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

GIES FOR CHURCH
ACTS ARE WANTED

Casimer Impudently
Protestantism and
It to Be Greatest
to All Humanity.

(Special To The Kourier.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The
man Catholic hierarchy,
through its medium of the
American Catholic Historical
ociety continued its brazen
attempt to discredit historians
of truth and substitute, there-
fore, historians of apology
and propaganda for the Ro-
man Catholic church at its
session in this city last week.

The session branded all historians of
the stock as liars and prevaricators
and attempted to take the credit
for modern civilization from these
historians who have been the bulwark
of democracy in religion and in gov-
ernment. The contention of the Rev.
George M. Miller, of Jersey City, that
the Romanist does not seek a histo-
ry of facts but a history of policy,
distortion of truth, and of propa-
ganda for the Romanists was
upheld by the Catholic Historical So-
ciety.

Presumptuous Claim of Hierarchy.

That the expression of Pius Casim-
ir in an address before the Pasion-
ists Fathers in which he claimed
that Protestantism is the greatest
curse to humanity and that there
could be no reconstruction of the
world unless it was to be done by the
Roman Catholic Church was also up-
held by the meeting of prominent
Catholic laymen and clergy under the
guise of the American Catholic His-
torical 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 this false history of the past
which prevented the Romanist church
from absorbing the Christian world and
returning to the period of the church history as it
prior to the Protestant Reforma-

tion. In history I find
that the Romanist church is in Christen-
dom and that it is the greatest curse to
humanity. Dr. Hoffman Nickerson
declared that the Romanist church is
the greatest curse to humanity and that
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world unless it was to be done by the
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held the contention of the Rev. George
M. Miller, of Jersey City, that the
Romanist does not seek a history of
facts but a history of policy, distortion
of truth, and of propaganda for the
Romanists.

Wants Papists to Make Histories.

After branding as false the history
of modern civilization he put the iron
claws of Roman dictation upon the
statements of history by saying that
"the historians 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 Papists want a history of apolo-
gy is easily and clearly seen in these
statements made before the American
Catholic Historical Society. Not only
is an apology for the hierarchy but
the hierarchy but the historian is
urged to distort the facts if the same
is necessary to put the church in the
proper light to effect a union of the
Protestant churches with the Roman
hierarchy and become subservient to
their uncivilized and archaic prac-
tices.

Nickerson, as an advocate of
the will of the Romanists, took a
bold and more dangerous step as far
the future welfare of historians
concerned in advocating that the
historian was not necessarily the
final judge in the matters of fact, or
he called it, faith. This would
be the way for the hierarchy to
use any historical writing which
is a reflection or expose of their
doctrines behind closed and darkened
doors. He maintains that it is an un-
fettered right to cut out or add to
the true historical sketch on the
basis of the Roman powers that the
historian may not know the papist in
true colors.

Rome's Political Aspirations.

A spokesman for the Roman
hierarchy was not mild in his
denunciation of German, English
American historians for the
pages which have been devoted
to their histories and which have been
instrumental to the political aspira-
tions of the seat of Government
which abides within the Vatican
palace.

He said of these historians: "His-
torians in Germany, Oxford, and Amer-
ican universities have inserted
lies in their desire to glorify the
barbarians, and to them they
attribute the destruction of the Ro-
man Empire, the sixteenth century
revolt, modern science and the
horrible moral world they claim it has
produced. Quite recently this Nordic
plot against the Romanist hierarchy
came into even greater
prominence in this country and it has
become fashionable to dress up in bed
sheets. But the cob webs are being
swept away."

Dr. Nickerson showed the usual
bias and partiality of the Romanist who
in his effort to discredit the true
source of modern science, art, govern-
ment, and morals, failed to show
where the Romanist conceals the bene-
fits of the world or any country where
it held the political power. Evi-
dently he has not traveled or studied
conditions as they exist in Mexico,
America, Spain, the Balkan
Catholic and elsewhere where the
Catholic conception of morals is
the predominant position. Like
papists of the ages and of
the present, he seems to have traveled
and about Germany, England,
European countries, and
and has endeavored to take
for the great spiritual and
fare of these nations and
the door of the Vatican
which has even fought a
splitting program for the

Victor 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 re-
turning to the safe paths charted by our fore-
fathers. America swerved from these paths as
she labored under a mighty burden of foreign
thought brought to her by those who do not real-
ize 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 in-
fluence exerted by our organization. Klansmen
awakened their neighbors to its menace to Amer-
ica and the resultant pressure of public opinion
supported the Congress in its steps to shield and
protect our country from a flood of unmergible
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 per-
sonal 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 sup-
ported the best offered, and are happy in victory.

In the past year, Klan homes and Klan institu-
tions for helpful service have sprung into exist-
ence 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 Klonskation held in Kansas City
in September, by which one-tenth of the entire
income of the Klan was ordered set aside for hu-
manitarian 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 Com-
merce, and of course, by Klan organizations. We
were freely offered the use of lodge rooms and
auditoriums. The newspapers reported our meet-
ings 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 insignifi-
cant 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 serv-
ice 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, work in
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 Klansmanly 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. Egan
IMPERIAL WIZARD.

ROMANISM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Text Books Poison Young Minds

(Continued from page one.)

erick II of Germany was doomed for
defeat.

Whose Saint?

Miss Hall promptly annexes Louis
IX of France for the Roman church.
He is the acme of perfection, she says,
and so is a saint. "Many people in
their prayers still ask St. Louis to
intercede for them." Obviously, those
"people" are Roman Catholics, but
Miss Hall says nothing to indicate that
Protestants do not indulge in saint-
worship.

Alfred the Great, likewise is promp-
tly classified as a Roman Catholic, and
his kindness is inferentially laid to his
faith as a "chapel." What Miss Hall fails
to point out is that Alfred the Great
went counter to the wishes of Rome
when he encouraged a revival of Saxon
literature. In the case of Rolf the
Gronker, who burned and plundered
the coasts of Frankland and England,
Miss Hall indicates that he bowed
to Rome they were completely trans-
formed. The hand of Rome, in fact,
was so magic, she seems to say, that
Rolf's descendants became "polished
French knights and rich dukes of
Normandy."

The pope blessed William of Nor-
mandy, and immediate relief for the
common people followed. The text-
book takes pains to lay the blame of
the origin of the Magna Charta in a
church, "when many people were
met one day to hear mass." It was
"in the archbishop's presence" that
the assembled nobles agreed to fight
for their rights, and the army that
besieged castles and towns of the king
it calls "this army of God and the
Holy Church."

The Reformation.

Even more unjust and even less
authentic is Miss Hall's description
of the Reformation and the beginning
of Protestantism. At the conclusion
of the chapter on "Religion in the
Middle Ages," which might have been
lifted bodily from a parochial school
book, she asserts, on page 334, "Prac-
tically all the people of western Eu-
rope were members of one church and
were obedient to priest and pope."
She proceeds to the Reformation and
declares that Martin Luther and John
Calvin, the leaders of Protestantism,
took part in a revolt, which soon
went to the length of rejecting alto-
gether the authority of the pope, that
is to say, Protestant children are
being taught that their churches are
the outgrowth of a movement spon-
sored by sacrilegious rebels. She even
goes to the extreme length of saying
that the Roman church has accom-
plished a reformation on the inside—
"the Catholic church of today has
grown from that reformation on the
inside." How can this be reconciled
with the proud and haughty boast
of Rome that it has remained un-
changed throughout the centuries?

Miss Hall makes an undisguised at-
tempt to give Rome credit for all im-
portant voyages of exploration and
discovery. Vasco Da Gama, having
been blessed, accomplished great won-
ders, she relates. She depicts Colum-
bus as a religious zealot, who set sail
not so much to discover a new route
to the Indies as to assist in "the in-
crease and glory" of the Roman
church. But not a word of the church
officials who cast Columbus in a dun-
geon to die! Magellan she sets forth
as "as much a missionary for Rome
as a discoverer." Unwittingly, she
repeatedly falls into the Roman habit
of referring to Protestants as "heret-
ics." This fact, if nothing else,
would stamp her book as Roman
propaganda, for only in official docu-
ments of the Roman corporation are
Protestants so called.

By misrepresentation of historical
fact and by distortion of truth, the
papal cause hopes to undermine the
sound teachings of American Protes-
tantism. The hierarchy's present
foetehold in the public schools of
America is only a beginning. Rome's
intention to make America Roman
Catholic is taking form in the almost

complete sway the hierarchy now has
in the public school systems in Michi-
gan and Indiana.
How long will it be before Ameri-
cans are on guard again?

Marks of the Beast

(Continued from page one.)

the increase and glory of the Christian religion," and he begged the king
and queen to send missionaries to convert the natives."—Page 366, "Our
Ancestors in Europe" (Copyright 1916, Silver, Burdett & Company).

"Magellan straightway set about making them Christians, for he was
as much a missionary as a discoverer."—Page 373, "Our Ancestors in
Europe" (Copyright 1916, Silver, Burdett & Company).

"These rulers planned to save America for Spaniards of true blood and
Catholic religion."—Page 384, "Our Ancestors in Europe" (Copyright 1916,
Silver, Burdett & Company).

"The plan was largely successful and today almost all of America
below the United States is Catholic, and nearly all but Brazil is Spanish
in speech and custom."—Page 385, "Our Ancestors in Europe" (Copyright
1916, Silver, Burdett & Company).

"But the majority of Frenchmen remained Catholic and, as . . . in every
country, looked with suspicion and anger upon the new religious rebels."
—Page 387, "Our Ancestors in Europe" (Copyright 1916, Silver, Burdett
& Company).

"On board the fleet were thirty thousand fighting men and every
man was filled with love of Holy Church and hatred of heretic England
and of insulting English sailors. It was another crusade."—Page 402,
"Our Ancestors in Europe" (Copyright 1916, Silver, Burdett & Company).

Let the Fiery Cross Be Burning

By Henry A. Grady, Grand Dragon, Realm of North
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Ku Klux Klan.

(Tune: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.")

On the hilltops, on the mountain,
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Chorus:
Let the Fiery Cross be burning,
Spread its beams o'er land and sea;
Satan's wiles forever spurning,
Bringing Christ to you and me.

Serried ranks in stainless armor,
Kneel before that flaming tree,
Pledging life and wealth and honor,
All for Christ and Chivalry.

Side by side, always Non Suba,
Songs of praise and promise sing,
Hail the Knights of the Klansman's King.

A Weekly Mirror of Congress

Daily Activities of Your Senators and Representatives.

Bureau of The Kourier,
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Congress has had its holiday and is now getting down to
business. The Senate temporarily laid aside the Muscle
Shoals bill Tuesday, and passed 136 bills on the calendar.
This was the greatest cleaning-up in record time for years.
While the Senate was busy the House was likewise doing its
duty. The House passed the Treasury-Postoffice appropria-
tion bill, carrying \$763,000,000, the largest peace-time sup-
ply measure ever passed by it.

The Senate also passed the Capper
bill, providing for compulsory school
attendance in the District of Colum-
bia. This bill makes attendance com-
pulsory from seven to sixteen years,
except that a child of 14 years who
has completed the eighth grade may
obtain a work permit to be actually
legally and regularly employed. Under
the present law compulsory school
attendance applies only to children
from eight to fourteen years.

No record of attendance of pupils
is required by law in the District
now. The proposed law would re-
quire an accurate daily record of at-
tendance in public and private and
special schools. The bill also would
set up the machinery for the taking
of a census of children between the
ages of three and eighteen. The bill
was passed by the Senate in the last
Congress, but failed in the House due
to a legislative jam in the closing
hours. It has been the duty of the
superintendent of schools, the board
of education, the commissioners and
most of the citizens' organizations of
the District.

Pension for Mrs. Wilson.
The Senate granted a pension of
\$5,000 a year to the widow of the late
President Wilson.

Passed a bill authorizing a special
postage stamp to commemorate ar-
rival in 1925 of the ship bearing the
first immigrants from Norway.

Passed a bill to convert the military
reservation at Camp Benning, Ga.,
into a national forest of Texas, has
proposed the creation of a new stand-
ing committee, to consist of sixteen
members, to have charge of all legis-
lation relating to world war veterans.

Senator Dial, of South Carolina, de-
mands that the government insist
that all nations, not France alone,
shall begin at once the settlement of
their war debts to this country.

An agreement has been reached by
the joint committee considering in-
creased postal rates to recommend
that provisions of the bill increasing
postal rates and salaries shall be ef-
fective for one year only.

Another Inquiry.
The special Senate committee in-
vestigating the Prohibition unit of the
Internal Revenue Bureau, has decided
on a further investigation.

Administration leaders in the Sen-
ate admit the probability that the
Muscle Shoals problem may be turned
over to a commission of experts as
provided for in the amendment of
Senator Jones, of Washington.

The Senate and House District of
Columbia committees have decided to
try to put through a rent measure
such as advocated by President Cool-
idge.

Muscle Shoals bill was considered
briefly by the Senate by Senator
Howell, of Nebraska, being accepted
which would limit to 8 per cent profits
that might accrue from the sale of
both fertilizer and power.

In the House.
The Treasury-Postoffice appropria-
tion bill, carrying a total of \$763,000,
was passed by the House. The bill
carries \$11,000,000 for prohibition en-
forcement and \$20,000,000 for the
coast guard service, half of which is
available for the suppression of rum
smugglers.

The House decided to limit its New
Year's holiday to one day, Thursday.

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klavern on the night of December 29,
and enjoyed a genuine old-fashioned
revival of Klan "religion." In ad-
dition to an address and special music,
the membership joined in an old-time
sing-song, during which they filed past
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and pledged anew their love and loy-
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