

Kansas City Klansmen Naturalize Large Class of Aliens in Impressive Ceremony



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THE Klans in Kansas City, Missouri, are numbered among the most active organizations in the United States and their growth is steady. A number of open air ceremonials at which thousands of new members are

to be naturalized are planned during the next few months.

The photograph shows the first open air Klan ceremonial staged at Kansas City this year. One hundred candidates for citizenship in the Invisible Empire are shown kneeling in the act

of taking a solemn oath to place America above all other countries, the Stars and Stripes above all other flags, to obey the laws and uphold the constitution of the United States. Four thousand Klansmen were present.

Palestine Klansmen Commend Negress

Mattie Bailey, negress, has received a letter of commendation from Palestine Klan Number 34, Realm of Texas, in which \$50 was enclosed.

Mattie Bailey saw a negro attempting to attack a young white girl. She rescued her at the risk of her life. The Klan took official cognizance of her heroism, giving honor where honor was due.

Chattanooga Klan Has Beneficiary Degree

Chattanooga Klan Number 4, Realm of Tennessee, has inaugurated a beneficiary degree, which is a form of mutual insurance operating for the immediate financial relief of Klansmen's families in the event of a members death.

A fee of \$2.50 is charged to join this degree and when a beneficiary member dies his wife or other beneficiary re-

ceives immediately one-half of the principle held in trust or an amount equal to one dollar from each beneficiary degree Klansman. Each beneficiary degree member is then assessed \$1.10 to replenish the beneficiary fund.

The plan is a simple one and can be adopted by any Klan with little or no trouble.

El Paso Klansmen Rout Gamblers

Klansmen of El Paso Klan No. 100, Realm of Texas, have decided to put the gambling joints operating in their city out of business.

Under direction of Kligrapp C. L. Sirmans, they made a complete investigation of gambling resorts a few days ago. C. L. Sirmans personally swore out an affidavit against the proprietor of the largest gambling den in town. The place was raided and thirty-five men were arrested, a number of whom paid fines. The place is now closed.

Klansman, To Church!

Resolutions, speechmaking and applause are not sufficient to upbuild our Protestant churches and Protestant institutions. They must have the active as well as the professed support of Klansmen.

Every Klan in the country should be composed of church-goers and of men whose families attend both church and Sunday school.

In Chattanooga, Tenn., at each meeting of Klan Number 4 the Exalted Cyclops asks those Klansmen who went to church the preceding Sunday to rise. Then he asks those who will pledge themselves to attend church service on the coming Sunday to stand up.

Sunday school and church attendance has been increased in every Protestant church in Chattanooga by this activity of the Klan and the men's Bible classes have grown rapidly.

The IMPERIAL NIGHT-HAWK



The Definition Of Klankraft And How To Disseminate It

By The Grand Dragon Of The Realm Of Oklahoma

What is the definition of Klankraft, and how to disseminate it, is a subject rather broad and one that is difficult to handle briefly.

Klankraft in my opinion is the motive power embodying the divine and cardinal principles necessary for the resurrection of that real, genuine Americanism of which our forefathers undoubtedly had the vision when they drafted the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

It is the spirit of pure patriotism toward this, our glorious country, and the preservation of American ideals and institutions; it is the exemplification of the noble ideals of chivalry, wherein the chastity of our women, the protection of our homes, the relief of the weak and unfortunate, the unqualified allegiance to our flag and government, the sublime reverence for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; the maintenance of the supremacy of that race of men whose blood is not tainted with the colorful pigments of the universe, and the observance of that rule of all rules: honor and justice in all things pertaining to our fellow man. These are but living definitions of the golden word "Klankraft."

Then again, Klankraft is the art of inculcating into the heart and soul of man a reverence for Deity, for our country, our homes, and each other through inspiration and education.

Protestant Mass Meetings

How can we disseminate it? By the careful selection of real men who are known to have the true spirit of the Klan at heart, who are worshippers at the shrine and the motto of our order: "Non Silba Sed Anthar," who will, after careful study and deliberation, adopt a definite program which will embrace the spiritual, educational, political, vocational and practical phases of Klankraft in their entirety, and who will then proceed to promulgate these principles in strict accordance to the program as decided and agreed upon.

The spiritual phase is most important, and although there has

been a tendency to accept it as a matter of fact, never has there been a time since the conception of this great institution that this cardinal principle has received the emphasis and concerted action on the part of the Imperial authorities, their organizers, officers of realms and their subordinates, in inoculating the germ of desire on the part of Klansmen who have joined our ranks and who are necessarily protestants in belief, but who are not affiliated with any church, to at once align themselves as real, live, working members of some Protestant church, thereby setting forth concrete evidence to the alien world that we as Klansmen are united in our religious belief and that we are in reality demonstrating the practical utility of the great doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, as a vital force in the lives and affairs of men.

But how can this be accomplished? First: by making a supreme effort to interest all protestant ministers who can qualify, in our organization, with the ultimate view of taking them into our order; second: by encouraging these ministers to deliver in the pulpit and in the Klavern, sermons which deal with the great principles of our order, ever standing ready to assist them in gathering necessary data to drive home their arguments, and in voicing our appreciation of their efforts by representation, financial and moral support in all their legitimate undertakings. Third: by insisting that the Kludd of all Klans, shall at all times be an ordained minister of the gospel, and not some Klansmen elected to that office as a mere honor; by insisting that all prayers offered in the Klavern be not the regular cut and dried Kloranic prayers as are usually offered, but that they be individual, set for the occasion and embodying certain personal features pertaining to the individual Klan as well as the Klan in general. Fourth: by the constant encouragement on the part of officers of Klans to their membership, calling their attention to the fact that they must of necessity affiliate with the church, if they are imbued with the true Klan spirit,

and have the desire to practice the great teachings of the order. Fifth: by encouraging good, wholesome athletic tournaments between members of different Protestant Churches, such as golf, bowling, tennis and many other sports, which will have the tendency to awaken interest, not only in the Church but in the Klan as well.

The Practical Phase

We should work constantly with the ministers of Protestant Churches with a view of having at least once or twice a year great mass meetings, wherein all Protestant Churches will for the time be combined together as one church, laying aside their differences in denominational beliefs and gathering together with but one purpose in view, the worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. There are many ways and means to enlighten and encourage Klansmen along these lines and it should be the impelling duty of every officer of our organization to devote a great deal of thought and material action in promulgating the spiritual phase of our order.

The educational phase, as a matter of fact, embraces all of the tenets of Klankraft, and is the key to the ultimate success of our organization. It is unnecessary to visualize for you in detail just to what extent it can be properly disseminated, but I will endeavor to point out to you what I consider some of the fundamentals. First: the promulgation of constructive, educational topics, pertaining to the principles of Klankraft, edited by competent writers, censored and distributed through properly controlled and loyal newspapers. Second: the establishment of official Klan organs in each jurisdictional province under the Department of Extension, and constituted realms, said paper to carry all important news items pertaining to the organization in general and such personal items which will be of interest to Klansmen and to the public in their particular section; the elimination of all radical news items and that class of literature which does more to discredit our organization in the eyes of the

right-thinking alien world than any other one factor. The establishment of a monthly journal or magazine devoted not only to constructive, educational subjects of our organization, but also devoted to such topics which will be of equal interest to the alien world as well as to the Invisible Empire, securing the best talent in the country to contribute, having at all times the idea in view of publishing a journal which not only reflects credit on our organization, but which will appeal to the protestant world in general. The proper training of all men in the capacity of organizers or representatives from the Department of Extension in the true principles of Klankraft, endeavoring to give them a real vision of what our order stands for and what we hope and are determined to accomplish; and the immediate elimination of those representatives who seem to be possessed with only one spirit and that is: "God give us men, at ten dollars per."

The use of public as well as inside speakers is extremely important, as they will always reach a great mass of the public who seldom devote very much time to reading, and in thought. Hence the law of information acquired from "lip to ear" manifests itself very forcibly in the promulgation of the principles of Klankraft.

The Political Phase

The political phase of Klankraft embodies two distinct departments and yet in reality co-ordinate into one, in the final analysis of the subject. The love and reverence which every true native-born American has for his flag, his government and his home, will in a measure dictate to him what he should do in his small way of directing his influence and his birthright in the proper selection of men to handle the affairs of government, national, state and local. Here again the educational phase enters in, it being necessary to present to the average individual concrete and positive argument against the present form of political environment under which he labors and to show him the way toward achieving that which he must know is for the best interests of his country, state and home.

As I stated before, every native born citizen of our country has a natural love for his flag and his government, yet in many instances it lies dormant; it needs inspiration,

and therefore, one of our great duties as Klansmen in disseminating the principles of Klankraft is to forever and ever preach the gospel of patriotism, never allowing a national or state event in which our flag is being commemorated to pass by without making special effort to assist the authorities in creating love and respect in the hearts of all men for our starry banner and the great government which it represents.

Vocational Klannishness is paramount to the ultimate success of our order. All other sects practice it in one way or another, and in many instances to the entire exclusion of the protestant world, and it is apparent that the protestant world has failed to realize the significance of this practice. It is our duty as Klansmen, for self-preservation, if for no other reason, to practice vocational klannishness and I am firmly of the opinion that the time is coming, and not far distant, when we shall be compelled to follow this phase of Klankraft religiously. Otherwise, we shall feel the yoke of utter dissension in our own ranks brought about through our inability to compete in a commercial way with great corporations owned and controlled by men who do not hold their allegiance to one flag and government. Therefore, the seeds of vocational klannishness should be sown at every opportunity in all meetings of Klansmen, and in carefully worded press items. Klansmen should be taught that it is their sacred duty as Klansmen to always favor a Klansman in the commercial world, whether it be in buying, selling, advertising, employment, political, social or in any way wherein a Klansman is affected.

The Practical Phase

The practical phase of Klankraft divides itself into three distinct departments: namely, organization, administration and operation. You are all well acquainted with the plan of organization of Klankraft, the method of administration and the many radical changes of operation since the order was originally conceived and promulgated. One of the great faults in the organization of the Klans throughout the various realms now established was the class of propaganda which the representatives first engaged in this work saw fit to promulgate. In their zeal to establish a record and in order to awaken a certain interest in the

hearts of men whom they came in contact with, they in many instances secured the attention of these men by stories pertaining to the operation of the old Klan of 1865, wherein the whip was the chief instrument of persuasion, and in relating such stories, while perhaps these organizers did not make a statement to the effect that this was the purpose of the organization, nevertheless they would leave the impression in the minds of the newly created Klansmen that this was one of the features of the organization. Frequently such stories merely encouraged the idea that we should, by right, take the law in our own hands in those cases where apparently the law would not function or properly handle the offender. Nothing could be more erroneous than this idea, and organizers who resort to such practices in order to gain attention have done a great deal of harm in the growth of our order. As a matter of fact it will take years to live down the impression gained through such propaganda. Let us leave no stone unturned in our dissemination of Klankraft that will permit Klansmen or the alien world to gain the idea that we are not at all times working with the constituted officers of the law, that our duty as Klansmen requires that all assistance be given to such legally constituted law enforcing bodies; that ways and means be found whereby we can co-operate and bring to justice criminal offenders against the laws of our country, state and homes; that we strive through our department as citizens of this great country of ours, as men who love, honor and obey her laws, as Klansmen who have sworn to uphold her flag and government above any other kind of government in the universe; to convince the alien world that we are in reality Knights of that great Invisible Empire, founded on the rock of Christianity, destined to dictate the policies of government and men, and their right to live as Christian gentlemen, in this glorious land of ours, America.

Therefore, Klansmen, call up the powers of determination and will, harness them to the wagon of endeavor, and you shall have nothing to fear, for under these conditions nothing can prevail against you for you are bound to reach the haven for which you steer, the port to which the wind of pluck and determination will bring your craft

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Realm Of Maryland Instituted

In the City of Annapolis, Maryland, on the twenty-first of October, the Klansmen of Maryland met and amid much enthusiasm the Realm organization was perfected and the Grand Dragon appointed, with full staff of Realm Officers.

A program of real constructive work was outlined, and the Grand Dragon has set in motion a plan of operation which will bring thousands of the real men of Maryland into the organization and make of this new Realm one of the model organizations of the Nation.

Klansmen will watch this new Realm with interest and the Klansmen of Maryland will not disappoint their co-workers throughout the nation.

Realm Of Arizona Holds Klorero

The Klorero of the Realm of Arizona was recently held at Glendale, and delegates were present from all the Klans of the Realm.

Reports from every section of the Realm indicate a great amount of constructive, educational work being done and the upbuilding of the spirit of Klankraft everywhere.

Resolutions were passed expressing the continued loyalty and co-operation of the Klansmen of Arizona to the regularly constituted Officers of the Klan at Atlanta, and Imperial Wizard Dr. H. W. Evans was memorialized in appreciation of his work in the interests of Klankraft throughout the nation and in appreciation of the co-operation given by him and other Imperial Officers to the Klansmen of Arizona.

The true spirit of Klankraft was exemplified by the Klansmen present by their expression of a determination to do everything in their power to bring about a more wholesome

respect for the laws of the land and to do all in their power to protect the interests of the free public schools by placing on school boards as trustees only those who have at heart the best interests of the free public schools.

Kansas Klan Makes Church Donation

Twenty-two members of Independence Klan No. 10, Realm of Kansas, in full regalia, recently visited the United Brethren Church of that city, where Rev. Byron Clark was conducting revival services, and presented the church with \$448.50 to be added to the building fund.

The gift was accompanied by a letter which read as follows:

"We as members of the Ku Klux Klan believe that the Protestant church is the first step in the betterment of the conditions that now exist in our America.

"We believe that without Christ and our Protestant Churches our Nation would fall and as the tenets of the Christian Religion is our first principle in our Creed and since it is the constant disposition of a Klansman to serve, we tender you this donation of \$448.50 to be paid in the next twelve months and such payments will be made on or about the fifteenth of each month. We ask that this donation go wholly to the building fund.

"We further wish to commend the members of this church in their good judgment in building not only a monument to Independence and vicinity, but a monument to Christ."

Alma Klan, Realm of Michigan, has been slowly but surely building up an excellent organization at that place. The work has been done about very quietly but the residents have responded in a wonderful way. "Anti" articles in newspapers at Alma are disregarded and the citizens are strong for true Americanism.

New Realm Set Up In Florida

With a blaze of glory and amid the greatest enthusiasm ever seen in the state, the Realm of Florida was perfected at Orlando on November fourth, with a Grand Dragon and his Grand Officers and all Province Officers properly installed.

Delegates to the number of more than two hundred were present, representing every Klan in the state, and with the harmonious spirit pervading the meeting, the addition of many thousand new members during the coming few months may be expected with confidence.

Cherokee Klan No. 9, Orlando, entertained the visiting Klansmen with an elaborate barbecue following the Klorero, and the hospitality of Cherokee Klansmen will long be remembered by the delegates.

Intensive Campaign In South Carolina

Much progress has been made in the Realm of South Carolina during the past few months under the able leadership and direction of the Grand Dragon, and reports indicate that the Klan membership in this Realm will be doubled within the next few months.

The deep loyalty to the organization by South Carolina Klansmen and the splendid exemplification of the spirit of Klankraft will inevitably result in material growth in numbers and in effectiveness in the laudable work they have undertaken.

Dundee Klan, Realm of Michigan, recently naturalized a large class of aliens among whom were some of the most prominent citizens in that community. The organization at that place has enjoyed a substantial growth and within the past month a steadily increasing number of aliens have been naturalized.

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Klan Komment

A huge class of aliens was naturalized at Detroit, Michigan, one night last week at a ceremonial which was attended by thousands of Klansmen. The Klan in Detroit is making wonderful strides and each ceremonial sees an increasing number of candidates in the class. Preparations for a grand opening of the new club rooms in the Klan home is now being planned. The rooms are to be most excellently furnished.

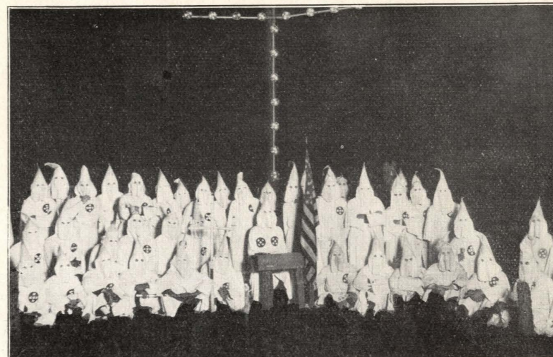
At an all day celebration by the Princeton Klan, Realm of Indiana, Mayor Niemeier, of Princeton, delivered an address in which he lauded the Klan and stated that it had been most helpful in aiding the officials of Gibson County in rounding up bootleggers and law violators. The demonstration was attended by many thousands of persons and proved a great success. A large class of aliens was naturalized in the evening.

The Quincy Klan, Realm of Indiana, last week staged a most brilliant parade which was enthusiastically cheered along the entire line of march. After the parade disbanded a naturalization was held in which a large class of aliens was taken into the organization. A speaker on Americanism was received enthusiastically.

Shelbyville Klan, Realm of Kentucky, last week held a ceremonial at which six hundred aliens were naturalized. More than eight thousand persons witnessed the ceremony. Preceding the naturalization an address, was delivered which was most enthusiastically received by the big throng. During the evening a brilliant display of fireworks was staged. The meeting closed by the entire assemblage repeating the Lord's prayer aloud and singing "America."

That the Midland Klan, Realm of Michigan, is growing at a tremendous rate is evidenced by the ever growing frequency of ceremonials in which the number of aliens naturalized always increases. The growth in this county is also very encouraging to those who are interested in the welfare of America. The growth in Midland is in keeping with the rapid increase of the Klan all over Michigan.

Fiery Cross Composed Entirely Of Ford Head Lights



The above photograph shows members of Hattiesburg Klan No. 18, Realm of Mississippi, taken at one of their recent meetings. Fiery Crosses have been fashioned from many new and ingenious contrivances, but it has been left to the Hattiesburg Klan to bring the lowly Ford to their aid for this purpose. The Fiery Cross shown above is composed entirely of Ford headlights.

Following the moral influence created by the Klan in Pulaski County, Indiana, the county board of education last week passed a resolution placing the bible in all schools throughout the county.

The resolution also makes it mandatory upon the teachers that read a portion of scripture each day before the pupils begin their studies.

Klansmen Wanted

We can pay you \$15.00 per day if you will work eight hours per day in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan. We mean business but unless you will work and can furnish references from your Klan we can't use you. This is for Klansmen who are for the Klan.

If you write, address R. L. Couch, Kligrapp, Tullahoma Klan No. 21, Tullahoma Tenn.

Franklin Klan Grows

Franklin Klan, Realm of Indiana, has experienced a wonderful growth and is now one of the strongest local Klans in the Realm. At a naturalization last week, a large class of aliens were admitted to

membership in the organization. A comprehensive set of plans has been completed for the continued growth of the organization during the coming winter.

Burn Fiery Cross

Jackson Klan, Realm of Michigan, has struck a wonderful stride and is now growing with amazing rapidity. The newspapers there have tried every conceivable way to impede the growth of the organization but have met with dismal failure. At a recent outdoor meeting a crowd of more than five thousand persons applauded speakers for the occasion. One night last week, twenty-five fiery crosses were burned simultaneously throughout Jackson County.

Michigan Meetings

Monroe County, Michigan, is fast becoming a Klan centre and the activities of this great American organization have become very noticeable in the past six weeks. Speakers on the principles of the Klan draw big crowds who seem intensely interested in learning more of the Klan.

Another Effort To Wreck The Knights Of The Ku Klux Klan Fails

The D. M. Rittenhouse receivership suit against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is now a matter of history. The Fulton County Superior Court has ruled against the petitioners and in favor of the national organization. The receivership has been refused and the injunction which sought to impound the finances of the order has been denied.

Now that the suit has been won, it may interest Klansmen to know that this litigation was one of the most desperate efforts to wreck the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan ever launched by its enemies. It was not in actuality a receivership which the so-called Klansman-plaintiffs sought, but the utter demolition of the order, the publication of the entire lists of its membership and a nation-wide persecution of those thus uncovered.

To begin with the suit was filed on the eve of the meeting of the Imperial Kloneilium in Washington last June at which the national program for the order was worked out. It was planned to prevent this meeting and to stop co-operative effort on the part of the leaders of the Klan in all sections of the country. Luckily it failed in this purpose.

Seventeen men, alleging to be Klansmen, had their names attached to the receivership petition. A number of these, upon reading about the suit in the newspapers notified the court that they had not signed the document at all and had given nobody permission to sign for them. They were at a loss to account for the appearance of their names and did not know who signed them.

During the summer months enemies of the Klan both on the inside and the outside seemed to have reached the determination that they would make the Rittenhouse case the vehicle for a desperate and vicious attack which they hoped would smash the order and discredit every official and employee of the national administration. Various purposes apparently linked all the enemies of the order in the grand assault. Some sought power and prestige, others wanted to plunge their hands into the national treasury; banished Klansmen, kicked out of the back

door of the Klan because they had proved unsuitable for membership, sought revenge.

Indications are that money was spent like water working up the Rittenhouse case testimony. Certain leaders in Atlanta Klan No. 1, whose charter was suspended by the Grand Dragon of their Realm, some months ago, jumped to the forefront in the fight against the order. Representatives of a certain great Roman Catholic detective agency were seen in Atlanta and it was rumored that the ever watchful hierarchy was willing to loosen its political purse strings in the belief that they had a chance to crush the order which they fear and whose principles they so cordially hate.

Besides this the Klan received the information that a certain Eastern publisher, whose newspapers are read from coast to coast and who from the start has always fought the Klan, became interested in the fight on the order and instructed his agents, whose wallets always bulge, to become active.

The first legal bickering came when a demand was made that records of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan should be produced in open court. This would have meant that the names of Klansmen in every section of the United States would have been made a matter of public record. The order would have been shorn of its great power which lies in secrecy and in many parts of the country where the Klan is just starting to grow, individual Klansmen would have been made subject to persecution and possible death at the hands of fanatical enemies.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan fought successfully all attempts to produce their national records in their entirety in the court room. The order however was under the fire of its enemies and Imperial Klonsel Paul S. Etheredge made a brilliant fight and won.

A great mass of affidavits were read at the trial that had absolutely no bearing on the case and after being read were promptly ruled out by the Trial Judge. However, the newspapers published them almost in their entirety which in a

measure accomplished what part of the plaintiffs were really after.

In denying the receivership and injunction the Trial Judge said in part: "it appears that about 300 are trying to gain control from the balance of the membership amounting to what appears to be about one and one-half million."

Another effort on the part of its enemies to destroy the Klan has been defeated.

5,000 Klansmen In Richmond Parade

A crowd of thirty thousand persons jammed the streets of Richmond, Indiana, recently when the Richmond Klan gave a parade in which five thousand Klansmen marched. Following the parade a large class of aliens was naturalized. The program for the demonstration was closed with a spectacular display of fire works.

Bloomington Parade

Bloomington Klan, Realm of Indiana, recently staged one of the biggest parades ever seen in that part of Indiana. The procession was witnessed by a crowd estimated at about twenty-five thousand persons. Immediately after the parade disbanded a nationally known speaker delivered an address that was received with great enthusiasm.

Iona Klan Active

Iona Klan, Realm of Michigan, is enjoying a most substantial growth and while not nearly as old as Klans in the surrounding territory, gives promise of being close upon their heels in membership in a short time. The Iona Klan is a most enthusiastic organization and among its members are some of the foremost citizens of the city.

Enthusiastic Meeting

The opera house was crowded to capacity in Niles, Michigan, last week when a speaker, delivering an address on the principles of the Klan, was received with enthusiasm. The speaker was interrupted many times by applause and following the close of the address, many Americans signified their intention of joining the organization.

The only thing secret about the Klan is its membership.

Klankraft Defined

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after a safe voyage, no matter how stormy or how much you have been buffeted by fate. Remember, Klansmen, the great object of life is to build and grow, that there is progress from the cradle to the grave and as an atom of the universe you must go on and on to success, not failure. Don't indulge in aimless reverie, but have a definite aim and always keep it in the light of attainment, never, no never, permitting the shadow of doubt or uncertainty to fall across your path.

Tullahoma, Tenn., has New Klan Paper

An announcement has recently come to the office of the *Imperial Night-Hawk* of the establishment of a Klan newspaper in Tullahoma, Realm of Tennessee.

The new paper is the *Klan Crusader*, sponsored by the Forrest Publishing Company, with Wm. J. Slater officiating as editor.

We wish our new contemporary luck in the venture, and predict a rapid growth. Klansmen of this section are wide-a-woke and on their toes and will no doubt welcome this new addition to the cause of Klankraft with their full support, and see that it gets away to a flying start.

Survey Made In Delaware

A preliminary survey was recently made in the State of Delaware by the Imperial Klazik looking to the development of Klankraft in that section, and a meeting was held at Dover at which delegates were present from every section of the State.

Leaders in the movement conferred and an enthusiastic program was outlined for a constructive, educational program looking to the welfare of the work and Americanism in that State.

The continued unjust opposition which the Klansmen of Delaware are meeting will be an impetus to the growth of Klankraft, for the American man is just and honest enough to be fair and demand that everyone play the game fair.

Are you a klansman in fact or in fiction?

Contributions Bring Abbott Trust Fund To Total Of \$10,637.98

Subscriptions to the Abbott Trust Fund, for the week ending Saturday, November third, amounted to \$1,115.42. Klans, and Klansmen as individuals, are responding liberally to this fund for the benefit of Mrs. Thomas R. Abbott, and her two small children.

Klansman Abbott was murdered by a religious fanatic who lurked in an alley near the Catholic Church in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, while he paraded in the regalia of this order, on August twenty-fifth, last.

The Abbott Trust Fund is being raised by the *Imperial Night-Hawk* for the purpose of caring for and educating the family of the slain father and husband.

Klans of the nation are given this opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. The money is being turned over to the Imperial Treasurer of the Order, who is administering it in behalf of the Abbott family.

Monthly remittances are being made to Mrs. Abbott, and the fund when completed will be invested for the care of herself and the education of her two fatherless babies.

Checks should be made out to Sam. H. Venable, Imperial Klabe, and mailed to the *Imperial Night-Hawk*, Post Office Box 1204, Atlanta, Ga. Every contribution will be acknowledged and receipted.

The following contributions are acknowledged for week ending November third:

Allen, Okla., Klan No. 84. \$	6.00	Pittsburgh, Pa., Klan No. 18	100.00
Government Construction		Cincinnati, O., Klan No. 9	50.00
Work of Greenville, Miss. . .	7.00	McGregor, Tex., Klan No.	
Klansman, Wenatchee,		210	25.00
Wash.	2.00	Damon, Tex., Klan No. 187	5.00
Slaton, Texas, Klan No. 228		Dunbar, Pa., Klan No. 4	15.00
Bilbo Klan No. 40, Pop-		Bremerton, Wash., Prov.	
larville, Miss.	25.00	Klan	25.00
Mars, Pa., Klan	15.00	Klansman, Covington, Tex.	1.00
Port Lavaca, Texas, Klan		Morgantown, W. Va., Klan	
No. 253	5.00	No. 25	25.00
Brooklyn, New York,		Hayden, Ariz., Klan	10.00
Aspermont, Texas, Klan	9.00	Oakland, Calif., Prov. Klan	10.00
Athens, Ala., Klan No. 86	10.00	Tonkawa, Okla., Klan No.	
Oakland, Md., Klan No.		140	25.00
20	10.00	Bonner Springs, Kans.,	
Throckmorton, Texas,		Klan No. 9	25.00
Klan No. 304	5.00	Decatur, Ill., Klan No. 89	25.00
Klansman, Olla, La.	2.00	Tucumcari, N. M., Klan	10.00
Uvalde, Tex., Klan No. 279	5.00	Beacons of Truth, New	
Haynesville, La., Klan No.		Orleans, La.	10.00
30	21.00	Klansman, Altoona, Pa.	1.00
Lamont, Okla., Klan	3.00	Palestine, Tex., Klan No.	
		34	10.00
		Bernie, Mo., Klan	10.00
		Culdesac, Idaho, Klan	12.67
		Oil City, Kan., Pa.	53.00
		Klansman, Hollywood, Ill.	3.00
		San Diego, Calif., Prov.	
		Klan	50.00
		Calesico, Calif., Klan	10.00
		Klansman, Atlanta, Ga.	10.00
		Klanswoman, Brenham,	
		Texas	2.50
		Lenoir City, Tenn., Klan	
		No. 17	5.00
		Redondo Beach, Calif.,	
		Klan	10.00
		Hull Klan No. 82, Texas	10.00
		Braddock, Pa., Prov. Klan	50.00
		Klansman, Braddock, Pa.	3.00
		San Pedro, Calif., Klan	25.00
		Bridgeport, Conn., Klan	
		No. 5	45.00
		Linwood, Kans., Klan No.	
		68	3.00
		Wynne Klan No. 61, Ark.	10.00
		Syracuse, N. Y., Prov.	
		Klan	26.25
		Broken Bow, Okla., Klan.	10.00
		Summit County, Akron, O.	100.00
		Montebello Klan No. 12,	
		Calif.	10.00
		Los Angeles, Calif., Klan	
		No. 2	10.00
		Watts Prov. Klan, Calif.	10.00
		Italy, Texas, Klan No. 243	5.00
		Appollo, Pa., Klan	15.00
		Satilla Klan No. 169, Ga.	5.00
		Previously acknowledged	9,532.56
		TOTAL	\$10,637.98

Klansmen of Topeka, Kansas, Subscribe Over 130,000 To Hospital Fund



HERE is a flashlight photograph of the latest class naturalized in the Topeka, Kansas, Klan. The naturalization ceremony was a few weeks ago and is remarkable since the Klansmen present raised the sum of \$137,000 for the purpose of establishing the American hospital at Topeka. This million dollar institution

has already been put well on the way to success by the Klan at Topeka and the neighboring Klans.

H. H. Kitchens, the Kansas Klan leader who went to jail rather than betray a Klan principle, initiated this large class for the chartered Klan. Topeka Klan is one of the largest and most active in Kansas.

Denver Klavern Is On Mountain Peak

Denver Klan, Realm of Colorado, a few days ago formally opened its splendid new Klavern building which is one of the most unique in the Invisible Empire.

Denver's Klavern is situated on the very top of Castle Mountain, a six thousand-foot peak which is owned by Denver Klan. It is located in grounds comprising three hundred acres which with the building are valued at over \$75,000.

At the dedication ceremonial six thousand Klansmen were present and took part in the naturalization of fifteen hundred aliens, one of the largest classes in the history of Colorado Klankraft. The Grand Dragon of Colorado officiated at the ceremonies at which a fiery cross 110 feet high was illuminated at the top of the peak, being visible for miles in all directions.

The Klans in Colorado are growing rapidly under the guidance of the Grand Dragon of that Realm. In Pueblo a few weeks ago two hundred aliens were naturalized into the local Klan which is considered

one of the model Klans of the country. Pueblo Klan is a very vital force in the civic life of that city.

Trinidad Klan last week naturalized fifty-six aliens. At Greeley, Colorado, seventeen hundred Americans heard a lecture on Klankraft, braving a drizzling rain a few days ago. As a result over one hundred joined the Klan. This Klan plans a great celebration Thanksgiving Day, by which time they expect to have grown to seven hundred and fifty members.

New Klans have been formed at Rocky Ford, Manzanola, Fowler, Canon City and LaFayette during the past few weeks.

Put Bible in School

Through the efforts of the Seymour Klan, Realm of Indiana, the Bible has been placed in the public schools of Seymour. Compulsory reading of the Bible in the schools of Jackson County follows the action of the trustees. A bitter fight was put up by opponents and it was only through the moral pressure brought by the Klan that the resolution was passed.

Mrs. Abbott Fighting To Secure Justice

Determined to see that justice shall be done to those she believes responsible for the murder of her husband, Klansman Thomas R. Abbott, Mrs. Emma Abbott of Atlasburg, Pennsylvania, has filed complaint alleging murder against Patrick McDermott, the Irish undertaker who was seen to fire his pistol at Klansmen as they were parading at Carnegie, Pa., on August 25, last.

Mrs. Abbott has bravely taken up the cause of the Klan and through particular case. McDermott, who had been free at his first hearing, was re-arrested, but, though the offense of murder in Pennsylvania is generally regarded as being non-bailable, he has been released by Judge Cohen on \$25,000 bond.

her action trial will be had in this Friends of the dead Klansman have also filed charges of inciting a riot against others who are alleged to have taken part in the attack upon the Klan parade at Carnegie. One of the defendants is Burgess John F. Conley of Carnegie, Pennsylvania. He is out on bond of \$2,000.

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