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Chancellor's Update

Before Humanism

As we have said many times before we believe in conspiracies. This does not mean we believe the same people or organization function and live for hundreds of years, but their ideas and often their rituals are copied. This doesn't mean that these organization don't change their names for various reasons. But in any case, the ideas are revived and prosper. As you reread last month's Chancellor's Update, you will notice that many ideas espoused by humanists today have their ideas from the Masonic groups of the past two centuries. The following will prove this.

"Findel, a high Masonic authority, says: "The most decisive agent in accomplishing the transformation of Masonry was that intellectual movement known under the name of English deism which boldly rejected all revelation and religious dogmas and under the victorious banner of Reason and Criticism, broke down all barriers in its path."

"... We give here a summary of the moral teachings of the deists, to show how exquisitely they harmonize with the ethics of Freemasonry. ... These ethics are based upon the law of nature by which both deists and Freemasons profess to be governed.

"Lord Herbert taught that men are not hastily or on small grounds to be condemned who are led to sin by bodily constitution; that the indulgence of lust and of anger is no more to be blamed than the thirst occasioned by dropsy, or the drowsiness produced by lethargy. Mr. Hobbes taught that every man's judgment is the only standard of right and wrong; that every man has a right to all things, and may lawfully get them if he can. Lord Bolingbroke resolved and taught that ambition, lust of power, sensuality and avarice may be lawfully gratified if they can be safely gratified; that the chief end of man is to gratify the appetites and inclinations of the flesh; that modesty is inspired by mere prejudice; that polygamy is a part of the law of nature. He also intimates that adultery is no violation of the law of nature, and that there is no wrong except in the highest lewdness. ... David Hume taught that adultery must be practiced if men would obtain all the advantages of life; that if generally practiced it would cease to be scandalous, and if practiced secretly or frequently, it would by degrees come to be thought no crime at all. Both Voltaire and Helvetius, French deists, advocated the unlimited gratification of the carnal appetites; and the latter held that it is not agreeable to policy to regard adultery as a vice in a moral sense. Rousseau made the feelings the standard of morality. ..." (See Horne's Introduction

to the Scriptures. Vol. 1, p. 31, Edinburg Edition, where the deists' moral teachings are summarized). The preceding is in a booklet entitled *Freemasonry Anti-Christ Upon Us*.

Immediate Objective of Masonic Policy.

“The immediate aim of the practical policy of Freemasonry is to make its naturalistic principles effective in the lives of the people; and first of all, to enforce them in every detail of public life. Hence its political and social program includes:

“(1) The banishment of religion from all departments of government, and from all public institutions; and as a mark of the triumph of this policy, the removal of the Crucifix and all religious emblems from the legislative assemblies, the courts of justice, the public hospitals, the schools and university colleges, etc.

“(2) The secularization of marriage.

“(3) The establishment of a State system of so-called education which, at least in its primary stages, will be obligatory, gratuitous and conducted by the laity.

“(4) Complete freedom of worship (at least for all religions except the true one).

“(5) Unrestrained liberty of the Press even in the propagation of irreligious doctrines and of principles subversive of morality; similar freedom for the stage, the cinema, and for all manner of public activities, even when most injurious to the public interest, such as the operation of the betting and gambling agencies, the drink traffic, etc.

“(6) The elimination of all distinction between the sexes in education and in all departments of public life, and the promotion or encouragement of radical feminism.” (Freemasonry and the Anti-Christian Movement, Rev. E. Cahill, SJ, Dublin, M.H. Hill & Sons, 1959, p 157-158)

We can see from the above that Masonry and Humanism have accomplished a great deal in the past two centuries. Just look at the Democrat candidates for this year's election. The Democrat candidates so far all endorse birth control, abortion, same sex marriage, transgender, males in female sports and LGBTQ rights in personal behavior. On the national and global stage, they all favor open or no borders between countries, confiscation of guns, control of private property rights, banning all fossil fuels and one payer system (government) to control your medical life. They all favor the above stated objectives.

One wonders if the people of today have ever heard of Fascism, Nazism, or Communism? Or the encyclical, *Quadragesimo Anno*, by Pope Pius XI in 1931 in which he said, “No one can be at the same time a sincere Catholic and a true Socialist”.

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