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## THE PEOPLE VS THE RULERS

If the people ruled in Europe there would be no war. If the people ruled in America there would be no poverty or hard times and no danger of war.

The Washington Herald claims to have inside information as to how the allies propose to settle the war over there:

1. The war shall be continued until Germany and Austria are forced to accept whatever terms are given them, and each of the four great powers are pledged to continue the war until it is abandoned by the unanimous consent of the four.

2. There shall be no arbitration by Holland, America or other neutral powers, but the four allies shall dictate terms of peace.

3. There shall be three classes of nations established in Europe. Class A shall consist of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy. Class B shall consist of Belgium, Holland, Servia, Spai, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria; Class C shall consist of Bohemia, Poland, Bavaria, Croatia, Hungary and the other minor states into which by racial affinities the German and Austrian empires shall be split.

4. Class A shall guarantee the peace of Europe; Class B states shall be entirely independent, but disputes between them must be arbitrated by the class A states; Class C states shall be independent, but have no armies of their own except for police duty and shall make no international treaties other than commercial or postal.

And what does this all mean? It means that Germany and those on her side will fight to the death or be dismembered with her consent, which she will never do. And so we see that the old enemy of arbitrary power has gone mad and that government for the people and by the people is about to perish from the earth.

If the people had control of Europe there would be no artificial boundaries necessary. All could be brothers and settle disputes by a vote of a majority of all concerned, or in case of a hard problem, it could be left by mutual consent to disinterested parties who could hold court for the purpose and let all sections agree beforehand that the decision would be final. In this way there could be no war. But the royalists, the monarchists, the empireists, the Tories, the aristocracy, the hierarchy, the plutocracy and the devil do not want the people to govern. The lazy whelps of this planet want to live off the fruits of others' labor. Is our dream of liberty to be only a dream?

## WAR IS HELL

These are times when we must be allowed to use harsh language in condemnation of that which is come upon us to destroy.

In this beautiful month of June a devil from hell came to this earth and killed a defenseless mother in the streets of London. This devil was in the form of a great air ship and it dropped a deadly egg of its own hatching and the poor old woman died in agony.

And here millions of us who pretend to be civilized do nothing to stop such hellish work. One good woman is worth more than all those who are responsible for this awful war will gain for themselves or for the world. And yet think of the millions who will be slain, of the millions of good women who will be sacrificed and the years that it will take to recover from the awful carnage.

The hell that is now in full blast across the great ocean will burn itself out in time and the readjustment will begin, but let us hope as true men and women that the cause of this "burning lake" may be speedily removed from our earth. Let us resolve that we will use every agency at our command to propagate the most radical hatred for the old arbitrary idea of government and everywhere and in every way establish the firm foundation of a real democracy.

## UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE

The Catholic papers are howling their heads off trying to show that their Church is not in favor of a union with the state. Of course their "guff" will deceive some people but it makes one who understands smile to think how crude are their methods and what an awakening there will be some day in the "sweet bye and bye" when the lay members of the Catholic church even learn that the priest-hood are trained experts in talking in two ways. They can talk in any way to suit their own purpose—any way that is for the interests of the church and a lie can not possibly be told by them for they have a multitude of ways of proving any old thing they want to. To be sure they do not want a union of church and state. In fact they don't want any state at all. They want the Roman Catholic Church to govern absolutely. History proves this. The whole thing amounts to nothing excepting that this so-called church is no church at all but is a form of absolute monarchy which is trying in every way possible to extend its power over all the earth. The monarch's name is Pope. His legislators, judges teachers and agents are known as cardinals, archbishops, bishops, abbots, priests and nuns. He has a great army and the best secret service in the world. The awful truth begins to dawn upon the American people that our government (the highest officials) has already united with this traitorous foreign enemy and that the clouds now arising on our national horizon look strangely like those we have in the South and in the East where the Hierarchy has been deceiving the people for years by their methods of hypocrisy.

## THE PRIEST A DECEIVER

To those who understand the meaning of the term materialistic conception of history it will be not only amusing, but it will help them to understand the Roman Catholic method of instruction to read how Father Collins explained the idea at Creston, Iowa, recently. He spoke of it as a high standard title and asked: "Now to the average man, to the working man, to you and to me, what does that mean? Simply three big words sounding all very nice to the ear, but having no meaning definite or positive for the average worker. But when we take away this garb of the university, this clothing of the school room and college and look underneath to see what the doctrine really means in the language of the average man, in the language of the working people, then we find this doctrine of the big words to be the plain simple proposition of Atheism, or in other words the Denial of God."

Now what a great, big lie this man who not only claims to be a teacher but an agent of God himself has told. His poor, miserable, twisted brain is trying to take advantage of the fact that many do not know what "materialistic conception of history" means to mislead them, prejudice them and to head off if possible the new truth that has been discovered and now taught by the most advanced universities in the world. He knows that if the common man, the working man—the people who do things, ever find out how they have been deceived, there will "be something doing" to his old Knights of Columbus business and the whole Roman outfit of grafters.

Talk about atheism a denial of God. There is no more dangerous atheist in the world than the priest who uses God for his financial and political business and crucifies his "LOVE" (God is Love) for humanity by making it his daily business to deceive his fellow men.

## CAN'T READ BOTH SIDES

Bishop Charles O'Reilly who made a speech at the Celilo Canal celebration said that the fact that a Catholic priest was given the opportunity to take part was a recognition of the Catholic Church and we are wondering how long before our government will unite with this powerful church or how long it will be before the government will be "the church".

In speaking of the church, he said that when the people come to see its beauty, its consistency, its consolation, they accept it, and that the people see the difference in the Catholic Church and see the falsity of the reports circulated about its faith. It seems that the bishop thinks that "the people" are the Catholic people. He forgets that there are about 85,000,000 people in the United States who do not yet believe and that some of these heretics are fairly well posted. He also forgets to mention that those who see the falsity of our position as he calls it are not allowed to read both sides and are therefore very ignorant. In fact this son of Erin either knows he is lying or else he is an old ignoramus himself and the management of the celebration ought to be ashamed not to have engaged patriotic citizens as speakers, citizens who would have

at least said something in favor of our public schools instead of saying "in our schools (Catholic) our children are taught practical patriotism" and that they would freely give their lives for their country. If we can judge by the products of the Catholic parochial schools of this and other countries we want none of their "practical patriotism" and as to giving their lives for the country, we believe they would if the priests told them to do so. To make America Catholic they may have a chance at the game.

## ONE TRICK OF THE ENEMY

The element in our society which is working for their own selfish interests with no regard for the public welfare are our enemies. Politicians, knaves and fools, they are the enemies of every man woman and child. If this element could unite permanently civilization would fall very soon but they can only unite in pulling off one stunt at a time because they have no fixed moral basis on which to permanently unite. They can therefore only produce a hybrid, but this they continue to do ad infinitum. The only stable government, the only perfect union, the only real progress can come from the expressions of truth, love, justice and thrift in the minds and hearts of men and women. But like the lower forms of life the works of the enemy multiply very fast and their offspring prey on society like bloodsucking parasites that they are. One of the most common low grade children of this mongrel producing element of society is the union of all bad elements to ruin anyone who has a real message to deliver to the world. Human nature is about the same as it was when the forces of the (d)evil united to destroy the effects for righteousness of the work of Jesus, and therefore, it is very plain to see, that anyone who tries to do something along the lines of reform are today treated in about the same way with variations.

One of the modern ways is to put the offender in the insane asylum and we hereby warn our rising forces of protestants to be on their guard for this trick of the enemy. Everybody is crazy who does not believe as the priests and politicians tell them. We ought to all obey orders without any questions, and if we don't we'll "get ours" if they can give it to us.

We know of seven men who were confined in an insane asylum because a gang of political and business pirates were bound to find some way to forever destroy their reputation. Six of these men are still imprisoned and may never again have their freedom. They are said to be way above the average men in intellect and in education. And this is in America. But one case is not all by any means. Only a few days ago a man whom the powers of darkness do not love was held up with a charge of insanity, right here in this most civilized part of Oregon. Why this stunt of the enemies in power is being played all the time. Some times they vary the tactics by using the penitentiary for their Christlike offenders and agitators and sometimes the various houses of detention belonging to the Roman Catholic church can be made to serve the corrupt business, social and political interests of those who "stand pat" in criminal practices.

As our government becomes more and more democratic (this word is used in the broader sense) we must learn to pay more attention to what is being done and always be ready to put our foot on every wrong done any American citizen. The time will come when such crimes as are now committed against innocent men and women in the name of the law and under the cloak of religion, will be impossible. And then, when justice reigns, what strides we will take and what joy will we enjoy for man's inhumanity to man will have been eliminated and the permanent fruitage from the faithful sowing of the seeds of righteousness will be to the whole world the "tree of life".

## FROM A BOOK THAT IS ON THE BLACK LIST

In Rome, where the pope and seven thousand priests and nuns live, out of every four thousand children born three thousand are illegitimate. The leading and most numerous institutions of Rome are: a church, a monastery, a nunnery, and a foundling asylum.

The El Saffeo, an Italian Journal of prominence, publishes the following statistics: "In 1870 Rome had 2,469 secular clergy among the cardinals, bishops, prelates, and cures; 2766 monks and 2117 nuns; in all 7,322 religious of both sexes. The number of births reached in the same year was 4,378, of which 1,215 were legitimate and 3,163 illegitimate. The illegitimate, therefore, being in the proportion of 75.25 to 100 of the total births."

The illegitimacies in Protestant London are only four per cent. You will also find similar statistics

by referring to a papal source, namely, L' Amico di Cusacco Popolare, published at Turin.

So greatly do the Romanists predominate in our jails and penitentiaries that in every state Catholic priests claim that they should be admitted to these institutions, above all others, to minister to the spiritual interests of their inmates because they are Catholics. It is a singular anomaly that the "only holy infallible church" should be the breeder of criminality.

With such facts before them, will the American people be dictated to by Romanism? Rome evidently thinks that we need outside aid in settling our educational problem. If such aid should be needed we would prefer an ambassador from a land, if such can be found, where the standard of education is higher than in the United States. It is an insult to the intelligence of America to have a man sent here to dictate in reference to our public schools, who cannot speak our language, and who comes from a nation where more than 70 per cent. of the population can neither read nor write. If we still cherish the spirit of 1776, we should place Satolli and his satellites in a pneumatic gun of solid American sentiment and fire them forthwith to Italy.

## THE UNSEEN WAR

The real war is the continuous unseen struggle that is going on in the world between the evil principles and the righteous principles. It is easy to understand what is right and what is wrong in the sense that we use the terms here. Right is that which is for the good of the human race, while wrong is any principle or practice which is to the injury of society. One wrong brings on other wrongs. Fundamental wrongs bring on a million lesser wrongs and all these multiply by the millions and replenish the earth. But arrayed against these evils are the good principles and it is encouraging to know that the good has thus far gained victory after victory over the evil. If this were not so the human family would have become extinct long ago. No one is really to blame that we have not progressed more rapidly, nor is any one or one class to be much praised for our victories. We all do our part and then pass on. Each individual in each generation counts for or against advancement and then leaves the stage for the next.

To reach this stage of civilization mankind has passed through some awful battles. Our progenitors have struggled with the demons of which our best informed have no fear. Fire worship, animal worship, hero worship, sun worship, idol worship, witchcraft and a thousand other awful evils have been eliminated. But the hosts of evils which still cling to us as a result of these great ones are appalling and sometimes threaten to overcome us while slavery, that one horrible monster still lingers in one form or another to curse, to blight and to damn.

There is no organization in the world that is more corrupt with all these evil principles than is our old enemy, the Roman Power. This old relic of the Dark Ages never changes its principles and cannot. The only way it can be made to be good is to kill it. It must die or the whole race will die. It is the modern embodiment of every great and lesser evil that the human race is heir to. Nor is this a boast, or a thoughtless assertion just to hurt those who think otherwise. We are sincere and positive in our statement, and it is done because of the hope of doing some good in the world before the night cometh when no man can work.

Almost every old pagan idea is of the worst times and character are used to day by the Roman church—called. The priests do not believe as much as the ignorant classes of Catholics think they do but these false teachers pretend to believe so as to use the old superstitions whenever it is to their advantage to do so. Witchcraft is used. We know this by actual personal knowledge. Slavery is used. No one who is posted can deny this. The old fundamental error of "divine right" is used and every other thing that maketh a lie is used to control the people for the comfort and power of this evil organization until it has become the one great enemy of the human family.

Now this great evil power which is known as the "beast" is drawing every evil thing to itself and marshalling them in battle array against the powers of good and of progress.

The Imperialistic forces in America will do the same as they have in Europe. They will side in with the Hierarchy and together they will inaugurate a "rule or ruin" policy that will be the death of millions of our best and noblest American citizens.

To a real American, kingcraft and priestcraft are the quintessence of evil. They embrace every form of slavery and of superstition and are the cause of war and thus the gateway to hell itself.

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