

CHATTANOOGANS HOLD BIG FEAST AND INITIATION

Cathering Numbers at Least 50,000—Governor Ignores Foolish Alien Protests.

Special Dispatch

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 28.—(Official)—We have just had one of the largest open-air naturalization meetings ever held in this section of the South. The crowd was estimated by newspaper men as being between 85,000 and 100,000, but, to be more conservative, we will state that at least 50,000 persons attended. We naturalized 1522 aliens of the various local Klans here.

We served to this multitude of people 8500 pounds of old-fashioned barbecued meats, and the supply was exhausted about 6 o'clock p. m. Thousands of cases of cold drinks were served.

We had speakers from the Imperial Palace, Atlanta, and King Klans from many different States. Delegations came from as far as Indianapolis, Ind., and excursion trains were run from Birmingham, Atlanta, Cleveland, Knoxville and many other cities, all local towns being represented.

Klan No. 25 supplied the music, with its own band of 25 Klansmen, who play splendidly on special occasions. With the exception of the Imperial band, Lookout Klan No. 15, Realm of Tennessee, is the only Klan having a

first-class band of this size in the United States.

At the close of the great demonstration were set off fireworks that cost \$500, showing in the sky, when they exploded, various Klan emblems, including the Three K's, the Fiery Cross and the American Flag, but the main feature of the fireworks was a 40-foot Fiery Cross, sixty feet high, inscribed with the three K's. It was lighted at 12:30 a. m. and burned for more than 20 minutes, lighting the countryside for miles around.

This ceremony was about ten miles out from the city. It was far into the next day before traffic resumed normally, as the street cars were parked in the field within the city limits. Best of all, a happy occasion that is very much appreciated by the Klans. These worthies traveled themselves, enough to go to Nashville, the capital, where they tried to get an injunction to prevent the open-air ceremony. They called on Governor Pegg, and he quickly advised them he would give them his opinion on Tuesday morning, which was the morning after everything had been done.

The above official dispatch is from the Imperial Lookout Klan No. 15, at Chattanooga. It is a Klansman's account of the American naturalization in the highest sense of the term. There is no danger of a mob of madmen and aliens ever interfering with a patriotic Klan ceremony anywhere within the jurisdiction of Lookout Klan No. 15. One of the well-known officers of the Klan is a nephew of James B. Johnson, the distinguished business and Exalted Cyclops of Portland Klan No. 1. The young fellow is showing his old uncle "HOW."

WERE OVER THE TOP!
George Lockover and a party of friends delivered The Western American in the cabin at the top of Mount Hood Sunday, August 28, 1923. We thus declare to the Top, if not OVER, George Lockover always gets there in everything he undertakes.

Ku Klux Statues
Klansmen, we have something to say to you. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Chicago, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of New York. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of London, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Paris. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Rome, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Athens. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Jerusalem, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Mecca. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Cairo, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Bagdad. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Bombay, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Calcutta. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Madras, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Rangoon. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Singapore, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Hongkong. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Shanghai, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Peking. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Tientsin, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Hankow. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Canton, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Amoy. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Swatow, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Hongkong. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Canton, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Amoy. We have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Swatow, and we have seen the statues of the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Hongkong.

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EDITORIAL EVOKES BRICKBAT OF WRATH AND OUR REJOINER

Our editorial, "America's Problem," is a record of the past and a forecast of the future. It is a record of the past because it tells us what has happened, and a forecast of the future because it tells us what we must do to avoid disaster.

The editorial says that the country is in a state of anarchy, and that the only way to restore order is by the use of force. It says that the government is corrupt, and that the only way to reform it is by the use of force. It says that the people are ignorant, and that the only way to educate them is by the use of force.

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