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MASKED TERRORISTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE

During the past week the American daily press has given much space to the discussion of the menace of the Ku Klux Klan, a secret society directed primarily to his high standing and respectaagainst Catholics and the Catholic bility. One of the letters was from Church, but which includes Jews Joseph Morningstar of Joseph Mornand negroes and independent Pro- ingstar & Co., 648 West Thirtytestants within the scope of its fourth Street, New York, who said

widespread newspaper comment just now was the visit of Governor Parker of Louisiana to Washington and the simultaneous publication sins." by the Washington Post of a highly sensational and wildly exaggerated article alleging that the Klan had "reduced Louisiana to the vassalage of the invisible empire," that "the machinery of State government had almost ceased to function." and that the Governor was to appeal to the Federal Government "to go into the State and take over the administration of the government." none more emphatic than that from Governor Parker himself.

He denied flatly and with emphasis that anyone had the remotest idea of asking the Federal Government to replace the State officers, and with equal emphasis asserted his confidence in the power of the State to free the people from Klan terrorism.

"Masked men and invisible empires," declared the Governor, Fillmore Watt Daniel. have no place in America, and I have denounced the Ku Klux Klan begun to fight this movement, which strikes at fundamentals of orderly government."

which Governor Parker sought Federal aid, may here be briefly described as illustrating the spirit and methods of the 100 per cent. Americans who execute the decrees of the invisible empire.

After a baseball game and barbecue held at Bastrop the people from the surrounding country were returning home.

About two miles from Bastrop on the way to Mer Rouge the highway University at the unveiling of a turns sharply and dips over a narrow tablet to victims of the World War: bridge. As the first machine reached this point about thirty-five black-hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan dashed from the bushes Bastrop.

One of these automobiles conautomobile mechanic, W. C. affairs in Mer Rouge.

ceed. Placing the five men in their marched them away into the forest. | built.

Davenport alone was not molested, and beaten, and since that night are not at the beck and call of any no one has heard of the younger organization, open or secret, and the King which were removed by tionable, and differing from the Daniel or Richards. The general until we put these hates out of our | Socialist and Communist administraopinion, shared by Governor Parker, hearts our people will not have is that they were murdered.

ney, acting upon the advice of says: District Judge Fred Odem, called the Grand Jury into special session. lence, dreadful as it is, is not so That body failed to fix responsibility dangerous as a brooding, continual ereign. for the kidnapping, and John conspiracy against the reign of law, McIlwain of Mer Rouge, who was against the rights of individual called into the investigation, said citizens and large classes of citizens, to take an oath to tell all he origin or their religion.

would say nothing more.

After that virtually every member of the organization in Mer Rouge quit, but the terror which had spread throughout that section of the State remained and prevented adequate investigation.

Daniel was a university graduate. a veteran of the World-War, and Gov. Parker, in an interview with the New York Times representative, "showed letters from persons who had known Daniel and who testified barbaric hate and lawless hostility. he had served in the army with The immediate occasion of the Daniel. He eulogized Daniel's bravery and his high character and promised to help the Governor in detecting his abductors or assas-

The N. Y. World adds:

Friends of Daniel also sought Federal aid and Joseph Morningstar, an importer of this city, wrote to United States Senator James W. Wadworth, ir., and received the following reply:

"I have just received assurances from Mr. Burns, Director of the Bureau of the Department of Justice, that the case of Fillmore Watt This naturally brought denials, Daniel is being investigated. I will let you know as soon as I receive any further information."

This letter was written Sept. 23. four days afterwards Mr. Burns to Mr. Morningstar:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your

this matter to the attention of the chievous to a certain extent, but it as vigorously as I know how in its department and to assure you that is an unconscious tribute to the we will give it immediate and vigorous life of Catholicity in the thorough attention."

terrorism continues to block inves- Catholic growth. The crime in the investigation of tigation, the two men or their bodies have not been found and the guilty go unpunished.

From all accounts the chief crime of Daniel was his utter fearlessness of the Klan and his contempt for the pretensions of the invisible

empire. As a sample of the way enlightened public opinion is reacting to the activities of the Klan we may quote President Butler of Columbia

"The war in which these men died is not over. . .

"The war let loose in this world new hates. The world is filled with to the Alps, and not only have I "Increase our wages, or we refuse which fringed the road and halted hate; hates of nation against nation; the machine. Some of them hates of race against race; hates of searched it and other Klansmen faith against faith; hates of class spread along the road and halted against class; hates of man against other machines as they arrived man. We shall not have won this until a string of about fifty cars war until we put these hates out of spread far back in the direction of our hearts. Think of a condition in in existence for almost one hundred proper place of importance. One father, J. L. Daniel, sixty-eight, ing themselves together to wage a of honor." owner of a 1,70 -acre plantation and war of hate upon the Hebrews, formerly prominent in business upon the Catholics, upon any priest is a more competent observer faith or religion that is at than the American Bishop. The Klansmen upon reaching this variance with theirs! There could car made all the occupants prisoners | be nothing more false to the teachand allowed the other cars to pro- ings of Abraham Lincoln; there could be nothing more false to the from Rome of Nov. 22nd. midst, the black-hooded mob principles on which this nation was

"Civil, political and religious the others were brutally kicked liberty belong to us of right. They finally won the war."

"The sporadic flaring-up of vio-

cities.

ly knock that superfluous member

lics, and even, in some places, to Catholics as a class; but that will tion. If the number be large then farmers. Protestantism insofar as it is a regrettably weakened.

BISHOP BURT AND THE PAPACY

The Methodist Episcopal Bishop Burt of Buffalo is a member of the Evangelical Protestant Society whose object is "to fight against the sent the following communication encroachment of Papal Rome against American democracy.' According to the New York World. letter of the 11th instant, forward- which quotes from official docuing a letter from E. T. Davidson of ments of the Society, its members Mer Rouge, La., concerning the are frantically alarmed at the treatment by the Ku Klux Klan of growth, the power, and the influence of the Catholic Church in America. "I desire to thank you for calling Its appeal to prejudice may be mis-States and, in the long run, will only Meanwhile the "stone wall" of stimulate Catholic activity and

Perhaps realizing to some extent the effect of all this sputtering alarm of the Protestant Evangelical Society, Bishop Burt, in Toronto, comforted his hearers with such consoling statements as these: "The Papacy is disintegrating:" "Twothirds of the educated Italians are Protestants;" etc.

Whereupon the Rev. Father Vigilanti, pastor of Mount Carmel Church, Toronto, wrote to The Globe:

through all the country from Sicily tables, and the nurses say:not seen any signs of Protestantism, to attend these operations." A intense sentiment for the Catholic city, and the firemen say:religion among all classes of the nation.

No one will deny that the Italian for years."

"The Minister of Public Instruc-6,000 municipalities throughout Italy to have replaced immediately upon the walls of the Public schools

Their removal," says the order,

the august person of our sov-

"BROADENING OUT"

The problem of "broadening out" one of the jurymen was a member against the equality of all citizens has engaged the earnest considerof the Ku Klux Klan and he refused under the law, whatever their ation of various bodies in Canada during the last year or so. It has "The flogging or even the murder been the occasion of acrimonious mittee, composed of Hugh H. Clark, thing is its racial and religious to "associate membership" quasi-L. T. Snyder, G. M. Sims and W. P. bigotry. That is what the klans- Christians such as Catholics and pressed upon the workingmen of had resigned from the Klan but been bringing new recruits to the gelical" Churches. At the inter- war on the people of this country, of Rome are really not Catholics at speaker at the same congress. army of bigots, even in Northern | national convention in Atlantic | and will put the cause of labor back | all; and that the Church in Eng-City on the 17th of November last a generation in perhaps one day. land before the Reformation was "The Ku Klux hullabaloo is detection that the Y. M. C. A. delegates adopted No such power as is here claimed on not "Roman" Catholic—that is plorable, but presumably it is only a resolution permitting the various behalf of the workmen can be safely that it owed no allegiance to the a passing idiocy. Certain it is that, Associations to elect or appoint to entrusted to any man or body of Pope, and in the earlier centuries if racial and religious intolerance the managing boards members of men. Unlimited coercion is not a was entirely independent of himraises its head high enough in the organization not identified with power that the people of a free it is instructive to read what other national politics, the good sense and | Churches recognized as "Evangeli the sense of justice of the majority cal," provided they make an "evan- anybody. It is not after ten gener- ly and enlightened type have to of the American people will prompt- gelical" profession of faith on the "Paris basis."

The report goes on to say that and suffering to individual Catho- made without any interpretation." any man or body of men.

"Radical departure" is very good.

positive Christian influence will be honest, straight-thinking farmers truth, or incapable of apprehendcourse it is different.

> DANGEROUS ADVICE BY THE OBSERVER

The other night, at a meeting of the workmen of one of the biggest iron and steel manufacturing plants in Canada, a speech was delivered by a man who has some local prominence in a labor union. He advised the men to choose their time to strike when their demands could not be refused. He pointed out to them that if they struck at a time when the blast furnaces were full of hot metal, they could ruin one of the costly furnaces.

It does not require any great amount of brains to think of a but unless they are replaced or scheme like that. It does require a their industrial bloodthirstiness small amount of conscience to see the deviltry of the idea. It is very plain that there are times when a strike is bound to be successful. for the time being at least. A ship is on a lee shore in a great storm : and the crew come to the captain and say to him:-"Increase our wages, or we won't work the ship.' "I returned from Italy only a In an hospital, a number of patients month ago. Whilst there I travelled are stretched on the operating but I noted everywhere a more great fire is raging in a crowded "Increase our wages or we will not take out the fire engines." In a The present Fascisti Government | blinding summer heat, a hundred

In every one of these cases, the confirms Father Vigilanti and con- a legitimate way to settle a wage one kind only to jump straight into avert. the crucifixes and the portraits of the arms of tyrants equally objec-

the preponderant sentiment of the State, and the principle of unity of the nation which is symbolized in Many members of the Ku Klux of persons objectionable to it for controversy and strenuous opposi- property if the demands of the men somewhat cramped. But the archi- Church with the Pope as its acknowl-Many members of the Ku Klux of persons objections and the essention. Perhaps the Y. M. C. A. has are not granted at once is as clearly tect has made the best use of it, edged Princeps or Chief; and may we and the citizens decided to organize tial or most offensive characteristic shown the way by which all contro- an act of war as if the same men and the monument will remain for not say it is certain that Christians and the citizens decided to organize that of the Klan. Disorder can be supversy may be set at rest, all oppositried to bargain with the same centuries to remind future generain England from that time to the Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan at pressed by the local authorities, if tion removed. According to its employers with a lighted match in tions of Catholics of one of the time of the Reformation continued

> It cannot be too strongly imcountry will allow to be used by Anglican divines of a more scholarations of taking away from men the say about it. There is a periodright to be their own judges, juries, ical called the Re-Union Magand the executors of their own azine, published in England, the Doubtless this new Know-Nothing "the plain statement of authoriza- decisions, that we will be so foolish professed purpose of whose directors movement will cause some hardship tion of the radical departure was as to give that power anew to it is to remove obstacles in the way

Now if the advocates of the Canada is suffering from too many necessary to say, is not helped any be small compared to the injury it "broadening out" of the farmers' demagogues. The demagogue is by the hysterical and incendiary will inflict on Protestantism unless political movement had been con- not a useful member of public utterances of a school of Canadian promptly and unequivocally de- tent with a like radically progres- society. He has all the faults of and American preachers who, connounced and repudiated. Unfortungetly, the waning griritual in the radically progres. Society. He has all the faults of and American preachers who, conceptional opportunity for intimate scious no doubt of the insecurity of study of affairs relating to them. tunately the waning spiritual in- be any serious opposition. Still knowledge of the principles of their own position, seem to take fluence of Protestant clergymen ex- controlling every "board of manage- government, nor the underlying peculiar delight in abusing everyposes many of them to the tempta- ment" with a nine to one majority sense of public responsibility which thing Catholic. tion of fostering an intolerant party they might point with a glow of made many of the most unscrupulspirit in the hope of reviving a pardonable pride to their magnan- ous politicians of great use to their dying interest in religion. It re- imity and liberality without too country despite their faults. The mains to be seen what proportion of seriously endangering the con-demagogue is usually a curious them will succumb to that tempta- trol of the movement by the compound of fanaticism, shrewdness, and ignorance. The fanati-Then, again, perhaps plain, cism makes him indifferent to exact could not make themselves believe ing it; the shrewdness enables him that such radical broadening out to see what will appeal to the would really overwhelm the other passions of a crowd of men; and classes of the community with a his ignorance prevents him from sense of appreciation and gratitude. seeing the ruin and destruction But with the undenominational that must inevitably follow his and non-sectarian Y. M. C. A. of success, if the men he deceives are

so unlucky as to take his advice. From men like this the labor unions should take means to rid themselves. The people of Canada are beginning to feel less sympathy with labor than they did even a couple of years ago; and that is due to disgust with the continual call for war, war, war, made by certain men who are kept in high position by the unions. We do not want war; we have had enough war; we will not have any more war, as in the case above cited, where a demagogue advises sabotage on a scale of millions of dollars, hundreds of thousands anyway; men who do that may be kept on as leaders or they may be replaced; restrained, the cause of labor is in serious and pressing danger of finding the whole force of a united

Canada against it. Public opinion has been swinging strongly to the side of the men for a long time past; and if they were well advised they would try to keep up that powerful and essential support on their side: for if it swings back against them they will find that, as is always the case with a popular change of opinion. the pendulum will swing too far the other way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS had declared its wish that the relig- thousand babies are crying for some particulars relative to the 1922, when this Republic has been on of the Fatherland be given its milk, and the milk drivers say:- observance this year of the anni-"Increase our wages, or the babies versary of the death of Pope Pius of its own being." And again: tained F. W. Daniel and T. F. and fifty years, with its guarantees of its first public acts was to cele- may die for all we care." The X. The tomb was buried beneath Richards, "Tot" Davenport, another of civil, political and religious brate Armistice Day with a solemn coal mines of a province are filling an avalanche of flowers, and from Roman See had the right to make liberty, think of a scene in which service of the Catholic Church, the up with water, and the pumpmen an early hour ecclesiastics who had the demand, but whether—usurpa-Andrews, a planter, and Daniel's tens of thousands of men are band- King assisting in the highest place say:—"Increase our wages, or the been his close friends celebrated tion or not—it was acquiesced in mines will not produce coal again Mass there in rotation. Cardinal and admitted by the Anglo-Saxon 7:30, the nephew of the Pope and demand for wages will probably his sister being present. At 11:30, And now the Associated Press have to be granted; but is this Mgr. Pallica, the Vicegerent of Rome, said the Mass. A throng of founds Bishop Burt with this cable dispute? The power to do such pilgrims visited the tomb during between Civil and Canon law in national entity, but how long it things is too great a power to be the day to honor that great soldier conceded to any body of men. The of the cross whose life went out in tion today ordered the Mayors of world has not fought clear of the sorrow over the outbreak of a war tion and a decretal, or formal docutyranny of autocratic tyrants of which he had striven so hard to

other tyrants only in the mode of be erected over his tomb in the simply a collision between an awful,

David Garrett, the District Attor- Editorially the New York Times able violation of the law, offends methods of making war. Leaders will be placed in position about the national, the Church international,

of ultimate reunion of all Chris- His Lordship did not speak welcome The labor cause in some parts of tians. This cause, it is scarcely

IN THIS Re-Union Magazine, the Rev. Spencer Jones, a man of stand- all the sacrifices of the allies had ing in his communion, thus writes been in vain, and that the German of the "continuity" theory:

the Church of England before the he said: Reformation was Roman Catholic; clear, forcible conviction that they only two years ago, at the Church Congress, we were told by distinguished speakers how absurd and uneducated such a contention is. I remember the feeling of wonder and amazement with which I listened to this statement, and how difficult it was to sit still and appear peril could have been destroyed, in to acquiesce.

present into the past when we talk that the political and national status of a National Church in this country and boundaries which existed before in the seventh century? Did not States be reassumed. His solution the unity of the nation grow, to was the creaton of a Rhineland a large extent, out of the unity State, to act as a buffer between of the Church rather than precede it? And did not the missionary Give Bavaria back her independence movement, beginning with the berg resume her ancient war. Men who continually call for advent of St. Augustine in A. D. and make Baden an independent 597, signify simply the extension Principality again, said the speaker. In most cases these changes would recognized its Princeps in the person different German nationalities, he of the Pope ?

Was it not with the authority of the Pope that Theodore and Wilfrid governed the Church in England : and if they quarrelled afterwards. was it not to the Pope that they both alike appealed? Now that the facts of those days and of the that their answers were so appalling long period that succeeded them and unbelievable that he could not have been ascertained, the cause of give them to a public audience for truth and, therefore, also the cause of unity only suffers if we suppress or distort them."

MR. SPENCER JONES proceeded to

his argument which there is no certainly did not seem to be sufferneed to enumerate here. They are really summed up by a recognized authority, Kemble, in his book "The Saxons in England" (quoted by Mr. Jones in these words: "There is not the slightest doubt, that-de-A Roman correspondent writes us spite the Keltic clergy—the Anglo-Saxon Church looked with affection and respect to Rome as the source "The question is not whether the Merry del Val was the celebrant at Church; and on that point there can be no dispute."

AFTER QUOTING Maitland, the great authority on the relationship England, to the effect that a collision between a provincial constitument, by and from the Pope, would not be a collision between two State" in reference to its appear-The statue of Pius X. which is to a foreign church; it would be stuation in all these countries was

not of peace but of war; and it is extended, as if making the sacrifice carefully, it will be found to demonwar they want and intend. The of his life in the first days of the strate, I think, what I said at the majority of the people of Canada colossal upheaval which was to outset, that the mission to England want peace; and not war. And afflict humanity. Competent judges did not establish a national Church the majority of the people of say that the sculptor has certainly in this country, and leave it to go Canada will have their way about been inspired in his work, and the on its own way, as it is sometimes dethis. The deliberate choice of a effect produced is very fine. The scribed as, 'a self-going concern,' moment to strike when a million situation of the monument is not so but it signified the extension into dollars damage must be done to fortunate, however, the space being this country of an international Bastrop and see what could be done they are not in sympathy with it. constitution and practice hitherto, one hand, and in the other hand a greatest and holiest men who has in conscious dependence upon the to find the missing men. The com
The real strength and peril of the the Y. M. C. A. while admitting fuse set to the employer's property.

The real strength and peril of the the Y. M. C. A. while admitting fuse set to the employer's property. words, that they were Roman Cath-WHILE CERTAIN Anglican divines olics." In the light of which the Fitzpatrick, went on their mission, man of Oregon has in common with others, reserved full membership Canada that if they adopt such near home are telling the world modern Anglican theory of continubut what they learned never was the klansman of Georgia and Ala- and eligibility to office in the Asso- schemes for getting higher wages, that Protestants are more "Catho- ity is seen to be the merest quibble, made public. They admitted they bama and Texas. That, too, has ciation to members of the "Evanthey will be regarded as making lic" than the Pope; that adherents and it was so described by another

## EUROPE PICTURED IN SOMBRE HUES

BISHOP FALLON DELIVERS NOTABLE ADDRESS ON OLD WORLD CONDITIONS

The Globe, Nov. 22 Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D. D. Bishop of London, etched deep in the minds of 2,000 people who heard im in Massey Hall last night, a most graphic picture of the terrible conditions existing in Europe today plaudits such as travellers returning from Europe give. He spoke terrible truths—truths which bit deep, seeming to have the weight of firm conviction, founded on unex

SAYS GERMAN MENACE PEMAINS After five months of close study of conditions in troubled Europe, Bishop Fallon gave it as his firm opinion that instead of the War having destroyed the German menace menace was, if anything, more "As to the broad statement that he Church of England before the control of England before the le said: "I seemed to feel the were coming back. I

impressed with the financial collapse "EVIL ARCHITECT BISMARCK"

Bishop Fallon arraigned the statesmen of Europe for blundering with "the peace that lost the way." his opinion, was to undo the work of "the evil architect, Bismarck." To do this would have been simple, "AND YET are we not reading the he said. It seemly meant insisting France and the rest of Germany. under her own King. Let Wurtemadded.

"SECRET INTRIGUES"

Everywhere he had gone in his five travelling through ad asked, "Why was months of of statesmen this not done? ecclesiastics and prominent men who should have known. He stated fear of starting a heated controversy. In effect, that general answer was that secret intrigue personal ambition and unpatriotic notives militated against a sensible lution of the difficulty.

He found everywhere great activdraw out the historical proofs of ity in Germany, and the people most was alliance with the untold resource of Russia, a partnership which

everyone admitted existed. CHARGES ANOTHER BLUNDER

Another great blunder he laid at the door of European statesmen was the unwise partition of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, setting up "nine vernments to function where only ne had functioned before.' had resulted in marked racial feeling, national antipathies and com-mercial rivalries, which were bitter, and which were naked to the eye of

The embroglio which these conflicting interests caused he made plain. Austria and Hungary were both only waiting for an opportunity to fly at the throat of greater Rumania, which he described as 'the most degenerate nation in Europe.'' Jugoslavia was still a would remain no none could say.

"JOKE OF GEOGRAPHY

Czechoslovakia he humorously described as "the joke of geo-graphy" and as "the sausage exercising their tyranny. What the world needs is peace, not new chapel behind the choir, is, it is announced, nearly completed, and Gairdner. that "Parliament was of populations and industries was awful, he declared. This was announced, nearly completed, and Gairdner. that "Parliament was of populations and industries and Their removal, says the order, the world needs is peace, not new announced, nearly completed, and Gairdner, that "Parliament was natural resources formerly all self-