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ENCYCLOICAL.

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, Primate, 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 apostle, and to the bishops of Rome, his successors, with full power to rule over it.

This 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 Saviour.

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 acknowledge him to be the head of both church and state, who by those who have persecuted in the faith have been consigned to such spiritual afflictions.

The Catholic bishops and clergy have been deprived of vast lands, and this is known to all nations, and so clearly proved that all palliation, argument or protest on the part of the United States is unavailing.

We find, moreover, that impiety and crime have increased, that persecution against the religion of Rome has been redoubled by the Protestants dwelling in the United States of America.

With deep sorrow we are now constrained to have recourse to the arm of justice, and are obliged to take action against a nation that has rejected the popes 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 hereby 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 5th of September, 1893, when the Catholic congress shall convene at Chicago, Illinois, as we shall exonerate 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, they will then have the same power and efficacy as these presents here.

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

LEO XIII, Pope.

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. Onahan, chairman and secretary respectively of the committee on organization. The congress will be composed of delegates from the different dioceses and vicariates 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 seems to prove conclusively the authenticity of the foregoing encyclical.

The American Tylor, the leading Masonic paper of the United States, in commenting on the above encyclical, says:

It is not necessary to here question how this encyclical letter has come into Protestant possession. In this day of shrewd intelligence, such an edict could not be kept hid. From the cruel teachings of ages, and the machinations of Jesuitism, the world outside the pale of Catholicism has learned guile and caution. Read this over carefully and then ask whether we have sounded the note of alarm needlessly. Today the Romish power in America is crystallized—with an armed body of over 700,000 men. Protestantism is disintegrated. The possibilities of this command of Pope Leo are safely within the bounds of reason. It has taken place before, under a like edict, and can again. Rome is the same yesterday, today and forever. Read carefully and ponder well those of you who cry "peace, peace," when there is no peace. The power of the pope today in America is incalculable and can be put into as lively activity as it was on St. Bartholomew's eve in France.

Of course flat unblushing denial on the part of the Catholic-American bishops will be given, as to the authenticity of this bull, but that is one of the dogmas of Jesuitism, in which evil may be done, truth prevented and falsehood sanctioned, that good (?) may come. So does the Catholic priest, Monard, of St. Joseph church in Detroit, Sunday, November 6, deny using the following language, which was taken down by a stenographer from his lips:

"When the church needed armed men to resist an crusader the young men of the church shouldered the musket and sabre and obeyed the orders of the church. When the church wanted arms to get rid of the Saracens the faithful arose on masses and exterminated them. The church may have to call on you to defend her rights in this country, and I know our young men will obey the church again and take up arms to exterminate the enemies of the church."

History, as a criterion, says this is truth? The Catholic church claims absolute infallibility and never has and cannot err. What it has done before it can and will do again. Rest assured that the ulterior object of Romanism is the final destruction of all it claims to be its enemies, and all heretics whatsoever are so classed.

Catholics all over America are armed and drilled for instant action. What shall the harvest be?

CATHOLIC CLERGY QUARREL.

Irish and German Priests on the Verge of Having a Fight.

BERGEN POINT, N. J., Feb. 14.—The differences between Father Killen and Bishop Wigger over St. Thomas church have been reopened with increased intensity, and once more Mgr. Satoli will be appealed to settle the row. This fight, which was begun by the clergy has now been taken up by the laity. If the dispute does not come to an end soon it is thought one of the fiercest race wars ever known in these parts will be raging in Bayonne. The Irish Catholics consider Father Killen's cause theirs, and Germans are zealously defending Bishop Wigger and Father Abne.

Father Killen's friends say that the letter of Bishop Wigger is an attempt to bluff Mgr. Satoli. They assert that he refused to obey one summons to appear before the delegate and that his present attitude is revolutionary. A petition addressed to Mgr. Satoli was circulated here today among the Irish Catholics. It asks that Father Egan be reinstated in Bayonne.

Orangemen!

Each and every member of the R. A. P. M. is requested to be present at the regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 23d, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for business of importance. By order of the master. M. L. ZOOK, Sec'y.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, and so directed, I will on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

The south one-third is 1/2 of lots numbered twelve and thirteen (12 and 13) above described, Wm. Lyle Dickey & Co., the sum of one hundred eighty-four and 87-100 dollars (\$184 87/100) judgment with interest thereon from February 1st, 1892; to satisfy first out of the proceeds of the sale of the said south one-third is 1/2 of lot twelve (12) above described, Wm. Lyle Dickey & Co., the sum of one hundred eighty-four and 87-100 dollars (\$184 87/100) judgment with interest thereon from February 1st, 1892; also Samuel N. Bell the sum of five hundred forty-five and 50-100 dollars (\$545 50/100) judgment with interest thereon from February 1st, 1892; to satisfy the First National Bank of Omaha the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$3,334) judgment with interest thereon from February 1st, 1892; to satisfy out of the proceeds of the sale of the said south one-third is 1/2 of lot twelve (12) above described, and after the satisfaction of the claims of Wm. Lyle Dickey & Co., W. J. Lewis, Omaha Coal, Coke and Lumber Company, Samuel N. Bell and the First National Bank of Omaha, above enumerated, the following amounts as a third lien, and in case insufficient proceeds are derived from sale as herein provided, such balance be applied as pro-rata to the satisfaction of Russell, Pratt & Company, the sum of ninety-three and 40-100 dollars (\$93 40/100) judgment with interest thereon from February 1st, 1892; and Abraham Rosenberry the sum of eight hundred forty-six and 45-100 dollars (\$846 45/100) judgment with interest thereon from February 1st, 1892; to satisfy from the proceeds of the sale of all property above specified, the sum of ninety and 35-100 dollars (\$90 35/100) with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, A. D. 1892, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county at its February term, A. D. 1892, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Omaha Mortgage Company was plaintiff, and defendant, Emma Smith and others were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 9th, 1893. GEORGE A. BENNETT, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. Meikle & Peckly, attorneys.

Notice of Administration of Estate. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Douglas County, ss. In the County court of Douglas county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Sanderson Day, deceased. George F. Day, Minnie A. Day, Frederick Day, Harry J. Day, Charles R. Day, James H. Day, and all other persons interested in said estate hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1893, James H. Day filed a petition in said County court alleging among other things that Mary Sanderson Day died on the 4th day of November, 1892, leaving no last will and testament, and possessed of real estate valued at \$1,200, and that the named constitute the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereof.

You are hereby notified that if you fall to appear and contest on the 25th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., and contest said petition, the court will appoint James H. Day, or some other suitable person administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of January, 1893. J. W. ELLER, County Judge.

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Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Douglas County, ss. In the County Court of Douglas County Nebraska, February 4th, A. D. 1893. In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Schneider, deceased: The creditors of said estate and all other persons interested in said matter will take notice that the creditors of said estate will appear before this court on the 29th day of March, 1893, on the 29th day of May, 1893, and on the 29th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 29th day of January, 1893. This notice will be published in THE AMERICAN for four weeks successively prior to the 29th day of March, 1893. All claims not filed on or before the 4th day of August, 1893, will be forever barred from consideration in the final settlement of said estate. Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of February, 1893. J. W. ELLER, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Douglas County, ss. In the County Court of Douglas County Nebraska, January 29, A. D. 1893. In the Matter of the estate of Anna Reilly. The creditors of said estate and all other persons interested in said matter will take notice that the creditors of said estate will appear before this court on the 29th day of March, 1893, on the 29th day of May, 1893, and on the 29th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 29th day of January, 1893. This notice will be published in THE AMERICAN for four weeks successively prior to the 29th day of March, 1893. All claims not filed on or before the 4th day of August, 1893, will be forever barred from consideration in the final settlement of said estate. Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of January, 1893. J. W. ELLER, County Judge.