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in the womb of history. The future of America, and of the white race, hangs in the balance."

"Upon the results of your deliberations rest events of immeasurable moment. America's invincible optimism is speeding her gaily along the road toward destruction."

"Klansmen are men who see and deplore the ills of the present, and who likewise have a vision of redemption. And they see the way to avert that tragedy. Our organization exists to serve and to save."

"We are here to take an inventory, to make more efficient the movement, to extend our borders—to review the Klan of yesterday, to analyze the Klan of today, to build for the Klan of tomorrow."

"This is no time to beg for our minds with undue self-flattery. Instead, we must look at facts and situations squarely in the face. We must recognize our weakness as well as our strength, our failures



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as well as our successes. We must absorb every lesson experience offers, so that we may go forward increased in wisdom."

"I tell you today, from the very bottom of my soul, that God has done a greater thing for the Klan than that of giving it human leadership. He has given it His Own Leadership."

"As Klansmen, we are living in the fundamental period. We are laying the foundations of the greatest structure in the history of human progress."

OTHER HIGH LIGHTS.

The following high lights are short sentences taken from different addresses recently delivered by Dr. Evans on his Pacific coast trip:

"America is not composed of just a few outstanding men."

"I had no idea that as many people in America were thinking like we are until the election returns came in."

"No one has yet prospered for doing things against the Klan."

"The Klan itself is not a man-led, man-made, man-controlled, man-imported piece of machinery."

"God alone rules the universe."

"Human beings have more good than bad in them."

"On election day we had an outpouring of patriotism."

"We need a Supreme Court to save us in the hour of congressional hysteria."

"The Supreme Court acts as our balance wheel."

"The Klan defeated the forces of radicalism and Bolshevism and tied you back to the Constitution."

"I don't believe you Klansmen will ever be called upon for martial war; you will be called upon for sacrificial service."

"The Klan movement is the most wonderful movement the world ever saw."

EDITORIAL

Sweeping Inquiry Needed.

THERE HAVE BEEN many stories told about the inside working of the Veterans' Bureau, and no doubt there are many others that can be truthfully told. Investigation after investigation has brought out certain disclosures that have not reflected any credit on those charged with a great responsibility.

The Veterans' Bureau, judging from all that is known of it, must evidently be a place supposedly full of honey, and that brings to mind the oft-repeated assertion that the bureau is honeycombed with something or other. There must be a honeycomb if honey is in abundance.

It has often been asserted that the Veterans' Bureau is honeycombed with Roman Catholics and Jews in positions of power and responsibility. This does not necessarily refer to those at the top of the list, but it does have to do with those in executive positions such as division chiefs, bureau chiefs and persons who have authority or power over those of the masses who really do the work, and that is where the great mischief is done and the hardship imposed on Protestants.

According to the testimony of Protestants employed in the Veterans' Bureau there are certain marks of identification placed on examination papers of applicants of the Roman Catholic faith. These marks are watched for with great interest by those of the same faith in positions of power and influence, and such papers are invariably accepted and the person placed in the best advantage whether the examination grades warrant it or not. Papers not bearing that mark are more rigidly graded and watched, and the applicant is rejected if there is the slightest opportunity for such rejection in case the applicant is a known Protestant.

There have been many cases reported where Roman Catholic priests have gone to the Bureau or let those in positions of responsibility know of their wish to place people of their own faith, and that sort of influence usually accomplishes more than the actual knowledge displayed when the examination is taken.

Women clerks especially have complained of the army of Jews occupying positions of trust and power in the Veterans' Bureau. They have the money idea uppermost in their minds and are declared to be tyrannical, domineering and oppressive in their attitude toward women employees. They have little sympathy for persons of the opposite sex and rather take a delight in putting on the pressure instead of relieving distress.

All of this sort of evidence is not mere rumor. It comes from hundreds and thousands of Bureau employees who speak from actual knowledge and experience. In other words it is a common complaint, the persons seeing and realizing the injustice of the treatment.

When the Veterans' Bureau really needs a housecleaning that will get rid of one or two officials, but an investigation that will strike at the foundation of a religious system of tyranny that is practiced every day by certain persons in positions of power and influence.

The business of citizens to the need of patriotism and public service is the most dangerous evidence of their dishonesty and cunning greed. Such blindness seems to flourish and to augment that greed, and it also deprives the nation of the staunchness and virility which alone can medicine and solace the country in times of great distress.

Make American Flags in America.

PRIDE and ideal Americanism is seen in every line of an announcement made last week by the American Flag Association, in which it made an appeal to the public not to buy cheap American flags of Japanese manufacture. The argument advanced by the association is that flags of certain foreign make are of such poor quality that the colors run badly as soon as they are exposed to wet weather and become sorry looking emblems of the honor and glory of our country.

The statement issued by the association of which President Coolidge is Honorary President and Eli A. Root, President, asserts:

"That flags made in Japan are of such cheap material that when they become wet the colors run, and the result is something that looks more like the red flag of bolshevik Russia than the flag of the United States; and that, in spite of the great pressure that has been brought to bear on Congress by patriotic societies and others, it has steadfastly refused to enact a national law prohibiting the improper use of the flag, its fixed policy being to leave the matter to the states, the great majority of which have passed suitable laws on the subject. It would be futile—only a loss of time, energy and money—to try to get Congress to enact legislation regulating the importation of flags of the United States."

"The only practical solution of the problem is to educate properly the people of the United States in understanding the true symbolism of the flag and in paying the national emblem proper respect and reverence."

The sentiments expressed by the American Flag Association and the remedy urged to relieve the situation will be heartily welcomed by the millions of members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, one of whose cardinal principles is love and reverence for the Stars and Stripes. That the efforts of the association to use only such flags as are of American make, throwing such safeguards about their manufacture as will insure fitting symbols of our country, will receive the sincere support of Klansmen goes without saying.

In passing, it might be well to note that in taking this stand, the American Flag Association is pursuing a policy that is entirely in keeping with Klan thought and sentiment, and that the incident is a striking proof that the day has arrived when the American people, as a whole, have rejected absolutely the auto-suggestive whispering campaign of the hierarchy to discredit the Protestant American organization. On the other hand, the highest officials and the intelligence of the country are turning their attention to consideration of matters which the Klan organization has been fighting for in the best interests of the country and people.

Times of national confusion and calamity have always been productive of the strongest spirits and the bravest hearts. As the brightest lightning flames out of the darkest cloud, and the purest metal is refined in the hottest furnace, so are the greatest minds borne in the fiercest struggles of national determination.

When one thinks of some Americans one is disposed to give a new meaning to Shakespeare's, "A little more than kin, and less than kind," because they are a good deal "less than kind" in their actions.

To believe true Americanism impossible will make it so. Cowardly imagination will strangle the birth of reality in any mind however strong.

We must follow, not force, the Providence which labors for America—there are no shortcuts to do this thing.

Intolerance--Who Is Practicing It In America?

ARTICLE THIRTEEN
(Each article is separate in itself.)

On December 23, Arthur Brisbane, speaking editorially, said: "It is strange that war upon the Catholic church appears to be the most savage in countries that until lately were the most completely Catholic. In Mexico, land of many churches, there is openly shown much anti-Catholic feeling. And in Argentine Republic, a great power of South America, the attorney general threatens to imprison the Roman Catholic bishop because he refuses to submit for government approval his credentials from Pope Pius."

As Mr. Brisbane says, there is a "war" being waged on the Roman Catholic church in all parts of the world. But let us stop to consider for a moment. Just what is causing

on the government by the Roman Catholics of that country?

Demand Church and State. While the situation in France is appearing daily in the newspapers, it might be well to remind here a dispatch out of Paris on November 19 last. The dispatch reads in part:

French clericalists are mobilizing all their forces for a war to the bitter end against the Herriot government. Led by six Cardinals who represent French Catholics of the Holy See, they are planning a campaign throughout the country with the object of restoring as far as possible the rights of the clergy which they were deprived by the separation laws of 1904.

"Extremists among them do not conceal the fact that they are aiming at the return of the regime of the concordat, negotiated by Napoleon with the pope, whereby the Catholic church was recognized as the state church."

The Roman Catholic corporation de- nies each day that it wishes church and state united. In spite of this it is teaching it in its schools in America, practicing it in all countries that will permit it, and demanding it in other countries where it has the power to attempt it. Pray, what assurance, if any, has America that the Roman corporation is not working toward that end in America? America has no such assurance—in fact, it has abundance of proof that the Roman ecclesiastical empire is working directly toward the end which leads to a union of the Roman Catholic hierarchy with Rome, Italy, with the United States Government.

The pope is well aware that the Klan is the mightiest barrier which stands in his way; the one great obstacle in his march to power in America. It is not only logical that he and his agents would fight the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, composed solely of native-born Protestant Americans, to the very last ditch?

Teaches Doctrine in America. In the Manual of Christian Doctrine, a Roman Catholic textbook for use in Roman Catholic schools, academies and colleges, which bears the official sanction of the cardinal Dougherty, appears on page 132 the following in regard to liberalism:

"May the state separate itself from the church?"

"No, because it may not withdraw from the supreme rule of Christ."

"What name is given to the doctrine that the state has neither the duty nor the right to be united to the church to protect it?"

"This doctrine is called Liberalism."

"Why is Liberalism to be condemned?"

"Because it denies all subordination of the state to the church. Because it confounds liberty with right. Because it despises the social dominion of Christ, and rejects the benefits derived therefrom."

This doctrine is being taught in the United States in all Roman Catholic schools, academies and colleges. It is in other countries is emphasized by the Dispatch from Madrid. At this time Masons in Spain are forbidden to meet. In this country the same power which forbids Masons in Spain is also making every effort to stop Klansmen from meeting in the United States. Many persons have been misled and are yet clear on the subject after stopping of Masons from holding legal meetings in Spain gives an apt illustration of the intolerance of the Roman Catholic church which is attempting, although the efforts have been futile, to convince the American people that the Klan is intolerant. As has been said, the Roman Catholic corporation of Rome with its branch managers in America, declares everything intolerant which does not conform with the dictates of the president of the corporation, the pope of Rome.

Roman Intolerance Displayed. As an illustration of the extreme grip Rome has on its subjects, a brief mention might be made of a recent canon law enacted by the vatican in which Roman Catholic parents, even though they do not desire to do so, must name their children after a saint. In this enlightened age it hardly seems possible that any corporation or organization could dictate to parents what they shall name their children. This is cited, however, as it is in line with the intolerance practiced by the Roman organization.

In reply to a question, on November 8, of last year, the Catholic Citizen says in regard to baptism:

"According to the New Canon Law, priests should take care that a saint's name is given to every child. If they cannot persuade the parents to give the child a saint's name, they must, when administering the sacrament, add the name of a saint and write both names in the parish register."

In citing this particular case of intolerance, the reader will also become more aware of how easy it is to create in the Roman Catholic's mind the belief that the Ku Klux Klan is intolerant. We believe that each reader of this article will admit that an organization such as the Klan formed to protect America from the inroads being made by the Roman system, is not intolerant because it rejects the beliefs and practices of a system that always, when it has the power, inflicts intolerant acts on those who do not believe as it does.

Many of the intolerant acts committed by Rome in Europe have not happened in the United States because the Roman corporation has not yet reached that stage where it felt confident it could accomplish its ends. When an American ponders the situation, however, and realizes that the Klan is given the same treatment in Europe as the Klan is given in America, he can see that the Klan is not intolerant.

The man who has leisure time to "mill among the crowd" in these interesting days finds all sorts of propaganda floating around. He believes in the Klan where, so is the International Jew. The results of the last election may have dismayed, but they do not diminish the determined purpose of certain interests to control the affairs of this country.

There is much to think about, much which serious consideration should be given as the passing show moves by.

Former Premier Georges Clemenceau received an offer of \$50,000 for newspaper articles on the present political situation in Europe. Clemenceau refused the offer, saying: "I am not a Jew, and I do not want the money."

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Americanisms

Every failure teaches a Klansman something—if he is quick to learn.

All the long year through, the Klansman joy you seek to put into the lives of others is the satisfying joy that will come back to you.

Schiller said: "Heaven and earth fight in vain against a dunce." One wonders what they do in the case of anti-Klansmen.

Revenge is the instinct of a savage. Even a Roman dupe can not find much pleasure in his frenzied destruction of such innocuous bonbons as brickbats and bullets.

The Klansman venture means a hard row to hoe because it has a future that is worth digging for.

In reading the history of the medieval Roman Catholic church, one discovers that the popes usually stretched the truth as far as possible so that it would go as far as possible. Why waste a good thing like truth when error would better serve the carnal lust of lecherous monks?

Protestant America should take to heart the suggestion of Oliver Wendell Holmes: "The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving."

The easiest thing for some Americans to find is fault, and the hardest thing for them to keep is still.

The chief difference between a Klansman and an anti-Klansman is that the Klansman keeps his mouth shut and his eyes open while the anti-Klansman keeps his mouth open and his eyes shut.

When a Roman dupe agrees to let you in on a ground floor of Catholicism, look out for the cellar.

REMEMBER THIS—THERE ARE NO CIVIL PROBLEMS TOO BIG TO SOLVE, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF CITIZENS TOO SMALL TO SOLVE THEM.

The early settlers started this country, but it is the honest, native born American who settles on the first of the month that keeps it going.

Klansmen, always put off till tomorrow the things you want to do today—that should never be done.

What a man does when he is at liberty to do as he pleases is an exact gauge of what a man is as a citizen.

Brisbane remarks that it is natural for kings "to hang together in Europe"—probably means that they do not hang together they will hang separately.

Klanship constitutes a pledge of duty to country.

Every Klansman duty we fail to do obscures sincerity of national necessity we should have known.

One thing is absolutely certain. The American Roman Catholic hierarchy, which has its seat in Washington, plans to make the United States subservient to the rule of Rome. American before he is a party man, urges the Democratic party to seek new leaders.

The Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, headed for many years by that distinguished Knight of Columbus, William J. Burns, is now headed by a man who is a real American name—J. Edgar Hoover. This is an important piece of news.

Efforts are being made to revise the text-books dealing with American history. It is important that Protestants who are engaged in educational pursuits see to it that if revised these text-books contain the truth. In certain quarters it is claimed that American history is being rewritten to make Lincoln a Jew and to make the Klan a force for evil.

There was a young lady named Mable who bought a fine coat of sable. Her cute hands she wrung When she found she was stung And the salesman had told her a fable.

THE OUTPOST

OUR PLATFORM:
LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINKING FUNDS.

Women are now wearing rainbow dresses. Probably this is to keep their apparel in keeping with their faces.

It seems that no one is willing to give the prohibition deposit credit for the lives it saves. Christ, fascinating this so-called liquorist!

"ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS IS IN AMERICA," SAYS THE MEDFORD MAIL-TRIBUNE. POSSIBLY THE TRIBUNE HAS HEARD OF NILES, SOUTH BEND, PEPH AMBOY, ETC.

Somebody seems to have kicked over the dope bucket at the opium conference.

"Wild life," says the outdoor magazine, "is practically extinct in America." It is evident the writer has not visited the cabarets recently.

Despite all the dirt being thrown in New York, they are not getting any new subway.

"ATOMS," SAYS A SCIENTIST, "ARE FACTS OF FULLY KNOWN THINGS." THIS IS NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF THE INNUMERABLE THINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

If this thing keeps up, books of etiquette for kings will tell how a ruler should properly abdicate.

Null: "He lives day in and day out with a club over his head."

Void: "Ah, an ardent golfer, eh?"

(If there were newspapers then)

MARK ANTONY A SUICIDE

ALEXANDRIA, 30. Antony, a well known warrior and Roman triumph, today committed suicide by falling on his sword. It is believed by the police that a false report of the death of his fiancée, Cleopatra, was the cause of his act. Attempts to interview members of the Antony household proved futile. A report that another member of the Antony household had committed suicide caused a rumor that Mr. Antony had entered into a suicide pact. This theory is scouted by the police. On receiving news of the suicide, Cleopatra collapsed and attending physicians announce her condition as serious. No one is allowed to see her.

Mr. Antony gained much fame a few years ago by an oration following the assassination by alleged traitors, of Julius Caesar, well-known emperor. A report from the coroner's jury is expected late this afternoon.

Pittsburgh is to have a skyscraper college it is reported. The Smoky City is evidently going in for higher education.

MANY STATES ARE PROHIBITING LOONEY GUNS. THE ACTION, HOWEVER, SEEMS NOT TO HAVE STOPPED ANY LEGISLATURE FROM MEETING.

A Brooklyn man named A. B. See has written a book against the education of women. ABC is just about as far as he will get with his book.

"Wonder where all those persons are who predicted a long, cold winter?" asks an exchange. It is possible they are now in Florida spending the commission granted them on sales where people believed them and laid in big supplies of coal.

There was a young lady named Mable who bought a fine coat of sable. Her cute hands she wrung When she found she was stung And the salesman had told her a fable.

RED TIME STORY: THE HOTEL KEEPERS OF WASHINGTON HAVE MET TO PLOT THE PRESIDENT THAT CONGRESS NOT BE IN SESSION.

It is predicted that the play will be a success. The play will be a success. The play will be a success.