

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF BLACK MURDER

Editorial Opinions of a Few Contemporaries Concerning the Brutal Murder of William Black by Knights of Columbus--The Menace Is Not Alone in the Condemnation of This Diabolical Outrage

Es-Prinet Black, because he was lecturing against Catholicism, was killed in his room in a Texas hotel by Catholics, within the past two weeks. That is Catholicism, pure and unadulterated. How do you like it?--Butler County Record, Bristol, Iowa, Feb. 10th.

Every time Rome's Nits of Mob and Murder pull off a killing, as they did last week in Texas, they impress the American public more convincingly that Rome will have to adopt new methods to prove that the Fourth Degree Oath of the Nits is not still in force and effect.--Gravette, Ark., News-Herald, Feb. 12th.

The Marshall Knights probably had not figured on William Black having a bodyguard or that he was protected by arms against an assault, and realizing that hereafter they will be dealt with in their own style, they will probably learn to let public speakers severely alone. Rev. Black died the death of an American patriot and in the interest of preserving American liberty. He is the first to die the death of a martyr since Roman aggression in the great struggle that is now on in this country and his name will be emblazoned on the pages of American history with that of the other great American liberators.--Worthington, Minn., Progress, Feb. 11.

In the mere we think of the murder of William Black the more we realize the awful enormity of the whole affair! Why should he be shed in the present propaganda? Black had a right to lecture in Marshall, the same as any priest has the same right. We are called heretics and our children bastards, our public schools assailed by being called Godless, and the effort goes forward to destroy our school system by Catholic designs to renege the public school funds. So what's to be done by the Protestants? Simply to lie down and be run over or claim our constitutional rights and free speech? Let's do some thinking along these lines before it is too late.--Mankato, Minn., Morning Journal.

From the actions of the Knights of Columbus at Marshall and Texarkana last week, they seem to be laboring under the delusion that it is their mission to regulate free speech in America. This is rather a dangerous experiment, and one that will bear no good fruit. If the Knights of Columbus want to convince the people that the charges made against the Roman Catholic church by itinerant speakers is true and not false, let them shoot a few more of the speakers as they did at Marshall, and seek to restrain them from speaking as they did at Texarkana. We are not yet ready to believe that the intelligent Catholics in the United States endorse the actions of such misguided enthusiasts as those at Marshall--The Bonham, Tex., News.

William Black Assassinated And so another American citizen has been assassinated for insisting on exercising his constitutional right of liberty of conscience and free speech. Events in the present REVOLUTION in this country are moving with great rapidity. William Black, ex-priest, undoubtedly, was doomed from the beginning.

PAPES APPROVE MURDER

The least the papist press could do in connection with the outrageous murder of William Black by members of the Knights of Columbus would be to repudiate the deed and rebuke the assassins. But even the Milwaukee Catholic Citizen, usually as dignified as an organ of the papacy could do, insults the manhood of Texas by saying that those Knights of Columbus did not murder William Black "as Catholics" but "as they are to be explained as Texans." The Citizen says that the application of muscular Christianity "may be the Texan way" but "is not the Catholic way." We have never heard of such methods being preached save from a Roman Catholic altar in the city of Elkhart, Ind., less than a year ago. It is certainly strange that they both preach and practice.

And worse than all is the attempt to charge the crime to the great State of Texas. But the transparent effort to expose popery by attempting to shift the blame to the people of the Lone Star State is one that will fool few and will enlighten many. Much as the hoodlums and high jinks of Rome have resorted to brutal assaults and murderous attacks upon patriotic lecturers, not a single instance can be cited where our people have taken weapons in their hands to follow and maim or murder a papist. We hope that such a thing may never occur; and, if it does, we will not hesitate to put the stamp of our disapproval upon such methods.

Respect of law and maintenance of order is the first and fundamental condition of righteous peace and free government. By its attempt to clear Rome of Rome's part in the Marshall affair the Citizen is posing as the apologist for crime and directly or indirectly inciting sedition.

For our part, we fall to see wherein the peaceful and law-abiding citizenry of Texas, or of Marshall, are in the least degree to blame for the fanatical assassins who murdered William Black. It is unnecessary to say who is to blame, for the facts and the deed speak for themselves.

AS OTHERS SEE US

The Menace has been called "The Aurora Cesspool," a "patriotic sheet," and various other high sounding and flattering names; its owners and editors and employees have had the whole category of studied and extemporaneous epithets hurled at them through the Catholic press. Church men, from the high places down to the lay members, have vented their spleen in torrid torrents. Papal apologists in pulpit and press have added caustic criticism to the avalanche of

blatant defiance to the pope of Rome, who held himself as the king of kings on earth, and the sovereign of earth, heaven and hell, rather than declare their allegiance first to the American government. Gallivan flew into a rage. Yelling at the top of his voice and throwing his arms wildly, he declared that Mr. Collins was in Rome without even attempting to either deny or affirm the statement that these men had first declared their allegiance to the pope.

Why Did They Kill Wm. Black?

It was the worst thing that could happen for the Romanists at this time. It was unnecessary and imprudent. It has aroused the Protestant people more than any other event could have done. It gives a true color to our most radical contentions. It gives the lie to Roman claims. It will cause Romanists to think. It will result in harm to their own cause. It will stir Protestants to action as they were never stirred before. It will draw political lines tighter. It is another crime to answer for. It suggests intimidation. It is termed a measure to suppress "Free Speech."

Another Patriot Murdered

Another American citizen, an anti-Romanist lecturer, has been assassinated because he exercised his constitutional right of free speech. This time the tragedy occurred in the South, most of the work of the Knights of Slaughter has heretofore been confined to the North and East. And we doubt if the South will stand for the murderous methods that have been indulged in by the Knights of Columbus in other sections of the country.

These assassinations are becoming more and more common since the organization of the Knights of Columbus, and yet there are many weak-kneed, spineless, cowardly Protestants who hold up their hands in holy horror whenever any patriotic, red-blooded American protests against the dastardly, murderous methods of the Romish political machine and its creature, the Knights of Columbus. Such cowardly attacks ought to open the eyes of every patriotic American to the dangers of Romanism, and the American who understands its dangerous character and does not oppose it with all the power of his being, is unworthy the protection of the glorious flag of free America.

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MENACE ABLY DEFENDED

The Romish beast reared up high on its hind legs at the hearing on the Gallivan and Fitzgerald measures to defame the press that said anything derogatory against the Holy Catholic church at the hearing before the Congressional Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, in a committee room in the Capitol Building on Monday, February 1.

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Both Gallivan and Fitzgerald tried to defend the measure they had introduced, but a worthy defense they made. Fitzgerald displayed the shrewdness of all the Romans who have been through the school of deceit, while Gallivan, who is but a newcomer to Congress, blurted out and again that the Catholic church should be protected.

ATTENTION FRATERNITIES

Whether you be a Mason, K. of P., Guardian of Liberty, K. of L., Grange, American-Mechanic, F. O. of A., a member of Churchman's clubs, or any other fraternal or patriotic society, secret or otherwise, or simply a plain American citizen, this announcement is of vital interest to you. The idea of federating the patriotic spirit of this nation for the protection of our free institutions, has touched a popular chord, and at a moment when our country is in a perilous position, it is a patriotic duty to join in an organization which was called "The American Federation of Patriotic Societies and Clubs." Heywood was elected National President of this Federation.

The convention accepted an invitation from the Panama Exposition, at San Francisco, to hold our 1915 convention at that city. This is our opportunity for a tremendous national demonstration of our patriotic spirit.

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THE CHICAGO MAYORALTY

Robert M. Sweitzer defeated Carter H. Harrison for the democratic nomination for mayor of Chicago by a majority of 77,541. The Catholic women of Chicago are largely responsible for the success of Sweitzer, as he is of that faith, a member of the order of Fibbersians and a graduate of St. Patrick's Commercial Academy. Carter H. Harrison, is now serving his fifth term as mayor, his wife a Catholic, and he must now step down and make way for a Catholic man to attempt the mayoralty. If Catholic women are well coached as their brothers have been in the past, their votes may be expected to fall in the Sweitzer camp. It will be remembered that the Catholic women have been receiving training and special instruction in the gentle art of voting in Chicago during the few weeks just passed, and it will also be remembered that the Catholic church is violently opposed to woman suffrage. Yet the ballots of women will be used to aid in the election of Catholics to office. Patriots of Chicago know which way the wind blows. Wm. H. Thompson is the republican nominee, and Charles M. Thompson, the progressive.

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St. Louis City public schools have introduced Bible reading. The school board passed a resolution requiring teachers to read some part of the Scripture. Will the papists continue to call the schools of St. Louis City godless? We expect they will.

GET THIS LECTURER

Miss Anna M. Lowry, ex-nun, teacher and lecturer, formerly with The Menace, is lecturing with most successful success in the lecture field, always speaking to packed houses and always making good and pleasing the patriotic and Christian people. The Menace is just in receipt of a letter from Pittsburgh, Pa., from which we take the following excerpt: "Miss Anna M. Lowry lectured February 13th, in Carnegie Hall, North Side, to a very intelligent and interested audience. "Miss Lowry came to Pittsburgh from Chicago where she gave a very successful series of lectures. The people of Pittsburgh have received her very kindly and shows a great interest in her work. She will be called on to deliver the rest of her series of lectures in this city very soon. "She also spoke on the afternoon of February 14th in Colonial Hall, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., to a mixed audience of about one thousand people. During her lecture perfect order prevailed, and many of the people present have complimented Miss Lowry very highly on her lectures. "If you are in favor of free speech and a free press; if you wish to arouse the spirit of patriotism in your community, and especially among the women of the community, you should lose no time in securing Miss Lowry for a series of lectures. If not a series, get her for at least one address, for she can make good. "Miss Lowry's terms are simple and disastafing is avoided by her method. She charges an admission fee of 25 cents and pays all expenses, it being obligatory on the part of the contracting parties or society to thoroughly advertise the meetings in advance. On a series of five lectures a dollar ticket will admit the bearer to the entire course. "Miss Lowry will make dates for the next thirty days from Aurora. Patriotic societies or individuals wishing her for an engagement should make application at once before the route is made up. Address Anna M. Lowry, Aurora, Mo. July, August and September of this year will be given to the Pacific Coast States. For these dates address her Western agent, W. R. Cunningham, Ritzville, Wash."

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