A characteristic papist knock on American civilization is again expressed by Archbishop Ireland in the Providence (R. I.) *Visitor*, a Roman Catholic journal, in the Sept. 22 issue of which, he declares that "*America is on the road to cultured paganism due to exclusion of religion from education.*" Well, who wouldn't prefer cultured paganism to Romanized paganism? New Orleans for centuries has been dominated by the Roman religion and New Orleans today has the widest vice area in America.

Political Romanism, with its papist ticket on the Democratic ballot of Massachusetts is called "inverted knownothingism" by the *Boston Traveler*. A good name when we remember that the knownothings would vote for none but natives, while papery seeks the election of NONE BUT ROMANIZED HYPHENATES.

Watch for THE MOAN OF THE TIBER by *Guy Fitch Phelps*. It will follow immediately after the Black Prophet.

Pittsburgh, Pa., is to have its own school home for girls under jurisdiction of a juvenile court notwithstanding the opposition of the H. O. G. S. element. The county commissioners and their legal adviser refused to provide funds for the erection and maintainence of the municipal refuge for girls until compelled to do so on a writ of mandamus obtained from Judge Swearingen in the Common Pleas Court. Every city should have its own institution of this kind to save girls from H. O. G. S. slave pens.

Here's a Sure Enough Investment

By MARVIN BROWN

THE MENACE staff is pleased with the growth in circulation for the past few weeks. Not only that but we are pleased with the many letters of commendation of our work which accompany these remittances for subscriptions.

This impetus in circulation at this time shows the confidence of the patriotic people in THE MENACE's power in American politics, and *we can assure you that the work being done now will loom large in results when the ballots are counted in the November election.*

From every locality in the nation where papists were contending with American opponents for political power comes glowing reports of victory for our cause in the primary elections which have been in progress since June first.

When the whole country and the number of candidates in the field are considered a very, very small per cent of papal candidates secured nominations for office at the primaries, showing that the people are awake now as never before and that they are determined that *the pope shall not rule America.*

If the same activity is shown at the general election as has been shown in the recent primaries, there isn't a chance for a papal pie hunter of any consequence to pass the picket line of the patriotic voters who are lined up as never before for the preservation of liberty and free institutions.

THE MENACE is not egotistical; it is not selfish; and it does not take unto itself all the credit for this work, but it is proud of its achievements, and it only hopes that the men and women of this nation who know it for its real worth will continue to stand by it as loyally as they have in the past, and continue to give it that support necessary to continue the fight against the unholy designs of the monarch of the Tiber upon the peace, liberty and well being of the American people.

The men who launched THE MENACE did not dream that they could destroy the power of the papacy in this country in the twinkling of an eye. They had no illusions as to the age, the power or the wealth of the adversary they encountered. They counted the enemy's numbers, figured its wealth and traced its history of cruelty, pelf and domination backward until history was lost in the twilight of fable. They counted the cost and figured that any degree of success would be worth the price, AND THE FACT THAT THE PAPAL POLITICAL MACHINE IN MANY PLACES HAS BEEN WRECKED AND PRACTICALLY RENDERED IMPOTENT IN THE SHORT SPACE OF FIVE YEARS IS THE HAPPIEST SURPRISE OF THEIR LIVES!

The confidence and loyal support of THE MENACE army rendered possible what we have been able to do, and the only way that we can hold the ground that we have gained and continue to gain more until the last trace of papal poison has been drained from the veins of our political organism, is to have and hold the confidence, co-operation and loyal support of THE MENACE Army—the patriotic men and women of the nation who gather subscriptions for the paper in season and out, without fee or reward, but purely for the love of country and from a highly tuned sense of duty.

A price so low that the margin of profit would not permit the payment of money to subscription solicitors was put on the paper in order that the poor in purse might have its message.

Our great regret is that it cannot be published free of charge to all, but it is not so endowed. Could it have even the crumbs that fall from the tables of the subsidized joss houses of the idle rich, it could greatly accelerate the movement of the hands on the dial of human progress, but these, it seems, must go to erect useless monuments of splendor to the memory of the Napoleons of finance.

THE MENACE is pitting its dimes, quarters and half dollars which it receives from subscriptions and the sale of books against the musty millions of the vatican, and naturally the results must be slow, but our money is not tainted, and it is backed by the prayers of those who send it, and we know from Holy Writ that the prayers of the righteous availeth much.

Moreover, you men on the Firing Line have the satisfaction now of knowing that that part of your remittances to this office which could heretofore be figured as profit now goes into the treasury of the institution, *and it can be used for no other purpose than to fight your battles.* It cannot be appropriated by any individual.

This, then, makes every cent you send to this office for any purpose the best investment you ever made.

Money invested in MENACE subscriptions will come back to your children and your children's children with interest several times compounded!

You invest in life insurance in order that they may have a competency when you are gone. Why not invest a little time in the work of securing MENACE subscriptions in order that they may be able to enjoy the blessing of an emancipated country soon by a nation-wide perfectly organized campaign.

You work hard to accumulate property in order that they may not be compelled to toil as you have toiled after you have passed on to your reward. Why not do a little work to make them secure in this property after they have received it?

In every country, and in every age of the world's history, where Rome has ruled and become the dominant power, *the confiscation of property has gone hand in hand with the persecution and execution of non-Catholics.*

Do you fancy that it would be any different here if America were made "Dominantly Catholic," as the hierarchy swears that it will be made? If you do, you have failed to grasp the lessons of the historians and the prophets.

Men, Women, Patriots, Listen! We are facing a serious situation, and we have reached a critical period in this year's history. The next three months compose the time when we MUST roll up enough circulation, and a sufficient fund, to tide us through 1917, probably the leanest year this country will see for a generation!

The time is so short that I feel that we shouldn't lose a single minute. We must put our shoulders to the wheel and keep them there for ninety days. The quitters won't do it—IT'S UP TO THE STAYERS TO DO THE WORK.

If you are one of the stayers clip out the subscription blank below and get busy with it. Don't bother about the other fellow, I'll look after him. What I want to do is to see YOU get your fighting clothes on, and I have fixed this sub. blank so I can tell just how many of you workers are going to join me in a plan to do more work in ninety days than the papes think we can do in a whole year!

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To Entrench K. of C.'s at Washington

By GILBERT O. NATIONS, Vice-President of the Free Press Defense League, 32 Blue Building, Washington, D. C.

Rome never executes her political movements in the open. Her favorite method is sinister and covert. Stealth is essential to her success. Her purposes cannot bear the light of publicity. They must be accomplished in the darkness.

It is reported here at the capital of the nation that P. T. Moran, the Roman Catholic president of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, says the Chamber of Commerce has been laying out lines all over the country for some time with a view to influencing large fraternal orders to make Washington their permanent headquarters.

To persons not acquainted with Roman Catholic methods and not experienced in discerning the import of such utterances coming from papal emissaries, the foregoing statement concerning the Washington Chamber of Commerce looks innocent and commendable.

But when unmasked and held up to the light of scrutiny, the statement appears as a typical attempt by the Roman Catholic hierarchy to use the resources and power of the Chamber of Commerce, by means of the papist who is its president, to engineer and finance a movement to locate the national headquarters of the Knights of Columbus at the seat of the national government.

The leading fraternal orders that are law-abiding have no national headquarters. Their highest lodges are the state grand lodges. It is virtually true that the Knights of Columbus alone among fraternal bodies have any national headquarters or national organization. Why should the Chamber of Commerce be led by its Roman Catholic president to use the money and influence of honest men to bring that unblushing aggregation to Washington?

With the pope's delegate, the pope and the Catholic encyclopaedia designate as an ambassador, ensconced in a palace in the diplomatic section of the city, with numerous Roman Catholic institutions here being financed out of the treasury of the United States, with papists at the head of most of the powerful and important congressional committees and executive departments of the government, and with Roman Catholic lobbyists constantly busy furthering legislation to promote the political interests of Rome, the hierarchy evidently feels that only the Knights of Columbus are wanting here to silence opposition and paralyze American patriotism.

VANCE M'CORMICK SUED BY O'LEARY

President of American Truth Society Brings Action For $15,000 Against Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Vance B. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced late today that he had been served with a summons in a suit for $15,000, brought against him by Jeremiah E. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society. Mr. McCormick said that he had not been apprised, however, of the charges upon which the suit was based.

Mr. O'Leary, in a statement issued soon afterwards, declared that his purpose in instituting the action was "to find out first, whether hyphenism, so called, is libelous, and second, whether it is inconsistent with Americanism."

Mr. O'Leary said he resented a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick, criticising him for sending an "insulting message" to President Wilson. In that message Mr. O'Leary criticised the president for "not enforcing American rights against Great Britain" and informed Mr. Wilson that he would not vote "for his reelection." Mr. Wilson replied that he would "feel deeply mortified to have Mr. O'Leary or anybody like him vote for him;" adding: "Since you have access to so many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

In a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick, appearing October 4, and upon which Mr. O'Leary said he based his suit for libel, the chairman of the Democratic national committee was quoted as having commented upon the presence of Charles E. Hughes at the Union League club reception Tuesday night, concluding with the statement that there "could be no doubt about Mr. Hughes' position because of his silence on the message sent to the president by Mr. O'Leary.

The above is reproduced from first page of the Springfield, Mo., *Republican* for Oct. 6th.

Rome and Red School House

The Victor, Iowa, *Record* of August 24th printed a photograph of Victor's magnificent new public school building, followed by an announcement of the opening of school, giving such information as patrons and pupils should have preparatory to starting the school work, and as a caption, over the photograph and article, were the words, "The Little Red Schoolhouse."

Who would think for a minute that this would arouse the ire of a citizen of free America?

By what stretch of the imagination could any one conclude that this title would in any way belittle the dignity and importance of the new public school building?

Anyway there was war in Victor when the *Record* reached its subscribers.

"Father" H. Frencken, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, got busy and wrote the editor as follows:

"Dear Sir: Please let me know how much I owe up to date for your local paper, as I wish to give up my subscription."

The editor figured up his subscription account and found that the "holy father" was *fourteen dollars* in his debt. We presume that he paid up and quit, though our data is not clear on this point.

A local lumber dealer of Victor, a pretended Freemason and Protestant, went the priest one better. He proceeded to call the editor down, but the editor was firm and told him if he didn't like the way the *Record* was run that he had better pay up and quit. He quit—and we presume that he paid. Not only that but he took his lumber advertising out of the paper, also the advertising of the Victor District Fair, of which he is secretary. Being a member of the school board also, he informed the *Record* editor that he was not the director of any "Little Red School House."

All of which would indicate that he is a better friend to the priest of the Roman Catholic church, and the Roman Catholic political clique in Victor, *than* he is to the American public schools.

Would it not be a good thing for the patriots of Victor *to stand shoulder to shoulder with the editor of the Record and show him that he can make a living in the newspaper business there and at the same time advocate American ideals and principles?*

And would it not be another good thing for them to elect an *American patriot to succeed the pro-Romanist lumber dealer on the school board?*

These are just a few mental suggestions. Think them over, men of Victor, and act as red-blooded Americans in upholding the free institutions of our land from the boycotting of the subjects of the pope and their minions.

BIG PATRIOTIC PARADE

Mighty Host of Protestant Patriots Marches in Two Divisions With Flags and Bibles—Eminent Men Review the Procession

A HUNDRED THOUSAND IN LINE

General Nelson A. Miles and Rear Admiral Baird Witness Great Demonstration of Philadelphians

That Philadelphia is really and truly "the city of brotherly love," patriotic to the core and filled with men and women who have the courage to show their colors, was again demonstrated when on Saturday night, Sept. 30, over a hundred thousand Protestant men, women and children paraded the streets of the city with the open Bible, with American flags floating from thousands of staffs and dozens of bands playing sacred and patriotic music.

The event was known as the third annual Protestant Men's Parade, and the Philadelphia daily papers refer to it as "a big demonstration by Chistian citizenship, marked by a dignity that was inspiring by the size of the turnout."

By the Roman Catholic contingency of Philadelphia citizenship the parade would probably be termed a gaudy show of intolerance and a display of religious bigotry, but it's little that a real American in the discharge of patriotic duty cares what is thought of him by the followers of a self-styled God over in Italy.

At the city hall on the North Plaza, where the two great lines of eight abreast marchers converged, and where it took the mighty host two hours to pass a given point, had been erected a reviewing stand, and from this the parade was witnessed by General Nelson A. Miles of the United States Army (retired), and Rear Admiral George W. Baird of the United States Navy (retired), leading spirits in the Guardians of Liberty organization, and other prominent, patriotic citizens.

Every Protestant church and Sunday school, without regard to race or nationality, was represented in the parade, as was also the Orangemen, Knights of Walta, P. O. S. of A., Independent Americans and other patriotic societies several thousand strong.

The Bible and the American Flag predominated in the parade and exercises that followed. Numerous floats portraying Biblical incidents or patriotic events were in line, and thousands of elegantly designed banners bearing patriotic inscriptions were scattered throughout the several divisions in the line of march.

Would it not be a capital idea for every city in the land to follow the example of Philadelphia?

Most certainly the cause of Christianity, liberty and human freedom is worthy of our jubilations at least once a year.

Order for Patriotic Americans

The Sons and Daughters of the Republic, the new western patriotic order, was born in Chicago on June 1, last. The new order is typical of the sturdy Americanism of the middle west, and its growth has been phenomenal. Old Glory Assembly, No. 3, the central Chicago assembly, meets at 19 West Adams street, in the loop, the first and third Saturdays in the month. Applications for membership in this assembly are being received at the rate of from thirty to sixty a meeting.

The new order is purely mutual, and is patriotic, beneficial and educational. Among the novel features is the full equality with which the men and women meet and transact business as members, and the fact that the time honored initiation fee has been dispensed with. The dues are low, and the order pays liberal sick and funeral benefits.

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To assist Americans in obtaining employment. To encourage Americans in business and professional pursuits. To care for the sick and helpless, and bury the dead.

To protect its members from wrong, injustice and oppression.

The qualifications for membership are broad enough and preclude any charge of narrow-mindedness. For among the members are included: any white citizen of the United States, native born or naturalized, or any son or daughter of such citizen, sixteen years of age or over; provided he or she is of good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being as the creator of all things, and is able to read, write and speak the English language.

The founders of the new order confidently expect it to eventually unite *all real Americans* in one compact organization.

The active work of organization is in the hands of the president of the National Board of Organizers, Geo. E. McClellan, 160 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, and Allen B. Walker, National President, 949 West Randolph street, Chicago, either of whom will gladly furnish any information desired regarding the order.

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ON the Firing Line

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Baker, Oregon.—I am enclosing P. O. order for $5.00 for which please send twenty subscription cards for The Menace at your earliest convenience.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Please find enclosed $10.00, $5.00 for the enclosed list of subs., and $5.00 for the Free Press Defense League to help in your good work.

Jasper, Ind.—The Menace is so much improved of late and the arguments are so forcible that it is a pleasure to circulate your great paper. Enclosed please find $5.00 for sub. cards.

Pattonsburg, Mo.—Please count me in as a helper in your good work. Enclosed I am sending you $5.00 for subscription cards, as I can secure subs. better with them than in any other way.

Sacramento, Calif.—I am a reader of your paper and if the eyes of the people can be opened to political Romanism you certainly will open them. Keep up your good work, you certainly are unearthing things.

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