

pages of our history and put us as a nation in a class with Russia, Turkey and Belgium.

Many of the local ministers have shown considerable interest in this matter, especially in those very compromising official documents which the government is now trying to suppress. Some of the latter disclose huge frauds, collusion with lumber companies, land-steals of millions of acres and looting of millions of dollars of tribal funds (\$3,000,000 from the Blackfeet alone!) mostly under the pretext of building large irrigation plants (one on a reservation which has night-frosts every month of the year!).

The root of the whole trouble is the criminal ignorance and indifference of the American people which is only partly excused by the silence of the press (which always sides with the biggest moneyism every issue).

The cure must come primarily from the avowing of the conscience of the nation, and that is primarily the job of the Churches. If they fail, it will be a clear proof that they no longer serve a useful purpose and must be condemned together with the grasps.

Yours very truly
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