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NEW "KLAN" TERRORIZES MIDWEST

Authorities Say Membership May Run Into Millions; Killing in Detroit Arouses Public Indignation; Gang on Way Out.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

A NEW "masked menace" has been discovered lurking behind every other rock in the Middle West. It is the kind of masked menace which springs up every decade or so to strike fear into the hearts of the lawful and fire the imaginations of those who retain enough of their boyhood romanticism to "eat up" stories about secret and terrible organizations which ride the night in ghastly masks and fearsome ceremonial robes.

No doubt the Black Legion is already being used as a threat to scare little children into eating their spinach or practicing their music lessons. But the law, inclined to scoff at first, has decided that it is high time the outlaw order be taken in deadly seriousness. Authorities, it is reported, are even ready to believe that the secret members of the Black Legion and its affiliations may number 6,000,000 persons.

There are today even reasonable grounds for suspicion that the organizations may have roots in other sections of the country. In many localities there are movements to demand the truth about secret, robed organizations which, under the guise of "true Americanism," allegedly seek to grasp political power by terroristic methods.

Two Detroit police officers dressed in the regalia, and displaying the weapons of, the Black Legion, whose membership some estimates place at a maximum of 6,000,000.

Find State Employees Members.

Positive proof of the existence of such a band seems to have been uncovered in Michigan, where thirteen men, allegedly members of the Black Legion, were held in the murder of Charles Poole, a twenty-two-year-old WPA worker of Detroit. Authorities there claim that in a district of 135,000 persons there are at least 3,000 and possibly 40,000 Black Legionnaires. Three state employees have been dismissed because of their membership, and twelve others have been suspended from state, city and county pay rolls.

In some 15 or 16 states, investigations are now under way, probing into past, unsolved cases of mob violence, and into complaints by citizens that they are being terrorized.

Detroit's own case probably began last August, when a ballot box scandal reeked with charges of terrorism by a secret masked brotherhood; but police laughed at the idea. When Poole was killed, however, the police, in seeking some clue to the murder, discovered that he had been a member of a club which met in a little meeting hall and celebrated weird rites. Dozens of witnesses questioned revealed that the Black Legion had existed since 1933, at least, although there were a few who insisted that it dated from the Mayflower or from the Boston Tea Party.

It is considered possible that the organization may have been an outgrowth of the Ku Klux Klan. The officers dress in white garb somewhat similar to that of the KKK, and the ritual is said to be similar. Detroit authorities are inclined to believe the story of Dr. William Jacob Shepherd of Bellaire, Ohio, who claims that he was an Exalted Cyclops of the KKK, and organized a Black Guard which developed units in Ohio and Indiana and then spread like wildfire.

"Provided Interest in Life."

There were many groups who were attracted by the black robes and mystery of the new offspring, Doctor Shepherd said. Arthur Lupp of Detroit, who seems to have been the chief recruiting officer of the Black Legion, insists that it never countenanced violence of any sort. He explained its growth by declaring that, during the depression, it gave thousands of men an interest in life that they would not otherwise have had.

Other witnesses claimed that the primary purpose of the organization was the securing of jobs for its unemployed members, and to keep employed members in their jobs. Each member was "sworn by holy and terrible oath" to do his best to secure a job for another member in the place where he worked.

One of the complainants against the Black Legion claims that he was forced to accompany members to a formal meeting, a sternly costumed gathering that awed him completely. He is a small employer. He claims that he was threatened with being flogged to death if he did not return to work two members of the Black Legion whom he had discharged. He returned them to work forthwith. Police, in their questioning, have noticed that a high percentage of employment exists among the witnesses charged with being members.

The principal fear which was instilled into the hearts of honest citizens by the Black Legion was the possibility of there appearing at some time a great leader able to organize the Legion to transcend regional boundaries and make of the order a general Fascist movement, difficult to measure or control because of its under-cover operation.

Precedent in History.

Authorities are virtually certain that members, wherever they are, are burning their hoods and robes at a rapid rate, and that the organization will die as others before it have, in the light of public discovery and disapproval.

Fingerprinting Black Legion Suspects at Detroit.

The United States, like many another country, has in its diary many records of secret fraternal orders whose members cloak their identity. Indeed, what group of small boys has not formed its "secret" and fearful society, like that of Tom Sawyer and his friends, signing covenants full of misspelled words in blood painfully pricked from their little fingers?

Every section of the land has had its secret orders which were an important phase of its history. The West was saved from "bad" outlaws largely by a band of "good" outlaws, the Vigilantes, who took the suppression of crime into their own hands when the law proved inadequate. The Ku Klux Klan has seen two periods of activity in the South and Middle West. The Middle South has had its Night Riders or "White Caps." And the coal fields of Pennsylvania once quaked in fear of the Molly Maguires. All of them were brought into being to create a need and disappeared when the need disappeared.

The Vigilantes arose to defend the weak and law-abiding in the days when men of the pioneer West lived by the celerity of their gun hands. They saw that justice was meted out in trials where the murderer would have ordinarily been acquitted through fear or admiration in ridiculous court proceedings. They cleaned up the West and made it a safe place in which to live, even in the early days. But they were unlike other organizations in that they were not masked and their membership rolls were no secret.

KKK Born in South.

The Ku Klux Klan first gained prominence, and was probably born, in the reconstruction period following the Civil war. Its methods were ruthless, but were at that time probably justified as the only means of protecting the South against the army of carpetbaggers and villains who sought to control the government of the South at that time.

The theatrical costumes and the dramatic rites of the KKK were aimed primarily at negroes who sought political superiority to whites after gaining their freedom. It was not hard for the blacks to believe that the white-robed Klansmen were the ghosts of Confederate soldiers returned to haunt them. To have discouraged the superstition would have been to contribute to the defeat of the Klan's purpose, so the members wisely encouraged it. If they lynched occasionally, it was at that time defensible on the grounds that it was the only protection the South had against the abuses of the northern carpetbaggers.

As the need for the Klan began to vanish, it turned its energies toward personal grudges and exaggerated causes. As a result it finally died out for an extended period.

Within the memories of most readers the Klan was revived by William Joseph Simmons and his crowd in the days following the World war. But its purpose was not confined to political injustices. It aimed at alleged intolerances of religion as well as race. At its height, this second edition of the Ku Klux Klan was said to have had more than 9,000,000 members. Its treasury was believed to have boasted, at one time, a sum of $90,000,000.

The Molly Maguires Appear.

The new Klan died from many causes, most of them relating to its absence of weighty purpose. But the death blow was really struck when D. C. Stephenson, who had been Kleagle of the district of Indiana, abducted a young Hoosier girl, mistreated her and failed to get her medical attention, leaving her to die when she took poison in her shame. His acts had nothing to do with the Klan itself, but so aroused public opinion that the Klan has been little heard from since. Stephenson was sent to the state prison in Michigan City.

The Molly Maguires sprang up in the Pennsylvania coal fields in the '70s, and their stamping out established the fame of the Pinkerton Detective agency. The Mollies fought the introduction of foreign miners into their area and stopped not even at murder to achieve their cause. But in time the outfit, its need outgrown, became nothing but a great extortion ring.

One of the principal figures in the breaking up of the gang, Charles A. Wingert, died only three years ago. Upon his death the New York Sun carried the following editorial (in part):

"The Molly Maguires had long before abandoned the original philanthropic purpose of its organizers and had become known, early in the 70s, as a system of extortion. . . . Its method of operation has been copied, perhaps somewhat unconsciously, by some of the modern racketeers."

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Twelve Members of the Detroit Branch of the Black Legion Arraigned in Court.

★The First Declaration★

A hundred years before, in 1676, Nathaniel Bacon (above) signed a famous "Declaration of the People of Virginia" wherein the king's governor was vigorously arraigned. Bacon led a rebellion against royal misrule (he is shown above at the burning of Jamestown) but it collapsed when he died suddenly.

Millions Yearly View Declaration

MORE than a million patriotic pilgrims a year pause before a marble shrine on the second floor of the Library of Congress to gaze with reverent eyes at a fading document—sheltered in a coating of gelatin to prevent its further injury—which is a certain Declaration of Independence signed in the city of Philadelphia on July 4, 1776.

Most of the signatures, writes Elizabeth Ellicott Poe in the Washington Post, are indistinguishable at the present time but on the front of the top row of names is a name written in large script. "John Hancock," it reads, and the historically minded remember that when that sturdy Massachusetts patriot bent over to put his signature to this fateful paper he remarked: "I'll write it large so King George can read it without his spectacles."

John Hancock

John Hancock, one of the richest men of Boston town, had much to lose by his stand. It was no idle gesture to him, this adoption of the cause of the colonies. His properties were to be forfeited to the crown for what would be considered an act of treason but John Hancock did not hesitate because of this. He was a native of Braintree, therefore a friend and neighbor, no doubt, of John Adams, who was afterward to be the second President of the United States.

As a member of the Committee of Patriots appointed after the massacre in Boston asking the British to withdraw, Hancock had counseled every honorable means to avoid the conflict impending. At the funeral of the slain he preached an oration in which he flayed the cowardice of the British officers and men in slaughtering unarmed men.

When the Continental Congress was formed John Hancock represented Massachusetts therein and in 1775-1777 served as its president.

In his spacious Boston mansion meanwhile Lord Percy, Britain's pet, held sway. A price was put on the head of John Hancock as well, which only amused the game patriot. Hancock was so eager to fight that he let it be known that he was willing to face the hardships of the field.

After his Revolutionary service was over, Hancock was elected the first governor of Massachusetts, which office he held from 1787 until his death.

John Adams spoke of him as a "clever fellow, a bit spoiled by a legacy." He left no descendants and so busy were his heirs in distributing his property after his death that they did not erect a tombstone. Massachusetts in later years repaired this omission and a monument now stands over his grave in the Old Granary Burying ground, on Tremont street, in Boston, not far from the grave of his friend, Samuel Adams, another Massachusetts Revolutionary patriot.

When the Fourth Was Noisiest Day

LOOKING back from the security of our present Fourth of July saneness to the early 1900s when all Fourths were insane, we are compelled to admit that we did pretty well in those days considering the limited means we had of being insane compared to the advantages we enjoy now in our state of scientific sanity, states a writer in the Kansas City Star.

To a boy of the Insane Fourth era, the Fourth of July ranked only with Christmas in fiscal importance. On Christmas we knew it was 192 days to the Fourth, and on the Fourth we knew we had only 173 days until Christmas. Christmas savings funds had not been invented at that time, and would have been of no interest to boys anyhow, because boys were on the receiving end at Christmas.

On the night before the Fourth, the children began showing strange symptoms, especially an unnatural willingness to go to bed early. That gesture was deceiving and specious; the children were not interested in getting their rightful rest before a strenuous day, but were insuring themselves against the sad accident of sleeping past three o'clock in the morning. Any boy who wasn't out by three o'clock in the morning shooting firecrackers under the respective windows of the pastor, the school principal and the truancy officer was deemed a sissy and not fit for human companionship the rest of the day.

The opening ceremony was the only one unanimously attended. From that time on, too many things were happening to engage the entire juvenile attention at one time. There was the sunrise salute of 21 guns, engineered by the village blacksmith who placed one great anvil upon another with giant powder in between, touched off from a daring proximity with a red hot iron. Usually the nether anvil grew very hot before the 21 salutes were fired and this was one of the causes of many distressing accidents in the insane era. At ten o'clock there was the rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by the band and assisted by the ladies of the G. A. R., whose voices sometimes didn't quite make the high notes; and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the mayor.

Hostilities usually were suspended at noon for the community dinner in the city park, where fried chicken, water melon and lemonade from a barrel engaged the general attention until satiety was reached. The afternoon was a dizzy succession of patriotic and athletic events, wherein the popular candidate for congress, vied with a greased pole, a pie-eating contest and a ball game, for popular attention.

Such was the Fourth of July celebration in the early 1900s, fraught, as one may see, with great dangers later minimized by the Sane Fourth campaign.

The Flower of Liberty

By Oliver Wendell Holmes

WHAT flower is this that greets the morn,
Its hues from Heaven freshly born?
With burning star and flaming band
It kindles all the sunset land;
Oh, tell us what the name may be—
Is this the Flower of Liberty?
It is the banner of the free;
The starry Flower of Liberty!

In savage Nature's far abode
Its tender seed our fathers sowed;
The storm winds rocked its swelling bud,
Its opening leaves were streaked with blood,
Till, lo! Earth's tyrants shook to see
The full-blown Flower of Liberty!
Then hail the banner of the free,
The starry Flower of Liberty!

Behold its streaming rays unite,
One mingling flood of braided light—
The red that fires the southern rose,
The spotless white from northern snows,
And, spangled o'er its azure, see
The sister Stars of Liberty!

Then hail the banner of the free,
The starry Flower of Liberty!

The blades of heroes fence it round,
Where'er it springs is holy ground;
From tower and dome its glories spread;
It waves where lonely sentries tread;
It makes the land as ocean free,
And plants an empire on the sea!
Then hail the banner of the free,
The starry Flower of Liberty!

Thy sacred leaves, fair Freedom's flower,
Shall over float on dome and tower,
To all their heavenly colors true
In blackening frost or crimson dew—
And God love us as we love thee—
Thrice holy Flower of Liberty!
Then hail the banner of the free,
The starry Flower of Liberty.

Our National Anthem

On March 3, 1931, congress passed a bill declaring "The Star-Spangled Banner" to be our national anthem; it was signed by President Hoover. The words of the anthem were written by Francis Scott Key, on September 14, 1814; the tune was taken from an old English drinking song, "To Anacreon in Heaven," and is attributed to John Sanford Smith. Key died January 11, 1843.

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When mulching perennials avoid using too heavy a mulch. The purpose of the mulch is to keep the plants cool, not warm.

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Dry the outside of ice trays after filling with water and before putting back into a mechanical refrigerator. If this is done trays will not stick and may be easily removed.

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A strong solution of borax and water boiled in the coffee pot occasionally will keep it sweet.

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The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.

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Goldenrod when cultivated makes a beautiful garden flower. It blooms from late July to October.

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Mushrooms added to brown gravy served with a roast give it a delicious flavor.

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Coral beads may be cleaned by dissolving a teaspoonful of borax in a pint of warm water. Dip the coral, and when clean, put through tepid water.

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When making jam, if fruit is boiled for about ten minutes before sugar is added, less sugar will be used.

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A sirup made by boiling sugar and water makes an excellent sweetening for chilled beverages.

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Unicorns to Order—Horns of Bull Made to Grow Into One

Did the unicorn ever exist? Dr. W. Franklin Dove of the Universoty of Maine, much impressed by Odell Shepard's researches, thinks that it was not wholly fanciful. If not, he surmises in the Scientific Monthly that it must have been produced "by actual manipultaion." Whereupon he describes his success in manipulating the hours of a day-old Ayreshire bull calf.

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