exercising supreme authority. The power of the rulers is granted democratically by the members, whose will is developed into definite action, with rapidity and thoroughness, by these officers. The heads are dependent for power wholly upon the members, who back them up with unexampled loyalty and sacrifice in everything that is right.

This great order is developing upon a national scale a constructive program of betterment work that will make this a greater Nation, a country in which the high ideals of the white race can be realized, with prosperity, liberty and equality before the law for everyone alike.

The Klan's purpose is to Americanize the mongrel hordes which have invaded our country, forcing them to become American in everything, or to get out of the land—by wholesale deportation or otherwise. These undesirables include the more intelligent but hypocritical alien element which enjoys the blessings of American liberty but still owns allegiance to some foreign power—political or "religious"—who still use the hateful hyphen, impudently calling themselves "Catholic-Americans," or "Irish-Americans,"

"Polish-Americans," or "Greco-Americans," etc. The Klansmen say as with one voice: TO HELL WITH THE HYPHEN!

America has room for but one flag, one government, and one undivided allegiance. The hyphenates must go!

If this movement, sound and patriotic as it is—imperatively necessary, as all admit it to be, aiming to reclaim to the Americans the land which their fathers won with unmatched valor and sacrifice—if this movement should develop, on the part of the alien and mongrel hordes, a policy and practice of riot and rebellion, millions of Klansmen will fight again for liberty under the starry flag of America. This is the high purpose of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—a purpose which cannot be diverted or defeated, "while the land of the free is the home of the brave."

OREGON INVITES AMERICANS.

Oregon is the Western cradle of liberty. Its laws are the best in the land. It is a State with less than a million inhabitants, offering now to home-seekers the richest lands at low prices, an unexcelled and almost perfect climate, beauties of scenery—forest and meadow, mountain and valley, land and sea—unmatched elsewhere in all the world, water supplies perfectly pure and wholesome, a paradise for the tourist and the sportsman, a treasure-land of opportunity for the home-builder, the investor, and for all who yearn for health, comfort and contentment.

Oregon invites the coming of good Americans, especially those with families, but already has an over-supply of foreigners. There's room here for millions of Americans, of the kind defined by the Klan, but no welcome for the hyphenate or the mongrel.

The Oregonians are determined to develop the greatest State in the American Union. They have unsurpassed natural advantages, as yet in a primitive stage of development, and they only need more of the right kind of people, deserving of the highest gifts of God.

Klansmen, everywhere, spread the news of Oregon's invitation among our rank and file.

Oregon is the Reulah-land of which the children sing. It is a land of progress and opportunity.

Compared to the congested States and their centers of decayed life, Oregon is indeed a paradise.

If you are interested in finding out all about Oregon, direct your inquiry to The WESTERN AMERICAN, stating your wants in detail.

EXPLANATION OF JUNIOR ORDER.

Plans for the organization of a junior order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are being considered by the imperial authorities of the order. It was decided, at the recent convention of Klan executives in Asheville, N. C., to start a junior order for boys, after they had heard a great address by Fred L. Gifford of Oregon in favor of such an auxiliary. We shall publish that speech in an early issue.

The development of a junior order was Mr. Gifford's original hobby and he finally put it over, as usual. "The boys," he said yesterday, "are the masters of posterity. It behooves us to develop better boys, and more of them. We admire the pure-bred stock of the animal kingdom, but we should concentrate our interest in the human family, especially on the thoroughbred American boy."

"Among us today we have the leaders of tomorrow—boys who will win glory for God and humanity—and who can doubt some of them will achieve universal fame for genius and usefulness? We wish to give our boys every chance, and to that end the Klan's executive authorities are working out a plan for the world's greatest order for boys. Millions of them will be enrolled, and this will be from the start a source of blessing for them and of satisfaction and pride for all of us."

Any announcement of a junior order for boys is premature and unauthorized—a mere "catch" designed to gain selfish benefit, inspired by the idea of the junior order as proposed by Fred L. Gifford and as published in The WESTERN AMERICAN some time ago.

The coming announcement of the junior order will be through the usual official channels, with the authority and seal of the Imperial Wizard. He is now working out the idea, and due honor, of course, will be accorded to the author, Mr. Gifford, whose sole thought was his Cause—"not for self, but for others."

ABSOLUTE EQUALITY IN THE KLAN.

Inside the Klan all members are social equals, absolutely. Within the klavern, under the sacred safeguards, all members are known to each other, and no man can be admitted without the full knowledge of every member as to his identity. Here assemble as brothers rich men and poor men, employers and employes, bankers and laborers, the scholar and the man to whom schooling was denied, though no Klansman is illiterate; every type of the best Americans are found within their ranks, and they are absolutely equal in every way, each having a voice and a vote in everything, no member, as a man, being valued or honored above another.

Jesus Christ is the Master of the Invisible Empire, and by the sign of the Fiery Cross the Klan is winning the support of all true Americans. Success and power of the Klan is now and ever will be in exact proportion to the influence of Jesus in the hearts of its members, collectively and individually, and in all the affairs of the order.

The mask of the Klan is used only as part of the mystic regalia at initiation ceremonies and under rigorous safeguards. The Klansmen of the nation everywhere stand ready to abolish the mask. They have nothing to fear, and they are proud, indeed, of their membership in America's greatest patriotic order.

If George Washington, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln were living today, in body as they are in spirit, they would approve and promote, sternly and openly, the Americanization movement of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Allow no undependable alie to use Klan influence for his selfish promotion; he will betray you, most likely, and disavow your Cause.

THE KLAN AND THE JEW

(From The Nebo Banner, Nebo, Ill., July 25.)

We cannot understand why the Jews have joined the Catholics in fighting the Ku Klux Klan. Ever since the Jews became a nation without a country they have been persecuted, murdered, tortured, drawn and quartered and burned at the stake by the popes and their followers.

A recent letter from the Pope says: "After we have made America Catholic we will know what to do with the Jew."

If the Jew will judge the future by the past, and read and think over the facts stated in "The Little Black Book" he will see that the Klan is his best friend and his only hope for the future.

"Make America Catholic"

We know, from what information has leaked through, that the Catholic priesthood is a corrupt body of men. Very few of them believe or practice what they teach. These arch-hypocrites stand up before an altar, in the midst of a lot of burning candles and profess to turn a piece of baked dough and a cup of bootleg wine into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. When the miraculous change is taking place, a boy, who has been swinging a pot of burning incense, suddenly jangles a bell and the blinded multitude fall to their knees and worship this piece of bread that the priest has placed in a golden surmount and holds up before them. Is it possible that intelligent men and women are sincere when they profess to believe such heathenish doctrine?

History shows, to all who will read, that the world never produced a line of more licentious profligates and no worse scoundrels ever went unhung, than the popes of Rome. The number of murders of innocent men, women and children they have committed and caused to be committed runs up into the hundreds of thousands. They tried, condemned and burned at the stake Joan of Arc and then canonized her; yet these old reprobates claim to be ex-cathedra infallible and God's representative on earth. Do you think it would be wise to make America Catholic?

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The Catholic church has been the consistent, uncompromising foe of liberty ever since a monk poured a little grease on the head of a savage chief and made him an emperor. The Catholic hierarchy has shown its enmity to liberty by keeping the common people in ignorance. A marvelous change came over the Philippines when the United States rescued them from popish tyranny. Spain; nearly all of Italy and some of the South American nations are still wallowing in the darkness of priestcraft. Look at our own cities whose municipal governments are in the hands of men who have sworn allegiance to the Pope and then ask yourself: Shall we sit with folded arms while they make America Catholic?

Don't deceive yourselves. Don't be deceived by the propaganda of a Catholic controlled press. Watch your step. Forget politics. Vote to save America from the superstition, ignorance and tyranny of the Catholic hierarchy.

THE KLAN OATH.

"I most solemnly declare and affirm that to the government of the United States of America and any State thereof, of which I may become a resident, I sacredly swear an unqualified allegiance above any other and every kind of government in the whole world. I most solemnly pledge my life, my property, my vote and my sacred honor to uphold the flag, the Constitution and constitutional laws, and will protect, defend and enforce the same unto death."

Postmaster General Harry S. New has announced that recent physical examinations of postal employees will be held rigidly confidential and at no time and in no form will they be made public. The examination was made, he said, for the personal benefit of the employe, and does not affect his service record in any way. Measures will be taken, he said, with the employe's consent, to correct any faults shown by the examinations.

Every business house in Alexandria, Ind., closed last week during the funeral of Klansman Glen Miller, who was killed in an automobile accident. The funeral was in charge of Alexandria Klan and 30 Klansmen in full regalia walked behind the hearse to the cemetery.

Jesus Christ is the Klansman's criterion of character and to Him we look for light, love and life.