

EMPLOYEES OF CITY CANNOT SERVE KLAN

Hirshfield Says Ku Klux on Public Payroll Have to Clear Out.

DR. HAYWOOD MISSING

Rumor That Big Klokard Is to Reappear Becomes Current.

PECORA WANTS LETTERS

Acting District Attorney Will Protect Those Divulging Klan Secrets.

Just when it seemed yesterday that the public would have to get along today without news of the Ku Klux Klan, David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, decided to emulate the Chicago Aldermen by declaring war upon the Ku Klux Klan. Possibly the Commissioner received his inspiration by association of thoughts. He was seated at his desk. He had swung his swivel chair around until his somber

eyes were focused upon the setting sun.

"People have been asking me why I didn't go to Chicago with Mayor Hylan and Commissioner Whalen," said Mr. Hirshfield. "All I can say to them is that the Mayor and I cannot be out of the city at one and the same time."

Mr. Hirshfield's eyes became compassionate. For a long time he studied the Jersey shore.

"We are with you, Mayor Hylan," he murmured softly. Only the rustle of reportorial note paper broke the stillness. Presently Mr. Hirshfield aroused himself from his reverie.

"About this Ku Klux Klan," said he briskly. "Well, in various ways word has come to me that the Klan is making a drive to gather in city employees. How true this is I don't know, but I'll soon find out. And once I locate a Klansman in a city department out he goes. He can't serve the Imperial Wizard and New York city too."

"I see by the papers that the big moguls of this Klan business insist that its only business is to bring together all Protestant denominations for good reasons. Well, if that's true, why all this secrecy? The Knights of Columbus and the Jewish societies are organized for denominational reasons, but you don't see them going around dolled up like ghosts, do you?"

"No; they meet in the open, show their faces and have parades and are outspoken and above board. Well, the Grand Jury will find out all about these Klansmen. In the meantime I'll just take a look on the inside, and, as I said, the Klan has got to go."

This news was rushed up to the hotel, where the Rev. Oscar Haywood, D. D., local Klokard for the Klan, has been living. The doctor has gone—checked out and left no forwarding address.

The American Union League has rented office 745 in the Knickerbocker Building and will be open for business on Monday. Henry D. Lindsey, past National Commander of the American Legion and one time Mayor of Dallas, has assumed an active part in the work of the league. He purposes going to Washington at once to prevail upon John M. Parker, Governor of Louisiana, to speak at a mass meeting to be held by the league in Carnegie Hall soon.

HYLAN SEES RADICAL TICKET OR A THIRD PARTY IN 1924

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Secretaries Hughes and Mellon and "tax dodging corporations." The tariff was condemned, the trusts riddled and all monopolies declared a menace.

"Then, too," he added, "there are indications that Washington is likely to meet the clamor of organized greed to deluge the country with cheap labor. Many cogent arguments may be advanced to show that the operation of the present immigration laws is unworkable and inhuman, but there is little room for the propaganda of the corporate interests which want to insure for themselves a surplusage of cheap labor with all that this means in the reduction of existing wages and the lowering of the American standard of living."

"Frank Munsey, capitalist, millionaire and owner of a string of newspapers, said, 'We produce no labor in America for the reason there is no sympathy between the American public school and the pick and ax.' So say the Rockefeller interests and other captains of industry, who, finding themselves halted in their plan of training the children of the masses for the mill and the factory, are now determined that the sluice gates of immigration shall be flung open, with the inevitable pauperization of American labor."

Transit, the coal situation, the advantages of Government ownership and the plotting by "big business" to dictate the Presidential nominations in 1924 were sketched with the declaration:

"While it may be true that human slavery was abolished in the United States through the bloody processes of the civil war, yet the empire of corrupt big business has become so dominant in our country to-day that all races and creeds are reduced to a virtual serfdom because of their dependence for the necessities of life on the powerful monopolies which control such necessities and exact therefor exorbitant prices. Fortunately to-day there is a greater unity among the people as a whole which bids fair for a more united battle in the interest of representative government."

Then came the Ku Klux Klan. Mayor Hylan grew enthusiastic as he said:

"There is, too, another group which could not make an honest living in the ordinary walks of life and hence would not scruple to undertake any questionable proposition where the financial returns were sufficiently gratifying. It is this vile brood of ravenous wolves, masquerading in sheep's clothing, who are always ready to ally themselves for ill gotten gains with movements productive of racial or religious prejudice."

"The Ku Klux Klan purports to be 100 per cent. American and yet they would usurp official responsibilities, take the law of the land into their own hands and deny to different elements of our population the American constitutional guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"For most of us religious proclivities are, so to speak, accidents of birth. The religion of the father becomes the religion of the child. The right to follow that religion is safeguarded by the Constitution. And it makes little difference what one's religion may be so long as his life is decent, clean and upright."

"I was brought up in the Catholic faith. Yet many of the things I have been able to accomplish in official life for my fellow citizens of New York have been due to the teachings and training of a good, old fashioned, broadminded mother of the Methodist faith."

"To her children she always stressed the importance of the application of the Golden Rule in all the relations of life. I think this homely advice could be practiced with much profit by organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan."

"In the city of New York we have a list of the members of the Ku Klux Klan organization. This list is now in the possession of the Grand Jury, and if the findings of this body substantiate the charges made the criminal authorities will invoke the existing statutes that are ample to rid the people of the city of New York of this sinister organization."

CRAIG CALLS DRAFT OF CHARTER TRICKY

Says Commission Opponents Filched Term 'Home Rule' to Mislead Public.

SEES DEFEAT OF SCHEME

Comptroller Thinks Hearings on 'Birch Bark' Plan Will Win Favor for It.

Comptroller Craig issued a statement yesterday attacking the charter favored by a majority of the members of the Charter Revision Commission. Mr. Craig and three other city officials, appointed commissioners by Gov. Miller, withdrew from the commission when the other members rejected Craig's "birch bark" charter for the draft prepared by F. W. M. Cutcheon, counsel to the commission.

The Comptroller objects to the title, "Home Rule Charter," which, he says, was filched from his own plan. The term "home rule" is used "for concealment and confusion," and should the proposed charter be adopted the city will have less home rule than it now exercises, he declares.

He criticizes the proposed gerrymandering of the Board of Aldermen, whereby that body would be elected under the proportional representation system.

"Simply an effort on the part of minority groups to get elected and dominate city affairs," he says. "I am informed that this bit of practical politics emanated from the distinguished reformers on a committee of the City Club. The obvious intent of this job

was to give the Board of Aldermen to the Republican organization."

The failure of the charter to fix the terms of office of elected officials, he says, is a striking omission and might result in the terms being made long or short, according to the friendliness of the Legislature. The right of free speech is abridged seriously, he continues. While Mr. Craig thinks there is "little apprehension that any Legislature, much less the coming one, would enact this reactionary, hobbling charter, it is important that the public should know what is being attempted."

He adds that the city administration soon will hold public hearings on his own charter, which, he believes, will meet with favor, while the "Miller commission charter will go down to merited defeat."

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