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ANOTHER SENSELESS SCARE

A certain proportion of the Protestant citizenship of the United States believes implicitly the senseless rot about a movement being on foot to "make America Catholic by force of arms if necessary," that this movement is the order of the Pope and that when his order is given 300,000 armed men are in readiness to obey that order, no matter what it may be; that the Knights of Columbus is a secret military organization and its lodge rooms are arsenals for the militia of the Pope.

The Menace is a paper given birth to for the purpose of fostering and nurturing this belief. We are told that the order has gone forth to the Pope's trusted generals everywhere "to make America Catholic at any and all hazards." We were informed during the late lamented campaign that President Taft was a Catholic—absolutely controlled by the Catholics—and that in the secret machinations of the church every effort was being made to fill every possible office with a Catholic in order to gain control of the government, the latter to better enable the Pope to carry out his nefarious plans.

We are told that Catholics are taught to hate those of other religious beliefs.

We do not know what the Pope may be thinking. It is not unlikely that he would like to make America Catholic. So would the Methodists like to make Rome Protestant.

We do not know what subtle influence the Pope may have over his followers.

But we do know that Catholics are apparently a very religious people who suffer the rallery of their critics in silence. We know that they are as law-abiding as those of any other faith. We know that as a rule they are intelligent and refined, mind their own business and find no fault with others for confessing other faiths. We know that in business and social life they show none of that deep-dyed hatred which we are informed that they hold for heretics of other beliefs.

Not being a Knight of Columbus, of course we can not know what that redoubtable gentry may be doing in the dark hours of the night, but we have no hesitancy in saying that we have no fear of what ever it may be.

We can not know that there is not a great armed body ready to fight the moment the Pope says the word, but we can certainly express a well-defined doubt.

We do know that to state that 300,000 men, men whom we know and honor and associate with daily, are ready to sacrifice their lives if necessary, are ready on a moment's notice to go out and shoot and kill neighbors and friends in an effort to exterminate all but those of their belief is a proposition too preposterous for even passing notice. And what if there were such a number of men? What could be done by squads of 50 or 100 men scattered around in the different cities of the country? It seems beyond belief that anyone could be alarmed by such yarns.

We do not know what relation President Taft may have with the Catholic church. If he has any, it is nothing for or against him in a country where religious liberty is granted by the constitution, except as it might affect his official actions. If bound up in the manner described by The Menace, why did he not stop that rag from using the mails? What would it profit any church to fill every public office?

An attempt to restrict religious liberty could only bring about a revolution.

To make America Catholic is about as feasible as to make it Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Lutheran, or to turn it over to any denomination and one would result about the same as another.

There was a similar scare a few years ago and the A. P. A.'s were organized. The organization died out because there was nothing for it to do. This little scare will blow over the same way and folks will be wondering what all the fuss was about anyway.

The Eugene Guard can't even resent a slap at things at home, as witness this from a recent issue:

The Eugene Commercial Club butted into politics last night by endorsing J. N. Teal, of Portland, for secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet. Out of about thirty members present only three were democrats and they opposed taking action in the matter. Such foot moves as this explain why the commercial club lacks the support of the people of the community. It is not an organization devoted to the upbuilding of the commercial interest, but rather a machine to be used by special interests and private corporations whenever they desire its influence to advance selfish or private ends. That is why its membership cannot be kept up without a constant fight for recruits, and it will never be the potent factor in the life and development of the city it should be until it gets into full sympathy with the people and rises to a higher plane than the serving of personal ends and private corporation interests. The people are too intelligent to be fooled very often by any organization.

"ANARCHISTIC ROT"

Some of our good Socialist brethren have become unduly exorcised over a paragraph recently published in our editorial columns, in which we spoke of "the anarchistic rot" appearing in The Appeal to Reason. At a recent meeting of Cottage Grove Local, The Sentinel was pretty well scorched and a resolution (printed elsewhere) was adopted demanding a public retraction of the statement. In addition, an individual correspondent, E. C. Rowland, asks us to explain anarchism and show the relation of Socialism and Anarchism.

We will agree with the resolutions that the members of Cottage Grove Local are all respectable, law-abiding citizens, but, we have no retraction to make, but our Socialist friends have undoubtedly misunderstood what we meant. The fact that the copy of the resolution handed us is signed "Cordially yours," leads us to believe that in adopting the resolution the Socialists did not really believe that we meant what the fiery resolution would indicate that we said.

The resolution puts The Sentinel in the position of having called every Socialist an anarchist (in the offensive sense of the word) and that appears to be what the Socialists wish retracted. We recently endorsed a member of Cottage Grove Local for the Legislature. And yet the Socialists would now have us calling him a criminal. They do not seem to understand that a person can say anarchistic things without being an anarchist. They do not seem to understand that a person can write anarchistic rot and also sane and sensible stuff, and because we referred to "the" anarchistic rot in The Appeal to Reason they try to make us say it is "all" anarchistic rot.

We are suspicious that the Socialists are maneuvering for free advertising.

There are many things upon which The Sentinel and the Social-

ists agree. One of these is that every man has a right to his own opinion. We are somewhat surprised that those demanding such liberty of thought for themselves should demand that we think the same as they do. We might have as well demanded the right of censoring the copy for The Appeal to Reason.

We do not feel it to be in any way a retraction to say what we have said before, that there is much good in Socialism. It would become more popular with some classes but for such utterances as appear in The Appeal to Reason, and which we choose to term anarchistic.

Socialism, we believe, teaches a world-wide co-operative brotherhood or government, which is in direct antipathy to the generally accepted offensive definition of anarchism, which, by the way, is only one of many definitions of the word.

Accepting this statement, we remain of the opinion still that the utterances of The Appeal to Reason in connection with the Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer and McNamara trials in attacking government and courts were in our opinion anarchistic, as well as was a famous public statement prejudicial to the defendants uttered before the trial.

Not understanding Socialism we can not comply with Mr. Rowland's request to compare it with anarchism. Otherwise than this we have probably made the explanation he desires. He asks for an equal amount of space to counter any statement made by us. The Sentinel's columns are always open to any who disagree with opinions expressed therein.

SOCIALISTS ON FIRE.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Nov. 24.—Ed. Sentinel: The Local at its last meeting passed the following resolution:

"Local Cottage Grove of the Socialist Party is composed of respectable, law-abiding citizens, several of whom have lived here all their lives.

"While we sincerely deplore the manner of his death, we all recognize the splendid life-work of Comrade Wayland whose greatest ambition was always the uplift of the producing class.

"Now, whereas, Mr. Bede of The Sentinel published in his paper November 21st these lines:

The owner of The Appeal to Reason probably got so he believed the anarchistic rot which he printed. That's one way of accounting for his suicide.

"And, whereas, the unjust, untruthful and uncalculated insinuations in the above reflect upon the character and good citizenship of every Socialist in the community, inasmuch as if Comrade Wayland published 'anarchistic rot' then we are all guilty of disseminating the same;

"And, whereas, such insinuations are published for the sole purpose of fostering the prejudice against Socialists and Socialism, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we demand a public retraction of the above statements and also a suitable apology to the Socialists of this community for the insult offered through the name of our dead Comrade.

Most cordially yours,

A. F. HOWARD,
Sec'y-Treas. Local Cottage Grove,
Socialist Party.

"ANARCHISTIC ROT"

Cottage Grove, Oregon, Nov. 30.—Ed. Sentinel: I am a paid-in-advance subscriber to your liberal paper. Have read the issue of Nov. 21st and noted your complimentary comment regarding the owner of The Appeal to Reason, in which you stated: "probably got so he believed the anarchistic rot that he printed." Making no apology or complaint I deem it an obligation of yours, as my knowledge is limited and somewhat hazy, to explain what you term "anarchism." I am open to conviction, but because of the inequality of conditions that result from the unjust system of legalized robbery I am forced to be a follower of that anarchistic creed, and it is only natural that I feel resentful in a measure. If you will or can explain your definition of anarchism in a way so that it fully embraces the doctrines of socialism, I wish you would, with the provision that I am to receive the same terms and space through your publication in defense. I also note your eagerness for subscriptions, and if you can show where "anarchistic rot" is in harmony or identical to socialism, I will pay 5 years' subscription in advance to your paper. It is up to you to get busy to substantiate your statements and educate your readers at my expense and ignorance. Yours for justice and a reply.

E. C. ROWLAND.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

There is more pleasure in finding a dirty bent piece than in earning an honest dollar.

The man who has never had a desire to own an automobile has sufficient self-restraint to be trusted with a million dollars.

The atmosphere of hush does not present so many drawbacks to the man who is used to loud storage sermons.

It is said that the devil will get his due—but the "devil" grown into a newspaper man is usually overly modest about asking for that which is coming to him.

A bright intellect is a beacon of light among ignorances.

A woman to make a hit on the stage has got to wear the clothes of a princess—or none at all worth mentioning.

An automobile is no sure sign that a man has money.

It is easier to harness ten horses than one woman.

A woman will take a man's word for anything if it happens to be at a time when she is planning on a new hat.

Of what value is a silver tongue when silence is golden?

If you want a woman to keep quiet, ask her age.

The careers of some of our biggest men have at some time or another hinged on a very small circumstance.

The things we get for nothing are cheaply held. Girls, don't say "Yes" too easily.

Every man has a hope that somewhere there is a rich relative he has never heard of who may die and leave him a wad of money.

Anyway, when a woman marries the second time she knows she is not getting the best man that ever lived.

Somehow our grandchildren do not seem to have the faults our own children did.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to make life a burden to the boy by keeping him in short pants.

The trouble with idealists is that most of them leave it to some one else to put the ideals into practice.

Some folks pay more attention to the way the preacher parts his hair than as to how his sermons draw his listeners to the Lord.

A book agent will tell you you are too smart to be fooled and then go ahead and prove himself a liar.

The writer who says the hoochi koochi dance is not refined is pretty nearly stating the naked truth.

The recent election makes imperative an immediate revised edition of Who's Who in Washington.

Just to think that Wilson will never be officially told that he has been elected.

If you want to please a homely girl, ask her for the photograph that she is just dying to give you.

A woman will tell her husband about the scandalous way some other woman acted with some other woman's husband—and then spank her kids for tattling.

This is woman's age—but you must not tell.

Some people have hearts so big that they seem to have squeezed their souls and consciences to death.

When a man thanks you for calling his attention to a mistake he has made, you can safely set him down as a blasted liar.

Only a fool never changes his mind—and the supply of wise men is not overly large.

With no evidence to the contrary, we suppose rotten politicians are made of spoiled boys.

There is an appalling number of people who can't talk at all, but they are more than offset by those who talk too much.

It's a wonder to the men folks how easily a sweet, dainty, refined little girl is sometimes satisfied.

It doesn't seem right, but it's almost impossible for a man to serve his country and his family at the same time. One or the other must suffer.

Women shouldn't expect to get tall husbands as long as they keep their sweethearts short buying flowers and candy.

If our rich relatives had confined their efforts to hoping a rich relative would die and leave them something, they would never have accumulated anything to leave us.

All women are dreams, but some are the kind that make you feel, when you wake up, as if you had been kicked by a mule.

Second wives probably sometimes think what nice boys and girls her stepchildren would be if she had been the first wife.

There is not half the pleasure to be derived in consorting with royalty and blue bloods as in a romp with your little tots—and there you need not fear being looked down upon.

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