

# Growth Of Ku Klux Klan Makes It National Issue

And Outlook Now Is That Neither of the Big Parties Will be Able to Sidestep It in Formulating Platform for Next Year's Campaign

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Washington, Sept. 25.—The Ku Klux Klan issue will inevitably be an issue before the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Politicians reluctantly have come to that conclusion after receiving reports from various parts of the union.

It will be agitated not by those who favor the principles of Ku Kluxism but by those who oppose the idea. And naturally the opponents will not be permitted to have things their own way for both conventions will number among their delegates men who are actually affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan.

The difficulty of avoiding or sidestepping the issue has been fully discussed in the inner councils of political leaders, but it seems apparent that the various people who are opposed to the Ku Klux Klan will demand denunciatory resolutions as the price of their continued support. The situation in the Republican party arises out of the fact that the Republican vote in some of the pivotal Northern states has been increased since 1920 by hundreds of thousands of negro voters who have migrated Northward. They are demanding that the Republican party denounce not only lynch law but all forms of lawlessness and all operations of secret, oath-bound organizations.

The Democratic party receives much of its support in the populous states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, where Catholic societies are well organized and can wield considerable political power. The party that denounces the K. K. K., will make a strong bid for the Irish-Catholic vote which was strong enough in 1920 to swing several states on the League of Nations issue, for instance, which so many of the Irish-Americans violently opposed. The fact that the Irish Catholic vote will leave the Democratic party if the issue is serious enough has been demonstrated with sufficient proof to make the Democratic leaders wary about ignoring that element in the party.

The K. K. K. issue is so much a factor already that it may even have an influence on the choice of candidates. There are rumors, for instance, that friends of Senator Oscar Underwood are urging him to take the leadership in opposing the Ku Klux Klan, contending that since he comes from the South his opposition will be even more weighty than might otherwise be the case.

The growth of the Ku Klux Klan in the three years since the 1920 convention has been so widespread that political leaders have no basis of comparison with other years. There are always movements in every convention to denounce things but the Ku Klux Klan in 1920 was relatively a negligible factor in national politics. Should an effort be made in the platform committees of either party to squelch the question without any expression whatsoever, it seems certain that the issue will be raised from the floor. Reports received by some of the party leaders here indicate that both political parties will be challenged to say something on the subject which will in substance seek to compel the Ku Klux Klan to throw off its mask and conduct its campaigns in the open like other social, political or religious organizations.

**MOVING MEXICANS MAY READ**  
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26 — The department of education of the Mexican government has sent 200 books to the Smelter branch of the Y. M. C. A. here. This branch is patronized by about 300 Mexicans who were without books in Spanish until those from Mexico City arrived.

The department is sending small libraries of books written in Spanish to other places in the United States where there is a Mexican population without reading matter.

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Wilmington, Sept. 26.—Solomon Jenkins, negro, day in and day out for many years has fished from off the beach near here for denizens of the deep. One day last week Solomon was forced to relinquish his fishing activities. When he went to get his seine, valued at about \$200, it fell to pieces; it was eaten through with acid.

But Solomon is back on the beach seeking for fish and a reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the destruction of the negro's net. The reward is offered by a fish dealer who has bought

Solomon's catches for years. This same man enabled Solomon to continue his fishing activities by furnishing him with a new seine.

## FINEST SCOUT LODGE BUILT AT CHEYENNE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 26.—Boy Scouts of Cheyenne have what is declared to be the finest scout lodge in the world. It cost \$20,000 and was the gift of Harry P. Hynds of this city. It is located in the timbered hills above Big Springs, near here.

**Gelfand's Relish and Mayonnaise at all good grocers.**

## University Will Teach Advertising

Correspondence Courses in Salesmanship Also Offered by Carolina

Chapel Hill, Sept. 26.—A new project was inaugurated by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina to assist in the business and commercial development of the state when it was announced today by C. D. Snell, director of the Extension Division, that correspondence courses in advertising and salesmanship are being organized by Professor C. H. Farnald, of the School of Commerce. Business men and their employes may register for the new courses offered by the Extension Division beginning October 1, it was stated.

Speaking of the new courses, Professor Farnald said, "Realizing the high cost of commercial correspondence school courses, we have for some time desired to offer assistance in the fields of advertising and salesmanship to business men of North Carolina. Last year, when I found many progressive merchants and business employes interested in learning new and up-to-date methods of increasing business. The member of my classes were not prejudiced against a college professor trying to help them in their business; on the other hand, their seriousness of purpose and willingness to learn impressed me greatly."

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AT ELIZABETH CITY, HERTFORD, COLUMBIA, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 14, 1923.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 991,427.80
Demand Loans	5,307.75
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,700.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	21,500.00
Banking Houses, \$22,683.33; Furniture and Fixtures, \$55,812.89	78,496.22
All other Real Estate owned	4,750.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	121,391.82
Cash Items held over 24 hours	2,410.38
Checks for clearing	1,848.38
Expense Account	11.87
Insurance Dept.	9,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,237,844.22</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 250,000.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	246,168.82
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	35,609.44
Deposits subject to check, Individual	308,906.49
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,671.97
Certified Checks	1,256.03
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	13,388.24
Savings Deposits	325,386.27
Trust Deposits (net)	4,156.96
Bond Certificates of Deposit	1,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,237,844.22</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK, September 22nd, 1923.

I, GURNEY P. HOOD, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GURNEY P. HOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of September, 1923.  
(SEAL) NELLIE E. STRAHL, Notary Public.

My Commission expires September 15, 1925.

Correct—Attest:

A. L. PENDLETON,  
W. H. WEATHERLY,  
S. W. GREGORY,  
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