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THE KU KLUX KLAN LAUNCHES A "NEW ORDER"

The Ku Klux Klan rides again, but under a "New Order". Klan organizers, in all parts of the country, are making strenuous efforts to arouse former followers of the Fiery Cross to action. Chief bait in the drive for membership is a widely advertised "Million Dollar Americanization Program" of the Knights of the Midnight Mystery.

On one side, organizers claim that the Klan intends to do its share to foster unity; on the other, they use all the old devices for stirring up hate and intolerance. Chief target at the present moment is the United Service Organization because, as a Klan organizer stated, "it is run by the Catholics and the Jews, and the only white organization connected with it, though it has little influence, is the Salvation Army".

"The Fiery Cross", official publication of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, carried in its July, 1941, issue a front page banner-line: "Million Dollar Americanization Program Launched by Convention of Ku Klux Klan - To Carry The Message Into Every City, Town, Village, Crossroads -- Klonvokation Unanimously Approves Campaign to Raise \$1,000,000 to Use in 'Battle to Save America'" (illustration on page 5). The lead of the article, under this caption, states:



INVISIBLE EMPIRE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Box 113 Eagle Rock, Calif.
July 10th 1941

Esteemed Klansman:

There is a man here from Atlanta, Georgia, to meet with a group of old card members with a plan to reorganize the State of California. We will meet in the hall of Los Angeles Klan No. One's 2nd floor at 845 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. Sunday July 13th at 2 P. M. Entrance just around the corner on 8th Place. The meeting will be for card members ONLY. Please notify every one you can reach. Thank you.

Faithfully yours

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A new spirit of devotion to God and America was evident in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Imperial Klonvokation Saturday morning, June 7th, as the representatives of the millions of Klanspeople in the United States stood with tears in their eyes and pledged sacrificial service to "Save America" from the enemies working to destroy our country.

The Klonvokation unanimously approved a resolution (illustration on page 5) proposing a "Million Dollar Americanization Program" and a few minutes later, following the appeal of the Im-

Letter sent to Klan members in Southern California announcing meeting which was to be addressed by "a man from Atlanta, Georgia", later identified as James Harvey.

perial Wizard, marched to the platform and placed cash contributions on the table as the start in a nation-wide campaign to raise and spend \$1,000,000 during the next twelve months to acquaint the American people with the dangers in our country, and appeal to them to present a solid front against the forces attempting to destroy America.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan intend to ride on the crest of the wave of patriotism and unity for defense. A long-winded "patriotic" telegram was dispatched to President Roosevelt, by the Klansmen assembled in Klonsvokation, to inform him:

We have unanimously pledged the entire membership of our Organization throughout the nation to support unqualifiedly any plan, program or procedure of our Government intended for the protection and defense of our country. As evidence of good faith and in an endeavor to promote national unity, our organization has perfected and is now launching a public Americanization Program. This program is designed to impress on every inhabitant the imperative necessity of putting aside all political, sectional or other differences and disagreements, and uniting whole-heartedly and vigorously in an all-out support and defense of our Constitution, our Government, and our American institutions and way of life....

This fight is not to be confined within the walls of our meeting-halls, but is to be carried publicly to the workers in the factories, to the students in the schools and colleges, to employer and employee alike in the cities, towns and hamlets....

To lend a patriotic flavor to the July issue of The Fiery Cross, the editors published pictures of Imperial Wizard James A. Colescott and President Roosevelt under the caption: "National Leaders Working For Defense of America" (illustration on page 5). However, perusal of the remainder of the issue reveals that the Klan has not changed its policy. Thousands of copies of this issue were ordered above the usual amount. These are to be distributed among potential Kluxers as propaganda ammunition.

Several days ago, Southern California Klansmen received the following communication (illustration on page 1):

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Holy Terrors! They're At It Again!

Promptly the Holy Terrors -- as Klan members are addressed during the Ku Klux ritual -- assembled and were introduced by C. Earl Snelson to James Harvey, the "man from Atlanta". Snelson, Grand Dragon for the State of California for the past three years, offered his resignation. Harvey, who stated that he had just finished reorganizing the Ku Klux Klan in the states of New York, Florida, Indiana and Illinois, will take Snelson's place. As soon as the Klan in California is reorganized, Harvey intends to follow the same procedure in Oregon and Washington.

Harvey told the Southern California Klansmen of the progress the organization is making in many states in the Union. He asserted that the Klan's largest

membership is in the state of New York; Florida ranks second, and Illinois, Indiana, Colorado, follow in the order named.

Harvey announced that there will be a new order in the Klan. There will be no public demonstrations, no burning of crosses, no night riding. "We must organize in secret," he said. "Only after we have become strong within, will we take action in public."

Harvey reported the Klan's decision to start a Million Dollar Americanization Program, and asserted that a high government official from the state of Florida (his name is known to NRS) has made a large donation (the amount is known to NRS) to start the ball rolling for the million dollar collection. All Klan members MUST "donate" \$5.00 towards the fund. Some of the Klan lodges in Southern California have already pledged more than their per capita amount.

The first expenditure will be the purchase of a sound truck, to be used in smaller cities to attract people to open meetings of the Klan.

Once Harvey had finished speaking of the plans for the reorganization of the Klan and the Americanization program, he reverted into typical Klan oratory:

Things in this country have gone too far. The country's administration is run by Communists. True, we have pledged to back the President, but we reserve the right to withdraw our support when he steps outside the constitutional limits of his position as chief executive. When he does that, we will come forward and take over.

Roosevelt's mad policy is driving this country towards inflation. Once it comes, the inflationary period of Germany will be nothing in comparison to what will happen here. Someone, some organization must be ready to take over the country when it finds itself in chaos, and we are best equipped to do it.

Then followed a typical Klan exhortation pertaining to Americans of foreign birth, and to Jews and Catholics. Said Harvey:

Here, in Southern California, is a fertile field for the Klan to grow. We must concentrate on the Motion Picture Industry which is controlled by the Jews and the Catholics.

Harvey urged his audience not to cooperate with the United Service Organization, nor to donate to it. He said:

On the surface, the USO is good, but who is running it? The Jews and the Catholics -- and between the two of them they are fighting for control. Right now the Jews have a stranglehold on the Catholics in this country. In Europe the Jews and Catholics are also fighting. The Catholics are backing the Axis and the Jews are backing England, Soviet Russia and the United States. We don't want any part of it.

Harvey announced that he will devote the next few weeks to visiting the various lodges in Southern California to whip up the spirit of the Klan. From here he intends to go to San Francisco, where the same procedure will be followed. Before departing for the northern states, Harvey will call a secret mass meeting which will have two purposes: to raise further money for the Americanization program, and to acquaint the Holy Terrors with latest Klan policy.

The Call of the Klan

A check-up with NRS correspondents, in the states which Harvey claims to have reorganized, revealed that the Klan is indeed becoming more active. Typical is a report from our Florida correspondent:

In Miami, Chief of Police Leslie H. Quiggs, Sheriff Dave C. Coleman, and many other public officials, make no bones about the fact that they belong to the Ku Klux Klan. They have even gone so far as to approach advertisers to secure support for their publications.

One of the most active Klan leaders in Florida is S. G. Morrow, Jr., an attorney with offices in the Ingraham Building in Miami. Morrow is known for his many outbursts of intolerance which in tone equal those of Julius Streicher, Hitler's chief Jew-baiter. To prove NRS' contention that Morrow is an active Klan official, we reproduce herewith (on page 5) a photostatic copy of a "Fiery Summons" of the Klan, signed by Morrow. The constitution of the Klan provides that when such a summons is issued, Klan members absolutely must attend; no excuse is accepted.

During a recent political campaign, the Miami Klan put on a special demonstration against the negroes, hanging, in effigy, a colored voter. The campaign, designed to frighten colored people away from voting, reached its climax the night before election. A group of negroes had met at a Baptist Church to discuss the merits of the candidates, and as they left the church they were greeted by a menacing Klan parade. Ropes for lynching were dangling from the doors of automobiles which rode in the parade. Huge crosses were burned in the center of the business section. There are all indications that the cooperation of city officials was enlisted in this demonstration, because at a given signal, all city lights were extinguished. A minute or two later, they went on again to reveal Klansmen stationed in full regalia at every street corner in a certain section of the city.

Recently, a Bill was introduced in the State Legislature against the distribution of literature designed to create religious intolerance. It passed unanimously in the House. When it came to the Senate, one of the most influential Florida politicians unofficially polled the Committee considering the bill, and found that the majority was in favor of it. In spite of this, he reported that the Committee had defeated it. This political trickery occurred three days before closing of the session, and as a result the Bill was killed.

Reports from other cities are of similar nature. In Pennsylvania, small circulars (illustration on page 5) were scattered far and wide, urging those people to join the Klan who believe in a "pro-Protestant, Christian, white, militant organization".

Using the Million Dollar Americanization Program as patriotic camouflage, Klan organizers expect people to readily follow the Fiery Cross. Actually, the Klan leaders' aim is -- as so boldly proclaimed by James Harvey -- to "take over the country", when it finds itself in chaos. This state of affairs is to be brought about by duplication everywhere of acts of terrorization as they still prevail in the South. It is no coincidence that the Klan strategy closely follows the pattern of National Socialism's plan for the "New Order". Warned in time, Americans will be prepared to deal appropriately with James Harvey and men of his ilk.

OVER!

A Klan Resolution Proposing--

A Million Dollar Americanization Program

Whereas great progress has been made by our organization under the leadership of James A. Colascott, Imperial Wizard, during the two years since his election, and

Whereas, he has just placed before this Klonvokation a program calling on the Klan to make a vigorous fight against every un-American influence in the United States by carrying the message of Americanism into every city, town, village and crossroads of America and to arouse the American people to the dangers which threaten this country, and

Whereas, the Ku Klux Klan is the only organization composed exclusively of American-born men and women, and, therefore has no divided allegiance where the welfare of this nation is concerned,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the representatives of the Klanspeople of the United States, in Klonvokation assembled, express our complete confidence in our Imperial Wizard, James A. Colascott, and our appreciation of his able administration of the affairs of the Invisible Empire.

Be it Further Resolved that for the purpose of carrying out the program presented by the Imperial Wizard to drive subversive forces out of this country and make paramount the ideals of Americanism as laid down in the Constitution of the United States we pledge the Klanspeople of America to raise one million dollars (\$1,000,000) during the next twelve months to promote Americanism by means of sound trucks, newspapers, magazines, radio, motion pictures, books, booklets, leaflets, speakers and every legitimate means

KU KLUX KLAN

RIDES



AGAIN

PRO-PROTESTANT Christian, White, Militant Organization

BELIEVES WE SHOULD

Register and Fingerprint all Aliens Stop Immigration for Ten Years. Deport all Aliens and Undesirables. Banish from our Country every Foreign "Ism." Nazi Ism, Communism, Fascism. Protect the Public School. Keep AMERICA Protestant "Put None But Americans On Guard" Do you believe in Protestant, Christian America? If so, Write P. O. Box 4565, Philadelphia, Pa.

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MILLION DOLLAR AMERICANIZATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY CONVENTION OF KU KLUX KLAN

Enthusiasm for Klan Program Runs High at Klonvokation

TO CARRY THE MESSAGE INTO EVERY CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, CROSSROADS

Wizard Lays Down Plan To Save America

National Leaders Working For Defense of America

Delegates Cheer as He Calls For "Americanism" To Defend Nation

The Tenth Biennial Imperial Klonvokation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held at Atlanta, Ga., June 6 and 7, surpassed the expectations of those who were instrumental in planning it. It was the most outstanding all-American gathering held in the United States in many years.



Wizard Wires President Klansmen Will Answer His Call To Defend America

Women Will Support Klan Program

Pledges the entire Membership to Support Unqualifiedly Any and Every Program For the Protection of our Country

New Plan of Organization Worked Out by Joint Committee

Presided over by a prominent Klanswoman of Indiana the Women's Department of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan meeting in connection with the Imperial Klonvokation in Atlanta, June 6 and 7, pledged itself to support and aid in every way possible the great program to promote Americanism which the Klan adopted.

Klansmen treasure the sacred and way of life. This program will endeavor to prove to every American the dangers already existing because of the presence in our country of alien, subversive groups and movements, and will strive to inculcate in the minds of all Americans a determination to combat, defeat and destroy, by any and all legal methods, all such anti-American forces.

Efforts To Restore Mask Overwhelmingly Defeated

Definite steps were taken immediately to launch the campaign to "Save America" by means of sound trucks, newspapers, magazines, circulars, and contact with every county in the United States.

Summons of the Fiery Cross. By this Fiery Cross YOU are hereby seriously Summonsed to be and appear at an EXTRAORDINARY Klonkave to be held NEXT June 11 AFTERNOON, promptly at 1:30 o'clock in regular KLAVERN. Nothing but a providential hindrance can legally justify YOUR failure to be present. The time is limited, therefore be PROMPT. JULY, with all the justice of her unquestionable authority CALLS for behest YOU will meet promptly and properly. The call is IMPERATIVE! Signed by S. G. Morrow, Jr. By mandate of His Majesty, Your Exalted Cyclops, The Imperial Wizard.

Left, above: Klan Resolution Proposing "A Million Dollar Americanization Program"; Left, below: Circulars spread over Pennsylvania, urging recipients to join "Pro-Protestant, Christian, White, Militant" Klan; Above, top: Front page of "The Fiery Cross", official organ of the Ku Klux Klan; Inset, above: "Summons of the Fiery Cross" issued by S. G. Morrow, Jr., Exalted Cyclops of Florida Ku Klux Klan.