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Why Such Excitement Over Lectures?

To read some of the press reports of the Crowley and other patriotic lectures, an uninitiated person would think these men were some four-fifths cutting-throat.

The reason for the disorder usually accompanying the Crowley and other meetings of this sort, is generally said to arise from the "insulting," "inflammatory" utterances of the speaker.

Now, to those who know the inside working of Rome these occurrences are not so strange. It is only needful to call attention to the fact that the priest, the bishop and all their hirelings are kept constantly posted on everything that is likely to occur detrimental to their cause.

Let it be announced that Crowley or Clark or any patriotic speaker is billed for the town, and the "holy father" immediately gets busy.

Apologizes for Phelan.

The rarest thing in the world is for one Roman Catholic priest to apologize for another, no matter what he does, but "Rev." D. S. Phelan's slander of the good people of North Carolina some time ago, account of which was published in The Menace, made things too warm for "Father" Joseph Mueller, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, Charlotte, N. C., so he gets into the columns of the Charlotte News, under date of Sept. 14th, with the following:

Editor News: Some time ago, an assertion of Rev. Father D. S. Phelan, in the "Western Watchman" accusing the men of North Carolina of notorious libertinism, etc., received a wide circulation. At first it seemed to me to be a fabrication pure and simple, but careful examination convinced me of the substantial correctness of the quotation.

However it should be said that the editor of the "Western Watchman" is a man whose conduct and speech has repeatedly brought on him the censure of his superiors in the church.

As to that which was said, my residence of twenty-seven years in the state of North Carolina has afforded me time to express an opinion that one who acknowledges that his information is hearsay. I gladly testify to the high moral and religious character of the men of North Carolina, and differ with most of them of the gentlemen of this state, and am willing that this my estimate receive the widest publication.

We knew that Phelan had lied, and that he had maliciously slandered the good people of North Carolina, and so stated some time ago, but it is refreshing to see our charges confirmed by one of his own gang.

Schmidt a Real "Holy Father."

From Gravette, Ark. News-Herald. A New York Roman Catholic priest confessed last week to one of the most diabolical murders ever committed—the slaying of a pretty young girl, whose body he chopped up and pitched into the river. Clues were leading a detective toward his den,

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light. But when The Menace hit home in her political solar plexus, the sound of the wall that went up was heard at the gates of the Vatican.

Another method is through the Catholic press. Take the "high class," "Christian" periodicals of the Catholic church, and Catholics hundreds of miles away are notified that "Father" Crowley is billed to lecture at such and such a place, and the "faithful" are instructed to see that "this defiler of the faith" is not allowed to speak.

The most despicable instance of this kind coming to the notice of The Menace is the work of what is termed the "Central-Steile des D. R. K. Central-Verelns," with offices at 207-S Temple Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Below is reproduced a letter which this "Central Verelns" mails ahead of the Crowley appointments:

Dear Reverend Father: In view of the fact that Jeremiah Crowley has been booked to lecture in your city, we offer you the enclosed biography of this lecturer.

The Menace is in receipt of a copy of the Argo-Gazette, published at West Union, Iowa, the county seat of Fayette county, in which Oelwein is located, giving court and grand jury news from which we take the following excerpt:

The case growing out of the Crowley riots at Oelwein, Ia. was closed up Saturday afternoon, when Judge Springer sentenced Edward Murray, Jim Manning, and Eugene Underwood to pay a fine of \$250 each.

While these thugs are lucky to get off with an light sentence as they did, The Menace takes off its hat to Judge Springer and to the patriotic citizens of Iowa who condemned the outrage in which these men engaged and thereby made it possible to secure a conviction.

These cases, it will be remembered, grew out of the attempt of a mob of Roman Catholic hoodlums to murder Jeremiah J. Crowley in Oelwein on the 12th of last June, in which Murray, Manning and Underwood were the principals.

The plea of guilty on the part of these men, and the sentences of court, is an acknowledgement of guilt throughout and verifies the statements of The Menace in regard to the case, which the Romanists were so busy denying at the time.

The outcome of these cases will not only be a salient lesson to these young ruffians, but it demonstrates that there is still left in the courts of Iowa at least a semblance of justice.

It will be remembered that ten other men who participated in the Oelwein riot paid fines of fifty dollars each several weeks ago.

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The Menace ventures to say that it delivers more goods for the money than any other publishing house in the United States.

Is Rome in Politics? When this paper was launched, on the theory that the Roman Catholic political machine is the deadliest menace to liberty and free institutions, the Romanists howled themselves hoarse, telling the people that the church is not now in politics and that it has never been.

The Menace had turned a new trick on Rome. Many anti-Catholic papers which attacked the Romish religion had come and gone, and there's a reason—the people of this country are tolerant to the last degree and believe in letting people have any religion they wish, no matter how rotten it may be—and for that reason many of them did not join these papers in their crusade against the Roman re-

THE MENACE, AUBORA, MISSOURI

Attention is again called to the American Federation of Patriotic Voters, recently organized at Chicago by representatives and individuals from the various patriotic organizations throughout the country.

The following platform plainly indicates the principles for which this organization stands:

1. We demand absolute separation of church and state, as guaranteed in the constitution.

2. That the public schools are essential to the safety of the state; that such schools be free from ecclesiastical influence or control; that persons disloyal to the government or to the public schools should be rigorously excluded from teaching therein.

3. That freedom of speech and of the press be preserved inviolate.

4. That there shall be no diversion of public property or funds for sectarian purposes whatsoever.

5. That there shall be full religious toleration under the American flag.

6. We demand stronger safeguards against the admission of undesirable immigrants by sufficient tests as to literacy, health and morals.

7. We urge an amendment to the constitution so that subjects of foreign powers shall be denied election franchise.

The Way It Works.

Nell Jeffrey, 23 year old son of John Jeffrey, wealthy resident of Glencoe, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Viola Karpen, a servant girl in one of the north shore homes.

The above is an innocent little clipping from the Chicago Tribune, but it shows the way the game works.

Not only that. Felicitas, but the Catholics as well, are making energetic preparations for the presidential elections which will be held in October. The delegates of the Catholic Party will meet next week for the purpose of nominating their ticket.

The above item is from a recent issue of the Mexican Herald published in the City of Mexico and is about all the proof one needs to establish the fact that the Catholics are in politics—in Mexico at least. It has even gone so far that they have a Catholic party, and call it a Catholic party. In America, however, it is different. They deny being in politics, yet they work at the political game just as diligently as they do in Mexico.

AS TO CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS.

There still seems to be some confusion in the matter of the subscription rate to The Menace. Several of our friends persist in sending a dollar and five names. We do not give five subscriptions for one dollar, but we do send the paper to one person for five years for one dollar. Remember that the price is fifty cents a year for single subscriptions, twenty-five cents each when four or more are sent in at one time, and five years to one address for one dollar.

EXTRA! NEW "MORTAL SIN" FOUND!

"Reading of The Menace is a Mortal Sin on Your Soul" Parishioners of St. Cecilia's, Father Rivera's Late Church, Are Warned.—Rivera's Case Still Causing Wide-Spread Comment.—Mrs. Roessie Unable to Reply to the Hundreds of Letters That Are Pouring In

BY N. Y. C. STAR REPORTER.

The Reverend Father J. M. Rivera, of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, N. Y., who seduced Katherine Roessie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Adelle Roessie, of 153 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, has nearly caused the disruption of the "howly" Roman Catholic church in Brooklyn.

Since the publication, in The Menace, of the story of the seduction by Rivera the dupes of the Catholic church in that city have lost all faith in the infallibility of the "howly" fathers; have been lax in attending to their "church duties," as in a state of general revolt, and, most important of all, HAVE FAILED TO GIVE UP THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY to the pious fakery with the customary alacrity.

Many members of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church are subscribers to The Menace, and when they received their copy of The Menace containing the story which exposed Rivera as a seductionist, they felt themselves scandalized and their faith in priestly hoodlums shattered. They quickly passed their copies of The Menace to other parishioners of St. Cecilia's; word passed from mouth to mouth; mothers of girls attending St. Cecilia's held miniature mass meetings on the street corners to discuss the case, many took a vow they would never enter a Roman Catholic church again, while others shook their heads significantly and said they would see to it that their children would go to St. Cecilia's parochial school no more.

Couriers quickly carried the news of the havoc being wrought by The Menace to St. Cecilia's parish house. The "howly fathers," Rivera's former colleagues, hastily held a consultation as to the best means of preventing an open revolt. Many plans were discussed but the most feasible one presented was to issue an edict THAT IT IS A MORTAL SIN TO READ THE MENACE.

The edict was issued, but it had little effect, as several impromptu committees had already called upon Mrs. Roessie and had ascertained that the story was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

International Interest Aroused. If anyone doubts the world-wide circulation of The Menace, he would do well to examine the hundreds of letters received by Mrs. Roessie regarding the case. From every point of the compass she has received letters containing requests for information, advice and counsel. To these letters which have come from all parts of the world, literally, from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands Mrs. Roessie has been unable to reply, and so she has sent the following letter to The Menace. La Conciencia Libre, an enterprising Spanish paper, published in Ponce, Porto Rico, reprinted the story which appeared in The Menace, and it is to this paper that Mrs. Roessie refers in her letter:

Dear Sir—Since the publication of the case of the seduction of my daughter by Father J. M. Rivera, of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church, in The Menace last June, I have received hundreds of letters asking if the story which you printed is true.

As it is impossible for me to answer all these letters I trust you will print this letter. The two stories which you published were accurate in every de-

tail and I am heart-broken to say, but only too true. I also desire to publicly thank the newspaper, La Conciencia Libre, of Ponce, for its reprinting of the story by the N. Y. C. Star Reporter which appeared in The Menace thus dragging degenerate Priest Rivera from his hiding place in Porto Rico, and exposing his heinous crime to the eyes of the world and hoping that the men on the firing line will soon boost its circulation to 10,000,000, I remain, Yours respectfully, MRS. ADELLE ROESSIE.

Sample Letter Received by Mrs. Roessie. Many Roman Catholics wrote to Mrs. Roessie that they doubted the truth of the story in The Menace, and asked her for further particulars. A sample of such a letter is as follows: THE UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY, Houston, Minnesota, Diet. A. C. K., July 14, 1917. Miss Katherine Roessie, 153 Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Dear Madam—The Menace, of Aurora, Mo., has published an account regarding Rev. Father Rivera, of St. Cecilia's Catholic church, of your city, and how he took you away from your home and ill treated you.

In the interest of yourself as well as the Father Rivera I wish to ask if you can tell me if there is any truth in the statement? I will gladly furnish you with a copy of the paper that the story appeared in. I am enclosing herewith a stamped envelope and wish you would let me have a reply by return mail. I am, Very truly yours, H. D. R. A. C. KILLEY.

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