



PRETENDING TO AIM AT ENGLAND, BUT WILL HIT UNCLE SAM.

WARNED BY BONACUM.

Catholics Who Worship at Father Murphy's Church Will Be Excommunicated.

LINCOLN, Neb., December 12.—The dispute between Bishop Bonacum and the two alleged rebellious priests whom he has suspended—Father Murphy of Tecumseh and Father Fitzgerald of Auburn—has reached that point where the laity of the church may be seriously concerned. Following the suspension and excommunication of Father Murphy at Tecumseh the priest retained possession of the church, and in a civil suit to oust him the bishop was defeated. Father Murphy continues to hold services, despite the fact that his successor has been installed and Catholics of the town, with few exceptions, attend his church. In a circular letter to Father Caraher, Murphy's successor, Bishop Bonacum warns the Catholics of Tecumseh of the risk they run in attending Murphy's church. In part he says:

"It is my wish that you again notify the Catholic worshippers at Tecumseh that I have suspended from the sacred ministry and excommunicated from the church the aforementioned priests, Murphy and Fitzgerald. This notice having been duly brought to their attention, if any Catholics shall thereafter knowingly and willfully hold communion in things spiritual with the said Murphy and Fitzgerald, such Catholics are excommunicated from the church while living and when dead shall be deprived of Christian burial, reserve absolution from this censure myself."

The bishop then quotes from a letter of Mgr. Satolli, in which the archbishop sustains him at every point.

Paste This in Your Hat.

Judge Charles Eaton, of Toledo, Ohio, in discussing the constitutionality of the A. P. A., says:

"As an outsider—for I belong to no anti-Romanist organization—I could object to certain features of the American Protective Association; but, be their errors what they may, they arise from zeal and not from the purpose they have in view. And this brings me to remind the patriotic Romanist that if they will cool their excitement and soften their anger in respect to this new organization, and reflect a little, they will soon discern that their ecclesiastical superiors are the only A. P. A.'s who are seeking to deprive them of their constitutional rights and strip them of their sovereignty. These falsely A. P. A.'s are indeed their enemies. Wherever they have had power in other lands, they have

usurped every important function of government. While they have not held all the offices of honor, in person, they have in effect controlled those who have held them. They have seized and monopolized the freedom and the rights of the people. These papal A. P. A.'s have left but little to the people save the burden of paying taxes and tithes, the duty of paying for masses and buying indulgences, the honor of hewing wood and drawing water; the privilege of marching, school-boylike, in processions; the barbaric practice of making war, and the bloody work of executing those condemned by the inquisition.

"They claim jurisdiction over all the precious affairs of nations and individuals. All the statutes of the state must have their approval, all the constitutions their sanction, and all the books must conform to their arbitrary censorship. Their chambers of decrees are secret places. No Romanist layman enters there. He is not allowed to hear the deliberations of these oath-bound papal A. P. A.'s. They are sovereign over all the wide realm of morals. No layman is elected to office there. The people are not a party to the making of the laws and the ordering of the penalties and punishments. Read what these papal A. P. A.'s claim as their divine prerogative, and you will find the counts of this indictment to be true; you will find no place in this wide world where, under the benediction of these ecclesiastics, the people can found a government on such principles as to them (the people) shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. And if you are a patriot, worthy to be an equal participant in a government of the people, by the people and for the people—the great Lincoln's republic—you will be thankful that all over this free land there are many brave men and noble women who are resolved to free themselves and the Roman Catholic laity, by the light of discussion and the power of the ballot, from the impending papal thralldom."—*Toledo American*.

Romish Request Void.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., December 12.—Mary Ryan, a spinster, died at Millbrook recently, leaving an estate of \$1,200, \$800 of which she willed to the Roman Catholic church of Millbrook for masses for the repose of her soul, and the residue to John Scally, Jr., a Christian Brother, to use in spreading the faith in and about Millbrook.

Judge Barnard yesterday declared both bequests void. The property goes to the brother and sister of the testatrix.

"THE bigots" are opposing Coppinger's confirmation as brigadier general.

DR. HERSHEY'S FACTS.

"Jesuit Rule and Ruin in Washington" Demonstrated.

A patriotic audience greeted Rev. Scott F. Hershey with applause as he walked to the platform of the Disciples' Tabernacle, Roxbury, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hershey delivered a short address on "Jesuit Rule and Ruin at Washington." Mr. Geo. Pierce sang the patriotic song, "The Little Red School-House," accompanied on the piano by Miss Freeman.

Dr. Hershey said in part: "With me religion and patriotism go together. Next to the love of God I put the love of one's country. In countries where patriotism runs low, religion is also found at a low ebb. Our religion is what it is in the fruitage of our country's institutions and the liberties for which they stand."

"The second half of the century is drawing to a close with the Roman Catholic church as a political power constantly growing in strength. Never in the history of this country have there been so many Roman Catholics holding political positions who are Jesuits. My charges to-day are based on facts taken from Roman Catholic sources."

"A female employee of the national bureau of engraving and printing at Washington told me that she would do more for charity were she not obliged to give so much to the Roman Catholic church. The nuns of that church, she told me, visited the offices in the bureau to collect what money they could. Most of the clerks contributed, knowing their positions depended upon their submission to this species of blackmail. Hundreds of clerks, however, have lost their places by refusing to give to these Catholic collecting agents. Of 21 clerks who had their salaries raised on a certain day, 19 were Catholics."

"Does not the fact that in every department at least one of the heads is a Catholic mean something? Some of the female clerks holding responsible positions in the various branches of the government were educated for these positions through the Catholic church, and, though they are not always members of that church, it has gained a hold on them and they have become mediums of communication between their departments and the Catholic bureau of information on F street, Washington."

"Of about 2,500 clerks who had to pass between two nuns after leaving a pay room, a large majority placed a part of their earnings in one of the outstretched boxes. I have my opinion of the ecclesiastical power which requires the sacrifice of independence

and American manhood as the price of a living.

"These conditions are not confined to any one department. In the bill of appropriations of the last Congress is the item: '\$1,000 for repairs on church in Indian Territory.' Your government made this appropriation for a Catholic church among the Indians, and nine Jesuit priests defeated a New England congressman's bill."

"Is all this a part of the organized plan or not? Prior to the election of the last two United States senators nine out of the last eleven elected were Roman Catholics. Yet the members of that church are but 1 in 12 of our population. The great acquisitions of property by the Catholic church in Washington are made possible by their levies on government employees and by money obtained directly or indirectly from the government."

In conclusion, Dr. Hershey gave a short history of his struggles for an education in early life, and closed by saying: "The public school is the citadel of true American citizenship, and must be preserved at all cost."—*Boston Daily Standard*.

What C. A. Potter Says.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31, 1895.—The Howard Medicine Company: Gentlemen—I desire to say to all who feel the strength of their manhood slowly slipping away, whose mind is beclouded, and the senses dulled, when you feel dyspeptic, and lose your self-respect, that your blood is out of order, and all you need is some of Howard's Vegetone Blood Powder to tone up your system. It will act almost instantly upon the blood; you will feel the renewed life and vigor coursing through your system; you will feel the old-time grip in your hands; your mind will be as active as ever; your friends will observe the flag of health flying in your face, and you will feel like a new being. I have not felt so well for five years as I do since taking one package of your Blood Powder, and I feel as strong and active as ever. I weigh 15 pounds more than ever in my life. The change is so marked that it is the subject of comment when meeting my friends. I recommend Howard's Vegetone Blood Powder to be, as I believe, the greatest blood-purifier on earth.

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COUNCIL OF PATRIOTIC ORDERS. Committee Appointed to Wait on Party National Conventions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The national council of patriotic organizations has been in annual session here for the past three days. Delegates from all the prominent patriotic organizations were present. A platform of principles was formulated as follows: Demanding that stringent laws be enacted by Congress to restrict immigration; that no funds be appropriated for any sectarian purposes, and endorsing the proposed sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; that no state shall grant the right of suffrage to any person not a citizen of the United States; demanding that all property (public property alone excepted) be subject to equal taxation.

A committee was appointed to attend the national conventions of the political parties, for the purpose of inducing them to incorporate these principles into their platforms, and, in the event that none of the political parties recognize these principles, then steps will be taken to form an American party. The committee consists of Colonel E. H. Sellers, Detroit; Judge George W. Van Fossen, Tacoma; Stephen Collins, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. V. Winter, Nashville, Tenn.; Francis C. Campbell, Minneapolis, Minn.

The national council is working to secure unity of political action by the membership of all patriotic orders.

American Patriotic Papers.

The following is but a partial list and does not give the particulars, which the editor had hoped to give, but will be more representative in the future:

AMERICAN. Kansas City, Missouri. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
AMERICAN. Omaha, Neb. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
AMERICAN. Chicago, Ill. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
AMERICAN. The. Baker City, Ore. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
AMERICAN. Memphis, Tenn. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
AMERICAN. The. 1146 D Street, San Diego, Cal. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
AMERICAN CITIZEN. Boston, Mass. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
AMERICAN EAGLE. Kansas City, Kas. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
AMERICAN PATRIOT. 819 Market, San Francisco, Cal. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
A. P. A. MAGAZINE. Box 2607, San Francisco, Cal. Monthly, \$3.00 a year.
BANNER OF LIBERTY. Cleburn, Texas. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
BOSTON DAILY STANDARD. Boston, Mass. 6 days a week, \$6.00 a year.

Denver (Col.) American. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
Empire State American. Buffalo, N. Y. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Freedom's Banner. Louisville, Ky. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Independent. Kenosha, Wisconsin. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Independent Leader. Bridgeport, Conn. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
Justice. Louisville, Ky. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
Liberty. Galesburg, Ill. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
Mirror. Brinkley, Ark. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Nation, The. Omaha, Neb. Monthly, \$1.00 a year.
Patriotic American. Detroit, Mich. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
Portland. Portland, Ore. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Protestant Standard. Philadelphia, Penn. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
San Francisco (California) American. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Spirit of Seventy-Six. Seattle, Wash. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
Tocsin. Los Angeles, Cal. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
Toledo American. Toledo, Ohio. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
True American. St. Louis, Missouri. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
United American. Washington, D. C. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
W. A. P. A. Rock Island, Illinois. Monthly, 50c a year.
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