

# Protestant Wizard Imparts Wisdom:

Protestants all over the nation rejoice over the terse sayings of Dr. H. W. Evans, at the invocation at Kansas City a few who were in attendance were to a lofty plane of thought and the things said were as follows: "Klan change from an organization on the defensive in a few states to a offensive and successful one." "Bear in mind the fact that Klan is eternal as the stars, and that it apply the world around." "Specialists, both in America and abroad, studied world conditions in the shadow of the world war, have reached

the conclusion that the only possible salvation of nationhood is in organization." "It may be added that organization that saves is not merely material—it has life and thought and purpose. These must be welded into one overwhelming power which is to produce a national patriotic mind, rich in tradition and in racial instinct—capable of guarding the national heritage from every attack, and bringing it to perfection." "The Klan has begun consciously to take up its great task of defending mankind against those who, under a camouflaged plea for a universal brotherhood and the absolute equity of all peoples regardless of race, instinct or ability, are seeking the destruction of true democracy." "The Klan has passed from the period of formation, simple problems and confused purposes, into the stage of conscious unity for the greatest task in all history."



DR. HIRAM WESLEY EVANS.

"We are looking into the history of the past two years in order that we may be the better prepared to carry on, and to meet with confident courage our multiplying enormous responsibilities." "I shall lay before you the great achievements of the Klan and likewise some of its mistakes, and I shall endeavor to point out lessons that can be drawn from both." "The Klan has developed along definite lines toward greater purposes than any of us at first comprehended." "I solemnly assure you, my fellow Klansmen, that we have just entered into the great battle our God has commissioned us to wage against the hosts of unrighteousness." "Designing politicians have kept us busy warding off attacks and keeping the Klan out of politics. Nevertheless, each month the Klan has made sub-

stantial progress in membership, resources and unity of purpose." "Revolts teach a valuable lesson. The Klan cannot be destroyed by the treason and treachery of self-seeking men—neither from within nor from without." "The Klan has not been alone in suffering under betrayal. American Independence had its Benedict Arnold, and even Jesus Christ had his Judas." "The rapid growth of our membership in the Northern and mid-Western states has actually changed the Klan from a sectional to a national organization." "The Klan stands today, as it has never before stood, the organized representative of Protestantism, Americanism, and Anglo-Saxon principles." "The fall of 1923 witnessed the definite formulation of the Klan immigration policy, first announced at the great gathering in Dallas, Texas, and since carried to triumphant victory."

# THE "Highly Intellectual."

RECENTLY, a writer in "America," a Roman Catholic magazine, said: "Have we not gone too far with this 'democracy in education' and 'an equal chance for every boy and girl' stuff?" The article clearly reflects the attitude of the Roman hierarchy in that the writer delib-

ately states that higher education is for "the intellectual." In other words, it voices that theory always held by the Roman corporation that real education should be withheld from the masses, which of course, is the great aim which has afforded opportunity to the Roman corporation to hold sway over the hordes of ignorant in Europe.

"The hot polli have no place in a well conducted college," declares the writer. "Democracy in education" is perhaps the most absurd of all absurdities which we are asked to accept in the name of 'Americanism.' Education in its higher reaches, is for the intellectual aristocrat, the man who is 'best' because God has given him brains and he has elected to use them."

When one stops to consider that, in the eyes of the Roman Catholic, all priests, bishops, cardinals and all other Roman Catholic dignitaries are "highly intellectual" and are "best" because "God has given them good brains and they elect to use them." It is but a simple matter to see that the writer in the American would withhold all higher education from all but those "intellectual" men who would work to the interests of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

Rome boasts that she never changes. This is but a substantiation of her boast. The Roman corporation has ever endeavored, and succeeded to a vast degree, in withholding education from the masses. Now she is so bold as to raise that question in America. True, the writer in the American did not boldly say that which was evidently uppermost in his mind, but he did reflect that attitude so long held by the Roman ecclesiastical empire.

It might be well to quote an opinion voiced by a Masonic publication, on this subject: "We favor the American public school, non-sectarian, non-partisan, efficient, democratic for all the children of all people, equal educational rights and opportunities to all," says the Masonic publication.

Thus do we find a most striking contrast in the fundamental thoughts of the Masonic order and the Knights of Columbus. Since the growth of the Klan, the Knights of Columbus have made every effort to appear on the most friendly terms with the Masons and to inveigle the public into the belief that the causes of the Roman Catholic organization and the Masons are one. And yet, the school is but one of the many, many things which create a chasm between the two organizations which is impossible to bridge.

One of the most striking illustrations of the craftiness of the Roman Catholic heads, is that during the month of November, the Knights of Columbus joined with the Masons in laying the cornerstone of a public school in Orange, New Jersey. Less than four years ago this same organization in an Illinois city, got out an injunction to stop the Masons from laying a cornerstone.

# Intolerance--Who Is Practicing It In America?

ARTICLE FIFTEEN  
(Each Article is separate in itself.)

IN the preceding articles, of which this completes a set of fifteen articles on the intolerance now being practiced in America, by those forces opposing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it has been firmly established that the Roman Catholic hierarchy has in the past, and now is, practicing intolerance in a most malignant form, not only in Europe, but in America. In these articles it has been charged that its accusation against the Klan, that this American organization is practicing intolerance, were merely subterfuges to hide its own intolerance. In establishing the fact that, while crying that the Klan is intolerant, the

Roman corporation is practicing the most detestable intolerance in the United States, facts and not theories have been used. The writer has clung only to the authorized books of the Roman ecclesiastical empire, authorized statements of its prelates, intolerant acts of its followers as reported in the metropolitan press, and substantiated acts of violence against Klansmen and Protestants who were not Klansmen. From the first the writer has contended that the great show of love for the Masons by the Knights of Columbus was only a well laid plot to fool the public of America and to convey the idea that the Roman church and the Roman organization are most tolerant—and at the same time use the plot in the "psychological weapon" against the Klan. The writer has ever declared that no love is held for the Masons by the Roman organization. The writer is born out in his contention by Cardinal O'Connell, who says in his official organ, "The Pilgrim":

"The fraternizing with Freemasonry on the part of Catholics is tantamount to unmanly and unworthy compromise of their Christian heritage. Such fraternizing should cease. It impresses nobody. It deludes and makes ludicrous the professions of Catholics. It is a plain and indisputable fact that Catholicism and Freemasonry are opposite poles, mutually antagonistic to one another."

Propagandists of the Roman hierarchy are adepts in the juggling of the vernacular. Its crafty, insidious, vague charges and unfounded accusations against everything which is non-Catholic, has left a trail of deceit, lies and intrigues which beguile the history of the world since the first stone was laid in the Roman ecclesiastical empire. Possibly the chief weapon of the Roman hierarchy is the rack, the gibbet, the dungeon and burning fagots heaped at the base of a stake which have been legendary since the dawn of time. The rack and the gibbet, and the stake, such as was used to burn John of Arc, were a Saint in the Roman Catholic church are out of date in America. Perhaps the Roman corporation is throwing auto-suggestion into the breach in an effort to befuddle the American people. Of course, the followers of the Roman potentate still rely on the lethal weapon as has been demonstrated at South Bend.

Anybody who reads the history of the Roman corporation has to mention, but auto-suggestion and innuendo are being relied on to a vast extent by the Roman corporation. By its vast system of propaganda, the Roman corporation has to a certain extent, established in the minds of uninformed persons, the belief that it is fighting the Klan because it believes it to be intolerant, or because it (the Roman corporation) has "been

in the capital of Latvia, which is Riga, there is a great church, formerly called the Cathedral of Protestantism. When, during the election a few years ago, the Catholics came to hold the balance of power in the Latvia parliament the leader of the Catholic party demanded the handing over of the cathedral, which had been the center of Protestantism in the Baltic. "If you do not hand over the church we will smash your government," he told the minister of the interior.

"The result," added Dr. Goodrich, "is that the Protestant Cathedral in Riga is now the church of a Roman Catholic archbishop." Roman Catholic political intrigue in Latvia is advanced by the same papal aerial system that propels like activities in this country, circumscribed only by a limitation of the "balance of power" under their control. With historical facts and actual occurrences of the present before them, if American lawmakers ever awake to find themselves in a political death-grapple with Catholicism, they will not have been taken unaware.

# Playing No Favorites.

SECRETARY DAVIS recommends the placing of Canada, Mexico and Central America under the same quota laws regulating immigration from other countries. This proposal, as the law now stands, is to the point and very much in order. There are no satisfactory reasons why these countries should not be subject to the same restriction in immigration that the Congress of the United States sees fit to apply to other nations. To the contrary, for very grave reasons, it is imperative that such should be the case. Forming as they do open portals to American shores, until restrictive measures be provided and rigidly enforced, the United States will not be able to control the shameful, ever-increasing smuggling of aliens across its borders. At this moment there is said to be more "alien" smuggling than ever before.

As a protection for aliens lawfully admitted to this country and for the protection of the United States against unlawful entrants, Secretary Davis recommends the registration and annual enrollment of all aliens admitted. The measure also enrolls the education of immigrants in American language, ideals and customs. The proposed requirements would prove advantageous to all concerned—but the demands ought to be amplified to include every foreigner already here. The time has long since arrived when every sheep in the nation's fold should be taught to know his shepherd's voice, and to go in and out before him according to law and order. For those unwilling to learn there should be no place in the American sheepfold and pastures.

# The Parochial School

The Buckeye American

Education is the best thing that can be given to a child, but the education given to children of the parochial school was established to save Romanism. The public school was emphasizing secular knowledge alone. Its purpose was to develop the mental faculties of the child. But the Roman Catholic church called the public school "godless," and it was to the glory of the school that the intended stigma stuck to it. The dominant purpose of the parochial school is to teach the Roman Catholic religion. The catechism is the important book in the school. It is pretty safe to say that the Constitution of the United States is not taught in a parochial school. It is pretty safe to say that the glory of Roman Catholicism is taught in a parochial school.

It is more important that the Roman Catholic child should be taught that the pope is the successor of St. Peter, than it is that he should be taught to read the Declaration of Independence. It is more important that the Roman Catholic child be taught that it is a sin to eat meat on Friday than it is that he should be taught to keep the Ten Commandments.

The parochial school teaches as little as possible of that which is calculated to educate the child, and as much as possible that is calculated to stuffify the child. What goes on in a parochial school is not known to the public. The school is established to give the children of Roman Catholic parents instruction in their religion. What else it gives them is of little consequence to Romanism. To make Roman Catholics was the main object of the parochial school; to stamp upon the plastic mind of the child the dogmas of the church, and to train the mind in the ways of Roman Catholicism.

It was a crime against liberty, to allow a parochial school in this country, and it is a serious menace to free institutions to allow them to bring up the children of Roman Catholic parents to distrust everybody and everything outside of Romanism. The parochial school should be abolished. It is not better taught in the public school, as hundreds of Roman Catholics can testify. There is no reason why the Roman Catholic child should be taught that it is a sin to eat meat on Friday than it is that he should be taught to keep the Ten Commandments.

The Roman Catholic editor of a Pacific Coast daily has been harping on the case of the Rev. Mr. Hight, Mount Vernon (Ill.) minister who was sent up for libel in connection with a two-column article printed in big type, the editor for "A preacher whose stock in trade is largely superstition is to be avoided by sensible Christians, and a man from whom parents should carefully shield their children." Without attempting to condone the mind of the editor, the writer would suggest that this Roman editor substitute the word "priest" for "preacher" so as to make it more aptly fit the case.

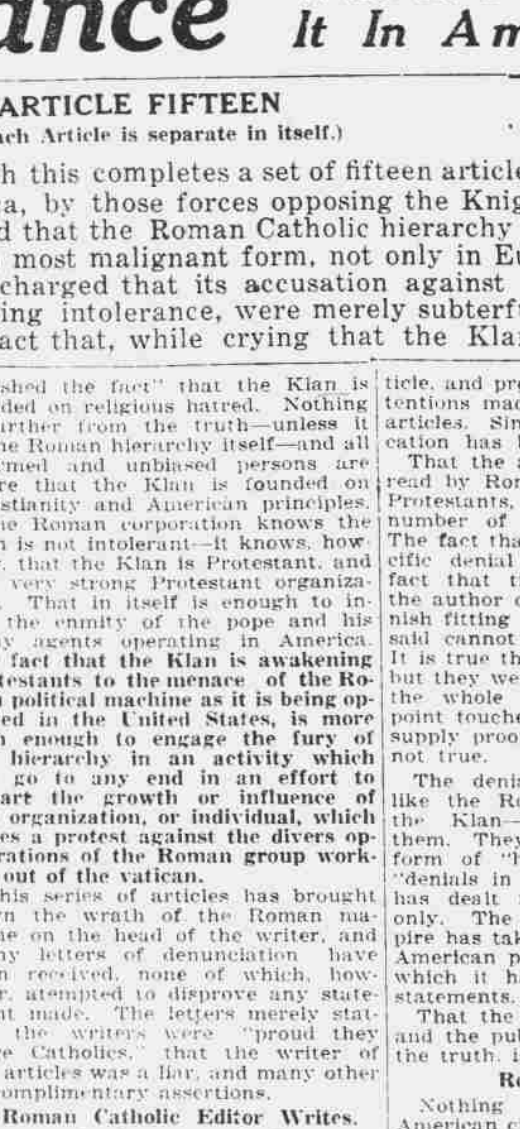
"It seems strange that war upon the Catholic church appears to be most savage in countries that until lately were most completely Catholic," says Arthur Brisbane. "In Mexico," he continues, "land of many churches, there is openly shown much anti-Catholic feeling. An in the Argentine Republic, a great power of South America, the attorney-general threatened to imprison the Roman Catholic bishop, Monsignor Juan Bono, because he refused to submit for government approval his credentials."

Gregory Zinovief, recognized leader of the Soviet regime in Russia, is hostile to all religion. "We shall pursue our attacks on Almighty God in due time and in an appropriate manner. This assertion ought to be definite enough to satisfy any reasonable mind. No government can prosper permanently by surmounting obstacles successfully which persistently attack or ignore God."

The kind of booting, whacking and these days would mean the removal from the steel wall of a Pullman. And yet these are those who are willing to take chances.

# SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, was born in West Branch, Ia., August 10, 1874. He is a graduate of Stanford University. In 1899 he married Miss Lou Henry, two sons blessing the union. Secretary Hoover came into world-wide fame in the World War as chairman of the American Relief Committee, London, in 1914-15. Later he was appointed chairman of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, 1914-19. From June 17 to July 1, 1919, he was United States Food Administrator, member War Trade Council, chairman United States Grain Corporation, United States Sugar Board and various other economic measures which came into prominence as a sequence of the war. Secretary Hoover took the oath of office as Secretary of Commerce March 5, 1921. He has been the recipient of numerous gold medals and other tokens of esteem and affection from countries which he was able to serve in the World War. Secretary Hoover is the author of famous technical publications and of "American Individualism." Political prospects say he will continue in the cabinet after March 4. Recently the portfolio of Secretary of Agriculture was offered him, but he declined the appointment, asserting that he preferred to retain the post of Commerce Secretary. Mr. Hoover is of Quaker parentage and is a member of that faith. He is not a member of any fraternal orders.



Nothing is more repugnant to the American citizen than intolerance, and the fact that the Klan continues its growth and its moral influence, is proof that the Roman Catholic corporation has failed in its efforts to stigmatize the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by fastening intolerance on it. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AMERICAN CITIZEN IS BEGGING TO REALIZE MORE FULLY EACH DAY, THAT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CORPORATION'S VERY FOUNDATION IS BUILT ON INTOLERANCE. (Concluded.)

# CURRENT COMMENT

By FELIX FREE

Under the Argentine constitution, the President of that country must be a Roman Catholic. And yet in the United States we find simple-minded Protestants who are still insisting that the Klan does not exist in politics or in temporal affairs. There never was a greater fallacy. If Rome had the power, the American Constitution would be a mere scrap of paper. A provision similar to that of the Argentine republic.

It will require more than mere backslapping and yodeling to hold this country to the paths of public duty and true Americanism. Every Klansman has a man's job on his hands. If anybody else would do our work we would have no work to do.

Father Thomas T. Hayden, chaplain of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, has resigned. This little item of news was dug out of a sequestered spot on a back page. "This Roman Catholic priest was named in a Federal warrant as an alleged co-conspirator in the collection of bribes from rich prisoners desiring special privileges."

Not that we wish to "rub it in" on the vatians "shock troops," but—lest we forget—New York, home of Al Smith, is a plurality of 69,262, New Jersey, happy hunting ground of Joe Tumulty, turned in a plurality of 57,600, where the blarney that blatant Irish Catholic Brennan, endorsed Al Smith's "myth of the White House," a rollicking song of 69,262 in excess of what was required; Massachusetts, where Mayor Curley promised to declare an open season on skunks and Catholics; Rhode Island, where Governor Flinn, where Protestant legislators were voted out of the state; turned in a plurality of 48,880 for Coolidge; Indiana, where Tom Taggart frolics around while pussyfooting on important political matters, turned her support to Coolidge by a plurality of 210,000. If these figures carry no lesson to the gang that put on that Madison Square riot last June the case is hopeless.

If America Protestants strive diligently to improve the world, they will be thinking about, they will see mighty little to "rub" about.

# THE OUTPOST

OUR PLATFORM: LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINKING FUNDS.

The Klansman will agree with St. Paulinus: "No cross, no crown"—that is, no holy cross, no crown. The public school system is the best plan ever devised for informing the growing mind. It is the best because it draws its chief support from the individual efforts of the whole citizenry; from the voluntary devotion of the interested community, and from the taxes of the mass that is willing to impose them on itself. As seen in America it is a characteristic of the Nordic race stream working to a creative spiritual effect.

American patriotism is the Klan suit of purpose. The Klan eternally prohibits national failure or despair. It will be a good 1925 if Klansmen follow their leaders and remember their obligations to the organization and to their fellow men.

When it comes to charity, a Klansman gives according to his means, but some people give according to their meanness. THE MAN WHO TRIES TO CARRY BY ALL OF HIS KLANISHNESS IN HIS HEAD GETS A SWELLED HEAD. Without doing violence to the divine application, the parable of the leaven might be used to describe the permeation of certain sinister influences in America—for instance, the insidious political machinations of Rome outside of the religious phases of Vatican struggle. Not satisfied with its nefarious efforts to have the Bible outlawed from the schools of this country, Rome has lately set about strengthening her system of educational propaganda. With free use of the Bible in schools prohibited, what still does Catholicism find in America's free school system to which it objects? What, indeed, but the freedom of self-government, as opposed to the serfdom of a religious hierarchy and the blighting touch of political popery?

You can't hurt the devil by slapping him on the wrist with a platitude. Give greed the rein and America will run herself to death. It's a bad thing to let your boys and girls grow up without reading a Klan paper—if you hope to make Americans out of them. If you are willing to mix common sense with it, a heroic dose of Klansness will cure any malady that comes from lack of faith in nation and race.

The Klan is always looking for people who can be trusted with national property. YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE A HIGHWAYMAN AS A HYPOCRITE. It's as bad to rob a man of his faith in Americanism as it is to take his money. The American who is always willing to admit the total depravity of every body else hasn't much race love in his blood stream.

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"France Snaps Her Fingers at U. S. War Dept." says a headline. From the amount of discussion the debt is receiving it would appear that it was the snap that was heard around the world. The Literary Digest asks, "Will the Roman come back? Inasmuch as Al Smith is being groomed by Rome to try at another Presidential nomination, we would advise that the Roman, at the same time, not meaning that the noblest Roman of them all, will get anywhere."

FOLLOWING THE REPORT THAT THERE WERE 14,000 BURGGLARS IN MOSCOW LAST YEAR, PORTUGAL HAS RECOGNIZED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. Mostly Wood. John Wood had a wooden head. Wood alcohol he drank; He wooden listen And now he's dead. Within a wooden box. Poet: "This poem was written by me in seven minutes." Editor: "Your a lucky man. Think how much more time you could have wasted on it."

A NEW DICTIONARY IS BEING ADVERTISED AS "ANSWERING A MILLION QUESTIONS." PARENTS WITH A SMALL BOY SHOULD HAVE ONE. It is claimed a substitute for sugar has been found. The sugar trust will most probably control the output. The Perfect Wife. Three men have claimed as their wife, a dumb woman found wandering in Germany. If we are to believe all we read there doesn't seem to be much secrecy about Germany's "secret war preparations."

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