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"NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

AMERICA NOW FACING A CRISIS.

The first official act of Calvin Coolidge ("Cautious Cal") Acting President of the United States, aside from formal orders concerning the use of the White House and minor affairs of state, was to fill his fountain pen from the ink-well of Tumulty and write a message of fulsome praise to the black-robed Knights of Columbus, who were assembled in annual convention, Monday, August 6, at Montreal, Quebec.

This message, which Coolidge sent in behalf of all the people of the United States, hailed the Knights of Columbus-militant soldiers of the Black Pope-as "A patriotic order, steadfastly devoted to American principles and ideals."

This disgusting and servile sop to the cohorts of political Romanism was sent the minute this little man was settled in his chair, before he had donned his official slippers. He was reassuring his masters, who twice elected him as Governor of Massachusetts, that he still was a good little fugleman and could be depended upon to do the right thing for them.

Coolidge is a fine patriotic American, and so is the Pope of Rome. There is no doubt about it. Actions speak for th His fulsome message of praise and approval was read to the jubilant "Kaseys" at their international convention this week at Montreal. The message was presented formally by William C. Prout, K. of C., state department of Massachusetts.

One must be altogether satisfactory to the Roman hierarchy, in order to be elected once as Governor of Massachusetts, and Coolidge was elected twice. Boston, the hub of Romanism, rules the State, politically, and the papal adherents rule Boston. Why, they recently chased an eminent Mason, Mr. Angus Acree, out of Boston Chicago in 1896, "but if you destroy the farms, the grass will grow white people do not interfere. during the national convention of the Masonic Clubs, because he had dared to hand out sample copies of "The Fellowship Forum," the great and famous Masonic newspaper, published at Washington, D. C., and esteemed by all true Americans. Mr. Acree was mauled around publicly by the Roman Mayor's thugs, treated worse than any civilized person would treat a vagrant dog, hustled to the train like a convict and brutally banished from the city.

but Providence always saves America by raising up a great leader at the right time. He is going to appear in the next few months. At this time it looks like William Gibbe McAdoo. His ability is unquestioned. He is a tried and true American. He has the courage to tackle and the brains to solve the pressing problems of the nation. He also will follow George Washington's advice and "Put none but Americans on guard."

The talk of Henry Ford is publicity piffle. The American people are not so insanely foolish as to pick a man of his small calihre for the epoch-marking crisis now looming before the country. man and business The next President must be a first-class state man, a tireless worker, of infinite capacity, an American patriot, a jeweler how to fix a watch. It's heart and soul, with courage and genius for any emergency. Mr. something they do not know anything not be mot McAdoo at this time seems to be the well propared Man of Destiny. He is twenty times bigger in every way than any man so far mentioned for nomination, and he has had priceless experience. He is have gained the south a great statesman, of the type and calibre of Thomas Jefferson, the proposition combined with the ability and courage of Alexander Hamilton. At Tuskasse, The country will be safe, with McAdoo in the White House, our at nero school problems will be solved, and a brighter era of peace and prosperity will dawn for the whole world.

GREAT CHANGES ARE IMMINENT.

Every true heart feels a profound sympathy for Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the President, and the departed Chief Ex-ecutive will be remembered in the West for his geniality and warm ecutive will be remembered in the West for his geniality and warm human sympathy. His character and personality embodied every-thing that could be desired in a neighbor and friend. As President, Mr. Harding was the unwilling victim of unfavorable conditions which he could not oversome, but everything considered he did human sympathy. His character and personality embodied every-thing that could be desired in a neighbor and friend. As President, which he could not overcome, but, everything considered, he did well. His passing at this time is lamentable, but "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Mr. Harding would have been renominated, and as surely defeated, unless sudden war had changed the situation. He was knows the negro, that the amicable The spared providentially, perhaps, the unhappy experience of party relations between the whitee and the the Kian to supervise the Cal disaster in 1924, of which his successor is far more deserving.

The campaign next year is going to be hitter and spectacular, beyond all precedent in American history. Out of it, please God, may come the new birth of freedom and reconsecration to Ameri- be done in their country, can ideals now long overdue, without which our nation may enter a period of trouble without parallel in history.

The Acting President starts with the best wishes of all good citizens, but few will believe that he can accomplish much. His administration is but a passing phase in the swift evolution of modern democracy. Tremendous changes are due. The people are filled with discontent and wrath. The measure due, the people are filled with discontent and wrath. filled with discontent and wrath. The masses who feel this way does not want, along with it, a cominclude the farmers, the industrial toilers, and the vast group of ing with the negro and the complete skilled artisans and brain workers, who understand imperfectly the causes of poverty, the lack of progress, the prevalence of the master and the negro his servant. wrong, and the domination of mammon in the temples of liberty. The danger is, as Herbert Spencer said, that the people on masse may suddenly realize the ghastly truth of the situation. The money kings will trim their sails and get busy with basic storms, if they own names, than, perhaps, anywhere busy with basic storms, if they else in America. I myself know any possess brains enough as a group to comprehend the terrible signs number of them. But they know their of the times,

Coolidge has a grand opportunity, but is not expected to un- know as well as you or I that they estand it. If he were a great man, he could have the problem of can never be the social equals of the THEM. The cancer already is spread-ablishing justice for the farmers well under way by the time of whites, that there can be no social ing. establishing justice for the farmers well under way by the time of establishing justice for the farmers well under way by the time of competition between the whites and the Republican convention. This is the basic, vital need. "You the backs. And they are happy in can burn down our cities and build them up again," said Bryan at their own society, with which the in the streets of every city in the land."

The systematic and wholesale robbery of the farmers is going displeases the Southern negro. cause soon a mighty upheaval. They are feeding and clothing like everybody-millions of parasites-and they have decided upon a but it soon disgusts him Great Change. It is coming swiftly, God knows how or when it size to regard the white man who may begin. A new system of banking and transportation is the will associate with him on terms of fundamental need and demand-a system for public service only, that has been taught him by his father puzzles you refer it immediately to Mr. Acree is an honored Mason, a first-class American of an all profits going into the people's funds for the reduction of tax- and his grandfather and one which old and prominent family of patriots, and a member of several hon- ation. Coming then, and not until then, will be a great change in earries with it the most supreme conland ownership and community settlement, service institutions and tempt. public utilities.

KLANITORIAL

GAIN the question of the treat- | With sentiments such as he hes, he cannot help being a Klan

THEY speak of mob violence being and importinent northerners are ep-Timminent in Tuskegee. A mob is an unorganized rabbie. If negroes are reminds me of a bollermaker telling put in charge of the Turkegee there will be violence, war, but it will about and something they will never ganized resistance against an insuit. know anything about until they have The best citizens will put themsel lived in the South for many years and at the command of a duly elected have gained the Southers angle of leader and the warfare will be carried along effective lines.

X MERICAN

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

At Tuskages, the home of the great at negro school in the world, there is violent objection to the United States real South, officially warned the lame severeurse of severe charge of a hospital for negro veter not do to put negroes in charge at Every effort was mad ans. At first blush, it would seem that this would be the very best thing to be done that the white people do Will they foment race trouble, which he seemed to have a ch not wish to come is contact with the has never peep existent in Tuskegee, ery. His vitality was in

premacy, a principle for which the ONE might as well make a Catholic He who Carolina or a Chin day and forever. It knows, for roes would be cloven were segroes church in America, or same the Pope to be placed in any position of prem- as Imperial Winard as to try to. inence and authority in the South, and the Bouth submit to the is these people do not propose to let it a maddlesome northerner on the nearo

The Bouthern people do not object its yellow peril; let Texas deal with the Mexican situation as it sees fit. troubles. There has been no race trouble in Alabama, until the President tried to support the oberished traunderstanding that the white man is ditions of white supremacy.

FTHERE are in the South more FTHE Knights of the Ku Kluy Klan prosperous negroes, rich in their have just come through one heartplaces and they keep them. They QUARTER and is seeking fortile fields elsewhere and is FINDING

Klansmen generally won't know the meaning of these words, but the offi-cers, especially the Titans and Dra-

The northern system of brothe That cancer that has been worrying He KNOW IT, At the proper time I will



Friday, August 10, 1003

Everyone for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiel.

Gardon Thiel, six years old, son of Mp. and Mrs. Henry Thiel of Antoria, person away at the family house in that city Saturday evening. August 4 1968, at about 6 s'clock, as a of injuries received when he we down by a beavy truck driven b Ruomain a few works ago, the w

Governor Brandon a true con of the of the truck passing over his be

ence. It will be or-

United States could no

W tighter than ever.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

the vast heartless, soulless papal pollt-

tion in which it has obtained a foot-

Western American, Portland

Tuskeges. He knows the jocal coadi- surgeons to save the lad's life, an tions. But will they listen to him? for a time, after a delicate operation

The protound symplets to the protound symplet who have bests of friends ounty and elsewhere in

of a we

Among the bosts of the the rustle of a wing," this will remember and wall for outs, consoling them per faith in the Boview, who sai Let the South handle its same quest will see and ferbid them not, for of such in the

> OUR SENTIMENTS Tom McCann to a foreign who worked at the self-

me tell you this." and for em-

Don't talk to me of your bourjointe dou't open your m your communist or your anarch don's mention the bolshevic I've had enough of this for stuff: I'm sick as a man can

Of this speech of hate, and I'm telling you straight, that this is the land for mel

gons as well as some few Cyclops. If you want to brag, just take that flag an' boast of its field of blue, you is inspired by Rome; AND I An' praise the dead an' the blood they YOU "Il hear no more," and he waved of more his wrench in a for WAY. the cunning greed o' some Russ

orable orders.

While this was going on, the autocratic "Kaseys" were swarming in the Masonic convention, making themselves conspicuous on the floor, while the official alternates of the Masonic delegates were compelled to occupy seats in the peanut gallery.

Yes! We have no bananas!

Let's all unite in singing, with a vengeance. But, we have tomat-toes, and po-tat-toes, and pickles and beans! Plenty of beansthe kind so loved by the blue-bellied, bean-stuffing, tight-lipped Yankees of Boston, whose memories and whose future lie in the past.

The puritanical, narrow-minded, unyielding spirit of autocracy is at last ascendant, for just a little while-the same spirit, The revival of the inquisition may be expected, in more refined but none the less effective forms.

How the papal hierarchy must rejoice! The horse laugh is resounding! How Governor Al Smith of New York must rage in disappointment, for Coolidge on the job is the Roman favorite. No chance for Al (cohol) Smith this time.

Behold the papal line-up in Massachusetts: Senator Walsh, member of the Supreme Council of the K. of C.; Governor Cox, a faithful henchman; ex-Governor Russell, K. C.; Gillette, speaker of the House, favorite of the K. C.; Stearns, the Jewish merchant of Boston, the personal guide and confidante of "Cautious Cal"; Senator Lodge, now in his dotage, who does not amount to anything, and every employe in his office is a faithful K. C., and many others, too numerous to mention-a fine outfit, indeed! All American and patriotic, "true to the highest American ideals, all steadfastly devoted to American principles."

Thank God, Albert B. Fall is out of the official picture. Fall does.) represented the hierarchy of Old Mexico for fourteen years in the Senate. He was the late President Harding's closest friend and was elevated to a position in the Cabinet-Secretary of the Interior. Fall is a multi-millionaire, a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, and a member of the Supreme Council. This was the first time in the history of America that a Roman Catholic ever sat in the President's Cabinet-the first time in the history of America that the secrets of state were available to Rome, possibly through the service of a Cabinet member. Such tremendous Protestant pressure was brought to bear upon the Republican administration that Fall finally resigned, and now he is out of the official family.

Let us hope for the best. The times are sadly out of joint, portant facts.

The great men who will lead the aroused masses in this unexampled progress are preparing for their tasks, some without knowing it, others realizing the looming opportunity, ambitious to conquer or die. Some of these men are now in politics, and others, perhaps the greatest, are living in obscurity and poverty.

The Constitutional Convention which will mark the grand elimax, proving again the glory of the Founders of the Republic, will be composed of stern and unyielding AMERICANS, who will dictate the changes and who will tolerate no jokers and no compromise.

Mr. Coolidge is the James Buchanan of this critical period. somewhat refined, that set the red fires for the "witches" of Salem. Study the portentous events of today in the light of history, and white lady, let within a few hours you will realize the meaning of this comment.

In the meantime, through it all, come what may, the Klansmen of America will prove their utter devotion to the highest ideals of the American People, strong in the faith of their patriot forefathers, determined to die en masse, if need be, in defense of their rights and those of all true American citizens.

A man died and went to hall The devil showed him are: the place and the newcomer marveled at the fine payed streets and the big garages, all full of Fords. "Gee, Nick," said he, "how come these splendid streets and nothing but Fords?" "Aw, that's the hell of it," was Satan's reply.

Count Boni de Castellane is in the movies. His wife of other or intimation of disrespect shown a papers are fighting. days, nee Anna Gould, is now the wife of Boni's cousin, Prince white woman by a negro, or a white Hellie de Sagan. Boni declares he still loves Anna. (Like Hellie woman made to suffer for the benefit church and state. That no one shall

THREE ALL-IMPORTANT FACTS

All men have, in differing degree, according to intelligence, the percepof moral good and evil independently of all physical welfare or suffering. All men believe in superior beings who can exercise an influence upon their destiny; and all men believe in the continuance of their existence after signer in the country, says he is now preserved inviolate. this life. These three facts are true of all the many races and groups which setting the highest degrees any man We want to see the compulsory compose the great kingdom of the human species. This means that all men can take-that of American citizen- school bill passed in every state in the are, to some degree, moral and religious; and only to the extent that they ship. Proskevetz is so intensely Amer, Union; compulsory attendance of every develop these two superior faculties are they different from the lower ican that he got sore because he could child in the public schools. This we animals. All human activities, all the complex phenomena of morality and not be a Klansman and said he was are going to have. In Oregon this religion, which establish customs and institutions, and develop the great going to form himself a "hunky" bill has been passed, now let the other events which sway the destiny of pations, are derived from these all-im- kien. Proskevetz is a Klausman, states follow.

A step, and go slowly. Don't take equality as "poor white trash." a term [anything for granted. If anything the proper officer. Dr. Evans is square. Of that I am positive. The situation is serious, Klansmen

and it behooves all of you to watch IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE closely. If you do not care to com-ONLY VIOLENCE OF RECORD municate with Atlanta, communicate SVER OFFERED BOOKER T. WASHwith the editor of this newspaper, who INGTON WAS IN NEW YORK AND will communicate with me. What you NOT IN THE HEART OF THE have may not be much within itself, SOUTH WHERE HE WAS KNOWN but pieced with what I have from AND RESPECTED. other parts of the country, it will . .

make a wonderful story. HE negroes make a great miration over the fact that a young FIGHT CATHOLIC PERIL THROUGH aegro from the north came to Tusk agee to take a position in the hospital The Ore .- After a heroic struggle this govwhich had been occupied by a young ernment was founded upon the prinafter he arrived, after seeing the Ku ciples of civil and religious liberty. Klux demonstration. He probably was but the republic is in deadly peril of I'm boosting for Uncle Sam! the wisest pegro is America, and he baving these blood-bought principles showed his wisdom by taking the first set aside by the Roman hierarchy which, from the Pope down, has northbound train.

. . . Southern people are peace-loving

peole, and they will do anything, al- and impose its religion upon all Thu put mark | it would set up in the United States you, there will never be peace in the south, where either or both of two ical system that has cursed every nathings are allowed to exist. One is the supremacy of the negre hold. It is this deadly peril to Ameri-

in any shape, hint, form or fashion. | can liberty and civilization that The * 213

> CHABLES Edward Proskevetz, a conscience. That the public school native Russian, soldier of for- be fostered and perpetuated as the tune, and holder of probably more bulwark of American liberty. That Masonic degrees than any other for, freedom of the press and speech be

S. A. P. though not a member of the Order. New York City.

breed. I stand for the U. S. A. 'm done with your folks and you wild

eyed lads, don't flourish your flag o' red Where I can see, or at night there'll

be tall candles around your bed

up your hat to a fing like that! Thank God for its stripes and stars!

Thank God you're here where the kings and czars.

can't say what I feel today, for I'm not a talking man,

first and last I'm standing f for all that's American.

don't you speak of the bolshevic it's sick of that stuff I am,

One God, one flag, is the creed I brag; -Edgar Guest

A man may be slow to move whe avowed its purpose to "make America opportunity knocks, but he isn't wh Catholic." This would mean that it the neighbors do it. would put the church above the state)

HERE'S SELLING POWER.

Attention is called to the new Business and Professional Directory that has its first appearance in this issue of The Western American. The Directory, which will be found each week on page 7, is a classification of all the small ads carried in The Western American on time contract.

The space around the larger ads thus has been cleared, so that all other ads carried will have choice positions near live reading matter, and the feader's attention will be attracted in a way that will have pleasing results for the advertisers. We make our ads effective. Their selling power is enormous. We accept no "donation" patronage of any kind.

of a negro. be interfered with in worshiping according to the dictates of individual