

Beat— Cultists

Following the 1919 bombing of Wall Street, a rise in paranoia and fear spread across the nation. Cults and hate groups bolstered their ranks with promises to empower members and fight against outsiders, no matter the cost.

SECRETIVE: By keeping their occult actions clandestine and their identities secret, cults work to evade the law.

EXPOSED: As a senator, Jimmy Walker introduced a law requiring cult membership be filed with the state or the group is an illegal organization; most cults are illegal.

SWINDLE: Money helps the cult grow; many cults use pyramid schemes involving membership dues to reward recruitment.

BAD INTENT: Behind the barbecues, fund raisers, occult baptisms and picnics hides something more sinister.

INFILTRATED: Cultist infiltrate into every aspect of regular life... and find themselves infiltrated in turn by the city's secret police.

HARRIED: The subject of police raids once proven of wrong-doing; sometimes raided before evidence is found.

DREADFUL VISION: Cultists have a specific vision of what the future looks like. Reasonable people find it horrifying.

OFFERING: Cults claim to offer things their members want and ask for sacrifices in return... sometimes literally.

MESMERIZED: Brainwashing and indoctrination allow cults to exploit member and non-member alike.

WITNESSES: Those who discover the secret are made to join... or be silenced.

CORRUPTING: Cults spread beliefs that drive members to evil actions. They target those most susceptible for recruitment.

FROM WITHIN: They act from within society to undermine it, subverting, replace, or destroy what exists.

Even within this squalid land we have our INFLUENCE, that the worthless, the politicians and the paragons will see us move among them and be shamed.

And we will call upon TERRIBLE POWERS, for worship and for strength, to impress and sway the minds of the unenlightened.

Let us nurture a HATE BEYOND REASON. We know that all who are not of us must be destroyed.

KINDRED OF THE GRIME

VILE: There is no crime known to man these terrorists have not committed.

UNTRUSTWORTHY: Claim to be acting for the greater good, but aren't.

RITUALS: The trappings of the arcane lend an aura of mystique to the cult.

