

A JESUIT TRICK!

H. C. Gano Joins the Independent American Citizens Party and Attempts to Bring It Into Disrepute—He Writes a Letter to Leo J. Richardson, Is Taken Into Its Councils and

THEN TURNS TRAITOR!!

He Has Evidently Been a Tool for the Two Old Parties From the First, as They Fear Defeat—After His Trickery Was Discovered The Executive Committee Was Called Together and He

WAS UNCEREMONIOUSLY BOUNCED

Not Only From the Treasurership, But From the Councils of the Party— To Get Even He Tells That Roman Money Is Paying the Expenses of the New Party.

SOME HISTORY.

It has now been more than four months since the idea of an Independent American Citizens party took form in the minds of a number of patriotic gentlemen in Cook county, but it has been less than three months since that idea was placed before the public in the shape of an Independent American Citizens party ticket, yet in that length of time the greatest dailies of the Union have devoted more time and more space to abusing its originators and supporters than was ever bestowed upon any other political association in the same length of time.

and the most trivial circumstance was distorted and magnified, by the partisan dailies and their less honorable assistant, into the grossest abuses of the confidence of unwary and unsuspecting members of the A. P. A.—(a class that does not exist to any appreciable extent in Cook county and Chicago). Yet even these attacks and these petty persecutions had an effect opposite to what was desired.

The plot was put in operation. H. C. Gano wrote to Leo J. Richardson as follows: CHICAGO, Sept. 17, 1894.—MY DEAR LEO:—I see you are running on an American ticket. Am glad of it. Don't let the Gestefeld faction of office hunters pull you off.

Mr. Gano was a personal friend of Mr. Richardson. He was invited to call at the Independent headquarters. The invitation was accepted. He proved a hail-fellow-well-met. He was asked to repeat his visit. He did so, not only once but often, and each time he had some words of encouragement and some advice to offer.

Yet with all their scheming and plotting they have failed of their purpose. The Independent American Citizens Party Phoenix like—arises from the ashes of their disconsolation and stands

as the representation of true and loyal citizenship, unbought and unpurchasable. And while the managers regret that even one man, who has been admitted to their inner chamber to participate in their deliberations, has been found wanting—has been the willing tool of partisans, and while the new party may have been the beneficiary of Roman Democratic money through the traitorous conduct of its ex-treasurer, yet, it is none the less loyal to the interests which it was organized to perpetuate and which are set forth in no uncertain language in the declaration of principles and the platform adopted at a mass meeting in Central Music hall.

Still it was not either the wish or the purpose of the leaders of the new movement to accept money from any source which would leave the faintest suspicion that the new party was being kept in the field for the benefit of any party; yet there seems no doubt but what the viper they took to their breasts stung with its most deadly sting, in the hope of causing its dissolution, and the establishment of its adversaries, whose agent it was, upon its ruins.

At that conference it was proven beyond the possibility of a doubt that their treasurer, a Democrat, was playing a double game. While professing loyalty to their cause and to his friends, he was consorting with their most implacable enemy, was personally accepting money from them and turning it into the treasury of the new party as donations from men favorable to the move, while running back and forth between the three parties, waiting for an opportunity to carry out the despicable bargain.

The manager of the Independent American Citizens party assures us that he nor any of the other men at the head of the movement were aware of the source from whence the revenue was derived until the day they expelled the treasurer from the party. And that is no doubt the truth. If we but consider the agreement under which Gano took the treasurership we clear up a good deal of confusion.

Now, we have said there was an understanding between the two old parties. Let us see if the facts do not bear this assertion out. Gano is a Democrat—self-confessed. We will admit he took Democratic money. When the hour to expose the "perfidy" of the new party managers arrives, he goes, not to his own county committee, not to the councils of the A. P. A., but to the Republican central committee, and Roman Catholic John M. Smyth, and his committee hear that Roman Catholic John P. Hopkins, through a confidential friend, has paid \$950 into his, Gano's, hands—to what? To help build up the movement for true Americanism? Oh, no! To cripple and destroy it, if possible, a few days before the election.

So much for Mr. Gano's expose. Now, a word about the daily press. Whenever the Republican end of it got out anything which it conceived to be a detriment to the new party, they magnified it to unrecognizable proportions, while the Democratic end would either ignore it or treat it with silent contempt. On the other hand if there was anything done which would redound to the credit of the new organization, the Republican press would ignore it, while the Democratic press gave it a prominent place in its columns.

We are glad to see the zeal there is in the converted Catholics in Ireland, and we hope they may continue until the chains of popery are taken off of that land and the people allowed to think for themselves. The ex-priest, Rev. Thomas Connellan, writes he has been working with one hand tied, but

testifying as to whether Mr. Kelley could be influenced—bought—stated that he could not, that he was in the fight for principle, and nothing could induce him to lay down. Such is the report of a gentleman who heard his testimony, yet the Republican press omit to tell the public that the corruption fund could not influence the manager of this journal.

With this statement we leave the matter with you. We believe Gano told the truth regarding the source from whence he secured the money, and we believe the managers of the new party, when they say they were not aware of its source until the day they expelled him from the party, also told the truth.

IN ITS TRUE LIGHT.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Shown up by Father McBernott.

The following letter was addressed to the Philadelphia Press:

To the Editor of The Press—Sir: Permit me through your columns to flatly contradict the following statements which appear in today's Press, the first on the authority of a Press reporter, the second on that of Patrick O'Neill, state delegate of the A. O. H., in Pennsylvania:

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians has been under a sort of suspicion, so to speak, which dates from the office (time) of Archbishop Wood and Catholics have felt in many cases that to join the order was an act not approved by the church in Pennsylvania. The trouble dates from alleged complicity of members of the order in Molly Maguire troubles, twenty years ago, and although the society quickly disowned all men proved to be in the troubles in the mining regions, the prejudice has been hard to live down," so says your reporter.

Mr. O'Neill asserts: "Since the administration of Archbishop Ryan there has not been even a suspicion cast upon us by the church. His predecessor, Archbishop Wood, was set against the order strongly because he believed that the society sympathized with the leaders of the labor (?) troubles in the coal region in the '70's. But it was proved at that time that the order as a body summarily dismissed all members implicated, and has since lived down such charges."

Facts will prove that the foregoing assertions (with perhaps, one exception) are without a vestige of truth.

1. The A. O. H. (improperly called Molly Maguires) in the coal regions was the root and stem of the order in the United States, and not, as Patrick O'Neill and others would have us believe, only a rotten branch.

2. Instead of summarily dismissing members implicated in crimes committed through the instrumentality of the A. O. H., the order throughout the United States persistently sustained official relationship with those charged with crime in the coal region; it supplied criminals with money to enable them to fly from justice; by assessments it supplied funds for the defense of those who had committed (as they would have us think against its teachings) crime through the agency of the order; it heaped vituperation on Archbishop Wood and his priests for denouncing the criminal character of the organization in the coal region; in state and national conventions it received as delegates criminals from the coal region, while state and national officers attended county conventions in Schuylkill county when the question of rewarding criminals was discussed; it has never challenged, much less refuted, Franklin B. Gowen's assertion: "If the work of Detective McPharland had not been interfered with we would now be trying, for their lives the heads of the order in Pittsburgh and New York, instead of their dupes in Schuylkill county;" its 'summary' dismissal of criminals was only a sham, which it had recourse to in order to save its charter from being revoked by the Pennsylvania legislature. The proof of this last assertion is found in the following facts: The A. O. H. has never ceased to persecute every one concerned in the prosecution of its criminal members in the coal region; fugitives from justice not only were received everywhere as members in good standing, but allowed to establish divisions in the west and to become high officials.

State Delegate O'Keefe, of Nebraska, said to me in 1878: "Father, the order was established in this state by low-lived fellows from Pennsylvania, and I stay in it to keep it from getting worse than it is." Pinkerton's detective agency is my authority for saying that a state delegate in the west was accessory before the fact to eight murders in our coal fields, and this official had the audacity to threaten a boycott against his bishop unless opposition to the A. O. H. ceased.

RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1894.

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now it is free. It is hard to understand the full meaning of the statement, but if he can do twice as much as he has been doing, we hope it will cause other priests to recognize his worth, and go and do likewise, and when they have made Ireland Protestant, they can find work in some of our cities where the Micks, the Macks and the Murphys pose as municipal monkeys and make laws to maintain the mothers and the monks and manage the minority in congress so as to manipulate the majority and move the money matters of this mundane sphere.

SEDALIA, MO., NEWS.

(From our special correspondent.)

It is reported that the Roman Catholics held a special meeting a few days ago for the purpose of taking some steps to stop the sale of THE AMERICAN in this city. The older heads who were at the meeting convinced the younger bloods that it could not be accomplished legally, and that the A. P. A.'s were too strong to attempt to squelch the sale by force. It is rumored that they intended to paint a "skull and crossbones" on the door of the party who sold the paper. The party the Romans are after however is here to stay, and all the annoyance and boycott they may establish will not drive him out.

It is said that J. H. Pilkington wants the names of the members of the A. P. A. in Sedalia. He wants to advertise them in a Roman Catholic paper. The only way for him to do this is to follow the same plan used by the Romans in other cities. Go waylay and rob the secretary, or break into the houses and lodge rooms and steal the records as the Romans did in St. Louis. Then do as Priest Puelan did in his Roman paper in St. Louis, Mo., brag that he had bought the stolen records for fifty dollars.

All the Americans of Sedalia and Pettis county should watch and vote with the A. P. A. on election day if they desire to down the Romans. There will be a small ticket placed in the hands of the voters which will name the right men to vote for. Vote for the best men regardless of party.

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ARTICLE VI.—INDENTURE. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be the sum of three thousand dollars.

ARTICLE VII.—OFFICERS. The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of seven Directors to be chosen annually by the Stockholders on the second Thursday in October in each and every year.

ALBERT L. DEANE, AUGUST WANSHER, HENRY C. ARIN, HAROLD ACKLAND, JAMES W. DONNELL. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Douglas. On this 15th day of October, 1894, before me, Clinton N. Powell, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above named A. L. Deane, James W. Donnell, August Wansher, Henry C. Arin and Harold Ackland, incorporators of the Shoshone Gold Mining Company, who are severally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing instrument as incorporators and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and each of their voluntary act and deed, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

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