

## Klan To Revert To Hiding Tactics, Chiefs Indicate

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Aug. 28.—That the Ku Klux Klan will revert to its original policy of keeping its membership secret and not appearing in public unmasked; that it will endeavor to obtain aid from the Protestant clergy in its alleged religious work; that it will espouse the cause of Protestantism; and that it will seek to expand its women's auxiliary and junior organizations, are indications growing out of the conference of grand dragons and titans of the Klan here this week.

Actual details of the doings of the conference were not readily available, inasmuch as an attempt was made to clamp down a rigid censorship concerning what took place in the executive sessions. Enough of the proceedings leaked out to the press, however, to bring about a threat of banishment from the "Invisible Empire" for anyone, save the Imperial Klan, who dares to divulge any of the proceedings.

**Wants Hiding To Continue**  
H. K. Ramsey, an Imperial official and Glenn Carter, grand dragon for Nebraska, opposed the tendency of Klansmen to appear in public unmasked.

"This," said Carter, "has kept hundreds of politicians and business men from joining the Klan."

Ramsey joined in declaring that many persons sympathetic to the Klan are deterred from joining in by fear that their membership may become known.

The dragons and titans devoted considerable time to a discussion of means for enlisting the cooperation of Protestant clergymen and for strengthening the women's branch and the junior organizations subsidiary to the male night-gowned order.

From leaders of the Klan the word came that the body is laying plans for "awakening the American conscience to the religion of our fathers and mothers—championing the cause of fundamentalism in religion."

In this connection, Clyde W. Osborne, grand dragon for Ohio, announced his willingness to lead a militant crusade against modernism in the Protestant sects and declared that it is up to the Klan to "take up the torch as it fell from the hands of William Jennings Bryan."

**Protest Over Spoils**  
Osborne was resentful because of the defeat of a Bible reading bill during the recent session of the Ohio Legislature. He blamed the defeat upon failure of Klan legislators to comply with the obligations, which the Klan places upon its members in public office. He also announced that the Klan must purge itself of undesirable members, in connection with which he classified many of the former Klans as "mercenary," some as "honest without business sense" and others as "just plain crooks."

It was indicated at the meeting here that hereafter the national office of the Klan will hold subordinate klans to strict accountability in the matter of division of spoils. A certain percentage of all dues is supposed to go to national and State headquarters. In some cases it has been paid and in some other cases it has not. A complaint on the latter score was registered by the Imperial Klazik.

**Wizard Evans' Opinion**  
Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, told his corps of dragons and titans that they should foster the impression that the Klan is "now taking its place in the social life of the nation as a dependable agency for the achievement of civic righteousness."

"We have grown up," the Wizard boasted. "The Klan is no longer a growing child; it is an adult."

## Parishes Of Rome, Unite In Campaign Against Indecency

Rome, Aug. 24.—The heads of all the parish councils and Catholic associations of Rome recently held a meeting, at the call of the Diocesan Secretary for Morality, to unite the Catholic forces in the campaign against immorality.

The report presented by Professor Pietro Boncompagni, outlining the plans of activity for the organization was enthusiastically received. After thorough discussion of practical measures, the following resolution was adopted.

"The Diocesan Assembly of Rome, having heard the report of the Diocesan Secretary for Morality, applauds the activity displayed and the results already obtained. It wishes to emphasize in a particular manner the importance, at the present time, of the campaign against immorality in all its forms, both in public and private life; and while expressing the wish that, with proper cooperation of the public authorities, and effective barrier may be raised against the immorality which, by written word, pictures, public spectacles, indecent fashions, etc., is affecting the integrity of sound customs, it resolves that in order to intensify activity for moral defense in our city, there shall be constituted in each parish council special secretariats under the direction of the Diocesan Secretariat for Morality."

## RIOTING IN VIENNA AS ZIONISTS HOLD WORLD CONGRESS

Two Killed, 50 Wounded On First Day—Rabbi Wise Of America Protests—Friendship Of Palestine Arabs Sought

Vienna, August 24.—Riotous scenes attended the holding of the fourteenth World Zionist Congress here during the last week. On the first day of the Congress two men were killed and between fifty and sixty wounded. The entire reserve of the Austrian gendarmerie was called to duty in the Capital, and on several occasions the police were forced to charge the crowds with drawn sabers. During the first two days of rioting, 373 persons were arrested, the majority of whom were members of the intellectual and office-holding classes.

The anti-Semitic demonstrations were led by members of the organization known as the Hakenkreuzler. On Saturday this organization itself staged a meeting to protest against the holding of the Zionist Congress here. After the meeting 10,000 members of the organization marched through the streets shouting "Down with the Jews" and wearing badges carrying the inscription "Vienna's demonstration against the reign of the Jews". Elaborate police arrangements were made to prevent disturbances and violence in connection with the anti-Semitic meeting, and the day passed without any serious outbreaks.

**Rabbi Wise Protests**  
There were rumors in Vienna during the week that the agitation against the Zionist Congress was being used as a cloak to screen a contemplated Royalist "putsch," but no such outbreak occurred. That the situation was regarded as serious is indicated by the fact that the Reichspost, organ of the Christian Social party, which is an important part of the present Government, joined with the Hakenkreuzler press in denouncing the Government for having permitted the Zionist Congress to be held in Vienna.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, a member of the American delegation to the Congress, denounced the outbreaks of violence here and declared that the Zionists should seek another city in which to hold their Congresses in the future.

"I am asked to give my view of the present situation in Vienna," Dr. Wise said. "From every point of view it is lamentable that the Zionist Congress should require special police protection. It is hardly pleasant to attend a meeting patrolled by police, mounted and afoot, and to find one's sole interest personal security, because of the threats of the rowdies and hoodlums, stimulated by liquor and fortified by the hope of plunder."

**Warns Of Anti-Semitism**  
"The Austrian Government and the Vienna police will not, in my judgment, permit any great excesses to arise, but the patrolled streets of Vienna are a great reproach to Austria. This is the point to which anti-Semitism is bound to lead, especially when its dangerous hatreds and bitternesses are used as pawns in the game of partisan nationalist politics. May Austria be spared the shame and curse of the reaction which would follow in the wake of anti-Semitism triumphant."

Police officials exerted themselves to the utmost to prevent any outbreaks. One official was quoted as saying:

"Everybody here knows that we cannot afford a civil war in Austria, because the Czechs would make it a pretext to walk into Vienna."

**Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Palestine Administration, declared here that the British Government has fulfilled all of its obligations under the Palestine mandate, and praised the policies of Balfour and Lloyd-George as applied to Zionism. He also paid a tribute to the memory of the late President Wilson.**

**Cooperation With Arabs**  
Dr. Weizmann told the Congress that the only way for the Zionists to acquire land in Palestine is for them to buy it at market prices.

"The key to the situation lies in the cultivation of real friendship and cooperation with the Arabs," he declared, "thereby opening up the Near East to Jewish initiative. Palestine must be built up without infringing a hair's breadth on legitimate Arab interests. The Congress must realize the bitter truth that Palestine is not an empty land, but contains 600,000 Arabs whose claim to Palestine lands is just as good as ours."

## Thief Meets Pilgrim Named O'Leary; Sent To A Rome Hospital

London, Aug. 24.—An English visitor to Rome found a pickpocket endeavoring to extract his pocket-book. But the Englishman's name happened to be O'Leary, and the police had to take the pickpocket to a hospital.

Surgeon-Commander O'Leary, who was educated at Beaumont college, was making his Holy Year pilgrimage, and while on a street car noticed a young man by his side trying to extract his pocket-book.

O'Leary calmly recovered his property, and then, taking the thief by the collar, dragged him off the car and thrashed him. A crowd gathered to see the fight and expressed admiration at the commandant's action. The police arrested the would-be thief.

## Student Mission Crusade Of America Is Attracting High Admiration At Rome

Holy Father Applauds Organization As He Grants Spiritual Favors—Gifts And Praise Of Cardinals

By Mgr. Enrico Pucci,

(Rome Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Rome, Aug. 24.—The recent visit to Rome of Bishop Beckman of Lincoln, Neb., president of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade with headquarters at Cincinnati, and Father Thill, secretary-treasurer, called forth earnest manifestations of approval not only from the Holy Father, but also from the most eminent personages of the Roman Curia. Only in the last few weeks, this visit has resulted in the granting of extraordinary spiritual blessings to the Crusade.

His Holiness has always shown great benevolence toward this work, which is flourishing remarkably and is regarded here as worthy of emulation in every country.

In the first private audience with the Holy Father, on the feast-day of the Pope's patron, Saint Achilleus, Bishop Beckman presented a memorial in behalf of the Crusade asking a special blessing for the new school of mission leadership instituted at the national headquarters, Crusade Castle, Cincinnati, and petitioning special indulgences and spiritual favors for the new shrine of the True Cross that is being established at Crusade Castle.

The Holy Father immediately referred the request to His Eminence William Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith and to His Eminence, Andrew Cardinal Fruewirth, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Penitentiaria.

**Cardinal's Gifts To Crusade**  
After reading the special memorial of 150 pages, Cardinal Van Rossum expressed great pleasure and satisfaction with the missionary work being carried on among the students of America under the auspices of the Crusade. He presented a large portrait of himself, inscribed with a blessing, to the library of Crusade Castle, and also one to Bishop Beckman, calling him the most untiring and noblest leader of America's crusading youth.

To leave no doubt in the minds of the Crusade's representatives regarding his fullest good will and approval, Cardinal Van Rossum then presented a large relic of the True Cross from his own titular Church of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, which will be the central feature of the new shrine of the Holy Cross at the national headquarters of the Crusade in Cincinnati. The relic, which is perhaps the largest piece of the True Cross ever sent to America, is encased in a magnificent reliquary of silver and bronze.

Bishop Beckman and Father Thill have been assured by Cardinal Van Rossum and by Archbishop Francis Marchetti Selvaggiani, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, that the Crusade is considered a real aid to the great Society for the Propagation of the Faith that is being established everywhere in America. The assurance has been given that every thing possible will be done by the Sacred Congregation to cherish the work of the Crusade by uniting it more closely to Rome and by enriching it with spiritual favors and indulgences.

**Appointed By Cardinals**  
Cardinal Fruewirth, in a recent interview with Bishop Beckman, said that the students of America might count on him for every spiritual gift in his power to grant. His Eminence John Cardinal Bonzano, speaking of the Crusade, called it God's work and said that he was most happy with the recent developments of the movement, which he had first encouraged and blessed as the Apostolic Delegate to the United States. Cardinal Bonzano sent a special blessing to the Crusaders through Bishop Beckman.

Bishop Beckman was called for a second audience with the Holy Father, to which he was accompanied by Father Thill. The Pope told Bishop Beckman that he had reviewed the memorial in referring to the Crusade, he repeatedly called it a colossal work and instructed Bishop Beckman to transmit his blessing to the movement and to each individual Crusader. Taking a key from his pocket, the Holy Father unlocked a chest and presented a large silver medal to Bishop Beckman and a bronze one to Father Thill. The medals were encased in boxes covered with scarlet leather and embellished with the Pope's coat-of-arms in gold.

Later in the day, the extraordinary Papal blessing for the Crusade was sent to Bishop Beckman from the Vatican.

These gifts and favors bestowed on the Crusade by the highest ecclesiastical authorities are considered by the officers as a fitting and supreme sanction to the letters of approval and blessing which the work has received from nearly every bishop of America and from the hundreds of missionary prelates who have encouraged and urged the promotion of the Crusade.

**Special Indulgences**  
The Pope has now crowned his graces toward the Crusade by the granting of indulgences. The exact nature of the spiritual favors conceded are:

I. A Mass with special indulgences can be said for the students of the Crusade.

## Two Lay Nurses To Go To China Mission With Franciscan Party Of 9

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Two Franciscan Sisters, the Rev. Philip Ritter, O. F. M., and the Rev. Emanuel Behrendt, O. F. M., five Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Sister Wilhelma, Sister Octavia, Sister Engelberta, Sister Evangelista and Sister Euphrosyne, and two lay nurses, Miss Antoinette Kehres and Miss Bertha Buehler, will sail Sept. 17 for China to engage in missionary work in the Vicariate of Tsinanfu, North Shantung.

The two Franciscan Sisters are members of the Sacred Heart Province of that order, and since their ordination have been connected with Franciscan churches and institutions in Chicago, Teutopolis, Ill., and Quincy, Ill.

The five Sisters have been stationed at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill., which is the Motherhouse of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. As soon as the mission band reaches China, they will establish a hospital in the Vicariate of Tsinanfu, and when the work is organized other Sisters will follow.

Miss Kehres, one of the nurses, is from St. Louis, and Miss Buehler the other nurse, is from Indianapolis. Both are members of the Third Order of St. Francis.

The band will sail from Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia." At Shanghai the party will disembark and proceed to Tsinanfu, a district bordering on the Gulf of Chihli. All arrangements for these missionaries were made through the office of the "Franciscan Herald," Chicago.

The Rev. Edwin Fochtman, O. F. M., and the Rev. Justin Schneider, O. F. M., two young Franciscan priests, left for Rome a few days ago to attend the International Franciscan Congress of St. Anthony, in Rome, where they will take a year's course in missionary work, learning the customs and language of the Chinese. Next summer these two Fathers will proceed to the Tsinanfu Vicariate to join their confreres.

## Bro. Paul Made Head Of Xaverian Brothers

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Brother Paul, Superintendent of St. Mary's Industrial School here for the last 18 years, has been made Provincial of the Xaverian Brothers in America.

Brother Paul is a native of Lowell, Mass. He entered the Xaverian order in 1885 at Mt. St. Joseph's College, where he was stationed until 1887. Then he became Director of St. Joseph's School for Boys here and held that office until 1891. He returned to Mt. St. Joseph's, where he remained until 1897, when he was assigned to the supervision of the building of Old Point Comfort College at Old Point Comfort, Va. He was president of that institution until 1903, when he became president of St. Joseph's Agricultural Institute at Napa, Cal. There he remained until his appointment as Superintendent of the Industrial School here.

As Provincial of the order in America, Brother Paul succeeds Brother Isidore, who has been named Honorary Counsellor. There are 400 brothers in the American Province in thirty-five institutions.

may be said once a day in the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Crusade Castle at Cincinnati.

II. Daily plenary indulgences are granted to those who, confessed and communicated, visit the chapel of the Relic of the Holy Cross in the Castle, praying for the intentions of the Pontiff.

III. Indulgences of seven years and seven quarantines (forty days) are granted to those who visit the chapel or assist at the ceremony of inscription of Crusaders.

IV. Plenary Indulgences are granted to the Crusaders as follows: (a) on the day of inscription; (b) if they assist three times at the weekly conferences; (c) if they assist at the general meeting.

V. Indulgences of ten years are granted if they visit the chapel and assist at the weekly conference.

VI. Indulgences of seven years and seven quarantines are granted if at the ordinary meeting of the Crusaders they will renew the four obligations prescribed in the ritual inscription.

This abundant largesse of spiritual favors bestowed on one single occasion by the Holy Father on the Students' Mission Crusade is an eloquent sign of the sympathy with which the Pontiff regards this opportunity work that at this moment worthily holds a place in the Vatican Missionary Exhibition. All the visitors pause to look at the beautiful picture on the Crusade stand which symbolizes its work. Its representative in Rome, the Rev. Robert J. Sherry, every day collects proofs of the favor with which the Catholics of the whole world consider the generous and pious work of the American Students.

## Glennon Scholarship To Catholic Service School Is Awarded

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

St. Louis, August 31.—The Archbishop Glennon Scholarship at the National Catholic Service School in Washington has been awarded to Miss Mary Haggerty of this city. The Scholarship valued at \$1,000, enables with it board and tuition at the Service School for two years.

Miss Haggerty is a welfare worker connected with the Mulvaney Aid here. She is a graduate of St. Mark's School and also attended Harris Teachers College. She received practical training in welfare work with the Municipal Nurses Association.

## 1,000 Laymen Attend Notre Dame Retreat

Notre Dame, Ind. Aug. 31.—Nearly 1,000 Catholic laymen attended the Laymen's Retreat just concluded here. It was the largest retreat of its kind ever held in the Middle West, according to opinions expressed here.

The Rev. James C. French, C. S. C., Superior of the Holy Cross Mission House conducted the retreat, which ended with an outdoor procession in which the Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, carried the Blessed Sacrament through the University grounds.

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## Stone Of New Cathedral Is Laid By Bishop

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

St. Louis, August 31.—The Archbishop Glennon laid the cornerstone of the new Cathedral of the Most Holy Sacrament here today.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Glendon, Bishop of St. Louis, delivered the dedicatory address, which he discussed the importance of the Cathedral as a national institution of the Catholic Church.

## Parish Writes Memo For Its 75th Birth

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