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Governor Stark

Hon. Sir:

I read in tuesdays star where you have appointed a Mrs Casey and Mr Donnelly, also Father Dunne to some political jobs. It may behoove you to know it is getting so "rank" that a protestant can't get a job much less relief, unless he belongs to the Catholic church. Now is that justice? I travel extensively for one of our protestant churches here in K.C. & we have members that have relatives & friends that can't get a decent job, relief or pension just because he isn't a member of their church. We don't have a

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protestant working anywhere in our Court House here, the General Hospital is almost as bad. The firemen & policemen are 8 out of every 10 are catholics. Also all our good City jobs are also. One of our girls was working for the Relief Ass. last winter (that was a miracle but she didn't get to work long), & she was told not to turn a single catholic family down by all means. Is that fair?

There is going to be an uprising within the next five years if something isn't done. We have all been for you because you had the nerve to pull away from our Catholic bunch but now look at you. Do something before its to

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late. I don't ask you to take my word for it or to think I am a crank because I have talked to all kinds of people & they are all worked up about it as look around & investigate quietly & see where the best jobs are & see how many of one "kind" have much to say. The jobs are gradually being taken over by the Catholics. I was told a year ago that Jimmy Pendergast isn't going to give a single job to a protestant & so far he has kept his word. He is even worse than T.J.

Thanking you Governor & I hope you will read this & think it over, as I am worried, A  
Friend