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scribed to them by Joseph Smith. And that is a hate neither blind nor unreasoning...

If Protestantism is not anti-Roman, it is nothing. If not anti-Roman, it has no excuse for existence. It had its beginning and derived its name from its protests against the impossibilities of popery...

If faith in freedom, desire for liberty, and the conviction that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed...

This is a condition, not a theory; it is a condition that exists with more violence as we recede from the culture centers of the republic...

The ancient illusion of the "hub" that Boston is the center of all culture, and Massachusetts its circumference...

Urban vanity, of the Boston-Smith variety, is as offensive as the assumptions of the senile pope...

The most illiterate city in the United States is Fall River, Massachusetts. Its 13.2 per cent exceeds the rate of all those awful Southern cities...

While Boston and Fall River are free from the academic stigma of provincialism, they are burdened with the greater limitation of parochialism. They are both centers of culture where the peculiar ideas of the Italian mandog are cultivated assiduously...

century. They are the real provincial, who need contact with enlightenment even more than a Southern Missourian.

Time, and the attrition of public schools and American literature, are the medicine for Massachusetts; but there is opposition to that from the apologists and teachers of Romanism-Romanism...

In other words, there is no law by which an anti-Romanist paper can be suppressed; but an end so desirable to the pope and his American agents may be achieved by trumping up some charge, punishable by law...

He, and his kind of literary lackeys, are to carry the old story to the magazines and daily papers. They will plaster every available page with the lying suggestion in hope of influencing the thoughtless and unobservant...

But we are not alarmed, for Smith's scheme won't work. His argument is weak; though readily believed by the faithful when handed to them by their priests...

It is to be hoped that the papists will take his advice, and organize to enforce the enforcement of the laws by this most contemptible of administrations. If they organize they will be abused; bigotry has many tongues...

The intelligence of our readers, though impugned by Joseph Smith, of Boston, will compare as favorably with the following of the pope as the literacy of Missouri does with that of Massachusetts...

If those who are afraid of hard names and hard knocks have no place in American life, where does Smith get in with his demand for limitation of the press which grieves his precious soul?

Roman Catholic church, attractions to whose raciality in these columns is the cause of all this uproar. If the priests were not morally and politically offensive they would be beyond the criticism of this paper.

The battle for decency, and against obscenity, masquerading as religious intolerance, is not exclusively a Catholic concern; it is the business of all religious bodies; and it is acutely the business of Protestantism to drive THE MENACE out of the mails and out of existence...

To drive THE MENACE out of the mails and out of existence is the paramount issue with the pope and all the anti-American gang down to Smith and kindred hirelings. They can't do it by fair means, so resort to foul. There is no just reason why THE MENACE should not be published so long as a million and a half readers want it...

And Smith is doing a good job. He is fully as nasty and venomous as the best of the regular gang. As an adept at making white black, and black white, he has no superior, and perhaps no equal...

My advice to Catholics is to organize and insist on the enforcement of the laws by this most contemptible of administrations. If they organize they will be abused; bigotry has many tongues; but they will be respected.

Now, with all due deference to the learned men who are supposed to have the final interpretation of facts and law and who are therefore in reality the heads of our government, it occurs to us, that as a lifetime of unrequited toil is the only form of servitude...

Then all efforts of reformers, patriots, legislators and courts for the freedom of the masses are thrown away. It is possible that this ruling of the honorable court has driven the edge of a wedge into the fabric of American freedom...

Whether we are drifting and where will the Ship of State land? Wake up, Americans, wake up, and look about you. Bishop Bark Raps Rome. In an address last night at Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church...

VOW OF POVERTY IS DECLARED LEGAL

The United States Supreme Court Renders a Decision Which Legalizes Ecclesiastical Peonage—The Rights of Kindred and Heirs Anathema to Nudging as Against Monastic Vow of Catholic Church

Washington, June 21.—The United States Supreme Court today reversed a decision of the Federal Court of Appeals of Minnesota that the "vow of poverty" taken by a member of the Roman Catholic order of the Benedictines of New Jersey was not enforceable at law...

A condensed statement of this case, is, that at the impressionable age of twenty-three, nearly fifty years before his death, one Augustin Wirth, of Pa., in joining the Roman Catholic order of the St. Benedictines took upon himself the vow of poverty and obedience to his ecclesiastical superiors...

So successful was this Wirth that, besides the returns of his labor to the Holy (?) Order, he was permitted (?) to retain the possession of some \$5000.00 besides royalties on books he had written. The Probate court of Brown County, Minnesota, where he died, recognized this property as belonging to the heirs at law of Wirth...

The case was finally carried to the United States Court of Appeals which decided the vows of poverty in such orders to be against public policy and consequently not enforceable. This case attracted much attention, as it was freely predicted by the secular press that upon its decision by the United States Supreme Court hung the fate of the vast accumulations resulting from the unpaid labor of over 50,000 priests, brothers and nuns...

ARRESTED FOR SPEAKING. Carrollton, Ky., June 13, 1914. THE MENACE PUBL. CO. Editor: Because I spoke against the burning of Bibles in the Philippines recently, I was arrested last night, June 12, by the chief of police of Carrollton, who is a Roman Catholic. Before I began to speak the chief threatened to arrest me if I spoke on the subject of Romanism. I spoke. The chief ordered me to the police court. I demanded a jury. They said they would try me for the assertion that I was crazy, so the police court turned me over to the county court to be tried for the assertion. The jury decided that my mind was all right and sound and the county judge released me and said I had a right to speak on the street.

WELL ATTENDED. H. George Buss, who was for several years a staff correspondent of THE MENACE, delivered three lectures at the Masonic opera house this week. Mr. Buss is a good talker and has had good audiences. He has been talking on anti-Catholic themes and was here under the auspices of the Knights of Lather. What Cheer (La.) Patriot, June 18-'14.

The Chataqua program now being advertised in the smaller cities of the country in almost every instance has a Roman Catholic priest, billed to lecture during the course. We all know that the picture show business is so monopolized that you can smell it afar off, and now comes the Vawter Lecture Bureau which it is alleged is so Jesuitized that its odor cannot longer be suppressed. We call on all patriots to register a protest at this insult to American decency, and intelligence.

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