

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.

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 time has come when candidates for office and appointees should be weighed and measured with the utmost care.

Having rid herself of the recent Roman incubus in human form, Oregon is now forging ahead, with hopes the highest and prospects brilliant.

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 herd a number of towering figures.

Usefulness, integrity, courage, fidelity—this is the acid test. Brigadier-General White is a Methodist. He is about 47 years old.

General White's shadow is looming larger in Oregon.

HOW TO REPAIR BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS.

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

Dear old Bobbie! Immortal bard! He interprets the inmost feelings of the human heart.

If only our Catholic friends would join with us in an effort to see ourselves as others see us, putting themselves in our place, while we in fancy try to put ourselves in their place, the result would be mutual understanding and a basis for the restoration of friendship and peace.

It is a continual grief to most Klansmen to think of the broken friendships which result from misunderstanding and, from our viewpoint, the Roman Catholics are wholly to blame.

The "celibate" priest is a menace, in the opinion of a vast majority of the American people, and the system won't be tolerated in this country much longer.

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.

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 in 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 should talk plainly on this subject.

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 claim for themselves and which no one disputes, they will restore thereby the broken friendships which result from the present situation.

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.

Our citizens from Ireland must cease striving to make America a cockpit for the continuation of their age-old feud with England. They must realize 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.

RUSSIANS BUTCHER CHURCHMEN.

Despite the commendable efforts of Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes to save the lives of the Roman Catholic churchmen in Russia, who were condemned for fomenting a revolution against the Soviet government, the gruesome executions have begun.

That evening Mr. Hughes received a messenger from the Vatican with a letter from the Pope expressing "extreme displeasure" at Mr. Hughes' call on the Methodists and especially before 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!

WE WANT YOU TO REALIZE your opportunity to have a place and part in a great national and world-wide movement, which is non-political, non-sectarian, secret, unselfish, consecrated and determined to act promptly in an earnest co-operation with millions of the best men and women in America and other countries, For:

The preservation of the sacred ideals and institutions represented by the Constitution and Magna Charta, the immortal documents of an unconquered race. For:

The protection of our homes, our pure womanhood and innocent childhood, the exaltation of the "Protestant" Bible, the defense of the public school, free press, free speech, separation of Church and State, the insistent demand that America must and shall be a white man's country. For:

The creation of a public opinion which will fix an impassable barrier to the intermarriage of the white race with the black, yellow, brown and other colored races of the world. For:

The purification of civil, political and ecclesiastical conditions too long dominated by alien minorities under the direction of their old-world masters. For:

A greater, grander America, free from greed and graft, where an equality of opportunity shall be the secure right of every loyal citizen, irrespective of race, religion or color.

Do you care to have a part in a clean, honorable campaign, in which every justifiable means will be employed to put men of principle at the head of every department of our Government, and in charge of every institution, to the end that the people may be unselfishly served?

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Comments From Washington, D. C.

By N. S. SEDANTHAR.

AT THE RISK of being called a bolshevist, I am going to point out one or two lessons our Catholic friends might draw from the recent trial and condemnation of two prelates in Soviet Russia.

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 STATE DECREED it was to rule, and to emphasize that decree it sentenced these two men who placed the State second to be shot to death. They simply saw the priests as human beings and not the Catholic poppycock that they are divine.

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 healthy respect for the Government in the minds of those who obey Rome's will first and America's afterward.

I HAVE NO QUARREL with the Catholic church as such and 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 million persons who know nothing else but to blindly obey the priest. The priest will tell you he does not get orders from Rome. He doesn't. He gets them from the bishop; the bishop from the archbishop, and the archbishop from Rome. Rome is so near, yet so far. The average Catholic scarcely ever gives the Pope a thought, but he obeys his will just the same.

THEY ARE PLANNING TO TAKE America. They won't do it in my lifetime, nor in that of my children. Probably not in the time of my grandchildren, but sooner or later, they are going to control America with an iron hand if they keep on at the rate they are going now.

AND I DON'T MEAN by that that the Klan is anti-Catholic, 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 in America but who is perfectly willing for the Catholic to worship God in any way he chooses, without molestation, if, as such, he will keep his hands out of public affairs.

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 the Catholic in office, if the Catholic would leave his church in the church and not endeavor to bring it into the office and ram it down the throats of the people.

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 bring it to him right in the middle of the play.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE KAMELIA IN YOUR HOME?

LET'S ALL TAKE OUR HATS OFF to the boys down in El Dorado, Arkansas. They're going to build a hospital down 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 for all. I cannot imagine a more fitting activity for the Klan than to build hospitals.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, I'M GETTING PROUDER AND PROUDER I'M A KLANSMAN!

KLANSMEN, DO YOU send your children to Sunday school? Do you do it as a matter of habit, or do you know what the Sunday school is? Listen, did you know that the International Sunday School Association, of which every Sunday school in the world is a member, is the ONLY organization that ties all Protestant denominations together?

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

- 1. The fall of the house of Hapsburg in Austria-Hungary in 1918. 2. 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.

OLD HICKORY TOO MUCH FOR HARDING ON HIS WAR HOSS

Republicans Again Poking Fun at Steed of Hero of New Orleans

Western American Special WASHINGTON, D. C. April 5.—A fierce controversy rages here over a proposal to switch the locations of George Washington's monument in Washington Circle and that of Andrew Jackson in Lafayette Square.

Those who are opposed to the change declare openly it is Republican propaganda, 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 the exchange put forth the argument that the Jackson statue is a monstrosity in that no horse, however virile and powerful, could remain during the decades in the "rearing" position Jackson's steed takes.

Always From White House It is a peculiar coincidence, however, that twice this agitation has been started, it has emanated from the White House each time and each time by a Republican President.

Whereas 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 Lafayette Park, Washington Circle, or any other park or circle, may see fit to wage a strenuous fight against the nefarious Republican plans just "as a matter of principle."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY FAILS TO GET BY WITH ONE JURIST

Western American Special SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, April 5.—Charges of riotous conspiracy against Kagle W. G. Cortner of the Ku Klux Klan were thrown contemptuously out of court and all Klan property seized in a police raid were ordered thrown out of court here last week by Judge Davis in the municipal court.

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 initiative.

"The court earnestly desires to have it clearly understood that it will not in any sense whatsoever consider 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 after an investigation and an inquiry by a grand jury composed of fifteen persons than with a finding by an examining court consisting of one 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."