

Canon City, Colorado.,
November 27th, 1928.

TO: ALL HYDRAS, GREAT TIANS, FUPIES, GIANTS, EXALTED CYCLOPS,
TERRORS AND KLANSMEN, REALM OF COLORADO.

FROM: M. S. BELSER, IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SUBJECT: VARIOUS.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Last week the newspapers quoted a part of a court decision involving an old case arising in the State of New York. The article was so worded as to convey the impression that the Klan throughout the nation would be outlawed. Do not be alarmed over the reported affair. The Klan is still doing business and will continue to do so in Colorado. There is no immediate danger of Colorado Klansmen being deprived of their rights. The newspaper article instead of discouraging us should rather make us more determined than ever to build an organization that shall withstand the assaults of the enemy. The recent newspaper publicity was merely the first gun fired by the enemy in the campaign to discredit the Klan. The opposition is still working to the end that the Smith-Raskob forces may win in 1932. They know that they can never succeed if the Klan is still on the job. Hence their desire to discourage Klansmen. We shall stand for our blood is not pledged in vain.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity of furnishing me at once full and complete information concerning the State Senators and Representatives from your County. The legislature will convene early in January and it is imperative that we have definite information concerning these officers with as little delay as possible. Be sure to state whether your Senators and Representatives are Klansmen, in good or bad standing, and if not members state their attitude towards our organization.

ELMER RUCKER--"FRAME UP" ARTIST.

Last week Elmer Rucker, a resident of Denver but temporarily domiciled in the County Jail, gave out an interview to a newspaper reporter in which he stated that an effort had been made to "frame" me as Imperial Representative. According to the published account checks were to be drawn in large amounts to which my name was to be forged. It was thought that naturally the checks would be honored resulting in the overdrawing of your Realm account. In this manner it was hoped that they could prove that I had squandered your money. The effort was so absurd that the plan failed with the result that the principals in the so called "frame up" landed behind prison bars. The Klan has not been involved in any way and but for the unfavorable publicity which was given the Klan throughout the State I would not dignify the fiasco with an explanation. In order, however, that you may be warned against the activity of this boy I desire to give you certain information.

Rucker claimed to be the "Imperial Worthy Knight" in charge of the Junior Klan in Colorado. He was an impostor. There is no such title as the one claimed. He had no official position with the Junior Klan. His activities, if any, were entirely without authority. If he organized a Junior Klan in your City or in any way worked with your Junior boys, he did so without the knowledge or consent of those properly in charge. Kindly make an investigation at once, giving in detail his operations. And by all means see that your Juniors have nothing to do with any representatives who can not produce credentials from this office.

Be assured that the series of alleged forgeries mentioned in the newspapers did not result in the loss of one cent of our Realm funds. Such funds are in the custody of Klansman J. W. Mains, your Grand Klaxbee, who is the cashier of the bank in which our account is kept. The forging of my signature to a million dollars worth of checks would not and could not effect our account in the least.

MONUMENT TO DR. FRED ARNOLD.

Several loyal Klansmen have suggested the advisability to raising a fund among Klansmen of Colorado for the purpose of erecting a monument to our departed leader, Dr. Fred Arnold. Personally, I think it would be fitting and appropriate that the Klansmen of this Realm show their respect for our former Grand Dragon by erecting a suitable monument to his memory. I am advised that a suitable monument for this purpose will cost approximately \$1,500.00. Such an undertaking, while sponsored by the Realm Office, would have to be supported by the Klanspeople throughout the entire Realm. Therefore, I deem it proper to lay the matter before you for your consideration. I will be glad to cooperate to the fullest extent but feel that I must first have some expression of your wishes. Please write me as soon as possible what attitude your Klan will take in the matter and especially what amount of money your Klan will undertake to raise in the event you approve the plan.

KLORANIC

The proper exemplification of our Kloranic work is essential to the progress of every local Klan. If your attendance has not been up to your expectation, commence now to exemplify the Kloranic work in an impressive manner and watch the results. It has been observed that perfection in ritualistic work does more to stimulate interest and attendance than perhaps anything else. Give it a trial.

In this connection I have observed as I have visited many Klans recently that there is quite a bit of confusion as to the proper manner of giving certain signs, words, grips and other Kloranic instructions. To the end that there may be uniformity among all Klans I shall begin at once to hold classes of instruction in the Kloranic work. Study your Klorans now and be prepared to propound questions when I visit your section of the Realm. Also appoint some competent Klansman or Klansmen to train drill teams that your degrees may be conferred in an impressive manner. I shall be glad to assist you wherever possible.

In many instances our Klans have overlooked the real value of the Kloranic work. Let us begin now to give more attention to this important phase of the Klan program. For your information the Klorans for all three degrees have been revised and may be obtained from this office at the price of \$2.00 a set. Order a revised set at once and let's go to work in earnest.

KOURIER MAGAZINE

The Kourier Magazine, your official Klan organ, is one of the greatest magazines published in America. It is a high class publication, well edited, and full of thought provoking articles. It has moulded public opinion favorable to the program which we have sponsored. In order that it may continue to serve America it must have your wholehearted support. Get behind it, boost it in every Klonklave and by all means appoint some active Klansmen to solicit subscriptions for it. Most of your members became subscribers when they were raised to the degree of the Knights of the Great Forest. These subscriptions will soon begin to expire and it is essential that you begin a renewal campaign at once. Every member of your Klan should be a subscriber to this great magazine.

FELLOWSHIP FORUM.

In every strategic battle in which the Klan has been engaged, Jim Vance with his Fellowship Forum has been on the firing line giving us encouragement and ammunition. He has helped us win a glorious victory in the recent defeat of Al Smith. But the purpose of the Fellowship Forum has not been fulfilled. It must be preserved and strengthened that it may continue to warn us against the dangers confronting our nation. Let us show our appreciation of the good work Brother Vance has done by giving him such support as we have never given before. He is not asking for money, but he is asking - and he has a right to ask - for our continued cooperation in the way of soliciting and sending him as many subscriptions as possible. We will be ungrateful if we do not respond to his call at this time. He is depending on our support. Let's give it to him.

POSITIONS WANTED

One of our loyal Klansmen who at present is Exalted Cyclops of his Klan desires a position with some lumber or construction company. He has had considerable experience as manager of retail lumber yards and is familiar with lumber, hardware, implements and such stock as is ordinarily handled by lumber companies. Also he has had experience as time keeper, pay roll clerk and commissary manager of a construction company. Any Klansman knowing of an opening for this good Klansman will kindly notify the Realm office.

The Kligrapp of one of our Klans on account of the Roman Catholic opposition finds it necessary to locate elsewhere. He is a first class mechanic and has had ten years experience with all makes of automobiles. Also he is an experienced electrical and battery man. This good Klansman deserves our cooperation and support. If you know of any opening kindly advise this office at once.

Sincerely yours, In The
Sacred Unfailing Bond.

M. S. Belser

IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE
REALM OF COLORADO