

A NEW HOLY ALLIANCE

Mr. Schweizer Quotes From the Verona Articles of 1822 and Explains Recent Occurrences

There can be no doubt that the European monarchs have again instituted a new holy alliance and that our government, with the purchase of the Philippine islands, secretly entered that alliance. To prove that assertion we need only to judge its acts and compare them with the articles accepted by the holy alliance at a congress held at Verona in 1822, which reads: "The undersigned, specially authorized to make some additions to the treaty of the holy alliance, have agreed as follows:

Art. I. The high contracting powers, being convinced that the system of representative government is equally incompatible with the monarchial principles as the maxim of the sovereignty of the people, with divine right engage mutually to use all the efforts to put an end to the system of representative government in whatever country it may exist in Europe and to prevent its being introduced in those countries where it is not yet known.

Art. II. As it cannot be doubted that the liberty of the press is the most powerful means used by the pretended supporters of the rights of the nation, the high contracting parties promise reciprocally to adopt all proper measures to suppress it, not only in their own state, but also in the rest of Europe."

This article of the secret agreement of the European monarchs accounts for the carnage in China, South Africa and the Philippine islands; for our supplying England with horses and mules to subjugate the heroes of the Transvaal republics; for giving Germany and England free hand in the South American republics which is a violation of the Monroe doctrine, which was expressly adopted as a protest and protection against the holy alliance; for the suppression of free thought, free speech and free press by our executive through Assistant Postmaster General Madden; for subordinating and putting our educational system under control of clergies; for cutting every family tie, even crippling and killing the child in the mother's womb, by our inhuman, barbarous labor system; for the inhuman and cruel treatment of our laborers, especially in sweat shops, factories, coal mines, Idaho will pen; for subjugating this people under the dominion of the pope.

All these acts are only the effect of a well deliberated tyrannical system, the executors of a secret order of the holy alliance with the pope as its spiritual head, because divine rights of kings can only be granted and sustained by an infallible pope as the representative of God on earth.

Bismarck made a great mistake or, as we common people say, he made a fool of himself, when he commenced the Cultur Kampf. Without divine right, William I. was only the Kantatschen prince and the butcher of Rastatt, for the German people, especially for Catholic priests, who at that time never called him by another name. As soon as Bismarck had found out that he was only too glad to acknowledge the supremacy of the pope by submitting to his decision in the dispute over the Caroline islands and accepting the order of Christ to wear it as a token of vassallage to the pope, whereof William I. was endowed with the divine right of an emperor and received full indulgence for slaughtering patriotic people, who defended their liberty and right of self-government and for the butchering at Rastatt, where he killed defenseless persons, the noblest patriots of Baden, without allowing them a trial.

The church can right any wrong and grant indulgence for any crime, and rich people can buy it at fixed prices and giving tithes from their plunder. A railroad company in Minnesota made a land claim in a well settled country, but when the real owners protested and the railroad company had found out that the secretary of the interior would declare their claim as void, they sold it to Archbishop Ireland, which made that land the sacred property of the church and that sanctimonious bishop evicted all those settlers, who refused to submit and accept his usurer's terms; and not long ago the supreme court declared his title perfect. That's the way divine rights are created.

Now you sanctimonious Christian gentlemen of altar, throne, money bag, and press, what do you think that Christ would say to your acts? I believe he would only repeat what he once said to some gentlemen of your kind; it is recorded St. Matthew, XXIII. 13, and reads: Woe, unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men. For neither ye go in

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With Judge Ladd we ask: "Where, O, where are our boasted constitutional rights of self-government? Where are our asylums of the oppressed? Where our land of the free and home of the brave? Alas, all gone down trampled in the dust of the iron heel of a pious American despot, sustained by an irresponsible congress of brainless demagogues and a subservient supreme court."

Will the American people submit to that despotism? Never! People cannot be humbugged forever. Lincoln said: "Some people can be fooled many times, but not all the people can be fooled all the time."

The avalanche of a moral, political and economic revolution is now in motion to destroy forever ignorance, superstition, popeism, divine rights of kings and divine rights of the money

bag and worthless pope, bishops, Europeans, kings, president, congress, no international money bag can stop it; it will drag them along and bury them, too, because, as Schiller said: "If the star on which you dwell and live, jumps off its track and incenses, you cannot choose if you will follow; it drags you along with its centrifugal power together with its ring and all the moons." The holy alliance at Verona declared that sovereignty of the people is incompatible with monarchial principles and divine rights. It is getting time to decide permanently which one shall rule.

The old is collapsing, time is changing and new life blooms out of the ruins.

Out of the ruins of despotism, ignorance, superstition and fraud will grow the tree of liberty with its precious fruits—truth, knowledge, justice, and universal brotherhood and love of men. But it would be foolishness to expect that the privileged classed should make a change and voluntarily give up their usurped rights.

Men are selfish, and, as Mr. Jefferson said, "all will become wolves if not restrained." Goethe said: "Crucify Christ with thirty years that he will not become a deceiver." The people must help themselves. We need a second Declaration of Independence from the old superstition of divine rights. We must emancipate ourselves from the despotism of the priests' bag and money bag.

Instead of blindly obeying the orders of clergies, president, congress-

men and judges, we must show to those gentlemen that the people are the real boss, who has command, and that they are only hired men, who have to obey the orders of their master, work for their wages and are responsible for their acts the same as any common laborer; but to do that the people must directly control officers and congress with the initiative and referendum and that can only be done by a peaceable revolution, which means a total change of our constitution.

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