

REPORTER DECLARES WOODROW, HIRAM KISSSED POPE'S TOE

Pontiff Wears Jazzy Socks and Talks Only "Spigoty," Says Scribe.

Sam Crowther, of COLLIER'S staff, visited Rome recently and received a handout directly from the Pope. He tells about it in the issue of Sept. 1. Sam is a perfectly good Roman, as his article clearly proves. He calls the Pope "OUR Holy Father," including all the readers of COLLIER'S with himself. "Tis too bad, he says, that the Pope can talk only Italian. He has to have an interpreter when English is spoken in his presence. Sam portrays him dressed all in white, something like a Kiansman, with the white skullcap worn only by a Pope. He says he caught a glimpse of the Pontiff's violet socks as the latter came hurrying from his den to receive his visitors. Sam describes the "holy" hocuspocus which must be gone through with by all alike in approaching the Autocrat of the Tiber. First you genuflect at the door, and then you creep across the room to the foot of the throne like a spaniel, and get down "on BOTH knees" at the feet of "his holiness," and in that craven and doglike position you humbly kiss his Holy Toe. They all do it this way without exception, says the reverent and adoring Sam. Protestant and Catholic and Jew, else they do not get to see the Pope.

Woodrow Wilson got down on his skinny knees and bent his long neck before "his holiness," doing the humble kissing act the same as a "Kasey," and wonder of wonders—so did King George and grim Queen Mary, a few weeks ago. Sam spotted the very place where they did their obeisance—Woodrow, George, Mary and others—and, SAY, wasn't HI-RAM of California a caller at the Vatican? Sure an' indeed, he was! Fancy, if you can, that great

awful hunk o' cheese, crawling on both knees before the Roman Pope and kissing his garlic-grabber and his unholly toe! And then having the insufferable GALL to come back home and ask American Sovereigns to VOTE for him for President! Ye Gods! Ye GODS! To what depths have some men fallen!

Sam's "interview"—the "only one ever granted"—which he naively admits is only a handout as usual after all, for the Pope is very uppity and wouldn't allow a single question, is entitled "The Peace of the World," in which the Pope, who rattled it off in "spigoty" and was interpreted by "Secretary of State" Gasparri, put over his bit of propaganda, to-wit: that the Roman Hierarchy isn't interested in politics, no, not a tall—but wants a lot of things done by the governments of the world. "YES, We have no bananas!" was the plaint of the Pope, enthroned in the very home of the Banana.

It is amusing to read Sam's account of how he stood in awe of "OUR Holy Father," and how he, the worshipful Sam, "tiptoed about the room."

You aren't obliged to read COLLIER'S, you know, but we get a real kick out of it. It is chockful of the most diverting Roman propaganda.

IN FORD'S DEFENSE—WE RESERVE COLUMN

Close to press-time we received from a noble citizen of St. Helens, Oregon, a letter in defense of Henry Ford. It will appear next week.

We haven't changed our opinion of Mr. Ford one iota, but citizens willing openly to defend him and sign their names are welcome to space in the Klan Journal.

Mr. Ford can square himself with the Klan, quite easily, by personally disavowing and repudiating the interview in which he was quoted as defaming the Klan, shortly after his recent conference with the iniquitous Governor Parker of Louisiana.

Politically, Mr. Ford is a joke of purest ray serene, for he is almost illiterate and in no way qualified to be President of the United States. Moreover, he has been fawning most disgustingly upon the leaders of the Roman Hierarchy, slyly giving them expensive automobiles, etc. Mr. Ford is a creature of luck and publicity. His manager is a very smart JEW.

Shall We Close the Nation's Gates Or Let Mongrels Have Our Land?



HON. ALBERT JOHNSON, member of the State of Washington (Hoquiam) in the House of Representatives at the national capital, who will deliver an address in the Labor Temple auditorium, Portland, Thursday evening, September 6, under auspices of the Shipwrights' Union, on the subject of immigration and how to stop the invasion of America by the undesirable mongrel hordes of Europe.

Mr. Johnson was persuaded to come here and deliver this address by Mr. F. M. Wright, director of the American Federation of Fraternal Societies, headquarters in Portland. The address is free to all.

Mr. Johnson is Chairman of the House Immigration Committee and has attained national leadership and enviable fame by his efficient efforts to close the country's gates, at least in part, and stop the inrush of the Diseased, the Devalitized, the Dirty, the Depraved, the Disreputable, the Degenerate, the Deficient, and thus to rescue the country in the coming generation, from the seven devils of evil and misfortune.

Mr. Johnson is a distinguished all-round newspaper man, having been editor of the Seattle Times, the Tacoma Ledger, the Hoquiam Washingtonian and other papers in the Northwest. He is an eloquent orator and is said to be complete master of the subject of immigration.

All Klansmen are urged to hear this address, each man taking his notebook to record some of the vitally important facts which will be stated by the Congressman.

The problem of immigration lies at the root of our national woes. The Klan is trying to help in its solution.

POSTMASTER JONES GIVES LANGOE OUR MAIL

(Continued from page 1) to "protect" Langoe, now declaring that, despite the District Court decree he will deliver all mails to Langoe which are addressed to THE WESTERN AMERICAN, 327 1/2 Labbe building, where Langoe has his den. Our offices are at 408 Pittock block.

Brazen Defiance of Justice In what we consider brazen defiance of right and justice, Postmaster Jones assumes the position that, although there is only one WESTERN AMERICAN, which is our paper by court decree, he will continue to deliver mails to the other party—the faker—known to be a crook and a faker—if the mail is addressed to his office number by persons who have been deceived by his advertising.

If some swindler should open up a three-ball loan shop in a Second street rookery and call it the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, addressing it at that number, Postmaster Jones would deliver the mails of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK to the loan shark, although he knew the mail contained money and valuable, confidential information which, falling into the hands of the loan shark, an enemy, would cause great loss to the real FIRST NATIONAL BANK. This is what his high-handed ruling means.

All Protests in Vain In vain we have protested to Postmaster Jones against this monstrous outrage. From the start he stood upon his "postoffice department rules and regulations," which are made for common-sense application, of course, regarding these rules as his highest law and the only guide for his official conduct.

In considering Postmaster Jones' peculiar conduct, don't forget that L. R. Wheeler, publisher of the Romanist Portland Telegram, was, according to Langoe's sworn testimony, the person who "advised" him to appropriate the name THE WESTERN AMERICAN. The connection probably may be traced

back to the contact for the Portland postoffice, in which L. R. Wheeler and his Telegram supported Jones? To be candid, we are convinced now that Postmaster Jones is doing his best to enable Langoe to continue his appropriation of THE WESTERN AMERICAN'S mails, for reasons which Jones, Langoe, Skulason, Wheeler, et al. yet will have an opportunity to explain in court.

Asking Jones' Discharge The certified facts in this case, when it is concluded, will be presented to the Postmaster-General at Washington, with a request for the discharge of Postmaster Jones. There's law in the land yet, and right always triumphs in a fair court—such as that of Judge Robert Tucker.

Suppose now that some faker began issuing, for crooked reasons, a newspaper which he called THE PORTLAND TELEGRAM, giving its address at some dark hall in a Second street rookery. And suppose that, by circularization, the faker had many persons believing that he and his faker were the true PORTLAND TELEGRAM, would Postmaster Jones deliver the PORTLAND TELEGRAM'S mails to the faker, simply because his address was given, though the title and name were those of the real PORTLAND TELEGRAM, located in a different part of the city?

Yes—Just Suppose This Now Or, suppose an outrage of that kind were perpetrated upon Meier and Frank's department store by some fly-by-night fire sale merchant, using the Meier and Frank name, but giving a different address. Postmaster Jones would bundle up the valuable mails belonging to the genuine Meier and Frank and deliver it to the faker, who, when he got ready, might flee the town. That's the position of Postmaster Jones; that's what he has been doing to us. He should have obtained a fraud order against Langoe, of course, denying him the use of the mails.

We call upon all honest men to take notice of this infernal outrage upon justice and decency. We have fought our opponents fairly and honorably, beating them at their own game every time, except when they used the methods of the cowardly, thieving

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