

END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS.

That is the Claim Advanced by Pike and His Followers.

PIKE SHOWN UP IN HIS TRUE COLORS.

He Has Maligned, Slandered and Tried to Injure the Reputation and Social Standing of the United States Jurisdiction.

OMAHA, June 7.—[To the Editor of THE BEE.]—The southern jurisdiction claims that they originated in Charleston, S. C., in 1801; that the body became inactive a few years later and remained dormant until resurrected by Albert Pike in 1857.

Their beginnings were feeble is proven by Pike's own words in his transactions for 1862, appendix, page 7: "On March 28, 1859, upon a call from me, the supreme council met at Charleston. There were present three brothers, Mackey, LePrince and myself."

That they never had any previous record see Pike's transactions, 1878, page 19, where Pike says: "I am often asked why we do not publish our old transactions, to which I am compelled to reply that we have none to publish. We have no record of the transactions from 1801 to 1857. I do not know when I was elected a member or when grand commander."

The southern jurisdiction was founded on aristocratic principles with a monarchial form of government, the high officials holding life positions and advancing to a higher only by succession consequent on the death of one above and all beyond the power of the members to remove them or discipline them for any Masonic offense whatever.

Read these extracts from Pike's Transactions, 1857 to 1860, page 88, in the address of Pike, March 29, 1859: "For our rite was never intended to be a political or social organization of the higher degrees ought to be selected, a few in each place, discreetly chosen. The initiate should be a person of originality, a natural king and spontaneous priest for the entire multitude."

See Secret Constitutions of the southern jurisdiction, article 1, which is a declaration of the person in the world has the right to institute proceedings against a sovereign inspector general, grand commander, nor even cause him to submit to any penalties.

They claim the right to make entered apprentices, fellow-crafts and master masons, and establish high lodges in their own name and they have done so. See Pike's Transactions for 1860, page 49: "The assertion of our illustrious brother, grand commander, disclaims all control over the first three degrees, wherever organizations of these degrees exist, that the framers of these constitutions prohibit their successors from meddling with the symbolic degrees; and that their action was to be confined to the lodges of perfection and to the degrees above, and including the fourth or secret master, as a strictly irregular."

"It is true," says Albert Pike, "that Art. XIII provides that the secret grand inspectors and deputies of the supreme council may delegate to deputy inspectors of at least the thirty-third degree as much of their powers as may enable them to establish, regulate and superintend lodges and councils in any of the degrees from the fourth to the twenty-ninth inclusive; but this is a mere affirmative provision that does not at all negative or surrender the power of the supreme authority of the rite over the first three degrees; and that the thirty-third degree governs them all."

which has a supreme council of the thirty-third within its bosom, entered into relations of amity with the supreme council of the United States of America, of which John J. Gorman is at present the grand commander, exchanged representatives, guarantees of friendship, and even went so far as to elect Gorman and other members of his council honorary members of the supreme council of Spain.

"It is impossible for us not to see an act of hostility toward us, and a formal declaration of our desire to maintain further relations of amity with us."

Considering the fact that Spain and her dependencies have more than seventeen thousand Scottish Rite Masons, the United States jurisdiction more than six thousand members, and Pike's illegitimate jurisdiction all told less than one thousand members, it is not surprising that Pike should have been so successful in his efforts to control the council of Costa Rica, which Pike claims has organized his supreme council, he says in his Transactions, 1860, appendix, page 7: "On March 28, 1859, upon a call from me, the supreme council met at Charleston. There were present three brothers, Mackey, LePrince and myself."

Pike has not much to be proud of from Central or South America when he is recognized as a supreme council consisting of twenty-five members, and that man appointed by Pike himself.

They claim to be recognized by England and Ireland. Let us see. Under the supreme council of England and her dependencies there are only about four hundred members who have taken the thirty-third degree, and of these 120 have received the thirty-first degree, and again of these last fifty-five have received the thirty-second degree, and only thirty members have received the thirty-third degree members.

The southern jurisdiction claim the right to control the blue lodge and grand lodge of France. See Pike's transactions 1870, appendix, page 214, in the words of Albert Pike, viz.: "The bible is the only rule and law of York Masonry, which we without requiring our brethren to reject it, do not accept it as our code. You are aware, my brother, that it does not take a very commanding position in the justification of every injustice perpetrated by man."

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control of the grand orient and grand council of France. They claim to be governed by the amended constitutions of 1786, which gave the law of the rite and which had existed twenty-four years prior to the time Albert Pike says his original constitution was adopted.

They claim and prove that they have the authority, the history, the records and a continuous legal succession and exclusively that cannot be controverted, and the southern jurisdiction cannot and dare not attempt to discuss or dispute the same.

They claim that the bible is an essential book in all bodies of the United States jurisdiction and that work cannot be done without it.

They claim that blue lodge Masonry is separate and distinct from Scottish Rite Masonry and that neither has a right to interfere with the workings of the other.

They claim and prove that Albert Pike received his thirty-third degree April 25, 1857, from Claude S. Sanborn, once lieutenant commander of the Orleans body in Louisiana, which had been under the obedience of the United States jurisdiction.

The United States jurisdiction claim and teach obedience to the laws of the United States of America, and to be ever ready to defend their country from foes within and without, even to the sacrifice of their lives. The United States jurisdiction admits that grand lodges have suffered from persons who have introduced into their ranks the degrees of Entered Apprentice, fellow-craft and Master Mason's degrees, but they deny that any grand lodge has a right to introduce persons in any degree into the jurisdiction of any of the ancient landmarks, thereby interfering with any of the exalted orders, and, in fact, our country, our neighbor or ourselves.

The United States jurisdiction claim to be free men, with a perfect right to join any society, church, party or creed, so long as they do not violate any of the rules, precepts or teachings of blue lodge Masonry, and they profess to stand so far from any such thing as to every true Mason and free man, and to strongly oppose the aristocratic and monarchial intrigues of the southern jurisdiction who are attempting to rule and control all Masonry.

Brethren of Nebraska, in view of these facts, and they cannot be successfully controverted by any one, are you willing to allow yourselves to be bound captive by the tyranny and despotism of the southern jurisdiction, which seeks to rule and control all Masonry and render it subservient to their interests? Usurpation of power to suppress another, for any purpose, is the duty of every teacher. We are taught that the very threshold of Masonry that justice is that standard or boundary of right which gives to every man the right to be free.

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