

ROME AIMS TO CONTROL IMMIGRATION OF CONTINENT

ATTEMPTING TO CHOOSE THOSE WHO WILL BE SUBSERVIENT TO WILL AND ORDER OF HIERARCHY

United States Is Country Which Vatican Intends Shall Be Most Thoroughly Romanized.

CANADA ONLY DOOR OF ENTRY

Recent Appointments There Show Hold Corporation Has on Important Branch of Government—Thousands Cross Border.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Rome is controlling immigration on this continent wherever it can. Especially is it trying to govern the flow of aliens into the United States. These immigrants must be followers of the pope or they will not be admitted if by any possibility they can be kept out.

Defeated in its fight on the Immigration bill the agents of the pope are busy in other directions. Shut out, to a degree, on the south they have turned toward the north and are striving to clutch Canada in their grip.

Since President Coolidge has taken charge in Mexico and Guatemala is banishing Roman Catholic bishops activities are very much limited. It is necessary if anything is done to work it out in some other direction.

From Canada come thousands of visitors each year, and whether they are immigrants or not, there is an open way by which the hierarchy can be smuggled in. Roman Catholic activity in Canada shows that the hierarchy is busy in two ways.

Shut Out Protestants.

They are of shut out Protestant immigrants, and they are admitting Germans who, if necessary, can run the underground route into the United States. This is accomplished in this fashion:

"Canada is in a position to secure hundreds of thousands of the most desirable settlers from the British Isles, but the Department of Immigration at Ottawa is becoming so thoroughly Romanized that grave suspicions arise as to whether advantage will be taken of the opportunity. Every effort is made to facilitate the entrance of Roman Catholics," says the Toronto Sentinel. "But all kinds of impediments have been put in the way of British Protestants. Last year whole family of Scottish Protestants were sent back from Quebec because one of the children had mumps."

The British Government is anxious to build up the Empire by sending the surplus population of Great Britain to the Dominions. Canada is in the best position to benefit from that policy. But the British Government is powerless unless it has the support of the Canadian Government.

"A fairly clear idea as to what is being worked on in connection with inducing emigrants to go to Canada through the efforts of the Immigration Department can be obtained by a thoughtful perusal of the following list which is part of the recent appointments made to the key positions in connection with Canada's emigration policy:

Names Given.

"In October, 1923, W. J. Egan appointed Deputy Minister of Immigration through influence of Knights of Columbus.

"Andrew O'Kelley, Emigration Agent, Southampton, appointed Commissioner of Emigration of Continent of Europe, Headquarters at Antwerp.

"T. J. Murphy, Emigration Agent, Glasgow, promoted to Emigration Agent, Southam-

pton. All makes suitable need, \$200 per year. Extra expenses paid. PAYNE, Co., Dept. of Immigration, Kansas City, Kansas.

New Head of A. F. of L. Stands Firmly for American Ideals and American Public Schools

"Our devotion to America and American institutions must never be successfully challenged," declared William Green, new president of the American Federation of Labor, in a recent interview. Mr. Green is a firm believer in the doctrines of Americanism. The above statement, issued on attaining his high office, demonstrated his attitude on this question and there can be no question as to his position. The new labor president also stands for education and he believes with all his heart in organization for the working men of this country. Education and organization are to be watchwords under his regime.

The following article on the new labor head and his ideas were written under the name of Dan S. Rice and printed in the Washington Star of December 28.

"An era of progress is foreseen in the offing for the American Federation of Labor by close observers of the tides and currents of the organized labor movement, but there are also signs of squalls gathering on the horizon which will have to be met. The conquests of the federal annual convention of the federation next fall, if William Green, the new president, is to retain his position.

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Executive of Ability
"Not only in the ranks of organization does he hold positions of executive scope, but also in the world. In Ohio, his native state, he was president of the state sen-

ate. He will be Green's stand on the question as an officer of the federation?

Personality Barred

"Those who know him well say that he will let none of his personal convictions hinder him in carrying out the lawful commands of an organization of which he is an officer and an agent. He regards the tenure of office in an organization as an estimable agency and the officer as a mouthpiece for followers in everything that is lawful, just and proper. At the same time, however, it is pointed out, he recognizes that an officer must assume the status of a leader that he must be a true spokesman and a servant to the desires of the organization which he represents. Leaving the settlement of this problem for the future to decide, it must, nevertheless, not be overlooked as one of the problems.

"Green's rather ticklish question is one which embraces a triangular relationship of the American Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers of America, of which Mr. Green is secretary, and the railroad brotherhoods. The brotherhoods control coal mines near Charleston, W. Va.

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from the hands of the executive council, which was a Gompers group through and through, has the added advantage of his close association with Lewis, a power among the progressives on the floor of the convention. This coalition of Gompers' conservatives and Lewis' progressives is looked forward to as being of inestimable value to the new administration.

"There is one fly in the ointment. James D. Duncan, a power

four decades in the labor movement, old wheel horse of the Gompers administration, resigned from the executive council when Green was elected. Whether dissatisfaction which accompany this action is probably Duncan was spoken of for the president's election once.

Ten years ago, experts say, there would have been no question as to his choice to succeed Gompers.

What Is Duncan's Power?

"In Duncan on the floor of the convention he drew sufficient of the conservative vote to bring into an alliance with disaffected groups there may be some serious knots to untangle. It is another problem for the future—possibly the least weighty when lined up with others mentioned.

From the new position of the Federation of Labor comes a constructive progressive is at the wheel. He has one of the largest unions of the federation—the miners, controlling 4,000 of a total of 30,000 votes in the American Federation of Labor—wholeheartedly be-

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Biographical Sketch

William Green was born at Coshcothorn, O., March 3, 1873, the son of John Green, English miner, and Jane (Oram) Green, a native of Wales. His family home is at 1602 Chestnut street, Coshcothorn.

He is married and the father of six children: five daughters and one son. He is a member of the Baptist church, Elks and Odd Fellows lodges. Green was delegate-at-large from Ohio to the 1924 Democratic national convention in New York, and was a delegate-at-large to the Baltimore convention in 1912 which nominated Woodrow Wilson, and an alternate-at-large to the 1916 Democratic national convention in St. Louis.

Green served two terms in the Ohio state senate, of which he was Democratic floor leader one term and president one term. He introduced and obtained the enactment of the Ohio workers' compensation law, which has been adopted by other states to adopt. He also introduced and obtained the passage of the Ohio mine run law, an act which has proved of great benefit to the mine workers of Ohio and all those employed in the central/competitive field (the central competitive field consisting of Western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois).

Green's first term in the state senate was in 1909-10, and he was elected to the state senate in 1910-11.

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Almost immediately he took an active part in the miners' union. From 1909 to 1910 he was a sub-district president and from 1910 to 1911 was Ohio district president of the United Mine Workers.

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Two Protests Received.

Protests have been received from two districts, number one, along the northern borders of the New England states, and number eighteen, from St. Paul to Miami west of the Mexican border, stating that the jails were full, and that no more prisoners could be accepted and that they might have to set some free unless conditions were eased somewhat.

These districts, Mr. White said, were not the only ones, but substantially similar reports had been received from all points where the comparative ease of entry made it necessary to round up smuggled aliens in numbers.

These facts, he added, were cited to show that conceding the fact that a number of aliens are clamoring for admission and are willing to effect that entry in many cases in any way they can, the department through its border patrols is doing "marvelous work" in the results accomplished.

Checking Is Difficult.

The process of checking the inflow through such channels is complicated by the fact that the deportation law warrants for arrest and deportation are necessary in these cases, and pending the legal processes of deportation, the seized aliens must be kept in confinement.

The smuggling, the department has learned, by its investigations, is an organized enterprise with ramifications extending all over the United States and Europe. Either in European countries or in Canada, it is stated, agencies of this organization approach a prospective immigrant and offer to put him in the United States, not as a consideration, but as a logical necessary means to his life in the economic, industrial and social life of the nation, and continual return of the duties and obligations of organized labor members as Americans.

Anti-Communist
"The latter is an avowed anti-Communist. A firm believer in the principles of Capitalism, he has, in his first statement, issued an attorney's affidavit, demonstrating his attitude on this question. Our devotion to America and American institutions must never be successfully challenged," he said.

"Organization and education will be watchwords under the regime of Green. His basic principles, as he has announced them, are: Promotion of collective bargaining; observance of wage agreements; the continuance of the movement for the acceptance of organized labor by all classes; as a logical necessary means to his life in the economic, industrial and social life of the nation, and continual return of the duties and obligations of organized labor members as Americans.

American Fair Play
"Our problem is to meet and solved on the basis of American and fair play and in accordance with American traditions and American ideals," Mr. Green declared shortly after his election. This has a dual significance, displaying as it does that he believes that problems are confronting him, but that he is not losing sight of the need for conservative treatment.

"The fact that Green is personally a proponent of prohibition and a total abstainer have given rise to wild speculation as to the future stand of the new president of the Federation of Labor on the question of light wines and beers, which was so decidedly favored by his Gompers administration.

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One Foreigner Enters by Stealth for Every One Who Is Legally Admitted, Immigration Men Say.

HUMAN BOOTLEGGERS REAP RICH HARVEST

Organized System of Amazing Efficiency Is Disclosed by Investigation—Patrols On Guard Along Border.

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With Secretary of Labor Davis telling the American club in Buenos Aires that 135,000 aliens were "bootlegged" into the United States last year in defiance of immigration laws, other officials estimating the illegal entries to number from 100 to 1,000 a day and one pessimist asserting that for every immigrant lawfully admitted, one is smuggled in, members of Congress and the immigration service alike are pinning their hopes on the recently organized border patrol as the last line of defense against the alien invasion.

Given Severe Shock.

Official Washington, all except the immigration service, was shocked to learn from the recently issued annual reports of Secretary Davis and Commissioner General W. W. Husband that the "bootlegging" of aliens into the United States had assumed the proportions of an international business more dangerous and also more profitable than either liquor or narcotics smuggling, and that it was increasing with every restriction on immigration enacted by Congress.

Aliens "bootlegged" into the United States and rounded up by immigration patrols are filling the border jails in such numbers that even authorities have notified the Labor Department to "ease up," or they will be compelled to decline to accept any further prisoners, so crowded are the jails, it was stated by Assistant Secretary of Labor Robert Carl White.

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