

The Menace

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ON FIRING THE LINE Just take a look at the circulation figures on the front page of this issue!

Isn't that inspiration for you? Does that look like the pope had his foot on the neck of this little sheet?

On the first day of April, 20,123 subscriptions were received at this office.

This was the second biggest day's business the little sheet has ever had.

On the fifteenth of this month, you will remember, The Menace is four years old.

You did fine work in the April first campaign. Will you not continue to do fine work until this fight is settled and our rights as American citizens and as freemen are definitely determined by the courts?

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Further Proof of Purgatory Graft

In the third page of our issue of February 13th, No. 199, we exposed the Roman Catholic Purgatory Graft. Those who read that issue will remember that we first gave extracts from a particularly crude and abusive article which had appeared in Our Sunday Visitor, characterizing all who oppose Roman Catholic progress toward political power as "grafters," and all who heed their warnings as "dupes."

The April Elections

Returns from the recent city elections again teach that the papist vote is an unprofitable thing for any party to fish for. The party which persists in catering to Rome by filling its tickets with C. C. politicians, not only invites, but practically insures, its own defeat.

In Chicago, where Robert M. Sweitzer was brought out as an avowed papist and K. C. candidate for mayor, he was overwhelmingly defeated by a majority of 150,000. And Sweitzer's defeat was not due to lack of effort. Every scheme known to modern politics was brought in to play to boost Sweitzer's prospects.

It looks now as though the experience of last fall's elections, coupled with those of this spring, would teach the political managers the wisdom of paying more attention to American sentiment and of giving less heed to the extravagant claims of voting strength put forth by papist hangers-on.

In its efforts to defeat papal meddling in American politics, THE MENACE has no preference for any political party. It has no desire to punish any party further than to defeat such papists as any party may attempt to elect.

Papist orators and editors will, as usual, raise the usual platitudinous "bigotry"; but that word has lost the power to terrify, if it ever had it.

It is to be hoped that the leaders of all the political parties may profit from the lessons taught so clearly, and that every party, great and small, may realize the necessity of hereafter nominating as candidates for all executive, legislative and judicial positions, only those whose loyalty to American principles and institutions is unquestioned.

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Whence the victim offered, Christ Jesus, is of infinite dignity. Its fruits, however, are not appropriated by those for whom it is offered in an infinite, but only in a finite, degree.

IN OTHER WORDS, the church teaches that the souls of most Catholics go to a place called purgatory, where they are subjected to torture in order to "make satisfaction to God for the temporal punishment that is still due."

IN CONCLUSION, ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF CATHOLIC LYING.

How does not claim to know this. Therefore it is absurd to charge him with stipulating to liberate a soul for a given amount.

The Morning Star Twinkles Listen ye sturdy Northern and Eastern immigrant seeking homes in the West!

THE MENACE EXISTS.

When the bright Star of the Morning begins to hurl its starbursts there is nothing for it but to hide or get hurt.

How we must tremble for the poor little State of Arkansas forever separated from the love and approval of Bishop Blenk's beloved twinkler!

"At one fell swoop" Arkansas goes back two hundred years. Yes; two hundred years ago it is likely that there were no papal prisons or H. O. G. S. sweatshops in the territory now known as Arkansas.

It is regrettable that all of us can't go back far enough and shake off and lose some of the folly taken on since the pope of Rome invaded the new world.

Listen! When that bright and shining light, the Morning Star, papist publisher of pontifical bull-orn, has been buried a thousand fathoms deep in the silt brought down by the mighty Mississippi;

The monumental and colossal ignorances of the day are those dupes who are deceived by the papal planet which thinks itself a star of the first magnitude but is truly illuminating to about the extent of a penny candle.

If the American eagle ever bows its head in shame it will be because of the fact that while the American people so believe in freedom that they will die for it on the field of battle, they are yet so silly as to permit its violation in the name of religion.

Right is mighty and must prevail; and the example set by the awakened conscience of Arkansas will be a light to neighboring states compared to which the twinklings of the Morning Star are as black blots on a dirty rag.

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH

In Washington, before the house committee on postoffice, Congressman Fitzgerald of New York recently introduced a bill which would empower the postmaster general to exclude from the mails publications of a scurrilous, indecent character.

"Freedom of speech!" A magic word. Which blinds and stupifies the times; Which would silence the most abused, And shield a multitude of crimes.

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The Liberty Bell is ringing out the anticipation of the new freedom which shall be to all people. Have you heard its glad tidings? The Liberty Bell has a message for you, full of hope, freedom and good cheer.