

IS ROME TOLERANT?

That is the Question Which Agitates Waking Patriots.

The American Tyler recently said: In reply to Bishop Spalding's article in the North American Review for September, in which the bishop declares his church to be tolerant and the A. P. A. to be intolerant, the St. Louis Observer says: It is not necessary to invoke the testimony of ancient history to justify the people's fear of Romanism. That burnt into the memories of men in all countries where freedom has struggled against tyranny. What is going on today is what concerns us now. If Rome had charged her policy it would be easy to forgive and forget the dark past, but she is still the same intolerant, tyrannical power that she has always been. Look abroad and see what is the actual condition of things in Roman Catholic countries. Take France—the most enlightened, the most progressive and the most moral of all Roman Catholic countries on the earth. What is the attitude of the enlightened statesmen of France towards the church of Rome? The watchword of French statesmen is, "Clericalism, that is the enemy." Since it was first spoken by Leon Gambetta, twenty years ago, it has not ceased to be the most potent expression in French politics. Even conservative Frenchmen have been driven far towards revolutionary politics because of the aggressive mediocrity of the priesthood. Within the last ten years, France—enlightened, Republican France—has driven every priest and nun out of the public schools, charity hospitals and the asylums of the republic. It has been found necessary to adopt stern, repressive measures to keep the Catholic clergy in check. They grow so bold and so defiant that nothing short of the stern hand of the law could break their power. Enlightened Frenchmen dread nothing so much as the intrigues and plots of the priests. Let us turn our thoughts for a moment to Italy, the very birthplace of Romanism. What is the truth in regard to that long-suffering land? Why did the people twenty-five years ago vote a thousand to one to transfer their allegiance from the pope to the king? Why is it that the Italian people are this day enduring well-nigh insupportable burdens to maintain a great army, but for fear that the pope will regain temporal power? Their most enlightened statesman, Count Crispi, does not hesitate to say that the pope is responsible for this condition of things. Italy is free because she defies the pope. The Italian government is in imminent peril every hour because of the secret plottings that are carried on against it in the very capital of the kingdom.

Let Bishop Spalding turn his eyes to Austria if he wants to know whether Romanism is tolerant or not. Two years ago the editor of this paper was in Vienna, the capital of Austria, just at the time when the Methodist church was suppressed by the instigation of the archbishop of Vienna. A Protestant cannot hold a prayer meeting even in his own private house in Austria without running the risk of being arrested and imprisoned for disturbing the peace. There is no religious or civil freedom in any country where Rome has power. In Hungary, only a few weeks ago, the whole population rose almost as one man against the tyranny of Rome. In the late political struggle the church of Rome was on one side and the people of Hungary on the other. When Hungary buried her great patriot only a few months ago, the only Hungarians who did not join in mourning the dead were the Roman Catholic priests and their political followers. Why are the Jesuits still banished from enlightened Germany? It is universally conceded that Germany is the most enlightened nation in Europe. Her universities are crowded with students from every nation under heaven, and the only man that is denied a place in her halls of learning is the Jesuit. Only last week the news came from Berlin that the Catholics were stirring up a revolt in Posen and other parts of Polish Germany. This month there was an election in Belgium, and the only exciting question was the school question. Ten years ago the Roman Catholics abolished the free schools and set 15,000 Protestant school teachers adrift. The struggle that is now on in little Belgium is between liberalism and clericalism. The fear of Rome has united all shades of political opinion in one party. The tariff, the labor question, the social question, all disappear before Romanism, the enemy of liberty. The excitement is at fever heat while we pen these few words four thousand miles from the scene of conflict.

It is in vain that Bishop Spalding would impute ignorance to those Americans who dread the encroachments of Rome upon our free institutions. We have not given even a tithe of the facts which cause enlightened Americans to rise up in protest against the enemies of their schools and their religious liberties.

They Should Beware.

OMAHA, Neb., February 14, 1895.—Editor THE AMERICAN: The new constitution of the state of New York, adopted by an overwhelming majority

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at the last November election, contains a provision which should be a part of the fundamental law of every state of the union. It is as follows: "Act. IX. Sec 4. Neither the state nor any subdivision thereof shall use its property or credit or any public money, or authorize or permit to be used, directly or indirectly, in aid or maintenance, other than for examination or inspection, of any school or institutions of learning wholly or in part under the control or direction of any religious denomination, or in which any denominational tenet or doctrine is taught."

If the empire state, the home of Tammany Hall, where Romanism has held full sway, can set the example, why need other states hesitate? The principle involved in the above section is the one for which the A. P. A. has contended from its organization. It was put into the New York constitution in response to the demand of the awakened sentiment of the American people to the dangers of Romanism. We have claimed that the prison pens called nunneries should be inspected, and the people of New York have adopted a constitution which recognizes the necessity of such inspection.

Let our legislators take courage. The signs of the times point unerringly to victory for a purer Americanism. Demagogues, disturbers of social order, and Jesuit intriguers should beware.

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Now I don't know when I can pay what I owe you. Hail and drouth were had, but our bank failed with \$44,000 of this communities money in it which seems worst of all. I had no money in the bank, but my people had, and what touches them touches me. I cannot get hold of money. Forgive me my failure to help you as you deserve, but do not add to the already heavy burden nor my deep obligation by making me still more in debt to you. There is great destitution here. Something to eat and burn seems to be the great question with the people. May God help to solve it soon. Don't feel like giving you up. May God bless you and grant that you may never lose sight of Him in your great reform. Very truly,

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Notice of Incorporation of James A. Clark Company. Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been organized under the general statutes of the state of Nebraska, in the manner and for the purpose hereinafter specified, and its articles of incorporation were on the 18th day of December, 1894, filed in the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska:

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