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

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"NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

GREAT MEN OF THE FUTURE.

God give us men! This is the constant prayer of all thoughtful citizens. Another great national emergency is needed to develop new leaders. For this reason, every crisis in the country's affairs is really a blessing.

Oregon has plenty of potential leadership, and God knows it needs development. The State's affairs are too much in the hands of little men. The four-flusher, the trimmer, the coward, the slacker, the self-seeker, the breaker of promises, the reckless liar, is too much in evidence in politics, but not more so in Oregon than in every other State.

The time has come when candidates for office and appointees should be weighed and measured with the utmost care. Infallible tests should be applied, to make sure that the man under consideration is not a liar, a four-flusher and self-seeking demagogue.

Having rid herself of the recent Roman incubus in human form, Oregon is now forging ahead, with hopes the highest and prospects brilliant. There should be tremendous improvement and progress in the next three years.

Considering Oregon's future, visualizing the problems of business and politics involved in the State's progress, it is gratifying to see among the common heard a number of towering figures -men of the near future-leaders awaiting their call to public duty-and among these none stands higher than Brigadier-General George A. White, the popular world war veteran. His future does not lie in the past. Opportunity awaits him along the road to fame.

Usefulness, integrity, courage, fidelity—this is the acid test. Brigadier-General White is a Methodiet, He is about 47 years old. He entered the war and went across with General Pershing's first troops in the Adjutant-General's department, was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and on through the ranks, and came back a General. In June, 1922, he was advanced to the rank of Brigadier-General by the War Department. He is a real hero, winner of the French Legion of Honor Medal for valiant services. He was the first to organize the American Legion in France, and later in New York he instituted and made successful the American Legion Weekly magazine. He resigned and came to Oregon, where he joined the National Guard and later was made Adjutant-General. General White commanded a troop of field artillery in the National Guard on the Border during the Mexican troubles in 1917, then holding the rank of Captain.

General White's shadow is looming larger in Oregon.

HOW TO REPAIR BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us To see oursels as ithers see us-'Twould from mony a blunder free us, An' foolish notion."

feelings of the human heart.

to see ourselves as others see us, putting themselves in our place, other countries, For: while we in fancy try to put ourselves in their place, 'the result friendship and peace.

It is a continual grief to most Klansmen to think of the broken friendships which result from misunderstanding and, from our realize by this time that their church is in dire need of reform, that they must Americanize it in every respect and make it safe and shall be a white man's country. For: for the Republic. They must abolish the "celibacy" of the priests made safe for society.

The "celibate" priest is a menace, in the opinion of a vast majority of the American people, and the system won't be toler- tions too long dominated by alien minorities under the direction testant denominations together? Think it over, and get behind examining court consisting of one ated in this country much longer. Any good Catholic possessing of their old-world masters. For: horse-sense ought to be able to understand this viewpoint and to first magnitude and ought not to be tolerated in a civilized coun- every loyal citizen, irrespective of race, religion or color. try. Thousands of priests themselves will secretly exclaim "Amen!" to this comment. They are natural men, most of them, in which every justifiable means will be employed to put men of 1918. and they yearn for the joys and compensations of married life; principle at the head of every department of our Government, if they did not, they would not be natural men; and it is utter and in charge of every institution, to the end that the people may nonsense to claim that they are so godlike that they can throttle, be unselfishly served? stifle and control their natural human passions and propensities. If the autocratic rulers of the Roman church continue to defy PIRE, 326 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon.

public opinion on this subject, and refuse to adopt the long-needed reform, legislation will be in order to make all such bachelors safe for society-sterilization, that's the idea. The growing degeneracy of the race somehow must be stopped, and it is advisable to begin with the "celibate" priest. No bachelor, however saintly, should be allowed to play the role of "father" in the auricular confession.

If the Catholics will adopt this reform, and in addition throw open to public inspection all their nunneries and monasteries and houses of refuge, making them public institutions; quit opposing our public school system, and declare their everlasting independence of the tyrant at Rome who is striving to gain political control of the world, electing their own Pope and establishing him America, a citizen and preferably an Irishman, they would have at once a popular and mighty institution, a source of endless blessing, a tower of strength in the development of the Republic, a bulwark to liberty and justice.

This is plain, straight language. It is honest opinion, expressed for clinical effect, for the time has come when everyone imbecile could see it. Which was to rule in Russia, the church or should talk plainly on this subject. "The truth shall make us

When the Catholics make these concessions, when they realize that their teaching concerning Protestants (heretics) is monstrous and wrong, when they concede to all others the rights which they

Another thing, and it is vitally important: Our adopted citizens, especially the Roman Catholics, must become American citizens without any mental reservations whatever: they must forswear allegiance to the Pope and all other foreign powers, princes, potentates and authorities. They must cease to be "Irish-Americans," "German-Americans," "Italian-Americans," etc., and become just plain AMERICANS. The vast majority of our people healthy respect for the Government in the minds of those who are saying in their inmost hearts: "To hell with the hyphen!"

Our citizens from Ireland must cease striving to make America a cockpit for the continuation of their age-old feud with England. They must realiez that our people by an overwhelming majority, demand everlasting peace with Great Britain, and that we will not allow the British Empire to be destroyed. When Great Britain loses her grip upon India and other subject countries, recent one look like a Sunday-school picnic. John Bull and Uncle Sam will fight side by side in future wars, for they have the same are of the same blood and knightly lineage.

RUSSIANS BUTCHER CHURCHMEN.

Despite the commendable efforts of Secretary of State have begun. The Vicar-General went first. The Red Guard took shall stop them? There is but one answer and that is: him to a cellar and made a target of him at pistol practice.

This butchery of human beings, whatever their offense, merits the condemnation of the civilized world. Our Washington corthat Secretary Hughes was inspired only by humanitarian motives and not through any pressure brought to bear by Rome. His Italy. He reached Rome with invitations to call on the King, the he will keep his hands out of public affairs. Vatican and on the Methodist headquarters on Monte Mario. He called on the King the first day. On the second day, he called to see the Methodists and passed several hours inspecting their wonderful educational plant .

Vatican with a letter from the Pope expressing "extreme dis- in the church and not endeavor to bring it into the office and pleasure" at Mr. Hughes' call on the Methodists and especially be- ram it down the throats of the people. fore he called at the Vatican, saying he was tempted to withdraw his invitation for Mr. Hughes to call at the Vatican, but would let it stand if Mr. Hughes would apologize for his "discourtesy".

Mr. Hughes sent back a little note to the Pope calling attention to the fact that he had not asked for an invitation to the Vatican in the first place; that he had no apology to make for calling on Americans any time, anywhere; that he placed America and Americans above everything in the world, and that if the Pope wanted to withdraw his invitation, well and good, he could get away from Rome a day earlier than he had planned.

Women of America, Wake Up!

TYPE WANT YOU TO REALIZE your opportunity to have a place and part in a great national and world-wide move-Dear old Bobbie! Immortal bard! He interprets the inmost ment, which is non-political, non-sectarian, secret, unselfish, con-If only our Catholic friends would join with us in an effort tion with millions of the best men and women in America and

documents of an unconquered race. For:

The protection of our homes, our pure womanhood and innocent childhood, the exaltation of the "Protestant" Bible, the viewpoint, the Roman Catholics are wholly to blame. They surely defense of the public school, free press, free speech, separation AND PROUDER I'M A KLANSMAN! of Church and State, the insistent demand that America must

The creation of a public opinion which will fix an impasand allow them to lead natural lives, or else require them to be sable barrier to the intermarriage of the white race with the Sunday school is? Listen, did you know that the International after an investigation and an inquiry black, yellow, brown and other colored races of the world. For: Sunday School Association, of which every Sunday school in the by a grand jury composed of fifteen

The purification of civil, political and ecclesiastical condi-

A greater, grander America, free from greed and graft, share the general idea that the "bachelor" priesthood is a peril of where an equality of opportunity shall be the secure right of

Do you care to have a part in a clean, honorable campaign,

Call or address THE LADIES OF THE INVISIBLE EM-

Comments From Washington, D. C.

By N. S. SEDANTHAR.

T THE RISK of being called a bolshevist, I am going to point A out one or two lessons our Catholic friends might draw from the recent trial and condemnation of two prelates in Soviet Russia. While I do not necessarily approve of shooting all Catholics who break the law, I most certainly do think they should Republicans Again Poking be punished and punished severely.

In the first place, they were not sentenced to be shot to death for concealing certain pieces of church treasure the State had decreed belonged to it. That simply was the specification. The charge was that they broke the law of the land in preference to the canon of the church. The issue was so clearly cut, only an a proposal to switch the locations of the State?

THE STATE DECREED it was to rule, and to emphasize that decree it sentenced these two men who placed the State second which one is forced to gaze when to be shot to death. They simply saw the priests as human beings stending in the frent doorway of the claim for themselves and which no one disputes, they will restore and not the Catholic poppycock that they are divine. The State executive mansion. thereby the broken friendships which result from the presnt sit- refused to see anything divine but the Almighty God himself- declare openly it is Republican propnot eyen the Pope.

> The time is fast approaching in America when drastic steps must be taken to curb Catholic encroachments on the prerogatives of the State. I hope never to see the time when priests will be shot or put to death for such infractions of the law, but I do think a prison sentence wisely and courageously imposed will inspire a the exchange put forth the argument obey Rome's will first and America's afterward.

HAVE NO QUARREL with the Catholic church as such and Jackson's steed takes. do not wish to be construed as "persecuting" the church. But I know the Catholics will so construe me, so why argue?

The Catholic church is organized, a fighting unit of 17 odd George Washington in the centre of the United States will be compelled to assume the White Man's million persons who know nothing else but to blindly obey the these so as to be surrounded by those Burden, and this would mean a world war that would make the priest. The priest will tell you he does not get orders from Rome. with whom he fought for the liberty He doesn't. He gets them from the bishop; the bishop from the of America. archbishop, and the archbishop from Rome. Rome is so near, destiny, the same ideals, the same duty to civilization, and they yet so far. The average Catholic scarcely ever gives the Pope a ever, that twice this agitation has thought, but he obeys his will just the same.

THEY ARE PLANNING TO TAKE America. They won't do I it in my lifetime, nor in that of my children. Probably not Charles Evans Hughes to save the lives of the Roman Catholic in the time of my grandchildren, but sooner or later, they are go- who poked all manner of fun at the churchmen in Russia, who were condemned for fomenting a revo- ing to control America with an iron hand if they keep on at the horse Jackson rides. Now comes the lution against the Soviet government, the grewsome executions rate they are going now. They are firmly entrenched here. Who protest from President Harding's

THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

A ND I DON'T MEAN by that that the Klan is anti-Catholic, respondent, who is eminently reliable, declares in a private report A for it isn't. It's pro-American, and the man who disputes my word is an infernal liar. I don't believe there is a Klansman any other park or circle, may see fit in America but who is perfectly willing for the Catholic to wor- to wage a strenuous fight against the action recalls an incident that occurred while he was traveling in ship God in any way he chooses, without molestation, if, as such, nefartous Republican plans just "as a

Furthermore, that doesn't mean the Klansman would deny the Catholic the right of citizenship—to vote, to hold public office and be honored of men. No; the Klansman would welcome That evening Mr. Hughes received a messenger from the the Catholic in office, if the Catholic would leave his church

> BUT THE KLANSMAN IS WARY. He has been told time and again by the Catholic that the latter would play fair, and he has gone ahead and played with him, only to find that he was bringing his religion in by the back door, or letting the priest Charges of riotous conspiracy against bring it to him right in the middle of the play. Consequently, Kleagle W. G. Cortner of the Ku Klux the burden of proof is now on the Catholic in the mind of the Klansman. Let the Catholic CONVINCE the Klansman he is seized in a police raid were ordered willing to play fair, and he will meet-him half-way, aye, more thrown out of court here last week than half-way.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE KAMELIA IN YOUR HOME?

T ET'S ALL TAKE OUR HATS OFF to the boys down in El Dorado, Arkansas. They're going to build a hospital down secrated and determined to act promptly in an earnest co-opera- there. Not just a Klan hospital, but one open to all colors, races and creeds, thus showing the Klan has a warm spot in its heart initiative. for all. I cannot imagine a more fitting activity for the Klan The preservation of the sacred ideals and institutions rep- than to build hospitals. The Klan is trying to make well America it clearly understood that it will not would be mutual understanding and a basis for the restoration of resented by the Constitution and Magna Charta, the immortal suffering from internal disorders. The local Klans might make in any sense whatsoever consider the bodies of their people well.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, I'M GETTING PROUDER

LANSMEN, DO YOU send your children to Sunday school? Do you do it as a matter of habit, or do you know what the world is a member, is the ONLY organization that ties all Pro- persons than with a finding by an your Sunday school, heart and soul.

The Roman Catholic church is a political institution in religious disguise.

1. The fall of the house of Hapsburg in Austria-Hungary in

The adoption of the Oregon Public School Law.

These are the two outstanding and portentous events which indicate the progress of civilization.

Education alone can destroy political Romanism

MUCH FOR HARDING

Fun at Steed of Hero of New Orleans

Western American Special

WASHINGTON, D. C. April A fierce controversy rages here over George Washnigton's monument in Washington Circle and that of Andrew Jackson in Lafavette Square. The latter is directly in front of the door of the White House and upon

Those who are opposed to the change sganda, that the Republican President does not wish to be confronted every day with the charging likeness of the patron saint of the Democratic

party. Criticizing Jackson's "Hoss'

On the other hand, those advocating that the Jackson statue is a monstrosity in that no horse, however virile and powerful, could remain during the decades in the "rearing" position

Too, they say, the statue is strangely out of place in a square in which all the other monuments are of Revolutionary heroes. They would place

Always From White House

It is a peculiar coincidence, howbeen started, it has emanated from the White House each time and each time by a Republican President. The first one to advocate the exchange of White House.

Whereat the storm rages and bids fair to resolve itself into a partisan political row before it is over with The Democrats, not caring a whit whether Jackson's statue graces La-

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, April 5 .-Klan were thrown contemptuously out of court and all Klan property by Judge Davis in the municipal court. All evidence presented by the State was declared by the court to be null and void.

The action was taken on motions made by the defense counsel. In sustaining the motion, Judge Davis said the prosecution might desire to take the case to the grand jury on its own

"The court earnestly desires to have such a course as an indication of personal discourtesy or judicial discourtesy," said Judge Davis.

"On the contrary, this court feels that such action would be fully justified because of the apparent general and widespread interest in the matter, and that all parties interested probably would feel better satisfied person.

The prosecution did not indicate what action it would take. Cortner was arrested in a police raid on Klan headquarters on the night of Feb. 14. Books, papers, regalia and other articles belonging to the Ku Klux Klan were seized. The whole proceeding was declared to be nothing short of

"protected highway robbery." Mr. Cortner was held in jail that night and during the next day, but was released the following day on a \$1000 bond.