

IN ITS June 6, 1944, issue, NEW MASSES published an editorial which stated that one of those behind the anti-Roosevelt putsch at the recent Texas Democratic convention was Vance Muse of the Christian American Association. The editorial described Mr. Muse as an ex-Klansman. In a letter to NEW MASSES Mr. Muse asserts he was never a member of the Klan and offers us "an opportunity to correct the misstatement about my ever being a member of the Ku Klux Klan before taking further legal action." We hereby take advantage of the opportunity. We regret that because both the Ku Klux Klan and the Christian American Association of which Mr. Muse is secretary-treasurer, are anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, and pro-fascist, we erroneously identified him with the former.

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