

COOLIDGE WRITING FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

Makes Verbose Plea for Education as the Romans Like It.

(From the Catholic Sentinel)

"The leading article in the current COLUMBIA, national Knights of Columbus monthly, is 'Learning the Art of Living,' by Calvin Coolidge. It is a plea for education which will offset some of the disadvantages of the machine era in which we live. The CONCLUDING paragraphs are given here-with:

It is a plea, in effect, for the Roman parochial school. We scorn to reprint it. It isn't worth the space. It is the veriest Roman twaddle published significantly in the organ of the Pope. It proves beyond a doubt that Mr. Coolidge is a loyal and enthusiastic Roman Catholic. The fact that he occasionally attends religious services in a Congregational church means nothing in this connection. Many Romans do that.

It is well known among the Klansmen, Masons, Orangemen and other Protestant orders, that the Black Pope (the General of the Jesuits) has about 50,000 operatives employed in America, and that these cunning persons, sometimes men and often women, have special authority to serve, for wrecking purposes, as Protestant pastors, as officers in Protestant orders, as lay members of influence in Protestant churches and orders, or in any guise whatsoever suggested by experience, opportunity and necessity.

The secret Roman orders, especially the K-C, also bequeath many useful Protestant favorites in an "honorary" manner, making them one of their own to all intents and purposes, and it has this effect indeed. This ruse can be worked only upon the unsuspecting and unsophisticated mind, such as boob lawyers, mental runts in the high professions, and half-witted morons in politics and business. This accounts for the numerous "Roman Masons," who really are Masons at heart, but who have been suckered by the Jesuits.

The foregoing facts also account for the numerous would-be wreckers and trouble-makers who get into exclusive Protestant orders by loudly taking the sacred oaths, afterward watchful and eager for every opportunity to set friends at loggerheads, to create dis-

trust and suspicion, and cast doubt upon the honor of leaders.

Mr. Coolidge may be inclined toward Protestantism, for all we know to the contrary, but he writes and talks like a Roman Catholic and Knight of Columbus, rank of the fourth degree. He would regard this as honor of the highest, for he has said so.

The campaign issue for the presidential battle has been joined: AMERICANISM, pure and undefiled, against POLITICAL ROMANISM—the Klan against the Kaseys. By the sign of the Flery Cross we shall conquer.

EDITOR IN ASYLUM FOR AN HOUR OR 2

(Should have KEPT him there, the Romans will say, with a sigh.)

Arriving unexpectedly, the editor of The Western American and a party of observers visited the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane a day or two ago, desiring an intensive look-see. They were welcomed warmly by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, the Superintendent. He allowed them the run of the place unattended as far as conditions would permit, inviting them to investigate as much as they liked. They saw and heard enough to convince anyone that this part of the State Hospital is under the ablest kind of management, and that the people have every reason to be satisfied with conditions and results.

Furthermore, they were convinced that Dr. Steiner's methods of applied psychology in the handling and treatment of the patients are those of a wise, tolling, patient and highly skilled physician, one wonderfully equipped with brains and experience. The editor was convinced that only one thing will be considered by persons interested in public service and human betterment, and that is the welfare of the inmates of the institution. One splendid fact appeared on all sides. Kindness is the inviolable rule on the part of the Superintendent and his staff. When complimented on this, Dr. Steiner said, "Yes, kindness is the greatest good." Our next issue will contain an account of the visit, and perhaps a word picture or two. All hearts would warm toward Dr. Steiner, if all could see what we did during that visit.

Declaring that the United States government had the use for nearly three years of \$1,000,000 of his money and when it was returned, he received only the principal, although the money had been invested, A. Bune, a resident of Apenrade, Schleswig, principal owner of the Don Steamship Company, a Filipino corporation, has filed suit in District Supreme Court against Frank White, treasurer of the United States, and Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian.

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THE KU KLUX KLAN FAVORS:

1. A federal Department of Education with a secretary in the President's Cabinet, and federal aid for public school purposes, under the absolute control of the States.
2. A National University at Washington, supported by the Government.
3. The compulsory use of English, as the language in the grammar grades.
4. Adequate provision for the education of the alien populations, not only in cultural and vocational subjects, but especially in the principles of American institutions and popular sovereignty.
5. The entire separation of church and State and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public moneys, directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian institutions.
6. The American public school, non-partisan, non-sectarian, efficient, democratic, for all the children of all the people; equal educational opportunities for all.
7. The inculcation of patriotism, love of the flag, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to constitutional government.

BETTER BOYS RESULT ACHIEVED IN SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1)

The seven months of the biennium, the showing is 6.5 per cent under the monthly budget allowance.

On taking charge of the institution April 13 last, Superintendent L. M. Gilbert found a deficiency of that date of \$585.00, which has been overcome by economic management of the last three months without lowering efficiency, or depriving the boys of any of the ordinary necessities required in institution life.

Keeping Below Allowance

It is believed that with the abundant supplies harvested from garden production, with meat and poultry supplies, with milk and butter from the dairy herd, consumption costs of things that must be purchased may be kept at least 10 per cent below the monthly budget allowance.

Reference to the records discloses the following facts incident to the release of 21 boys between March 3 and April 15:

Eleven of these boys were sent home, one was returned as a parole violator, and one ran away from his home. Ten boys were placed out in such homes as applied for them; or this number one is reported as making good, two are not reported, seven failed, six of whom were returned to the institution, and one ran away from the home where he was placed.

Superintendent Gilbert emphasized these facts in support of the movement for a male placement or field officer. The State of Idaho has a woman parole officer for both the Boys' and Girls' Schools. This State never has been so favored.

This Need Must Be Met

The outstanding need of the institution at the present time, he says, is

the services of a discreet man, with understanding and sympathy, who is so well balanced that he will be just, first, and then generous. It is believed that the measure of moral reform desired by the people of Oregon supporting this institution may be more than doubled by the wise services of a field officer whose duties will lead him into the homes, where boys have been placed; in their own homes, to which they have returned, and also to look out for and find suitable places for many boys who have had no claim of home anywhere.

Lightening the Tax Burden

The Superintendent is buying sixty tons of lime with which to treat some of the sour soils of the lowland. Commercial fertilizer used at the time of planting corn and potatoes, and all the fertilizer produced on the place, are supplied to the soils of this farm in an effort to build up the land, and make it in a measure productive. Every dollar's worth of produce that can be raised with the institution labor is so much saved on the cost to be borne by the taxpayers.

Wonderful Crops

Twenty-three tons of flax were produced from twenty-five acres of land. This crop was put in under favorable conditions, the soil in excellent condition. The same acreage of good land should have been at least fifty tons of the product. The difference between the actual tonnage and the amount reasonably expected, is the measure of how much the land is below par. They raised 2500 bushels of oats, and 200 bushels of wheat. Crops are fair for the character of land on which the grain is grown. All the straw will be baled and taken care of for winter use, the baler being now at work to that end. Four hundred gallons of string beans are canned in the school cannery, and they are ready to begin putting up an equal amount of sweet corn, to be followed by tomatoes, pears, prunes and other fruits.

The Best of All Crops

BETTER BOYS is the finest crop at this institution, and no one can visit them and fail to realize the remarkable ability of Superintendent Gilbert. The position of Legal Father to nearly 150 boys is truly a man's sized job. Mr. Gilbert is happy in his daily toil, and it is pleasing indeed to see the fine results of applied psychology, the respect shown the Superintendent by the boys and all others, and the orderly and happy daily life at the institution.

Oregonians who are interested in Better Boys will be delighted by a visit to this institution, and it is a privilege indeed to get acquainted with the remarkable man who handles boys as easily as a master potter handles clay. Oregon is lucky in having such a man.

Klansmen: As individuals and in the group, are we in harmony with the Infinite Intelligence that rules the universe? The ideal of the Klan, the whole purpose of civilized man, is to promote this harmony, the degree of which is the only true measure of happiness, power and success.

Jesus Christ is the Klansman's criterion of character and to Him we look for light, love and life.

M'ADOO ALL RIGHT, TRUST HIM AWHILE

Romans Declare He's All Right, Too—So All Agree for Once.

Eulogizing William G. McAdoo as a great man, capable of leading America through the coming crisis and of solving her pressing problems, The Western American recently guessed him to be the man of destiny, likely to be nominated and elected President in 1924. This comment was made with full knowledge of Mr. McAdoo's "anti-Klan" speech delivered several weeks ago at the fortieth annual commencement of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. The Romans have been lathering Mr. McAdoo with praise "for tearing the mask" from the Klan. On that occasion Mr. McAdoo said:

"In our country since the war, bigotry and intolerance have attempted to impair these great constitutional guarantees. In some States, legislation has been attempted to suppress freedom of speech and of the press, and a disposition has been manifested to revive racial and religious prejudices, and to destroy that spirit of national unity and co-operation which is essential to the dispassionate discussion and consideration of the vital problems which concern the lives and welfare of the people. We must resist these tendencies, and hold fast to these great guarantees of human liberty. Without them free institutions will disappear."

Notwithstanding this bit of political propaganda by Mr. McAdoo, we are assured on unquestionable authority that he understands the menace of foreign meddling in America's political affairs and would put a stop to it, if elected President. There's nothing small about Mr. McAdoo. He is a statesman of the highest type. His work for the nation during the world war proved his genius beyond doubt, and he was always on the side of the common people.

Gilbert O. Nations, editor of THE PROTESTANT, takes issue with us as to Mr. McAdoo, but we think Mr. Nations' is wrong again, as he was concerning General Wood.

The Klansmen only desire to see a truly great AMERICAN succeed to the Presidency. Mr. McAdoo is the ablest man in the country, measured by past achievements, and his heart is in the right place. Incidentally, he is a 32nd degree Mason of the right type. He may be the answer to the national prayer: GOD GIVE US MEN!

Did you go to church Sunday? If not, why not? Go to church next Sunday, and show your church that it has your help. One minister who is a member of a small town Klan reports that his attendance has increased more than 100 per cent since he became a Klansman three months ago and that Klansmen caused the increase.

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