

HOW KU KLUX KLAN USED ARMY AND NAVY CLUB ADDRESS

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
MEN WANTED
Splendid Opportunity
High class, remunerative work; organization and preparation of a Fraternal Order to which real Americans are flocking. Applicants must have a clean record and must be native born, Gentile Protestant Americans. Some Eastern territory still open.
Write giving full particulars about yourself to --
Box 36, 18 Gramercy Park, --- New York City

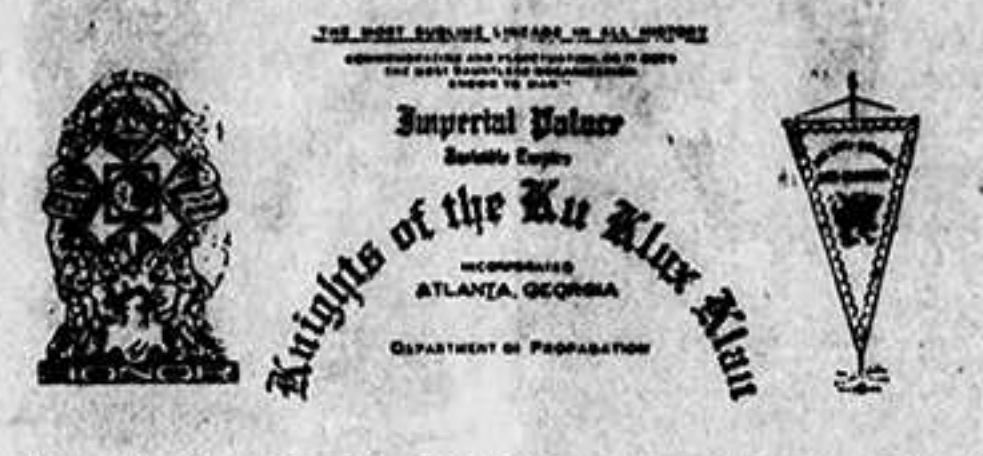
ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SEARCHLIGHT FOR SALESMEN
K. K. K. MEMBERSHIP
ENTRY IN THE SEARCHLIGHT
SHOWING THE ADDRESS AS
THAT OF ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

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"Grand Goblin" Hooper in Charge of New York District; Maintained Headquarters at Hotel Embassy, Broadway at Seventieth Street

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perial Palace, Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Incorporated), Aulic of the Imperial Wizard.
Adorning the letter head were two groups of masked and robed men bearing "fiery crosses" and mounted on horses, also decorated by flowing canopies, presumably made of cotton sheeting. Also inclosed were two pieces of printed literature, one of these marked "Copyright, 1917, by W. J. Simmons, Atlanta, Ga." and bearing the title, "A B C of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Honor, Duty, Faithfulness, Fearless and Forever Faithful," the central figure of the cover decoration being a masked head in a conical cap, surrounded by the legend, "We were here yesterday, we are here today, we will be here forever."
The second inclosure held a touch of humor, being a reprint of a signed editorial by Herbert Kaufman which appeared in McClure's magazine for April, 1920, called "Scum of the Melting-Pot," and protesting sharply against the naturalization of undesirable immigrants to this country. Mr. Kaufman is known, admired and liked by most persons connected with the daily and periodical press of the United States; but as a "100 per cent American" he does not qualify according to the Ku Klux standards and could not truthfully give a satisfactory answer to the eighth of the 20 questions which constitute their test of admissibility to the Klan. The question reads:
"Are you a Gentile or a Jew?"
Followed Club to New Home
The second piece of evidence presented photographically by The Star today proves that the K. K. K. organizers found it possible to follow the Army and Navy Club from Gramercy to Central Park South and retain in the new quarters the same fictitious letter box.
It is a letter dated at New York City, July 11, 1921, and indicates that an inclosed envelope will take it back to the Army and Navy club and is signed by A. E. K., "K. O. L. E." or Kleagle, Order of the Invisible Empire. It bears to the left side of the top the "Imperial" seals of the order, and to the right side, a picture of what "Imperial" Simmons claims was the original grand standard of the old Klan of reconstruction times.
Worth noting as a matter of taste are the claims made for Ku Klux, Inc., at the head and foot of the sheet, namely:
"The most sublime lineage in all history--commemorating and perpetuating as it does the most dauntless organization known to man."
"In the name of our fathers--for our country, our homes and each other."
The body of the letter is an invitation to become "one of the charter members of the first Brooklyn Klan, which is now being formed."
"If you can measure up to the requirements in every way and are interested, fill out the enclosed questionnaire, mail it to Box 36, No. 112 Central Park South, and you will be accorded an interview with a representative of the order who is now in the eastern territory."
Not So Secretive, After All
The person thus invited to become a Klansman happened to be of negro blood. He handed his invitation to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
The third exhibit, also involving Kleagle "A. E. K." represents the possible loss of \$10 to a careless Klansman in Brooklyn. It is a receipt, initialed by "A. E. K." for the "Kleatoken" or entrance donation, to a Klan to be instituted in New York. Without it the citizen of the Invisible Empire, whose name and telephone address appear on the original, has probably had difficulty in passing the portals of invisibility.
The fourth exhibit establishes the fact that the sales directors of Ku Klux, Inc., found themselves so comfortably at home in the Army and Navy club, before it left its home at No. 18 Gramercy Park, that they did not hesitate to advertise for additional salesmen to apply for work at "Box 36" at that address. It is an advertisement clipped from the Klan's press organ, the Searchlight, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, Imperial Kleagle, Clarke's business partner, is the chief stockholder.
"Splendid Opportunity,"
"Fraternal organization men want--

CONFIDENTIAL
If you are a 100% true red-blooded American, believing in the tenets of the Christian religion and in the separation of church and state, and know yourself to be qualified as a real man, of good moral character, and are seriously interested in the principles as set forth in the enclosed literature, you may have the opportunity to meet with a representative by filling out the enclosed questionnaire and returning it to Box 36, 18 Gramercy Park, New York City. Proper attention will be given you.
W. K. G.
K. K. O. L. E.
"APPROACH" LETTER SENT OUT FROM ARMY AND NAVY CLUB AT OLD LOCATION



DATED AT New York City, July 11th, 1921.
SEND REPLY TO (Use enclosed envelope)

Dear Sir:-
CONFIDENTIAL.
A personal friend of yours has asked us to send you the enclosed literature regarding the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
From his representation we believe you to be a REAL 100% AMERICAN, and as such we extend to you an invitation to become one of the charter members of the first Brooklyn Klan which is now being formed.
If you can measure up to the requirements in every way and are interested, fill out the enclosed questionnaire, mail it to Box 36, 112 Central Park South, and you will be accorded an interview with a representative of the order who is now in the eastern territory.

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IN THE NAME OF OUR FATHERS--FOR OUR COUNTRY, OUR HOMES AND EACH OTHER

INVITATION TO JOIN BROOKLYN KLAN SENT FROM ARMY AND NAVY CLUB AT PRESENT LOCATION

This certifies that
has donated the sum of TEN DOLLARS to the propagating fund of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Inc.)
and same is accepted as such and a "KLEATOKEN" entitling him to be received, on the acceptance of his person under the law, regulations and requirements of the Order, duly naturalized and if desired to hold all privileges, titles, honors and protection as a citizen of the Invisible Empire. He enters through the portal of a Klan
State of _____ Date _____
Received in trust for the
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (INC.)
By Kl. _____ K. O. L. E.

RECEIPT FOR "DONATION" SIGNED BY "A. E. K.", WHO USED THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

"The Star has obtained an official list of this sales force, as issued from the General Manager's office of Imperial Kleagle Clarke in Atlanta. Tomorrow this list will be published as showing the extent to which Ku Klux, Inc., has been able to net the entire United States with its membership peddlers.
Guiseppe Russo is on the way to Naples with his beard, his wild look and a roll of \$235. That's at the invitation of the U. S. immigration authorities. He has been preaching anarchy in the United States for 21 years.
Miss Helen Follett, of Oshkosh, Wis., lost her purse containing virtually all her available funds soon after she left Chicago on a trip around the world. A wire to her banker brought forth more funds, and she sailed on a liner bound for China.
For his propagation work in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the other states of his "domain," Grand Goblin Hooper employs a considerable number of salesmen, as do the Grand Goblin or district sales managers established in the seven other cities which are headquarters for "domains" of the Invisible Empire.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT BUYS ARMOR TO PROTECT COPS FROM BULLETS



The police department announced yesterday that it had purchased two coats of mail. The armor fits from the shoulders to below the abdomen, and tests by experts have proved it to be bullet-proof. They are to be used in cases of emergency and have been apportioned to the Bomb, Narcotic, Italian and Safe and Left squads. They weigh six pounds each and are made of oil canvas and steel. Albert Schwartz, of No. 127 William street, is the inventor.

ONE ARTIST'S VIEW OF KU KLUX KLANISM



The Klan and Those Who Join.
From The New York Call of September 7

GETS JOHN D.'S DIMES



What would you do if the richest man in the world gave you two nice, new, shiny dimes? Five-year-old Virginia Denike, of Hastings, N. Y., who got the dimes from John D. Rockefeller, is going to put them on a ribbon and wear them around her neck.

AROUND WORLD

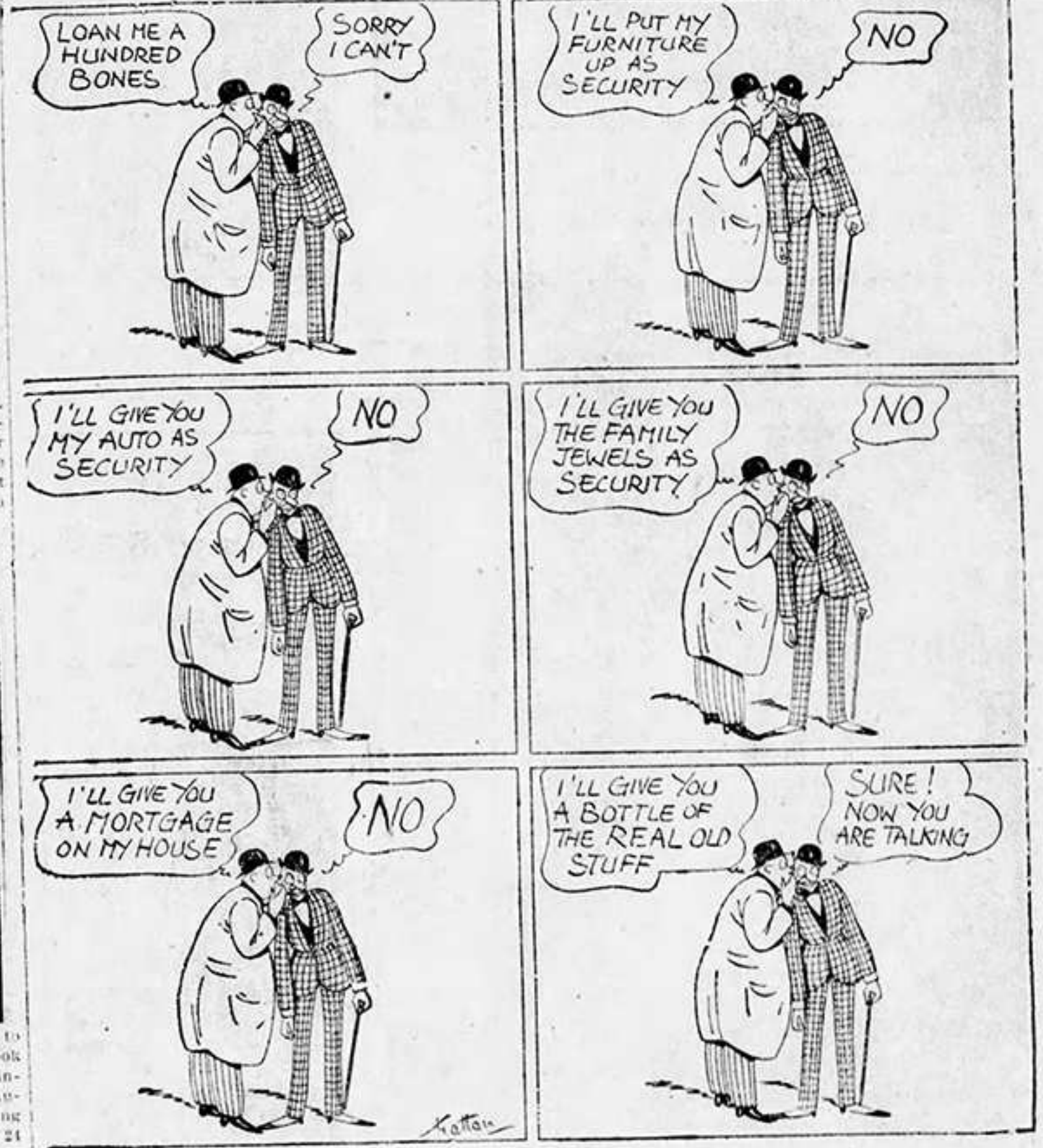


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CAN YOU BEAT IT?



OUTDOOR SPORTS

