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## KU KLUX KLAN CARRIES FIERY CROSS FOR NAZISM

*Nothing will be easier than to produce a bloody revolution in North America. No other country has so many social and racial tensions. We shall be able to play on many strings there.*

----Paul Joseph Goebbels.

Every hate monger in America is a potential recruit for Adolf Hitler's vast army of Quislings. They are ready to destroy America's tradition and form of government, to achieve personal advantage or satisfaction of their pet spleens. National Socialism and Fascism flourish on soil fertilized by intolerance, selfishness, greed.

Fascism in France was first promoted by the *Cagou lards* -- (The Hooded Ones). The Nazi *Führers*, of course, had a soft spot in their hearts for the *Cagou lards*, for they fitted well into the pattern of Hitler's contemplated New Order. The American equivalent to the French *Cagou lards*, the Ku Klux Klan, enjoys equal appreciation by the builders of the new world order.

On February 15, 1939, NRS reported:

Government investigators throughout the United States this week received orders to prepare immediate reports on the Nazi-inspired renaissance of the KU KLUX KLAN which has come to life with startling "financial backing" within recent weeks. Evidence of a re-establishment of the "Invisible Empire", as a further link in Nazi Germany's preparations for creating internal troubles within the United States, which will prevent this Government from hindering the Hitler-Mussolini determination to wipe Democracy from the world, are already in the hands of Secret Service Chieftains in Washington.

So quietly has the new Klan sprung into power again that, last week, at least three flaming crosses, the symbol of the Klan, were burned in the city of Atlanta, Georgia.

Evidence of the hopes that Nazis pin on the revival of this "nativist" movement has been uncovered by NRS investigators in orders issued to an agent specifically assigned to that task. His orders stated: "It is of utmost importance that the Ku Klux Klan be enlisted. If its present direction is inefficient, see to it that steps are taken to reorganize it on a proper basis."

Introduced to Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans by a letter signed by ex-Governor Talmadge, of Georgia, the agent's report stated:

"Evans is through, physically. He is content to boss Georgia politics and can be useful only to that extent. We must revive the Ku Klux Klan as part of our revolutionary set-up. Bowman, of Richmond, Virginia, is the right man to raise the hue and cry about Catholics and Negroes, while our own men can take care of the Jews."

In order not to handicap the investigation at that time, NRS refrained from telling all. The instructions referred to in the story were issued by Mrs. Leslie Fry, a German agent, to Henry D. Allen, her hireling. One of them -- which could not be revealed then -- was to ascertain whether the Klan could be purchased. Allen was authorized to offer \$75,000.

On page 1468 of Appendix IV of the Dies Report, fresh from the government printing press, appears the following:

Allen further testified that he was sent out by Mrs. Fry on an extended trip throughout the country, and that all his expenses were paid by Mrs. Fry, but Allen did not know her source of the money. During the course of this trip Allen visited George Deatherage, leader of the Knights of the White Camellia, James True of Washington, D. C., publisher of the so-called Industrial Control Reports, Gerald B. Winrod, Kansas preacher, Nazi protagonist, and unsuccessful candidate for the Senate, Robert Edmondson, disseminator of Fascist literature, and Fritz Kuhn. On this same trip Allen went to Atlanta, Ga., to attempt to "buy the Ku Klux Klan" for Mrs. Fry for the sum of \$75,000. He testified that he talked to Hiram W. Evans, head of the Klan, but that Evans "was not interested in the idea."

The Klan leaders were not interested in the Fry-Allen offer, for they could make more money themselves by continuing their hate racket.

Hitler's minions in America are working hard to create disunity in this country, to set class against class, race against race, and religious group against

religious group. In this campaign, the Ku Klux Klan plays an important part. Under the cloak of patriotism and "100% Americanism", the Knights of the Midnight Mystery appeal to racial and religious intolerance, thus playing the game of Nazism.

*....It must be remembered that the Catholics pushed their way into the army camps during the last war and set up their own recreation buildings and propaganda centers....This so infuriated many Protestants that they came back from the army and navy determined to register their protest against such discrimination by the government in favor of the Roman Catholics.*

This passage appears in a long editorial in "The Fiery Cross" for August, 1941, captioned "To All Army Camps". The official Klan organ continues in its editorial:

*It is now time to make this protest more effective. Again the Catholics have the official backing of the government at Washington, and millions of Americans are being called upon to give money to support the Catholic propaganda through the USO which is dominated by the National Catholic Welfare Council. This is the most unfair dig one can imagine. Some people and many newspapers would like to test one's patriotism by the amount given to support the Catholic propaganda centers in the military camps of the country.*

*In view of the effort by official sources to cram the Catholic doctrine down the throats of Americans in camp, it is time for the Ku Klux Klan to distribute real American literature into every army and navy camp in the land. Place The Fiery Cross and other Klan literature in public recreational halls in camps and cities near camps. This literature will fall into the hands of men who will read it and know that they are not being left alone to fight powerful forces of alienism, but that millions of Americans back home are with them in their battle to save America.*

#### The International Stew, Reheated

The sort of "real American literature" the Klan wants distributed at every army and navy camp in the land is revealed in a letter written by James A. Colescott, Imperial Wizard of the KKK, addressed to all members.

*Congress has passed the Lease-Lend Bill which technically puts America in this war. The president of the United States has declared a national emergency.*

After this opening statement, Colescott's letter proceeds to follow the Nazi line by implying that the Jewish people are guilty of warmongering; therefore, the Klan decided to dust off the old anti-Semitic tales once sold to Henry Ford and published in the "Dearborn Independent".

Soon the KKK will launch the distribution of a series of booklets, containing reprints of articles from Henry Ford's paper. In his letter to his Holy Terrors, Colescott states:

*It is suggested that your Klan see to it that every business and professional man in your community, as well as every member of the Klan, be provided with a copy of "The International Jew". The articles referred to are outstanding, and a wide distribution of this and other booklets in this series will be most beneficial to our great country.*

*Prices quoted include an envelope. This will cost 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to mail when mailed unsealed. We suggest that you take your classified section of the telephone directory and see to it that every business and professional man receives by mail a copy of this pamphlet. We realize that you cannot reach a large number at one mail. Would therefore suggest that you start in the A's and continue your program until each one has received his copy.*

The first booklet of this series (illustration on page 8) was mailed gratis with the letter quoted above. Though Henry Ford publicly apologized for and retracted the many mis-statements contained in The Dearborn Independent articles, German agents and their American stooges continuously exploit this veritable gold mine of smear propoganda.

With ammunition such as this and The Fiery Cross, the Klan is now embarked upon its "Million Dollar Americanism Program" about which NRS reported in detail in #156.

#### A Bird's-Eye View

Reports of renewed Klan activities have been received from many NRS correspondents. We cite a few typical examples.

On August 8th, last, on Highway 23 just outside of Singac, a hooded band of Klansmen lit up the neighborhood in the hush of the night with a huge burning cross. According to Reverend Edward M. Young, Grand Klaliff NEW JERSEY of the Klan, the celebration marked the eviction of the German-American Bund from the State of New Jersey. Young said that the Klan was responsible for gathering all the evidence against the leaders of Camp Nordland, the Bund's New Jersey meeting grounds.

This cross of "victory", while outwardly in tune with government foreign policies, was a blind for actual events. The Grand Klaliff conveniently forgot to mention that only a year previous, on August 18th, 1940, the New Jersey Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund held a joint meeting at this same Camp Nordland. On that occasion there were about 1500 people present, including 24 robed and hooded Klan members (11 of them women), and a few dozen Bund Stormtroopers in their "usher's" uniforms. August Klapprott, chairman of the

Eastern Department of the Bund, joined hands with Arthur H. Bell, Grand Giant of the New Jersey Klan. Klapprott made it a point to extend a welcome to the Klan visitors (illustration on page 8).

On June 24th at Daytona Beach, Imperial Wizard J. A. Colescott was guest speaker before the Exchange Club. Stressing the outward program of his organization, he warned against the work of the Communists in the United States and told of the Klan's nation-wide sound-truck program for carrying the message of "Americanism" into every part of the country.

About the same time, one of the Tampa Klan lodges ordered 1,000 copies of The Fiery Cross, and had them distributed on the streets by men in robes. So much interest was stirred up that men sought entry into the Klan. A month later, Fred Bass, Grand Dragon of the Klan in this state, delivered a prepared address from the bandstand in the City Park of Wauchula. He, too, spoke of "Americanism" and what the Ku Klux Klan stands for.

After the oration, he left for his headquarters in Orlanda in his special truck which has been provided from contributions by Florida citizens. On the evening of August 18th, Miami saw a demonstration of 200 hooded Klansmen who burned crosses in protest against a plan to build a new negro village in the Pinewood section of the city. A loudspeaker on one of the Klan automobiles blared out at the 100 householders attracted by the proceedings:

*Yes sir, ladies and gentlemen, it's the Ku Klux Klan. We are here to help you. We are here to keep niggers out of your town. We are true, honest-to-God Americans and are so happy to lead this effort against you being driven out of your homes by negroes. If you call upon us, we will act!*

This was the first demonstration of any magnitude to be staged here by the Klan since 1937. The organization is active again in metropolitan Miami, maintaining its headquarters on West Flagler Street near 36th Avenue. Florida is said to have the second largest Klan membership of any state in the union. Women also share activities. For example, Victory #1 Chapter of Klanswomen in this state received its charter during July, last, and the membership is steadily growing.

The Klan is especially active in the Eastern Counties of this state which are populated to a great extent by "Pennsylvania Dutch". Secret sessions, cross burnings, and midnight riding à la "The Lone Ranger" spotlight Klan activities in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, York, Lancaster, Reading and Allentown. Samuel G. Stouch, 6323 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, is the leading officer, bearing the title of Grand Kleagle. He has been active in the Order since 1927, at which time he maintained close liaison with Hiram W. Evans, then Imperial Wizard. Klan headquarters are located at 6658 Germantown Avenue. Setting an example in Klan secrecy, Stouch operates behind a private mail box, #4927, at the Mount Airy Post Office, 6700 Germantown Avenue, a few doors from KKK headquarters.

Stouch numbers among his co-workers Wilson D. Bush, West 25th Street, New York City, Grand Kleagle of New York; Paul Winter, Klan leader in Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Bartlett, Klanswoman of Telford; Joseph Gallagher, Philadelphia subversivist; Bessie Burchett, expert distributor of anti-democratic literature, recently ousted from her teaching job for classroom subversivism; and H. L. Smith, representative of German interests in Philadelphia. Pennsylvania Klan membership is approximately 60,000. Stouch takes pleasure in keeping his huge wall map of the state stuck with pins, each one representing a Klan lodge. There are now 420 pins in the map, 20 concentrated each in Philadelphia and in Pittsburgh.

Attention -- All Klan Fodder!

On February 19, 1940, Raymond C. Reynolds, Exalted Cyclops of the Liberty Bell Klan #283 of Pennsylvania, dispatched a mysterious "call" to Klan members. He launched his message with the following fear-raiser:

**ATTENTION ALL CITIZENS, ALL MALE CITIZENS BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
EIGHTEEN AND FORTY-FIVE!**

*You Are Hereby Conscripted for Military Duty at Stations to Be Announced by Radio on the Green Net Work. A State of War Now Exists Between America and the Great Power of the R--- Empire of the North.*

*....Should you see a notice of the above nature posted in front of your home at some time in the future, what would your reaction be?*

*You would without a doubt be among the first to shoulder a gun for the defense of your Country, your Home and your Country Men, and in responding you would realize like thousands of others that you might be one of those never to return, but your sacrifice would be for this....*

*To thoroughly acquaint yourself with present conditions and of proposed remedies, may we cordially petition you to attend a Meeting to be conducted in the East Park Presbyterian Church, N.E. corner of 25th Street and Indiana Avenue, Thursday evening, February 22, 1940.*

Klan inroads become evident here when one considers the following facts revealed at the National Convention of the UAW-CIO, held on August 4th at Buffalo, N. Y. The Klan had some 160 to 200 delegates present at this MICHIGAN gathering, giving the organization a combined representation of 700 to 800 votes. Of 17 delegates selected in the Packard local, 7 were Klansmen. Of 20 delegates in the Briggs local, 6 were Klansmen. In two Chevrolet locals, the majority were members of the Klan. This proportion is also applicable to the representatives selected from Pontiac and Flint.

On July 27th, last, Detroit Klansmen met to hear their national leader, Colescott, appeal for funds to fight alienisms and to finance the new "Americanism" program. That same evening, Colescott spoke over Station WJLB in Detroit. Klan broadcasts were given on four occasions over this station, starting on July 21st and ending August 11th. To gain converts, these programs were 105% democratic and the talks might have been delivered by any extreme partisan New Dealer. The Klan's headquarters in Detroit are at 89 East Forest Street.

Leader of activities throughout the state is a Mr. Spair of Detroit. The ladies are also among those present at night riding and secret sessions. Unity Klan #5 of Detroit has recently received into its fold a large number of new female members. In South Oakland County and in McComb County, two new Klanswomen units have been formed. In and around Pontiac, a number of women are getting together to form still another auxiliary.

On July 8th, last, Ben E. Adams, Grand Dragon of the Klan of this state, dressed in the regalia of his office, extolled the Klan in an address lasting nearly an hour at the Fair Grounds in Greenwood. In his talk SOUTH CAROLINA he said he had received a letter of appreciation from J. Edgar Hoover, and that a number of Greenwood citizens belong to his organization, which has a nation-wide membership of five million.

Governor Mayband precipitated a Klan battle when he ordered the sheriff in Spartanburg to stop a parade of the Klan in that city. The Governor was quoted as saying:

*The Ku Klux Klan, according to my advice, is now supported by the German government, and I trust the good people of Spartanburg County know this. It is regrettable that the Klansmen themselves do not know who is paying the cost and whom they are associated with.*

The Governor made his request after a permit for a torchlight parade had been granted, but the City Council and Mayor took no steps to prohibit the parade, which was eventually done up in spectacular style.

Women in Charleston, Spartanburg, Laurens and Greenville are reported to be affiliated with the Klanswomen's Department, and will probably soon form their own units.

On the 4th of July, last, Buckeye Lake, near Columbus, enjoyed its biggest business from the Klan since this organization's Konklave there in 1930. It was estimated that 150,000 were in attendance. Buckeye Lake reflected a OHIO myriad of torches, and white night shirts fluttered throughout the celebration. Klan membership in Ohio, at the present time, is claimed to be 268,000.

### The White (-shirted) Hope of Oklahoma

Crusading, under their Fiery Cross, against Communists, against the Oklahoma Federation for Constitutional Rights, and against "subversive" university professors, Klansmen rode en masse through Norman, a small college OKLAHOMA town, on the night of August 8th. J. W. Reed, Grand Dragon of the state, pointed out that the Kluxers' ride was inspired by alleged subversivism at the university. Literature by the bales was distributed throughout the downtown area and among all residences surrounding the campus, boosting the Klan as the defender of orthodox faith and the white hope of Oklahoma. Each leaflet urged all good Americans to get in touch with the Ku Klux Klan office at 1224 Perrine Building, Oklahoma City. Grand Dragon Reed has been a member of the Klan for 20 years and an officer, most of that time, in Colorado and Nebraska before coming to Oklahoma in 1932. He was formerly in the investment business, but now devotes all his time and talents to the Klan cause. He receives no salary (he claims) and pays his own traveling expenses, except when on national business as a member of the Imperial Klonsilium.

While every decent and loyal American recognizes the need of national unity, the Klan works in the dark of night, spreading terror and confusion. Klansmen preach hatred and intolerance; they chastise the Jews, Catholics and Negroes. These counterfeit patriots play directly into the hands of the Axis bosses who never make a secret of the fact that America will be taken not by invasion, but by borers from within. It will be an inside job.

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### NAZIS PLAY BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE

Nazis, who employ every possible means to camouflage their goal, have used the Klan in the past to further their campaign against the American motion picture industry which is now bearing fruit. While they use known anti-Semites to attack the film industry on the ground that it is dominated by people of the Jewish faith, The Fiery Cross was used to stir up the people with the ridiculous charge that the "Movies Are a Tool of Catholicism". Herewith, NRS reproduces a paragraph and illustration first presented in the NEWS LETTER on June 12th, 1940. In view of the Senatorial investigation of the American Motion Picture Industry, the following has double significance:

Contrary to the Nazi Bund's insistence that the moving picture industry is controlled by Jews -- a misstatement refuted conclusively by (among others) "Fortune" -- the Ku Klux Klan has now turned on the Industry, denouncing it as a tool of Catholicism. Spread upon the pages of "The Fiery Cross" 5) for April/May, appeared the following attack:

# MOVIES A TOOL OF CATHOLICISM

## Producers Dare Not Turn Out Pictures That Does Not Suit Roman Hierarchy

By a California Klansman.

The Legion of Decency operates under the auspices of the Catholic Bishops whose pastoral solicitude for souls obliges them, especially in a medium so influential as to cinema, to oppose vigorously every trend which threatens to invade the domain of fixed and unvarying principles of morality expressed in the natural and divine laws.

Thus reads a statement made in 1933 by the Legion of Decency. People who are not well informed on the subject actually believe that the Catholic Legion of Decency is responsible for the cleaning up of motion pictures. Few people realize that the Catholic hierarchy has never invited Protestant church bodies to collaborate with the Legion of Decency. From time to time, Protestant church groups were invited to participate, but only from the sideline. Never have Protestants been called upon to sit in at conferences where the real purpose of the Legion of Decency could have been found out.

What is the purpose of the Legion of Decency. The paper encyclical, "Vigilanti Cura," published

in the American press on July 2, 1936, condemning the motion picture industry in no uncertain terms, supplies the answer. In this encyclical the late ruler of Rome told the American bishops to "advance a new demand, namely, that the industry produce motion pictures which correspond entirely to our principles." And what are these principles? To enhance the prestige of the Catholic church, to strengthen its line of solidarity and discipline, and, at the same time, ward off threatened political censorship. The Catholic church has set up a dictator of the motion picture industry in the person of Joseph I. Breen, who travels to Rome every year to receive orders straight from the Pope. For his "good performance," Joe Breen was decorated by the Holy See.

Producers Bow to Catholics While Breen is the dictator of the motion picture industry, every parish priest is a Gestapo operative in the field. The Legion of Decency has made it quite clear to the motion picture industry that through strictly enforced discipline and the confessional, the Catholic church can force its adherents to boycott any picture the church may single out for such a fate. Realizing this, the motion picture industry has bowed to the commandments of the Breen censorship office.

As a result, people in the United States, as well as in other countries who go to motion pictures for relaxation and entertainment, are propagandized through films which always show Catholic clergymen in the most favorable light.

If the clergymen in an unsympathetic role appears in a picture he is never shown as a Roman Catholic priest. I could name a whole string of motion pictures to prove the point. In "Heart of the North," a priest was introduced in the story in spite of the fact that this character contributed nothing to the forward action of the drama. In the picture "King for a Day," a priest was super-imposed on the plot in spite of the fact that no such character appeared in the usual Francois Villon story.

In "Christmas Carol," a picturization of the story by Charles Dickens, appears a church scene which simulates the Catholic more than the Anglican. This, in spite of the fact that Charles Dickens voiced very strong anti-Catholic statements. In films like "San Francisco," "California," "Hurricane," "Shining Hour," "Lost Horizon," "Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel," "Angels With Dirty Faces," "Dress Parade," and many others, Catholic clergymen are introduced for the sole purpose of making the unsuspecting public a prey for Catholic propaganda. In pictures like "Jesse James" and "Drums Along the Mohawk," where clergymen are not shown in the most favorable light, they are not Catholic of course.

In Hollywood it is an open secret that no motion picture company would dare to make a film that could not meet with the approval of the Catholic church. A "no" from Joe Breen, the censorship dictator, and a production for which millions have been expended must

be shelved.

The Hollywood Reporter, a daily film trade paper, carried a review on December 8, 1939, of the film "Thou Shalt Not Kill." The story deals with a small town Presbyterian minister whose whole life is wrapped up in the problems of his church and congregation. The minister, who substituted for a Catholic priest, when the latter was unable to attend the confession of a murderer who thinks he is going to die, can break the case which baffles the authorities. The clergyman refrains from doing so in order to uphold the Laws of Catholicism. The Hollywood Reporter stated in the review that the producers tackled a huge problem story in delving into the innermost philosophy of Catholicism. In the reviewers opinion, the subject is rather delicate, and it is questionable whether the Catholic church will accept its presentation.

Once in a while dictator Joe Breen must permit a picture, not entirely to the liking of the Catholic church, to pass.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" is one of these pictures, but Catholic "action" groups, the Knights of Columbus and similar organizations, will see to it that "Thou Shalt Not Kill" will be a box office fiasco.

America is a Protestant country. How much longer shall we stand by and permit the Roman Catholic church to dictate what kind of entertainment we may buy with our money?

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In connection with today's story, NRS suggests that its readers study the August 26, 1941 issue (Vol. IV, #10) of "PROPAGANDA ANALYSIS", published by The Institute for Propaganda Analysis, 211 Fourth Avenue, New York City. (Subscription rate in U.S., \$2.00) In this issue, the Institute -- which has rendered great service by analyzing and exposing propaganda of all forms -- deals with the problem of America's greatest minority, the colored people. Captioning his treatise, "Negroes Ask About Democracy", Editor Clyde Beck states that "Americans actually practice some of the racial theories for which they denounce Hitler".

**Suggested Reading**

"The idea of racial superiority," says Propaganda Analysis, "is the foundation of Hitler's propaganda. Today, when Americans are stressing their determination to defend democracy, their attitude toward racial discrimination is a test of their good faith. Our treatment of Negroes, therefore, has great bearing on the formation of opinion, both Negro and white, during the present crisis for democracy." After presenting much evidence pertaining to discrimination against the colored people, the Analysis reveals that the agents of Hitler and their fellow travelers have moved in, even in this field, taking full advantage of the situation.

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- Faithful and Esteemed Klansmen, Greetings: - - - 1. Should you see a notice of the above nature posted in front of your home at some time in the future, what would your reaction be? 2. You would without a doubt be among the first to shoulder a gun for the defense of your Country, your Home and your Country Men, and in responding you would realize like thousands of others that you might be one of those never to return, but your sacrifice would be for this, Your AMERICA. 3. You are willing to give your life to preserve the freedom of AMERICA, then why are you not willing to defend your Country against the foreign powers that are now invading your Home. 4. You can carry on a war fare that does not mean the sacrifice of the Youth of our Land, but a bloodless war that can be made more permanent and effective than any rifle that has ever been devised. 5. You are at the present time definitely surrounded by Red Communism, with other isms of foreign conception growing day by day, all of them positive enemies to AMERICA and the American way of living. 6. These enemies are constantly and secretly working to bring about the down fall of your Government; as you sit in the peace of your home you may be satisfied with the conditions as they are, but do not be so sure that they will continue and that you will have an everlasting and definite security; you must be among those who are willing to aid in the preservation of that peace so greatly cherished here in AMERICA; AMERICA must stay out of war; How; You Ask. 7. To thoroughly acquaint your self with present conditions and of proposed remedies, may we cordially petition you to attend a Meeting to be conducted in the

EAST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORTH EAST CORNER OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND INDIANA AVENUE; THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY THE TWENTY-SECOND, NINETEEN FORTY, EIGHT P. M.

Raymond C. Reynolds. Pathfully and fraternally yours, In The Sacred Unfailing Bond, Raymond C. Reynolds, Exalted Cyclops, Liberty Bell Klan No. 289, Realm of Pennsylvania, Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

John F. Simpkins, Filgrapp.

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Above: Front cover of new "Intolerance" booklet, circulated now by the KKK. Top, left: Pen-na. Klan letter, frightening members into "doing or dying" for the U.S.A. Below: Picture showing August Klapprott, eastern Bund leader, addressing joint meeting of Klan and Bund at latter's camp in New Jersey. Below, left: The Imperial Wizard issues an invitation to a Klan convention. Note flowery, mystic words.



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TO ALL GENII, GRAND DRAGONS, HYDRAS, GREAT TITANS, FURIES, GIANTS, EXALTED CYCLOPS, TERRORS AND KLANSMEN, GREETING:

By the authority and with the power vested in me by Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution and Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, I do hereby call the Tenth Biennial meeting of the Imperial Klonvokation for the city of Atlanta, Georgia, June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Headquarters, meeting place for this Klonvokation HENRY GRADY HOTEL.

Done in the Aulic of the Imperial Wizard in the Imperial City of Atlanta, Commonwealth of Georgia, on this the Twenty-Eighth Day of the Fourth Month in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty-one, and on the Deadly Day of the Wonderful Week of the Fearful Month AK-LXXIV.

BY HIS LORDSHIP, J. A. Callescott, IMPERIAL WIZARD ATTEST: J. M. ... IMPERIAL KLIGRAPP

er, addressing joint meeting of Klan and Bund at latter's camp in New Jersey. Below, left: The Imperial Wizard issues an invitation to a Klan convention. Note flowery, mystic words.

