

ROCKEFELLER A BANDIT AND HIGHWAY ROBBER, SAYS THE REV. DR. VANCE

Men Like Him and Morgan, Clergyman Declares, Are Responsible for Reign of Crime

"There is no difference in principle between holding up a nation for \$1,000,000 at the mouth of a pipe line and holding up an individual at the muzzle of a gun for what he has on his person.

"The man who is looked on as the most successful man in this country is, in the last analysis, a gambler or highway robber. He is not even a creator of money, much less of manhood, but a highway bandit who has held up producers and public for millions.

"The hero of boys used to be Napoleon. We have made little progress in Christianity when the hero of the bers of today is John D. Rockefeller or J. Pierpont Morgan."

This is what the Rev. Joseph E. Vance, pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, told his audience last evening in the course of a sermon on Chicago's reign of crime.

John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, and men of their class in the financial world are really responsible for such a reign of crime as now exists in Chicago, said Dr. Vance. According to the clergyman the era of crime is not to be traced to a contempt for law or to unenforced laws, or to an inadequate police force or corrupt justice courts, or even to a mayor who pardons criminals and is glad of their assistance in furthering his political ambitions.

"There exists in our day," continued Dr. Vance, "a supreme contempt for law. Why this I quite apparent. A criminal will always have contempt for laws that go unenforced against

them, and a mayor who pardons for political pull, a policeman whose hand is open for graft, and a justice court that allows itself to be systematically worked by professional bondsmen have much more to do with unenforced laws than a paucity of policemen.

"There is a feeling abroad that money controls state and federal legislation, that some United States senators have been admitted to purchased seats, and that the money power today makes laws for private convenience. So we shall have to go deeper to explain an era of crime. An overvaluation of money and undervaluation of men is at the root of it."

And then Dr. Vance told his people that such men as Rockefeller and Morgan were no better than highway robbers, and that the means they took to get their wealth are just as questionable as the means employed by the hold-up men on the streets of Chicago.

"The respectable confidence man and the franchise seller rarely suffer by organized society for their wrongdoing."

This was the declaration of H. T. Root of Michigan, speaking at the Oak Park Unity church yesterday.

"Occasionally we hear of an exposed defaulter," he continued, "as in the case of the bank cashier who the other day wrecked the bank in which he had induced his church to place its funds and widows their savings. But comparatively few are ever punished. They follow their Napoleonic code of morality unchallenged, and participate in politics or society solely for what they may gain by it, and never really aid in the unpopular cause of Christian living."

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