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**"SIR" JOE REPLIES TO OREGON CRITICS OF HIS ANARCHISM**

**Outlaw K-C Tries to Explain His Damnable Utterances of February 22**

**HE IS CAUGHT WITH GOODS**

**Read Our Editorial Reply to Pope's "Sir Knight" of Saint Gregory**

In fairness, after all we have said about Mr. Joseph Scott and his anarchistic utterances at Portland on Washington's Birthday, The Western American is pleased to publish Mr. Scott's explanation, which fails to explain. Don't forget that Mr. Scott is a trusted agent of the Pope of Rome, holding the title of "Knight of St. Gregory," and that he is one of the high chiefs of the Knights of Columbus.

We also print herewith the comment of Mr. William P. O'Brien of Astoria.

The Klan has nothing to fear from the utmost publicity in this matter, and welcomes it. Mr. Scott is foolishly wrong, and we are glad to help him "hang" himself.

"Joe" Scott, personally, is a mighty fine fellow, speaking in the vernacular, and a time will come when he will realize that he is a novice, the same as his playmates, in a game in which his antagonists hold all the trumps. Read his letter and judge for yourself.

Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, whose Washington's Birthday remarks at the Knights of Columbus banquet in Portland were made the subject of an editorial in the Morning Oregonian, has written that paper the following letter:

"My attention has been called to an editorial in your paper of Saturday, February 24. My experience with California newspapers is that they will not print any side of a controversy but their own.

"I am, therefore, with some diffidence as to its reception, attempting to comment upon your editorial. I presume it was based upon the very brief and scant excerpts of my extemporaneous speech, which were written by your reporter, who, evidently, was not a stenographer, but with the zest for sensation typical of an enthusiastic garner of news, he undertook to limit such excerpts to one brief phase of my address, namely, my contempt for those lawless Ku Kluxers, who in defiance of the constitutional rights of their fellow citizens, attempt to be a law unto themselves. For them I have nothing but disgust. When I learned in addition that Oregon was surfeited with wretched people who blackguarded the Knights of Columbus, and spread broadcast the fake fourth degree oath, my blood boiled with a little of the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt, and I believe with him in not mincing words in condemnation of such hypocrisy and un-Americanism.

"My objection, however, to your editorial is in its headlines which are manifestly unfair, because based upon a garbled and brief extract from my speech and leave a false impression as to my conclusions. You have built up a man of straw and then knocked him down. The greater part of my address was devoted to belief in the tolerant, kindly spirit of our non-Catholic fellow-citizens, of which I have had abundant proof in my own limited career.

**A California Instance.**  
"The way to test a law which is fundamentally in violation of the Constitution, as I regard the Oregon law to be, is to refuse to obey it. If you want an illustration of how that works, I will refer you to the case of the newspaper editors of California who from 1899 to 1917 individually and collectively refused to obey a law adopted by the legislature and signed by the governor requiring articles of certain character to be signed by the original writer thereof. According to your theory, every newspaper editor in California was an anarchist because he flagrantly and consistently defied the law. Nevertheless, the legislature, after 18 years of such manifest contempt for the law, as evidenced by all the newspapers of California, repealed it. I respectfully refer you to section 259 of the penal code of California, entitled: 'Newspaper articles of personal character must be signed. Penalty for violation, etc.'

"I beg to take issue with your position that it is merely an Oregon matter. Oregon is in the United States of America, and can no more violate the Constitution of the United States with impunity than an individual citi-

zen can, and it is up to Oregon to purge itself of this heinous law at the earliest possible moment, unless the courts believe it of the job by declaring the law itself unconstitutional.

**Criterion of War.**  
"Child labor, women's suffrage, prohibition, were all dubbed local affairs, and merely state regulations, but the interlocking character of our state affairs with the federal government has become so intimate that nothing can hurt Oregon that doesn't hurt the whole nation, and vice versa.

"Why expend an editorial upon me, as an outsider, when in the same article you talk about the sincere convictions of a certain organization that you call a 'high-minded responsible body of men?' Do you believe that the government of this country should be limited to the people of Protestant faith and of Anglo-Saxon blood? I was privileged to be up front in the summer of 1918 over in France. There was no such test of Americanism applied to the men who broke the Hindenburg line, and I suggest to the Oregonian that it educate itself and its readers in the sacrifices of the Catholics, and the services of the Knights of Columbus, and quit glorifying the sincere convictions of the 'high-minded responsible body of men.'

**Presbyterian Father.**  
"I speak with some personal familiarity of the value of toleration, as I have met it in my own life. My father was a Scotch Presbyterian for 40 years of his married life with my mother. I married the daughter of a 32d degree Mason, and stood by his grave when his fellow Masons gave him the last rites of their ritual. I have sat on public bodies with not a man of my religious faith as my companion, and everywhere I have met the kindest and friendliest feelings from these non-Catholics. Why? Because they understood the fundamental principles of our government—the right accorded to every man to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience; the right of a father to control the religious education of his children—both of which fundamental principles are attacked under this Oregon law. When you remove God out of the hearts of our children, and take away the right to parental authority, you are sowing the seeds of bolshevism so deep that all the fraternal organizations to whom you refer, and all the newspaper criticisms that you may direct against it, will not stop the next generation from being on the rocks of atheism, irreligion and anarchy.

"Here's hoping that you will help to bring back Oregon into the United States of America!"

**From Mr. O'Brien.**  
When Satan Gets Religion.  
William P. O'Brien, well-known citizen of Astoria, to whom we are indebted for a copy of the foregoing letter, writes as follows:

"The Hon. Joseph Scott was kind enough to send me a copy of his letter, dated March 2, which was addressed to the Oregonian. If the Oregonian has published the letter, I have failed to see it, and I feel that from the information Mr. Scott's letter contains, especially concerning the attitude of the newspapers of California toward a certain law, it might be well, at least for the Catholics of Oregon to know, if they are to be placed in the anarchistic class, they will only be following the example of the moral engines of California.

"I do not wish to say anything further concerning Mr. Scott. There is only one way to describe him and that is in the words of Lord Macaulay in his description of Sir Thomas More as 'One of the choice specimens of human wisdom and virtue.' When Joseph Scott encourages anarchy, Satan will be going up and down the state exhorting the people and his text will be 'Unless ye do penance ye shall all likewise perish.'

**WHEN K-C'S FALL OUT**  
When K-C's fall out, the Klansmen get their due. Listen to this awful wail from Archbishop Christie's organ, the Catholic Sentinel:

"The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus have protested energetically to the Literary Digest because that paper saw fit to reproduce certain Ku Klux libels on the Knights. The Knights of Columbus have our complete sympathy in this affair for we know how they must feel. It is just a year ago that we protested as energetically as we could, at a distance of 3000 miles, against an atrocious libel on ourself published in the official organ of the Knights of Columbus. So far we have had no redress. We hope the supreme officers will fare better with the Literary Digest than we have with the Columbia."

**RECTOR INTOLERANT.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Dr. James E. Freeman, rector of Epiphany, wealthy downtown Episcopal church, denounced Klan. Calls himself tolerant, but not willing to tolerate Klan.

**METHODS OF HELL USED BY ENEMIES TO DESTROY DAWN**

**Rome-Ridden Chicago Now Scene of Hellish Activity Against Klan.**

**POLICE ARE AIDING IN CRIME**

**Unable to Stand the Truth, Papal Agents Are Using Force.**

**Western American Special.**

CHICAGO, April 11.—Unable to stand the test of having the truth hurled at them with bercelean force, enemies of The Dawn, one of the ablest Ku Klux Klan magazines in the United States, have wrecked the offices of the magazine here at 111 North Market street. A scant half hour after they had blasted The Dawn offices, the office of an advertiser in The Dawn, P. W. Gilliland, a roofer, also was laid in waste by a explosion. Working hand in hand with the bombers, the police took it onto themselves to telephone other advertisers of The Dawn in the city to withdraw their advertising, pointing out the danger of their getting blown up also.

It is believed that the rabid anti-Klan paper, "Tolerance," is behind the explosions, as both Edwin J. Parke, managing editor of The Dawn, and F. J. Foreman, in whose printing office The Dawn was published, said that John Fleming, an employe of the Tolerance, had threatened to "get" The Dawn. Police are searching for Fleming, as are about 50,000 Klansmen in Chicago. Policemen have been assigned to guard Mr. Parke.

The motive for this move by "Tolerance" is believed to be found in the fact that Grady K. Rutledge, former editor of "Tolerance," is now writing a series of articles for The Dawn, in which he exposes the American Unity League and "Tolerance" as purely money-making devices by Robert E. Shepherd, managing editor of "Tolerance." Rutledge's articles have attracted wide attention and have resulted almost in the cancellation of "Tolerance's" entire slim subscription list.

While no plans have yet been made, it is believed The Dawn will continue to be published as a private plant.

**KLANSMEN INVITED AND THEN ATTACKED**

**Here Are Facts About That Much-Heralded Pittsburgh Incident.**

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 11.—Sixteen Klansmen in full regalia were assaulted by an organized mob led by a member of the board of stewards of the Bellevue Methodist church here last Sunday.

The Klansmen had been invited to visit the church in their mysterious habiliments and were answering the invitation when they were assaulted. As they entered the church, the steward, Elmer E. Kidney, arose and ordered them to leave. The Klansmen showed no signs of obeying, when Kidney leaped at one of them, assisted by two or three of the ushers, who tackled other Klansmen. Roughly seizing his Klansman, Kidney attempted to eject him from the church. He got a black eye and a "busted" nose and in retreating tore part of the robe from the Klansman.

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