

Every Day, In Every Way, the Klan Grows Better and Better



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"NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

One of the noblest of Klansmen, high in official position, who is also a true and distinguished Mason, has admonished the editor of The Western American never to forget the imperative of returning good for evil, and that "every gate that bars to hate will open wide to love."

He is right, of course. This journal has often expressed the same sentiment, or principle, and tries to live up to it. Publicity derogatory or detrimental to opponents of The Klan, especially the Roman Catholics, is weighed and handled with the utmost care.

Only by stern and relentless educational publicity can good American Catholics be made to realize the absurdity of the principle set up by the Pope—that they are not church members, but his servile subjects, and that they are Catholic subjects first and American citizens afterward.

The Klansmen have no quarrel with anyone's religion, but resist only the political aggression of the Pope and the operation of the "educational system" promoted by all priests and by graduates of his College of Propaganda at Rome.

The white Protestant Americans have determined to stop the Pope's campaign to make America Catholic, for his further success would mean the ruin of the country and the loss of our blood-bought liberty.

The great need for all alike is the Americanization of the Catholic church. This reform would include, necessarily, the abolition of "celibacy," so as to allow the priests to marry and live natural lives, and a drastic revision of the confession system, and to make these and other reforms genuine the American Catholics would have to forswear allegiance to the Pontiff and declare their independence of all foreign authority.

In short, the great need is to abolish the Roman part of the hierarchy. By doing this, the Catholics could live at peace with all Protestant denominations, gain the respect of everyone, and become a power for good in America. Their church then would be similar, as an institution, to the Mormon hierarchy, which has its central seat of authority in Salt Lake City.

Brigham Young dreamed of national domination and taught his subjects to be Mormons first and Americans afterward. The world knows well what happened to him. The Pope should profit by his example.

Sheriff Harley J. Slusher of Clatsop County, who is now, since the passing of the lamented "Til" Taylor, the great outstanding figure among the law enforcement officers in the State of Oregon, is deserving of all praise and commendation for his steadfast devotion to duty and his efficiency in keeping after the moonrats and doperats within his jurisdiction.

Sheriff Slusher knows not the meaning of fear. He is aggressive and uncompromising in pursuit of duty, but level-headed and cool, giving strict attention to legal details. His arrests as a rule mean convictions, or at least the result desired. Best of all, he is thoroughly honest and square, and everybody respects him.

Let minor peace officers who aspire to local fame profit by the high Sheriff's example, and if they don't, they will have grave cause to regret it.

Positive forces are at work, in this State and everywhere, possessing a power of action little dreamed of by scalawag officeholders and other undesirable residents.

Mer Rouge Facts

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stand, that "one of these men would come back home, but the other one would have to leave the country." That was one of the men who had Daniels and Richards in custody at Collinston the last time they were seen, that anyone knows about.

TRY TO ESCAPE AND ARE KILLED

We know this much, that Daniels and Richards left Collinston in the custody of three men whose intentions were to give them a "thrashing," so that Daniels caught a train out of Morehouse parish, and permit Richards to go back home to his wife and children.

PARKER'S "HEBBIU" ROLE SHORT-LIVED

Parker went to Washington and asked Harding for assistance of the military forces of the nation; but before going, gave the reporter of a Washington newspaper a story which meant that the national limelight would be upon him when he reached the capitol.

SPRIT OF LAW KEPT IF LETTER IS BROKEN

Of course, some may challenge me with the statement that these men were not justified in kidnaping Daniels and Richards. My reply is this: The spirit of the law may be kept when the letter is broken, and the letter may be kept when the spirit is broken.

REVENGE AND POLITICS PARKER'S MOTIVES

There were two motives behind Parker's trip to Washington; one, to secure revenge against the Klan, and the other, national political aspirations. That explains the movement of the troops into Morehouse. The presence of the troops was as much a part of the frame-up as the fake bodies.

MER ROUGE NOW SAFE FOR DECENT PEOPLE

Mer Rouge is and will ever be a better town in which boys and girls may grow to manhood and womanhood because Daniels has passed away.

That is what really happened in Morehouse parish. Now let us see what Parker did there. I will state for the benefit of my readers who do not know our governor, that he has been and still is a sensational man. He inherited great wealth and has augmented his fortune by business sagacity.

PARKER PERSECUTES "INNOCENT PEOPLE"

I presume it is not in the least necessary for me to call attention to the manner in which the Governor has persecuted the good people of More-

house parish. I presume that you are aware of the irreparable wrong that he has done our state. There is only one consolation that I can offer the people who have suffered so much in this inquisition.

PEOPLE DEMANDING FACTS OF THE CASE

More than a million people are determined that the truth of this affair shall reach all the people. I never expect the daily press to come out with any of the real facts of this case.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BEHIND FRAME-UP

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PARKER IS AFRAID OF REAL TRUTH

No one has been arrested. The only man they have ever arrested in this affair was released. Some readers expected to hear of me being arrested because of the charges I made. You

will be surprised, therefore, to know that the Governor at Baton Rouge took my article quite good naturedly. Now there is, I think, a good reason behind the good nature toward that article, and that is the fact that Parker knows that I know about as much about the affair at Bastrop as himself and should he bring this affair into an open court of justice, I would promptly proceed to prove just what he has done in Morehouse parish, and in the end it would be the Governor and not myself who would stand indicted.

THE RECORD OF THE HEARING

The record of the hearing for the last week is filled with the usual jumble of hearsay and opinion testimony. At no time has the finger of guilt pointed to anyone in connection with this affair. Coco's favorite method is to jerk men on the stand whom he suspects of being members of the Klan and demand that they then and there, immediately, without hesitation, state fully and freely, just exactly what they were doing on the afternoon and night of August 24, 1922.

LYING REPORTERS FEED HARLOT PRESS

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the real facts of the affair in Morehouse parish; that the Catholic church is expending millions of dollars in disseminating the propaganda that is manufactured at Bastrop. Nothing else would cause papers like the Shreveport Journal and the Shreveport Times whose patrons are largely Protestant, to misrepresent the situation at Bastrop as they have.

PRIEST CONFERRING WITH GOVERNOR

Into the coffers of the daily press of this nation is flowing millions of Catholic dollars. By what authority does "Father" Keenan sit in consultation with Parker and Coco in deciding the fate of the Protestants of Morehouse parish? It is certain that Keenan is not acting on his own volition in this matter. It is certain there is a power behind him, and that power has its source and origin in the Vatican at Rome.

The Protestants have not as yet realized fully the gravity of the fight that is now on. The Catholic church realized its full import when it learned definitely that the Ku Klux Klan was a Protestant organization composed of millions of the best that Protestantism has to offer, and that this Ku Klux Klan was a militant organization, dedicated to the solemn task of revealing to the world the sinister menace of the Catholic church in a democratic nation.

UNTOUCHED RICHES SOURCE OF POWER

Now the number of the Catholics in this state and nation are not so fearful, but we admit that their weapons are formidable. Their biggest bugaboo, of course, is their untold riches. For generations out of mind the Catholic church has been acquiring wealth. It pays no taxes and has no liabilities, hence the church has been a source of ever-increasing wealth.

THEIR NEXT MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON IS THEIR UNITY

The German army was never organized more solidly than is the Catholic church. However, the weapon they use just now using most effectively in Bastrop is the Associated Press, which they control. Any daily newspaper is forced to rely upon this great news service in order to be able to furnish its readers any news other than events of local significance.

THEY SAW THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY AND THE FIGHT IN MOREHOUSE PARISH BEGAN

The attack at Bastrop is analogous in many ways to the manner in which the Germans launched their campaign in their effort to make a conquest of the world. The pope, sitting in Rome is analogous to the Kaiser who reigned in Berlin. In Parker you see the figure of Ludendorff. The pope is furnishing Parker millions of dollars and all the resources of a religious empire with which to fight the battle of Morehouse.

PRESS SUPPLYING POPE'S POISON GAS

The malicious lies of the press is typical of the poisonous gas inaugurated by the Germans. The "Open Hearing," which is no more a real hearing than a court of the Spanish Inquisition, is the submarine with which they expect to torpedo justice in the state of Louisiana. The Ku Klux Klan, like Belgium, bears the shock of the initial attack. For a moment it looked as if no power on earth could save the Klan, but the Masons, seeing, as Frances saw that they would be the next in line of conquest, have rallied to the standard of the Klan.

NOW THE WHOLE PROTESTANT FAITH IN AMERICA, JUST AS ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES SAW THAT THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN WAS A CAMPAIGN TO GERMANIZE THE WORLD

Now the whole Protestant faith in America, just as England and the United States saw that the German campaign was a campaign to Germanize the world, see in the Catholic frame-up in Morehouse a colossal effort on the part of the church whose ultimate purpose is to Romanize America. So the Klan is now being rapidly reinforced by the Masons and the different churches of the Protestant faith. Like the allies, when the fight is over, we may disagree among ourselves, but at the present moment we must fight side by side, or surrender our country to our common enemy.

You Are Needed In the Klan, If You Are a Real American