

## The Spectre Against Which Bigotry is Arrayed. <sup>WTC 15</sup>

**BIGOTRY** is not directed against what Catholics believe; Protestants know that we believe all that they hold to be essential. It is not directed against Catholic religious life; Protestants know that Catholics attend church better than they do.

But **Bigotry** is based on a belief that the Catholic hierarchy is in politics, that the Pope seeks to dominate American institutions and to destroy the public school system. All denominational papers are constantly impressing this on their readers; 100,000 preachers seem actually to believe it; the "Guardians of Liberty" offer this as the excuse for their existence; the Masonic papers are now voicing the same charges; the anti-Catholic sheets live on the emphasis they lay on this charge.

The compiler of this brochure knows whereof he speaks; being the editor of a **National Catholic Weekly**, whose mission is to combat prejudice, he can lay claim to being better informed than any other person in the United States on the belief and activity of the enemy. He is spending over \$200.00 in mere postage to send this brochure as first-class matter to the Catholic clergy of the country, and begs them to peruse it and keep the same for reference.

"Give truth a fair field and it need ask no odds against error."—The Catholic Citizen, August 9, 1913.

# The Guardians of Liberty!

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The "Guardians" are over 1,000,000 strong, including more than 6,000 preachers. They have several large printing plants and appeal with "facts from history" (?) to intelligent non-Catholics. Their operations are carried on secretly, though they have many "lecturers" in the field.

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The following item from "The Guardians of Liberty Journal" shows how the members of this organization regard Catholics and their Church:

New York *Sun*, January 7, 1913.

The Guardians of Liberty *Journal* says:

"The genius of this republic and the Church of Rome are antagonistic to the last degree, as opposite as the east and west or as light and darkness.

"The fourteen millions of Catholics in America are Romanists first and American citizens afterwards, if at all.

"So far as patriotism is concerned, no good Catholic knows what it means.

"She uses every possible trick known to the wily politician to get her minions into office in order to take unfair advantage for the benefit of Mother Church and against the good of the country at large.

"That half a hundred Italians in petticoats on the banks of the Tiber should presume to interfere in any way with the liberties of Americans and seek, through fourteen millions of their benighted dupes, to destroy our free institutions is a colossal outrage to civilization and to the freedom we as Americans have so generously extended to all the world as a refuge from tyranny and despotism everywhere."

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"Our Sunday Visitor," the penny weekly, is distributed at the door of more than 2,000 Catholic churches every Sunday.

# American Federation of Patriotic Voters

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The Executive Committee has placed the membership fee as follows:

Annual membership .....	\$ .25
Sustaining membership .....	1.00
Contributing membership .....	5.00
Honorary membership .....	\$10.00 and upward

.. We want every man and woman in whose veins courses the red blood of true patriotism, whose loyalty to and love for the Stars and Stripes, inspire them, who want our beloved institutions protected, who love God, home and country, who are willing to sacrifice to keep this land the home of the brave and the land of the free, to become members of the American Federation of Patriotic Voters. It matters not where you live, duty demands you perform this obligation to your country. Tell your friends about this organization and get them to unite with you in organizing your community and let us help you build up an organization for self-protection. In remitting postage stamps send only one and two-cent stamps.

We are appointing a VICE PRESIDENT FROM EACH STATE, and want a CORRESPONDING SECRETARY IN EACH COMMUNITY. We make the call for volunteers to take this duty and hope to hear from some one from each locality.

NAME—The name of this organization shall be the American Federation of Patriotic Voters.

## Platform

1. We demand absolute separation of church and state, as guaranteed in the constitution.
2. That the public schools are essential to the safety of the state; that such schools should be free from ecclesiastical influence or control; that the persons disloyal to the government or to the public schools should be rigorously excluded from teaching therein.
3. That freedom of speech and of the press be preserved inviolate.
4. That there shall be no division of public property or funds for sectarian purposes whatsoever.
5. That there shall be full religious toleration under the American flag.
6. We demand stronger safeguards against the admission of undesirable immigrants, by sufficient tests as to the literacy, health and morals.
7. We urge an amendment to the constitution so that subjects of foreign powers shall be denied election franchise.

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The cost of 100 copies of "Our Sunday Visitor" delivered to any point in the United States is only 68c. Pastors make money on it, whilst the people receive the needed instruction.

# The Knights of Luther!

The Lutherans are preparing for the observance of the *fourth centenary* of the revolt of Luther in 1517, and are seeking to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of all Protestant denominations and all anti-Catholic forces. Every public demonstration in honor of Luther during that year will be an open protest against Catholicism, and will be joined in by all who are constantly demanding liberty of thought and speech. NOW is the time to prepare Catholics and Protestants alike to throw water on Luther enthusiasm.

To the Knights of Luther  
General Staff .....191..  
404 Ashland Block  
Chicago

I hereby apply for membership in your Order and pledge my support to your principles if accepted.

Witness.....  
Enrolling Officer. Applicant.

Accepted..... Address.....  
Adj. Gen.

Enlistment fee \$1 received.

The above is a fac-simile of an "Application Blank," which is sent out from Chicago, in connection with a long letter to prospective members. A postscript to the letter reads: "This letter has been printed to save time and labor, because we are sending it out in large numbers to our friends, but it is as personal to you as though written by my own hand. Should you desire additional copies to send to your friends and brothers, we shall be glad to supply them."

The letter also contains this paragraph: "We will gladly send a representative to explain our plans and objects more fully to your people, but would advise you to call your meetings PRIVATELY, as we are organizing under COVER for the present."

"Our Sunday Visitor" makes Catholics proud of their faith; it gives them pleasure to pass it on to their non-Catholic friends.

# *The A. P. A. Revived*

New York Evening World, Nov. 24, 1913.

"After twenty years efforts are being made to revive the American Protective Association, better known in its halcyon days as the 'A. P. A.' Circulars have been sent out in New York from No. 3 Fifth Avenue, a rooming house, which is said to be only temporary headquarters.

"Officers of the new organization say their plans have been maturing for three months, and that while surviving members of the old A. P. A. had nothing to do with the new organization, they will take part in it. They added they expected to work through various societies, some of which had already promised their support.

"The circular sent out in New York starts: 'STOP. LOOK. LISTEN.' The officers of the new organization, as announced, are: President, George P. Newman; Vice President and General Manager, John N. Parker; Secretary and Treasurer, Daniel Kennedy.

## *To "Save" from "Blighting Hand of Church."*

"Here, in part, is the statement of the revivification of the A. P. A., given in the official circular, which, by the way, misspells the name of Mayor-elect Mitchel:

"A call to arms is being sounded for every American patriot to save the country from the blighting hand of the Roman Catholic Church. Can you not discern the signs of the times? It is putting its puppets in office all over the country.

"John Purroy Mitchell, Romanist, and member of the Corrigan Council Knights of Columbus, has been elected Mayor of New York.

"William Sulzer was deposed as Governor because he was a Protestant, so as to allow Glynn, a Roman Catholic and a Knight of Columbus, to become New York's first Roman Catholic Governor. Malone, another Knight of Columbus, has been appointed Collector of the Port of New York, at the behest of the 'system.'

"Mitchell, under the K. of C. oath, is bound to appoint only Papists, when possible, to offices under his administration.

"The cry was 'TAMMANY HAS BEEN DEFEATED!' But has it? What is Tammany? Simply the fighting arm of the Roman Church, and Mitchell himself has said that he is 'one of her loyal sons.' So what may we expect?

## *To Revive "Splendid Work" of the Old A. P. A.*

"THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION has been organized by a large committee of patriotic citizens to revive the splendid work of the old A. P. A. of twenty years ago, and already the various Secret Societies under the ban of the heads of the Romish propaganda have offered their earnest support."

"Our Sunday Visitor" builds up the circulation of other Catholic weeklies. Ours is NOT a newspaper; we leave that field to diocesan papers.

# Public School Defense League!

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Only two months ago was there launched in St. Louis, the "Public School Defense League," and its official organ, "The Public School Advocate." The high-sounding title chosen, and the character of the men whose interest they seek to enlist—the educators of the country—will make this new organization a powerful disseminator of misinformation, and bring added obloquy on our Church and its people.

The Public School Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., October 9, 1913.

This League is composed of patriotic men representing every phase of our social, civic and industrial life—men who are willing to back the movement by every practical and practicable means—and they number, already, several thousand men who have demonstrated their influence by political results in this city.

## OUR PLATFORM.

Every enemy of the Public School System is an enemy of the nation.

The Public School System of this country is essential to the preservation of our form of government.

The Public School Defense League is unalterably opposed to every opponent of the Public School System and will use every proper effort to prevent his election, or appointment, to any position in the government—municipal, state or national.

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## The American Secular Union and Free-Thought Federation.

President, E. M. McDonald, of New York.

"Among the objects of the association we notice the following: churches and other religious institutions are not to be relieved from taxation; school books are to be purged from all superstition; religious holidays are no longer to be proclaimed by the President or other public officials; the oath in our courts is to be replaced by a simple threat of punishment, and all Sunday laws are to be recalled. Most delectable is the clause which reads: 'We demand that all laws exacting a 'Christian' morality be abrogated, and that in their place a natural morality be substituted, with equal human rights and an unpartisan and true liberty.'"

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Hundreds of Catholic societies take the distribution of "Our Sunday Visitor" in hand. It has been the best stimulus to make Catholic societies useful.

# AMERICAN MASONS

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## PRESERVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Masonic Chronicle, August 8, 1913.

The American Federation of Catholic Societies will hold a convention at Milwaukee August 10-13. Archbishop Ireland will be one of the principal speakers. According to the daily press, "Questions that will be pushed by him and by other speakers will be state aid for parochial schools."

If the Catholic Church can succeed in obtaining a part of the public funds, it will be the first step toward destroying the public schools. It will also be a fatal blow to religious liberty. The Catholic Church is the greatest political and business institution in the world. It is opposed to free schools, free speech and free press. By putting into force its edicts on these questions it has reduced the proudest governments of the world to mere pigmies among nations.

Place a part of the public moneys at its command and it will soon ask for more. MASONS gave to this country free speech, free schools and a free press. They have been the most potent factor in making this country the greatest on earth. If this republic is to live and continue to prosper, its citizens must have the advantages of education, and these fundamental principles of government must be perpetuated.

The Catholic Church is the only religious institution that attempts to meddle with state or public affairs.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL MASON to resist with all the power at his command any attempt on the part of any society or institution to mix religion with public affairs. Religious prejudice has caused unpolitics of the nation. Any effort on the part of any religious denomination to dictate or meddle with state affairs should result in disaster to the church or societies so offending. Separation of church and state is a fundamental principle of the government of the United States.

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## THE "MASONIC SENTINEL,"

Chicago, December 10, 1913.

"Two forces have been pitted against one another since the dawn of history: individual freedom against dogmatism or ignorance. Masonry stands for light; dogmatic institutions for darkness or organized ignorance, superstition and fear—the consent of mother church, not the consent of the governed.

"No Mason has the right to an opinion unless that opinion is the result of study of the question. The Mason who has to be taught to vote I consider beneath my notice.

"The enemies of the principles of Masonry are organized. In Toledo, Ohio, ninety per cent of the appointees to office were Roman Catholics. The

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To introduce our paper we sell samples at the rate of 50c per 100, and pay the postage. Of course, money is lost on these.

same thing almost was true of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va., until an uprising last year.

"In Wheeling, W. Va., Scottish Rite Masons and Roman Catholics are numerous. The priests told their parishioners how to vote. On the day of the election there was a Knight Templar meeting in a town ninety miles away. The Knights got together, said this will not do, hired a special train, went home, voted, got on board their special and went back to the Knight Templar conclave. Result, a defeat of organized dogmatism and fear.

"Roman Catholics demand division of the school fund and claim that they have double taxation. Statement is being made by them that if division is denied them, they will refuse to pay taxes. If an attempt is made to collect the taxes by constraint, then will be the time for bullets. In Cleveland, 27,500 pupils are in parochial schools; in Chicago, 112,000 pupils in parochial schools, and 300,000 in public schools; in Cincinnati, 22,000 pupils in parochial schools, 46,000 in public. In the whole country it is claimed there are 1,400,000 pupils in parochial schools and that in the public schools seventy per cent of the teachers are Catholics. Catholics are opposed to the public schools and are sworn to obey His Holiness. What would happen to a merchant who employed the friends of his enemies to run his business? Yet this is what we are doing when we employ Catholics as teachers in our public schools.

"The remedy is publicity, but this is difficult to obtain because the newspapers will not print anything against the Catholics. This is for business reasons. Second remedy recommended is education. The parochial schools teach the catechism and the dogma of obedience, which is the policy of the Jesuits, who have been expelled from every nationality on the face of the earth, and even from Rome itself. Third, to tax all church property as a matter of equity. Fourth, to keep out as teachers in the public schools all Catholics.

"The greatest and strongest asset of Rome today is the fact that they propose to vote solid, often giving them the balance of power politically. The incredulity of the Protestants and their skepticism as to the hold of Rome politically, and their disbelief that the Catholics can ever rule America, are also assets of Catholicism. They cannot rule when once the country is aware of it, for fifteen million Catholics cannot rule eighty-five million Protestants. Publicity is needed to avoid the clash or arson and bloodshed that would result from allowing a force which works for the slavery and degradation of the people to obtain the upper hand even for a moment."

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"The Masonic Observer," (Minneapolis) November 29, 1913.

"That Brother Irving P. Jones, Secretary of Minnesota Lodge, No. 224, who is in charge of the Bertillon room at police headquarters, has 'mugged' over four hundred prisoners during the past year and NOT ONE of them belonged to the Masonic fraternity. Ninety-nine per cent, however, professed the Roman Catholic faith. No comment is necessary."

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Only a NATIONAL Catholic weekly can counteract the influence of anti-Catholic organs, which are national. "Our Sunday Visitor" goes into every state in the Union.



# The Denominational Press

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The denominational press has always been antagonistic, but in November, 1912, the *Christian Herald*, of New York, made a strong appeal for all Protestant papers to join them in a "War on Rome."

From that time the many which reach our office are as bitter as the *Menace*, only more dignified, and with a certain air of sincerity. Commenting on the call in the *Christian Herald*, the *Christian Standard* (December, 1912), says:

"The denominational press lacks the moral and spiritual backbone to stand out boldly against the encroachments of Romanism, and to denounce the Papacy as the arch-enemy of religious freedom in this republic. The fact is that the testing time has come when every Protestant newspaper, whatever its denomination, must show its colors and step bravely to the front on this great issue, or it must inevitably fall to the rear and be mustered out. We have reached the crossroads when we must choose either the path that leads to a new Reformation, which shall revitalize and unify Protestantism; or the road that leads to dishonor and defeat, and bow to the triumph of the Romanist campaign to 'make America Catholic.'"

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## ROMAN CATHOLICISM.

The "Pentecostal Herald," July 1, 1913.

"If the Protestants of this nation should follow the program which the Romanists are following and have followed for years, it would most certainly result in bloody conflict. The Protestantism of these United States can take its choice, see the nation ruled by Rome and degraded, or prepare for one of the most fearful struggles in human history."

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## ENDORSES THE "MENACE."

The "Free Methodist," Chicago, July 15, 1913.

"We commend the 'Menace' because of its plainness, fearlessness and timeliness. The 'Menace' is doing a great work in exposing the machinations of the Romish church, and it is no wonder that Rome is doing her best to suppress that paper."

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## A SEARCH-LIGHT ON THE PAPAL SYSTEM.

The "Christian Standard," May 17, 1913.

"The success with which all journals that are conducting a campaign of enlightenment in regard to the Catholic question have met demonstrates the profound interest there is in the subject. Those who are really interested in this question should lose no time in securing 'Father' Crowley's great work, 'Romanism a Menace to the Nation.' Mr. Crowley has stated the issue clearly and forcefully and confounds none of them. It is the most sane and intelligent work that has yet appeared on this subject. A priest for over twenty-one years, having done his best to work a reformation within the

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Every issue of "Our Sunday Visitor" now reaches 1,200,000 readers. On January 1, 1914, we had a net circulation of 240,000, and we are only twenty months old. Can you calculate the good we do?

church, Mr. Crowley left only after being thoroughly convinced that there was no hope for reform within its walls.”

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Protestant Magazine, October, 1913.

“On Tuesday, July 22, there was presented in the House of Representatives a ‘petition of the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Newark, N. J., protesting against using the United States mail to injure the Catholic Church.’ and on Friday, July 25, there was presented in the same place a ‘petition of the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Newark, N. J., protesting against the publication of the ‘Menace.’ These petitions indicate very clearly the attitude of Roman Catholics toward the question of freedom of the press.”

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#### THE SAME DELUSION.

“Christian Patriot,” Indianapolis, Ind., July 19, 1913.

“The Roman Catholics are attempting to gain control of the government, and also to obtain power for the purpose of using the public school funds for the administration of their parochial schools.”

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#### ROMANISM.

The U. B. Herald.

“Romanism is the same political manipulator that she has been during all her history. Whenever and wherever her prestige will warrant she seeks to control municipal and national government. Her thirst for political power is so great that she scruples not to resort to the most unprincipled measures to accomplish her designs. Her subjects recognize the authority of the pope as superior to that of any political government, and their dark and villainous schemes to undermine our public school system and ruin our American institutions are regarded as ‘holy’ if thereby the church is enabled to increase her power and prestige. Every loyal American citizen should be fully awake to the destructive purposes and workings of the despotic church of Rome. She is a well-fortified, aggressive foe to our sacred institutions.”

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These and many other denominational papers advertise anti-Catholic books for sale; the *Christian Herald* has a circulation of 300,000; the *Protestant Magazine* contains *scholarly* articles and appeals to men of education. The *danger-cry of all* is: oppose the encroachments of Rome on American liberties and her schools.

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#### THE MENACE.

(Silverton, Oregon, Journal)

“The great, live, anti-Catholic paper of America is called ‘The Menace.’ It should be in every home in America.”

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Try “Our Sunday Visitor” for one month, and your people will demand its continuance. No paper can compare with it as a cultivator of taste for more Catholic literature.

# Bigotry Won in the Elections at Pittsburg, Even Though the City is One-Third Catholic.

Fac-simile of Cards sent to Non-Catholics during November Elections in Pittsburg:

**Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism!**

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**FOR MAYOR**

**STEPHEN G. PORTER**

“The Man Big Enough for the Office”

1910-Member of Congress-1912

and

Bellevue Lodge No, 530

Free and Accepted Masons

William Thaw Council No. 431

Junior Order United American  
Mechanics

Washington Lodge No, 137

American Protestant Association

Star of the West Council No. 446

Independent Order of Americans

General Miles Court No. 54

Guardians of Liberty

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Maintain and Protect Our Public Schools

**LONG LIVE THE POPE**

AND

**The Roman Catholic  
Church**

**THE LOYAL SONS OF PIUS**

No. 36 C. A. S.

Earnestly request your Support  
and Influence for this ticket  
on November 4th, 1913

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**Make**

**Porter Our Leader**

“Pass the Word Along”

And Success Will Crown Our Efforts

# Some Anti-Catholic Sheets

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The Menace, Aurora, Mo.

The American Citizen, East Orange, N. J.

The Protestant Magazine, Washington, D. C.

The Liberator, Magnolia, Ark.

The Converted Catholic, Toledo, O.

The Lookout, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Christian Herald, New York, N. Y.

(Lately Turned Anti-Catholic.)

The Telescope, Dayton, Ohio.

The Christian Standard, Cincinnati, O.

The Good Citizen, Bound Brook, N. J.

The Pentecostal Herald.

The Free Methodist, Chicago.

The Christian Worker Magazine, Chicago.

The Guardian of Liberty, New York.

Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine, Atlanta, Ga.

The People's Press.

The Rip Saw, St. Louis.

Watson's Magazine, Thomson, Ga.

The Masses, New York City.

The Melting Pot, St. Louis.

The Patriot, St. Louis.

The Peril, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Silverton Journal, Silverton, Oregon.

Mankato Journal, Mankato, Minn.

And fifty others, besides over 200 Socialist papers.

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"Our Sunday Visitor" printing plant is the largest Catholic publishing house in the United States, and it exists for the good of the cause.

# *How Ex-Priest Crowley Is Supported by Preachers*

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## *How Crowley was Received at Davenport*

Democrat and Leader, Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1913.

"At the closing session of the Church Efficiency Congress, held last evening at the First Christian church, a statement was read and unanimously adopted, in which the action of the congress in bringing Jeremiah Crowley, the ex-priest, to this city and placing him on the week's program, is upheld.

"The Protestant churches were reviewed by P. Y. Pendleton, and the Roman church by Jeremiah J. Crowley, at present an honored citizen of Cincinnati, and a member of the Presbyterian church, who came to us endorsed by J. Wilbur Chapman, Bishop Burt, Robert McIntyre, The New York Independent, The New Age, a Masonic magazine, the Herald and Presbyter, the leading Presbyterian paper of America.

"From the above it is clear to any one that no unusual or unfair treatment was given to the Roman Catholic Church. It was discussed as were the other parts of the so-called universal church of Christ, and if its treatment seemed harsher, it was due to the personality of the speaker and the nature of his theme."

## *What Crowley Said*

"Romanism is the greatest menace of modern times. Unless suppressed it will destroy our liberties. The pope absolutely dominates American politics and dictates American politics.

"The Roman church is bent on destroying the public schools and wiping them from the face of the earth and substituting its own schools.

"Mr. Crowley was constantly interrupted by storms of applause from the audience which filled the church and listened closely to his address."

## *At Pittsburg*

Pittsburg Post, July 23, 1913.

Three thousand persons were turned away from the Nixon Theatre last night, and about 3,000 gained admission to hear Jeremiah J. Crowley deliver the second of a series of anti-Catholic lectures. The subject was "Savanarola." About 200 ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county sat on the stage and joined in the frequent applause. Rev. W. G. Cole of Carrick, one of the chief witnesses in the councilmanic investigation of the North-side riot, introduced the speaker.

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We sell book-racks, publish tracts ridiculously cheap, and sell the "Body" of an excellent PARISH MONTHLY,—we enable YOU to be an editor without much cost or labor.

# The Zeal of Anti-Catholic Workers.

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St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Rectory, Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 29, 1913.

My Dear Father Noll:

Have just finished a long missionary trip through Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota; have preached to hundreds of non-Catholics. I was more than pleased to find "Our Sunday Visitor" in many places doing its work. It is certainly a mistake for any one to imagine that "The Menace" is not doing harm. Here in Bismarck you will find it on the parlor table like any other magazine. I found that many receive "The Menace" who never subscribed for it. Many intelligent non-Catholics are reading "The Menace" and believe these vile things found therein. Wherever I go I hear priests say: "Non-Catholics do not pay any attention to 'The Menace.'" This is absolutely false; non-Catholic minds are simply being poisoned. I have begun asking Catholics to take "Our Sunday Visitor," and, after reading same, send it to some non-Catholic. "Our Sunday Visitor," if sent everywhere, and especially to the Dakotas, will be a Menace to "The Menace," and will do much to prevent non-Catholics from being poisoned.

I remain, yours in Xto,

REV. OLIVER A. WELSH, Paulist,  
911 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Baltimore, Md., October 27, 1913.

Rev. Father Noll, Huntington, Indiana:

"I am writing you these few lines to let you know how the 'Menace' is circulating here. I thought there was not one copy to be found in Baltimore. I am an agent for the 'International Catholic Truth Society.'

"Saturday, October 25th, I went to a Socialist news-stand and asked if they sold the 'Menace.' The reply was 'No, but I can tell you where to get it.' So he pointed out to me a traffic policeman on the corner of Light and Baltimore streets, and said he would fix me up. After thanking him I went to the policeman, and inquired. He said: 'Owing to the many Catholics that are on the force, in order to protect ourselves, we have secretly organized a 'Menace' Club, which, of course, is against the rules. If you desire to subscribe, give me your name and address and twenty-five cents, which is for one year's subscription.' Before I handed him the money, the leader of the club walked up, and the policeman said: 'You are just in time; I have a new subscriber.' Sergeant Howard answered: 'I am just on my way to the post office to get a money order to send away. I have a large list to send in.' So I gave him my money. Officer Scribner promised to bring me a copy Monday.

"GEORGE R. LAWRENCE, 403 Grindall Street."

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During the present anti-Catholic activity many of our people have been shocked to learn that those whom they regarded as true

friends were bigots in secret. The number that work in the dark is legion. A sample:

“As on former occasions, when I have written in defense of the Church, her priests, etc., my mail has been flooded with vile publications against sisters, priests and the Church in general; also tracts from Protestant publishing houses telling me how I might find the ‘Light.’ I can pardon the latter, but the former are abominable, and should be suppressed by law. I find, however, that ‘our friends, the enemy,’ will stop at nothing. I remember that on another occasion, on opening my front door, I found that during the night some one had stuck pictures of sisters, in décolleté dresses, all around the door-frames, in full view of any one passing, so I fully believe that the devil helps his own.”—MRS. T. F. HART, Muncie, Indiana.

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## Catholics Must Work With Equal Zeal.

Editorial from THE CATHOLIC GERMAN-AMERICAN, New York.

“Catholic Americans should thoroughly appreciate the vital lessons taught by the intolerant nations of France, Portugal and Italy.

“The prevailing persecutions of the Church in France and Portugal are the penalties of indifference to threatened dangers. Let that fact be kept prominently in mind.

“Today in this country Catholicity is similarly imperiled. There are impending dangers, and there is grave indifference. It is unwise to sit down with the conceits of Constitutional guarantees, or to rest our security upon the fair-mindedness of a fickle popular sentiment in the face of an apparently increasing anti-Catholic movement. If an evil day of long duration and great suffering can be inflicted on the Church in such Catholic countries as France and Portugal, wherefore are there grounds for complacent confidence that such a thing is approachably impossible in a nation of an approximate 50,000,000 Christian indifferentists.

“Americans must school themselves intelligently in their faith; they must be ready for intellectual battle with ignorance; they must be active, aggressive and militant for God, Church and Country; they must contribute their portion to the civic, social and political duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and thus by moving into prominent places make the faith they profess better known and better appreciated; then may Catholic Americans rest secure, and laugh to scorn any and all un-American movements born in intolerance and anti-Catholic hatred. For religious bigotry cannot live where a true knowledge of Catholicity reigns.”

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## SOME FACTS ABOUT "OUR SUNDAY VISITOR" (ONLY 20 MONTHS OLD)

Our circulation is larger than that of any Catholic or Protestant religious paper in the United States.

Ours is the only **NATIONAL** Catholic Weekly.

Ours is the only **PENNY** Catholic Weekly.

Our paper is doing more to instruct Catholics and non-Catholics than any other.

Our paper is removing more bigotry than any other.

Our paper is doing more to offset "Menace" calumnies than any other.

Our paper reaches more Protestant people than any other Catholic organ.

Our paper reaches more fallen-away Catholics than any other Catholic organ.

One hundred papers are sent at the same rate as one thousand.

We sell you any number you want at the rate of 68c per 100, which, deducting postage, means that we get only 25c for yearly subscriptions, when sent in bundle lots.

A bundle of 100 papers will be sent every week for one year to any part of the United States, **POSTAGE PAID BY US**, for \$35.00. **YOU** will receive at least twice that amount for the papers, and will witness splendid spiritual results among your people.

### **WE WANT TO REACH THE MILLION MARK. FOR SEVERAL REASONS:**

(1) The "Menace" and kindred anti-Catholic sheets have over 1,000,000 circulation; so have the Socialist papers combined.

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