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ON FIRING THE FIRING LINE

Every patriotic citizen is interested in the welfare of his country—the country where he must live, and where his children must live after him. Let each MENACE reader ask himself the question: What would become of our country should the Church of Rome gain control? In what way would it influence the welfare—the future destiny—of our own and your neighbor's household?

There is no need to longer evade this subject. Merely bring it home and answer it in the light of twentieth century intelligence. Shall we on November 3rd—note to place men in power who would do us wrong with our public school? Men who would place our children under the daily care of non-women who would teach them that the highest type of perfection is to obey their superior, the priest, in every thing he may command!

In America, as it exists today, we teach that intelligence is the greatest gift of God to man, and we do everything to help man to the highest sphere to which his intelligence can reach. Should Rome have her way she would keep him in the dust, groveling at the feet of a debauched priesthood.

THE MENACE has constantly reiterated these facts. Each week we have brought forth convincing evidence that can not be denied. What we want now is to line our men up who wish to make THE MENACE their mouthpiece—who believe in our mission and who will stand by us to the last ditch. It is to these men that we are offering stock in our new publishing company. The stock is not for sale to Catholics.

Our real workers can purchase whatever number of shares they desire at \$10.00 per share. We have but one kind of stock—non-assessable. Every receipt for stock is investigated, before the stock is issued, in order that none of the enemies to our work be admitted. Our aim is to make THE MENACE as strong as possible, for during the A. P. A. days, there were so many small anti-Catholic papers that when the crucial time came for them to stand they could not. But if the Protestant citizens of this country will stand by THE MENACE, loyalty, it can not be defeated.

Next November will witness a wonderful transformation all over our land if every citizen will do his duty. The time has come when the people will rise and declare that the Roman Catholic political machine—the relic of barbarism—shall no longer dominate our population. They will soon learn that we, as Americans, will not tolerate a Roman Catholic judge who will seek out our girls to the H. O. G. S., and that they must throw open to inspection their slave pens wherein are herded these precious souls.

Interest your friends and neighbors in THE MENACE, urge them to become subscribers that they may engage with us in this great campaign of education and enlightenment of this vital question confronting the VOTERS of our country, and you will be worthy of a place in our firing line ranks indeed.

Let us stand by our guns, knowing that as right must prevail, we will triumph in the end!

Quakertown, Pa.—Enclosed you will find postal money order for \$50.00 for eight shares of stock in the newly organized U. S. Pub. Co.—E. K. S.

Tampa, Fla.—I will start the new month out right by sending you eight subscriptions, and trust I shall send you an average of one a day for the whole month.

Charlotte, N. Car.—Please renew my subscription for five years. You have my hearty support in your noble endeavors to drive from the shores of free America her greatest menace.

San Francisco, Calif.—I am an American who realizes the menace of Romanism. I have a few friends, who I think would be pleased to read your condemnation of papal graft. Their subscriptions are sent you herewith.

Caddo Mills, Texas—I want to say that THE MENACE suits me exactly and I am glad you have organized a great publishing company in which I would be more than glad to take stock if I was financially able.—T. B. T.

Gall, Texas—Enclosed find \$10.00 for one share in the United States Pub. Co. I think this a wise move. I think this a great work and I believe you are doing more good for humanity than any other set of men in America.—H. C. J.

Oakland, Calif.—THE MENACE is getting in its work here. The "Nites" advertised a Columbus day celebration and asked the city for \$250 which was turned down; also the county refused to be held up, so THE MENACE is creating excitement.

Louisville, Ky.—Enclosed find check for \$20.00 for two shares of U. S. Pub. Co. stock. If I were able I would take ten times that amount, even though I would never get a cent in return, just so you could accomplish your intended work.—C. F. S.

Needham, Mass.—We have just organized a Court of Guardians of Liberty in Needham and I expect we will

NO COMMENT NECESSARY

Part of a press dispatch from Rome, dated Oct. 9, and printed in the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune of the same date.

"Benedict XV returns to old formulas and old ideas." The pope once more takes his place among the rulers of the world, the spiritual sovereign claiming the primary right of authority, even of dictation. He is once more the active head of a political institution built up through a thousand years of statesmanship.

"It is, to say the least, an event of momentous importance. Already the new pope has begun his campaign for peace. But with political sagacity he awaits a decisive battle which may indicate which side will eventually be victorious before formulating his instructions to special emissaries to either side. If he succeeds in his ambition to aid in the restoration of peace, he will demand that he be given the role in international politics which he thinks should of right be his."

THE REAL IRISH

When THE MENACE expresses his de-
testation of Irish Catholics, who leave
Ireland, a country sold to England by
the pope, and come to America and
accept its freedom, protection and
splendid opportunities and join the
Nites of Mob and Murder in its oppo-
sition to liberty and free institutions,
it becomes indignant. It cries out in
disgust and launches a thunderbolt
against the recalcitrant Irish. In Heav-
en's name what have the Italian popes
done for the Irish or "The Old Sod"?
What have the priests done to that
poverty-stricken people except to in-
crease their poverty and misery?

But for the pope and the miserable
grafting hierarchy the Irish would
have had Home Rule long ago. The
pope and his bishops and priests have
been the active and perpetual hin-
derance of Irish and religious freedom
in Ireland. What does an Irishman
want or expect of these enemies of
freedom and free institutions?

St. Patrick is a great name, and it
became great because he was not a
papist. The Irish Christian church
was the freest and most spiritual of
the early congregations. The devotion
and patriotism of men who fought the
Battle of the Boyne, got their inspira-
tion from seed sown by St. Patrick the
apostle of a pure Christianity untaint-
ed by Rome. These are the Irish who
have helped to make America great.

The Catholic Irish have always dis-
graced their country because they have
always followed the pope instead of
St. Patrick. When the modern Pat
leaves the Italian camp with the cor-
rupt hierarchy and political bosses and
swears by the constitution of America
instead of the Knights of Columbus oath
of St. Patrick, he is a traitor to his
children and liberty and free institu-
tions of the church.—Kansas City Post,
Oct. 12, 1914.

The Menace has never charged
that Catholic churches were
stocked with arms and ammuni-
tion. We heard many reports to
this effect, and have met and
talked to people who claimed to
have such knowledge.

The Knights of Columbus,
however, have either heard this
charge, or have anticipated it,
and have howled themselves
hoarse about it in all parts of the
country. In fact in Iowa, and
several other states, the Knights
have actually offered rewards
aggregating as much as five
thousand dollars for information
conclusive that Catholic churches
do have arms.

We cite the Knights to the
above press dispatch from Monte-
rely, Mexico, which we take from
the Kansas City Post of Oct. 12th,
Columbus Day, a very bad day
for such a report to be printed
in the daily papers.

We consider this conclusive
evidence, since the report comes
from military authorities and
through absolutely legitimate
channels.

Will the Knights of Iowa de-
liver the five thousand dollars to
THE MENACE, or will they evade
the issue, as they always do, and
make it conditional upon us that
we take the supreme officers of
the Knights of Columbus of Iowa
to Mexico at our own expense
and take them into the church
where the arms are to be found?

We need the money for the
Propaganda League fund, to send
sample copies of THE MENACE to
Mexico and foreign countries,
and the Knights should either
put up or shut up. They have
been caught with the goods.

HOSMER IS MUZZLED

Salem, Ore., Oct. 12.—Editor J. H.
Hosmer, of the Silverton Journal, who
is serving a sentence of 100 days in
the county jail for alleged libel of the
Sisters of Mt. Angel convent, says he
believes he should be permitted to pub-
lish articles in his paper without con-
sensus of Sheriff Esch.

"I prepared an article for publication
in the next week's issue of the Silver-
ton Journal soon after my arrival here
and turned it over to Sheriff Esch. He
read it over and told me that I could
not have anything of that nature
transmitted from the county jail. I
question the right of the sheriff to
censor my articles. It is my belief
that I have a right to send any arti-
cles suitable for publication in my paper."

Editor Hosmer had planned on edit-
ing his paper from the county jail and
says the sheriff upset his calculations.
In order to follow the record of the
past, it would be necessary to write
vigorous articles.

"It seems like 70,000 years since I
came to this jail," said Hosmer today
through the bars. He had heard, how-
ever, that his friends were actively at
work preparing petitions for his par-
don and forwarding them to Governor
West.

At Governor West's office it was
stated that several petitions asking for
the release of Hosmer had been re-
ceived during the past few days, but
no action had been taken. Hosmer
has been in jail 30 days.

HARVARD FOR FREE SPEECH

From N. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Harvard's decision not to accept
Prof. Muensterberg's resignation on
account of a protest against his parti-
san utterances concerning the Euro-
pean war is sound. Harvard, as one
of the leading American universities, can-
not afford to violate the fundamental
American principle of free speech for
any consideration.

Doubt is cast upon the good faith of
the Maj. Clarence Wiener's statement
that Harvard will lose a \$10,000,000
legacy, but whether it will or will not
lose the money, the suggestion that an
American university of Harvard's
history and standing punish a professor
for uttering opinions is abhorrent to
Americans. That some institutions de-
pendent upon the rat purses of intol-
erant magnates have erred in this re-
spect makes it none the less repugnant.

In approving Harvard's stand for
American principles we do not justify
Prof. Muensterberg's course in under-
taking a partisan controversy which
offends all except his fellow German
sympathizers. Bitter partisanship on
questions affecting domestic or foreign
politics or race feeling is not belong-
ing in a university professor. It does
not serve his institution, but, on the
contrary, injures it. This experience
should teach the teacher a wholesome
lesson.

Nevertheless, regardless of all con-
ditions, Harvard's prompt refusal to
bridge free opinion and free speech
within her halls and to sacrifice prin-
ciple to sordid interest is another
bright mark in her long record of ser-
vice. Our fellow German-American
citizens who have been misled by in-
tense sympathy into threatening pro-
tests against free opinion and free
speech may learn true Americanism
from Harvard's example.

PROTESTANT PRESCRIPTION

Riverbank, Cal., Oct. 6th, '14.
Editor Menace:
The position that the Patriots in
Jacksonville, Fla., have taken to hold
the priest responsible for Romish out-
rages is the only feasible plan to put
an end to them. The mob understands
that "silence gives consent," and as
long as the priest does not speak, it is
equal to his sanction and the petti-
coated brigand hides behind his own
silence to clear himself.

The same method was tried in Can-
ada three or four years ago and worked
to a charm. The thugs mobbed the
Salvation Army, breaking in the doors
and windows of the mission and threw
eggs that were as rotten as themselves
at the women. Then the Protestants
took it up and notified the priest in
charge that they would hold him per-
sonally responsible for all the assaults
committed on the army in the future,
and the result was that the army was
not molested after that.

As long as the sneaking, driving
coward can hide behind his own du-
plicity, he will do so, but as soon as
he finds that his own vile carcass is
in danger, he will call it off.

DON'T KNOCK THE MENACE

From Pacific Tidings, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Just now, the Menace, one of the
greatest newspapers in the world, is
being sued by a Catholic priest, for
\$50,000 damage for alleged libel. In-
stead of sympathizing with the pri-
ests, some editors seem to be gloating
over it. Instead of helping them
they are "knocking" the paper.
This is certainly a mistake. The Men-
ace force knows more about Catholi-
cism than any other bunch of men on
earth. It is the ignorant man who says
the Menace is radical and extreme.
Compare the Menace with the writings
of ex-priests. Every priest who leaves
them, makes these same sensational
charges against the Catholics.

It can't all be sensation, falsehood,
etc. The Catholic church as it was
the past and as it is today, is a real
menace to the welfare of any people,
wherever they can get a foothold. This
paper has succeeded so phenomenally,
because it has told the truth on the
Catholics. It is not necessary to re-
port to falsehood, even if they were
looking for sensation. In this case,
truth is stronger (more sensational)
than fiction. Let us hope that the dis-
closures of the rottenness of this dis-
ciple will result in laws being made
that will throw wide open the
convents, nunneries, monasteries, etc.

There is no room for any reasonable
doubt that there are, at this minute,
thousands of girls shut up in prisons,
who would go straight home to mother
or friends if they were only allowed to
do so. The rules of the Catholic church
forbid the inmates of many of those
places from even writing to friends,
much less visiting them.

Laws ought to be made forcing the
Catholic authorities to allow officers
of the law to pass freely through these
places at any time. Also to allow
civilians to see an officer alone at
least once a month. But nothing like
this is allowed at present. While you
know such conditions exist, don't
knock the paper that is trying to bet-
ter these extremely bad conditions.

TO OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS

Say, fellow Oklahomans, democrats,
it isn't going to hurt you all to scratch
your ticket just a little on the third day
of November. Prince Freeling, demo-
cratic candidate for attorney general, is
the fellow who wired THE MENACE just
before the primaries that he was not a
Catholic, then, after getting the nomi-
nation, began to campaign for the pope
and knock this paper.

He is the fellow who states openly
that he keeps a picture of the pope hang-
ing in his private office. What's this
if not a Catholic? Will he answer?
Walter C. Stevens, of Lawton, the rep-
ublican nominee, is nothing in the
world to us—in fact we don't know him
personally, but we believe he would
spend his time, if elected, attend-
ing to the state's business instead of
gazing at the pope's picture. Suppose
we try him anyway!

ATTENTION OHIO VOTERS

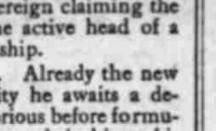
John Patrick Brennan, the democratic
candidate for treasurer of the State of
Ohio, approves of Timothy Hogan's de-
claration to put THE MENACE out of
business. The readers of THE MENACE
should remember this and not vote for
Brennan or Hogan November 3rd.

Devotion to the pope is more impor-
tant to them than devotion to state or
country.

When you go to the polls in Ohio on
election day, take this with you and re-
member the names: John Patrick Bren-
nan, treasurer of state, democratic
ticket; Timothy S. Hogan, U. S. Sena-
tor, democratic ticket.

Vote against them and get your
friends to do likewise.
THE SCENARISTS.

PUSH BUTTON FILOSOFY



I have often wondered why God
created people and priests like other
men.
WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF
HE HITS IT!

J. Y. B. WOOD.

The following from one of our men
on the Firing Line is too good to keep:
A few days ago I was talking to a
good (?) Catholic and in the conversa-
tion he asked me if I thought it was so
that an angel came down and put a let-
ter on the pope's desk every night, with
a message to the Catholic church. In
answer to a question why he had asked
that, he said: "Why all our people say
so." And this from a man 65 years
old. Ye gods, if there are any letters
left on the pope's desk they must be
highly scented with sulphur!

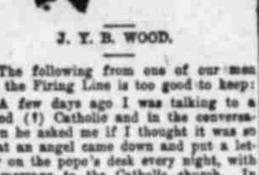
And then the hierarchy tells civilized
people that their people are enlightened.
The Catholic organization is as full of
superstitions as a coach dog is of
spots.

An Irishman was digging in a ditch,
in one of our larger cities, preparatory
to the laying of water pipes, when the
priest came ambling along that way.
It happened that the street gang
had a Dago boss. The following con-
versation took place:
"Good morning, Pat, how do you like
your Dago boss?" asked the priest.
"Foine, bejabbers, how do you like
yours?"

Regarding the pen sketch of Mr.
Cheese I made, which adorned (?) the
front page of Menace No. 178, a little
teakicker wrote me the following sweet
message; and affixes to it the name of
Pat Malseny, and his home Lockhart,
Texas:

"The picture is so much better than
was expected, that we are utterly as-
tonished. Had you put horns and a
stinger tail on same then it would no
doubt be more to your liking."
I thank you Mister Maloney from
the bottom of my scrotic bivalve.

I haven't heard from Elbertus Hub-
bard for quite a spell.



St. Timothy Hogan, with the accent
on the "Hog," will have a more stren-
uous time driving THE MENACE out of
the nation than did St. Patrick in driv-
ing the snakes out of Ireland.

My religion consists in doing FOR
others and not in DOING others.

If men were all priests what a strange
old world this would be.

There was a girl in our town
And she was wondrous wise.
She jumped into a sunbather,
And scratched out both her eyes.
And when she saw her eyes were out,
With all her might and main,
She jumped out of that sunbather,
And scratched them in again.
Mother Goose, I apologize.

Speaking of Apostolic succession, I
had been prone to discredit it, but since
becoming better acquainted with the
Catholic organization and the priests, I
am inclined to believe in it somewhat.
When I look about me and see the lives
of some of the priests, I really think
they emulate the life of Judas most
gloriously.

PETER'S PENCE

Peter, Peter, crossing sweeper,
Found a dime and wouldn't keep 'er,
He sent it to the Vatican,
And went on sweeping like a man.
But when Peter, crossing sweeper,
Joined the crowd, a silent sleeper,
No one prayed him into glory,
So he's still in Purgatory.—Von Eldem.

Library Censorship

This week we have three more towns that are willing to go on
record as opposed to free speech and a free press and admit that
they are under the thumb of the pope and doing business in Rome
instead of the United States.

Monmouth, Illinois, Avon (By the Sea) N. J., and Brockton,
Mass., will not receive THE MENACE at their public libraries because
the library boards of these places, either Romanists or Protestant
cowards, have ordered the paper discontinued.

If there are any patriotic citizens in either of these places who
have been in the habit of supporting these institutions, they should
think twice before they again contribute to the support of an aggre-
gation of press muzzlers who presume to tell you what you shall
and shall not read. Men, look into these cases in your respective
localities and ascertain, if you can, why you are being denied your
rights as American citizens.

Who will go under the Roman yoke next!

Jesuits Deceive Spanish King

As is well known, the Jesuits were the instructors of the King of
Spain, consequently his ignorance of the following:
A curious little story is told about King Alfonso of Spain. He
recently visited Bayonne and inspected the local museum, which
contained, among other treasures, a realistic picture of the death of
Henry IV of France.

After looking intently at the picture, King Alfonso suddenly
exclaimed:
"But Henry is not dying a natural death!"
"Of course," remarked one of his French guides diplomatically,
"your majesty remembers that Henry was assassinated."
But King Alfonso did not remember.

"By whom was he killed, then?" he asked.
"He was killed by a monk named Ravallias," said the guide.
Then the king appeared to comprehend, for he exclaimed:
"A king killed by a monk! Now I understand why the story
was never told me."

If a king of today, could be kept in absolute ignorance of how,
another king, in the adjoining Kingdom, came to his death by the
hand of a fanatical agent of the Romanist priests, how can you be
surprised that the peasants of Spain, and other pope-ruled countries,
are the most illiterate and superstitious people on earth!

What Columbus Really Discovered

The tobacco men of southern California divided time Oct. 12
with the pope's Knights in singing the praises of Christopher Co-
lumbus and burning incense to his memory. It is the theory of
these gentlemen that what the Italian saint from Spain really dis-
covered some four centuries ago on the island of San Salvador
was not the United States, but the tobacco plant.

In commemoration of the date they met to the number of five
hundred in Los Angeles to talk tobacco and make smoke. For
fear their association might be denounced as Godless like the public
school, they had with them the Very Reverend William Mac-
Cormack, of St. Paul's Cathedral who disturbed the fumes with a
discourse on "Better Smoke Now Than Hereafter." "Tobacco,"
said he, "promotes a spirit of profound optimism," a discovery as
deep and lasting and important as that they had met to celebrate.

There is not the least doubt that if he had not been born too
soon Nero would have smoked while Rome burned, instead of fid-
dling. There is no smoke nuisance when you make the smoke your-
self. Smoke up, and remember Columbus who came west to Chris-
tianize the heathen and help them hence with the cigarette habit.

It is too bad that John Barleycorn can't get in on the October
celebration. He is another promoter of the optimistic spirit whom
Christopher and his fellow buccaneers no doubt cultivated in their
time. But, for the present, the tobacco industry has the first claim
on the latest legal holiday. Images of the Virgin Mary will
have to stand aside and make room for the wooden Indian.

The Knights of Columbus celebration of Columbus Day (Oct.
12) this year was a complete flash-in-the-pan. In the first place the
non-Catholic people of this nation are learning who Columbus was
and are refusing to be enthused over the alleged exploits of this
wife deserter, slave trader and pirate. In the next place they are
finding out who the Knights of Columbus are and are refusing to
take stock in the public demonstrations of an aggregation of
mobs and out-throats who are opposed to the very principles of
freedom and democracy. When these hoodlums are forced to hold
these demonstrations alone and single handed, and foot the bills in
the same manner, the Columbus Day celebrations will soon go the
way of image worship and other heathen practices.

P. J. MCGINLEY, CATHOLIC

We desire to call the attention of the
readers of THE MENACE, in the third
congressional district of Kansas, composed
of Crawford, Cherokee, Neosho, Labette,
Wilson, Montgomery, Elk, Chantawnee,
and Crowley counties to the fact that
Patrick J. McGinley, democratic candi-
date for congress from this district, was
born, raised and educated a Roman Cath-
olic, and is being backed by Father
Fonponey who is his brother-in-law.
THE SCENARISTS.