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DEATH TO THE JESUITS

Was the Cry Which Echoed
 Through the Streets of
 Rome Recently.

Followed By Cries of "Death to the
 Pope!" "To the Gibbet With the
 Cio-ciario of Cardinal!"

A dispatch from Rome to the Roman Catholic Irish World of New York, contains an account of a demonstration in the "holy" (?) city which should have a wide circulation, because it shows the temper of the Italian population when the pope is in any way concerned. The dispatch says:

To the lasting disgrace of the Italian government, on Wednesday, 16th current, a band of rowdies, constituting the rank and file of the liberal, anti-clerical students of the University of the Sapienza, now a sad misnomer—the fear of God and consequently all true wisdom having long since been banished thence—to the number of some 400, reinforced by the customary specialists in popular demonstrations thereby swelling the number to about 2,000, were permitted not only with the tacit connivance, but with the manifest protection of the public authorities and lawfully constituted powers that be, to parade the streets and squares of the capital of united Italy—the honored and pacific abode of the sovereign pontiff, declared equally intangible with King Humbert, by the famous law of the guarantees—bearing a wreath of fresh flowers with rich streamers and appropriate inscription, to be deposited on the statue of Giordano Bruno in Campo del Fiori February 16, his anniversary, as a solemn protest on the part of the radicals against the presence of the Catholic University students at the papal mass of Sunday last—"in homage," remarks the officious Popolo Romano, "to that freedom of conscience the liberal party so loudly invoke in their own behalf, but strenuously deny to all those of contrary opinions."

Throughout the duration of this demonstration the air rang with shouts of "Death to the pope!" "To the gibbet with the Cio-ciario of Cardinal!" "Death to priests!" "Death to the Jesuits! the Clericals!" "The Club of St. Peter!" "Down with the Pope!" and "Vive Giordano Bruno!" This on the eve of the golden jubilee of that national statute, the first article whereof bears: "The Catholic, apostolic, Roman religion is the religion of the state." No attempt was made by the large police force lining the path of the cortege to check this irreverence, nor hinder the hissing and other insults greeting every priest and ecclesiastic met during the march, their remarkable tolerance having undoubtedly its chief reason in fear of the cobble stones laid ready for the repaving of the square, which might prove efficient missiles in the hands of an irritated, unruly crowd. The wreath being deposited within the arms of the statue of Bruno speeches breathing contumely and insult to religion, to the pope and to the clericals were pronounced by two students, their eloquence being finally brought somewhat summarily to a close by the decidedly significant protruding of brooms from some of the windows fronting on the square.

The demonstrators thereupon retraced their steps toward the university breaking some windows of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on passing before it, and, reaching their alma mater, closed the day's proceedings by purchasing and committing to the flames all the procurable copies of clerical journals and displaying from the main entrance the official university flag, duly draped in mourning, in honor of Giordano Bruno. The official, officious and liberal organs, as was to be expected, carefully refrain in their respective reports from in any wise noting the derisive shouts mentioned above and characterized the episode as



Is he froze there, if not, why does he keep the Nation in suspense?

"most dignified, civilized and highly appropriate, viewing the provocation received."

Astrology on Trial.
 The Chicago Tribune, April 3rd, published the following:

Here is an opportunity for everybody to test the claims of astrology and its practitioners. A Chicago astrologer, whose standing among his kind is irreproachable, says war is certain to break out this week—probably tomorrow; that it will be long and serious, and will eventually involve nearly all the world—that, indeed, this is to be the "Battle of Armageddon," ferreted in Holy Writ. He also says the hour for Cuba's freedom has struck; and adds, by way of good measure, that our new battleship Kearsarge will sink on its first cruise.

"Mercury," says he, "is the ruling planet of the United States and is potent for weal or woe, according to its relation to other planets. Neptune relates to countries as Mercury does to individuals, and astrologers throughout the country have watched Neptune's transit through Gemini with much anxiety for this country in general and with especial relation to the cities of London, New York and Chicago. Saturn and Uranus are now Spain's rulers; signs approaching our opposition to Neptune, and in very close opposition to our rising degree, which is probably the ninth degree of Gemini. Mars, the planet of war, is in our 'house of government,' in evil aspect to the opposition planets that are now in the signs ruling, the United States and Spain. Mercury our ruling planet, just enters Taurus the sign ruling our 'house of secret enemies,' and the moon on the 4th of April will be in evil aspect to every planet. The 4th of April is, therefore, fraught with dire portents for this country—every sign points to the beginning of the long delayed conflict."

"The planets also foretell that the war will not be the sixty-day affair which most people imagine. Neither will it be a single-handed war between two nations, but will bring into the conflict first one and then another of the European nations. The real power back of it all against the United States will be ecclesiastical; and the essence of the fight will be religious hatred. England will be deeply involved and

will be forced to assist the United States. Continental Europe will be against us, and the struggle for supremacy will see some of the hardest and quickest fighting on record, with calamities following rapidly on each others' footsteps."

Now we shall see how trustworthy as guides these same stars are.

Cranks.

The News of Denver has a peculiar streak through it and it looks as if the streak were green. In a comment on the warships being painted black a person could read between the lines and see the position held by the writer. It also claims there are some cranks who are threatening the life of the president, and seems to try to lay the blame upon those who desire to avenge the death of the Maine marines. When the Roman Catholic church tries to cover up its tracks it publishes reports exactly opposite, as the outlaw who wrote on the black board of a school house, "I am going west and the men who follow me will be filled with holes," and then started east. That is the same tactics taken by the Roman Catholic church. Look at Lincoln; and what he said about the one who was with Guita, who killed Garfield.

If there are detectives at work let them look well to the "cranks" who have Roman Catholic backing. If anything could be done to injure the United States, so that Spain or any other Roman Catholic country could get any advantage over it, it would be done by the "faithful" notwithstanding their protestations to the contrary. Their object is and has been to "down the government," and they will do it if they can do it secretly. Indians have no more "dannel" in their mouths than the political Roman Catholics. They want to put down the schools of the nation and have the nation build their religious institution and if it is not done then threaten to "boycott" those who are running for office. If one million of the fifty million could be used in secret work to find out who are trying to intimidate the leading officers of the nation it would be a wise provision and then we would know where our danger as a nation originated. The pope and the people of the United States cannot run this government at the same time.

Wants More Swift.

The following is taken from the Presbyterian of Philadelphia:

The Archbishop of Philadelphia, the Rev. P. J. Ryan, D. D., has been before the committee of the Senate of the United States on Indian Affairs to make a plea for the continuance of what is known as "contract schools" among the Indians. The various religious bodies which formerly maintained schools of this kind, and received appropriations from the Government to help defray the cost thereof, have, in later years, declined this aid and assumed the support of the schools for themselves. The Home mission Board of the Presbyterian church said in its last report: "The Indian problem remains still unsolved." The church must continue to provide Christian instruction especially for those Indians who are particularly heretofore. To do otherwise would be un-Christian. Among the various tribes there are ten boarding and industrial schools, and nine day schools with eighty-six teachers. These schools are supported wholly by the church; no government aid is asked.

The Roman Catholic archbishop stands on a different ground, and one that is, we believe, antagonistic to the fundamental principle of our Constitution, which wholly separates church and state. This principle is, furthermore, denounced in the journals of the Roman Catholic church as "a mere fetish, a constitutional fiction." It is represented as the "shibboleth of sectarianism" and the "maintenance of this bugbear" by the authorities of the United States, is styled a "monstrous disgraceful injustice and cruelty." Are the people of the United States ready to abandon a principle wrought into the administration of our national government at its foundation, because men who handle the money of the nation are scattering abroad bitter words, or cajoling congressional committees into forgetfulness of the established rules of our Constitution?

We fear, however, that the bland and specious Archbishop will carry his point. It is said that since his plea has been entered before the Senate committee it has been decided to recommend an addition of ten per cent to the appropriation "already voted by the House." This is a monstrous abuse. It taxes the nation for one ag-

gressive sect. It is an unconstitutional and unjust measure.

To Replace the Maine.

Starting in a public school in Newark, N. J., March 15, the plan by which another battleship Maine is to be built by contributions of school children has rapidly covered the entire country. Many of the contributors to the fund known very little of how the plan originated and to enlighten the western school children the following from the Newark Daily Advertiser is reproduced:

The plan to replace the United States steamship Maine by contributions from the children of America originated in the Thirteenth Avenue public school. Since the destruction of the Maine the children belonging to the school have been most anxious and interested listeners to and readers of anything pertaining to the lost ship and her sad fate.

The daily papers have been eagerly scanned, and every available picture of the boat has been seized and brought to school.

Teachers and parents have been under a continual bombardment of questions, and not infrequently have found that the young people were better posted than themselves. Naturally, this feeling reached its climax among the pupils of the graduating class, and last week it was suggested that if all the school children in the United States would contribute a penny each, a large fund might be collected toward a new battleship to replace the Maine.

Little heed was given to the idea at first, until it began to grow among the children. Then principal and teachers realized that a great and beautiful lesson in patriotism could be developed from the subject if it was properly handled.

By this time the enthusiasm of the children knew no bounds. A collection box labeled "Maine" has been fastened in one corner of the room and was becoming rapidly filled with pennies and other coins, and plans were being formulated for the spreading of the scheme throughout other schools.

American Freedom.

Let us rejoice in this attempt. Let us try to have America—both North and South—free from the despotic con-

troll of the heretical church—called the Roman Catholic. Many things are working for that end and let each of us do our share to have all the countries in South America, Mexico and Central America breathe the same freedom that we have here. We may make alliances with England because that is a Christian country and they speak the same language we do, but this is our side of the Atlantic and let us pull the weeds out of the garden and keep them out. There is a bad inflow from Europe, but let morality be taught, the Bible kept in the schools, and Romanism kept in its place until the whole country is conquered for liberty. And as Queen Victoria said, the cause of the greatness of England was the Bible, let us make the Bible the cause of the greatness of the Americas. If we have it taught, if we have it read by the families, and read in our schools, the shadow of papacy will sneak away as night does before the approaching sun. Do not forget the watchword, "Liberty for the Americas." U. S. LET.

Americans, Attention!

"No matter how great our superiority over the power with which we engage in conflict, the result would be disastrous to this country. Formerly, in regard to war, the only question of importance was as to the foe without. Our ability to vanquish him was all that was necessary to be considered. Now, unhappily, in the event of trouble, there may be danger from within as well as without, and domestic conditions are such that we should pause a long while before entering a contest with any foreigner. Allover the world the sky seems overcast, and mutterings of battle are heard in nearly all lands." —Ex-Minister Phelps, Prof. in Yale Law School, as printed in The Tribes.

Bible in Public Schools.

Much agitation is being created now by the determination of some who want the Bible in the public and district schools, to be read "without note or comment." There is no book in the world the Roman Catholics are more afraid of than the Bible, that they say their church rests upon. If the United States wants this land to be free of that semi-pagan religion, let the Bible be kept in every school. It is not a sectarian book. M. U. CRAGIT.

Mr. Moody—Cubans.

Mr. Moody is filled with sorrow, because of the distress in Cuba, caused by the Spanish army, and the blessings of the pope. And Mr. Moody does not understand why the pope does not stop this work. Mr. Moody does not seem to be fully acquainted with the pope, but we would suggest to the evangelist that Mr. Peel—the pope—would be a good subject for him to work on. The sooner he commences on him the better. I. S. FILL.

The Lying Romanists.

My attention is called to the history compiled by the Roman Catholics and used in certain schools, giving honor to Roman Catholics for what was done by Protestants. This will be done all the time if our school books are managed by them. The sooner the fight begins between Protestantism and Romanism the better. Let no one rest as there is a deceiving papist, who prefers to lie than tell the truth. A.

It Continues.

The pope is doing all in his power to prevent war, and at the same time the Roman Catholic newspaper men of the United States are pounding Hanna and Wall street over the head, because they are afraid if there is war their money interests will be injured. If you ever find a Roman Catholic who will not lie bring him to me, and I will make a fortune showing the oddity to the world. A.

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