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"NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

HERE'S THE REMEDY FOR BULLY JACK.

We respectfully call President Coolidge's attention to Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution of the United States, in considering the military despotism which Bully Walton has set up in Oklahoma. It says: "The United States shall guarantee a republican form of government to every State in this Union." The Constitution must be and shall be preserved! A small squad of Regulars from Fort Sill can command the situation, by order of the President, and then the federal court can settle the controversy on its merits.

HIGH TIME FOR FEDERAL ACTION.

"I am the State!" (L'etat c'est moi!) proclaims Bully Walton, the would-be despot of the State of Oklahoma. Wonder if that poor nincompoop ever heard of Louis XIV and what happened to him? Dollars to doughnuts he never did. He is a rank upstart—a blown-in-the-bottle radical of the reddest hue. He is suffering from megalomania and exaggerated ego, now assuming the form of progressive paranoia. Like Hebert, the French Butcher, Bully Walton asks: "Are ceremonies necessary to reduce those whom I have already judged as criminals?" Or, may we expect Walton to exclaim, as did Fouché: "The sight of several thousand bloody corpses thrown into the river impresses upon the beholders the image of MY omnipotence!" The strong arm of the Federal Government should reach out at once and teach this washbuckling nobody that bullyism will not be tolerated in America. The time has come for the President to act, else the people of Oklahoma will rise en masse. They are against Bully Walton, overwhelmingly.

MRS. COOLIDGE IS A QUEEN.

Well-meaning friends keep pestering the editor with the inquiry whether the First Lady of the Land is a Roman Catholic. We don't know, and, begging all for pardon, we don't care! If she is, she is doubtless a GOOD one, for she is a beautiful and noble woman, mother of two fine American boys. The Klansmen have no quarrel with anyone's religion, unless the other fellow happens to be a snake-worshiper. We are off of snakes—a prejudice born of prehistoric fear, inherited from our shuddering and fearful ancestors, who cowered by their prehensile tails among the leafy boughs, leaping nimbly for life when pursued by horrid dangers. (This may be taken as a figure of speech. We stand mit Bryan. Darwin was an unmitigated mutt.)

REVEALING MYSTERIES FOR HISTORIANS.

All scholars know that Christopher Columbus never discovered this continent, but that Leif Erickson deserves the credit. In Seattle there is a large "colony" of Icelanders. Several years ago, at the time that Prince Axel of Denmark visited Seattle, there came on a visit to certain of these Icelanders a direct descendant of Eric the Red. The writer became acquainted with this remarkable man and from him learned that Christopher Columbus, several years prior to his trans-Atlantic voyage of discovery, visited Rikavik, the capital of Iceland, where Eric the Red resided in the olden days, and there studied and made copies of Eric's records of his voyage to this continent, the same being written, he said, upon white leather and carefully preserved in the archives of the university at Rikavik. We commend this information to the K. of C. historians and others, in the hope that they may find much food for reflection. We also recommend that our Government Librarian send someone to Rikavik to acquire, if possible, for our own national archives, the records of Eric the Red. Now, a hint to the OTHER historians. While traveling in the Orient, afterward confirming his researches in various great libraries, the editor learned that the continent of America was discovered by the CHINESE! We imparted this truth to Mr. Hubert Beckwith Groves, of Portland, the eminent historian who recently placed in the literary market the fine and priceless volume entitled "Americanism." He was skeptical and somewhat "peevish." 'Tis true, nevertheless. The CHINESE discovered this continent. Out in China, in a certain place, they have the log of a Chinese junk which crossed the Great Pacific and sailed along these shores, nearly a thousand years before Columbus was born. The Chinese archives contain these unquestionable records, including descriptions of the Esquimaux, of the lands along the western

shore, and of the primitive people who lived in cliff-houses and abobe huts.

Eric the Red discovered our Atlantic seaboard, and a Chinese mariner of ancient days was first to set foot on the Pacific Slope long before the dawn of the Christian era. American scholars should visit China and examine its literary treasures. Wonders are there to be revealed, and perhaps we might learn more of the Christ.

Another puzzler for our historians: Study William H. Prescott's wondrous history of the Conquest of Mexico by General Cortez, and identify, then, as they easily can, the mysterious race of "little brown men" that he subjugated and decimated—the people of Montezuma. They were "civilized" in their Asiatic way, but they were fiendish CANNIBALS, sacrificing many thousands of captive tribesmen, annually, to the SUN-GOD, and feasting upon their bodies; this was their dependable and exclusive MEAT supply. This was only yesterday, as history is measured, and it is a mystery that needs to be revealed. We know who these cannibals were, where they came from, whither they went, and will give you two guesses. Were they Chinese? NO! Guess again. Uh-huh! When the modern writers "get wise" to the Orient, the familiar horrors of history will appear by contrast like Sunday-school work.

TO THE DEAR, MALICIOUS GOSSIPS.

Gossips, dear Gossips, control your long tongues,
The editor's patience is tried,
Talk about Klankraft, 'tis good for your lungs,
And thus perhaps save your old hide.

The festive-office boy did that, when asked to write a poetic prelude to the following statement of fact:

Contrary to gossip, here and there, the editor of The Western American personally has no interest in the political phenomena of the State of Oregon or any part of it, except insofar as it may affect the welfare of the Klan. He has no crow to pick with anyone. His heart's in the highlands of Tennessee and he is only here on an extended visit, now drawing to an end. Personally, the editor wouldn't accept the office of United States Senator, or Governor of Oregon, if it were tendered as a gracious gift upon a golden platter studded with diamonds as big as hockchestruts. This ought to take the tsarch out of current rumors.

NATION LAUGHING AT OKLAHOMA CLOWN.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma is hell-bent for destruction, striving to out-do Parker of Louisiana, casting the capers of all anti-Klanners into dim insignificance; but, really, he is the laughing-stock of the country—the Mussolini of America. The Oklahoma Klansmen are right; they are obeying and upholding the Constitution, while Walton and his inciters and abettors are violating and scorning it in every way. Great will be the penalty which they must pay. Suppose the Grand Dragon of Oklahoma were to order all Klansmen to ignore further orders from Walton. Within a half hour he would have no national guard, for seven-eighths of the State troops are Klansmen. Do you begin to see, now, the true inwardness of the situation? The Klan in Oklahoma is upholding the Constitution, however, and will make no move out of harmony with it. They are giving Walton enough rope. His fate will be that of the calf.

Trade Only With Your Friends, Watch This Space Each Week

The Klansmen do not boycott, as a matter of principle, but they are concentrating patronage with their friends. Their buying power is enormous. Needless to say, the persons and firms whose names appear in the appended list are not regarded as friends:

- THE PORTLAND TELEGRAM**, selling prepared news and views.
- ARMOUR AND COMPANY**, selling wholesale packing-house products through grocers and druggists.
- THE MEIER & FRANK COMPANY**, department store. Also under the ban of organized labor because of starvation wages and unfair conditions.
- THERE IS NO CHOICE** among the other department stores, Roberts Brothers; Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; Olds, Wortman & King, and other large stores. None of them is on our list of friends, and faithful Klansmen and Klanswomen are urged to patronize the smaller stores whose owners evince a friendly spirit and who give the people a square deal.
- THE PORTLAND BANKS**—no choice. They are all alike, as far as we know. Additional names will be found in this list from week to week. When conditions complained of shall have been rectified, in each case, the name will be omitted and will be transferred to our Book of Friends, who desire and deserve the patronage of our people.
- Any Klansman, or Klanswoman, who in any way patronizes an enemy of our righteous cause will have to answer for it when the fact is known, and any person or firm, outside of the Klan, who knowingly supports and patronizes a known enemy of our cause, will be placed in the above list, so that our members and friends may know who's who. Some persons and firms who are hostile to us are too insignificant to merit notice in the above list, but they are well known to all concerned.
- When in doubt concerning the fairness of persons and firms, telephone Broadway 4371 and the Secretary will inform you, or find out what you want to know; and be sure to patronize, at every opportunity, the square-dealers who advertise in The WESTERN AMERICAN.

DON'T FORGET THE PURPOSE OF JAPAN.

Not for anything except necessity would we utter a word that might reduce by a penny the relief fund for the Japanese. We'd give them the shirt off our back, if we had an extra one. "A hint to the wise" is timely, however, to keep our pestiferous pacifists in order.

The seismic catastrophe has not changed an iota the imperial government's policy of world conquest and militarism. The dispatches told how the Japanese naval authorities impudently forbade the American rescue ships to pass the lines of their harbor fortifications, and how our naval captains ignored the command, sending their "compliments" to the junkers of Japan embroidered with American terms of emphasis.

The purpose of Japan is to conquer the world, to overawe, outwit, overcome and rule ALL nations. Here's the unquestionable proof of the beginning of this fatal policy, which steadily has been maintained and developed:

In the year 1858, when the ruling Japanese, rudely awakened, formed the purpose of consolidating their empire under the Mikado, Lord Hotta, the Prime Minister of the Shogunate, unfolded in an official address to the throne the policy and purpose of his country. Here is what he said:

"Among the rulers of the (foreign) world, there is none so noble and illustrious as to command universal vassalage, or who can make his virtuous influence felt throughout the length and breadth of the whole world. To have such a ruler over the whole world is doubtless in conformity with the will of heaven; and in establishing relations with foreign countries, the object should always be kept in view of laying a foundation for securing the hegemony over ALL nations."

Lord Hotta pointed out the advantage to be gained from cunning alliances with foreign powers, and how Japan could strike for her "place in the sun" at a time when Europe and America were embroiled in a world war, which he predicted. He added:

"Alliances thus formed should also be directed toward protecting harmless but powerless nations. Such a polity could be nothing else but the enforcement of the power and authority deputed to us by the Spirit of Heaven. Our national prestige and position thus insured, the nations of the world will come to look up to our Emperor as the Great Ruler of ALL the nations, and they will come to follow our policy and submit themselves to our judgment."

There you have it, and no authority can deny the accuracy of this statement. The purpose of Nippon is world conquest by the use of military force. The recent catastrophe deferred trouble for a while, but it is coming! The worst enemy to America, through ignorance, fanaticism, or treason, is the pacifist person who would scrap our Navy, weaken our Army, and reverse our policy of Preparedness.

If America should yield to the yawn of pacifists and propagandists in the pay of foreign nations, the inevitable war might cost the lives of millions of Americans and make our country a vast field of carnage.

Help Japan all we can, but BE PREPARED! Baron Shibusawa, quoted Monday in the Morning Oregonian, is the same Shibusawa who in 1918, at Honolulu, after being "royally" welcomed by American business men on his tour of our country, declared in an interview that "Japan will not go to war with America over the land and school questions in the Pacific States, but war, if it comes, will be due to the sharp divergence of economic interests in China."

Baron Shibusawa also had a headquarters at Vladivostok in 1918-19, and the incessant troubles experienced by the American army under General Graves were due largely to his pernicious influence. The troubles included finally the atrocious and unpunished murder of a fine American soldier—a young lieutenant, whose family is even now in poverty and distress.

The high intelligence officer of the Japanese military outfit in Siberia was one Zumota, right hand to Shibusawa, who in a conference with the writer lost his temper, as it was intended he should do, and voiced threats of a clash between America and Japan. This same Zumota, who is a "publicity expert," attended the "disarmament" conference at Washington and filled the press full of bancombe about Japanese regard for Americans. Mr. Zumota is no friend of America, and neither is Baron Shibusawa.

Let's keep the essential facts in view while doing our utmost to aid the stricken Japanese people, keep our national grip on the necks of the yellow pacifists, and thus keep from making fools of ourselves.

The advantage we need in the Orient is an open, hard and fast alliance with Great Britain. An Anglo-American coalition can compel world peace and save and advance civilization. There is no other way, except for America to go it alone and ultimately fight for her life. There is no need to invite disaster and the huge loss of life and treasure, when an alliance with Britain IN THE ORIENT will keep the drums silent and prevent the roar of the guns. The Pacific is the theater of the future great events, and Japan already has closed the "open door to China" and challenged the rights of America and Britain.

Every American statesman, and every citizen, being enlightened and patriotic, will advocate and demand the Anglo-American alliance, when conditions out there are understood.

The seismic catastrophe in Japan is a mere incident in the swift march of events, and it will pale into insignificance for all concerned if our government does not establish and enforce a vigorous foreign policy—as firm as that of John Hay, or William H. Seward. We need a Jackson, or a Grover Cleveland, in the White House.

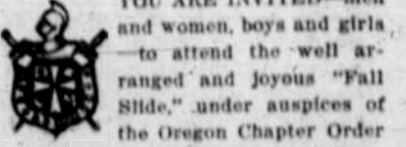
The Klan stands four-square for law and order. No mob has ever written a Declaration of Independence, nor shared in the glory of producing a Constitution. Back to the Republic, under LAW!

God and ONE are a majority in the court of conscience.

The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Klan, which thrives upon persecution.

FALL SLIDE AWAITS YOU SATURDAY NIGHT

Under Auspices of Oregon Chapter Order of De Molay—Be There.



YOU ARE INVITED—men and women, boys and girls—to attend the well arranged and joyous "Fall Slide," under auspices of the Oregon Chapter Order of De Molay, Saturday night, Sept. 29, at the Laurelhurst Club. Music by Garrettsen and his Oregonians. Committee: Vance Blackwell, Daniel F. Hamblot, Herbert I. Magee, Arthur Hatley and Leonard Buehler. Patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trege, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Findlay and Mr. Milo Gos. This will be a truly joyous occasion. The festivities will start at 8:30 o'clock.

The De Molays never do things by halves.

PLAN OF SALVATION FOR THE PROTESTANTS

Editor's note.—A prominent citizen of Hoquiam, Wash., also well known in Oregon, is an interesting letter to the editor says: "To me it seems that a subtle influence, probably without being suspected by the Klan leaders, is boring from within to work the Klan's destruction. I wish we could get the Protestant clergy to work for their own salvation and that of the country. They are willing enough, but seemingly lack the stamina to make a beginning. (They must be BORN again, under the Fiery Cross.) He enclosed a plan embodying his ideas of a way to save the country. It is given below:

1. Recognizing our government as founded by Washington and Jefferson and their compatriots as the best yet devised, and that we must maintain this government or lose our religious and civil liberties;
2. Recognizing the fact that our liberties are menaced by an insidious foe that is undermining all that we hold sacred in our civil and religious life, whose boast is that it never changes and whose cardinal activities are those of Lust, Greed and Dominion, and whose weapons of offense are Boycott and Assassination;
3. Recognizing the fact that the best means of retaining our civil and religious liberties can be achieved by concerted action of all Protestant churches, be it
4. RESOLVED, that we, the Protestant churches of _____ County, State of _____, in convention assembled, do hereby recommend and advise that, as we all use and get our religious inspiration from the Holy Bible, in furtherance of that unity so essential to brotherly love and co-operation, we adopt as a universal Protestant creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Sermon on the Mount, and that we abolish all other so-called creeds. Be it further
5. Resolved, that we advocate and in the interest of equity demand the equal assessment and taxation with other property, all property owned or held in trust by or for any so-called religious sect or organization, directly or indirectly, with this exception: The property of a congregation—consisting solely of a church and pastor's home may be exempt from taxation.
6. Resolved, that we denounce and denounce indiscriminate denominational begging in the name of charity by professional beggars as degrading to humanity and cheapening actual religious activities. (In reality this is the way vast sums of Protestant money are collected daily to strengthen political Romanism.) Protestant money arms and equips the enemy, whose only reason for existing is to be prepared when the attempt is made to give this country to the Pope. Where R. C.'s are in the majority, Protestants are butchered—see Iceland today (June 1922).
7. Resolved, that we deplore and see the life of our nation in danger from the ban placed upon our secular press, which dares not publish any truth reflecting unfavorably on our nation's chief enemy, because of the fact that said enemy will attempt the ruin of such publication.
8. Resolved, that we deplore and denounce the practice in the name of religion, of teaching the fallow mind of childhood, susceptible to any truth or error, the pernicious blasphemy that a man, often beset, is equal to God and for a price can forgive sins, or can induce God-to-do-so. Adults seldom become converts to such absurdities, but the child can be taught to believe them.

SPOKANE KLANS HAVE GRAND CELEBRATION

Spokane Klan No. 2 and Spokane Provisional Klan, Women of the Ku Klux Klan, staged a spectacular open-air celebration and naturalization ceremonial near Spokane on Sept. 20. Many splendid Klans of the Northwest were represented. A big delegation would have gone from Portland and other Oregon cities, but for the fact that elaborate arrangements had been made for the welcome to the Imperial Commander of the Women of the Klan.