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## Chancellor's Update

### The Plan

Over the years we have used extensive quotes to enable our readers to know the sources of our information and the liberty to reason to their own conclusions. We are aware that many people do not believe or accept the idea of conspiracies. They cannot believe people will plan things not just months or years in advance but centuries, knowing they will never see the fruits of their endeavors. Last month we laid out the plans of one such group. Today many people are talking about wars and the deadly massacres and beheadings happening around the world. This month we will leave it to you to decide whether or not “The Plan” as documented below has come to fruition. This may explain what happened to the Church of Rome and our culture. Hopefully one will better understand the history of the past sixty years. (The following is from *Freemasonry and the Anti-Christian Movement* by Rev. E. Cahill, SJ, 1929, Pg. 101-103)

### Documents of the Carbonari

The following extracts are taken from the correspondence of the Italian *Alta Vendita* (or *Haute Vente*), which is commonly supposed to have been at the time the governing center of European Freemasonry. The documents were seized by the Pontifical Government in 1846. They were communicated by Pope Gregory XVI to Cretineau-Joly (March, 1846), who published them in his work *L'Eglise en de la Revolution* with the approval of Pius IX (Cf. Maynard, *Cretineau-Joly, sa Vie Politique* (Paris, 1875), pp. 340-420; also Deschamps, *op. cit.*, vol. i, chap. vi. See also Dillon, *War of Anti-Christ with the Church*, chaps. xiv-xv, for long extracts from these documents. The originals are still in the Vatican archives.)

" Our ultimate end is that of Voltaire and of the French Revolution—the final destruction of Catholicism, and even of the Christian idea. The work which we have undertaken is not the work of a day, nor of a month, nor of a year. It may last many years, a century, perhaps; in our ranks the soldier dies; but the fight goes on. . .

" Crush the enemy whoever he may be; crush the powerful by means of lies and calumny . . . if a prelate comes to Rome from the provinces to exercise some public function, learn immediately his character, his antecedents, above all, his defects. If he is already a declared enemy, an Albani, a Pallotta, . . . envelop him in all the snares you can lay under his feet; create for him one of those reputations which will frighten little children and old women; . . . paint him cruel and sanguinary; recount regarding him some trait of cruelty which can easily be engraved in the minds of the people. . . . As France and England, so Italy will never be wanting in facile pens which know how to employ themselves in these lies so useful to the good cause. . . . **Let the clergy march under your banner in the belief always that they are marching under the banner of the Apostolic Keys. . . . Lay your nets in the depths of the sacristies, seminaries, and convents. . . .** (Editor's emphasis)

“The dream of the secret societies will be realized for the most simple of reasons because it is based on the passions of man.... Let us prepare our arms in the silence of the lodges, erect our batteries; flatter all passions, the most evil as well as the most generous; and everything leads us to believe that our plans will succeed one day even beyond our best calculations....

"The Alta Vendita desires, that under one pretence or another as many princes and wealthy people as possible should be introduced into the Masonic lodges.... It will afterwards see what it can do to utilize them in the cause of progress.... They serve as birdlime for the imbeciles, the ambitious, the bourgeoisie, and the needy. They will serve our ends while intending to labor only for their own. They form a magnificent sign-board, and there are always fools enough to be found, ready to take part in a conspiracy of which some prince or other seems to be a ringleader....

“It is upon the lodges that we count to augment our ranks. They form without knowing it our preparatory novitiate....

“Let us be especially on our guard against exaggeration of zeal. A good hatred, thoroughly cold, calculated and profound is of more worth than all artificial fires, and all the declamations of the platform. At Paris they cannot comprehend this; but at London I have met men who seized better upon our plan.... Presently we shall have a printing press in Malta placed at our disposal. We shall then be able under the British flag, with impunity and certainty, to scatter from one end of Italy to the other books, pamphlets, etc., which the Alta Vendita shall judge proper to put in circulation....

"It is not in the blood of an isolated man, or even of a traitor, that it is necessary to exercise our power: it is upon the masses. Let us not individualize crime. . . . It is necessary to generalize it. . . . Let us not then make more martyrs; but let us spread vice broadcast among the multitude; let them breathe it through their five senses; let them drink it in, and become saturated with it. . . . Make men's hearts corrupt and vicious, and you will no longer have Catholics. Draw away the priests from the altars, and from the practice of virtue. Strive to fill their minds and occupy their time with other matters... it is the corruption of the masses we have undertaken - the corruption of the people through the clergy, and of the clergy by us - the corruption which ought one day to enable us to lay the Church in the tomb....

“One of our friends, laughing at our projects, recently said to us: ' In order to destroy Catholicism it is necessary to commence by suppressing woman.' The words are true in a sense; but since we cannot suppress woman, let us corrupt her with the Church, *corruptio optimi pessima*. [L. corruption of the best is the worst (corruption)]. The best poignard (F. dagger) with which to strike the Church is corruption."

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