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Rome's Murderous Ruffians Busy

ON the night of September 3 a long series of outrages, a long chain of malicious and Rome-inspired disturbances, terminated in the destruction of a tent and almost resulted in death to an aged man when a gang of hell-bent hoodlums set fire to the tent in which Rev. J. J. Kennedy, had been speaking in Rochester, N. Y. Kennedy has been a mark against which Rome's insane hatred of opposition and truth has been long directed. A year or more ago he was attacked and his tent destroyed by a mob of Romish ruffians in the same city. Kennedy has been preaching in his tent for nearly three months and has experienced almost a continuous rain of papal hate in the form of antiquated masonry, aged eggs and vegetables. Every conceivable method of disturbance has been used against him and a howling mob has gathered each night with new engines for the making of noise to drown his voice and break up his meetings. Electric wires have been cut, shots fired, and a dago band brought to adjoining premises to fill the air with discord. This is the religious tolerance that Rome shows toward those who do not agree with her tenets and oppose her practices. For the past few weeks two patrolmen have been on duty at the tent but the police department claims it has been unable to cope with the situation though there are perhaps 400 policemen in the city of Rochester. On Friday night Sept. 3, papal hatred burst into fury and after Kennedy had left the tent, escorted by two patrolmen to a street car, the devilish and hate fired mob raided the tent and cut the ropes letting the tent fall. There was only the aged tent master, Oliver G. Parmelee, under the canvas and he was engaged in gathering up hymn books when the assault was made. The falling canvas caught and entangled him. The oil lamps used in lighting the tent ignited the canvas and Parmelee was in grave danger. After crawling to one side of the tent he managed to avoid the flames which Catholic fury had fanned into being. When Parmelee attempted to crawl from the debris and seek safety he was pushed back into the wreck by several of Rome's thugs it is alleged by eye witnesses. They were prevented from sending the aged man to his death by friends who went to his assistance. THIS IS THE KIND OF CATTLE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS BREEDING ON AMERICAN SOIL. Rochester has known of the peril in which persons and property were placed by Rome and did not interfere sufficiently to insure peace and safety. Are such activities among the "rights" which Catholics are continually howling for? Is this the work of patriotic Americans? It is the men who wink at and encourage such murderous and destructive exhibitions of Catholic training who are invading the legislature, constitutional conventions and other places of public business to "protect" Catholic interests. It is the men higher up in Catholic circles who lead equally vicious, but less murderous attacks upon public safety by securing public moneys for private purposes, denying and defying public inspection of Rome's private prisons. CAN WE RECOGNIZE SUCH TREACHEROUS FIENDS AND PERVERTS AS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS? After the wild scene at the tent a reporter called Mr. Kennedy over the telephone and asked for a statement. Mr. Kennedy replied: "I don't want to talk to you."

ANNA LOWRY VINDICATED

The case against Miss Anna M. Lowry who was arrested at LaGrande, Ore., a few days ago where she was lecturing has been dismissed on demurrer in favor of defendant. Her lectures had to be postponed to avoid riot at the time of her arrest, and it will bring great satisfaction to the friends of this fearless woman to know that she has been vindicated and the case dismissed. We received today a telegram from her manager, W. R. Cunningham of Ritzville, Wash., stating that a great victory had been won for truth and free speech. It was also stated that the plaintiff laid himself liable for heavy damages but Miss Lowry threw the mantle of charity over the proceedings and accepted her vindication as sufficient. Full particulars next week.

Roman Catholic Political Activity-- A. F. of C. S. Convention Comment

The Boston Pilot, August 21, 1915, contained an exhaustive report of the fourteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies which was held in Toledo, Ohio, August 15, 16, 17 and 18. From that report of the doings and sayings of Rome's conglomerated arms and armies and other fighting machines we glean a few of the most noticeably nefarious doings and sayings as follows: The report of Anthony Matre, secretary of the Federation, "discloses" the work of the Federation regarding the efforts made to "forbid the circulation through the mails of scurrilous and slanderous literature." We know and every well posted patriot knows that it IS NOT THE SCURRILOUS PAPERS that Rome wants kept out of the mails. What Rome sought, AND WHAT THE FEDERATION HOPED TO SECURE, was a double-locked muzzle on opposition and exposure. IT WAS THE MENACE ROME WAS AFTER. Rome wanted The Menace suppressed because it TOLD THE TRUTH concerning her infamy and cruelty, her graft and tyranny. Fitzgerald was in congress FOR THE FEDERATION. He did all he could FOR ROME, FOR HIS CHURCH, but failed to get his muzzle fastened. Rome still wants The Menace squelched because it still tells the truth. Anthony Matre "reviewed the Federation's work in opposition to the 'literacy test' and the Burnett Immigration Bill" which was vetoed by President Wilson. Catholic men, Catholic minds, CATHOLIC POLITICAL EFFORT killed the Immigration Bill and it is still possible for the Roman Catholic church to bring her ignorant and often criminal hordes unrestricted to our country from war swept Europe. And they claim the church is not in politics! The hierarchy, the cardinals, archbishops, bishops and priests are ALL ACTIVE IN SUCH WORK AS MATRE MENTIONS. And it is nothing in the world but politics—planned, promoted and arrogantly thrust upon the American people by trained and treacherous despots who would wreck and ruin every organization, every party and every institution which does not conform or contribute to Rome's despicable determination to make America Catholic. IT IS JUST THE KIND OF POLITICS ONE MIGHT EXPECT FROM A CLOSE FEDERATION OF TREACHEROUS TRICKSTERS. The honor that is in it is the kind of honor that might exist among thieves—loyalty to each other and to the leader, but unmercifully despicable in their treatment of outsiders. Matre even went after the big railway officials with a demand that anti-Catholic literature—THE MENACE—be kept from employees. Listen to this from Matre's report: "The investigation instituted by the Federation regarding the circulation of anti-Catholic literature by railroad men while on duty, showed that from twenty-one railroad officials who have been advised of the matter nineteen responded that such circulation is not tolerated." "INSTITUTED BY THE FEDERATION!" Can you indifferent Americans understand now that Rome has a tight grip on the railroads? Can you understand that the Roman Catholic church will brook no interference when she wishes to present HER SIDE OF THE MATTER, but would utterly crush any and all who would give

They Love the Schools

The American Federation of Catholic Societies still boasts that among the other valiant deeds it performed for the interests of the Holy Church, they secured a "Revision of histories and books of reference prejudicial (†) to the Catholic church." "In Ohio the State Federation prevented the state from interfering in Catholic orphanage institutions." "The Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Kansas Federations, and the Catholic Societies in Missouri defeated a measure to furnish free text books in the public schools." Catholics deny that the church is in politics but they use political parties and methods as a means to meddle with school affairs. These are the people who, when their schemes to wreck the public school system began to react on their own heads, suddenly discovered that they were the great friends of the public school system. Not only that, but they have always been, are now, and always will be, (when they have to be) the greatest champions of education the world has ever known. Their sudden conversion reminds us of the old rhyme. "When the devil was sick The devil a monk would be. When the devil was well The devil was a monk was he."

Kentucky Catholics Sue Insane Priest

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 27.—Rev. Christian Weigand, now living in Evansville, was today sued by trustees of St. Elizabeth Catholic church of Curdsville, Ky., of which he was formerly pastor. They say he refused to turn over to them more than \$150 which had been paid to him as church treasurer. They ask for an attachment on a piece of ground owned by Rev. Weigand in Curdsville.—Evansville (Ind.) Courier, Aug. 28, 1915. In addition to the above the Courier states that Father Weigand has been mentally unbalanced for a number of years. It will be remembered by our readers that in November of last year Priest Weigand cut quite a caper in Curdsville, Ky., where he was pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic church. Having tanked up, it was alleged, on Kentucky whiskey or something worse he terrorized his housekeeper with a horsewhip, chased her out of the house and then nailed down his windows and defied the officers to interfere. He finally agreed to surrender quietly if they would wait until eight o'clock the next morning. This he did and the obstreperous "holy" man was placed in official restraint. It was asserted at that time that Weigand had lost one brother in the European war and had another brother in one of the contending armies. This is said to have caused him excessive worry and consequent loss of control. Eight months in charge of the church at Curdsville was enough of Weigand for the parishioners, and he was disposed of in some manner. In commenting on the story printed by THE MENACE at that time The Antidote, an unintentionally humorous Catholic paper published at Hereford, Tex., December, 1914, had the following to say: "The Rev. Christian Weigand whom THE MENACE makes so much fuss over has been convicted of being a lunatic in two courts in Texas. No wonder he did cut capers in Kentucky. Ask the records of Collin County, Texas, as to what they say." The Official Catholic Directory, 1908, conveys the information that Sheriff Pettit of Nassau County, N. Y., "raided" a church fair being held by St. Christopher's church and stopped the whirling of a wheel by means of which dolls were distributed to the lucky ones. The spectators paid for the dolls by taking a chance at so much per chance and got their fun out of the game by watching to see who would "be the next lucky one." The Roman Catholic church conducts gambling games in open defiance of law and all for the glory of the church—the financial glory. Of course the effect upon the minds and morals of those witnessing and taking part in such enterprises is highly elevating—we don't think. This incident is of interest to us because it reveals the fact that at least one New York sheriff had the courage and good sense to do his duty. "The Catholics of New York have forty-five million dollars worth of schools and they spend annually seven millions to support them. Yet the weasel-faced bigots with monkey-like brass say Catholics are not patriotic." This from the Western Catholic, Sept. 3. Will they assert that those schools were built with money but Catholic money and that only funds from Catholic sources support them? Why not tell all of the truth and not stop to insulting adjectives in making extravagant claims? According to Labor Department statistics there are 8,000,000 able-bodied men in the United States who owe allegiance to European nations. It might be interesting to know how many of these are Roman Catholics, what the percentage of literacy is, and how many of them are priests in charge of churches. There are many foreign priests scattered around over the United States who are supposed to be loyal citizens, as Catholic priests are loyal, and occasionally we read of one going back to "serve his country" in the war. HOW MANY UNNATURALIZED CATHOLICS HAVE WE AMONG US? We are to infer from this that according to law Anna Aumuller is not dead since positive identification could not be made? It may be that the Holy Hans has yet a chance for freedom. At any rate there seems to be a difference in the speed with which justice brings reparation for crime. Zebris, a Catholic priest, was murdered—his murderer was speedily punished by terminating his life. Schmidt, a Catholic priest, committed murder—he must be kept from paying the penalty if possible. Such is the effect of Rome's ability to bring her influence to bear when her "faithful" servants are in need of protection or must be avenged.

INSPECTION BILL A THORN

The following newspaper clipping we reprint merely to show that papal poison is being instilled into the daily and weekly papers of this country. Even a small news item cannot be given space without Romish hate lurking in the headline. WILL THIS CUP NEVER PASS? Convent Inspection Act to Be Reintroduced in South Dakota. Special to The Journal. Pierre, S. D., Aug. 16.—A convent inspection act, through the medium of the initiative provisions of the constitution, is promised for the next session of the legislature of this state. Such a bill has been presented at several sessions and has sprung more ducking on the part of members and fervent prayers that it will fall by the wayside without coming to direct vote, than any other issue ever sprung. The backers of the measure now purpose to put it up to the people by direct vote. Patriots should do all in their power to keep this "cup" filled and at the lips of Rome until inspection laws are secured in every state in the Union.