

## CARDINAL GIBBONS' SYSTEM CAUSE OF MEXICAN REBEL TREATMENT.

Gibbons is 80 years old. He is very sorry that Rebels make Nuns and Priests skeepdaddle. He doesn't seem to know that Catholicism is the greatest breeder the world has ever had of Riots, Murders, Rebellions, Wars and Inquisitions.

At the celebration of his 80th birthday the great Catholic Cardinal condemned everything but Catholic—of course. The Suffragettes, the Socialists, the Industrial Workers and the Mexican Rebels, all came in for a share of the old holy boy's condemnation.

The following from a large daily is interesting as showing the conservative attitude of the Catholic mind and their lack of comprehension of the fact that the very elements they fear are nothing more than the attempts of society to free itself from the evils of Roman Catholic doctrines. Government for revenue—one man rule—aristocracy—plutocracy—hierarchy—popery—slavery—priestcraft—all these help make it necessary to throw off the yoke, to have rebellion, war—hell. The following clipped from a daily paper shows that he is against disturbing his dear priests and nuns in their work of usurpation, stultification and destruction:

In a general conversation Cardinal Gibbons, who celebrated his eightieth birthday today, took occasion to express his views on the Mexican situation, the Industrial Workers of the World, the militant suffragettes and Socialists.

Speaking of the constitutionalist leaders in Mexico, he condemned in emphatic language the conduct with which men under Carranza and Villa's control have been charged in their treatment of helpless women. He was

deeply moved in speaking of the assassination of priests without cause by Villa and seemed to see little hope of the restoration of peace through the triumph of the constitutionalists.

Speaking of restlessness said to be prevalent among the people in the U. States, he said the same condition was prevalent in Europe, naming especially Germany, Italy and France, where Socialism has large numbers of adherents and is on the increase. He spoke with manifest regret of the growth of this condition.

Another organization which should be met with distrust and opposition, he said, was that of the Industrial Workers of the World. It was a dangerous element and should be put down, he declared.

Speaking of the suffragettes in England, the cardinal expressed a feeling of repugnance for their conduct and said they were demonstrating their unfitness for the exercise of the privileges for which they were so violently contending.

Mexico should have been free from priestcraft long ago, and we of the United States better get busy or it will cost us dearly to get what the people want, universal suffrage, ownership of the industries and political control of our own country. It belongs to us. Catholicism stands in our way and must become Americanized, it must move out sooner or later, or it must take a Mexican treatment.

### PAPAL NOTES.

(By L. D. Ratcliff.)

Sambo—"Say, Boss, what is dis hur Hi-rarky we reads 'bout in de papers?"

"Well, Sambo, the Hierarchy is a bunch of bachelors formed into a trust, holding a charter from God which gives it monopoly of all temporal and spiritual rights, and authorizes it to run the world in its own way for its own benefit.

It is Attorney-in-fact for God to do in his name anything at any time that will increase its hold upon the people, such as fake miracles, healing relics of dead saints, and pious pretenses without limit.

It is a Self-appointed, Self-perpetuating Mutual Admiration Society which meets in solemn conclave every now and then and tells itself and the rest of the world that it is IT, and that it is holy and infallible.

It is a Political Machine always everywhere operating in all directions for position and power with a view to taking in the whole cheese as soon as it is able to do so.

It is a Grab-all Machine operating in all fields by use of all methods from selling indulgences and masses to running lotteries, and gambling on the stock exchange.

The bachelor priest holds Power-of-Attorney from God to inquire into the most secret thoughts that arise in the feminine mind: The wife, the daughter, the sweetheart, all must tell it all to his religious curiosity or endanger their souls.

In all nations where permitted they run an extensive system of girl-prisons, the victims of which are shut off from all outside male association, and are dependent upon the good will of the officiating bachelor for their present treatment, and their souls future peace. There are said to be 56,000 of these girl-slaves in the convent-harms of the United States.

"Lordy, Lordy! De Hi-rarky is shore some stuff!"

In his 4th of July speech President Wilson said, "Eighty-five per cent of the Mexican people have never had a look-in in the affairs of their government. That is an ideal Catholic condition. It is true in the Catholic Church, and in every country controlled by it. How many of the Catholic people have a "look-in" in the affairs of their church? How many?"

By a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court legalized ecclesiastical peonage,—held in favor of a Vow of Poverty to a church order as against the claims of heirs to an estate.

In the recent strike-riots in Italy 30 Catholic churches were burned, and many others damaged. How those peonized Catholics do love the old Vag right in her own home.

In Italy the Catholics number about 31,000,000; all the rest number less than 1,000,000; yet they overthrow the Pope's kingly power. Why? Gladstone said, "The Catholic Church government-of-state was an outrage upon religion, upon civilization, upon humanity, and upon decency. The Italians abolished all religious orders, declared the creation of monks and nuns illegal, took possession of convents and churches as national property, took over the property of 64,000 religious corporations, suppressed 43,000 of them, cut them off their income of \$10,000,000 a year, forbid priests a seat on the state charity boards, forbid them to teach in the schools, and any priest denouncing the free institutions of the state is dealt with under the criminal law. They know the old Church over there, and how they do love her! In Rome, the very seat of the Pope, that old usurper's Temporal Power was upset by a vote of 80 to 1.

"From the fact that the Catholic State can consistently punish religious dissent, it by no means follows that a Protestant State can do the same. For the former, has the guarantee of infallibility on its side indicating what is heresy; while the latter repudiates any such privilege in its churches."—Manual of Church History, Vol. II, P. 226.

"Every year some 30,000 Protestants become converts to the Catholic church in this country; but not one of them goes out to lecture on the wickedness of Protestantism." Boston Pilot (Catholic).

The difference is that those who become Romanists are not intelligent enough to lecture, and if they were, what would they say? Protestantism has no convent-prisons, Houses of the Good Shepherd, foreign rulers, celebrate priests, rotten confessionals, fake miracles, purgatory, rum-sellers, or other frauds and fakes. These give matter and point to anti-papal lectures."—American Citizen.



## BIG INJUN ON THE WAR PATH.

Catholic Extension Car in Silverton.

The Silverton Catholic Church is ready for business. The Rail Road Car, marked with g(u)ilt letters, "Catholic Extension Society of the United States of America" is here, and Father Kane is lecturing, saying mass and in other ways instructing the little, grown-up, young minds how to shoot.

Heathen, heretic Silverton must take its medicine. A big Catholic Medicine Man is here, and whoopee, how the holy warriors all over the world will spread on the war paint and send in their wampum to the big chiefs and what a lot of money the big dago father will get for his share. Cards announcing the pow vow are distributed about town. The program is as follows:

You are kindly and courteously invited to attend the

### CATHOLIC MISSION

to be given in the

ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL CHURCH.

A sermon or lecture will be delivered each evening as follows:

Sunday: "What the Catholic Church Is and Is Not."

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Tuesday: "The Two Standards."

Wednesday: "The Hidden Life."

Thursday: "The Catholic Church and The Republic."

Friday: "Death."

The Question Box is a feature of the Mission. Sermon or lecture at 8 p. m. Mass at 8 a. m.

The editor was too busy and could not possibly hear all of these supposedly very god-like harangues, but what we did hear was along the same lines we had heard before. In fact, we have graduated in that kind of dope and know 't by heart. The whole thing when boiled down is to love the Catholic church and keep its commandments, for this is the sole duty of man." O, of course, Mr. Kane said some good things. That's part of his trade. For example Monday night, in speaking on Socialism, he stated that the economic reform advocated by Socialism is correct. Then he put up a foolish, lying straw man and knocked him down several times to the great joy of the ignorant and to the disgust of the few who know that Socialism is wholly an economic question. But the big trick was not this deception. The really big stunt was one that has been

played by the Jesuit from his first peep through the shell. It is pretending to be whatever he thinks his hearers want him to be. O, yes, he believes in the economic changes that the Socialists do—in a horn. Why, Catholicism, right at its head quarters, is fighting Socialism and Free Masonry with tooth and toe nail. Catholicism is just the opposite to Socialism, for the former stands for a highly concentrated form of government, while the latter stands for a government by the people. It is an impossibility for a man (either Cain or Abel) to be a good Catholic and be a good Socialist, or even believe in its economic principles as Kane says. But that is where this beast of an organization gets its hold. Its priests can lie so as to deceive and thus break up their enemies' camp. If you believe what they tell you, you will think their institution divine, their priests direct agents of God and their pope a holy wonder. They will agree or disagree, believe or disbelieve, advance or retreat or do whatever they think is for the best interests of their church. They have no principles excepting strict loyalty to the hierarchy. Their priests are free lovers, drinkers and grafters.

The Roman Catholic Church is a menace to public health, morality and justice, the same here as it is in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where the following orders were issued this week:

### Orders Are Given.

The orders and their explanation follow:

"1—All foreign Catholic priests and Jesuits of whatever nationality will be expelled from the state of Nuevo Leon.

"2—Of the remaining Catholic priests those who cannot prove their complete abstention from politics will be expelled.

"3—Churches will remain open daily from 6 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon. Only priests having permission to do so will be permitted to officiate.

"4—Confession is prohibited.

"5—The public is prohibited from entering the sacristy.

"6—Church bells shall ring only to celebrate fiestas in honor of the country, or for triumphs of the constitutionalist arms.

### Colleges to Be Closed.

"7—All Catholic colleges shall be closed which do not obey the program and texts ordered by officials and which do not have at their head some professor who is a graduate of the normal schools of the country, who will be responsible to the government for any infraction of the rules.

"8—Any infraction of these laws will be punished by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and arrests and imprisonment from two to four months, or both fine and imprisonment."

The Catholic Church in every state in America is more political than religious; it cares nothing what the people believe or do, so long as they support the Church or at least keep still. It has our executive and our judicial department by the throat and has great influence in our legislatures. The time is rotten ripe for the United States to do something, for this foreign, traitor band of anarchists can better be brought into line with American principles now than after they are still more increased and better fortified. But this government is powerless unless the people themselves arise and demand action. To this end let every patriot find out and help others find out, really, truly and completely, "what the Catholic Church is and what it is not," learn for sure if it stands for democratic principles for the use of the people, or for a government by the few, if they have a double standard and an "inner circle," if the hidden life of the priests and the popes and the inmates of their convents and monasteries is a disgrace to this country and to the world, if the republic is in danger of falling into the control of this "inner circle" of corrupt power, and if this wicked priesthood is using the fear of death and imaginary punishment after death to frighten the young, the ignorant and the superstitious to deliver up their money that they, the priesthood, may roll in wealth and secure more political power.

### STICKERS

Some angels (?) once went hunting And bagged a Johnny crow; But somehow he grabbed back at them And now they can't let go.

The reception of Father (?) Kane in Silverton would be called a frost by heretics, but the Catholic world will get a warm account of the great achievements of the "Extension" in this city. "Dope the dupes" is the O. S. B. system.

The guilty are afraid of investigation. Hosmer has been ready for the \$50,000 damage suit for months and wants the thing sifted to the bottom. Why these cold pedal extremities, dear sisters?

Is it true that priests are free lovers? We have no way to find out and we ask some of our friends to go to some well posted priests or high officials and ask them. Father Moore, Father Placedus, Father Williams or even Archbishop Christie might be persuaded to tell the truth about how the majority of the priesthood believe in this matter and what their practice is. Try 'em!

It's a hard job to maliciously and criminally libel a lady with whom you never had the pleasure of an acquaintance, but Hosmer did it easily. Poor Josephine!

Let 'em grunt in Latin, And talk from an "Extension Car;" But help us push this pencil And we'll "knock the eternal tar."

The Romans are noted for persecution; they thought they could kill the Silverton Journal easily, but they didn't figure on the public taking a hand in the game.

Every enemy of superstition and ignorance is hated by the Catholic priesthood. We endanger their stock in trade.

Priests—ruin American girls—teal wives—right here in Marion county—wake up—rotten every where—did same in Philippines, Spain, Portugal, Mexico—Shall we stand for it? Mexico! Mexico!

If the world ever has a better civilization, it will not come through Catholicism or capitalism, but through a democracy of the workers of the world.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF THE STATE

Information About Factories and Enterprises That Employ Labor and Matters Affecting the Development of Oregon.

(Compiled by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics.)

Factories and Enterprises providing Payrolls for the People, and Matters affecting the Development of Oregon.

D. H. Helms, Medford, has bought the Lebanon planing mill property and will convert the same into a cannery.

The Western Cooperage Co. has established a plant in Case's, Astoria. Hubbard Congregational church will be remodeled.

The Independent Telephone Companies of Corvallis and Florence ask that rates be advanced to meet increased cost of operation.

August 1st Springfield celebrates opening of the new Booth-Kelly mill.

The Attorney-general holds that a wood handling company that hires men only for a day comes under the Workingmen's Compensation act.

A \$25,000 hotel and a \$10,000 operating Co. organized at Bandon.

The Union Furniture Co. of Albany has been organized with a larger capital and will be operated on a larger scale.

Marshfield offers 162 acres cut up into acre tracts for factory sites free to industrial enterprises.

A representative of Libby, McNeil & Libby, Chicago, is making a survey of The Dalles district to locate a \$75,000 cannery there.

Three damage suits, aggregating \$35,000, were filed the past week at Portland against employers in the face of the Workingmen's Compensation act.

The S. P. Co. is putting 600 cars of gravel ballast on its Coos Bay line. Latter Day Saints (Mormon) plan a \$35,000 church in East Portland.

Gresham fruit growers begin erection of a cannery September 1st.

Favel gets a state bank with a capital of \$15,000.

An ore find on Sugar creek, Josephine County, runs \$2500 to the ton.

The second dredger of the Hodson Co. of Portland is being installed in the Sumpter mining district.

A saw mill will be built at Joler station on the Willamette Pacific.

Thirty men are employed laying pipeline for the new Baker water-works.

Astoria has a \$60,000 apartment house under construction.

The North Bank railroad will construct a 200 foot dock at Portland.

Roseburg is projecting a \$100,000 high school.

A second sawmill is being located at Wheeler by the Bailey Lumber Co.

The clam canning industry at Warrenton will have a larger plant.

South Coos River will erect a \$10,000 school house.

Portland has ordered \$200,000 of paving and sewer work.

S. A. Buck will erect a box factory at Eugene to employ 12 hands.

The Cascade Contract Co. is building houses and installing a crushing plant for rock ballasting 60 miles of the S. P. main line at Marion.

The Standard Oil Co. will erect a distributing plant at Gresham.

Bay City will erect a fish cannery and a cold storage plant.

The direct primary election in May will cost Linn county about \$4,250 and all the bills are not in yet.

Construction has been started on the west Umatilla irrigation project.

A concrete pipe manufacturing establishment is a new industry at Astoria.

The holdover senators from Multnomah county are preparing a bill to consolidate about thirty commissions under five heads and save about half a million taxes annually.

The new bridge over the Sandy river will cost \$20,849.

Port Oxford will promote the agate polishing industry with a carnival.

Gold and copper deposits have been found five miles from Cottage Grove.

A big industry at Roseburg is the distribution of carloads of mail order house catalogues.