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Miserable Tactics of "Menace" Revealed.

Fake Letter Published Involving Catholic Order In Politics.

Aurora Paper Up to its Old Game.

For some time has that estimable journal, the "Menace", been leading a quiet and subdued existence. Its busy news manufacturers for a season evidently ran short of imaginative material with which to regale their readers. Their terrible broadsides against Rome had seemingly dwindled to the fizzle firecrackers that refuse to explode.

Certainly it was time to do something to stir up their followers, who had acquired an even unsatisfied appetite for lurid and vicious literature. And of course for the "Menace" to have to do something, no matter how low or unmanly it might be, meant that it would be done. The circulation of the sheet must be kept up at any odds.

In the issue of November 6th we see what it was that the "Menace" decided to do. "The Roman Catholic Political Machine is Here Nailed to the Cross-Untimably," runs the warning headline. Then follow some quite convincing exhibits in the shape of facsimile letters purported to be sent out by Catholic organizations advising political action among their members—convincing exhibits, that is, until they are investigated. Among these exhibits is a letter ascribed to the state secretary's office of the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus on a letter-head of that organization. This letter, dated February 23, 1915, runs as follows:—

"Dear Sir and Brother: We are making our plans to get control of the situation at the coming primary and we expect you to be at your post. There is much work to be done and in order to learn what your duties are stop in at our private office and identify yourself, when your work will be mapped out to you. Every man must keep his obligation in this campaign. Fraternally yours for M. A. C., W. W. B."

The falsity of this letter in as far as ascribing it to the State officers of the Knights of Columbus is concerned is shown on its very face. It is supposedly mailed in Toledo in regard to the Toledo primaries, signed by the initials of the State Advocate, W. W. Boulger, living in Chillicothe, and sent from the office of the secretary in front of Toledo Knights, according to the letter, are invited to stop into the office of the secretary many miles away. It is indeed a very clumsy piece of work.

The Central Bureau of the Central Verein, immediately upon the publication of this fake letter in the "Menace", wrote to Mr. Charles Mayne, former state secretary and now state deputy of the Ohio State Council, and received from him a reply in which he says "that the statement that this letter was sent out of my office is a lie made out of whole cloth." "What interest could I", he rightly points out, "located in the most southern town in the State, have in the primaries in Toledo, Ohio? The same would apply to Walter W. Boulger, State Advocate, who is located in the central part of the state. It seems to me that it would be rather inconvenient to step into an office for instructions if that office were about 250 miles away. I stand ready at any time to make an affidavit that this letter was not sent out of my office at any time, not any letter concerning politics in any form."

Of course, this is only the old, old game of the "Menace" played over again. Very well could that paper know from the very face of the letter that it was a fraud and a fake, and yet it calmly published it, if it did not in fact fabricate it itself, knowing that many thousands of those who would read it would never investigate the matter or bear of its

refutation and that many others were too ignorant and bigoted to credit the most convincing of refutations. Falsehood and the vicious propaganda which the "Menace" is carrying on go hand in hand.

C. B. of C. V.

The Catholic Press.

Archbishop Hanna, who has entered upon his duty as the successor to Archbishop Riordan, like the other prelates of the Church has a high regard for the work of the Catholic press. He says:

"It seems to me that in these days we cannot lay too much stress on the importance of the Catholic press, because the Catholic press of the right type is a mirror of our Catholic teaching, discipline, and service; in fact, of our entire Catholic life. By it we not only keep up the interest of our people, but we convey to the outside world the record of our activities, our hopes, and our thought. Whether in articles, stories, biographical sketches, it mirrors the effects of Catholic teaching upon the lives of men. Our charities, our hospitals, our sociological work, are all shown as the contribution of the Church to the temporal wants of man; our liturgy, our devotions, our services are faithfully described as the greater, because spiritual, side of the unbounded activity of Catholic life."

Death of German Savant.

Wolfgang Helbig, known wherever Greek and Etruscan and Roman art and story are studied, died the other day in Rome. He was born in Dresden in 1839. His best known work was "Guide to the Public Collections of Classical Antiquities of Rome."

Good Work of Germany.

A Catholic theological faculty is to be added to the University of Warsaw by the German authorities. Dr. Kakowski, the Archbishop, is taking the preliminary steps.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. Thomas Mulcahy, the beloved wife of our own vice-president and brother, who has been called to her eternal reward. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians tender to our vice-president, Thomas Mulcahy, and the members of his family our sincere sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and be it further:

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, published in the Catholic Journal and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Ed. Kelly,
G. P. McCarty,
Fred Deacon
Committee.

Weekly Church Calendar

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost.
Gospel, St. Matt. xxiv., 15-35.
S. 21. The Presentation of Our Lady.
S. 22. St. Cecilia, V. M.
S. 23. St. Clement, P. M.
S. 24. St. John of the Cross, C. M.
S. 25. St. Cath. of Alexandria, V. M.
S. 26. St. Leonard of Pt. Maurice, C.
S. 27. Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal.

Bishop Hanna To Be Here For Thanksgiving.

Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, bishop of the diocese of San Francisco, will be a guest in Rochester at Thanksgiving of his brother, Mr. Frank N. Hanna.

The mosaic of the Crucifixion of St. Peter in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, required ten years for

News From Ireland

Cartow.
A man named John Kavanagh, a herd in the employment of Mrs. Murphy, Kilmargrave, near Tullow, was found dead in a pump well on Mrs. Murphy's land by a man named Maher, also in Mrs. Murphy's employment.

Cork.
A silver hunting English lever watch has been presented on behalf of the Carnegie Hero Fund to a young lad named John G. Leah, Fermoy, for saving life.

Cork.
The retirement on pension is announced of Patrick Healy, master of Shanballymore, County Cork, National school, and of Michael E. Linehan, who for some 30 years was master at Buttevant.

Donegal.
The following were unanimously elected as conservators for the fresh water fishery division "C" in Donegal: Messrs. M. Colgan (Falcarragh), P. J. Sweeney (Dungloe), and Manus O'Donnell (Doocahy).

Donegal.
At a recent meeting of Donegal Guardians Mr. McLaughlin proposed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Hugh Gallagher, Ballykillone, who for many years was a respected member of their Board.

Donegal.
Died, October 12, at Termon, County Donegal, Rev. John McNulty, P. P.

Droghda.
M. J. Kelly, of Glebe Cottage, Moy and "Ardeena," Bangor, County Down was at Moy, sworn in a magistrate for the County of Tyrone.

Droghda.
Died, October 9, at his residence, Ardmaine, Newry, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Droghda.

Dublin.
The annual procession of Glasnevin cemetery and the placing of wreaths on the grave of C. S. Parnell, took place in Dublin with much solemnity. The procession started from Parnell Square West shortly after half past one, and proceeded by way of Blessington street, Berkeley street, North Circular Road and Phibborough Road to the cemetery.

Galway.
Extensive improvements and alterations are contemplated to the churches of Milltown and Ballyglass, parish of Adzergoe, near Tuam, for the Rev. M. Diskin, P. P. They will be carried out to the plans and under the directions of J. V. Brennan, architect, Belfast.

Kerry.
After a lingering illness the death has occurred of Mrs. E. Enright, Listowel. She was the wife of Maurice Enright, B. A., formerly teacher of St. Michael's College, Listowel, and now of Jeffrey Institute, Tralee.

Tralee.
At the Presentation Convent, Tralee, the solemn ceremony of the profession of two nuns took place. The young ladies professed were Sister Mary O'Connor (in religion Sister Finnbar), daughter of Jeremiah O'Connor, Reardrinagh, Headford, and Sister Margaret Ryle (in religion Sister Mary Brendan), daughter of the late Patrick Ryle, Snipefield, Ardfer.

Kilkenny.
Arthur Gloster, inspector under the National Education Board, whose headquarters were in Kilkenny, has been transferred to Cork.

Longford.
Much regret will be felt at the death of Robert J. Walsh, "The Hill," Knocklong, the result, it is stated, of an accident while crossing a fence.

Longford.
R. G. Wilson, postal overseer at Longford for 10 years, has been promoted to the postmaster-ship of Wellwyn, London.

Mayo.
Deep regret is felt in Mayo at the death of Miss Bebe Nally, proprietress Commercial Hotel, Claremorris, which took place after a lingering illness, at her residence. She was a sister of the late P. W. Nally, who was prominently associated with the Fenian movement.

The A. O. H.

The membership campaign conducted by The Ancient Order of Hibernians in this county during the past five weeks is attracting considerable attention, and many persons ask what are the aims and objects of this, the greatest organization of one race and one creed the world has ever known.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was called into being for two noble purposes: (God and Country) at a time when a Government foreign to our ideals, foreign to every characteristic of our Irish nature, endeavored by every means in its powers to crush in our hearts the Light of the Faith of St. Patrick that was at that time moulding the minds of a people in Virtue and in Patriotism.

History records the many sacrifices we have made for the preservation of that Faith and our efforts in the present prove that Irish Nationalism has stood the test.

The work of our organization covers every lawful demand of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. The sick and the infirm shall be cared for; the widows and orphans protected; education and every virtue of Christian Citizenship, for which the Irish Race is renowned shall be fostered and sufficient funds collected, obtained and used to carry on permanently to the honor of our race the broad purposes of our Order.

The necessity of an organization of this kind is making itself felt more so every day, when men whose minds are warped by moral degeneracy and who thrive on the filth handed out by such papers as The Menace, The Melting Pot, The American Citizen and a number of other so-called patriotic newspapers, conduct a campaign of vilification against the Catholic Church, brands every Catholic as a traitor and impunges the virtue of every woman who enters the Confessional.

Is it any wonder then that at times Physical Christianity asserts itself and crams back into the throats of those moral degenerates, and their polecat press who are endeavoring to make sewerage disposal plants out of thousands of American homes. The insult they hurl at those we love.

Members and prospective members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians stand where you fathers stood; you have no choice in the matter, the issue has been forced upon us and we have not now nor ever had any cringers in our organization. Defend by word and by example those who cannot bandy words with those character assassins.

Those who hate us because we are Irish-Americans or Catholics must indeed be ignorant of the part we played in this great land. They must be false to America if they refuse to share with us the glory and the freedom which our blood helped to win.

The charters of all Divisions in this County will remain open until January 1st, 1916, and we extend to all eligible an invitation to our order.

Join with us in this nation-wide campaign, it will make you better Catholics and more Loyal American Citizens.

M. F. Ryan, County Secretary.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles.
Why buy a poor one when \$1.00 will secure a good value? J. K. Post Drug Co., 17 Main Street, East.

Women Planning Oriental Festival.
Members of the Women's auxiliary of St. Joseph's church are planning an elaborate Oriental festival in the parish hall in Franklin street, November 22d to 25th, inclusive. Cheery blossoms and boughs of trees will be the decorations. The C. Y. M. A. and Knights of St. Eustace will assist in making the festival a success.

The Dominican Father Theodore Gordaliza has been made Bishop Co-adjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of N. Tonkin, China.

Rev. Martin J. Cluney of Honeoye Falls and Rush Honored.

Honeoye Falls, Nov. 18. —Rev. Martin J. Cluney, pastor of St. Paul's Church of this village and St. Joseph's Church of Rush has just completed 25 years of faithful service in both parishes.

Wednesday evening a committee from St. Paul's church met in the parish house and presented to Father Cluney a purse of \$532 also checks from two friends in the village for \$153. Although greatly surprised, Father Cluney accepted the gift in the same kindly spirit in which it was given.

St. Andrew's Church

The funeral of Mr. Hartman J. Kretz was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife Theresa C. Kretz and son Harold C. Kretz.

Tuesday morning a requiem high mass was offered for Miss Etella Meyer.

Tuesday evening the solemn closing of the novena to St. Rita took place at 7.45 o'clock. A number of people have been making this novena and many favors have been obtained.

Sunday, the St. Rita's Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

If you want to have a good time, just come down to St. Andrew's Church hall on Portland Ave., corner Durnan St., Monday evening, November 22nd, to a Comic Social to be given by the L. C. B. A., Branch 1340. Among the many features, there will be short-entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Louise B. Kiefer. Luncheon will be served. Prizes will be awarded to ladies and gentlemen dressed in the funniest costumes. Admission fifteen cents. Tickets can be purchased from any of the members.

St. Francis Xavier

The requiem masses this week were for Anna Long and for the deceased members of our branch of the L. C. B. A.

Tuesday evening the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality held a meeting at the parish hall during the week beginning November 22d, Thanksgiving week. Committees under the direction of Charles M. Dispensa are distributing tickets and preparing booths. The following people were appointed to represent their respective committees: Miss Daisy Stroh, entertaining; Miss Louise Mussey, art; Miss Margaret Scheuring, booth; Miss Mary Sicily, ticket; Miss Lucile Elrott, decorating.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey at this church on Sunday evening, November 21st at 7.30 o'clock.

Holy Family

The Christian Mother conference has been postponed until next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Martin Goodberlett took place.

On Thursday morning occurred the marriage of Elenora Saffron to William Zuck.

Correspondents.

Will please mail their notes a day earlier next week on account of Thanksgiving. All copy in by Tuesday.

Correspondents wanted for several of the larger parishes of the city. Suitable pay given. Address Manager.

Knights of Columbus

Rochester Council, No. 178 will hold their annual formal reception and ball Thanksgiving eve at Hotel Seneca. Leimen's Banjo orchestra will furnish the music.

The first smoker of the season will be held in the Club Rooms Saturday evening, Nov. 20th. An entertainment will be given at 8.45 p.m.

The regular meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 22d. A short talk will be given after the meeting.

Reports from many sources detail the sickening horror of the Armenian massacre, rapine, pillage, plunder, expulsion, and butchery. One million Armenians are butchered or exiled.

Donation Day for St. Ann's

About seven thousand dollars was realized Wednesday at the fifth annual St. Ann's Donation Day at Convention Hall. From the hour of opening until late at night the hall was crowded with visitors and it is estimated that 2,600 meals were served in the annex. The hall and diningroom were decorated with American flags and paper colors. Women of the Victorian circle were in charge of the apron, candy and fancy article booth and the tea room and ice cream parlor.

A booth labeled "News From the Front," was in charge of the Ladies' Catholic guild, and at it canvas bags were sold to be filled with clothing to be returned to the guild for distribution. The doll booth was in charge of Miss Alice F. Kirk, and a large doll donated by Miss Julia Muir was the center of attraction.

At night the musical program included the singing of "The New Ireland" Victor Herbert's latest composition, by the Cathedral Men's choir. Miss Margaret Heveron and Miss Minnie Deod, sopranos, Michael Kelly, tenor, and Fidelis Hoff, bass, sang, also the Holy Redeemer quartet. Professor Eugene F. Bonn was in charge of the music.

In the afternoon the program consisted of selections by Joseph Werden, Frank Kiley, Charles Geyer and the Cathedral Boy Chorists. Music was furnished afternoon and evening by the Mannlicher orchestra.

Late at night all of the goods remaining were auctioned by Ted Hanlon. Many priests were present during the day and prominent among the visitors were Rev. Thomas F. Hickey and Rev. Francis O'Hern, rector of the cathedral.

PLAN SHOWERS FOR BAZAAR

To Be Held For Benefit of Mount Carmel Church—Committee.

Preparations are being made for a bazaar for the benefit of Mount Carmel Church to be held in the school hall, Ontario street during the week beginning November 22d, Thanksgiving week. Committees under the direction of Charles M. Dispensa are distributing tickets and preparing booths. The following people were appointed to represent their respective committees: Miss Daisy Stroh, entertaining; Miss Louise Mussey, art; Miss Margaret Scheuring, booth; Miss Mary Sicily, ticket; Miss Lucile Elrott, decorating.

At a meeting held at the school hall recently, announcement was made that the Rochester Railway & Light Company had donated a gas range, which will be used for a door prize. It was decided to have a series of showers to receive donations for the bazaar. They were held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the school hall. Father Victor Rossi and Father Patrick O. Kelly are in charge of Mount Carmel church.

R. B. I. at 172 Clinton Ave South.

We are now well settled in our new school building at 172 Clinton Avenue South. The work in both day and evening schools is going on regularly and without interruption by reason of our removal.

A little later on when all details are completed an opportunity will be given our patrons and friends and the general public to visit our new building. Due announcement of this occasion will be made in the daily press.

Flowers for Thanksgiving.

Get our special dollar basket. Send for a dollar box. Rochester Central Co., 255 Main St. East. Both phones. Adv.

Don't Let the Cold Run.

Head it off with Post's "2713" successful for many years, 25c and guaranteed. 17 Main Street, East.