

KU KLUX TO SPEND \$1,000,000 A YEAR FOR PROPAGANDA

'Money and Brains' to Fight Insidious Foes of Americanism.

GROWTH 1,500 A WEEK Annual Dues of \$10 Are Supplemented by Gifts From Individuals.

CAMPAIGN HERE PLANNED Imperial Wizard and Staff to Spread Principles of Klan in New York City.

This is the third of a series on the Ku Klux Klan. It comes from Atlanta, the present headquarters of the organization, and is based largely on information supplied by Col. Simmons, the grand imperial wizard. The fourth article will appear to-morrow.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—Besides being a ritualistic fraternal order, organized along semi-military lines with the high sounding purpose of keeping forever the Government of the United States in the hands of white, native born American citizens, who will always be guided by the principles for which the constitutional fathers of the republic stood, the reborn Ku Klux Klan is also a thoroughly organized and somewhat prosaic business organization. It is spending a great deal of money in propaganda and membership campaigns and is preparing to spend much more, if one can judge from appearances.

'Money and brains' Col. W. J. Simmons, the "imperial wizard" of the order, said to THE NEW YORK HERALD, "have been used in an effort insidiously to undermine the sacred principles of free government for which this country stands, by foreign representatives of anti-government who have come to our shores in recent years, especially since the end of the world war, and who are making use of the worst elements of our population for their nefarious schemes. We purpose to fight them, not with force and bloodshed, but with their own weapons—money and brains. We are prepared to spend money that will run into the millions to accomplish our ends. We are not organized for to-day alone, but for the future. We can afford to bide our time. But we intend to be a force for good in this country, and before we get through we will prove to all right thinking men that such is the case.

Fees and Donations. The regular membership fee of the Klan is \$10 a year. The Klan is also supported by donations from individuals who are interested in its work and who give more. Persons who have done something which in the opinion of officers of the Klan entitles them to special recognition from their fellow Americans are frequently admitted free of charge. That sort of membership, it was explained to THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent, is regarded as a medal for heroism granted by the Carnegie Foundation.

It is necessary to take the figures regarding the growth of the organization from its officers themselves. As heretofore stated in these articles, the executive officers claim a membership in the United States already in excess of 100,000. It has been in existence for about five years and at first its growth was very slow. One of Col. Simmons' chief assistants said that at present the rate of increase is between 1,000 and 1,500 new members a week.

It can readily be figured out that at \$10 a year this number of members is bringing in a tidy sum of money and that the talk of spending more than a million dollars a year in propaganda is within the bounds of reason. The present offices, occupying the third floor of a small office building in Atlanta and extending into another nearby structure, are soon to be abandoned in favor of larger and more modern offices in a larger building. A big force of clerks, stenographers, typists, publicity representatives and field agents is employed. When Col. Simmons goes on his intended tour of the country, beginning in about three months, he will speak in cities from New York to San Francisco, and he will be accompanied by his "staff officers." The expenses of all of these men will be paid by the organization.

THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent inquired especially whether there were any insurance features to the organization and was told there were not. However, one of the plans which the executive officers have in mind is the establishment of a bank, or system of banks, that will be for the purpose of loaning money to members who wish to purchase homes, or who are in needy circumstances. The scope of the thing is wide, if the present plans are carried out. It has many sides.

Col. Simmons, who first conceived the

idea of reviving the old Ku Klux Klan and making use of that famous name for modern purposes, did not start out as a business man, but he seems to have developed into a mighty good one or else to have surrounded himself with men who are. He is a native of the South and was for more than ten years a circuit rider of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a big boned, heavy but well proportioned man; smooth shaven and very genial. They say when he gets on a platform he can talk as only those old time Methodist circuit riders could talk. It is a tradition that he never speaks less than three hours when he gets started, and that it is more often four. His enthusiastic friends—and he has a lot of them—say that he never quits even after that ordeal without the audience "yelling for more."

Early Visit to New York.

As he is going to New York in a few months to speak from a public platform as well as before a secret meeting of Klansmen, New Yorkers are anxious for themselves what they think of his brand of oratory. It may "go differently" there. Anyhow, there does not seem to be any doubt that Colonel Simmons has a big, booming voice, that will fill any ordinary hall; that he knows how to use it; that he is accustomed to rousing his audiences by his style of oratory and that he is not afraid to try it in Northern halls.

It is probable that the sentimental side of the revival of the old Ku Klux Klan first appealed to Colonel Simmons. Its more practical side must have come later. Although the reorganized Ku Klux Klan has been in existence in Atlanta, the scene of its rebirth, more than five years, it has made only two public appearances on a large scale.

The Klan works silently and without ostentation and new Klansmen are selected "because of proved merit and reputation for integrity and high moral character." They are not hooded or with beating of drums and sounding of horns, says Col. Simmons.

The first public appearance of the Klan on a large scale in Atlanta was during the Atlanta Veterans' reunion in Atlanta in 1919. On that occasion when the veterans were holding their parade and were receiving the cheers of their multitude, the Klan, clad in their conical shaped helmets and long flowing robes, suddenly appeared, apparently from nowhere, and wheeled into line at the end of the long procession.

There were gasps of amazement from the crowds on the streets as the hundreds of ghostly figures swept silently along, and even the applause for the veterans was hushed as the Klan suddenly spun backward for half a century and laid before their startled eyes one of the most interesting pages from the history of the Old South. The entire parade stood at salute as the great throne car of the Emperor of the Invisible Empire passed.

The second public appearance of the Klan was in the parade at the great Klan convention in Atlanta, Jan. 16, 1920, when the "dry" amendment went into effect, and which marked the national death of John Barlevorn. The Klan took only a silent part in the ceremony and to emphasize the fact that it stands for law and order and the enforcement not only of the prohibition law, but of all laws.

MAYOR ORDERS POLICE TO BAR KU KLUX KLAN

No Room for It in New York, Says His Letter.

Following exclusive publication in THE NEW YORK HERALD of the plans of the Ku Klux Klan to invade the North end to establish a chapter here, Mayor Hylan issued orders yesterday to Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner, forbidding an organization of the Klan in New York city. The Mayor's letter to the Commissioner, dated January 10, follows:

"An article appearing to-day in one of the newspapers and purporting to be the first of a series of articles on the same subject, is headed 'Ku Klux Klan to Invade North in Nationwide Drive.' The purposes of the Klan are described in the article and mention is made of an 'issue between the white and all the colored races and the foreign elements.' 'Without attempting to pass upon the merits of the proposed activities of the Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization, there is no room in this city for any group which runs counter to law and order and tends to create class antagonism.

"The administration of this city has been conducted without special favors to any class. We cannot permit any portion or law abiding element of our population to be browbeaten or intimidated, and any attempts in this direction should be met with stern repression. "New York city is unique in the diversity of its population. It is this which has contributed to its greatness. People of every race and clime from all parts of the world have come to our shores and added to our municipal growth and grandeur. It behooves us to strengthen the unifying influences which will cause the varied elements of our population to function harmoniously together for the common good.

"Under the Constitution equal rights and opportunities are accorded every man, woman and child living in our country. Every citizen, irrespective of race, color or creed, can demand equal recognition in the common affairs of life. This is recognized by all loyal Americans devoted to the principles of liberty, representative government and the supremacy of law. No group or set of men can be a law unto itself, nor arrogate to itself the right to rule others by reason of the possession of money, power or as self-constituted guardians of liberty.

"It is unfortunate that some newspapers and other means of access to the public heart and mind incite rather than allay race prejudices and hatred. It makes the work of those responsible for the maintenance of law and order more difficult. But government authority must be respected, and the police must see to it that this is done."

Broadway at Ninth, New York THE JOHN WANAMAKER STORE Store hours 9 to 5

February Sale of Furniture Starts Today

—Wednesday, January 12, 1921.

Passing Through a Forest of Pine Trees Scathed by Fire

a man looking at it said, "It would be hard to find a black cow in there, wouldn't it?" which is simply the repetition, in other words, of an old writer who said:

"America never had as many people in it as it has now, nor as many sorts of people.

By letter and by personal calls and blazing pages of advertising, almost everybody is led up upon high mountains and promised whole worlds if they will invest their money.

Do not get into a dark forest of speculation to hunt for a fortune. Go slowly and then more slowly.

There are bright lights at every step wherever one chooses to go in this great building.

[Signed] John Wanamaker Jan. 12, 1921.

An export stock of Summer Dress Cottons

At today's wholesale prices and less 16,600 yards at 27c to 38c yard

Unable to ship on account of the low rate of exchange, the stock was purchased by us at a figure which enables us to offer these abnormally low prices.

Printed and plain dimity, 27c yard. —today's wholesale price 27c and 32 1/2c 40 floral and all-over designs—7,500 yards.

Chiffon voile in 16 plain shades, 32c yard. —today's wholesale price, 32 1/2c

With mercerized silky finish. Will make dainty summer dresses, draperies and underwear. 39 and 40 in. wide; 3,750 yards.

Mercerized Poplins, 28c yard. —today's wholesale price, 32 1/2c

In nine plain shades and white. Serviceable for maids' uniforms, house-dresses, children's wear and draperies. 2,320 yards.

36-inch Shower voiles, 32c yard. —today's wholesale price, 35c.

15 plain pastel shades, with little nubs of self color over the surface. Will make effective summer dresses. 1,200 yards.

Corded stripe white voile, 28c yard. —today's wholesale price, 32 1/2c

Fine quality. Will drape well. For dresses and curtains. 2,100 yards.

36-inch mercerized rep, 35c yard. —today's wholesale price, 38c

A fine corded fabric. Seven plain shades and white. For women's and children's wear. 650 yards.

Dress Goods Section—Main Floor, Old Building

ORIENTAL RUGS

Two special groups at Unusually attractive prices 75 Antique and Modern Kazak Rugs, \$87.50 to \$175 Sizes 5.7x4.5 to 8.8x6.1. Grade: \$225 to \$350. 20 Antique and Modern Daghestan Rugs, \$75. Average size 5x4 ft. Grade: \$150. Third Gallery, New Building.

Linen Table Cloths down

In the January Sale are some extra fine, heavy-weight, double satin damask table cloths and napkins in four designs, including the plain satin band—at just one-third less.

Table with columns: Cloths, Were, Now, Napkins, Were, Now. 2x2 yds. \$18.00 ea. \$12 ea. 2x2 1/2 yds. \$22.50 ea. \$15 ea. 2x3 yds. \$27.50 ea. \$18 ea. 2 1/2 x 2 1/4 yds. \$24 ea. \$16 ea. 24x24 in. \$22.50 doz. \$15 doz.

For hotels and restaurants are some pure linen table tops, breakfast or lunch cloths at the following lowered prices:

Table with columns: Cloths, Were, Now, Napkins, Were, Now. 36x36 in. \$3.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. 45x45 in. \$5.50 ea. \$3.50 ea. 45x45 in. \$4.50 ea. \$2.75 ea. 50x50 in. \$5.50 ea. \$3.50 ea. 54x54 in. \$8.00 ea. \$5.00 ea. 20x20 in. \$10.50 doz. \$6.75 doz. 22x22 in. \$12.50 doz. \$8.50 doz. First Floor, Old Building.

Because it is ready NOW to render its full service to the thousands of families who need furniture and who look to Wanamaker's to supply it.

\$1,400,000 of FURNITURE

—one million, four hundred thousand—all now in our salesrooms and warehouses

\$400,000 more of Furniture

purchased and now en route, expected week by week during the sale

With still another \$400,000

of furniture subject to call, if required to meet the demands made upon us

All of the well-known Wanamaker quality, type, style, finish, ranging from the well-built medium grades to the very finest that is made. To see an equal volume and variety of this type of furniture one would have to look in at least two other New York stores and perhaps three, adding their total stocks together.

As to Values--

—we own this furniture at prices established by our factories before the advances of last year. We did not pay peak prices. We did not mark our furniture at peak prices. We cannot today replace this furniture to sell at the prices it is marked.

The lowered February Sale prices, to go into effect today, therefore, mean even more than they seem because they are lowered from prices that never were at the top of the hill. These new prices are as follows:

Everything is down at least 10 per cent. Half the stock is down 20, 25, 30 per cent. Many things are down 40 and 50 per cent.

Nothing is reserved or held back. All the home furniture stock on the Fifth and Sixth Galleries of the New Building is included—and the Belmison reproductions on the Fourth Gallery.

The only restriction in the sale applies to the single pieces and single suits offered at half their regular prices; these are not subject to return, exchange, nor can they be held for later delivery.

It is Surely Time to Buy

for we cannot see any marked lowering of prices by furniture manufacturers. Lumber, glass and hardware are still high. Labor costs will stay up—and justly so—because cabinet-makers have never received the abnormal war wages that prevailed in many industries.

It is time to buy, also, that labor may be kept at work and industries kept going, so that the whole fabric of American business may complete the deflation, now almost completed, without harm and suffering to the people.

The prices of this sale are so far below normal that needed purchases may safely be made for at least six months in advance.

We shall be honored to receive the same measure of confidence in this co-operative sale that we have received from the public for more than thirty years, since it was originated and first established by John Wanamaker.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Galleries, New Building.

Bedding also in the Sale

In conjunction with the February Sale of furniture the prices on everything in the Bedding Store, including hair, cotton, felt and excelsior mattresses, wire springs and feather pillows and bolsters are lowered 10 per cent. In addition are these special offers:

Table with columns: Mattresses, Box Springs. \$48 for our \$64 mattress. Filled with the best black horse hair, weighing 40 pounds to the 4.6x6.4 ft. size. \$36 for our \$48 mattress. Filled with pure South American horse hair, weights 40 pounds to the 4.6x6.4 ft. size. \$36 for our \$48 mattress. Best black mixed hair, weighs 40 lbs. to the 4.6x6.4 ft. size. \$28.50 for our \$38 mattress. Filled with a special grade of our black mixed hair, weighs 40 pounds to the 4.6x6.4 ft. size. Box Springs \$33 for our \$40.75 upholstered tufted top box spring. 80 spirals in a full size 4.6x6.3 ft. size. \$27 for our \$33.75 box spring. Upholstered top without tufts, 63 spirals in the full size, 4.6x6.3 ft. All the above in smaller sizes at prices proportionately lower. \$3.50 for our \$4.85 feather pillows. 22x30 in., weighing 3 1/4 lbs. These can be made in smaller or larger sizes. Sixth Gallery, New Bldg.



The Costume Blouse

Chosen by women with distinctive Fashion sense

Lingerie blouses that are distinctive in their simplicity. Only in the gay little silk and Georgette crepe "costume" blouses is elaboration permitted. The ornament is so carefully designed and applied that the blouse immediately achieves the picturesque and flattering "costume" quality.

Worn with a suit, a blouse of this type converts the suit into a three-piece costume, which may be worn, quite correctly, without a coat.

In the illustration above—

at the extreme left is one of the more conventional type, for the woman who does not care for an over-blouse. It is of primrose yellow crepe de chine, made with a fine pleated edge of white crepe de chine. Price \$13.75.

To the right of this is a crepe de chine over-blouse in deep maize color, edged with double rows of white silk braid and stitched with black and white silk. Price \$27.50.

More elaborate and wonderfully full is the over-blouse at the extreme right. Made of oyster gray crepe de chine with all over embroidery and silk braid edging of yellow. Price \$32.50.

These blouses are to be had in other colors also. Second Floor, Old Building.

New Blouses in the Frivolity Shop

AU QUATRIEME

These are typical little Frivolity Shop blouses, made after the fashion of the 'French smock gathered in at the neck and with the shoulders and sleeves in one. They are to be had in dotted swiss, buttonholed stitched around the edges, and with roll-back collar and V shaped neck in lavender, pink and white. They are charming for Southern wear, for tennis and other sports.

Price \$15.00.

Blouses of this type are also made of handkerchief linen, with the edges of the collars and cuffs scalloped and bound in contrasting colors—in blue scalloped with red, flame color with blue, in blue with shell pink. Price \$20.00 each.

Hand-made Things for Baby's Layette

Some Philippine dresses and slips much reduced: Philippine long dresses with embroidered yoke and scalloped bottom or hemstitched hem, \$2.95 were \$3.95 to \$4.50. Philippine-made long dresses more elaborately embroidered; suitable for the christening, \$3.50, were \$3.95 to \$4.50. Philippine-made "Gertrude" skirts, with scalloped edge, \$2.50, were \$3.50 and \$3.95. Plain, domestic hand-made skirts, \$1.50. Other hand-made things. Flannel "Gertrude" skirts with hand feather-stitched or hand crocheted, scalloped or embroidered edge, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Sacques of Crepella wool, hand embroidered, \$2.25 to \$3.95. Long wrappers of Crepella wool—hand embroidered or satin bound, \$4.25 to \$6.95. Warm wrappers of quilted satin, or of Japanese silk quilted and embroidered, \$6.95. Bunting of Japanese silk, hand embroidered, \$6.95. Third Floor, Old Building.

Wanamaker Sheets and Pillow Cases

That lasted thirteen years

"I cannot resist sending you a veritable relic and heirloom," writes a customer from New Jersey. "It is part of a sheet I purchased 13 years ago from you... and as you see, after all these years' usage, the material is excellent."

Here is the real surprise

"I bought one dozen sheets for \$17.40, which would be \$1.45 each. These were extra large, and think of buying the same thing now for that price!" the letter continues.

Yet in our January Sale we are selling 54x90 in. sheets for \$1.25 each and 63x99 in. for \$1.50—see list below, and you will realize how low the prices are.

Table with columns: Hemmed Sheets, Hemmed Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Sheets, Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Size before, Were, Now. 54x90 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 63x99 in. \$2.10 \$1.50. 42x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x38 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 45x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 45x40 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 50x38 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x38 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 45x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x38 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 45x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x38 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 45x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 42x38 1/2 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. 45x36 in. \$1.00 \$1.25. First floor, Old Bldg.

FUR SALE WED. JAN. 12th and following days Entire Stock of FUR COATS AND SETS CLOTH COATS & EVENING WRAPS 1/4 to 1/3 off Clark & Weinberg 634 Fifth Ave. Near 51st St.