

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Call for a Meeting of Catholics During the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A call for a congress of the Catholics of the United States to be held during the World's fair was issued this evening. It is signed by Archbishop Feehan and William J. O'nehan, chairman and secretary respectively of the committee on organization. The congress will be composed of delegates from the different dioceses and vicarities of the United States as follows: For each diocese and vicariate, ten delegates at large and five additional delegates for every 25,000 of Catholic population in such diocese and vicariate, and proportionately for fractions of 25,000. The delegates are to be appointed by a bishop or the acting ecclesiastical superior of the diocese or vicariate. In addition to the foregoing every Catholic university, college and seminary for young men shall be entitled to send delegates at large and one additional delegate for every one hundred students. The subjects to be considered by the congress are: The social question as outlined by Pope Leo XIII., in his encyclical on the subject of Catholic education and the question of the independence of the holy see.

This dispatch, coming as it does at this time proves conclusively the authenticity of the following encyclical: ENCYCLICAL.

A LETTER FROM POPE LEO XIII TO THE ROMISH WORLD.

Heretics Cut off From the Church—They Have no Rights—Non-Romish Citizens of the United States Must Have no Privileges—All Papists Absolved From Their Allegiance to the United States Government.

Encyclical Letter of his holiness Leo XIII, by Divine providence Pope.

To the Jesuits, Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops, and other Ordinaries in Peace and Communion with the Apostolic See of the entire world.

For the temporal reign of the future Popes, in the Land Discovered by Christopher Columbus, known as the United States of America.

Venerable Brethren: Greeting and the Apostolic Benediction, Leo, bishop and servant of the servants of God; be it remembered by posterity that he who is omnipotent in heaven and on earth, hath confided his church, which is one Holy Catholic, and Apostolical, and out of which there is no salvation, to one man upon earth, namely, to Peter, prince and apostles, and to the bishops of Rome, his successors, with full power to rule over it.

The pontiff alone hath been constituted head over all nations and kingdoms, and invested with power to destroy, to separate, to scatter, and subvert, to plant, build up, link together by mutual charity, in order to preserve the faithful in the spirit of unity, and to surrender them whole and entire to their Savior.

In order to fulfill the duties imposed on us by the divine goodness, we labor incessantly to maintain the unity of the Roman Catholic religion which God hath visited with heavy conflicts to the end, that His own may be tried, and for our correction; but the numbers and powers of the wicked have so far prevailed, that no portion of the earth has escaped their attempts to propagate their infectious and detested dogmas being supported, among others, by that slave to every species of crime.

The American republic under Protestant rulers is with the worst enemies of the church where security is offered; this republic having seized upon the lands discovered by Christopher Columbus, a Catholic, and usurped the authority and jurisdiction of the supreme head of the church, the United States is filled with obscure heretics.

The Catholics have been oppressed, and the preachers of iniquity established.

The sacrifice of the mass, prayers, fastings, abstinence, celibacy and all the rites of Catholicity have been ignored by Protestants.

The United States has been filled with books containing the most flagrant heresies, of which the Protestant version of the Bible is chief. And not content with adopting its false and impious doctrines, proselyting has been resorted to, to turn the Catholics from the one true church. The whole Roman Catholic hierarchy and priesthood of the world have been deprived of their livings by the heretics of America.

Courts have been set up and rendered decisions in ecclesiastical causes, and the people forbidden to acknowledge the authority of the Roman church, or to obey its ordinances and canonical decisions.

Naturalization oaths have been demanded in order that the subjects of the true church might be made to subscribe to the United States constitution, with its impious laws and nefarious teachings to compel them to renounce the true authority of the Catholic pontiff; to disacknowledge him to be the head of both church and state, whereby those who have persevered in the faith have been compelled to suffer spiritual afflictions. The Catholic bishops and clergy have been deprived of vast lands, and this is shown to all nations, and so clearly proved that all palliation, argument or jest on the part of the United States is vain.

Moreover, that impiety and persecution of the religion of Rome has been

redoubled by the Protestants dwelling in the United States of America.

With deep sorrow we see now constrained to have recourse to the arm of justice, and are obliged to take action against a nation that has rejected the pope as head of all church and state governments.

In virtue, therefore, of the divine authority by which we have been placed on this supreme throne of justice, an office so superior to our capability, we do, in the plenitude of apostolic power, declare that all heretics and the encouragers of heresy, together with all adherents, have incurred the sentence of excommunication, and they are heretofore cut off from the unity of the body of Jesus Christ.

Moreover, we proclaim the people of the United States of America to have forfeited all right to rule said republic, and also dominion, dignity and privileges appertaining to it. We likewise declare that all subjects of every rank and condition in the United States, and every individual who has taken any oath of allegiance to the United States in any way whatever, may be absolved from said oath, as also from all duty, fidelity or obedience on or about the 15th of September, 1893, when the Catholic congress shall convene at Chicago, Illinois, as we shall excommunicate them from all engagements, and on or about the feast of Ignatius Loyola, in the year of our Lord, 1893, it will be the duty of the faithful to exterminate all heretics found within the jurisdiction of the United States of America.

As the circulation of this bull, by sending to all places, would become a matter of difficulty, it is commanded that copies of it be taken and signed by Jesuit notaries, subscribed by a bishop, and sealed with the seal of our court, and they will then have the same power and efficacy as these presents here.

Given at St. Peters, Rome, on the 25th of September, 1891, the fifteenth year of Our Pontificate.

LEO XIII, Pope.

BISHOP BONACUM OF LINCOLN,

Condemns Some of His Priests as "Adventurers and Outcasts."

The State Journal, of Tuesday morning, December 29, 1892, contained an interview with Bishop Bonacum, of this city, in regard to the charges which it is alleged were preferred against him by eight or nine of his oldest priests. According to the Journal, the bishop said that only five of his priests had signed the charges and that they did not send them to Sattoli, "but to a notorious character in St. Louis, who in turn showed it to the bishops and priests, for the evident purpose of prejudicing them against" him. He continued to tell the Journal that "but five of the clergymen had signed the charges and whom the bishop had disciplined for their unpriestly conduct and some of whom were adventurers and outcasts from some other diocese."

Pretty strong language, is it not? About as fearful an arraignment as the editor of Liberty made against the priests and bishops three weeks ago, is it not? We desire to call the attention of Mr. Real and all good Catholics, to the above. Bishop Bonacum says the document drawn up and signed by the five priests was sent to a "notorious character" in St. Louis. And this "notorious character" showed it to the priests and bishops! Startling information, is it not? The priests and bishops of St. Louis are then, as the viceregents of Christ, upon earth on speaking and confidential relations with "notorious characters!" And these five priests who are "outcasts and adventurers," have been turning bread into the actual body of Christ and wine into His actual blood, and have heard the confessions of noble, true christian wives and mothers, and pardoning their sins and placing their feet in the straight and narrow way! Had the editor of Liberty published the statement that Bishop Bonacum had five priests in his diocese, who were "adventurers and outcasts" and that they were on intimate social and SPIRITUAL relations with a "notorious character" in St. Louis, what a howl would have gone up from the Catholics of this diocese! But the truth is, that there are five such priests performing the duties of Christ's viceregents, under Bishop Bonacum, with his knowledge and consent, and he only consented to denounce them publicly, because they had preferred charges against him! What is the public to presume from this state of facts? The fair presumption is that these "adventurers and outcasts" would have been blessed, instead of being condemned, had they refrained from preferring charges against Bishop Bonacum. And this is called Christianity! The Catholic is termed the only true church, whose bishops permit "adventurers and outcasts" to perform the priestly functions of their office, so long as they do not interfere with the bishop. In condemning these five priests, Bishop Bonacum has condemned himself and his church, and both at a time, when

he should have either removed these priests of held his peace. "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." If Bishop Bonacum may condemn his priests as "adventurers and outcasts" may we not be permitted to condemn those who attempted to destroy our public schools and place the training of our youth in the charge of "adventurers and outcasts?"—Liberty, of Lincoln.

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