

An Open Letter

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cy, namely that the end justifies the means. I will let two of your Catholic brethren speak on this point. The article on "The Jesuits" in the Encyclopedia Britannica was written by Richard Frederick Littledale and Ethelred Luke Taunton. They say "True it is that Busebaum uses these words: Cui licet est inia etiam licent media. But on turning to his work it will be found that the author is making no universal application of an old legal maxim; but is treating of a particular subject (concerning certain lawful liberties in the marital relation) beyond which his words can not be forced." Again they say "It is undeniable that some of their moral writers were lax in their teachings; conscience was strained to the snapping point. The Society was trying to make itself all things to all men. Propositions extracted from Jesuit moral theologians have again and again been condemned by the pope and declared untenable." These men were writing in defense of the Jesuits, and certainly did not admit more against them than the facts demanded. Their statements sustain what I said about the Jesuits.

The statement from St. Ligouri is the following: "A bishop, however poor he may be, cannot appropriate to himself pecuniary fines without license of the apostolic See. But he ought to apply them to pious uses. Much less can he apply those fines to anything else but pious uses, which the Council of Trent has laid upon non-resident clergymen, or upon those clergymen who keep Concubines." Alexander Campbell quoted this statement in his debate with Bishop John B. Purcell from a translation made by Samuel B. Smith, formerly a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. Bishop Purcell declared that St. Ligouri never said anything so abominable, and called Alexander Kinnmont before the audience to translate what Ligouri said on the subject. The Bishop had placed in Mr. Kinnmont's hands an amended edition of Ligouri's works in which Mr. Kinnmont failed to find the disputed passage, but Mr. Smith sent the Latin of the passage to Mr. Campbell and a statement signed by prominent ministers in New York and by Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, certifying that the extract was taken from page 444 of volume 8, of Ligouri's works, and properly translated by Mr. Smith. Mr. Campbell then took the copy which Bishop Purcell had in his own library to Mr. Kinnmont who read both the original and the translation and certified as follows:

"The above version of Smith page 294 I regard to be a faithful translation of the passage as it stands in 8th volume of Ligouri page 444."—Alexander Kinnmont, Cincinnati, Feb. 3, 1837.

From the above you can clearly see that the trouble is between you and St. Ligouri, and not between you and me. You deny that Pope Pius I condemned the separation of church and state. I have before me "The Papal Syllabus of Errors" A. D. 1864, in Latin and English. The statements are negative, but the one who reads them through can see that they were meant to teach the opposite of what they condemn. I presume you will not deny that he meant the opposite of error number 2. "All action of God upon man and the world is to be denied."

If he meant the opposite of the following, he clearly opposed the separation of church and state. "In the present day it is no longer expedient that the Catholic religion shall be held as the exclusive religion of the state to the exclusion of all other modes of worship" (Error 77). "Whence it has been wisely provided by law, in some countries called Catholic, that persons coming to reside therein shall enjoy the public exercise of their own worship" (Error 78).

I did not try to prove in my lecture that the Roman Catholic Church is trying to secure union of church and state in America, therefore your denial of that is uncalled for.

You advised me to study Catholic history on the questions I discussed. You certainly can see from what I have written that I have done so. In the light of the quotations from your own writers, what becomes of your sweeping denials of what I said? I am willing for what you have printed to be read by every Protestant, and would be glad to learn that you are willing for the brief statements I have written to be read by all Catholics. Yours truly,—G. K. Berry.

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REMEMBER

That merging with Portland will not reduce insurance rates in St. Johns, unless the buildings here are rewired to conform with the inspecting rules of Portland. Even then it is doubtful if lower rates would obtain because St. Johns Rates are now ten per cent lower than at University Park and Lents, so the Board of Underwriters say.

A Tribute to Teachers

St. Johns, Ore., March 2, 1915. To the Editor of the Review: Many stories are being circulated as to the things St. Johns will lose if St. Johns merges with Portland. One of these stories is that the St. Johns school teachers will all lose their jobs. Do you not know a law was passed by the Legislature that prevents just such a thing being done?

I inclose the bill and ask it be published. Also do you not know the teachers of Portland receive better wages than the St. Johns teachers? I am in favor of good wages and bettered conditions. If St. Johns should vote to merge, St. Johns will still be on the map, and will still be a good community to live in. Water rates will be 50 cents per family per month where now the rates are \$1.85 per month. Taxes will be lowered and many conditions much improved and nothing we now have will be lost to the people regardless of the wild stories being circulated. I will announce where I stand later, for all I am endeavoring to do in this short communication is to kill some false rumors and wild, unwarranted stories. Under the provisions of the inclosed bill the St. Johns teachers cannot lose their jobs.—D.C. Lewis.

A BILL. For an act granting to school teachers in merged districts certain protection and providing for relief.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. Whenever any school district shall become merged into any other district of the same or different class, the teachers in the district that loses its identity by being merged, shall enjoy all the rights of the teachers in the larger or enlarged district and in all cases where they have taught in a district for two years with satisfaction, shall be considered as having completed their probationary term and shall not be removed except on charges preferred and sustained as now provided for by law in such districts.

Signed by the Governor Feb. 16.

Now if Mr. Lewis had been a little more thoughtful and taken care of other matters in St. Johns besides the teachers, it

would not have come amiss. It is easy to say that by merging we will get cheaper water rates, but hard to prove. To cinch the thing Mr. Lewis should have had a bill enacted providing that we should have cheaper water by merging; that all our arc lights should be retained; that the police force should not be reduced; that our fire truck would not be taken from us and the paid firemen discharged; that taxes would be no higher; that property would not depreciate in value; that parents would not have to buy new school books for their children; that the East St. Johns passenger depot would not be abandoned; that a branch municipal office would be conducted in St. Johns; that all classes in the high school building would be maintained; that the city dock would not be disposed of to a railroad company or any other concern; in fact, that no disadvantages would ensue from merging. His little tribute to the teachers will no doubt be appreciated by them. Of course it was not a scheme to catch teacher votes.—Ed.

Administratrix Notice

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian C. Oihus, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Nettie Oihus, have been by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Christian C. Oihus, Deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claim against the decedent of his estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, either at my residence, 107 S. Hayes Street, St. Johns, Oregon, or at the office of George J. Perkins, 1117 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from February 26, 1915, the date of the first publication of this notice.

NETTIE OIHUS, Administratrix. George J. Perkins, Attorney for Administratrix. Published in the St. Johns Review Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1915.

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By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 23rd day of February, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 5th day of February, 1915, in favor of Charles Stratton, Plaintiff, and against A. A. Muck, Emily A. Muck, Fred Miller Brewing Company, a corporation, Pitger Brewing Company, W. M. C. Silva and J. W. Farrell, Defendants, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Lot Three (3), Block Eleven (11), South St. Johns, an Addition to St. Johns, in Multnomah County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof.

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