

# Ku Klux Klan As Virulent As The Old A.P.A.

New Organization More Secretive and Seeks to Veil Sources of Its Material With Anonymity — The Searchlight Says 62 Per Cent of All Public Officials in U.S. Are of Roman Faith, Also 75 Per Cent of Teachers in Large Cities

## 65 PER CENT OF CONVICTS BELONG TO SAME CHURCH, ITS "STATISTICS" PROCEED TO SAY

The Star Reveals How Cards Teeming With Libels to Arouse Prejudice and Hate Are Distributed to Kleagles and Goblins Peddling Memberships by Gate City Manufacturing Company, Which Also Produces Regalia of Masked Order.

### ARTICLE X.

The Ku Klux Klan, its "Emperor" announces, "wages war on no individual or organization regardless of race, color or creed; it takes no part as an organization in any political or religious controversy, and embodies the right of every man to think, vote and worship God as he pleases."

It is hard to reconcile this profession of tolerance with the propaganda of hatred employed by his sales crews, and so well exemplified in the case of the bogus Fourth Degree Oath of the Knights of Columbus, to which yesterday's article of this exposure was devoted.

Further irreconcileable contrasts between the "imperial" declaration and the arguments used by the less exalted propagators or adherents of the order, are abundant. In fomenting for its own purposes friction between Catholics and Protestants in the United States, Ku Kluxism, Inc., is as virulent as the old A. P. A. ever was, and not perceptibly more scrupulous.

The main point of difference lies in the more secretive methods adopted by Ku Klux. The A. P. A. at least came out in the open and identified itself with the calumnies it spread, whereas Ku Kluxism carefully buries the wires that connect it with a whole series of anonymous attacks on Catholicism and its practitioners.

## Klan Makes Virulent Attacks on Catholics and Their Church

That was the case as shown yesterday, in the circulation of the bogus "oath." It is the case too with the little "Do You Know?" card of which a specimen is photographically reproduced today.

Do you know, this unfathered wulf asks, that the Pope is a political autocrat with 115 Princes of his Government installed in our cities, where he has courts enforcing the canon law; that he controls the daily and magazine press; that he denounces popular government as inherently vicious and condemns public schools and forbids children to attend them? That Popery enthroned in great cities controls politics; that our war industries were placed exclusively in Roman Catholic hands; that, etc.

The Pope controls the daily and magazine press of America, asserts the "Do You Know?" card, to which broad statement one exception at least must immediately be taken in the interests of accuracy and fairness. A glance at the weekly newspaper, the Searchlight, published in Atlanta, makes it obvious that one journal has escaped Papal domination.

The Searchlight teems with attacks on Catholics and their church, of which samples must now be given to show the standards of fair play and accuracy set up by its editors.

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Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

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## The Church of Rome Is an Empire

### Irish Organize to Elect Next Congress

#### Papal Guilt of the World War—II

##### PRESIDENTIAL PRAISE OF K. C.

A good patriotic friend in Pennsylvania calls attention to this news item which appeared in the Philadelphia North American May 10:

NEW YORK, May 9.—President Harding, in a letter received at Knights of Columbus headquarters here, voiced approval of the organization's plan to issue a monthly publication with nation-wide circulation, beginning next August. "It is a pleasure," the president wrote, "to give an expression of my sentiments regarding the Knights of Columbus. The extended and highly efficient work of the organization in behalf of our most vital national interests during the war, and since, has surely earned its due a testimony."

In dismay which seems in a measure justified the Pennsylvania friend inquires anxiously whether or not President Harding actually wrote the Knights of Columbus the letter from which the alleged quotation is made. The Protestant is unable to say.

The President is a Baptist and high Mason. He knows the wrongs of political popery of the kind which the Knights of Columbus typify and exploit.

##### TAFT HEADS SUPREME COURT

ROM and Wall Street rejoice at the appointment of Ex-President William Howard Taft to the office of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Wall may they rejoice. No

Headlines and other excerpts from recent numbers of the Protestant, which a King Kleagle found to possess "most valuable dope" for projecting K. K. K. anti-Catholicism in "concrete form."

the cases where criminals are executed for crimes committed, the victims of the execution have a priest at their elbow to administer the last sacrament.

The man who shot Roosevelt was a Roman Catholic.

The man who shot President McKinley was a Roman Catholic.

The man who shot President Garfield was a Roman Catholic.

Twenty thousand public schools have one-half Catholic teachers.

Over 100,000 public schools are largely taught by Catholic teachers.

Three thousand public schools now contribute a part or all of the school tax to Catholic Churches and schools.

Six hundred public schools use Catholic readers and teach from them the Roman Catholic catechism.

Sixty-two per cent of all offices of the United States, both elective and appointive, are now held by Roman Catholics.

New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston now have 75 per cent. Catholic teachers in their public schools.

In all the cities and towns of the United States of 10,000 or more inhabitants an average of over 90 per cent. of the police force are Roman Catholics.

Roman Catholics are in the majority of the City Council of 10,000 cities and towns of the United States.

##### No "Fact" Verified

Having marshalled this array of "statistics" not one single group of which could be verified from any of the population classifications prepared in the United States Bureau of the Census, which are the sole comprehensive and authoritative source for such figures, the article switches abruptly to run down a line of "facts."

"We will now," it says, "look at the results of Catholic teaching on vice and virtues. The history of assassins of heads of Governments in the past is a history of murderous Roman Catholics. In 90 per cent. of

The public is entitled to know why the Republican majority in the House of Representatives in Congress has for more than two years retained Patrick J. Hartigan, a Democrat and Roman Catholic and Knight of Columbus and Hibernian, in the very responsible and remunerative position of reading clerk. It is not because he is a Democrat, but in spite of that fact and because he has the support of the hierarchy of Rome. No other valid reason has been or can be given.

##### PAPAL-IRISH FALSEHOOD EXPOSED

MARTIN H. Glynn, the Irish Roman Catholic whom Tammany Hall made Governor of New York a few years ago by impeaching the Governor elected by the people, has been flatly

##### ROMAN GRIP ON THE CAPITAL

THE very heights about the national capital whose strategical location caused the federal Government to fortify them during the Civil War are now covered with massive institutions of Rome.

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PAPAL HATRED OF ANGLO-SAXON  
DEMOCRACY.

K. OF C. SHOUT FOR BEER

BALTIMORE COUNCIL DENOUNCED MASONRY

NEGRO AND ROMANIST PROBLEMS

THE POPE SOLD IRELAND TO BRITAIN

TUMULTUOUS CROWDED SERVICE WITH PAPISTS.

NUNS IN INDIANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROME AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, recently displayed at Buffalo a whiskey bottle with a cross and the words "Holy Water" blown in the glass. So are Roman Catholic bootleggers debauching that state.

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