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[1929, May?]

# PROVINCE No. 1 is composed of the following counties:

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VILAS ONEIDA LINCOLN FOREST FLORENCE MARINETTE LANGLADE OCONTO MARATHON SHAWANO WAUKESHA ROCK FENOSHA PORTAGE WAUPACA OUTAGAMIE BROWN KEWAUNEE DOCR WAUSHARA WINNEBAGO CALUMET MANITOWOC MILTAUKEE WALWORTH MARQUETTE GREEN LAKE FOND DU LAC SHEBOYGAN COLUMBIA DODGE WAS HINGTON OTAUKEE DANE JEFFERSON GREEN RACINE

PROVINCE No. 2 is composed of the following counties:

DOUGLAS IRON SAWYER BARRON DUNN PIERCE CLARK JACKSON MONROE VERNON SAUK LAFAYETTE BAYFIELD BURNETT PRICE RUSK CHIPHE WA PEPIN BUFFALO WOOD JUNEAU CRAWFORD GRANT ASHLAND WASHBURN POLK ST. CROIX TAYLOR EAU CLAIRE TREMPEALEAU LA CROSSE ADAMS RICHLAND IOWA TO ALL GRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, MEXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

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Through authority vested in me by the constitution of the women of the Ku Klux Klan, I do hereby call a Klonverse Meeting to be held in the Realm of Wisconsin for each Province No. 1 and No. 2.

- No. 1. The Klonverse of Province No. 1 will be held at Janesville, Wisc. November 6th, 1929, on Wednesday. The program to be as form below.
- No. 2. The Klonverse of Province No. 2 will be held at <u>leter dete</u> Wisc. Elect Klepeers new The program to be as form below.

All Klanswomen from Provisional as well as from Chartered Klans will be very welcome and I nope that every Klanswoman in the State will plan to be present at this the Second Klonvarse Meeting.

Each Chartered Klan in good standing, from each Province shall be entitled to Four (4) Klapeers. The Klapeers shall be entitled to One (1) vote for gech One Hundred (100) Klanswomen, or major fraction thereofin good standing in their respective Klans and shall divide the wote of their Klan equally. Found in (Article XVI of the Constitution of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.)

The Afternoon Session will be as Follows: Registration in each Province will start at Prompt 12:30 Central Standard Time.

Assembly at 1:30 P. M. Central Standard Time, Business Session Election of Great Officers; (if need be any or re-elect) Open Form. Adjournment-----for supper hour.

Joint Meeting of Klanswomen and Klansmen, ...,

Any Special Program.

Address by Grand Dragon.

Address by Imperial Representative.

It is my desire to have as before, the Province carry its own Expense, to do this, ask that every one who attends this Klonverse pay a registration fee, of 25¢. The balance of the money, if there be any to be placed in the Province Treasury, in charge of the Province Klabee.

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Problems of all nature will be brought up at this meeting, all suggestions are asked for at this time. I shall be very happy to have any thing, for the good of this Order, brought to our meetings.

Every Klanswomen is asked to bring her Robe.

I am hoping to see every Klanswomen that is a member attending her Province meeting.

Make your plans now, come by Car, Train or any way to get there. But Come.

All Klanswomen sending in her Reservation to the Janesville Klan No. 7, will be taken care of for at least their sleeping quarters. Reservations to be before. Nov. 1st.

BE SURE AND LET ALL ROADS LEAD TO YOUR PROVINCE MEETING ON THE DATE SET IN ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS.

Sincerely yours In The Sacred Unfailing Bond,

Edith M. Hunt.

Imperial Representative Realm of Wisconsin GRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

GREETINGS: -

The Klonverse of Premince No. 2, referred to in the inclosed letter, will be held in Menomonie Wisconsin, on November 15th, 1929 at the following Address.

> THE DUNN COUNTY KLAVERN, ON HIGHWAY 25, BETWEEN MENOMONIE AND MENOMONIE JUNCTION.

Registration to start at 12:30 P. M. Meeting to be called to Order at prompt 1:30.

We are planning on seeing Klepeers from every Unit in this Province, also many other members of our Beloved Order.

Supper to be served by the Menomonie Women in this same hall immediatelly following the afternoon closed session,

All Klansmen adn Klanswomen and delinquents, are asked to attend the supper and joint Meeting, from 5 o'clock and en.

A small fee will be asked for the supper.

Evening session to take up at 8'o'clock prempt.

Sincerely yours In The Sacred Unfailing Bond Imperial Representative . Realm of Wisconsin.

# FEBUARY FULLETIN ISSUED FROM WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE NO.16.

TO ALL GRAND OF TICERS, GREAT OF FICERS, EXEELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

#### GRTETINGS:

This being the last week in this Month, I begin to feel it is time for me to get at another of your Bulletins, I am sure we are all very anxious to read what some of the other Units in e our State are doing, I have had some respond to the call I put out in the last Bulliten and will be glad to print them in this paper.

KLANSWOMEN OF WISCONSIN? GREETINGS:

The year of 1929 has just been ushered out, and a New Wear full of possibilities and promises as well as some disappointments await us. But, let us remember that, "He who holds the key to the unknown also rules the present".

Let us then in the Now Year put sur shoulder to the wheel and just push a little harder than ever. The hill may be steep and the pathway rough, but, if we will only take heart, and press on a little harder, I de beleive aur gigantic wheel shall gain momentum, untill wrong shall be righted and justice shall reign.

Now may God Lless each one of you, and keep you where He can use yow, and may He help me gaurd the inner deer and most secret places of my heart, that I might be worthy to serve you as Your, Grand Klarogo. Olga Berklund.

# KLANSWOMEN OF WOSCONSIN: GREETINGS:

Dear Klan Sisters:- Words cannot express the joy and hener I feel in being chosen for this new office, as Great Klaliff, No3. Every one has been so kind and loving to me, I Truly do appresiate it. Now with your confidence in me and your words of incouragement I hope to fill the Office to the best of my ability. Now with the coming of the New Year, let us all pledge curselves anew to work just a little harder for cur Klan than we have in the past. I wish to send Greetings to our Dear Imperial Commender, Our Impurial Representative and her Staff, to all Excellent Commenders, Officers and all Klanswemen, espocially in the State of Wisconsin, and in cur Province No 1. "May God Bless and keep each one of you", Faithfully Yours, In The Secred Unfailing Bond, Great Klaliff, Realm of Wisconsin.

THE SECOND DEGREE. LETS MAKE THIS A TIME FOR THIS DEGREE, MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS STATE TO HAVE THIS GREAT WORK PUT ON HERE. If all will send in their applications we will get enough to have it here, and I am sure we will feel we just love it and will be scrry we did not do this long ago. Why let all our Klanwomen go some where else to get this Degree? Why not have it h here in our wonderfull State? We wan if we set out to, and I k know we will very soon, we are doing some good work in this State, and if all will take and do their part we can do more.

WHY NOT WORK AND WEAR SOME OF THE BARS FOR SERVICE AS SOME OTHERS ARE DOING? WE CAN AND WILL.

Any member who has brought in ten New members or secured ten reinstatements, will receive a Blue Bar to be worn on the edge of the right sleeve; one who has grought in 25 New

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members or 25 reinstatements will receive a red Bar to be worn whe-helf inch above the Blue Bar; Fifty new members or reinstatements merit the person securing same a Blue Star to be worn one inch above the Red Bar; 75 new members or reinstatements merit the person securing same a Red Star to be worn one inch above the Blue Star; a member that grings in one hundred new members or reinstatements will be rewarded with a hand embroidered Gled Eagle to be worn just above the Elbow on the same sleeve.

Of course I am asking all to take a start new and see how many can seeure these service emblems, I shall be only to glad to send and get these as soon as any one will send in for same, these come at some cost and I will not try and have them on hand, unless some one will try and work for same. I know all will try and at least get one of these Blue Bars, new can I make you see where we are going to have to get at this end and that right away, as I am only going to let this thing run for a short time, you are surley going to be the one to have such glory as to wear some kind of service Bars, this to make know you are doing all you can in this great work.

We are not far from the time when we are going to face the same time we did in 1928, the time passes so fast we herdley have time to get all done we want too, nown if we get at this work of securing these Bars we will be all set for the time to come, that will show our efforts, and we will win at the polls as we did the last time.

HOW MANY GODD EAGLES WILL I ORDER FOR THIS STATE? make it a large number, they are costly but, I am sure we can get them if you win them. Remember," By their mark Shall Ye know them".

No doubt you have read the letter that was sent out by Our Dear Imperial Commander, this letter relative the Insurance, I am sure all can learn more of this if they will only ask, and if they are interested in this part of the Order. I may not be able to tell you so very mich, but at National they will tell you and if you write me and ask I will find anything I can out for you about this Insurance.

One of our Ulans Sisters, writes this. I feel I cennot w rite an article for the Bulletin, but want to write you and tell you something about cur Faithfull Klansewmen. We have a little Circle taht meets to sew Friday afternoons, every two weeks, We have had several meetings now, at homes and are making ever eld garments for eur rummage Sale next spring, we have a few new articles, in connection with this we have a food Sale. We have two quilts started. In Nev, we took eur paeces and refreshments and surprised one of eur dear members on her Birthday. The 3rd of Jan. all met with me and from 6:30 to 7:45 a Pot Luck Supper was served to which the men as well as delinquents were invited, this by our Friendly Cirele. An other Social was held at the Home of another Faithfull member during the Helidays, all having a very nice time. We have had the Petition to circulate and have had very good luck had many signers, Serry we did not have it to work with sooner. Signed can of the Madison Klanswomen.

Superior No 24. We think your Bulletin fine, and I am asked by the women to write you of some of our workings. For some time at Christmas time we have had a Christams Party, for members and their Families, but this Year we decided that we could all afford our own home party and so thought we would help

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some one with a family that was not quite so fortunate. A committee of three was appointed to investigate families, we found them and knew they were deserving. A donation of ten dollars SF for groceries, also some of the Klanswomen took baskets of food, others took clothing shoes and toys, they were found to be very well pleased with what we did. It pleased us when one of the women came with a letter of thanks to our Club members last night. A sewing machine, an old one was given to this lady from our club, it made us all very happy to see that we had mede some poor children happy. We found that this woman was raised a Gatholic in an orphanage, had to work and had no education at all, keep at work untill past the age of eighteen with out her freedom, she is now married to a pro testant man and they are raising their onildren protestant, they are all in a protestont Church School.

# THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE WORLD COURT.

WHAT IS THE LEAGUE OF WATIONS? WHAT IS THE WORLD COURT? They are really the same thing or brand of medicine, only htye are put under different names. The League of Nations is suppe osed to be a union of countries who; by signing the Covenant or Constitutions of the League, are bound to submit their disputes with each other ( or non-members of the association) to subiretion or incuiry before going to war. It exists because of the Treat of Versatiles which become effective Jan 10. 1920. In eight year the League has not proven its worth to us, it proved it was unable to do much in the following cases, 1920 the trouble between Russia and Polan; 1921 the Upper Silesia Trouble, 1923 the Smyrna disector, 1924 the Protocol of Geneva, 1925 trouble between Greece and Bulgarle. It has not been so far able to prevent a War. No one should expect to have this thing settle such and if they do not do anything like that what good are they they? Many people who read this think it will be a great help in ending all wors, I wish it wore. All through ages people have been trying to find something to stop these wars, but hhey have not as yet. It is impossible for any of us to think that so many different kinds of people can live so much alike, it is this t that the League of Nations would bring about, it would have to bring such as this about, when we are all living as one, in all different Nation ve will not be as we are today, a free thinking group of peoples.

Allow me here to copy an article in one of the papers. How the League of Nations might Function in regard to Small Countries.

The Laegue of Mations and the World Court might have some success in settling petty quarrels among small Hations. Thees countries have little to base or gain and a satisfactory agreement might be arranged. So air as the larger countries are concerned the League will always be helpless in preventing a great war. Not untill al countries are will to give up their rights of sovereignity will it be possible for the League to have any power. So far as American people are concerned they have never reached the point where they would submit the fate of their country to the decision of the tribunals composed of aliens representing foreign goverments and peoples. That is why the League of Nations met with such a decisive defeat both in the senate and at the polls in 1920. If the League of Nations and the World Courts would confine themselves to snall countries they might be able to do some good. At laest it would only fair to give them one more chance to prove whether they are worth enything or not.

Just for an example, let us assume that Liberia and Is Iceland have severed relations with each other. How could it be possible fro these two countries to come to blows? Stranger things than this have happened.

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The trouble might start in this manner. Let us assume that Liberia having a warm climate needs large quanties of ice for refrigerating purposed. It buys this ice from Iceland. Iceland realizing that it has more or less of a monopoly in this product and being in need of extra funds (as most goverments usually are) decides to place a high export tax on it.

Liberia howls loudly that the tax is unjust and furnishes satistics to the world proving that the children of Liberia will suffer from the lack of frezen aqua. They must have Eskimo water to temper the humidity of the noonday atmosphere. Excitement in Liberia rises to the highest ptich. Its patriotic citizens rush en masse to the colors without weiting to be drafted. This proves they are all hundred- percenters, which is truly remarkable when one stops to consider there isn't a single Ku Kluxer, Kiwenian or Roterian in the whole land.

The flegship of the Liberian navy is the Black Primce, an enormous battleship, modern in every detail. With her sister ship, the Arabian Enight, and the battle crusier, the Congo Duke, the Liberians feet they can bring Iceland to terms in short order.

The ermor- plate on the Black Prince is different from eny battle ship now in existence. It is made of mixture of rubber and stoel and is called "Rubbersteel". The Laberians claim enemy shells will bound off the sides of the Black Frince and explode in the water --- truly a big improvement over the average battle ship which has a kenoncy to rush to Davy Jones' Locker when Wit in a vital spot. It is small wonder than that the Liberians feel this splendid floet will upfold unblemished the honor of the Liberian navy.

The Liberian army plans to take the aggressive the moment the conflict begins. Her strategists beleive the fighting will take place in Iceland and an enermous order for overcoats, woolen inderweer, socks, fur-lined gloves and hot- water bottles has been placed in the United States. Factories are working day and night on this order, and it is rumpred that the United States will not allow, to Brockede the harbors of Liberia with submarines-- at least not untill those goods have been delivered. The Icelandors haven't been sleeping while all this has been going on, Fort Freesohn. lecated at the entrance to Frifi-

The leelandors haven't been sleeping while all this has been going on, Fort Freesohn. lecated at the entrance to Frifidair Herbor, has been heavily fortified. They are waiting expe ectantly for the arrival of Black Prince, the Arabian Knight and the Congo Duke. They promise them a red hot reception. They know their shells won't bound off the sides of the Black Prince for a well behaved shell would never even think of doing such a thing! They are not the least bit worried about boing invaded. for they have figured it out that the climate will give the Liberians cold feet.

It looks as if hostilities will soon begin. The following countries. state that if the Leegue of Nations and the World Court cannot bring about peace they will adopt these courses of procedure. Peru and Siam announce their neuatrality. Cuba says she will maintian ab attitude of watchfull waiting. Great Britian refuses to state her position before hostilities begin, but hope neither side intends to invade the neutrality of Belgium. France is so busy trying to dodge the war debt owed to the United States that she forgets to express an opinion. Germany/remains silent, because she is afreid somebody might accuse her of systing another war. She has profited by recent experiences. Il Duce issues a proclamation of Italy's neutrality and give warning that if a single Black Shirt is injured, accidentally or otherwise, he will muster an army of a million men in twenty-four hours.

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Excitement reaches the fever pitch. It looks as if the armor plate manufacturers will be able to settle for all time the actual strenght and weakness of the Rubbersteel armor plate on the Black Prince. A hot controversy is going on already. Some day Rubbersteel will be used exclusively on all warships in the near future while others maintain its value had been overestimated.

The Liberian senate debates whother it will dellare war imediately. Admiral Cole, who is in supreme command on the navy issues orders that the fleet is to be made ready for imediate departure.

Just at this moment the League of Nationa and the World Court got into action. The Court imforms Liberia and Icelend that they must discontinue all varlike proparations. It reminds them what General William Teoumsen Sherman said about war.

The League of Nations is horrified that two friendly nations should even think of going to war. Liberia's and Ideland's attention is called to ArticleX11 in the Constitution of the League of Nations which says:"The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomancy they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the question and matter involved either to arbitration or inquiry by the Executive Council." Their attention is also called to Article XVI: Should any of the high contracting parties break of disregard its covenants under &rticle X11 it shall thereby ipsofacto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the League."

When the full import of these messages dawn on the Icelanders and the Liberians they realize at once that it is better to be at peace than in picces. The Liberians spap their navy and the Icelanders dismantle their fort. The Icelanders are no longer cold to the Liberians and the Liberians renew their warm friendship.

The Liberians pass resolutions that they consider war unpleasant business. The enormous order placed in the United Sate States has left them with a large war debt. They are really in a unique position for they have a largo war debt without having fought a war.

At this point we should all give a reusing cheer for the League of Nations and the World Court. They have won their first bloodless victory. This seems to be the only kind of a victory they will ever win;

Some folks may sneer and say a war couldn't start over such a trivial matter as an expert tax on ice, but they forget many people still beleive the World War was caused because Austria and Servia couldn't agree on a tax on pigs!

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We are living in an age of marvelous achievements. The vital problems of life are gradually being solved. The day may dawn in the future when a cure for war will be found. The League of Nations and the World Court are bot the successful remedies. Under present conditions they cannot bring about a peaceful settlement on international disputes. There is no safe and sure way to abolish war. All that can be done at present is to make war as difficult and as unlikely as possible.

way to another war what that that that the second be broken in the second war as difficult and as unlikely as possible. If universal peace could be bought the price we would ha have to pat for it would be to high. The price would be intern national slavery. It seems as if we are striving for the unatteinable-- but surly there can be no harm in trying to make an imperfect world better.

I am asking all to be serious about this matter and read and lock up all the things they can find for study over some of these vital things, the the time will come and we will not be readly if we are slapping all the time.

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I am looking for something from each and every one of the different Units, just let them come and I, am sure they will be printed in one of the Bullibuns. Many mistake are made in these Bullitens but I am sure you can at least read them, and by doing so you may find something of interest to all.

We have just passed the aniversary of Prohibition( the 10th) and are we forgetting what this means to us all, and what it w will mean to our Children in the comming years. I ask that you keep a close wabch on your aiding this work, for we all know it is in line with our own order.

#### PERSONAL PRAYER:

O God, inspire me to do betterin that which I unde ertake to do. Help me to fulfill every promise, make it possible for me to offer my service freely to help others. Lead me in the right path of life that I may resist all temptations and refrain from unclean words and deeds. May my aims and thoughts make me better to serve all. I thank Thee for the wonders of nature, health, chatacter and all thats good and pure, Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

By a girl 14 years cld, EUNICE MCMILLAN.

REMEMBER THE W.C.T.U. "MOTTO" "ETERNAL VIGILANCE is the PRICE of PROHIBITION".

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND A POSTER. READ THIS AND SEE WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO ABOUT SUCH A THING.

WISHING ALL EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR HOMES AND IN YOUR KLAN UNITS? IAM

Sincerely yours In The Sacrod Unfailing Bond Imperial Representative Realm of Wisconsin. No.16.

YOUR REALM OFFICE.

P.S. THIS TO THANK EVERY ON E WHO SENT IN AN ARTICLE FOR THIS BULLITEN. NOW LET SOME MORE SUCH AS THIS COME ON.

While waiting to get this copy of this Euliten out, I have received some more literature from Our Imperial Commander Robbie Gill Comer, this letter ralative the League of Nationas and the World Court, above the plan facts can be read in regard to this, you can see where it has not been of any use, be sure and see further that Our Imperial Commander does not want us to use our influence for ant such a thing.

#### MARCH----BULLETIN.

ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE.

GRAND OFFICER, GREAT OFFICER, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

# GRESTINGS: -

The time has come for another Bulletin. I am asking are the workh the time put in on them, if you care to have these come to you let the word come forward to this office. It is a great pleasure to do anything and every thing that is helping in any way, but the expense is something and the work something more. Now if you feel these are helping enought to go on with the them, drop a line and make the ones at the Realm office know what they should do about going on with them,

# NEWS FROM OTHER UNITS.

The home workers club of Racine Klan No. 5. are continuing their Thursday Afternoon Socials, these twice a Month. While sewing for our Bazaar we met every week.

The Hostess entertains in a way she wishes, a lunchen is served for which a silver collection is taken. At the last meeting the Hostess, enetertained with a story hour, each one telling or reading a story, we also had a bean guessing contest, and a peanut hunt, simple prizes were given to the winer. The members enjoy these afternoons very much., each one tries to bring one or two delinquent members.

The Hostess is ask not to serve more then Three things and a drink,

The Officers have a masting the last Wenesday of each month, these at the homes of one of the Officers. The Hostess serves lunch. In Dec Three Ladies served, it came on the Wedding Anniversary of one of the Hostesses. A real luncheon was served and reading were given and Resolutions for the new Year read by Our Excellent Commander,

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT: 4 This is given by one of the beloved members of Bedger Kina No.3, at Beloit, Wis. "OUR KLAN MOTHER".

If I should die to-night,

My friend would look upon my feed Before they layed it in its resting place; And deem that death had left it almost fair; And, laying snow-whoitflowers against my hair, Would smooth it down with tearfull tenderness, And fold my hands with lingering caress--Poor, hands, so emty and so cold to-night!

# I f I should die to-night,

My friend would call to mind, with loving thought, Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought; Some gentle words the frozon lips had said; Errands on which the willing feet had sped; The memory of my selfishness and pride, My hasty words, would all be put aside. And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,

Even hearts estranged would turn to me once more, Recalling other days remorsefully; The eyes that chill me with averted glance Would look upon me as of yore, perchance, And soften in the old familiar way; For who would war with dumb, unconscious clay?

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Oh, friends, I pray to-night, Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow--The way is lonaly; lat me feel them now. Think gently of me; I am travel-worn; <sup>My</sup> feltering feet are pierced with many a thorn, Forgive, oh hearts estranged, forgive, I plead! When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need The tenderness for which I long to-night. --Belle E. Smith.--

Read carefully these true and wonderfull words, then remember we can do to-day, what we say to-morrow may not be of any good.

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"ON THE RADIO". I should like very much to know that every Khan family in the land, had a Radio. Used rightly, they are a gift from God, and thier right use depends upon the individual. Just this morning from 7 to 8, I had a wonderfull talk by "Paul Rader", Chicago, this on Lincoln. I love the memory of a man like Lincoln, ever since I learned anything of him, in school, Don't you? Some of us think we have a hard time, but lets let our-selves develope something, bigger and better, becauseof privations. It has been done, as Lincolh's life proves. In this talk Mr. Rader spoke of the neccessity of having the Bible back in the schools, ussed more in homes. Lets you and I take time to use our Bibles more in the Yaar of 1930, than we did in 1920. Lets get behind every uplifting movement, if possible and talk to create Public opinion.

The need was made apparent this woek in three instances I recall. The first brought in over the air; how the President end wife were collebrating their wedding anniversary in Florida and how Mrs. Hoover was memembering the time, 31 years ago, when she and Mr. Hoover were married by a Catholic Priest. You see how these things rae brought cut, to only give a part of the truth. Perhaps many heard that assertion for the first time, the other nite.

And then, Norris end Blaine, opposing the appointment of Cherles Evans Hughes in Taft's place as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. So much to oppose any and all actions of our President. I don't like it. Then enother new organization has sprung up, known as the "Crusaders", who are striving for 1,000,000 non-Protestant Members . I am wondering if this could be a new name for the "American Facist League", disolved, so said? I dare say the Radio will be used for propaganda in the next three years, more then in all other years to some. The Vatican, a State set up inside a city, will have the strongest breadcasting station the the world , when completed. This of course to control their people and any affair they can, every-where. How, no doubt, but by a code language understood by their spokesman. Lets see. I am wondering what would happen , if President Hoover would set up a seperate State in the heart if New York, where only Protestants could live and do as some ather folks do? O f course its beneath out thet of right, but the absurdity , to mo, is there. So we, as free Americans must fight possesion of our free air. As we see these things may we get alone with our God and pray for knowledge wisdom, and sthrenght to carry on and out the principle of oup Great Organization, to His Honor and Glory.

> Great Klaliff of Province No2. Chippewa Falls. Wisconsin.

News for a 11 Wisconsin Klanswomen: -

Word has been received from our Past Imperial Represe entative of Wisconsin, Mary Jane Bishop, that she is surley on the gain, I am sure all are very pleased to have this and with the help of each one in this State she may be able to be with us again soon, we hope sho can. Mary Jane Bashop, sends her love to all and also her best wishes. While rejoicing over this news, be sure and still remember her in your Silent Prayer as this will help in her speedy recovery.

# MYDAILY CREED.

Let me be a little Kinder Let me be a little blinder To the faults of those about me; Let me strive a littel harder Let me praise a littel more, To be all that I should be. Let me be when I am weary, Let me be a little meeker, Just a little bit more cheery, Let me serve a little better Those that I am striving for,

Let me be a little braver When Temptations bid me waver; With my Sister that is weaker, Let me think more of my neighbor And a little less of me. Great Klaliff, Realm of Wisconsin, Mrs. Toss Trainer.

#### BARS, STARS, GOLD EACLES.

HOW many are going to wear, Bars, Stars, and Gold Eagles?. All who are planning in wearing these Service Emblems, should start to-day, the time is short and this is the Year Wisconsin is going over the top. Make your efforts worth while. Put this State of Wisconsin in the lead for reinstatements and new members in 1930.

Graduate all the Tri- K Girls you can, they are of the most importants in this work, they are young and have the new end laisest Ideas. Girls 18 years or over, haveing been a Tri- K, can graduate in the womens Order, the way is simple, they have no donation foo, the women Baturalize them, give them t the obligation and they are ask to start paying Dues the samo as the women and they are then one of the Women order.

I am planning on publishing all the names in the Billetin at some time later and I am asking now how many of your Bulletin at some time later and 1 am asking new how many of your names are going to be in this Bulletin as ones who are wearing the Service Bars and Stars; It you do not care to have your a namesin this Bulletin , all you have to do is ask and it will be left out, but your Unit will get the same credit, I will put the name of the Unit in the Bulletin and you will want the name of you Unit in this, telling that you have members who are wear-ing these Service Emblems.

Ing these service Explores. Don't do as one member in Illinois did, when you find your Klan is no longer aiding you financially, Quit, that is not Klancraft. The Klan is always an aid in every way, because it bu builds a true and honorable mind in each of us, if we will only heed to its teashings. When we are aided this way, we afe also helped in a financial way.

# DEGREE'S\*\*\*\* DEGREE'S ALL WANT THE DEGREE'S

If all will only get at it and work we can have the amount for the Second Degree, in this State, this quoto has been lowered, only think if it we may be able to have this degree given in this State. How happy, well you will have to get busy and send in your applications.

The Third Degree is now ready or will be the first of April, not very far away, I am sure all will want this Degree, I know any who have had the Second are not sorry, or will they be to take the third.

It has been brought to my attention, that there are 49 represent tatives in Congress, representing Aliens, not Citizens of the United States, four and one half times as many as we we have in Wisconsin.

# THINK THIS OVER AND ACT.

This item taken from "The Racine Journal News". Sturgeon Bay, Dec 1929. One Thousand Door County residents received Christmas Grads form the Effred E. Smith Club of Door County, advising them to Vote for Alfred E. Smith in 1932. If you know of any Klanspeeple in Door County, write them

If you know of any Klanspeeple in Door County, write them about this and ask them if they have anything you wan do to help them in any way. If you are sure you knew a woman, who is loo% and would be one to interest women there, send her name to the State Office and we will see if we cannot help them up there.

#### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Schools teach children how to learn, to think , to develop vision to judge, todo, and gives them an appreciation of accumlated knowledge. Our Public Schools do all this for its children.

Home is the central institution by which all civilize ation is advanced. In the home we can help pur children to good habits and right attitudes, lay the foundation at home and the Public school will do the rest.

Public school will do the rest. Education is a lifelong enterprise. The ability of the individual to improve himself is influenced by the ideals and practice of the community. To improve community standrads schools cultivate tastes in art, music, literature, and sports, which help to make leisure time an asset rather than a liability. Wise communities provide facilities for whelesome leisure activitieslibratics, museums, parks, playgrounds, auditoriums, and art gallaries. They make the school house a community center.Only Public schools can be made into a Public center for leisure time.

# THE KLAN SHOULD FAVOR

1. A federal department of education with a secretary in the President's Cabinet, and federal aid for public school purposes, under the absolute control of the States.

2. A national university at Washington, supported by the Government.

3. The compulsory use of English as the language of instruction in the grammer grades. 4. Adequate provision for the education of the alien population

4. Adequate provision for the education of the alien population not only in cultural and vocational subjects, but especiall in the princilpe of American institutions and popular soverlegaty. 5. The entire seperation of church and State and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public moneys, directly or indirectly for the support of soctarian institutions.

6. The American public school, non-partisan, non-sectratian, efficeint, democratic, for all the children of all the people; equal educational opportunities for all,

equal educational opportunities for all, 7. The inculation of patrichism, love of the flag, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to constitutional Governments.

#### A SHORT SERMON TO KLANSMEN

Having read this Article from the Wisconsin Grand Dragon, I felt each Klanswoman should read it elso.

Not long ago a priest boasted to a Klansman; --- "The power of the Roman Church is in its UNITY, and that is a power which your Klan does not possess. Yours is a Protestant institution and has the incurable weakness inherent in avery Portestant offe fort, --namely, --DIVISION. With your innumerable sects and denomonitians each compating against the other, with your clashing creeds and fickle faiths, with your inner quarrels, strifes, and

# A SHORT SERMON TO KLANSMEN (con't)

debates you are incepable of that united action and of that concentration of well-aimed power which is necessary to perpetvity of life and persistent advance. With Romanism it is not so

By every token the invincible UNITY of the Roman church is attested You may cross any ocean, enter into any country, climb any mountian, penetrate any forest, wade any river, trod across any desert, and go over any boundary and wherever you pause on the face of the darth, there you will find the Roman Church. It is not in any way different in its essentials from any other Roman Catholic Church. It pierces the skies with the same majestic spires, it holds sloft the same cross, its people witness within the same solemn ritual of worship, it enshrines the some alter and the same crucifix, its dome overarches the same Mass, and its wells listen to the same Latin language. The worshippers who enter obey the same Cannon Law, believe the same Faith, confess to the same Priesthood, utter the same prayers, chant the same songs, and venerate the same Pope. Rome is everywhere the same.

Our Church is universal and yet has no division within it. UNITY, UNITY, UNITY everywhere, -- that is Roman Catholicism. Against that Unity Protestantism in any form or guise can not prevail. Against that Unity your Ku Klux Klan will bettle in yain. You are of many denominations and creeds; you inflame yourselves in endless debetes and guerrels. You lack ADTHORITY. You lack CHHESION. You lack UNITY. Your house cannot stand. Protestentism and Klanism lack, -- and can never have, -- the ono thing necessary to centinue life, and that is UNITY."

Then answered the Klansman, --" If Frotestentism is so surely domomed to disentegration and failure why do your pulpits ring with denunciations of it and why are your people and leaders, when in power so intolerant of it, and why do you unceas-ingly fight it, and why is your current literature and your present political activity so mischievously arrayed against it? If Klenkraft is fore-ordained to destruction thru intornal strife and division why do the Jesuits mass their heavist ertillery attack and their most cunning political devices egainst it? Do you think to put out the flames which enwrap the Firey Cross with your heathenish gesturing fo the crucifix? I tell you Mr. Priost, that Protestantism has within it a UNITY that more than matches the beasted Unity of Romanism, and which is as surely attested as is the Unity of your Romish system. Klenkraft has brought that Unity of Protestantism. Klenkraft is essential to allthat is American and wherever you go in these United States you will find the symbols and proof of that Unity. You may climb all our mountains, wade our rivers, traverse our fertile valleys, travel our highways, enter any of our Klavern of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, It is entered thru the same outer and inner portals, always guarded by Americans Only. The same Countersign and Password must bepresented. The same Kloram observed within. The same infallible Bible reposes on the Alter end the same Dedication is consumated there. The same invocation are made in Klonkleve to the some Christ Who is our Only High Priest and King. The same language is spoken, the same Firey Vross and the same Starry Flag are upheld and reverenced. Obediance is given to the same American Law. Free Citizens only officiate and they all believe in the same Protestant Faith They give their passionate love and loyelty to the same United States of America and they both torch and practice the same immortal, imperishable and ever sacred principles. One Land, One Nation, One Faith, One Protestantism, One Racial Glory and

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UNITY. One People, -- evorywhere Klankraft is the same. UNITY, UNITY, UNITY EVERYWHERE.

Klankraft has brought cohesion, strength, Unity, Power to . Protostantism. Mr. Priast, your Romish Unity is a co-ercod Unity is forced by superstitions, tyrranies, and deceptions upon ignorant and diverse peoples. Ours is a natural Unity, native to a Homogeneous race, rooted in those great and gighteous instincts plented within us by our Creator understood and chorished by a free and intelligent people, Outwardly your Romish system SEEMS to have Unity; but within you have an un-holy mixture of Christ-ianity and Paganism. Such a union is not stable. It boasted Unity fled from Garibeldi; your Unity waswas pittifully impotent wi when it rode on the Spainsh Armada; your Unity, ugly nad not becutiful, wen for you the averlasting contempt of humanity on St. Bertholomew's eve; your Unity could not keep the Phillipine Islands; your Unity crumbled in the dust in the Mexican War and staggered in defect in the Spanish American War; your Unity retreated before Obregon, Calles, and Portes Bill in Maxico; your Unity shreiks in terror when Tom Heflin frowns, your Unity could not save Parker in Louisiana, nor Walton in Oklahoma, or Ferguson in Toxas, nor Road in Missouri, nor B ruce in Mayland, nor Al Smith anywhere; your Unity could not prevent the Knights of Columbus from diminishing from one million to two hundred thousend. Klankraft knows the inherent weakness of your boasted Unity. Klankraft is not afraid of you. Elankraft has weapons not weilded by Kings or Emporers, or statecraft or diplomacy, or Perliments, or armies or mobs; wepeons however available to the humblest Klensemen of God and made mighty in his hands. By the Unity of Klankraft we dare your whole Hierarchy in battle and we promise you the most complete defeat over sustained by en impicus and sacrilegous organization since Lucifer and his fullowers were cast out of Heaven."

Klansmon--do you cherish and do you hold precious that Unity which is POWER? Will you gloriously strengthen it and chivalrously defend it? Will you personally contribute to it? Is s o, then-----

Let no member of your Klan ever be allowed to utter a word in Klonklevo provacative of strife and dissention.

Suffer no Klansman to promote a selfish interest to the hurt of his fellows or of our Holy Cause.

Be ever intolerant of Bolshevika and strife-mongers and quarrel-breeders. Let no word uttered within the sacred prefints of our Klaverns impeach another Klansman, or injure his name, or hurt his pride. 'Let no disrespect be shown to Klan authority.

Ye are brethern: Love one another. Obey the Klan Law, -obey ALL OF IT. Remember your obligation to "maintain posce and harmony." Let no animosity arise AND REMAIN between you and a fellow-Klansman, Be Loyal to your Imperial Wizard; he is the Commender-in-Chief of our valiant army of Protestant Americans. Be loyal, respectful, and obediant to your Grand Dragon. He leads the Regiment. His is a grave and mighty responsibility. Honor and respect his authority.

Give honor, respect and chedience to your Exelted Cyclops. He is a brave Captain leading the charge at the critical place in the battle-front. Don't run away and desort him. Don's get in the way of braver soldiers who wish to advance against the

March 28th, 1930 1129 Fartdigge, Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin

# TORVERY UNIT IN WISCONSIN,

GREETINGS : -

# TRI-K KLUB

Within the past years we have had this department of Girls, and all who are in the work know it is of the most importants. The need for building of these Klubs is abvicus. If Protestantism is to lave through the ages, it is necessary that the youth of the land be educated along Protestant lines. The most enduring education that can be had is that education which is received in the tender years of one's life, and, therefore, the necessity and value of the establishment of Tri-K Klubs. Moreower, the - building of Tri- K Klubs will greatly stimulate the Organization of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, as the members of that Order will be become more interested in their own work be putting energy behind the Tri- K Klub,

It is my firm conviction that the Wommn of the Ku Klux Klan should begin at once building Tri-K Klubs in every Unit of our Order and in order to stimulate a drive in that direction I am by this letter reducing the donation incident to a membership in the Tri- K Klub from \$5.00 to \$2.50, and the distribution of this donation is as follows:

National Supervisor,	Irene Barton .50
State Supervisor	.50
Field Supervisor	1.60
Local Tri- K Klub Tr	easury .50

When the Tri- K Members shall have reached the age when they maybe admitted into the Woman of the Ku Klux Klen, they will be required to pay an additional donation of \$2.50 to the Women of the Ku Klux Flan. The distrubition of this last named donation shall be in proportion to the distrubition of the donation of \$5.00 which in incident to a membership in the Women of the Ku Kl Kiux Klan.

I wish to remind you at this time that we have, and have had for some time, Regalia for Tri-K members, which you may order from these Headquarters.

# "FUNIOR PREP" DEPARTMENT.

In the last year I have realized the results of my hopes when I created a Department known as the Junior Preps. I have seen Junior Preps in action and have been able to relize the value of this Department to the Girls and Boys between ths ages of six and

this Department to the Girls and boys between the ages of six and twelve years. Then too, I have realized the value of the Junior Preps to the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, which Order is made up for the most part of mothers of the Junior Preps. It has been said that if a child is trained during its early years such training will be lasting and these children will be enchored to the philosophies taught them during that period in suc a way they cannot be shaken from them. We have seen the value of teaching those of tender years, and I think we should proceed by the method used to such an advantage by those who oppose us. If we the method used to such an advantage by those whe oppose us. If we do not take advantage of the opportunity we have for educating thi

groupwe will fall short of our duty and responsibility. A few years ago the Juhior Preparatory Department of the Weme of the Ku Klux Klan was launched and a great number of Units have been organized. It has been demonstrated in all instances that Junior Preps are most valuable assets to the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. Therefore, I urge, with a deepered faith in the work, that you give much attention to the establishment of Junior Prep Units in all Klan Units of the Momen of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the Invisible Empire.

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Work of dif 'erent Departments con't.

I wish to call to your attention a particular Junior Prep Organization in Flordia. I saw the members of that Unit put on their ritualistic work. I pbserved the effect of the exemplifics ation of their ritualism on the sdults of cur Order. The garls and boys who put on the ritualistic work did so with as much Precision, enthusiasm, zest and reverence as the most estute Excellent Commander or the other Officers anywhere in the Nation could have done. So complete was this demonstration that the entire Convention, consisting of several hundred delegates, Officers and visiting Klanswomen and Klansmen, was spellbound. You will be greatly surprised and pleased with such Organ-

ization within the Klantons of your State. Let me remind you tok that we have Regalia for the Junior

Let me remind you ton that we have Regalia for the Junior . Frep members, which mey be secured from these Headquarters.

#### KRADLE RODL DEPARTMENT

I must call your attention to the Department of our Organization known as the Kradle Roll. Every Klan Unit should have a Kradle Roll Department where every member of the Woman of the Ku Klux Klan may register her children and have Photographs of them placed on the Kradle Roll Chart. These Charts are furnished from these Headquarters at a nomial cost. I assume you have a copy of the Kradle Roll Cahrt, but if you do not have one write me and I will be pleased to send you a sample. The Kradle Roll Department is also a very valuable Department

The Kredle Roll Department is elso a very valueble Department of our Orgenization and use of it in each Klanton will be very helpful to the Unit of your Klan.

We have prepared, with considerable care, arm bands for Kradle Roll members. You will find that mothers will be vary glad indeed for their children to have these arm bands and these are furnished woithout cost to any of the members of the Kradle Roll.

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Read this over and make special efforts to have these Departments started in your Unit, it will bring you all so much closer to your work, when a place is made for every one in the family you are bound to have more interest in the work.

At different time we are promised programe from the National Headmarters for these Depretments. So aff fer this State is very slow about these Departments, make these a part of your building programs for the year.

With best wishes for your success,

SINJERELY YOURS REALM OFFICE OF WISCONSIN.

# July 18th, 1930 Beloit, Wisc.

# TO ALL GRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, KRITERION KONSERVATORS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN:

#### GREETINGS:

To each who reads or hears read, Our Imperial Commanders, Robbie Gill Comer, letter of July 3rd 1930.

If necessary make a copy of this letter and study same, know its contents, then make it your part of duty to try and carry out the work of same.

As a Klanswoman, you are one working under the guidance of an institution that has been placed here by God alone, it is only a duty as a follower of God to work untireingly for the cause and the building up of its forces. This so we may fullfill the Laws of our land, that has been placed here by our Forefathers, we are here to put up the rest of this building they have started, they layed the foundation for us, now let us make it one never to fall by the hands of snyone.

# AN EMBLEM FOR ALL IN THIS ORDER.

There are few in the State of Wisconsin who have taken the Second Degree, therfore, I am wondering if the members of the firs Degree would not be interested in knowing that we have for your use secured a first Degree pin to typify this degree. The Imperial Commander, Robbie Gill Comer, has designed a pin for this degree, the same being a small gold shield, plain surface, the center a French Enameled Crimson Cross. The size is very

much like a fraternity pin, this being a very attractive pin. The price of the pin is as follows:

\$4:00

Gold Gold Filled

\$2.75.

I am very anxious to know how many are desirous of securing one of these pins.

Please have all members place an order for same as soon es possible so I may place my order at National Headquarters at an early date, let me know how many your Unit wants as soon as possible. I sincerely hope every member will order one of these pins.

Greetings .- Personal Greetings are being sent to every Wisconsin Klanswoman, from your past Imperial Representative; Mary Jane Bishop.

# SPECIAL KLONKLAVE FOR THE WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

The Realm Commander of Illinois, Woman of the Ku Klux Klan, has edvised me that she contemplates holding a special Klonklave for advised me that she contemplates holding a special Klonklave for the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, on Sunday August 17th, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois. This is the same day that this Realm holds its Klorero, for all who plan on attending the National Klonvocation of the men, this will enable you to attend this meeting and also to accompany your Husband to his meeting. The Women's meeting will be held in the Cap-itol Building. 18th Floor, 159 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Imperial Commander will be at this meeting, so all will want to meet her. Session called to order at 1:30 P.M. (Chicago Daylight Sav-ing time). ing time).

On the evening of this same Date, in the same place the only on the 17th Floor, the Kwand Degree will be conferred to a class of Klansmen and Klanswomen, by Degree Team of The Knights of the Ku KA Klux Klan, ALL KLANSWOMEN WHO HAVE PAYED UP DUES CARDS FOR THE YEAR OF 1930 ARE ELIGIBLE TO WITTNESS THIS DEGREE WORK. The initiation Fee is \$1.00. A Band Concert in the evening and many things of great interest. The Address in the P.M. will be given by Our Imperial Commander Robbie Gill Comer.

> From your Realm Office Realm of Visconsin, at Beloit, W& Wisconsin

[1930, ante Sept. 21]

# PRCCLAMATION.

TO ALL CITIZENS (F THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE. WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

# GREETINGS.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL KLANSPEOPLE AND OTHERS WHO ARE CONCERNED-THAT ON THE DAY AND DATE OF SUNDAY SEPTMEBER 21st, 1920, AT & 8:15 P.M. AT THE DUNN COUNTY KLAVERN, MENOMONIE, WISC. NEAR THE MENOMONIE JUNCTION, ON ROUTE 25. THE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ILLINOIS, GRACE L. HIGGINS, WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, WILL LECTURE OR TALK TO ALL KLANSWOMEN, KLANSMEN, FAMILIES, CANDidetes and FRIENDS.

THE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN IN THIS WORK A LONG TIME AND WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE AN INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE TO ALL. ALL WHO MISS HER WILL BE SORRY. DO NOT BE THE ONE TO BE SORRY.

LETS MAKE THIS MEETING ONE TO BE REMEMBERED. COME EARLY AND BRING ALL YOUR INTERESTED AMERICAN FRIENDS WITH YOU. A RUN DOWN BATTERY DOES NOT DO GOOD WORK, COME AND HAVE A RECHARGE BY HEARING THIS SPEAKER. THE DATE SUNDAY SEPT. 21st, 1930 at 8:15 P.M.

# SINCERELY YOURS IN THE SACRED UNFAILING BOND

# REALM OFFICE OF THE WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN BELOIT, WISCONSIN.

REALM OFFICE OF THE KNIGHTS (F THE KU KLUX KLAN RACINE, WISCONSIN.

# APRIL----BULLETIN.

ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE.

GRAND OFFICER, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

#### GREET INGS : -

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The last weeks in the month finds me at work with our Bulletin, I am so happy over the response of our members, so many are sending in Article for this Bulletin. I know all will enjoy each Article as well as I do.

#### NEWS FROM OTHER UNITS.

GIVE!

Grenville Kleiser.

Give, Give, Give, Give! Give of your substance, freely give. Give to he sick, give to the poor, Give to the stranger at your door. Give from the fullness of your heart, Give a kind thought, give a fresh start. Give to the sorrowful, weary, and worn, Give a new lilt to some one forlorn. Give a fine gift of sweet surprise, Give to bring luster to some one's eyes. Give without stint, give of your best, Give of your treasure ,Give with a zest. Give with a loving word and smile, Give from your purse a gift worth while. Give to a neighbor, give good cheer, Give of yourself each day in the year. Give to the lonely, give to the blind, Give with a generous hand and mind. Give to brighten some shut-in life, Give to bring respite from daily strife. Give in spirit of unselfed love, Give of your bounty sent down from above. Give to a foe and make him a friend, Give of your joy and new haphiness lend. Give of your counsel, give of your praise, Give to make this the happiest of days. Give of your peace and good will to men, Give, and still give, again and again. Give of your faith in God suprema. Give and make giving your daily theme. Give to the utmost, though thanks befew, Give to your Klan and build it anew. GIVE, SINCE CHRIST GAVE ALL FOR YOU!

# NOTICE

TO ALL KLANSWOMEN:- We are advised that Klanswoman Anna Baldridge, whose maiden name was Anna Richards, the wife of Klansman Harry Baldridge of South Tacoma, Washington, disappeared from her home some time ago and has not been heard from to date. If you learn the whereabouts of this party, kindly communicate direct with these headquarters. Thanking you to assist in clearing up this mystery. Signed: I. C.

#### Badger Klan No. 8.

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Dear Klanswomen of the State of Wisconsin:- Lets put Wisconsin over the top this year. After my visit to Janesville last fall, which was my first Province Meeting and at which I was chosen for my new office, I am now looking forward with great interest to the Province and Klorero Meetings, to be held this summer. I hope each Unit is makeing some proparations toward sending Delegates to these Meetings. For they are so necessary.

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Spocial Music Installation of Great Officors Adjournmont for Lunch.

Afternoon mooting to take uo at prompt 1:00 P.M.

Open with special music Entrance of Imporial Representative and her Staff. Invocation Amorica song by all. Regular Bisiness Session. Adjournment for suppor. From 5 to 7:30

Evoning mooting; this to be Joint mooting.

Entranco of Staff Officers. Both mon and w omen. Open by all singing America. Invocation. Address from Grand Officer. Address from Realm Representative. Ritualistic Work: by Oshkosh Unit Team. Special Music. Adjournment.

Sundry A.M.

Church in a body or outhor viese if so desired. Assomble at Hell at Prompt 1:00 P.M. Entrance of Staff in regular form. Memorial for Province. Reports of Committoo's. Adjournmont.

It is my dosire to have as before, the Province carry its own expense, to do this, I ask that every one who attends this Klonverse pay a registration fee of 25%. The balance of the money, (if there be any)to be placed in the Province Treasury, this in charge of the Province Klabee.

EVERY KLANSWOMAN IS TO BRING HER ROBE.

Make your plans now, come by car, train or any way to get there. LETALL ROADS IE AD TO YOUR PROVINCE MEETING ON THE DATE SET IN THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENT.

> DONE IN THE OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE: REALM OF WISCONSIN, CITY OF BELOIT, COUNTY OF ROCK, COMMONWEALTH OF WISCONSIN, ON THE FRUITFUL DAY OF THE GLORIOUS WEEK OF THE VIGILANT MONTH OF THE YEAR OF THE KLAN LXIII.

with 111. Heurt-. IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE

# Beloit, Winconsin April 10th, 1930

TO ALL GRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND ALANSWOMEN:

THROUGH AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ID O HEREBY CALL KLONVERSE MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE REALM OF WISCOMULN FOR EACH PROVINCE OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN; PROVINCE NOL. AND PROVINCE NO. 2.

No. 1. The Klonverse of Province Nc.1 will be hold at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on Saturday May 17th, and Sunday May 18th, 1930, Hell lecated at 432-17th St. Oshkosh, Wisconsin. (Two blocks Wost of Highway 41).

No.2. The Eleverse of Province No. 2 will be held at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Seturday May 3rd, and Sunday May 4th, 1950, Held at Odd Pollovs, Leceted on the main St. of City. Ellsworth, Wisconsin,

All Klanswomen from Provisional as well as from Chartered Klanswill be very welcome and I hope that every klanswoman in this State will plan to be present at their Province Mosting, this is the third Klenverse of the Province in Wisconsin.

Each Chartered Klan in good standing from each Province shall be entitled to Four (4) Klepcers. The Klepcers shall be entitled to enc(1) vote for each one Hundred (100) Klanswemen, or Major fraction thereof in good and regular standing in their respective Klens and shall divide the vote of their Klan equally,

All Klens are hereby instructed to immediately cleat their Klepcers in accordance with Article-16, Section 3, page 35, of the Constitution of the Womon of the Ku Klux Klan. This constitutes to the legislative assembly of your Province,

Each Province v ill clock five (5) Klepcers to attend the Realm Meeting; see Article 15, section 3, page 32 and 33 of the Constitution of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

Province No. 1. Headquarters will be hold at the Klavern at 432 -17th, St; from 9:00 A.M. Saturday untill the close of the Klonverse Sunday Nite.

All Klansvomen sonding in their reservation to Mrs. Effic Nelson, 133 Menroe Ave., Oshkosh, Wisconsin, will be taken care of for at least sleeping quarters. Reservations to be made before May, 10th, 1930. If possible meals will be served on Saturday at Klavern.

Province No. 2. Headquarters will be held at the Klavern . the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main St. of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, from 9:00 A.M. Saturday untill the close of the Klonverse Sunday Nite. All Klanswomen sending in their reservation to Mrs. Pearlo Boles, Beldenville, Wisconsin, will be taken care of for

Poarlo Bolos, Boldenville, Wisconsin, will be taken care of for et least slooping quarters. These reservations to be made before April -26th, 1920. Meals for Saturday will be served at Klavern.

Registration for both of these meeting will start at prompt 9:00 A.M. ( Central Standard time).

> ASSEMBLY A T 10:00 A.M. Contral Stendard time. Business Session Election of Great Officers.

# TEIRD ANNUAL KLONVERSE OF PROVINCE NO. 2. HELD AT ELLSWORTH, WISCONSIN MAY 3 and 4, 1930.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the Kligrapp send a message of greeting to our Immerial Commander, Mrs. Comer from Province No. 2.

2. Resolved that the Ligrapp send a message of greeting to Mary J. Bishop from Province No. 2.

3. Resolved that each individual write to our Senator in care of Fellowship Forum urgint the passage of the Robison-Capper bill and to bring it back to senate to be voted upon.

4. Rerolved that we as Klanswomen work for strict enforcement of Volstead Act.

5. Resolved that we as a unit send a petition to our congressman through Mr. Vance for restriction of immigration.

6. Resolved that we as individuals do personal work to increase the attendance at our province and realm meetings and create a deeper interest in our own meetings.

7. Resolved that we express our heart felt appreciation of the wonderful work done by our Imperial Representative, Edith Hunt.

8. Resolved that we thank the ladies of Ellsworth for their kindnoss in entertaining the meeting of Province No. 2.

All members of Province No. 2 are requested to adopt above resolutions at their next regular Klonklave.

Signed

Imperial Representative Realm of Wisconsin 30,76 4.

upheld the honor(blue field) of his Country. And when our beautith Emblem is draped over our soldier dead may we realize that it was the gentle hand of woman that had created it, prohaps a mother's hand yearning to clasp her boy once more, Patriotic American Women are we going to stand by and see "Old Glory" torn down and dragged in the dust? Now that "we have come into our own" we must be true to our Country and to our Homes; We have more than the Roman Hierarchy Political Machine to fight, there are Mormanism, Socialism, Communism, Aubelsm and ither isms. Socialism is slave

Now that "We have come into our own" we must be true to our Country and to our Homes; We have more than the Roman Hierarchy Political Machine to fight, there are Mormanism, Socialism, Communism, Atheism and ither isms. Socialism is slavery, we are rid of one kind of slavery, why allow another? Communism is Socialasm in action: the result of both is Anarchy. Atheism is making great innereds into our schools and colleges. We must keep awake, be up and doing and prepared for fight or we will see "Old Glory", that Women's hand made- tore down from over our Capitol and a glocmy Flag in its place.

> Great Klaliff No. 1. Province No.1. W.K.K.K. Realm of Wisconsin.

# KLORERO-----KLORERO

REMEBER YOUR STARE KLORERO. THIS TO BE HELD ON THE DATE

OF JUNE 28th and JUNE 29th, 1930; PLACE TO BE GIVEN YOU LATTER.

Be sure and start to plan on sending some one to this meeting, renewed interest will be found at this meeting. By staying in the same rut we can never learn what others are doing come and learn from your Sister Mombers what they are doing and have them give you their vision of our Great Order. Take note that this meeting is going to be held, or

Take note that this meeting is going to be held, or Saturday and Sunday, this for the convenience of those who have cars and can have this for a weak and trip. Remeber the avening meeting is a Joint affair, your husbands are ask to attend. The Grand Dragon, will if possible be with us on this Date.

Set sside this Date, and as soon as possible you will be natified the exact place and hour of said moeting. The plans are being made now and will reach all in plenty of time for your convenience. Make this the largest State Kierero you have ever had in this State. By each one doing their part this is possible.

had in this State. By each one doing their part this is possible. Watch for your literature on the State Klorero and al elso on the Lectures you will have from time to time in each ideal territory.

The way to push this Great work is for each to do their part and reinstate or white up new members, we have many who are waiting to be asked, make it your duty to see that they are not neglected by you.

Don'T miss your meeting as you may have some literature that will be read and you will miss it, you cannot keep up with the ork without attending the meetings and keeping your interest in that way.

"NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS". The only way we can live up to this is by working for the betterment of our Country at all times.

> YOURS REALM CERICE OF WISCONSIN. IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE

#### MAY --------BULLETIN.

# ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE,

GRAND OFFICER, GREAT OFFICERS, ENCLI LENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

GREETINGS : -

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# NEWS FROM WISCONSIN UNITS.

Old Ironsides No. 13. Kenosha.

Dear Klanswomen Friends of Visconsin: - This is the sime of year when Nature puts on new life; ands and leaves start, flowers peep out and bloom again, brooks quicken with the spring rains and the birds fill the air with their songs of joy. And humanity everythe 3 feels the quickening impulse of spring; our hearts are stirred by the reawskening of nature on every hand. We shake off the sluggishness, the disheartened mood of winter and stand tall and inspired in God's sunshine.

I believe frinds, that this is typical of conditions in the Klan, We have felt disconraged, but I feel sure that with the return of spring and summer we will find ourselves stirring with the old time fervor and we are gaming to see in the unfolding of our 1930 program the buds, the leaves, the blossoms and the fruits of our efforts in wondrous abundance.

soms and the fruits of our efforts in wondrous abundance. As only through the toil of the worker in the soil, do we reap abundant harvests in our fields, so only through the combined efforts of our membership will we seeour fields "white to the harvest".

I want to tell you just a little incident which took place in a rural community during election time this spring. Three of the members of the town board were for

Three of the members of the town board were for various reasons undesirable as representatives of the township and for several elections it had been the wish of the right thinking public to have a change but it seemed impossible to get these mon out of office.

However this element believed th t if the voting population went to the polls, it would register the true sentiment of the township. So through the aid of a certain club of men our friends made a on appeal to every voter in the town, in the form of a letter urging every voter to be at the polls and to do his duty as a citizen. Also a number of men worked the entire township urging people to vote. As a result, the old officers found themselves defeated when the votes were counted and a record. vote for town election was cast.

vote for town election was cest. It's worth while to talk our principlos and it shows that the majority of American people vote and do right if you can make them think.

Yours in the Sacred Unfailing Bond.

Grand Klokard of Wisconsin,

Bedger Klan No. 8. Beloit. KLANCRAFT'S JOURNEY

Klencreft is a chain of Gold, Shepod in God's own perfect mold, Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear, A grip of the hand a word of chear. As steadfast as the ages roll, Binding closer soul to soul, No matter how far or heavy the load, Sweet is the journey on Klencraft's road.

I will take this way to thank every one whe responded to the cell as officers in the Kriterion Konservators. A personal letter of thanks means much work, so ask that all consider this an answer to their letter.

Sincerely Yours, Imperial Representative,

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# The American's Creed.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a re-public; a severeign nation of many severeign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedon, equality, justice, and humanity for which American pabbiots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its

fleg; and to d of ond it against all onomios. Writton in 1918 by William Tylor Page. Clork of the House of Representatives, was selected from among the thousand Clork of tho which word submitted as the best brief statement of American political boliofs and principlos.

World Court:-- "There are more then 12,000,000 Protestent Christian woman in the U.S. They ean, if they only will, control all statewide primany, or any national convention, or any congress. They can, if they will speak with thundering voices; voices that shall declare who shall sit in the different offices, and how and what shall take place in those different places.

This is true and why not take a strong hold and do the things that we are here to do?

Some time back, I believe in 1920 or so, there was an issue come out as to whether we would become a member of the Reague of Nations, It was up to the votors, and Warren &. Herding was elected over James Cox because we did not want to bacome a membar of the Leegue of Nations.

Now we are again facing this self-same thing. Tho world court and Laague of Nations.

Mr. Elihu Root, has given several talks over the Radio and many articles can be read in different periodicals, these, you will be able to understand, are trying to make us interested in the Court.

It is reported that the Court has not the slightest stop toward intering the League. Still Mr. Root says:- "That we must consider the Court

must be provided for, as a part of the system of which the League is a part.

It has been published and we know it is true that if we know it is true that if wo go mixing in with European Nations it is very apt to mean wers and more wars.

Here is an article taken from a local paper, The British were asked tostop ship building, they did so, destrowing some very find blue-prints. They have the largest power ships. U. S. A. asked to be permitted to build one to equal theirs, they were told "No", U. S. A. halted and agreed to comply with their ronuest.

We are told that membership in the Court is restricted to members of the League, this being facts, they must be one and inseparable. With the World Court established, the League of Nations will be complate.

When we read and learn that the Losgue of Natio s supports the judges of the Court, are we then going to allow ourselves to baliave that if we become a member of the Court th Court it

is not nocessary to be a member of the League also? e I After the voters in 1920 voicing by Ballet their desire on this matter, it will be doing in an oft hand way, the very thing that could not be done direct. If the U.S. goes into the World Court.

It is understood that the main organs of the League of Nations are the Council, the Assembly, the two Essential Branches, the Permonent Secretarial, the Permanant Court of International Justice and the International Labor Organization.

I firmly believe that in order to be real good American we should take this matter very serious and study it in our meeting so each one may be educated to know the what and how of the w hole thing.

Make this your spacial study.

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From your own Unit, as a Unit, or as an individual wite your Sonator at Washington, and make know to him you do not favor the Adharance of the U.S. to the World Court or Membership in the Lague of Nations.

How many road the Article in the local papers just of loto?

How tho D. A. R. had our"President Hoover" to lecture them. His talk was vary much concerning the World Court. This Great Papaiotic Group of women could see what it would meen to heve our notion mingled in with foreign lends. They therefore adoped a resolution opposing this stop.

# FACTS

All our lives we have been taught of the false prophets? Who ar some of these false prophets? Are they not the false prophet who are trying to oppose our every sim for Protestantism and Americanism. For years we have bettled with the false prophets of this lend of ours. The Klan if carried on the way it should be will some day avaient protestants so they will know the true prophots of our netion.

Have you over heard the question asked, "Is it true that Roman Catholics are trying to make America Catholic?

One of the Archbishops was to have said, Our work is to make America Catholic, Catholic Sun--The Pope has given the order to make America Catholic, The Catholics hove the Church first and would denounce any and all also first. Archbishop, Iraland, said. "The will of the Pope is to rule the supreme law of all Lends. Dr. Brownson--Is it the intention of Pope to possess this country? Undoubtedly. In this intention is he aideed by the J-suits and all Catholic prelates and priosts? Undoubtodly, if they are true to their religion.

Our Public Schools: -- The Public School Bill has been shelved. Are we going to let it drop here? If by personal potitions we thought we would do any thing to bring it back before the Senste, why not each one try and see if we cannot stell help to bring about an action on this Bill. Write your Senator, if you do not want to send direct to him, send to the Fellowship Forum, and to Mr. Mance will see that your letter reaches the proper ones. It is the desire that the Klan will weaken because of this bill being lay d aside, and then of course they feel they can win. Let them know, as we did in the Smith election, when we stoed back and ellowed A. Smigh to be nominated, and then we stopp pedout and defected them as we did. Make this School Bill work

pedout and defected them as we did. Make this School Bill work out the same way.

They are only loughing when we are usekened, and any of the Protestents who stay away are surely helpeing them because they are weakening our forces. The fact is that this school Bill can and will be

taken cere of if we stend firm and work for it. Now! if it does not win at this time, do not give it up as lost, we can bring it up at some later time and them maybe do better, but do all you con now, and have nothing to be sorry over.

You know the other side does not stop when best once, they only organize the more and fight the harder.

Lat's see this victory won and feel a great honor for our Ordor.

We must pontinue to fight against Romanism in every way. They, as you all know are an organized force and they obey their leader, the Pope, His place now, in the Vatican State makes it necessary to fight the "Pope--King", in international affairs as well as in American Politics. We now have this organized force to fight and if we are to allow ourselves to be petty children and fight among ourselves we can never expect to win over this other great organized group, who are working under the same leadership, both national and international.

A State as we are working in with 5 6% eleins, and many ecres of our State without habitation, makes our close organizing more needed. We are few here and we need every one to bu close in friendship and in sc doirg we can create a wonderful working force, but with this feeling, that creaps in on some of us of

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in the State

letting things go, we will be bound to loose. Can we in this State a fford to let go and looso all we have worked so hard for, No, we cannot afford this. If we are to carry our State forward and in a way that is fit for democracy we must build all the time end allow no one to tear down. One way for us to build this State for Americans is to first plant our every effort of Americanism and instill it so that the roots will take hold in this our Great Land and grov as a tree. Our forefathers planted here an American Tree, this in the year of 1776-new in 1930 if we are to still have an American Tree we must fight for it and this can be used to illustrate how it is necessary to plant in the minds of our children this Americanism. Only by living as a true American can we instill this in their minds.

This Order can do all of this for us. We may feel we den do so without, but not as easy as with this influence, even then we sometimet loose our children to the freedful strong influence the other side has.

Why do we have to sit by sud let the other side gain their way when they have only 13% of the population and we have 87%. I can see no reason why this much majority has to sit by and let the others rule.

We havewhere there are a great majority of all the cases of any crime committed by the Catholic folks, that I suppose is due to the fact of them not having been allowed to study any thing except what their Priest tell them they can. 97% of all convicts call a priest before execution, and take the last sacrament. 65% of all cases as we hear are Roman Catholics and are told only 5% are graduates of Public Schools. Here is where our School Bill would prove necessary again. 62% of all offices of the United States are held by Roman Catholics. Twenty thousand public schools and a Catholic teachers in them. Many Public Schools are using Catholic readers and being taught Catachism.

REMEMBER YOUR STATE MEETINGS AND BE SURE AND REMEMBER YOUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THIS ORDER. ARE YOU GETTING READY FOR YOUR CLASS TO TAKE THEIR WORK IN THIS STATE KLCRERO? BY THIS I MEAN THE KRADLE ROLL AND JUNIOR PREP'S. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR THIS THIS WORK IF YOU GET YOUR MEMBERS READY.

Spring is here and with the buds all out, it does seem to me we can all get out with them. Now is the time to make this order grow, as well as hew life in the bids; there is now life for us in all our different vocations. We have some one who is only waiting for us to ast them to join us, make it your duty to ask them, and now.

With best wishes, for your success

Sinceroly yours Realm Office of Wisconsin Womon of the Ku Klux Klan.

PLEASE SEND TO THIS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THANK YOU.

#### JUNE ----- BULLETIN.

# ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE.

CRAND OFFICERS, GREAT CEPICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

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#### NEWS FROM THE WISCONSIN UNITS.

# FLAMING HOPE KLAN No 29, of Ellsworth, Wisc.

Twice during the past quarter we have served a pancake supper to the mens organization. We have had no financial object in view, we charged a quarter which took care of the expenses. But we surley ddd have enjoyable evenings. The social contact was wotth a good decl. We are so much to ourselves over here that we would welcome a diversion of any kind, some thing to give us new trends of thought and give us new ruts to explore.

Practically all our members work in some church, but we seem to have no outlet for our Klan stream,

We are Praying that the days of miracles are not yet

over and that one will come to us to strenghten and encourage us. Some of our members are praying earnestly for our Great Order and we ask for the pryaers of others to help us remove the Stone wall we seem to be facing.

Signed the Kligrapp of Flaming Hope Klan, Ellsowrth, Wisc.

# BADGER KLAN no. 8, Beloit, Wisc.

It being my previlige to attend the Klonverse of Provi ince No.1 held at Oshkosh, Wisc. May-17th and 18th, 1930, want to let the Women of the Ku Klux Klan know what a good meeting was held, to be there was to get the inspiration to go on and fight the good fight. We have the most wonderful Patriot Order if its k kind, our women are the salt of the earth and when you know them you will learn to love them for their real worth. Hopeing you may all be planning for the State meeting and that it may be my pleasure to meet old Friends there and meet and make new Friends, I remain yours

> In THE SACRED UNFAILING BOND EXCELLENT COMMANDER OF BADGER KLAN NO.8, Beloit, Wisc.

# KENOSHA KLAN NO. 13, Kenosha, Wisc.

Dear Friends in the work: -I have been thinking, this afternoon of the duties, responsibilities and privileges resting upon every Klanswoman in our fair land; and as I thought, a passage from the Sacred Book came to my mind and I decided to write you all a letter and give you that message which is alike e comfort and a challenge to each and every one of us. "Behold, I have set before you a Dopr, opened; which can not be closed."

God called our beloved order into existence at a time when the moral political and spiritual phases of our home and national life were crying out for a cleaning, purging influence. And he set before us the Door of apportunity, to supply that regenerative influance.

He did more than that, He set before us a door gpened. en invitation to service and a challenge to duty. He calls you and me daily - to accept that challenge; to come, walk with Him to make our home the kind of a home a Christman and Klanswoman should have.

He calls us to be the sort of wife and mother that the

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Good Book and our obligation sets forth; to carry out our teachings in our own circle of acquaintances and to spread the Gospel of Americanism among our daily associates. And right here I would like to say that just a word daily to one or more of your friends about the ploitical problems of the day will sow seeds of thought that will blocm bountifully in the ballot box in the next election, if each and every one of us all over the land will do this very thing you will be surprised at the number of minds you can wake up to the situation we now face. All they need is awakening and the outcome will be more than gratifying.

and the outcome will be more than gratifying. Won't you try it? See how many people you can arouse by just a tactful word now and then.

But Friends: - that is now all of the Verse. It say, "Behold I have set before you a door opened, which can not be closed". You can't sut shut your eyes to the situation. You can't close that door and say, "No, I don't see any need of my doing we enything about it".

My dear Friends, God gave this secred commission to our organization to carry out; and if the Klan fails in its mission it will be from within; not the results of the enemy's treachery. God will go with us all the way and see that we succeed because He has promised to- but, if we fail to accept this, His

God will go with us all the way and see that we succeed because He has promised to- but, if we fail to accept this, His Challenge He will raise up another body to do it, and we will have lost our opportunity and have gone down in defeat. His work must go on.

I beleive firmly that God will find the thinking peeple American people true to their pledge and will bring our Country safley through the impending crisis of the great dangers we are now facing.

"Behold I have set before you a door opened which can not be closed".

This written on a rainy day. The kind of a day I like to sit down and write you all and wish you the very best of succe ess in your local organozation, and also that it might be my priviledge some day to meet you all personally, I am Faithfully Yours

IN THE SACRED UNFAILING BOND GRAND KLOKARD. REALM OF WISC.

KLANSPEOPLE ARE TRUE TO BEGIN WITH, but they still have to be true; the leaven is hid in the three measures of meal, but "" "tis a lifelong task till the lump be leavened," and no man, even though he has life that was in Jesus within him, will grow up " unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" unless by patient and persistent effort, he is ever pressing on to " the things that are before" and daily antwing striving to draw nearer to the prize of his high calling. Wooder We are true, but we have still to cleanse curselves and be Trurer. Only by every day living a Klanswomans life can we be True to this Great work.

# " OUR FLAG, OLD GLORY".

### WALWORTH COUNTY KLAN NO.10, DARIEN, WISC.

June 14th 1930, marks the 153 rd, anniversary of "Our Flag". What more fitting and patraotic, then that the one day of the year be set aside in which to show our reppect to, and fur faith in our National Emblem and celebrate its Official birth? Of all the National in the World. America, one of the

Of all the Nations in the World, America, one of the youngest may claim one of the oldest flags- Other Countries have changed their National Colors since 1777 but ours has been the Stars and Stripes - Rod, White and Blue,

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It is the most keadiful flag in the world, not merely because of what it symbolized, but because of the happy character of the design and its effective blending of color; its rippling flods wave a benediction to the yesterdays of accomplishment and backon the tomorrows of progress with hope and confidence. it has never been defeated; it may sometimes have drooped in disaster but it has always risen again in glory and unfurled its beauty to the breeze.

Epinions differ as to who designed our first flag. We ere all familar with the historical event of George Washington and Robert Morris being conducted by Hon. George Ross(an uncle of Betsy Ross' husbard) to the upholstery shop of Mrs. Ross, where General Washington produced a small pencil sketch with the outline of a flag of 13 stripes with a field dotted with 13 sters and asked Betsy if she could make the flag, for she had never made one. She replied she did not know, but would try. After securing the order she sat up all night to finish the flag. It was accepted by the committee. Thus it is, for this bit of history Washington has been credited with designing the first Flag, Papers have been found that discredits this supposition-In his book-"The Life and Works of Francis Hopkinson", Dr. George R. Hestings credits Kopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence with having designed the Stars and Stripes. Among the papers of the Continental Congress in the Library of Congress was found Hopkinson's bill for designing the flag that was edopted. Invidentally the bill was never paid, a Board declaring that, " the public is entitled to assistance given by those who enjoy salary under Congress, without fee or further reward".

under Congress, without fee or further reward". During the life of the United States, laws have been passed by Congress regulating the number of Stripes and stars in the Flag, its dimensions, material and so forth. The stripes have been permenently fixed at 13, alternating red and white, a blue field in which is a white star for every state. The War and Navy Departments co-operated in standardizing the design in order that all official flags might be of one pattern. Our Flag today has 48 stars arranged in six rows of eight stars. The dimensions of the Flag are now fixed by an exe-

Our Flag today has 48 stars arranged in six rows of eight stars. The dimensions of the Flag are now fixed by an executive order issued May 26th, 1916, Its length should be 1.9 its height. The union or the part of the Flag on which the stars appear should be seven stripes high and its length .75 of the height of the Flag, one point of the star should be directly upward.

The material of the United States regulation flag must be all wool, American made bunting, or silk.

Service flegs may be made of other material, but same propertions used.

The American Flag is highly reppected among all Nations of the world, it has been kept inviolate through all these years by men who counted no sacrifice too great to preserve its gignity. It is a Flag which has never been carried in bettle except to uphold the cause of Liberty, justice and k humanity: it is the emblem of Freedom and equality, recognizing neither birth, race, nor creed. Having been borne victoriously across the continent and on every sea, may virtue and freedom, and peace forever follow where it leads the way.

"Though stained with blood in a righteous cause, may it never in any cause be stained with shame".

Untill the lest few years w omen had no voice in the affeirs of our Goverment, only the men were priviledged to manipulate the mechanism of this great Republic, but, the American woman has a heritage to be proud of; Our first Flag was made by a woman, Our Flags today are made by women, always have been, and, let us hope and pray always will be. It is a woman's hand that joins together the red and white stripos and places the ske stars in their right position in the field of blue. One can vision a beautiful simile here- The purity(white) of womenhood has the courage (red) to send hor loved ones into the battle with the right thoughts and inspiration(stars) to maintain and

# THIRD ANNUAL CLCRERO WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KIAN JUNE 28 & 29, 1930. at DELAVAN, WISCONSIN

#### RESCLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. extend to Walworth klan #10 our appreciation of their hospitality in entertaining said Klorero.

2. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. send our greetings and best wishes to our Imperial Commander, Robbie Gill Comer, for a very successful year.

3. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. extend to our Imperial Representative, Edith M. Hunt, our appreciation of her untiring efforts in our behalf during the past year and hereby renew our pledge of loyalty and support during the coming year.

.4. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. send to Mary Jane Bishop an expression of our joy in learning that she is again able to engage in active service in our order.

5. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. go on record as favoring the creation of <u>graater active interest</u> and becoming better informed in the general welfare of our public schools.

6. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. endorse the 7th Resolution as passed at 3rd Klonverse, Province #1, reading as follows:

To increase interest in our state and local political affairs and be it further resolved that each unit create a committee for that purpose.

7. Resolved that the 3rd Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin, W. K. K. K. pledge our loyal support to help further the propogation of this state and we further recommend that a fund of \$1000.00 for that purpose be created.

Good of the Order Committee --- Alice Powell, Cheirman.

I. Resolved that our Excellent Commanders instruct their Klanswomen to keep the inner affairs of the Klan more strictly to themselves.

2. Resolved that all Klanswomen wear their robes at all Klan meetings and remember their oath "to keep it spotless".

3. Resolved that each unit send \$2.00 a month towards expenses of our Imperial Representative.

4. Resolved that the Obligation be given in Klonklave more often,

5. Resolved that we work harder to get more reinstatements and get new members.

6. Resolved that we have a school of instructions at province and state meetings.

All members of the Realm of Wisconsin are requested to adopt above resolutions at their next regular Klonklava, Signed

> Imperial Representative Realm of Wisconsin

# AUGUST----1930----BULLETIN

# ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE.

DRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, FXCELLENT COMMANDERS, KRITERION KOMSERVATORS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMAN.

GREETINGS:-

# AMERICANIXATION.

Just so long as we of America permit a large influx of foreign born and allow the immigrant to bring with him his own schools and newspapers, taught and published in his own language, just so long will the problem of Americanization be a troublesome problem. We will the problem of Americanization be a troublesome problem, we have never been able to understand the reason why the American people proud of their history and their country, should tolerate the tran-sfor of the Old World Schools and publications here and allow them to be conducted in other than the English language. These are two great hindrances in eve the Americanization of the foreigner in our American citics. We allow them to come and establish the means of oducation and publicity which largley perpetuates conditions as they left them across the sea. We allow the Romans to come and do as they do in their own country. This is America and we should teach only the English language and live only by the laws of this land. The English la nguage cught to be the uniform language.

#### "MOVE ON"

In our Klan that God has given us we are asked to move on, we can as a few and we will, if only each one does their part in this Greet Work, Leave nothing for someone else, do your own part in the work. Remember the scripture reading in Lukel2: 32. " Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom". No matter how few, we can go forward if we use God as our Great Leader, the Bible as our Criterion of cahracter, and the Flag at our protector.

# PROFAGATION PROGRAM.

This propagation program has been tryed and found to work out fing. Enlist the service of some one who can talk on the principles of the Klen, ( some minister or anyone who knows the Klan), then invite some good alions to come and hear the talk, you may have them in your home or in any other place you feel you can get them to come a and hear this kind of a talk. When you have them all together you get to work and have your cards there and sign them up while they are in line with the work, do not feel you have to wait you do not need to feel ashamed to let them know you are one of this Great Army of American workers. Then when you have enlisted them in this work, you can them ask them to get their friends to some in also

# SUGGESTIONS FOR WORK FOR YOUR MEETINGS,

There is no need at any time for your meetings to lack something worth while to work on. If you have time dragging on your hands, here are some hints for you to use. Go over your Obligation, take one meeting night and go thru the Naturlization service, study the immigration laws, Public Schools, your Civic affairs, Legislation, Peace Pact, Politics in every way and kight, Your Membership, Prokibition, child w elfars. Citizenship, Law Enforvement, and in all this go very carefully over the letters you have received from your Imperial Commander; Robbie Gill Comer. Look them up and read them again. Make this Year worth while, in doing so we must get more members, in order to interest others you have to have interest yourself.

"MOTHER". MEMORIES OF MOTHER THE SWEETEST OF ALL, OVER AND OVER, THEU LIFE, WE RECAIL, THRUOUT THE AGES HER LOVE STANDS THE TEST HOPING, AND PRAYING, HER CHILD MAN BE ELEST. E'AN THO WE FALL TO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR, RIGHT THERE, WE'LL FIND HER, STILL PARADING IN PRAYER.

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I want to thank all Kligrapp's for their promptness in sending in Reports. May I ask that those who have not been prompt; Please take this as a seriou duty and get your Reports in on time. Henceable montion will be made from now and on of all these who have gotten their Reports in on time. Have your name ont ch list, your next Bulletin will tell if you are prompt.

# RACINE KLAN NO.5.

The first meeting in June of the Racine Klan No. 5 was opened to members of the men organization and delinguent members. We put on the Memorial Coremony and had several other numbers on the program. Tow very interesting features were given. The address of the Grand Klokerd that was ginev at Oshkosh was read by our Night Hawk, and the other " Christ as our Criterion" was given by our Kludd. Twice a month we have a Kinsington at the homes of the members, delinquent members are invited. At one of these gatherings we had the honor of having with us our Imperial Representative and some of the Beloit Klanswomen. Mrs. Hunt gave a very interesting and instructive talk, which we all enjoyed. At the Klerere the members of our organization received an inspiration which I hope will be a benifit to our Klan, KLOKARD OF THE RACINE KLAN NO.5.

#### DEAR MEMBERS.

All of us have unpleasant duties to perform occasionally and I feel I have one at this time, namely resigning my Office as Grand Kligrapp for the Realm of Wisconsin.

I am unable to actimoly and properly take care of my duties as Grand Kligrapp as I am again interested in emmercial work and feel I must stop aside to allow someone who is in a better position to take up such duties as may befall the Grand Kligrapp under the present regime.

It has indeed been a great pleasure to work with the Wisconsin women and the Grand Officers and, of course our beloved Mrs. Bishop en and I am already missing all of my co-workers a great deal. It was my desire to be of every possible help to our great cause in my capacity as Grand Kligrapp and I sincerely trust and hepw that I have in some degree been able to be of service. I should like to continue to be of help whenever possible, and hepe the women will call on me we w hen necessary.

Wishing you great success under the Loedership of Mrs, Hunt, and with kind personal regards, I am

> Sincoroly yours, Lydia Goorgo.

# AUGUST MEETINGS ARE COMEING.

August im bringing into our State a great speaker from Texas, one who has been in this work for years and I am sure he will be a great help to all who hear him, you are missing a great deal when you miss any of these moetings. the Kentucky man, ( or Grand Dragan) was a very fine speaker, new don't miss the Texas Grand Dargon. When your notive come that he will be in your lacelity, make a special effort to get to hear him and take all one you can also.

# B ULLETIN NEWS.

WHERE IS THE \*EWS \*XOU \*\* NEWS YOU WERE GOING TO SEND IN TO THE BULLETIN? ARE YOU KEEPING ALL YOUR GOOD NEWS AT HOME SO NO ONE CAN PREFIT BY IT? WHEN YOU HAVE ANYTHING GOOD, LET THE REST KNOW IT. APPOINT SOME ONE AT YOUR NEXT MEETING AND HAVE YOUR NEWS IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

#### IS PROTESTANTISM DECLINING?

Pope PiusXL recently issued a commutation in which he rejoiced over the "docline" of Protestantism, describling it as becoming, "more and more exhausted", untill it has reached the point where"its own very sterility is inspiring many souls with an homesickness for

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Catholicism".

This chortling on the part of Roman Catholicism is in significant contrast to the sweet comment made by some unthinking Portestanes about a year ago when the Fope gained his great victory in the Italo-Watican Pact. At that time we realsed our voice, doclaring that that event marked the beginning of an aggressive campaign on the part of Catholicism to regian its old prestige and power in the world at the expense of Protestantism. Some so called Protestants said we ware mistaker, alloging that the Roman Church had changed greatly of recent times, and was no longer looking for world domination. We are sorry to admit, however, that part of the Pope's absorvation is correct. Much of the Pertestanism has gone astray after some stange

We are sorry to admit, howover, that part of the Pope's absorvatic is correct. Much of the Pertestanism has gone astray after some stange God, -- the gods of vain philosopy, a "sionce, fasely so called," an antique modernism, and a too- human humanism. Great sections of Protestantism have neglected or rejected the bed rock of Protestantism, a d ivine work for all. If all Protestants had always stood by the truth entheiated here, the Pope would not now be laughing at us the way he is. New Protestants with the Greatest Book the world has ever know and the Greatest Flag the world has ever know, get back to your work and march oh and replace the things that have been neglected.

#### REEETING'S FROM YOUR IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

At end of my first year working with women of the Realm of Wisconsin, I do want to call your attention to the fact that it has been a great pleasure to me. When first I began this works I folt I could nover serve the year out, and may I add here, that without the wonderfull comperation I have received from each and every one in the State, as well as many cut of the State, it would have been imp essible.

The 25th, day of July closes the year. I am very happy to say it is being closed with great interest among the Women in so far as I can see. The increasing interest is plan for me to see. The women had been witcut their Beloved Leader Mrs. Bishop, for some time and wore very anxieus to have some one. I am pleased to be with all in this great work and with your help as you have given, I am sure we can still go on, only I hope in a much more interesting way than we have. There is always place for betterment, and lets try and make this the greatest ever. We can, if we say we can, so lets say,"Get

Make this comeing year one wherby we can see such a great increase im membership that by the close of the next Year we may be able to say we are solf supporting. This will mean work for every member. "THE WAY TO MAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITY GROW, IS TO TAKE HOLD AND USE IT", Never feel your place is to small to make a great showing, for all you have to do is too use your efforts and you will see your opportunity grow.

In order to make this State self supporting we must have an increas in members of at least Four Hundrod, you say this is impose sible; do you stop to think that we <u>must become organized</u> in order to carry on in the way we should? Do you realize that you have one of the greatest opportunities any one has? in this work you have the opportunito carry on in the greatset work you can possibly carry on in. Do you realize that all that is required of you, is for you as an individual, to bring in your Friend as a new member or to reinstate some one? I am sure we can all do this much. If each one will make use of thier Great opportunity we can manage this thing without the least bit of trouble to any one person. No one person can do it alone, it mean every one to do their part. PUT YOUR AHCULDER TO THE WHEEL AND SEE IT MOVE.

My plans are to bring into this Stabe, one of the Roalm Commanders, this to be Mrs. Grace Higgins, the Realm Commander of the Realm of Illinois. I am sure a great many of the Wisconsin women know who Mrs. Higgins is, and I am also sure you know she will have a great message for all who will hear her. Now this is what we are going to have to do, work and work hard. Following is an Edict.

#### EDICT-----EDICT.

By authority vested in me by the virtue of my office as Imperial Representative of the Wemen of the Mu Klux Klan, Reelm of Wisconsin, I do hereby call a membership drive in action in this State PAGE #4.

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same starting on the Date of July 31st, 1930; and closing on August 27th, 1930.

The Klan Unit sending in the most new members or reinstate members im the following time, as stated above, will be intitled to have this speaker visit their home Units. There will only be Seven of eight days to give to any one, so all should get at the work of getting there numbers built at once. Chly about Four Weeks to work in so you will have to make you time count. Remember no name will be takes in this Office after the close of the Drive. ( this Augsut 27th, 1936

As soon as I have determined who shall have this Great a spacker, I will at onwe arrange the program of booking her, and will get letters out at once.

Eaith M. Funt

## REALM CD WISC NSIN

This above w ill be lectures for men as well as for women so you may notify the men to this effect. Now girls, lets make this the greatset success yet, we can show the men the women are not all esleep. get out and work and have the halls full when this Klansowman come to us. We can show the men that the women can have roal good upeakers as well as they can, LETS GC WITH ALL WE HAVE.

By the above plans I am sure we can put our Program over for the yrear and when the time come for us to work for the year of 1932 we will be ready and will now have to work so hard at the last minute, We want things so we do not have to worry ovor this Great American Nation of ours.

Are the women asking if this will count on the Service Bars, Yes, it will give you credit on the winning of one of these Pretty Service Bars,

"JUST KEEP ON BEING A GRAND OLD KLUXER".

Don't be a quitter and stop all your Kluxing, Don't be a slacker and brag you are Kluxing, Don't be a critic and think yhds is Kluxing, For Kluxing is working to Klux all good Falks. Each Kluxer is needed to Klux all they can, By each Kluxer, Kluxing we will win our Great Stand. So we'll Klux in Visconsin, and make a great Famo, And in 1952 we will make Al Smith look lame.

Cshkosh Klan No. 1.

Vatican City-- The missionaries of Langehow, Kansu, Chir after many years' residence in that district, during which they becan owners of the ground on which their churches and missions stand, received an ultimatum from the grovernor of the province which demanded that they return their property to the goverment, according to reporreaching the congregation for the propagation of the faith from Shanghai.

The missioneries tryed to come to some agreement but were unsuccessful. Influential people of the town sent a putition to the governor requesting that the ultimatum be withdrawn,

Nothing results.

Nothing resulted, however, for the governor would only consent to rent the ground to a Chinese person, in the name of the government and for the limited time only.

The missionaries were ready to agree to rent the property under the new condition, but sould not place a Chinese at the head of the mission without incurring grave ricks. The governor further natified the missionaries that it we

The governor further natified the missionaries that it we forbidden to open new residentes or missions, and that only these actually in existence would be telerted.

BE SURE AND READ EVERY WORD OF ALL OF THESE GOOD ARTICLES AND STUDY ALL THE SPECIAL THINGS OF INTEREST.

FROM YOUR REALM OFFICE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE BELOIT? WISC. OFFICIAL DOCUMENT WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF WISCONSIN

> August 25, 1930 Beloit, Wisconsin

TO ALL GRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

Greetings:-

By virtue of authobity vested in me as Imperial Representative of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Wisconsin, I do hereby this day order all money belonging to the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, in all Klans in t his state to bo placed in the bank in such a way and name, that it becomes necessary for the name of the Kligrapp and Klabee to give t heir signature for checks to drawn on same.

I further reguest that there be only one name connected in any way with the money of this order and that there be only one bank fund, this to be in some name by the vote of your Klan.

> DOME IN THE OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE REALM OF WIGCONSIN, CITY OF BELCIT, COUNTY OF ROCK, COMM-ONWEALTH OF WISCONSIN? ON THE SUCCESSFUE, DAY OF THE MARVELOUS WEEK OF THE VALIANT MONTH OF THE YEAR OF THE LXII

REALM OF WISCONSIN

E. M. HUNT 1129 PARTRIDGE AVE, BELOIT, WIS,





Mrs. Mary Clark Route #3.,

Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

#### SEPTEMBER ---- 1930---- BULLETIN

## ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE.

GRAND OFFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, KRITERION KONSER VATORS, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN.

GREETINGS :-

I am, this month mailing to each Kligrapp enough copies of the Bulletin so that each paid up member should receive a copy.

Please take a vote and determine, whether you are desir-ous of having a copy placed in each members' hands, each month, and if so please make some provision to care for the expense of these Bulletins, wheih is at least 2 cents apiece; or shall we continue as in the past?

Upon receipt of these Bulleting, be sure and place one in the hands of each paid up member.

It had been suggested that we send our news to the "Wolver-ine Women" and have a joint Bulletin with theirs. This was placed (along tith the expense) before your state officers and they in turn voted to continue as in the past; receiving Bulletins form your Realm Office.

Your Imperial Representative.

Rl. Tracy

OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN OF THE REALM ON WISCONSIN.

#### GREETINGS: -

I take pleaseure in acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Third Annual Klorero, Realm of Wisconsin. I appreciato the good wishes in this resolution and I am happy to have greatings from the Realm of Wisconsin.

Thanking the Wisconsin membership for the sentiment expressed, I am

Sincerely yours In the Sacred Unfailing Bond ROBBIE GILL COMER IMPERIAL COMMANDER.

OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN OF THE REALM ON WISCONSIN.

#### GREETINGS :-

I extend to each and every member throughout the Realm of Wisconsin my appreciation of their message and expecially their expression of joy in learning that I was again able to be active in our work.

May I please extend to all, my love and appreciation of the thousands of Wisconsin women who gave me their loyal support and worked so untireingly ofr our Cause. May God bless you, direct and keep you. May I extend my love and apreciation and best wishes to

each and every Klanswoman throughout the Realm.

Sincerely yours, In the Sacrod Unfailing Bond

> MARY J. BISHOP Realm Commander Reelm of Michigan

#### SAVE YOUR PENNIES.

That is what the members of Walworth County Klan No. 10 pre doing. When one has a birthday; at the next meeting a henny for each year of age is dropped into a box, to be opened when the box is full. No objections to a fow additional pennies. Here is hoping there will be many birthday anniversaries.

Great Klaliff, Prov. No. 1 Darien, Wisconsin.

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THE FOLLOWING ILANS RECEIVE MENTION OF PROMPTNESS IN SENDING IN REPORTS: -Fond du Lec--ll Greenwood----25 Kenosha-----13 Menomonie----32 Oshkosh----# 1 Neenah-----2

Waukesha-----3 Madison-----15 Pembine-Goodman 34 Racine-----5 EEau Claire---16 Fence-----35 Belout----8 Superior----24 Darien-----10

#### STARS AND BARS.

Bet in line and work for one of these "Service Bars". They are secured in the following manner:

10 rew members of reinstatements for Blue Bar.

25 new members or reinstatements for Red Bar,

50 new members or reinstatements for Blue Star. 75 new members or reinstatements for Red Star. 100 new members or reinstatements for Gold Eagle.

TO THE WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:

As we approach our seconth birthday we have come to realize that we, as an Organization, are fast growing up. We are not an immature, inexperienced group of women, but a great body, bound together by the strong ties of fraternal union, the same high ideals and principles, and the great desire to give to our comm-unity and our country the best that is in us. We have passed through many breakers--childish illnesses as it were--and are now ready to face the world and to demonstrate what a bony of women who love justice and freedom can do,

Never was there a time when such a group was more nocessary to our country's welfare,

Our own city of Detroit is but an example of the hold which the evil forces have upon our philtical life, and it is going to be almost impossible for a good man to remain in office, even though lawfully elected, unless he caters to the wet alien, in-fluences as well as to an unfail and blased press.

Wg, the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, citizens and voters of Michigan are strong enough, and wellenough organized, if we but use our strength and our Organization to battle these subtle attempts of the enemy to break down our demoncratic form of Govornmont.

We ask you to come to our Birthday Party. Our Imperial Commander will be present. Our Realm Commander will be with us. Come and let us renew our enthusiasm, let us learn of the plans for the future and gain a new inspiration to go on with our work. Nothing is so helpful or so inspiring to anyone as to mingle to-gether with friends and co-workers in any great endeavor.

Let us make this party not only our biggest and best Birthday but come and give support and encouragement where needed.

Detroit welcomes you. Come.

GRAND KLUDD REALM OF MICHIGAN.

#### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Here is what you are to do: each unit stabt today and have a working committee to send an article of interest to your REalm Office for publication in your Bulletin. All articles that will interest all Klanswomen will be printed.

PINS.

Don'f forget we have First Degree pins for sale, Gold filled, \$2.75--Gold, \$4.00. These are small and vory pretty and can be worn as fraternity pins. Sond in your orders at an early date.

#### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS SHOW GAIN.

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It might be of interest to the Klanswomen to know the progress the Roman Catholic Church is making by the Promotion of its parochial schools. You are being given some statistics show-ing the number of Catholic "High Schools" in some of our States as woll as the pubils enrolled in these schools:

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Illinois	132	21,390	Louisiana	59	
Iowa	132	7,811	l'oxam	59	
Michigan	119	-12,770	Nobraska	56	
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California	81	10,388	Indiana	51	
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Minnesota	73	6,722	· Charles de la como		99999 9 (49) 2 4 <sup>1</sup> 19 7 7 <b>9 10 19 10</b> 19 19 19 19 19

It might be interesting to know that, according to the Catholic reports, they had 226,466 pupils attending Catholi c High Schools for the year 1928, as shown in the bionnial survey just completed by the National Catholic Wolfare Conference, Department of Education, This report further shows that the 1938 enrollments, were an increase of 10,6 per cent offer the 1926 enrollments,

In 1928 in the United States they show a total of 2,158 high or secondary schools. Understand, this does not cover their gremmar schools but merely the high schools. They had 13,242 toachers and instructors in these schools dufing the year 1928.

#### IMMIGRAND S AND IMMOGRATION.

Who are our most active agitators? --- IMMIGRANTS.

Who have caused low wages? -- IMMIGEANTS.

How was our percentage of illitoracy increased--IMMIGRATION. Why has Catholicism grown faster recently than Protestantism?\*\* IMMIGRANTS.

Who are the mest liable to violate the 18th amontmente-IMMIGRANTS,

Who are the bolshovists, bombers, and assassins? IMMIGRANTER. Why is the population of the U.S. less than 50% of white American born perentage? IMMIGRATION.

## MIXED BREEDS OR PURE

(In large white letters, set on a black background, the words "American Race Projudice Must be Destroyed" is weakly displayed in the first column of the CHICAGO DEFENDER editorial page, Follows the Defendors platform:

#### EFENDERS PLATFORM FOR AMERICA.

1. The opening up of all trades and trade unions to blacks as well as whites.

2: Representation in the president's cabinet,

3. Engineers and firomon on abl Amorican railroads and government controlled industries.

4. Representation in all departments of the police force over the ontire U. S.

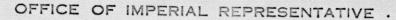
5. Government schools open to all American citizens in preference to fppoigners.

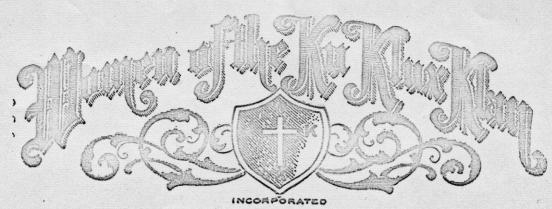
6. Conduct ors on all railr oads throughout the U. S. 7. Motormon and conductives on surface, elevated and motorbus lines throughout America, 8: Federal législation to abolish lynching. 9. Full enfranchisement of all American citizens.

#### NOTICE

BE SURE AND WATCH FOR THE NOTICE OF PLACE AND DATE THAT GRACE H. HIGGINS? WILL SPEAK, THAT WILL BE NEAREST YOUR UNIT, RE-MEMBER THIS IS FOR MEN AND WOMEN MEMBERS, DELINQUESTS AND PROSPECTS.

> YOUR REALM OFFICE REALM OF WISCONSIN





REALM OF WISCONSIN. Beloit, Wisconsin

October 28th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Calrk Route #3., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Clark, Esteemed Kligrapp:-

I am in receipt of your letter and also your check for )\$2.20) Two dollars and Twenty cents, I want to thank you for same, I take it that you mean the twenty cemts for your Bulletins and the Two dollars for your Donation on the building program.

I am sprry over your not haveing had a meeting, I hope you will look kink back at the letter sent you some time ago and see where I said that if the Excellent Commander did not attend the meeting, that the officer who is next in line was to take up the meeting and carry it on. I hope you will never go kkink to the building and than not hold your meetings if you have a quorum, this being six.

I am very sorry to hear that your Excellent Commander has met with such an acident, and sincerely hope she is in the beat of health by now.

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With best wishes for greater success, I am

Sincerely yours In the Sacred Unfailing Bond

Imperial Representative

self.

November 17th, 1930 Beloit, Wisconsin

1129 Partridge, Ave.,

Mrs. Mary Clark Route #3., Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

My dear Mrs. Clark, Esteemed Kligrapp:-

I am in receipt of your Sept. and October Reports and thank fou for same.

I trust all is going well with you and your personal and local Unit work. I am sure this past Election should wake all up and make things go better iff every locality.

With best wishs for greater success, I am

Sincerely yours In the Sacred Unfailing Bond

Edith M. Hunt-

Imperial Representative

self:

MAY GOD BLESS EVERY ONE AND HELP YOU TO GO FORWARD.

#### • • • • • • FEBUARY-----BULLETIN. ISSUED FROM THE WISCONSIN REALM OFFICE.

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GRAND OMFICERS, GREAT OFFICERS, EXCELLENT COMMANDERS, KRITERION KOMSERVATORB, OFFICERS AND KLANSWOMEN,

# NOTICES.

All Units are asked to put forth a special effort to make All Units are asked to put forth a special effort to make a complete survey of their Tri-K membership. Learn how many there are who have readiled the age that will intitle them to graduate in the women's Order. All that is necessary for them to graduate is for them to reinstate therselves, then sign up with the women. The donation is nothing, all you have to do is pay your Dues from the time you graduate, starting from the month you are taken in. I am sure we have many girls who are at this age, those who are only waiting to be asked to join with the women. To-day is the day, do not wait untill they are so far away from the work that they will not see fit to come.

the day, do not wait untill they are so far away from the work that they will not see fit to come. Who? is this want you are saying? are you asking who is the one to take care of this part of the work? Who is responsible for the graduation of these girls? I will say, that I feel the Excell-ent Commanders abould make themselves responsible for this part of the work. Commanders, come and make some provision for these fine girls to be read at your next meeting and then issue the call for them to come aid be raturalized. Commanders you have a great opp-of tunity to make your Unit grow, don't wait and loose these girls . All look to you for these things, you may not feel it your duty, but in order to build for the furture generation, some one has to be responsible, WHY? not you as Commanders. Your effects will not be lost, if you only get one it is worth the efforts put forth.

Then we have our small children, they too should be placed in line with this work. If we are going to build America for Americens, we will have to start making Americans out of our Boys and Girle. Inlist your boy and garl the in the Tri-K, Juniors, Cradle Roli or the Junior Preps, Remember I place for every one who will allow themselves to inlist. Teach these children Americanism in every way you can, gaurd their little minds so they will not be influenced by the Communist, Foreigners or Catholicism.

As the spring breaks forth, we should be preparing for our Prevince and State Meetings. Get your Units working and arcuse interest so we can have a great number of Delegate and Members to these meetings. This Year is the year we have our National Klonvokation, are you preparing to go? I am sure you will want one of your members to this meeting. Things of great importance will be heard at this meeting. Without a Hoybt you will have the Opportunity to take the Second and Third Degree's. I know all will want to do this. Forward you application as soon as possible for these Degree's so we can know that we will have a class.

Pins can now be secured for all the Degree's, as follows:-

First Degree	Gold Filled Solid Gold	\$2.75 \$4.00
Second Degree	Gold Filled Solid Gold	\$3.00 \$5.00
Third Degree.	Gold Filled Solid Gold	\$3.00 #5.00

These Pins are very beautiful and I am sure all will want one, be sure and send your orders in so they can be ordered from National. Think of it s pin for every First Degree member, order now and wear one of these pins, they are very attractive and something you will be proud of.

DON'T for get your membership drive is still on, make you individual self responsible for your Unit getting ond of these prizes. It is possible for Wisconsin to place themselves on the top of the list in getting new and delinquent memners, are you one who is going to help place us there. Let every one be in line and work and get one new member and we will surley win, this will only be an honor but I am sure we want this in our State.

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Anyone who has not sent in your Reprts will you do so at once, you office needs the money you are holding back, you must relize that you hole money back from this office when you has hold your reports back. I will not list the honor list this month, but went to be able to list them by the next Bulletin and have several more to list.

Now you are one who liked the last Bulletin, then it is your time to place something in the Bulletin for the rest to read, let you Article some forward so it can be in the next Bulletin,

It is very necessary for each one to keep in touch with all Klan workings, the way to do this is at ONCE subscribe for the "Torch" magazine. This magazine os a paper that all should have, you cannot get the good of the articles by just hearing them read, or by just reading them you self once, I find I have to read them over and I am sure each one of you do. I want every ene who possibly can to send in their subscription for this book. The cost is one dollar a year, your year starts from the time you received you first copy. Send to-day to this office and you book will reach you by the next time issued. I have several copies in the office for Novembers and December, these can be obtained for (\$.25) twenty- fave cents each, send to this office and you will receive your copy by return mail.

#### FOUR LAKES KLAN NO.15.

We wish all who helped with our quilt tickets could have been with us the eve of the 29th, Our Ladies worked hard to piece the two quilts and then again to sell the tickets. All were good to buy, the night we gave the lucky number their quilt, we had 16 tickets left and they soon went. After all bills are paid we have the neat little sum of over \$39.00 for our Treasury. We are now planning a food sale and a few aprons and other little articles that we will make and have the sale in Feb. Our Hell rent has kept us busy to try and meet every month, these ways are how it is done. In April we will have our Rummage Sale. Last year we made over many of the garments given us and we hot only had many pleasant afternoons together, but the garments were made selable. Our quilts were won by our own women, and they were very gratefull to win them.

#### Kludd of Madison Klan.

#### Welworth County Klans have joint installation.

The Knights of the Ku Klux K<sub>1</sub> an and the Women of the Ku Klux-Klen of Welworth County Klans held a joint installation in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Delevan Wisc. Jen. 8th, 1931. The Grand Dragon of the State was Present. The Imperial Representative of the Woman's Order was installing Officer and the Past Excellent -Commender of Welworth County Klen as Marshall. Officers of both Orde ers were installed. The Ceremony was beattiful and impressive. Klenswomen of the local Klan served a very nice lunch. Visitors were present from other Klans in the State.

were present from other Klans in the State. Is the Klan dead? This meeting did not look as if it were. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and push as hard as we can and see how far up-hill we can get by the end of the year.

Great Klaliff No.1, Province#1.

#### NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

According to the latest figures there will be in the New United State Senate, unless some change is made, 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Farmer-Lator member, In the House of Representatives there will be: 218 Republicans, 216 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor.

There were thirty-three Governors elected, 8 Democrats to replace Republicans, and one Republican to replace a Democrat. One Fermer-Labor to replace a Republican.

## Lago Jo

Now that the election is over all the politicians have to do is sit and wait for 1932. To be sure the Democrats made a grand sweep this last year, but it is no reason why we have to plan on having a Democratic President for 1932. Folks are noting planning so far ahred and although the Democrats came back in great still from the 1923 battle, it is no sign that the Republicians, or to say the most the Protestants, will not get back in the year 1932.

This depression is an world - wide thing, We here in the United States are prehaps better off then many other Nations, In these United States we are taking our spite out on the party in power, for all this decreasion. The Republican Party being in power, for all this decression. The Republican Party being in power, it is the one who is being blamed for the whole depression. I do not think it is well for any one to feel that because this depression has come with the Republican party in we should by any part, feel that we will have to consent to having a Democratic President for 1933. Or do we have to feel it is because we did not allow Al Smith to have the onair in 1928. Following is an item from the National Republic:- This eles

ction tiself does not presage a Democrat national victory in 1932. elthough of covrse a continuance of hard times for two years long-or would unducotedly go s long wats toward assuring such a pleit-ical rarity. But the chances are that before 1932 election the country will be on the upgrade again. And while Democants have a country will be on the upgrade again. And while Democants have a habit of pulling together in off year- elections they the have the evually prohounced habit of splitting up during presidential cam-paign years. The resson is that in congressional elections the an-candidates stand pretty much on their own platforms? while in national campaigns the party leaders must meet and formulate a platform for the party formula in the entire nation. In national clockions the presidential condidate must num on the same platform elections the presidential condidate must run on the same platform in New York, in Alabama and in California. This is not the case in in New York, in Alabama and in California. This is not the base in congressional elections. And so when 1922 rolls amound it is bar-ely obscible that the Democratic Party will not be so unitedly militant as it was this year. It may be militant when Mr. Rackob, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, and wat Tammany delegates and the dry Georgia delegated get together but the Militancy will probably be displayed by the delegates against one another. Of course the Feruplicans may have similar troubles. Only time its self can tell. A lot of water must flow under the political bridges before November, 1932, and conditions will doubtless be far different than they are today, politically as well as economically.

Communism, the Enemy within our Gates.

General Mijeres tells how Communiat revolutionary plots were

crushed in Mexico. Ho seys: "We have put them down ruthlessly, Wo have expelled every foreignon acting for Mossow. So far as my knowledge goes, there is not one such left in the country. We have a handfull of Mex-ican communists, but as soon as we learn of the existence of a group, we raid their headquarters, seize their papers, and if we find proof of subversive plots, punish the offenders, The only way to fight communism is to crush it the moment it raises its head. The Mexican government is to be congratulated on its intelligence and vigilance in protecting the government and people from armed violance, without awaiting a nationally organized out-break with attendant heavy loss of life and property.

The organ of the Communist International, Pravda, published in Moscow, furnishes the anaesthetic and American journalists administer it to the American Public. The latest example of this comes through a newsdispatch carried in matropolitian dailees on October 26th, which quoted Fravda as satting the number of com-munists in the world at 4.000,000 distributed as follows: Germany 124,000; England, 3,200; France, 35,240, and Russia, 3,500,000. Latin-America, Poland and other places known to harbor thousands of communists not even listed. The figure given for the United States was 8, 383. To show the absurdity of these figures in Ger-many in September, 4,541,000 votes were cast for the communist party, or 541,000 more than the communists, through their organ Pravda, and sympathizing news-paper editors in the United States, cliam for the entire world. In the United States it is asserted there are only 3,383 communists, whereas within the past few weeks over 170,000 signatures have been secured on communist election

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petitions and filed in the following twenty-five states: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, New Hampshire, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Virginia, Wisconsin. Over 22,000 signatures were filed in Detroit, while in New York there were 28, 742, twothirds of which were abtained in New York City where many more could have been secured. American journals who lend aid to the enemies of America by trying to mislead the public as to the increasing strenght of the revolutionists, will awaken some day to pay the penalty.

#### WORLD COURT AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

I will ask you all to read all you can about the five Reservations, concering the World court. All of these were of course to protect us when we enter the world court. If you have no other literature to find these in, you can secure all this important information form the "Torch Magazine, get one to-day. The Dec. number has a very interesting article about the World Court.

#### GREETINGS:

Because of lack of space in our January Bulletin, I will now Greet all the newly elected Officer for the Year of 1931. I wish all success, prosperity and happiness in new work and in your organization. I felt it a great pleasure to work with the past Officers, I am sure your faithfullness has been appreciated in this office and in your local Unit. With the past co-operation I feelwe have progressed, with the co-operation of the newly installed officers we can progress also. The depression is being lifted and now Wisconsin can and will march over the top in 1931.

#### A KLANSMANSS OATH.

An oath is but a breath, a sound, an utterance, yet it is a solemn thing.

It is a solemn thing when it is wxxxxxxx uttered with upligted hand when in a court of law, before Judge and Jury, but it is a more solemn thing when it is uttered on bended knee in a Klavern before a sacred altar, an open Bible, a flaming cross and a Country's flag.

It is a solemn thing when uttered by any man but it is a more solemn thing when it is uttered by a native born American whose mind is open to the light of truth, whose heart burns with a love of freedom, and whose will is subject only to the will of God.

It is a solemn thing when it is uttered in the interest of law enforcement but it is a more solemn thing when it is uttered in connection with a great cause, a defense of noble traditions, or an advance of the forces of righteousness upon the strongholds of sin.

It is a solemn thing when it is uttered in secret, but it is a more solemn thing when it is uttered in the presence of manly men, a just God, and of ministering angels.

It is a solemn thing for an man to utter the Klan oath before a sacred altar for if he forgets or repudiates his oath -- and American fails -- his guilt like the guilt of Judas, will be great.

Taken from the Kourier.

If you want to have good Bulletins, you are asked to send in your Articles for this paper. The last Bulletin was fine, we can have nore like it if you will send to@day."Lest you forget"

> YOUR REALM OFFICE KKNAMTBELOIT: WISCONSIN.

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#### A SHORT SERMON TO KLANSMEN (con't)

enamy. You're in an army now and there's no time for bellyecking. The plan of battle is made; our regiments are girded for action; our "strategy is set for victory: the here hour is very near; you've a soldier's place to fill and the whele American Protestant Army is counting on you to do your part. If there's a squawk in your mouth, or a yellow streak up your back; if there's any whining coming up your windpipe, -- just forget it and BE A KLANSMAN. Real Kluxers are not interested in your complaints. or quarrels.

We've got sericus business to do. The enemy is spread out, out there. The victory depends upon the PERFECT UNITY OF KLANS\* MAN. Is our UNITY better and stronger then the UNITY of Remanism? Listen, brother, you are listening, our UNITY as a cause and as a Power is just as strong, or as weak, as you are. You may be a little guy, but you're a link in the blocmin: chain. You're a soldier in a real he-man's army and if you go into bettle with a grin on your face and with a beest for the cause and some enthusasm for the fight and some praise for the leaders and some guts to stand the gaff, if you do that, soldier, By the Stars and the Stripes, YOU'LL BE AS BIG A HERO AS THE GENERAL OF THE WHOLE ARMY WHEN THE UNITED KLANSMANSHIP WINS THE WAR.

YOUR NOTICES FOR THIS BULLETIN ARE STILL WANTED? LET THEM COME FORWARD. NEARLYY EVERYONE OF THE UNITS HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL TO THE OTHER UNITS? I am sure you all have something, it seems I cannot get everything in the Bulletins I want, there is so many things, maybe the thing you have, has never been broungt to the minds of others. REMEMBER WE ARE AS ONE GREAT FAMILY? ALL TRYING TO DO FOR OTHERS AND WE WANT TO FEEL THIS WAY IN OUR GOOD THINGS WE HAVE? PASS THEM, ON SO SOME ONE ESLE CAN HAVE THE BENIFIT OF THEM

> Sincerly yours In The Secred Unfauling Bond Representative at your Realm Office Wisconsin Realm No. 16.