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Who's To Blame?

Just who is to blame for the constant, persistent and insidious agitation against Catholics and all things Catholic? That such an agitation is in progress cannot be gainsaid. Evidences of it are too plain to doubt its existence. Some of this agitation is in the open and can be re-traced to its source quite easily.

Then there is a species of anti-Catholic agitation not so easy to combat because Catholics themselves do not hear or know of it. It is the sort which is whispered in the fashionable clubs, where religious sentiment of any sort rarely makes itself manifest. A shrug of the shoulders, a lift of the eyebrows, a covert sneer, these are the weapons employed according to a non-Catholic informant who is at a loss to know whence this spirit finds its inspiration.

Possibly, this sort of feeling which is carefully represented when Catholics happen to be in the audience, is due to our rapidly growing strength in the voting world and in the educational world. It is possible, rather probable, that this agitation is impelled by the sturdy way in which the Church sets her face against divorce and against the veritable flood of immorality which is rolling over our fair land.

Whatever the impelling force, it behooves us to stand upon our own feet, to present a resolute face to the enemy, to resent any attacks upon our faith, to so live that we can challenge the world and that no finger of scorn can be pointed toward us.

Then, indeed, we will be sure to win.

Bigots Squelched

One of the foul lies spread abroad by the nameless sheet published in Illinois in the interest of the Socialist propaganda, has been run down. The charge was that a young woman named Reeves had been kidnapped and incarcerated against her will in a convent; that she wished to go home to her parents but was not permitted that her parents had been denied admission to the convent and had been forbidden to communicate with their daughter.

This charge was brought to the attention of Governor Dineen, of Illinois and a special agent of the State Board of Charities was directed to investigate. He did so. His report sets forth that the charges are foul libels and are so known to the girl's parents. The young lady, who is 23 years old, is a convert. She told the agent who questioned her in private, that she went into the convent of her own free will and against the advice of her confessor because she felt called to a religious life. She said further that she had told her mother that she wished to be left in the convent and that her parents had visited her often. On one occasion her mother became so abusive that her daughter was forced to request the convent authorities to eject her from the institution.



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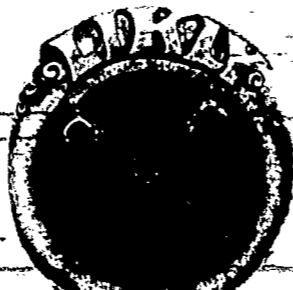
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