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THE TIME HAS COME.

THE REVOLUTION IS ON! Roman mob violence has precipitated it, and the best move for the Protestant world now to make is to get together. If we don't we are going to get licked. Extreme conditions require extreme measures, and we suggest that the individual members of all protestant denominations be allowed to hold their personal belief, but that all immediately unite on the broad basis of righteousness and that an entirely new church with an entirely new name be established. We can select a name that means Catholic or universal.

The new church will thus be the first real Catholic or Universal church in existence and it will be a power and the only power imaginable that can win out in a life and death struggle with the Romans' so called Catholic church which is far more Roman than Catholic, far more pagan than Christian and far more of a corrupt political power than a church.

In this fight for life, any protestant who does not sink self and his dogmas and prejudices, and enter the fight as a brother of the humblest and most mistaken soldier, is not worthy of membership. It is a fact that the members of every protestant church in this city, as in all others cities, do not believe alike, many of them not believing just literally as their creed reads. There are those in the Christian Church who believe more like the Unitarians than some of the Unitarians themselves; some in the Methodist Church who are really more like the Christians, and many in the Lutheran Church who are really Unitarians and there are some in all of them who are really Christian Scientists.

The borders over lap and the differences have largely become only differences of individual opinions. But true Christianity, the ideas which Jesus taught of justice, liberation, love and equality are in all of them, and on this basis the whole anti-Roman world must sooner or later unite or a twentieth century Roman Empire, with the pope as Emperor, will again conquer and rule the world. The great army of this un-American, un-Christian, un-Progressive and untruthful power is on the move. Stay divided up into warring camps and protestantism will die, and with it the great principles taught by the Carpenter's son will be lost in the dark ages of another superstitions and ignorant night of paganism.

We must have a new name for the new church and all sacrifice their cherished hopes of seeing the old names they love become dominant. A new name must be selected or failure will meet us at the very start, for in order to unite no individual must be robbed of his honest belief. This is American, it is justice, it is true Christianity. But a Universalist believes that all men will be saved while a Methodist does not. A Unitarian believes that we are saved through character but, the Christians believe it is through faith. Therefore in the new Universal Church we must have a new name and a test that will exclude none who are fit to be saved.

Silvertown protestants who are in sight of one of the largest of the enemies' Pacific Coast Forts should start the movement, and if all unite we can build a large beautiful stone church with a hospital, a school for the study of history and any or all of the religions of the world, a great library, a home for orphans, and the needy aged and a refuge for escaped nuns.

Let word go out to the world that all of the Silvertown Churches have united, other protestant churches will follow suit and the enemy will tremble.

It has been a long time in coming, but the time has come! Will Silvertown be the first to act?

PEACE VS WAR.

FROM THE ACCOUNT IN THE AVERAGE NEWSPAPER one would never learn that the money power in this country and in Mexico has anything to do whatever with the war in Mexico or the war that is very apt to be precipitated and soon in full swing between that country and the United States.

The Editorials in the Oregonian furnish a good example of the attitude and the hypocrisy of the real rulers of the nations of the world to day. When writing soft, sweet soothing, songs of peace every moneyed aristocrat who has interests in Mexico, and every one of their conscious and unconscious agents are moved into action only by their material interests. Money has no conscience whatever and money still has control of the world. Men are nothing when weighed by big business on the scale with dollars, and if war is really declared and the working men of the United States begin to shoot down their working brothers of Mexico just because a fool ruler won't apologize for the fool act of some of his fool lackeys, then another fool war will again be started which will cause more harm than all the insults a Mexican brigand could offer a real dignified and civilized government if he lived and gabbled a billion years.

These United States are still uncivilized in the true sense of the word and we have but little to crow over when talking of the Mexican barbarities. Real civilized Nations in the future will have learned that "a soft answer turneth away wrath." It will have swept every fighting ship off the seas. Its great murder machines will have been melted into tools of production, travel and scientific experimentation.

There would be no war with Mexico or no talk of it if it were not for the moneyed interests of the individuals, who, with their vast wealth are governing this country and who control nearly every method of publicity, and thus forever smother among the workers the idea of the Carpenter's son of "peace on earth and good will to men."

Mexico has two classes of people, the patriots who are fighting for liberty, and the conservative, reactionary moneyed rulers and their misguided followers. The Roman Catholic Church is not on the side of the patriots nor will the money power of the United States help them gain a victory over tyranny. But if "truth crushed to earth will rise again" both of these nations and indeed the whole world will some day have sense enough to "beat their swords into plow shares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

THE NEW DEAL.

OLD TIME METHODS ARE PASSING AWAY in every thing. Farming is different. Manufacturing is done in a very much more rapid and better manner than in the old days of little shoe shops and hand made nails. Travel and communication are different. The lighting of our homes and streets are wonderfully different. Every thing is rapidly undergoing a change and all human activities are on a larger and grander scale. Under these conditions physically it would be strange indeed if things remained in the same old ruts in the moral world, and indeed they have not. Clannishness is giving way every where, excepting as dupes are held to their place by the exploiting priests, politicians and money mad capitalists.

Women are voting. Churches are uniting in works of righteousness. People are finding out that the individual man and woman has a right—yes a duty, to think for him self and for her self and that the main question to settle regarding uniting in the

good work of killing the "devil" is the question of character and sincerity, not of dogmatic belief. Thus we are undergoing a great change for the better, for truth will come to the world and righteousness will grow only as we unite to kill that which destroys truth and righteousness in the human mind. In the political world it is the same. The most wonderful change is coming—has already started. It started many years ago, but, although it seems like a long time on the way, yet we can rejoice that "the good time coming" is almost here. The change is the radical one from a government by a favored, divinely (?) chosen or aristocratic set to a pure democracy, a government really and truly by the people and for the people. The establishment of this great republic was a very important and wonderful change for the people of 1776, and now, even the old crude methods of representative government which grew into misrepresentative government is giving way to initiative and referendum methods; half our adult and intelligent citizenry, who formerly were considered as having no political rights, have been enfranchised in many of our states; that old relic of the House of Lords, the senate, is being examined and already in Oregon the voters will say yes or no with a strong probability that the no's will have it and this costly political fossil will probably be laid on the table for the first time in history by our most progressive state; with our initiative power we can also vote on such questions as the abolition of the liquor traffic; in Oregon we will do so at our next election, and many estimate that this monster evil will go with a majority of at least 10,000 patriots shouting praises to the great and glorious change.

To be sure all changes desirable may not come as speedily as some might wish, but "the deal" is just naturally on and such things never go backwards. The old methods are forever dead. They are things of the past as surely as is the dodo, the reptilian bird or the trilobite. Nor should we weep for the old forms and methods. They have served their time, and, now that which is more nearly perfect has come, let us scratch the conservative, reactionary moss off our backs and enjoy this fresh, vernal growth of the twentieth century, the buds and blossoms of this spring time of the ages. All life is beautiful only because it changes, and if we as individuals can be in harmony with the glorious revolutionary changes now going on we can be happy in the thought that we are the salt of the earth which has not lost its savour. Let us get into happy harmony and help perfect the new deal.

WE STAND FOR TRUTH AND RIGHT.

BECAUSE THE SILVERTOWN JOURNAL is at present engaged in a battle against the gigantic evil known as Catholicism it must not be supposed that that is all we stand for. Child murder in a nunnery is murder and awful and so it is any where. The following from the Keystone American shows a condition that exists in more than one state of the union:

"The authorities of Allegheny county are deserving of credit for the crusade that has been started against medical practitioners who conduct illegal business, as a result of the recent raid on the "House of Mystery" in Bellevue. The district attorney has announced that the move already taken to break up the abominable methods of certain doctors is the beginning of a campaign that will result in the breaking up of a branch of the medical profession not a credit to the community. It is to be hoped he will keep his promise, made within the past few days, that all known abortionists and persons who procure patients for them will be placed under arrest and made to face the punishment prescribed by the law for their offenses against humanity. The district attorney has certainly made a good start, and there is no reason to believe he will be a quitter. There is plenty of opportunity for him and his detective force to demonstrate their efficiency by blotting out the long existing course that has besmirched the Pittsburgh district. There are many other alleged sanitariums similar to that closed in Bellevue. Here's hoping that all offenders will be driven into legitimate business or go to jail."

There are men (?) in Marion County who would rejoice to see the editor of this paper in jail, for no other reason than for telling the truth. Some of these men (?) would now be in the penitentiary if the whole truth had been told before an unprejudiced jury. Even Silvertown would do well to wake up, and at least keep criminals from securing too much wealth from practices made greater by their own example.

SILENCE OF THE PRESS.

THE PRESS of the United States is muzzled and it has been proven time and time again that as a rule it does the bidding of a well organized power that has an object in view and that object is the domination and exploitation of the workers of the world. The bread and butter question with our little presses and the financial success of our large ones is the main-spring which puts out the dope to educate (?) the masses or leaves out the truth to keep them in ignorance.

When a bold spirit, or what is usually known as a fool, dares to say what he thinks, he is boycotted, black listed, assaulted, sued for big damages and for criminal libel and often murdered outright. Therefore we have no free press long at a time, but "things are certainly doing" now and the real patriots of this country are waking up to the fact that, in order to have this most desirable servant, a free press, which they had supposed to exist, they must do something themselves. They are now looking at the enemy which they did not know existed. They see the game that has been played on the unsuspecting people. They realize the result of longer remaining inactive and therefore the "Menace" with its monster subscription list, "The Keystone American," "The Liberator," "The Appeal to Reason," "The Sentinel of Liberty" the Silvertown Journal and the others who are not afraid to speak out which are springing up all over the world.

Nor do the patriots wish to see any of these new papers crushed out, and words of cheer, financial aid and promises to do their best to help in the good work comes pouring in from all sides. We have been in the horrible, slimy tentacles of the monster octopus of greed. A subsidized press is one of its vacuum-sucker tentacles but the Journal-Menace clique will cut it off if we're given half a chance and the Silvertown Journal branch hereby gives the world notice that it expects to take a chance without regard to the personal interests of any human being on earth.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

WHEN WAR COMES we must always make the best of it. Spain still feels sore over her former fight with the United States. She is Catholic. So is Portugal. Italy is the home of the Pope. The "Inner circle" must feel some what put out at the attitude of the American people. The Jesuits and the Knights of Columbus have not been idle. Uncle Sam has been fooled into having a chip knocked off his shoulder, and it may be that this whole affair will precipitate such a war between the representatives of government and religion for revenue only and those who hold men and their liberty above dollars, that the result, though horrible in the extreme, may be wisely turned to the right side of the account of humanity.

To be sure the same good, if it could come in a peaceful way, would be a million times better, but we who can see the follies of war are not yet in power and must take what comes. The wise thing to do in this struggle is to watch Rome. Has she been preparing for this, and is this old beast the Devil who has planned such a struggle, and is this whole affair in answer to the Pope's prophecy that in 1900 America would be controlled by the Roman Catholic Church? Was Woodrow Wilson allowed to be elected by the Hierarchy or was he the choice of true blue Americans? Is there a purpose and a force behind the fact that our judiciary, our police and our executive departments are either Catholic or dominated thereby?

Is the gathering of untold wealth into the hands of this monster political organization, who uses the name and the superstitions of a former age to rapidly increase their exchequer, all accidental and without purpose? When will the would-be-free Americans wake up? And what will they do when they do?

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