

# MEXICO IS STRUGGLING TO BREAK GRASP OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY'S NATIONAL PROGRAM OF EDUCATION

## MUST RESPECT SOVEREIGNTY OF COUNTRY, SAYS NEW PRESIDENT

All Foreigners Who Do Not Exact Special Rights or One-Sided Consideration, Are Welcome as Citizens.

### 12,000,000 IGNORANT PEONS CHIEF PROBLEM

Prevalence of Illiteracy Is Regarded as Conclusive Evidence That Parochial School System Is Great Evil.

After countless centuries of domination by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, during which Mexico, the richest republic in the world in natural resources, has become practically worthless, President Calles, who assumed office December 1, has issued what is generally regarded as an ultimatum to the pope. He minces no words. His policy, not only toward the papal political machine, but toward all others as well, is summed up in the following words:

All foreigners who abide by the principle of not exacting rights, privileges or one-sided consideration, and who respect the sovereignty and the laws of our country have traditionally been, and will continue to be, received as brothers.

The edict, which is generally accepted and understood, was addressed particularly to political Romanists, under the heel of which Mexico has been trampled and ground almost into complete ruin.

### Illiterate Peons

Twelve million illiterate, impoverished peons provide the answer as to why the parochial school system is not a success. As seen by President Calles, they constitute a great liability and he realizes, he says, that "it will require generations under the most favorable conditions to lift the Mexican peon to a position of self-respect and initiative. America had to fight a bloody expensive war to lift a few million negroes, and Mexico has relations, because of the number of negroes, with the south to become a great liability."

That Mexico cannot be a great nation as long as it has twelve million illiterate peons who have been the chief liability of the country is a fact which cannot be denied. The illiterate peon is a great liability to the country, and the illiterate peon is a great liability to the country.

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married Indian women as few Spanish women came out today six and one-half million of the population are mestizos or mixed breeds. About five and one-half million are pure Indians. The balance of the population, about three million, is of pure European stock. Practically all of the twelve million mestizos and Indians are illiterate. Government is further complicated by the fact that sixty-three languages and dialects are spoken, fifty-two of them by Indians.

**10,000 Own Land.** For more than four hundred years, less than ten thousand families owned all the land in Mexico, whose area is one-fourth that of the United States. It has been only about one hundred years since the 25,000 square mile estate given Hernan Cortes, the conqueror, was dismantled.

However, the spirit of the Aztecs, the dominant Indian element, survived their condition of penance and universal demand for fair conditions has always been manifest. The mass of the Mexicans are proud of their Indian blood and resent being termed Spanish as that reminds them of their conquerors and persecutors.

Early in his political career, Calles was appointed jefe politico, the prefect, or sub-governor in charge of the state of Yucatan. He settled a big strike of the native copper miners and another works. The American managers of Mexican operations were paying for a twelve-hour day but one-half or one-third as much as Mexicans across the line in Arizona were paid for a shorter day. The inequality was adjusted.

He served in the Madero revolution of 1910 as an "emergency" soldier in the rank of major. When General Huerta ousted Madero and attempted to become dictator, Calles opposed him in arms and became the military governor of Northern Sonora. His intimate in these affairs was Alvaro Obregon, a planter and merchant destined to precede him as president.

**Ends Copper Strike.** Calles was civil governor of Sonora from 1916 to 1920. He said to have persuaded the copper workers to accept wage reductions to enable the American operators to resume work. He developed new irrigation projects and doubled the agricultural production of Sonora in two years. Public and private subscriptions were obtained for a technical school in Hermosillo, where two thousand young men and women are now being taught engineering, mining, printing, shoemaking, domestic science and other useful vocations.

When Obregon rid Mexico of Carranza and later was elected president, Calles was summoned to Mexico City to serve as chief of the cabinet. President Calles declared emphatically that all these and other national intrigues in Mexico were caused by economic ills and not because of their revolutionary habit. The quick, decisive manner in which all the people helped suppress the Huerta outbreak of 1924 supports Calles' contention.

Mexico expelled the Spanish regime and later Juarez disposed of the French and Maximilian in an effort to do what Calles is committed to further. It is in effect the division of the country into two parts, the present strength of France comes from the stability of her numerous small farmers who own their own land. Mexico must become a strong nation until a big independent farming and landowning population is developed.

powerless unless it has the cooperation of the Canadian Government.

A fairly clear idea as to what plan is being worked upon in connection with helping 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 partial of the recent proposals made to the very Immigration Department of Canada in connection with Canada's immigration policy.

In October, 1924, W. J. Egan, assistant minister of Immigration, proposed to the Immigration Department of Canada that the Immigration Department should be given a list of names of the recent immigrants to Canada, and that the Immigration Department should be given a list of names of the recent immigrants to Canada.

And S. K. Kelley, Emigration Agent, proposed to the Immigration Department of Canada that the Immigration Department should be given a list of names of the recent immigrants to Canada, and that the Immigration Department should be given a list of names of the recent immigrants to Canada.

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The Rev. Father MacDonald, Special Emigration Agent for Scotland, proposed to the Immigration Department of Canada that the Immigration Department should be given a list of names of the recent immigrants to Canada, and that the Immigration Department should be given a list of names of the recent immigrants to Canada.

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Protestants Are Barred. Staff of ten Roman Catholic priests employed as Emigration Agents, moving French-Canadians from New England to Canada, but mainly engaged in involving French-Canadians from Quebec to districts in the Prairie Provinces in which it is desired to increase influence. All these clergy are under salary. No Protestant clergy are similarly employed. The office of this group of French clergy is on Craig Street, Montreal.

That the rapid plan for the Immigration Department of Canada is to fill the Dominion with tractable Romanists there can be no doubt. Men of that faith have been placed in the key positions to carry out the plan, and only by public opinion being aroused and made vocal to the Government will the scheme be modified.

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## An Outline of the First Lecture.

An outline of the first lecture (Article No. 1 of Series A) entitled "At the Threshold," is here given for such assistance as it may provide.

I. History of nations offer valuable lessons.

A. Shows where mistakes were made.

B. Shows (indefinitely) why mistakes were made.

II. The example from Biblical times.

A. Conditions at one period of nation's history.

B. The arising of a man with a vision.

C. Impartation of his vision.

D. Realization of the nation's earthly mission.

E. Decision to fulfill the trust.

F. Departure from oppression.

G. The journey.

H. Its rigors.

I. Resultant dissatisfaction.

J. The crisis.

K. Contributory causes.

L. Actual conditions.

M. Final decision.

N. Analogy between Israel's early history and final dissolution, and the crisis facing the United States of America.

O. Our forefathers made sacrifices to establish our country.

P. The heritage left us should not be ignored.

Q. Our fathers maintained the original ideals of our nation's founders.

R. Their accomplishments are almost lost.

S. We are growing too lax, and our future development or degradation is determined.

T. Our eyes have been shut, and full cognizance of events not taken.

U. Advantage has been taken of our apparent indifference.

V. Constitutional privileges are being stolen from us.

W. The Klan's ideals embrace every phase of our national peril.

X. The mission of the Klan is to save America for Americans.

Y. America has a spiritual mission.

Z. Every energy should be concentrated for successful combat.

AA. Method of accomplishment of ends.

AB. Keep America's blood pure.

AC. A pollution of strain contributed to Israel's fall.

AD. Develop manhood of faith and with a vision.

AE. Lack of vision contributed to Israel's fall.

AF. Lack of faith contributed to Israel's fall.

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