

It has its origin in the South, where it made most rapid success so far as outrages against Negroes are concerned.

In the North they have been operating against Jews and Catholics, but their success in the use of tar and feathers, lynching and burning at the stake did not prove to their advantage as when applied to Negroes.

Happily, human beings of color, whether light or dark, are classified in this country under the term Negro, a condition which has brought about in many quarters a filial love of race by those who are light enough to get by as "whites".

So, it happened that a Negro of very light complexion, got by, and was initiated in the order.

He was elected to a high office, got hold of all their official documents, and exposed the whole mess to the public through the New York World.

Simultaneously, a Major Andersen Wright (white) also a high official in the order turned turtle, and gave out the whole proceedings to the New York American.

Ghost-like uniforms of white, crosses of fire, inclusive of such distinguished titles as the IMPERIAL WIZARD, EMPEROR, and the KLEAGLE, go forward as unique and frightful to the superstitions, and threatening to overthrow the civilized government of the United States.

In the South, night parades were made at certain times in public streets to scare Negroes against their political rights.

At a recent parade held by them at Jacksonville Florida, a colored woman was heard to remark - "Pshaw" if our boys were not scared o'dem big German guns, you know you all ain done nuttin".

If a similar demonstration took place in the Virgin Islands, one would not be surprised to learn that a well directed conchshell would have driven the wicked upstarts to cover.

Now the Imperial Wizard and Emperor is called to the stand, and has thus far staged a similar act to that of Christ when he was crucified.

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do, he said, and down to the floor he sank, so real, that it was necessary for the investigating mob to stop the torture, and postpone the crucifixion until some other day.

But the Imperial Wizard is likely to recover, and when the most serious charges are preferred, this religious hypocrite may look upon his cross of fire and utter Eli Eli Lama Sabachthani.

Men, - the type who represent the Klan do not believe the Negro a human being.

It is unfortunate for the United States that representatives of certain States in the South are either of the same opinion, or they allow their political aspirations to drag their country to a very low ebb.

How well would it have been for

the islands if the Civil Government they clamored for, had made a start by some Southern official who was a member of the Ku-Klux-Klan.

The Jews whose religious belief is foreign to ours have never contributed to violence against the Negro

The Roman Catholics throughout the United States are the only form of faith that deals indiscriminately with the Negro in every particular.

So the hand of the Maker has shown itself in due time to protect an oppressed race from an extermination that was likely to have occurred in the form of a revolution, when we have to consider that this organization had no less than seven hundred thousand members with ranks rapidly increasing.

True Christians, most especially those of color everywhere, must pray for the hardest possible blow to be struck against the Ku-Klux-Klan, and when they are driven into repentance we ought to say thanks be to Almighty God.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Oct. 28th. - New York surrendered to Marshal Foch today without striking a blow. Not since Armistice Day has there been a demonstration on Broadway to compare in spontaneity or numbers with the reception accorded this afternoon to the conqueror of the German armies. From the battery, where he was greeted by Governor Miller of New York State, to the City Hall, where he was welcomed by Mayor Hylan, the great little man in Horizon blue moved in a triumphant procession of many thousands. By his side rode General Pershing who, as leader of the United States forces in Europe, acted under Marshal Foch's supreme command. To General Pershing fell the honour of first welcoming the French Marshal to the shores of the United States. Receiving the freedom of the city from the Mayor, Marshal Foch continued his "triumphal entry" motoring along Fifth Avenue to the Pennsylvania station. All along the route and at the station, multitudes had assembled to cheer the visitor. Cheers were still resounding when the special train, taking the Marshal to Washington on the first leg of his journey to Kansas City for the American Legion convention, pulled out of the terminal. The welcome to Marshal Foch began 100 miles out at sea. There the liner "Paris," on which he was a passenger, was joined by 12 destroyers and a squadron of seaplanes. The steamship "George Washington," on which General Pershing was returning from Europe, raced into port passing the "Paris," in order that the United States General might be the first to welcome his former Commander-in-chief.

London, Oct. 29th - Final demands have been presented by the Dail Eireann

delegates attending the Irish conference here, it was reported in London today. These demands, it is conceded, would involve the abrogation of the act which gave the Ulster Government control of the six Northern counties in Ireland, but it was asserted the Government had intimated that acceptance of these claims was impossible. The issue has been referred to Dublin, according to the report, and it was implied that the Dail Eireann's answer, which is expected by Monday at the latest, will probably be unfavourable.

London, Oct. 29th. - Amazing scenes were witnessed last night at a meeting of the British Empire Union, held at Central Hall, Westminster. The Earl of Derby was announced as the principal speaker, but he was howled down and finally the meeting had to be abandoned. Sir Ernest Wild K. C. presided and during his remarks there were continual interruptions from a number of ex-service men and unemployed seated in the gallery. He warned them that if they did not behave they would be turned out, adding, "you will find plenty of brother Bolsheviks outside." A number of occupants of the gallery then began singing "John Brown's Body," followed by the "Red Flag," and some stink bombs were thrown into the Hall. When a steward requested one of the interrupters to leave, the man launched out with his fist. A scene of pandemonium ensued. There was blowing of whistles, sounding of pig squeakers and rattles, and the air became thick with missiles which showered on the platform. Hand to hand fighting took place in several parts of the building and an attempt was made to storm the platform. A strong body of police was called in to eject the disturbers, but before the officers had time to act, the opposition gained the platform and seized a large Union Jack, which had been draping the front of the organ and trampled on it. There was a desperate struggle for possession of the flag, which ended by the police closing with the demonstrators and ejecting them. The flag was recovered and restored to its place. A few hundred members of the British union, who remained gathered around the platform, were briefly addressed by Sir Ernest Wild, who declared the union was out to fight Bolshevism. Sir Ernest Wild told a reporter that the disturbance was obviously an organized affair. Among the men and women in the hall, were known Communists and were identified.

New York, Oct. 28th. - The auto used by the three bandits in last Monday's \$1,500,000 mail truck robbery has been identified and the net is drawing close about at least one of the thieves, chief post office inspector Cochrane said today. It was indicated an arrest might be made before night.