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FROM THEIR OWN LIPS

We take this extract from a sermon preached in St. Louis, Mo., June 30, 1912, by Priest D. S. Phelan, editor of the well-known Romanist paper, The Western Watchman, of that city. Father Phelan said:

"And why is it that the Church is strong; why is it that every body is afraid of the Catholic Church? And the American people are more afraid of her than any people in the world. Why are they afraid of the Catholic Church? They know what the Catholic Church means. It means all the Catholics of the world; not of one country, or two countries, but all the countries of the world.

"We of the Catholic Church are ready to go to the death for the Church. Under God, she is the supreme object of our worship. Tell us that we think more of the Church than we do of the United States; of course we do. Tell us we are Catholics first and American or Englishmen afterwards; of course we are. Tell us, in the conflict between the Church and the civil government we

take the side of the Church; of course we do. Why, if the government of the United States were at war with the Church we would say tomorrow TO HELL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES; and if the Church and all the governments of the world were at war we would say TO HELL WITH ALL THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD.

"They say we are Catholics first and Americans decidedly afterward. There is no doubt about it. We are Catholics first and we love the Church more than we love any and all the governments of the world.

Let the governments of the world steer clear of the Catholic Church; let the emperors, let the kings, and the presidents not come into conflict with the head of the Catholic Church. Because the Catholic Church is everything to all the Catholics of the world; they renounce all nationalities where there is a question of loyalty to her. And why is it that hope is so strong? Why is it that in this country, where we have only 7 per cent of the popu-

lation, the Catholic Church is so much feared? She is loved by all her children and feared by everybody.

"Why is it the Pope is such a tremendous power? Why, the Pope is the ruler of the world. All emperors, all the kings, all the princes, all the presidents of the world today are as these altar boys of mine. The Pope is the ruler of the world. Why? Because he is the ruler of the Catholics of the world, the Catholics of all the world; and the Catholics of all the world would die for the rights of the Pope. He is the head of the Church, and they would die for the Church."

Court Decides Against the Jesuit Mission
The 1921 California legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the restoration of San Diego Mission, a Roman Catholic, Jesuit mission to have an old sectarian institution rebuilt at the expense of the taxpayers.

A fearless citizen took the case to court under the plea that state funds could not be "granted for sectarian purposes and Judge T. W. Harris of the superior court, in Oakland, has handed down a decision which permanently restrains the state treasurer and controller from paying over the money.

Ten Million Dollars is the amount which the Roman Catholic church has obtained from the public funds of the United States in the last six years for support of its sectarian schools. A million a year to Rome in violation of the Constitution of the United States and every State in the Union. Is there something rotten in official circles?

LEBANON KLANSMEN PLAN GREAT EVENT FOR NEAR FUTURE

Thousands to Assemble at Charter Celebration of Three Cities.

Truckloads of good eats, barrels of good coffee, and all kinds of good treats await the Klansmen of the Realm of Oregon who are able to attend a forthcoming grand rally at Lebanon, Ore., to which every Klansman is cordially invited by Exalted Cyclops Virgil Keller Alibon of the Lebanon Klan, who was in Portland Thursday.

On that occasion—the date to be announced probably next week—thousands of Klansmen will assemble at a charter celebration staged by the three Klans of Corvallis, Albany and Lebanon.

Huge fiery crosses will blaze upon the mountains, one of which will be 250 feet long. Spectacular accompaniments will characterize the ritualistic work of the historic occasion.

Mr. Allison said that the Lebanon Klan still was receiving applications from "the finest type" of citizens, as a result of a great lecture delivered in open meeting there recently by Exalted Cyclops James R. Johnson of Portland Klan No. 1. On that occasion Mr. Johnson talked of the Seven Fundamentals of Americanism and the Seven Devils of Evil and Misfortune. His speech followed a grand banquet, at which covers were laid for about one hundred leading citizens of Lebanon. Mr. Johnson's talk stirred the community's enthusiasm to a high pitch and did more good, the Klansmen declare than anything ever done before. Rev. J. T. Keating also spoke briefly on Klankraft.

Build a Hospital

CONSIDERABLE TALK has been indulged in recently concerning the need of an "All Protestant Hospital"; but whether it will remain just talk is not quite clear at present. However, the idea suggested by those who are interested in the proposition is a good one and the writer hopes that it may take some concrete form in the near future.

The question uppermost at this time is how are we going to finance such a proposition?

One physician, speaking on the subject, said:

"There are several ways open to us to bring this matter to a head, or make it a reality. One is that it be financed entirely by the Klan. Another way open to us is that some of the leading Klansmen form a stock company, and issue stock for the amount needed to acquire the property necessary." This latter way seems to be the more feasible.

Of course, the hospital would have to be on a small scale at first, and provision made to enlarge same should occasion require.

Other ideas concerning this project

would be welcomed by those who are trying to make the hospital a reality. The Grand Dragon, or the Exalted Cyclops would be glad to receive suggestions along this line, so that same can be considered. If we are to do anything about the matter, we should start as soon as possible. That such an institution is needed is generally conceded by those who have been approached on the subject.

Remember, this is not a local affair, but state wide, so that every Protestant may have a place to go when sick, a place that is RIGHT.

Ponder the above suggestion, so that when the time comes we shall be ready for immediate action, for we must strike the iron when it is hot.

What is your verdict? It is in the hands of the members of all Protestant organizations, and we anxiously wait the result of your deliberations.

Practice Klannishness in all things.

At Random

We are called "pessimistic," if we tell the truth and "optimistic" if we evade it.

Even a steam roller gets stalled sometimes! Many young men are out of work—and yet—the demand for dependable men with executive ability never was greater.

"Maud Muller on a summer's day—Taked the meadow sweet with hay;" You'd hardly expect a maid—you know—in summer time to be shoveling snow.

KLAN SONG.
(Tune "Battle Hymn of the Republic")
At last the day has dawned when Justice, truth and right shall reign;

A new army has arisen and it shall not rise in vain.
Day by day and hour by hour we note
Its increase and its gain.

The Klan is marching on!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
The Klan is marching on!

(Chorus)
Why should not the Governor and Mayor attend a one hundred per cent American banquet? No apologies are needed.

If you want to see something going like hot cakes, watch The Western American sell on Saturday! The demand cannot be met with present facilities.

There is but one religion—God religion. But one race—the human race. Someone has well said: "Give us truths; we have doubts enough of our own."

WHICH
Exalted ruler or exhausted rooster?

Many styles displayed by dummy Now are copied from a mummy. Some of them are very rummy.

The young folks rate Dad and Mother as "ancient and out of date." Just the same it would be a great revelation to the youngsters if they could see themselves as D. and M. see them.

If the ground hog had not taken to his hole, he might now fall victim to the Mad March Hare.

An absent minded professor strolled slowly down the street, and although it was pouring rain, he used his umbrella as a walking stick and held his cane aloft.

WallaWalla Mass Meeting
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Mr. Clark, "and it is the purpose of the Boy Scouts to find useful ways for the boy to spend his spare moments."

Just before the close of the meeting Rev. Bert E. Powell, who may always be found fighting on the side of all right movements, called attention of the meeting to a moving picture film, featuring Charlie Chaplin in a play entitled "The Pilgrim," which was to be shown at a local theatre the latter part of the week, declaring that in several instances Chaplin appeared in the burlesque part of a Protestant minister. The meeting decided to turn the matter over to the Ministerial Association for action.

A committee of ministers later called on the Mayor and the manager of the local playhouse which was to present the picture, vigorously protesting against the showing of the

picture in Walla Walla. After several conferences the manager of the theatre assured the committee that the film would not be shown, and that he was willing and anxious to do all in his power to bring better pictures to Walla Walla.

This was considered a great victory for the Protestant churches, and will without doubt have a significance of national import when it becomes generally known.
Other speakers on the program were M. Nettleship and Mrs. Chenoweth.

Protestantism versus Roman Catholicism

Important Public Lecture Will Be Delivered in the Albina Hall (on Russell St., Near Rodney Avenue)

Friday, April 13, at 8 P. M.

Speaker: Rev. W. Arnold Bennett, B. D. (Pastor Third Baptist Church)

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