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AND NOW IT IS THE POLISH "GAZETA KATOLICKA."

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N April of this year, and in an article entitled "Off with the Lid!" *The People* called attention to the pregnant fact that the business-political concern called Roman Catholic Church published in foreign languages statements and arguments which it dared not put black upon white in its English publications. The fact was illustrated with the *Catholic German-American*, the English columns of which were tame, while the German columns teemed with bigotedly stupid assaults upon civilization, and, of course upon Socialism.

And now the point receives confirmation from a Roman Catholic paper published in another language, Polish, in western Canada, which preaches riot, if not civil war.

The Toronto *Star* of last September 10th has this item:

"The Kingston *Whig* draws attention to the following remarkable article in a Western Polish paper, the *Gazeta Katolicka*:

"'The Liberal Government is noted for its favoring Jews and not taking our people into account. For this reason Jews are getting fatter and richer every day, and we are still as poor as ever.' Then our contemporary breaks out violently:

"'We should not forget that our chief duty is the war against Jews, who were not only the cause of being disinherited from our own country, but are also the hotbed of Masonry and hostility and scoffing at our ideals and our faith.

"'If Jews are to be favored, as they now are by the Liberal party, we can look forward to worse results than in the old country. There will come again the time when we shall be servants of Jews. We do not want this, and we must not allow it.

"'Down with the Liberal-Jewish government! The Conservatives will give us justice. Proof of this we already have.

"We commend this raving, says the Whig, to people who do not like ap-

peals to race and religion."

So say we all—and we take note.

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