

KU KLUX KLAN IN POLITICS NOW AS PROGRESSIVES

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of control, in directing how and where said money is to be spent. While no one, in as many words, announced at the Saturday meeting that Gifford would be the "progressive" candidate for the treasury job, the atmosphere was heavily tainted with odors of that scent, and the deduction that the cyclops would seek to capitalize his klan affiliations and ayowed sympathy for anti-Catholic and anti-alien legislation in a political way was not hard to make.

Staged for the Public. Saturday's ku kluxing festivities reminded one strongly of the ceremonies incident to the formal opening of a dry goods emporium, where the perfected organization has been functioning for several days and the grand opening is staged simply as a suitable means of announcing to the dear public that they have something to sell that "no home can afford to be without."

With true Ku Klux instinct Norman S. Richards, at one time attorney for the Northwestern Electric company, the firm from which Gifford was injected into klan power, opened the meeting by reminding the 200 klansmen and 100 curious onlookers present that the failure of the original progressive party was due to the lack of money and that the resurrected party would need money. Here and there in the audience loyal brothers who had evidently heard words similar to those before began to fidget, and Richards hastened to add:

"Of course, we will not need a great deal of money right away; just enough to care for our office and incidental expenses. A dollar from each member ought to be enough for the present. But I, for one, will pay whatever Mr. Cleaver says will be necessary," he motioned toward the party secretary seated before him.

Officers Hand Picked. Mr. Richards explained that he was both the temporary and permanent chairman of the reborn progressive party of Oregon, that George L. Cleaver had been made secretary, and that he, Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Gifford comprised the general committee that would organize the party, call the county and state conventions and run things generally. Something, however, prompted him to add that every member of the party would have an equal voice in the selection of the candidates endorsed by the party and in framing the platform to be adopted at the state convention.

While he did not take the time to explain in detail the manner in which he had been chosen to speak for the party, or how the reorganization had been accomplished so quietly through the state, Mr. Richards pointed out that there are now 5000 progressives in Oregon who, awake to the crying need for a third party in the nation's politics, were preparing to take an active part in the national political campaign in 1924. With that single assertion the inference that the movement was not wholly a scheme to inject new factors into state politics was dropped. National politics were not mentioned again during the entire afternoon.

Fall Tickets Probable. As he progressed with his keynoting it was quite evident that Mr. Richards sometimes forgot his lines. His declaration that the progressive would place only one candidate on the state ticket this fall, for state treasurer, prompted Mr. Cleaver to declare later that "It is the intention of the committee to endorse a full ticket for state offices."

Heralded in the press announcements of last week as being a meeting for the revival of the old progressive party, it became evident early in the session Saturday that the purpose had been misstated. When the would-be organizers arrived they found themselves, or their party already quite effectively organized and officered. Their full enlightenment came with the reading of the minutes of two previous meetings by Secretary Cleaver, who followed Mr. Richards on the floor. Omitting such minor details as who called the meetings, where they were held, or by whom attended, the minutes revealed that the progressive party had been reorganized at a meeting held early in April and that at that time it had been decided to hold another meeting on August 9, that Mr. Richards had been made temporary chairman, Mr. Cleaver temporary secretary and that they, together with Mr. Gifford, had been appointed as a temporary committee to administer the affairs of the party.

Officers Made Permanent. Reading of the minutes of the August 9 meeting gave the information that the temporary officers and committees had been made permanent; that the committee had been authorized to make up a ticket to be presented to the state convention of the party that the committee had been authorized to arrange for and call county and state conventions, and that it had been voted to delay

Spanish Duke Is Asked To Leave England



The Spanish Duke de Luzzarraga has been banished from England because of his persistent attentions to Lady Diana Manners Cooper, one of England's most beautiful women. He wrote her many times, asking her to marry him, though everyone knows she is happily married. Lady Cooper is the brilliant dancing and acting daughter of the immensely rich Duke of Rutland.

endorsement of candidates until the result of the Hall-Oleott election contest proceedings had been determined.

With the minutes read and approved Mr. Richards again took the floor to explain that, because only regularly enrolled members of the progressive party could rightfully participate in the framing of the platform and the selection of candidates to be endorsed, it would be impossible to take any action along those lines at that time. He invited those who wished to affiliate with the new party to sign up with Mr. Cleaver, either at that time, or at Mr. Cleaver's office, room 524 Railway Exchange building.

Rebellion Expressed. It was not until after H. P. Lee, a silver-tongued orator whose name also appeared on the call for Saturday's meeting had made an eloquent plea for the inclusion of a plank in the platform which would call for the suppression of profiteering through severe penalties, that the rebellion of some of those present against the manner in which the party was being engineered gave way to open expression. Mr. Lee made a strong plea for the moral and financial support of the ku kluxed progressives by the down trodden laboring man, but he failed to get the minds of some few in the audience off from the fact that they were not being given much insight into the workings of the party.

H. D. Wagon threw the first bomb of the fusillade that swept Richards out of control of the gathering.

Wagner Throws Bomb. "Is the state in danger by reason that the right man has not been nominated for governor?" Wagner asked Richards with an implied inference that was not to be misunderstood.

Richards sought to evade giving a direct answer by reasserting that the endorsing of candidates would be the business of the state convention and that every member of the party and only members would have a voice in those deliberations.

"I came here ready to leave the democratic party and join in your third party if it was an honest one," Wagner countered. "But I don't like the way this thing is being run. Why don't you lay your cards on the table? A few of you fellows meet off in some

back room and fix up a slate and then come here and try to make us swallow it. You said a while ago that the only candidate that would be put out would be for the office of state treasurer. Why is this party only interested in that one office?"

"I can't tell you now who the committee has picked to run for treasurer, because its a personal matter that cannot be made public," Richards responded. "But you'll all know—you'll know within a week. If you know what I know you wouldn't ask that question."

"One thing I can tell you is that we want the state treasurer because of the control it will give us of other state offices through the board of control."

By this time the meeting was taking on the aspect of a free-for-all and Boone Cason, attorney, rose to the point of order that the chair should not engage in debate with a member on the floor. Sanfield Macdonald's suggestion that the organization of the party prior to the meeting was hardly regular and that a committee should be named to draw up a preamble and constitution brought a man in the rear of the house to his feet in defense of the speaker and the organization methods. But Chairman Richards cut him off short.

"I'll answer that man," shouted Richards. "There will be no reorganization. I have been elected chairman by a group of men and I am going to remain chairman. I've got a lot of power with the powers that be and I want you people to sign up so that I can share this power with you. If I am ever elected to office in this state I will look on this list to find the men to appoint to vacancies so get up here and sign the list."

Endorsement a Winner. "The men we endorse will be the next governor and next congressman from this state," Richards shouted over the din that was rising. "All the men we endorse are almost sure to be the next officers of this state."

Applause greeted the declaration from someone in the middle of the room that the progressive party should endorse only those candidates for the legislature who pledged themselves to support legislation prevent voters from changing their registrations from one party to another.

"Where will this party stand on the compulsory education bill?" someone asked.

"I favor the bill and am going to vote for it," Richards replied. "And I know the other members of the committee, Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Gifford favor it, but before we say where the party will stand we must place it before the convention and let the majority rule. I don't think there is any doubt about where the party will stand however."

Gifford Tells of Planks. The meeting was in an uproar when Mr. Gifford rose from an obscure seat in the audience he had occupied all afternoon. He was recognized instantly.

"I'll tell you two planks that are going to be in that platform," he said. "One is going to be the compulsory school bill and the other is going to declare for America for Americans and no property in the state to be owned by an alien."

When the cheering and hand-clapping of the 200 Ku Kluxers, packed into the meeting had died away Chairman Richards announced that the convention dates and tickets would be given out within the next 10 days.

Gifford moved toward the door. The last word had been said, and Chairman Richards called for a motion of adjournment.

About 75 persons remained after the meeting to sign the progressive ku klux role.

At the door two men passed out single tax literature as the crowd passed out.

Spencer Will Distribute Nation's Fuel



Henry B. Spencer, former vice-president of the Southern Railway and Purchasing Agent for the United States during the World War, has been charged by President Harding with distributing and rationing the nation's coal as a result of the mine strike.

GERMAN LEADS WITH 'GLIDERS'

Paris, Aug. 21.—The superiority of the Germans in "gliding"—flying motorless airplanes—is emphasized by the results of the international contests at Clermont Ferrand which closed yesterday. The best accomplishment was that of a German biplane which in two weeks flying was in the air a total of 49 minutes, 59 seconds.

Edmund Allen, the American entry, was given seventh place. His flights totalled 12 minutes 27 seconds before his machine was put out of commission by accident. General classification tests from the top of the 4,000 foot mountain Puy de Dome are to begin tomorrow.

In gliding tests at Gersfeld, Germany, last Saturday, Herr Hentzen, a student of the Hanover technical school, kept a machine in the air two hours and ten seconds on a single flight, breaking all records.

SENATE LINED UP FOR BONUS BILL

Washington, Aug. 21.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a statement today declared a personal canvass on the bonus bill situation showed that a majority of the senate including both parties, favors the bill and is pledged for its passage.

Mr. MacNider predicted that the bonus bill, which is slated for senate consideration beginning Wednesday, will be passed by the senate this week and added:

The American Legion has absolute confidence in the good faith and integrity of the senators pledged to vote for the bill. It realizes that they believe in the justice of the cause of the soldier and knows that they will keep the faith they have pledged and pass the bill now."

Prohibition seems to be gaining in New York city. The damage done by exploding stills is now exceeded by the havoc wrought by bursting water mains.

SPANISH WAR VETS IN REUNION AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Business sessions of the 24th annual encampment and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the National Auxiliary, the women's society of the organization, were opened here today.

The program called for addresses by Governor William D. Stephens, Mayor George E. Cryer, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Congressman Walter F. Lineberger, Colonel E. R. Tilton, Major A. S. Rowan, who carried the message to Garcia; Commander in Chief Oscar E. Carlstrom of the veterans and President General Cora A. Thompson of the auxiliary.

Commander Carlstrom also read a letter from Emilio Aguinaldo, Filipino leader, once active enemy of the veterans, expressing regret that he could not accept their invitation to attend the encampment.

"If I had made the trip," he wrote, "I would have appealed through the members of the United Spanish war veterans to the people of the United States for the only right solution of our relationship—the granting of an unqualified nationhood to the Philippine Islands. I am certain you would have endorsed it."

NINETY FIRST SEPARATES AFTER FIRST REUNION

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—Officers and buck privates of the old 91st division were on the way home today, taking with them memories of a happy reunion which ended yesterday. In the afternoon the division was reviewed by Brigadier General Robert Alexander and Lieutenant Governor W. J. Coyle. Staged on the ninety first's old training grounds at Camp Lewis, it was the first review of the division since 1919 when it was reviewed by General Pershing at Belleme, France.

Following the review officers for the coming year were elected and San Francisco was chosen as the site for the 1923 reunion. Judge Adolph E. Graupper of San Francisco was elected president of the 91st division veterans' association.

News Brevities

Chicago—The wrecking of express train No. 39 en route from New York to Chicago, with the loss of two lives near Gary, Ind., resulted from the deliberate removal of 27 spikes from one of the rails, Michigan Central railroad officials announced.

Washington—Secretary Hughes in a letter made public by the republican national committee, expresses the conviction after a review of the Newberry case that "Senator Newberry was wrongly and most unjustly convicted."

Cleveland—There is no danger of the "big four" railroad transportation brotherhoods being drawn into a sympathetic strike, even should negotiations to end the strike of the shopmen fail, declared Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Denver—One man whose identity is unknown, is believed to

have been wounded in a gun fight between guards at the Denver and Rio Grande Western shops at Burnham station in West Denver and a group of unidentified men shortly before midnight.

Paris—English women athletes won the first international women's track meet ever competitors from United States, France, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. The American team was second.

Peoria, Ill.—Johnny Weismuller shattered another world swimming record, negotiating 500 meters in 6 minutes.

Michigan City—Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, made public a letter to Governor McCray in which he formally notified the governor the Brennan-Dempsey bout had been called off.

Winnipeg—John A. McGill, Winnipeg, won the men's open singles in the western Canada hard court tennis championship, defeating the title holder, P. B. Brain, Minneapolis, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Insists She Did the Right Thing

"I certainly did the right thing when I gave up everything else and started taking Tanlac, for I've gained twenty pounds and feel better than I have in years," declared Mrs. Ed Otis, of 5336 Ninety Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

"For nearly two years I suffered from stomach trouble and my food bloated me up with gas until I could hardly breathe. I was badly constipated, suffered with severe headaches and dizzy spells, and was in constant pain from sciatic rheumatism. I was so badly run down, weak and wornout that I could hardly get around."

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