

IN SOCIETY ASKS TO WRITE HISTORY TO AID KLAN IN MORAL RULE

Nordic Writers As
Klan in America and Takes Credit for
Civilization in Prot-
ected Countries.

GIES FOR CHURCH
ACTS ARE WANTED

Casimer Impudently
Promotes Protestantism and
Asks It to Be Greatest
Good to All Humanity.

(Special to The Kourier.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The
main Catholic hierarchy, through its medium of the
American Catholic Historical Society, continued its brazen
attempt to discredit historians of
truth and substitute, therefore, historians of apology
and propaganda for the Roman
Catholic church at its
session in this city last week.

The session branded all historians of
Nordic stock as liars and prevaricators
and attempted to take the credit
of modern civilization from these
people who have been the bulwark
of democracy in religion and in government.

The contention of the Rev. George M. Miller, of Jersey City, that
the Romanist does not seek a historian of
facts, but an historian of
apology, distortion of truth, and of
propagation for the Romanists was
upheld by the Catholic Historical Society.

Presumptuous Claim of Hierarchy.

That the expression of Priest Casimir in an address before the Passionists Fathers in which he claimed that Protestantism is the greatest curse to humanity and that the conversion of the world unless it was to be done by the Roman Catholic Church was also upheld by the meeting of prominent Catholic laymen and clergy under the guise of the American Catholic Historical Society.

Dr. Hoffman Nickerson declared that it had been false history of the period of the Reformation which caused the lack of unity in the church and that this discord had been deliberately planned and carried on by the people of the Nordic races. It was such false history of the period of the Reformation that the Roman Catholic church from absorbing the pure Christian world and return to a period of the church history as it was prior to the Protestant Reformation.

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no instance in Christian
times when the world
was so divided. Dr.
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Wants Papists To Make Histories.

After branding as false the history of modern civilization he put the iron casts of Roman dictation upon truthful statements of history by saying that "the historian never should be the final judge in matters of faith but he can be a powerful advocate in clearing the ground for a reunion." The experts now in a history of apology is easily and clearly seen in these statements made before the American Catholic Historical Society. Not only is an apologist wanted by the hierarchy but the historian is urged to distort the facts if the same is necessary to the church. He is prompted to effect a union of the protestant churches with the Roman hierarchy and become subservient to their uncivilized and archaic practices.

Dr. Nickerson, as an advocate of the will of the Romanists, took a stand and more determined still as far as the future safety of historians concerned in advocating that the historian was not necessarily the final judge in the matters of fact, or the called it, faith. This would be the way for the hierarchy to wage any historical writing which would be a defense of the cause of their hierarchy behind closed and darkened doors. He maintains that it is an untried right to cut out or add to a true historical sketch on the part of the Roman power that the same may not know the papist in true colors.

Rome's Political Aspirations.

His spokesman for the Roman Catholic hierarchy was not mild in denunciation of German, English and American historians for the race which they have manifested their histories and which have been instrumental to the political aspirations of the seat of Government which abides within the Vatican walls.

He said of these historians: "Histories in Germany, Oxford, and American universities have invented myths in their desire to glorify the Nordic barbarians, and to them they attribute the destruction of the Roman Empire, the sixteenth century revolt, modern science and the various more world-wide claims that have been made. Quite recently this Nordic cosmopolitan came into even greater prominence in this country and it became fashionable to dress up in bed sheets. But the cob webs are being swept away."

Dr. Nickerson showed the usual bias and garb of the Romanist hierarchy to discredit the true source of modern science, art, government, and morals, failed to show where the Romanist conceptions of progressive civilization had ever benefited the world or any country where it had held the political power. Finally he has not traveled or studied abroad, but has traveled and worked in America, Spain, the Balkan and elsewhere where the Catholic conception of morals is the predominant position. Like the papists of the ages and of the present he seems to have traveled and worked about Germany, England, Europe, countries, and has endeavored to write for the great spiritual and material welfare of these nations and of the door of the Vatican—this which has even fought a splitting program for the

Foster Ignorance.

NEW ERA DAWNS FOR AMERICA

America stands upon the threshold of a new year. With it comes new determination to press forward toward high achievement. If the things accomplished in nineteen twenty-four are worth while they are credited in history's record. The mistakes of the past year seem blotted from the record.

I firmly believe that with the new year, a new era is dawning for America. Our people are returning to the safe paths charted by our forefathers. America swerved from these paths as she labored under a mighty burden of foreign thought brought to her by those who do not realize the responsibility of freedom, but thank God, America has awakened.

We Klansmen may be pardoned for our just pride in the part we have played in the saving of our country from alien propaganda. As we look back over the past year, the progress of the Klan seems almost unbelievable. The cementing of our people into an organization of dependable units, willing to labor for the common welfare brings gratitude from the depths of our hearts.

The passing of the immigration law, which had the support of all Klansmen but typified the influence exerted by our organization. Klansmen awakened their neighbors to its menace to America and the resultant pressure of public opinion supported the Congress in its steps to shield and protect our country from a flood of unmergable immigrants.

No incident during nineteen twenty-four so aptly displayed the solidarity of our organization and its influence for Americanism as did the elections in November. From Maine to California, from Kentucky to Minnesota, native born Americans who have high standards of Americanism and personal rectitude of life were swept into office. Those who sought office through combinations of un-American influences were hopelessly defeated. While the Klan takes no credit for the elections, with singular pride we note that our people supported the best offered, and are happy in victory.

In the past year, Klan homes and Klan institutions for helpful service have sprung into existence throughout the whole country. One of the outstanding features in connection with sacrificial service to be rendered by our organization was the action of the Klanvocation held in Kansas City in September, by which one-tenth of the entire income of the Klan was ordered set aside for humanitarian service each year, beginning with nineteen twenty-five.

The receptions tendered me on a recent tour of the Pacific Coast, from Denver to Washington to California to Texas, but exemplified the esteem with which we are held throughout America. On this trip our party was entertained by members of the Masonic fraternity, by Chambers of Commerce, and of course, by Klan organizations. We were freely offered the use of lodge rooms and auditoriums. The newspapers reported our meetings with a fairness which was beyond expectation.

The accomplishments of the past year have come to us through united action. The Klan is made up of millions of individual Americans. Individually, we each constitute but an insignificant unit amidst the millions of other units which comprise America, but as a unified organization, we are a mighty factor in American life, laboring to perpetuate American ideals, American customs, American morals, and American institutions. As an organization, we had our part in patriotic service in nineteen twenty-four.

In nineteen twenty-five, our manifest duty lies before us in another field. Our program calls for active support of Protestant Christianity.

As the Star of Bethlehem guided the Wise Men to the Christ, so it is that the Klan is expected more and more to guide men to the right life under Christ's banner. As the new year dawns, I, as Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, wish to call upon the Klansmen of America through this, our official publication, for whole-hearted, united, sacrificial service to the cause of Protestant Christianity. I ask you, working through the several Protestant churches to which you belong, to make of this a year of Christian devotion and high service. In doing this, I know that my every wish for your prosperity, whether spiritual, financial, or moral, will find fruition and that as you and your families make use of your high heritage of Protestantism, given to you by the self-sacrificing men and women who hewed from the wilderness a country where liberty and freedom had a welcome home, so shall the things which make for permanent and eternal success ever abide and be with you.

In the true spirit of Klannish fidelity to you, I extend the season's greetings. May the living Christ, our criterion of character, have and hold you in His loving care.

H. W. Everage
IMPERIAL WIZARD.

complete sway the hierarchy now has in the public school systems in Michigan and Indiana.

How long will it be before Americans are on guard again?

Consternation
Follows Delayed
Fish Shipment

Winter Storm Prevents Ar-
rival of Friday's Consign-
ment at Parsons.

(Special to The Kourier.)

Parsons, Kas., Jan. 2.—The fury of winter, sleet, snow and zero temperatures were responsible for the fish-
loss Friday, December 18, which caused a twelve-hour delay of the St. Louis express. A consignment of fish is received weekly for the local market on the Friday morning express, and the grooms, butchers and con-
sumers were hard put to it as the rail-
way was unable to overcome the rav-
ages caused by the sleet storm. All
day there were many anxious inquiries from both merchants and consumers.

Imported salmon, sardines, salmon loaf, salmon salad and just salmon were still popular and all salmon

according to severals who couldn't think of anything but fish on Friday, and whose information is believed to be authentic, fish done in tin (and oil) formed the nucleus of many a noonday repast.

It could not be learned what the main course for dinner consisted of, but it is generally conceded that the can-opener was much in use in preparation of the evening meal.

Klansmen, not being interested in the Friday difficulties of Roman adherents and not particular about Friday, did not have a thing to kick about, except the weather, and didn't go hungry because of the absence of fish.

Victoria Witnesses
FIRST KLAN FUNERAL

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of Victoria county, robed Klansmen appeared in public at a funeral ceremony. W. W. Guinn of Bloomington, died December 23 at De Leon, and his body was sent to his old home near Victoria for burial in the Powers cemetery. A number of robed Klansmen attended the cere-
monies and at their conclusion placed a large fiery cross on the grave.

WOMEN CELEBRATE
BIRTHDAY OF ORDER

Ennis, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Ennis Women's Klan celebrated their first birthday with a New Year program at their Klavern on the night of January 4. A special speaker made a short informal address, and the Ennis Klanswomen furnished a musical program and served refreshments to the large group of Klanswomen and Klansmen who were present.

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