SUBMARINES AND SUBROMANISM

Every modern war reveals facts which compel the strategists to revise military and naval science. The latest innovation to startle the men of war is the successful trip of a German submarine from a North Sea harbor, around France, past the impregnable fortifications of Gibraltar, and across the Mediterranean Sea to the Dardanelles where it torpedoed a battleship and proceeded without mishap to Constantinople.

When a submarine has proven its ability to do all that, say the naval authorities, what is to prevent these modern terrors of the deep from crossing the Atlantic and attacking American shipping under the guns of fortifications on our own coast? Here is something new that virtually makes the once formidable dreadnaught, and other former means of effective defense, practically useless.

And the submarine can do these things, not because of stronger guns or thicker armor; but because it moves in secret, hidden like a fish in the element it navigates, undiscovered until it precipitates destruction and confusion which help it to escape and repeat the attack elsewhere. The great problem of naval warfare today is how to defend exposed battleships and ships of commerce from this subtle, slippery, destroyer, which is so adapted to the element in which it operates that surface vessels, and even ships of the air, are unable to cope with it.

No submarines have yet attacked American shipping or threatened American harbors; but another subsurface enemy has long been operating against American institutions with the same strategy that makes the submarine a power to its crew and a danger to its objective. The worst enemy of this, and of all nations, operates below the water line, below the horizon. Like sharks the cunning Jesuits screen their purpose beneath an opaque surface; and, like submarines, make not so much as a ripple on a surface oiled with pretended religion.

And because the smoother agents of the papacy are wise enough to carry on their invasion in silence, any attempt to expose their scheming is laughed to scorn because they do not come with sky-high battleships and beating drums. Rome's submarines and sub-rosa schemers are here, thicker than minnows in the shallows of a summer pond; but they do not appear on the surface, or make the noise expected of an enemy, so the short-sighted are satisfied that they are altogether harmless.

Last winter two of these Romish submarines came to the surface in Congress, satisfied that they had reached the place to launch their torpedoes against the freedom of the American press. Gallivan and Fitzgerald fired their bombs, but their destructive force produced an unexpected explosion from another quarter, and the papal craft slipped back into the slime which foolish mortals are persuaded to believe is a religion.

The papist press destroyers got away, and declare their intention to renew the attack in the next Congress. And such is the situation and condition of national defense today. Because the public doesn't see the enemy's craft or craftiness, we are told that there is no enemy. As a matter of fact, we are at sea and surrounded with sub-Roman enemies hidden under holy water and holy humbugs too numerous to count or mention.

Against such a sly attack there is no defense, and can be none until the threatening danger is realized. There must be an awakening and renewed vigilance, or suddenly, and without warning, the public school, like the Lusitania, will go up to come down forever. When that happens it will be too late to talk about preventing it. The time to take care of the things we prize is now before the damage is done so it can't be undone.

While the warriors of the deep are making plans to meet the submarine, it is up to those who desire peace and progress to make plans for meeting sub-Romanism.

Boycotters Busy

The MENACE has received several copies of *Il Corriere Italo Americano*, published at New Duluth, Minn., and printed almost entirely in Italian. From the small portion which is printed in English we learn that it is having troubles which apparently originate in papal circles. The *Courier* is discriminated against because its editor has absorbed a sufficient amount of true American spirit to enable him to talk, think and act as an American among Americans. Because the *Courier* has had the courage to be fair and publish matter of interest to his Protestant readers he is being hounded in a business way and otherwise hampered in his attempt to edit his paper conscientiously and without restraint. In the issue for June 12, we find that he has had courage to express himself in certain and unmistakable terms as a lover and defender of liberty:

The editor of this paper has visited quite a number of Italians in Duluth during the past two weeks who have declared to him that they could not give any support to the paper because Protestant articles were printed in its columns. In other words, the paper must be closed to every one but Catholics if it is going to have the support of these Italians.

It is hard for us to understand how sons of Italy who have come to this country to make their living here, to work with Protestants and for Protestants, can assume such a narrow, bigoted attitude. What would the same people think if the Protestant employers of labor would refuse to give work to them simply because they were Catholics? They would be the first to condemn such bigotry.

There is no room in our splendid adopted country for such narrow religious prejudice as has been manifested by a great many members of the Italian colony in Duluth. We should all be willing to concede to every other man the right to think and act in religious affairs as his conscience dictates, and no one should refuse to support an institution which is being maintained for the benefit of all the Italian people, just because we feel in duty bound to give representation in our columns to those of our brothers who have espoused the Protestant faith.

The public schools in many cities fittingly observed Flag Day, June 14. In New York City school children pledged themselves to the flag and the country, rendered pretty patriotic programs and paraded, but the *World*, June 14, in its account of the various exercises did not mention any exhibition in honor of the flag by any parochial school. Did they forget the flag or were they too loyal to the church to show loyalty to country?

Jesuits in Japan

Part of an article, by Premier Okuma, of Japan, shows that the Japanese were wise enough three centuries ago to rid themselves of the Jesuits and their influence when those political agents of popery began their usual operations in Japan under the cloak and covering of religion. Here is the story in Premier Okuma's own language as originally published in a Japanese magazine, then translated into English and printed in the New York *Sun:*

It is very unjust to make the Japanese the subject of "Yellow Peril" agitation. Our ancestors were not the Mohammedans who were guilty of brutal atrocities toward the Christians of Europe. On the contrary, 300 years ago we were magnanimous enough to receive Jesuit priests with the utmost hospitality of a civilized people. Japan was in those days in an anarchial condition. All over the islands wars were waged constantly by the feudal lords among themselves. And in the midst of that chaotic confusion it is surprising to note that more than five million were baptized and became Christians. It was not until these Christian priests attempted to assist the political ambition of the Spanish government, making instrumentality of the religion, that the first Shogun of the Tokugawa dynasty gave orders to suppress the propagation of Christianity.

WHY CHRISTIANS WERE PERSECUTED

Again, it was not until these Christians essayed to overthrow the Shogunate government that the third Shogun Iyemitsu commanded the wholesale massacre of Christians, promulgating the law of exclusion and closing the doors of the country to all foreign intercourse. Christians in those days were persecuted not because of their religious faith but because of the crime of high treason. They deserved the punishment they suffered. It does credit to the wisdom of the statesmen of that period that they successfully protected our country from falling victims to the territorial ambitions of the foreign powers.

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RIGHTS AND OTHER RIGHTS

A certain faction of the Roman Catholic church, and that the ruling element, for some months has had a great deal to say about "their rights." From the utterances of these people the unthinking reader would conclude that the common rights of the membership of the Catholic church were denied them or are about to be taken from them.

Catholic papers of the rampant class term with declamations that their rights are being infringed upon. From Cardinal down to parish priest the cry goes forth for the Catholics to stand for "their rights", some of them even go so far as to intimate that they are going to *fight* for "their rights." And not only do they declare that their rights are being taken from them but in their frenzy they scent trouble ahead. If a bill is introduced into a State Legislature to inspect all semi-public institutions, a cry goes up that the rights of Catholics are endangered. If a measure is proposed to prevent the looting of state treasuries by anybody, Protestants, Catholics, and everybody alike, Catholic leaders raise a storm about "their rights." These complaints are not only voiced in their papers but are freely published in the daily secular press everywhere.

Are they honest in this? *We say no.* In the preamble to the Declaration of Independence we read "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by the creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and happiness."

Have any of these things been denied the Catholics? Not that any one in the United States knows of.

All the opportunities of making a living known in America are before them and are embraced by them. All the avenues of business life and for the accumulation of property are used by them in common with the rest of the people and their success in these lines is ungrudgingly conceded. All opportunities for social, literary and professional success is theirs for the using. These rights and opportunities are guaranteed them by constitutional provisions backed up by the authority of law and the courts. The law and the courts do not, cannot, and never will know any distinctions of sect or church in these United States, and every distinction made in favor of any sect, either in the bestowal of offices or extension of aid, *is absolutely in violation of the spirit of the organic law of the land.*

No intelligent Catholic dare deny these propositions.

They cannot and dare not attempt to point to a single state or county in the land where the real rights of a single Catholic is denied him.

What is the matter then? Absolutely nothing more than is liable to befall any man under similar circumstances.

Do they ever allege any particular grievance? Oh, yes. In various instances Catholics have failed to receive nominations for office at primaries and even to be elected to office after obtaining the nominations. This has been particularly noticeable of late, and from the outcry made about it one would think that the Catholics were being deprived of an especially God-given right.

In the Second Amendment to the Constitution we find that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof or abridging the freedom of speech or the press."

This applies to Protestants and non-Catholics as well as to Catholics. But the Catholic agitators say that it is a violation of the Constitution for them to be deprived of office. If that is true then all that is necessary is for them to claim the offices, the priests to parcel out the positions to their favorites, and save all trouble and expense of election.

Then America would be Catholic with a vengeance.

Protestants and other non-Catholics can with equal consistancy make the same claim. But haven't Catholics a right to run for office? Certainly they have, and other people have a right to vote just as they please. For them or against them. Well, they say, there's our constitutional right to hold office. Where is the constitutional obligation to vote for them or any one else?

An American is a free man and can vote as he pleases.

Any man, set of men, or sect, that claims the contrary is dangerous to the welfare of the nation, and ought to be and will be beaten if he runs for office.

If the Catholics of this country wish to enjoy the emoluments and honors of office, they must base their claims for office on their manhood and worth, instead of church membership. Not only that, but they must cease using official position for the advantage of their church.

The man who openly or secretly undertakes to use church membership as a leverage to obtain office must expect the people outside his sect to combine against him, be he Catholic, Methodist, Baptist or of any other denomination.

Catholics claim other grievances. The public school system does not suit them; so they shut their own children up in schools of their own, and then claim the right to say how the public schools shall be managed, and what shall or shall not be taught there. If they voluntarily withdraw their patronage from the public school system, denounce it and seek to cripple or destroy it, they have no right to seek a place in its management, or to expect that their membership will be given places as instructors in it. Common sense precludes the employing of a known enemy as a servant. The quicker Catholic leaders cease their fight on the public school system of the country the better for them and theirs.

Catholics resent criticism of their church, creed, or membership. They have a right to make all the complaints they choose too. So have the members of any other church. And people have the right to make all criticisms they wish too, provided the criticisms are within the bounds of apparent facts or logic. However neither Catholics or any other class of people have a right to show their objection to criticism by boycotts, riotings and murder. If *these* are "Catholic rights" they will never enjoy them while America stays free.

The leaders of the Roman Catholic church know full well, that in no instance have their people been deprived of the rights enjoyed by other people and that every instance of apparent discrimination, has only been so many efforts at self-defense on the part of those they seek to ride over and destroy. All of this talk about "rights of Catholics" is merely throwing dust in the air to blind the eyes of the people, and calculated to excite their own people to greater deeds of rashness.

Let them beware. Social and political incendiarism sometimes becomes contagious, and inevitably reacts on those who practice it.

It is generally easy to start a fire, but sometimes it is hard to put out. The greatest obstacles in the way of "Catholics rights" are their priests, editors and political schemers.

Popery and War

If Pope Benedict is, as he pretends to be, the supreme world authority in regard to morals, why doesn't he exercise that authority to its limit to stop the most immoral thing going on in the world—the European war?

Thousands upon thousands of those who acknowledge his authority are fighting in all the armies. If he does not feel justified in saying which side is right, and thereby throwing the whole strength of those who obey him to one side or the other, how can he consistently avoid declaring the immorality of war and ordering his subjects of all nations to refrain from taking part in it?

This proud pretender to infallible wisdom in matters of wrong and right, clothed with assumed authority to command and be obeyed, instead of asserting his pretended divine right and commanding all "the faithful" to cease murdering each other, is merely playing the part of a secular potentate and declaring neutrality. The power and authority of popery, when put to the test, seems to be about equal to that of the mythological Uncle Sam. He can declare neutrality, step aside and let the greatest affront to world morals go its way without the effective opposition he claims to be able to interpose. If this James Della Chiesa, alias Benedict XV, is any more than a mere man, here is the opportunity to prove it by exercise of the superior power he pretends to possess.

In the face of the great fact, world-wide war, the tiresomely long title he affects, and the supernatural authority he asserts, both have to settle back to the level of temporal rulership and admit that all this pretense of authority over world morals is bogus and a fake. He is as helpless and as far from supernatural connections as the emperors, kings, and presidents, struggling by proxy for the mastership of the world.

In fact, he is playing precisely the same game the other rulers are. If he could command the batteries and battleships to make the effort effective, he would long ago have taken sides—not against the immorality of war, but against the weaker nations. As a moral force, the papacy is nothing. As a military force it dares not assert itself under present conditions. As a diplomatic force it is playing the part of a neutral in the hope of gaining concessions from all the combatants.

That is certainly a puny part for one who makes such sweeping claims to exclusive authority along certain lines, and it remains to be seen whether the bluff can be maintained after such a failure to make good. As an international trouble maker, and meddler in the affairs of nations, popery is something of a success; but, as an effective force in influencing the moral conduct of the world, or even of its own subjects, popery, with all its attachments, is a notable failure.

Chicago Orangemen Picnic

The Orangemen of the Prairie State are planning a memorable day at Glenwood Park on Saturday, July 10. None who have attended the picnics of recent years given by the Chicago lodges can fail to attend this year. Everything has been arranged on a bigger scale than ever before attempted.

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Our state legislatures should be wary of enacting laws which will in any way tend to give protection or aid to Romish interests which may be used against the institutions and rights of a free people.

SUMMARILY DEALT WITH

The Waukegan, Ill., *Daily Sun*, June 21, 1915, editorially discloses propensities decidedly papistic in the following heated and cantankerous manner:

A *Sun* carrier boy today is looking for a new job. Saturday some unscrupulous person induced him to slip a copy of THE MENACE into one of his papers (only one instance that we heard of) and it was left at a South Side home. We were advised of it and accordingly that lad is looking for a new job. The *Sun* doesn't permit for an instant any of its carriers to peddle ANY OTHER PAPER, magazine or anything else in connection with the delivery of *The Sun*. We will appreciate customers reporting any variation from the rule and every carrier found violating it will be dealt with as summarily as the boy in question. Our feeling in the matter is especially keen with reference to THE MENACE, which we consider a most disreputable and unwarranted publication, one which serves no purpose and which is so discredited even by anti-Catholics that its influence is nothing.

If the *Sun* editor isn't a pape he shows unmistakable signs of being under Romish influence and THE MENACE is glad to know that its enemies are of that stripe. The spirit that will vent its spleen in such a manner in such a cause is not large enough nor humane enough to guide or inspire an editorial pen in a community of enlightened, conscientious and patriotic citizens.

"God give us men!" Give us men who will remember that they were once boys, and, having remembered, will so act and think and feel toward others that their maturity will not reflect discredit upon the innocence of youth. As to THE MENACE being a "disreputable and unwarranted publication," we will put its pages beside the pages of the *Sun* for comparison without fear. The *Sun* seems to suffer from a serious case of papal poisoning.

Where Can They Go?

There are a few Republicans in this county, who are also Catholics, or at least believe in that church. One of them having refused to take his paper from the office because we are offering THE MENACE, an anti-Catholic paper, as a premium for one year's subscription to *The Republican*. A Catholic can not be a Democrat or Republican because the two political parties believe in and advocate free schools and free government while the Catholic church is opposed to them.—*Wise County Republican*, Wise, Va.

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