

First Assistant District Attorney James A. Dayton will continue next Monday presenting evidence concerning the disorder attending the Ku-Klux Klan division of the Fourth Ward Memorial Day parade in Jamaica to the Queens Grand Jury which is especially assembled in the Queens County Courthouse in Long Island City for that purpose. The presentation of evidence began yesterday, and during the day more than 40 men and women gathered at different times in the anteroom of the Grand Jury room.

Although Attorney Dayton stated that this was not a Klan investigation, the majority of the persons there were Klansmen or persons who seemed from their conversations partisan to the Klan. Mr. Dayton stated that the Grand Jury was not alone interested in the Klan aspect. He said it was looking into the causes of the disbanding of several other delegations, such as the Richmond Hill High School group and the Richmond Hill Republican Club. He said the jurors are also interested in any injuries or inconveniences suffered by spectators along the side lines.

Klan Seeks "Higher Ups."

Among those who waited to be called was M. D. L. Van Over, a State officer of the **Klan** who was marshal of the **Klan** division in the Jamaica parade. Van Over said that among the witnesses were Klansmen and women who were injured by patrolmen. He said the object as far as the members of the **Klan** were concerned was to present such evidence of assault as would result in indictments being found against individual patrolmen. He said that besides the injured persons others not in the parade but who were spectators would be called to testify to what they saw in corroboration of the testimony of the injured persons.

"When we have the individuals indicted, we hope then to be able to fix responsibility for the attack upon peaceable citizens marching legally under a permit," said Van Over. On the stand the accused will have to tell whether they acted upon their individual initiative in doing what they did or whether under orders from some one higher up. If it was under orders, we will find out from the accused who issued the orders. The responsibility having been fixed, the matter will not end with criminal proceedings against these individual policemen. There will be civil actions amounting to over \$100,000 brought against those responsible for the acts. The city of New York may be made one of the parties to these actions."

Field Executive Present.

Paul Winter, field executive and organizer for the **Klan** of Queens, was also among those at the courthouse yesterday. He said he was not under subpoena and did not know if he was to be called as a witness. He said he was there simply because this was a matter of great interest to Klansmen and he wanted to be on hand if there were anything he could do.