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## PROTESTANTS DISOWNING THE KU KLUX

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"The Administrative Committee of the Pederal Council of the Churches of Christ in America records it a strong conviction that the recent rise of organizations whose members are masked, each transport of the Church and the Church and the Church and recording religious projection can dread intripathies, is fraught with grave consequences to the Church and to noticy at large. Any granization whose sectivities tend to see those against classes or nece granization whose sectivities tend to see these against classes or nece with true patriotiem, however vigorous or sincere may be its recovering our religious and Americania.

protections of religion and arbitrementity, however serious, can "Svils of lavisensess and immorality, however serious, can sewer be remedied by secret, privete, and unauthorized action. They must be handled by the State and by the recognised forces to be a supplementation of the serious serious serious concealing their identity to pass judgment on men and women and to carry out humilating measures of their own devising is subversive of every principle of civilized government, and undermises respect for the established agencies of law and order.

"Any hody of men, unidentified and banded together to selview in a partias aprire the purpose of a sectional, political, Tedai, or selentain group, is almost certain to fail into the very the property of the property of the property of the property of all Americanium makes vigorous and constant protest. Even if they resert to no unworthy deads themselves, their practice of frexping on their plans in diagoists, or outsire cover of darkness, for all manner of lavlessness to be earried on with immunity from the religious organizations seek a control over manicipal and the property of the property of the property of the property of for a soft of the property of the property of the property of the religious organizations seek a control over manicipal and the property of the property of the property of the property of the notion to the property of the prop

to get control is equally intolerable, even if they seek with all amerity to west if from the control of other groups.

"The Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches is opposed to any movement which overrides the Processes of law and order, and which tends to complicate and allow more difficult the work of cooperation between the various political, racial and religious groups in the Republic. No seek movements have the right to speak in the name of Protesses.

