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The Campaign Issue

"We believe," declares the democratic state central committee, "that the one leading and paramount question in Oregon is taxation. No other question approaches taxation in importance in every home. During the past ten years state taxes have increased 521 per cent, population has only increased 16 per cent and assessment valuations only 20 per cent."

In other words taxation is declared the sole issue. But is it? Issues are not made by political central committees, but are forced by conditions. Taxation is an important problem, but not fundamental. Most of the taxation is of local and not state origin and the great bulk of excess taxation was voted by the people upon themselves. For years politicians have pledged lower taxes and officials pledged reduced expenditures, but they keep mounting along with the increased extravagance of paternalism and the climbing cost of living.

Important however as taxation is, the all important issue of the election campaign as of the primary, is whether or not we are to have irresponsible invisible government by the Ku Klux Klan and allied secret societies, or whether we are to have visible and responsible government as provided by the constitution. This important issue has superseded all others. The injection of religious and racial issues by the Klan has side-tracked, for the time being all other issues and will remain in the foreground until the principles of the Bill of Rights are triumphant or over-ridden.

What, however, is the attitude of the Democratic state central committee and of the Democratic candidate upon this important issue of invisible government? This issue cannot be side-stepped. The Democrats cannot hide their heads in the sand, like the ostrich, and imagine they are escaping the issue. The Democratic candidate cannot run with the hares and the hounds both. He cannot stand for constitutional and for invisible government at the same time. He must define his attitude, so the public may know.

The Democrats cannot afford to trade principle for expediency. Neither party nor candidate can secure popular support by evasion. All those vital principles which brought the party into existence are as much at stake today as when Jefferson formed the party to combat secret oligarchy and preserve the rights of man, without regard to race or religion. It is not Democratic to trade the Bill of Rights, upon which the party was founded and the preservation of which is the sole excuse for its existence, for a mess of pottage—an election upon false pretenses. Nor is it Democratic to dodge public issues of such vast import to the future.

Oregon can recover from excessive taxation and from an over-abundance of office-holders. These ills are fleeting and bring about their own correction. But to install invisible government, to turn the state over to secret societies, based upon religious and racial intolerance, means a fundamental change in government from which the commonwealth will suffer for years and which will effectually retard her progress and eventually destroy her prosperity. Such action will prove Oregon the moron of the family of states.

AUTO STAGES TO PAY LICENSES IN SILVERTON

Silverton, July 19—An extensive amount of business was transacted by the city council at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The franchise ordinance governing the operating of stage lines and trucks in the city was read. An annual license payable in advance in the sum of \$200 was granted the Parker stage line operating between Silverton and Salem; C. & M. stage line, \$150, operating between Silverton and Portland; Pacific Transfer, \$130; Lawrey Day Line, \$70. In determining the amount to be charged each separate company, council took into particular consideration the volume of business, done irrespective of the number of trucks and buses operated.

Bids for the improvement of Grant street and laying of a sewer on Silver avenue were read. For the construction of a sewer on Silver avenue, L. E. Inman filed a bid of \$450 for the work; Harmon & Wilson bid \$550. The bid of L. E. Inman was accepted by a motion duly carried. L. O. Herold was the only bidder for the improvement of Grant street for the sum of \$1837.84. The bid submitted by Mr. Herold being the same price per yard as submitted by him for previous hard surface work, was accepted. A petition asking for the improvement of Jersey street from First street to a point past the Silverton laundry, thirty feet wide with asphalt pavement was read. The petitioners asked that the intersection of Jersey and Second street be of asphalt, the street committee was asked to confer with the contractor of Second street about the change. The petition was placed with the judiciary for checking. L. O. Herold was allowed progressive estimates of \$211 on North Water street and \$362 on Pine street.

The first leg of any shipping board cruise is the bootleg.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 50c, 60c and \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Daz J. Fry.

MILLER TO OVERSEE DRYERS

L. M. Miller of Eugene will take charge of the prune drying operations of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association during this season it was announced today.

SENATORS PLAY FULTON SUNDAY

Salem Senators are up against a hard proposition Sunday in the game scheduled with the Fulton Athletic club, one of the most successful teams in the vicinity of Portland.

YOUNGSTOWN GIRL HAS UNIQUE SCHOOL RECORD

Youngstown, Ohio—Finishing her high school education at the age of fifteen years, Miss Julia A. Ipear, of this city, has a unique record. When Miss Ipear graduated from Rayen high school here this month she completed a four years' course in three and one-half years. She was numbered on a list of nineteen honor students of this year's class, won a letter in girls' athletics, and figured prominently in the school's social activities.

DEFENDANT "REGULAR PHONOGRAPH" CLAIM

Akron, Ohio—So incessantly and so fluently did Myers Abramson talk in his own behalf taken into court on the charge of being minus a tail-light on his auto that Police Judge L. S. Pardee designed him "a regular phonograph."

Playing-machine tactics, however, failed to absolve Abramson, who was found guilty.



SAP AND SALT
By Bert Moses
No woman is as beautiful as the society editor says she is.

Enthusiasm is no good if the judgment back of it is bad.

The education that is worth most is the education you get out of life.


Among the affections, none is quite so praiseworthy as a love for plain work.

Giving to the poor often only prolongs their unhappiness, unless what you give them is a job.

The fellow who habitually seconds the motion does so because that's about the limit of his intellectual range.

Hez Heck Says:

"Cider don't pay no attention to Volstead after it gets about so old."



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HALL ATTACKS OLCOTT TACTICS RECOUNT BATTLE

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can. Where does the governor stand upon this bill? He objects because organizations outside of his state interested in such measures support my candidacy and effort to recount the ballots. Yet we find that The Tablet, a Roman Catholic paper, published in Brooklyn, New York, in its issue of July 1, 1922, says in regard to the initiation in Oregon of the compulsory school bill:

"The action of the Masonic body in thus definitely accepting responsibility for the measure is regarded here as nothing less than throwing the gauntlet to the entire Catholic educational system of the United States, and there is little doubt among Catholic leaders that any success gained by the opponents of Catholic schools in Oregon will stimulate similar efforts in practically every state of the union."

"Three bills aimed at parochial schools and Catholic teachers, including one that has for its target the garb of the nuns, which has been introduced in the Oregon legislature, but were sent into the discard."

Has Catholic Support.

What does the governor say about this? Is it not proper to infer from this and similar expressions appearing in the Roman Catholic press that Mr. Olcott has had and still has the practically united support of that group represented by the Knights of Columbus? Has not this group large funds to oppose the system of American public school education and its friends? I would not wish to imitate Mr. Olcott in denouncing those citizens who do not agree with the upon such measures, as they have a perfect right to do, but he should not attempt to mislead the public into thinking he lacks the support of large, compact, well organized and wealthy groups amply able and apparently willing to defend his interest.

May I express the wish that Mr. Olcott would assume towards all the citizens of the state a more tolerant attitude as to their religious, fraternal and other opinions, and not seek to measure all of us by the yard stick of any one religion or sect? The man who is big enough to be governor of Oregon ought to be able to be just and fair and the executive servant, as governor, of Protestant and Roman Catholic, Jew and Gentile. Americanism is essentially a thing of the spirit and of loyalty. Why not fulfill the duties of such a governor and desist from denunciation of Klan or sodality or lodge or society or club or association, where all are within the law? If the law is violated, enforce it.

Dilatory Pleas Charged.

The present governor says in the newspapers he wants a recount, yet the day before he made that statement his attorneys in the pending contest suit served a series of dilatory pleas of demurrers, labelled motions to strike, seeking on legal technical grounds to prevent that very recount. We should be glad to see more consistency between the statements given to the press and the facts.

Mr. Olcott asks me and my friends to stand the expense of recounting precincts in which he indicates he may have objections. In view of the fact that the whole army of state office holders, deputies, inspectors, etc., tax eaters, who swarm in the state like locusts and in part at least account for the heavy tax burden, was actively at work during the primary campaign in behalf of Mr. Olcott and constitutes a well organized political machine, paid with the people's money to do personal politics for Mr. Olcott. Mr. Olcott might in fairness appreciate the necessity for these private

citizens who are my supporters to contribute to a fund that will insure a fair count of the legal votes of the people actually cast in the ballot boxes. Should those private citizens actually pay for expenses of the governor to retain office on what is apparently a false return obtained through the efforts of the state machine?

Wants Ballots Counted.

What must the good people of the state think of Mr. Olcott, who, after enlisting an army of state employees, tax eaters, to work for his personal pre-primary campaign at the expense of the taxpayers of the state, and discharge such of those employees as did not slavishly adhere to his personal political machine methods, as in the cases of Gates, Elsworth and others, the result of which was so disgusting as to cause that splendid citizen, Bert Anderson, to resign from the state game commission; who after 115,000 votes have been cast for the nomination for governor claims that nomination by but 521; who declares himself willing to recount, yet fights on every technical ground a suit in the court to obtain such recount; and who, when specific allegations of wrong are listed in about one-third of the precincts to show a plurality for Hall of over 4000 votes has been cast, still whimpers that such conditions do not indicate "fraud or tinge of fraud? Don't they?"

Can the beneficiary of such a state machine of office holders complain when private citizens combine to make apparent the truth and to count the legal ballots actually cast in the ballot boxes? If Mr. Olcott will spend part of the energy to help count the ballots that he expends to contest the opportunity to look at them, we would soon know what the actual situation in those ballot boxes is. We both claim the nomination on the basis of the ballots cast; why is not the most expeditious way to settle this contest the prompt and unopposed opening of the boxes and counting of the ballots?

Practically all preparations for the Boy Scout camp at Cascadia August 1-16 have been completed. Farmers near the camp have been engaged to furnish fresh vegetables and milk daily, a large supply of groceries and butter are being purchased, and one of the best cooks in the country has been secured. R. R. Orne, a student at U. of O., who makes his way making and selling doughnuts, will prepare the meals. He served as cook on the M. M. C. A. outing and the boys were all impressed with the cats.

The Modern Ku Klux Klan

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ing, W. O. Bennett, J. P. V. Saul, all of said State and County, respectfully shows:

1. That they desire for themselves, their association and successors to be incorporated in the State of Georgia for the period of twenty years, with the right of renewal; when and as provided by law, as a patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order under the name and style of
- "KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN"
2. The purpose and object of said corporation is to be purely benevolent and eleemosynary, and there shall be no capital stock or profit or gain to the members thereof.
3. The principle office and place of business shall be in Fulton county, Georgia, but petitioners desire that the corporation shall have the power to issue decrees, edicts and certificates of organization to subordinate branches of the corporation in this or other states of the United States and elsewhere, whenever the same shall be deemed desirable in the conduct of its business.
4. The petitioners desire that the society shall have the power to confer an initiative degree ritualism, fraternal and secret obligations, words, grip signs and ceremonies under which there shall be united only white male persons of sound health, good morals and high character; and further desire such rights, powers and privileges as are now extended to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Free and Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, et al., under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Georgia.
5. Petitioners desire that there shall be a Supreme Legislative Body in which "shall be vested the power to adopt and amend constitutions and by-laws for the regulation of the general purpose and welfare of the order, and of the subordinate branches of same.
6. Petitioners desire that the 'IMPERIAL KLONOKVATION (Supreme Legislative Body) shall be composed of the SUPREME OFFICERS AND 'KLOPPERS' (Delegates selected by the 'KLORO' (state convention) of the several 'REALMS' (subordinate jurisdiction); and of such other persons as the constitution and by-laws of the Society may provide.
7. Petitioners desire that the business of the Society shall be under the control of the 'IMPERIAL WIZARD' (President), who shall be amenable in his official administration to the 'IMPERIAL KLONOKVATION' (Supreme Executive Committee), a majority of whom shall have authority to act, and a two-thirds' majority power to veto the official acts of the 'IMPERIAL WIZARD' (President) in the matters pertaining to the general welfare of the Society; and to contract with other members of the Society for the purpose of promoting and conducting its interests and general welfare, in any way, manner, or method he may deem proper for the Society's progress and stability subject to the restrictions of the power of the 'IMPERIAL WIZARD' (President) as is heretofore set forth in this paragraph.
8. Petitioners desire that they shall have the right to adopt a constitution and by-laws and elect the first KLONOKVATION (Supreme Executive Committee), which shall possess all the powers of the 'IMPERIAL KLONOKVATION' (Supreme Legislative Body) until the first organization and meeting of that body, and shall fix the number, title and terms of officers composing said 'KLONOKVATION' (Supreme Executive Committee).
9. Petitioners desire the right to own separate unto itself and to control the sale of all paraphernalia, regalia, stationery, jewelry and such other materials needed by the subordinate branches of the order for the proper conduct of their business; the right to publish a fraternal magazine and such other literature as is needed in the conduct of the business of the order; the right to buy, hold and sell real estate and personal property suitable to the purpose of the said corporation; to sell, exchange or sublease the same or any part thereof; to mortgage or create liens thereon; to borrow money and secure the payment thereof by mortgage or deed of trust and to appoint trustees in connection therewith; to execute promissory notes, to have and to use a common seal; to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded; to do and perform all these things and exercise all those rights, which under the laws of Georgia, are conferred upon societies or orders of like character.
10. Wherefore petitioners pray an order incorporating them, their associates and successors under the name and style aforesaid with all the powers and privileges necessary to the extension of the order or the conduct of the business and purposes of like nature."

The casual examination of the above instrument fails to show anything more significant than the fact that it is a simple application for a charter for an ordinary fraternal organization, several of whom included the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias, it specifically names. An analysis, however, of the instrument reveals some interesting things, and raises some questions that may be of service to the public in dealing with Ku Kluxism.

In the first place, this charter, which was granted July 1, 1918, confers upon W. J. Simmons and certain associates the right to incorpo-

rate in the business of a fraternal society under the name and style of "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." As a matter of fact the propagation of the movement goes forward under the name and title of "Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc." The use of the words "Invisible Empire" in connection with the authorized and legal title of the organization is an ultra vires act without the sanction of the Georgia law under which the society is operating.

The following copy of the application for charter membership illustrates this point:

"To his Majesty, the Imperial Wizard, Emperor of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Inc.):

I, the undersigned, a native-born and loyal citizen of the United States of America, being a white Gentleman person of temperate habits sound in mind, and a believer in the tenets of the Christian religion, the maintenance of white supremacy, the practice of an honorable cleanliness and the principles of "pure Americanism," do voluntarily and unselfishly petition you to citizenship in the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and be a charter member of a Klan located at _____ State of _____

I guarantee on my honor to conform strictly to all rules and requirements regulating my "naturalization" and the continuance of my membership, and at all times a strict and loyal obedience to your constitutional authority and all regulations and usages of the fraternity. The required "donation" accompanies this petition.

Signed: _____, Petitioner.
Date: _____, 1929.

Residence Address _____
Business Address _____

Endorsers will sign on other side.
Notice: Check the address to which mail may be sent."
75M-4-15-21

This is the standard form for application for "citizenship" and several hundred such applications, properly signed, have come under my personal observation. It is distinctly a request to be "naturalized" as a "citizen" of the "Invisible Empire," Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and not an application for membership in an order known as the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" by itself.

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SAVAGE KING WEARS BIG SILK HAT 'N EVERYTHING

ie Treats Travelers Royally in Big Picture, "The Race for Life."

On the assumption that the mysterious is always the most attractive, several peculiar gifts are made to an almost uncivilized African king in "The Race for Life," the second picture of the series of four comprising the massive Paramount photoplay reaction, "The Mistress of the World," which is due for presentation at the Grand theater next Saturday and Sunday. Mia May, a celebrated European actress is the featured player.

Makombe, dread ruler of a vast tract of darkest Africa, opposes the passage of a venturesome band of white explorers seeking the long lost city of Ophir. But they, foreseeing just such an emergency are prepared, for they have brought with them gifts to gladden the heart of the most barbarous savage. And so it came to pass that Makombe, though stubbornly refusing to grant passage to the travelers, has his heart gladdened by gifts of a top hat, a gaudy umbrella, some gloves and other articles of adornment. The effect is miraculous and had they been long lost brothers Makombe could not have greeted the travelers more affectionately.

This incident provides a wealth of valuable information as to the habits and customs of the dwellers of Central Africa, for the action has been fully and faithfully copied from actual accounts of life in that quarter of the world, while the participants in the picture are genuine African natives from the land where King Makombe is reputed to have held sway.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

M'MULLEN LEADS NECK AND NECK PRIMARY RACE

Omaha, Neb., July 20—(By the Associated Press)—Adam McMullen of Beatrice was leading Charles H. Randall of Randolph by 162 votes for the republican gubernatorial nomination when 1761 out of 1913 precincts in Nebraska had reported at 11 a. m. today. The vote stood:

McMullen 45,797; Randall 45,635; A. H. Byrum of Bloomington, 11,604; G. W. Sterling of Omaha, 8,331.

Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln was increasing the lead by which he apparently was nominated in Tuesday's primaries as democratic candidate for governor over Dan B. Butler of Omaha. The vote from 1762 precincts coming from 91 of the state's 93 counties gave: Bryan 26,130; Butler 23,530; J. N. Norton of Polk 18,999; Will Maupin of Gering 6,353.

A total of 1725 precincts showed R. B. Howell of Omaha, republican national committeeman, who campaigned on a progressive platform, increasing the lead by which he was nominated over Congressman A. W. Jefferts who was considered a conservative candidate for the republican senatorial nomination.

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