

SCHOOL BILL MAKES CHILD WARD OF STATE

"When a government takes away the right of free education from its people just that soon does that government become tyrannical."

Such was the statement last night of W. F. Martin, associate editor of the Liberty magazine, who spoke in the armory to a good sized audience.

"The bill is deceptive from its title all through to the end," said the speaker. "Oregon already has a compulsory education bill. This measure, if enacted into law is not so much calculated to tell parents that they shall send their children to school, as it is intended to dictate where they shall send them. It usurps the prerogatives of the parents and makes the children a ward of the state. The bill purports to automatically close all private and church schools and makes no provision for operating church or parochial schools, whatsoever. More than this, its passage would prohibit a parent living in Oregon from sending his child to a private school outside the state. Many parents deem it a sacred right to not only practice their religion themselves, but as well to teach it to their children. It was this as much as any other one thing that brought the Pilgrims to the new world. They left home, braved the icy seas, and the frigid cold of the eastern coast that they might enjoy freedom of religion for themselves and posterity. The very philosophy of Americanism is that government should have nothing to do with the control of religious belief. Civil liberty needs the support of religious liberty and cannot endure without it."

Ward of the State.

"In heathen Sparta, the child was considered a ward of the state. The sacred rights of parent-hood were not regarded. That was the doctrine of a heathen nation. It is hard to conceive that Oregon will place itself in such a class."

"Prior to the world war, Prussia had a law compelling all children to attend the state schools. Now, that Prussia is a democracy, it welcomes private and church schools. This bill, if made into a law would Prussianize Oregon."

"But one government in our world told has such a measure among its laws. That government is bolshevistic Russia. Even Emma Goldman, the high priestess of anarchy doesn't want to live there."

"If Oregon enacts this compulsory education bill, it will take its place alongside of Russia and the world will stand together in an effort to crush out freedom of worship, trampling upon the rights of conscience and invading the sanctity of the home."

"In its workings, the proposed bill would produce a union of church and state. That would destroy religious freedom. When religious freedom is taken away, all freedom goes with it. One cannot exist without the other. Ancient Rome, a heathen government, dominated the religion of its subjects. As a result tens of thousands of its best citizens were martyred. If such a regime is feared in Oregon, many of the state's best citizens will leave its borders. We cannot think the voters of Oregon will on November 7th run up the red flag of intolerance."

AMUSEMENTS

Oregon

Thomas Meighan in "Manslaughter" A Real Big Attraction

Liberty

"Free Air" By Sinclair Lewis and Lee Moran in "Henpecked"

Bligh

Vaudeville and Feature Pictures

Grand

Coming Saturday and Sunday, the Gish Sisters and All Stars in Griffith's Big Spectacle "The Two Orphans"

Bligh.

One of the most successful film dramas of the day, "Isobel, or the Trail's End," is to be the feature offering at the Bligh theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Directed by Edwin Carewe, adapted from a famous story by James Oliver Curwood, and presented by a cast including House Peters and Jane Novak, this rugged romance of the far north has been the recipient of more praise by metropolitan critics than any other production of the season.

Liberty.

The Liberty theater is showing one of the cleverest films that has been shown here for some time. It is taken from one of Sinclair Lewis' stories and is titled "Free Air." It appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and was a big hit. The story concerns a rich man who decided to motor across the country on account of his health. His daughter attempts to drive the car. However they go through a small Minnesota town and a young garage owner falls in love with the daughter and decided that he will follow along and act as a sort of a protector. The young lady gets into many predicaments in which she does need a helpmate. The self-appointed guardian is "Johnny-on-the-Spot" in all trouble and to make a long story short he wins out in the long run. Some of the prettiest scenery ever caught by the eye of the camera is shown in this picture, scenes taken in Glacier National park.

"Sisters," written by Kathleen Norris, comes to the Liberty next. The stars in this play are Matt Moore, Seena Owen and Gladys Leslie. It just closed a successful run in Portland and it comes here heralded as something very fine in the way of a Cinema production. Kathleen Norris is a very popular novelist, one of her best books was "Sisters." It is a story with a real plot and was the best sort of material for a very unusual feature picture.

Grand.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Grand theater will offer David Wark Griffith's great picture "The Two Orphans," with the Gish girls and a cast of all stars. The Grand will play this attraction at regular prices, the first time it has been shown at popular rates. It had a big run here before and packed the Oregon theater at a much higher scale of prices. This play is spoken of as the best production that Griffith ever made and one of the finest photoplays ever produced.

Oregon.

One of the greatest productions ever shown on the motion picture screen is the attraction at the Oregon theater today and tomorrow. It is Cecil DeMille's masterpiece creation "Manslaughter," and has Thomas Meighan in the leading role. Tommy is not the only big star in this magnificent feature, every one in the cast is a prominent performer on the silver screen. The greatest thrill ever projected

In a motion picture theater is in this picture, a race between a high powered car and a motorcycle cop. This scene is worked up to such a thrilling climax that one is compelled to hold onto the seat or either get up on their toes. It is a picture that no one should miss. Jackie Coogan comes to the Oregon Wednesday in his greatest success "Trouble." It's a shower of laughs with a sprinkle of tears and Jackie guarantees to bring sunshine into your lives by showing you a little trouble of his own. It is one of the best attractions this season and no doubt the Oregon will play capacity business on this big feature.

GOVERNOR ACTS TO EXPEL KLAN FROM KANSAS

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 30.—Asserting that he had instructed Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins to bring action to expel from the state every official of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Henry J. Allen said that the Klan had "introduced into Kansas the greatest curse that can come to any civilized people."

The governor spoke within a few miles of the scene of the flogging of the mayor of Liberty, Kan., by a group of men.

"I am here to tell you very frankly that I have directed the attorney general to bring an action against the officials of this Klan and expel them from this state," Governor Allen told his audience. No charter in Kansas has ever been granted to the Ku Klux Klan, the chief executive stated, adding that to make the organization legal in this state the sanction of the Kansas charter board was pre-requisite.

COMMUNISTS ATTACK FASCISTI WITH STONES

Rome, Oct. 29.—(8:15 p. m., by Associated Press).—Serious rioting broke out here tonight. Parties of fascisti, while passing through a workmen's quarter known to be a hotbed of subversive elements, were attacked by communists, who threw stones and fired revolvers. The fascisti replied. One person was killed and one fascisti was wounded and the fascisti, who were greatly outnumbered, had two of their men taken prisoner.

The fascisti immediately telephoned to headquarters, whence numerous groups in motorcars went to the rescue of their companions. Troops meanwhile occupied the zone with an overwhelming number of soldiers.

FASCISTI COMPEL TOURISTS TO ALIGHT

Civitavecchia, Italy, Oct. 30.—All passengers on the Paris express train, which arrived here at noon yesterday, were requested by the fascisti to alight.

Mrs. Samuel W. Williams of Roanoke, Va., and her two daughters and her sister, were the only American passengers. They were not molested but were escorted to the Grand hotel by officers. They expect to return to France on the first northbound train.

This is the center of fascisti mobilization for points on the Mediterranean from Pisa southward. Almost ten thousand black shirted youths are assembled here.

SALES SPECIALIST HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Fred Larkin, "sales specialist," was Saturday night arrested by Chief of Police Moffitt and Patrolman George White and charged with grand larceny. He was accused of taking a large quantity of wearing apparel from the Valtion store in which he had been conducting a sale. The clothing, police said, was found in his room in a local hotel.

Employees of the store became suspicious when Larkin made several trips from the store to his room Saturday afternoon.

More than 20,000,000 women in the United States are employed in housekeeping.

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MORE ABOUT THE KLAN

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shirt order fall. This at the direct instigation of King Kleagle Powell, who had apparently forgotten the Medford Klan from the time he organized it for a harvest of between \$800 and \$900 until he had use for it in his political maneuvering. Powell sent Elizabeth Chopin, alleged "escaped" nun to Medford to spread the propaganda intended to inflame the anti-Catholic hatred and thereby pave the way for the Klan organizers. For organization purposes he sent two kiegles from Portland, John J. Hoogstraat and H. E. Griffith.

The appearance of the alleged ex-nun in Medford was the signal for the loosing upon the community of a deluge of rumors concerning the Catholic church, its members and the purported menace of Catholic domination of the government of the United States, the state of Oregon, Jackson county and the city of Medford. Wild stories of Catholic plots to stage a revolution throughout the country, overthrow the government and place the country under the rule of the pope; of conspiracies to assassinate every protestants and massacre every Mason in the community; of secret plans to dynamite the homes and business places of prominent protestants and to seize and operate the public schools as papal institutions; these and a hundred other equally plausible stories suddenly broke into circulation.

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bind the propaganda began to show their colors. The Ku Klux Klan was put forward as the safeguard of American ideals and institutions and the protestant people against such conspiracies.

The Klan, said the Ku Klux organizers and propagandists, was the militant arm of the protestant forces, ready to take to arms at a minute's notice and drive out the Catholics.

Appeal Brings Results

That such tommyrot could find serious consideration in the minds of intelligent, or even half intelligent American citizens is hard to believe. But the reaction was almost immediate and the Klan's membership grew by leaps and bounds, its growth only equalled by the increase in the bank rolls of the kiegles. Nor were only the more ignorant hypnotized by

these inspired pleas to their animosities and hatreds. Men in almost every walk of life were caught in the tide of this mob passion and recruited by the Klan. Into its ranks were drawn such men as the mayor, the chief of police, a deputy district attorney, the jailer, local manager of the long distance telephone, local agents of the Standard and other oil companies and the Southern Pacific railroad and a host of other business men connected with enterprises of greater or less magnitude.

Never Functioned

Here it is interesting to note that the anti-Catholic agitation incident to the Klan's membership drive was allowed to simmer away and die out as soon as the members were secured. As an organized militant arm of the pro-

testant faith the Ku Kluxers never even started to function. The menace of the Catholics appears suddenly to have disappeared with the recruiting of the Klan to the maximum strength permitted by the limitations of public gullibility.

It is also of interest to observe, before going further into the history of the Klan in this section of the state, that the climax of this great campaign for Kluxers found nearly all of the law enforcement offices of the city and county tied up through citizenship in the invariable empire. By March 1 of this year Medford and Jackson county were practically at the mercy of the Klan in whatever lawlessness it might perpetrate.

(Tomorrow—The Klan and its night riding outrages.)

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