

Whereas, The Knights of Ku Klux Klan
is an essentially American, patriotic
organization, composed of native born
white American citizens, believing first last
and always in American institutions
ideals and practices, and looking on
our American history as a record
of our growth, shining with the brightness
of ~~the~~ deeds of valor, and glowing with
the expressed love of liberty and freedom
from outside influences, and

Whereas we believe the American
Public Schools to be the fountain head
of our democratic form of government,
and the nursery in which the love
of and respect for everything American
is developed in the minds and hearts
of our American youth, and

Whereas, during the past few years
there has been a tendency of our
school textbook writers, especially in
history, to minimize some of our
American exploits and deeds of valor

and whereas, we as members
of the K. K. K. believing, as we do,
and standing for the principles
that we do, cannot let such in-
vasions go unchallenged and
unnoticed, Therefore

Be it resolved By Escambia
Klan No. 57 Realm of Florida
K. K. K. ^{in conference assembled} that we do hereby protest
against the use of textbooks as herein
before mentioned and especially
against the permitting of anyone
of whatsoever faith to order entering
into our public schools and teaching
or telling our youth anything contrary
or derogatory to the facts and authentic
history of any institution of our
American Government.

Be it further resolved that
a copy these resolutions be spread
on our minutes, one sent to the
Supt of Education Escambia County, one
sent to the Princip of J. B. [unclear] school

and to deprecate the effect of
some of the practices and
traditions dear to every true
American heart, and
Whereas, on Wednesday, November
15, a member of the Catholic Clergy,
one ^{Rev.} Eugene L. Hauss, Priest in charge of
St. Stevens Catholic Church of this
city, in an address before the student
body of one of our city public
schools (J. B. Luckey school) declared
as follows -