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THE POPE, THE POOR

Action of the Church Toward The Poor. The Pope's Crime of Kidnapping Little Children.

Sig. Mortara was a rich Jew residing-not by grace-but by compulsion of Romanist authority-in the vile Ghetto of the city of Bologna. To him and his wife had been born a son, the joy and pride of their hearts. That their baby might get a little of purer air than was possible in their Ghetto home, they had the nurse girl, from time to time, take the little one outside the hated prison prescribed by their Romanist oppres-

That nurse girl was a faithful wrath."

Why not save the baby-and the fortune too?

return was made of the action, to that they assign us exact dates. those in authority. Now that Jewish | Weeks of patient diplomatic corresthe sole control of the Pope.

soldiers invaded the home of Sig. that there was something wrong. Mortara, and carried off the child, First, they began to ask for conces- the suggestion to hold our convention Exposition from a financial stand- American Federation it is your duty that he might be reared as a child sions, that we use the auditorium in San Francsco, did not originate point if they persisted in this atti- to become one, to have a voice and

refused to see him. An American, to set our convention away off to the for one week. Our convention, ofter selves. representing this country in Italy, 18th of October, instead of August due consideration and debate, permit- If thus embittering the 6,000,000 ply. made request. Even the emperors of or September, and I conceded even ted your eloquent and persistent agent readers of our patriotc papers, and Austria and of France joined in the this. When this piece of Jesuitry to prevail and over convention ac- their friends, brings financial ruin appeal to the Pope in behalf of the failed to breed trouble, the next com- cepted your invitation by resolution upon the Exposition and a multitude poor parents.

was Pope; and he had power over the bodies of all the hapless inhabitants of the "States of the Church." The child was held; was trained to be a priest; and a few years ago, he was still living-a Romanist priest. Another child, the son of the great William of Orange, was stolen from the school to which his father had sent him, was put in the hands of Romanist teachers, and was trained to hate his father's people, and his father's religion.

Another case. In one of the western states was an orphan girl, the personal care of whom-as well as of her inheritance of several millionswas in the hands of a Romanist archbishop. And the said prelate, during her minority, calmly abstracted a million, more or less, of her property, and put it into the working capital of his church.

delegate Falconi at Washington says bunco boosters? that "little children of the poor of Rome are given shoes and clothing, the church? This fact has been a and are in this way weaned away puzzle and a scandal for years." from their mother church," etc. We have seen that Rome is greatly concerned for the children of the rich and more powerful-but the children Frankly if "mother church" has been so neglectful of the poor, as these prelates say, we applaud the people who have cared for them, and we think the poor folks show good sense in going freely with those who help them, rather than with those who tor Emanuel as King of Italy. neglect them.

only lost, but turned in hatred against trouble.

THE POPE, THE POOR ANOTHER JESUITICAL OUTRAGE NOTES AND COMMENTS AND THE LITTLE ONES ANOTHER JESUITICAL OUTRAGE THE ROMAN INSANITY

The Letters and Information Which Follow Show the Same Work of the Jesuits' Hand as Has Been Played for Years in Every Land. As Shocking as High Handed Violations of Great Contracts Are, These Agents of The Devil Sailing Under the Flag of "The Society of Jesus" is No New Thing. Such Work is Old, and in This Age of Progress Ought to Die. Help Us Kill It by Publicity. Let All Read!

Minneapolis, Minn. Dear Brother Patriots:

Replying to your many inquiries in regard to the repudiation by the daughter of the "Holy Church" and Board of Directors of the Panama Ex-"Holy Father." And there was a position of the official arrangement large property, of which that child which was entered into at the last was sole heir. According to Rome, National Convention held in Chicago, that baby was as good as damned between the American Federation of already; and if his life should be Patriotic Societies and the Panama prolonged, it could only be that he Exposition, I will give you a brief "heap up wrath against the day of history of the facts and I think they should be given to the public.

As you know, an official representative of the Exposition solicited our The one thing in which we pride our-There was an easy way; and there convention assembled to hold our next selves is being "constructive." Our was opportunity. There was no civil annual National Convention in San organization is purely patriotic. We authority that would demand ac- Francisco, summer of 1915, and ten- are a positive force and are not atcounting for any seeming irregularity dered us the use, for one week, of tacking any one on account of their -a soul would te saved from death; their main auditorium and committee religious or political beliefs or affiliaand property put to "pious" uses. It rooms, which invitation we accepted tions. There are, however, one or think possibly they had rescinded vention. If the citizens of San Franwas simple as the multiplication by resolution. I forwarded their two organizations which are attacktable. And so at a church visited by Superintendent of Congresses a copy ing us. We stand squarely upon the the "faithful" girl, and by a "Holy" of our convention proceedings as soon principles enunciated by the Declapriest (or by the girl herself, as some as I was able to obtain one from the ration of Independence and crystalsay) the baby was baptized; and due press, at the same time requesting lized ito organic law by the adoption notification of cancellation and re- of the world where they obtained po-

to obtain from them an official assign- ive. Near midnight, June 23, 1858, papal ment of dates and it became evident It was all to no purpose. Pius IX derstand that the Superintendent able to get our convention proceed- therewith, the country will know to

from the Board of Directors to can- the same. cel the contract with us, and the following is my reply to the communication:

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11, 1915. Hon. James A. Barr. Supt. of Congresses,

Exposition Building, San Francisco, California.

I gather from the contents of your wire that probably you have not a very perfect conception of our organization, it's scope, purpose and ideals. States, and hence our organization

munication gave me politely to un- and as soon thereafter as we were of private enterprises associated

any choice in this matter, but to go few petticoatted agents of the hiernal proposition. Your agent attended to trick them into this colossal blunour convention and our meetings, and der. Now they are adding insult to actly what we stand for. Of course, privileges to the Jesuits, to hold a our subsequent correspondence has great show, advertising that the promodified the time to three days and ceeds are to be used for the erection at least two of the side rooms for of a fine home in San Francisco, for committee work. We did this to be the Jesuit Fathers. obliging, because you requested it. Personally, it is my opinion that we No further concessions can be made. would have no difficulty in compelling Yours very truly,

> (Signed) D. J. Reynolds, National President. A. F. O. P. S.

their order of cancellation, but final- cisco have no more intelligence than ly another communication from the to be dominated by ecclesiastical infirmed with emphasis their former ably brought ruin to all the countries of the constitution of the United pudiation. In my letters I had urged litical control, have completely subeverything upon them both principle verted our public press and are now baby was a child of Rome; and under pendence passed without being able is, in the largest measure, construct- and policy, even that such action hogging this country politically, they which was admittedly the work of deserve to thus receive an object les-I want to make it clear to your papist influence on their Board of son. honorable Board of Directors, that Directors, would be disastrous to the If you are not a member of the thre days instead of six, which I with us. We were solicited by your tude and it was given publicity, that vote in the shaping of the destinies The distracted parents made every granted. Second, further concession agent in competition with a number our organization would bring at least of this great movement and our couneffort to recover their child. The of one or two committee rooms in- of other cities, to hold our next 10,000 delegates and visitors to spend try. Every lodge, court or castle

less, "half-baked" Americans who I do not think either you or I have betrayed their trust by permitting a right ahead and carry out the origi- archy and certain Jesuitical influences had every opportunity to know ex- injury by granting the auditorium

them to perform. At the same time, I don't believe we should force the patronage of our great hosts upon them. We should thus early in the season, give these facts to the pub-To this letter I received no reply lic and select one of the several eastfor several weeks and I had begun to ern cities now bidding for our con-Superintendent of Congresses con- fluences, the same that have invari-

writing always send postage for re-

Yours fraternally. D. J. Reynolds,

National President. American Federation of Patriotic Societies, 424 Plymouth Building, ing priests shed German blood withof Congresses had received orders ings printed, I sent you a copy of place the blame on a bunch of spine- Minneapolis, Minn.

Priest O'Hara of Portland, ad-Monday, May 3rd. A patriot and a thinker sick at heart.

Strange things happen sometimes, the protesting hordes? Will history A Romanist archbishop bitterly com- repeat itself? Will there have to be p'ained that the Methodists, working another great protest? And will the in Rome, "bribed poor women, starv- new Protestantism leave the reactioning in the poor districts of Rome and ary, conservative, toe-kissing preachall Italy, to forsake," etc., etc. And ers to herd with the Pope's bachelor

Right, brother Monitor. The fact you note is a scandal to the Pope and his clergy; and has been so for many years, as you say; but to us it of the poor-that is another matter. is no "puzzle." Italians have been for hundreds of years under the temporal control of the Popes; and they know what it means. This is why, when it became posisble to vote, 135,000 to 1,500, voted to displace the Pope as ruler, and enthrone Vic-

The poor and starving of Rome, Those poor people in Italy-what who had been fed by Protestants. of them? The "Monitor," organ of naturally turn to their benefactors the Romanist archbishop of San Fran- for religious teaching. Let Rome do cisco, has a bitter mourn: "The honest work with the poor; let her question is, why are so many Italians, quit stealing children and property coming from the Pope's own country, from any one; let her do honest work lost to the faith in America, and not in all lines, and she will have little "J."

PROTESTANTS THINK! STORY DENIED BY GIRL'S FATHER

The Catherine Egan story of her have the people believe their instituconvent experience, published in the tions are so very circumspect, why do O, the shame, the crime and treachery dressed, by invitation, the Protestant Journal of April 30th, is denied, of they so furiously oppose every in-Ministerial Association of Salem, course. In an unsigned article to a spection measure, and incist on keeping their real nature concealed? The lives of victims, crushed and Catholic paper it is said the girl's What else can we do but accept the scholar who was present said that father in a letter to an Omaha pa- best evidence at hand? When the the address was anything but a true per, repudiates the whole story. It girls say it is a devil's nest of torrepre entation of his subject. It was will be recalled that the girl went to ture, and the managers refuse the adsmooth and p'easing to a mind not the House of Good Shepherd because mittance of investigators, there is analytic, but was so full of mis- of a disagrement with her father. a prima facie case in favor of the representation through applying In his alleged demai of the story, and intervened and made a record, the In his alleged denial of the story, girls' story. Then where courts have events of one period to prove alleged Everybody knows how necessary it is Good Shepherd is found to be a cruel, truth of another that it fairly made in a priest-ridden city for the work- heartless slave driver. man to have the favor of the priests. But what about the union of the The pressure that was likely put a body of Hierarchs, be permitted to old mother priest with the heads of upon this man to extract this denial, run a penal, or semi-penal institution Her virtue burned on shrines and if he did deny, rendered the denial and run it for profit? It affords evprobably of the nature and worth of ery oppotunity and every incentive confessions secured by torture such to over-work and abuse. That the as the Roman Church employed in managers of a closed institution run Twas the Father, gracious father, former days.

If the Catholic Hierarchs would our credulity.

PAPAL NOTES. ply of pretty women walled in and pathies. locked up, they cannot make sensible people believe they care a continental for morals."-Watson.

after the tragedy a republican was Home; and 3 to St. Mary's Home.

Anyway, why should a Church, or for profit are angels is too much for

elected to the City Commission over "So long as the priests keep a sup- a democrat who had Catholic sym-

Since January 1, 1914, 30 children have been committed to the different Ex-Priest Black was killed by some institutions in the state; 9 to the K. of C's. at Marshall, Texas. Al- Boys Training School; 6 to the Girls though Marshall is said to be the Industrial Home; 6 to the Boys and most democratic city in the state, Girls Aid Societies; 6 to the Christje

•••••• A PAPAL PAPER says there is an organization of bigots which is so secret that the public does not even know its name. For information address 2162 Elm Avenue, Salem, Ore

SAVE THEIR VIRTUE

The gapping wounds of bleding

Behind the wall that never parts.

Dungeon cells, with bones decaying, The infant wails, and smothered The little babe so fouly murdered

And hurried off to fairer skies. Tale of woe, the young girl falters,

Her pleading spurned, she shrinks away;

altars There's none to pity nor truly pray.

The holy agent of Jesus Christ, The faithful tutor, learned author-

Whose thought most holy, conquers life.

O, ye patriots, join our army; Come arm yourselves, and do the right:

Come join our ranks and save the virtue

Of countless girls that Rome would blight.

B. R. R.

Truth, organ of the International Catholic Truth Society, December 1914, P. 31, says: "The Church can not compromise with error. Catholicity is essentially intolerant. The | | history."

The Freaks and Crimes of Modern Romanism Are Relics of a Dark, Barbarous Paganism.

It was in the reign of Pope John XXII, 1316-1334, that the third crown was added to the Pope's official headgear as a symbol of his power over heaven, earth and hell. This Pope sold absolutions for parricide, murder, robbery, incest, adultery, sodomy, and grew very wealthy. When he died his treasury contained \$7,870,000 in money, and \$2,870,000 in jewels. Here are some of his absolution

If an ecclesiastical commits the sin of the flesh, whether with nuns, cousins, goddaughters, or any other women, he shall be absolved for the sum of 77 francs, 12 sues.

Priests who shall wish to obtain authority to live in concubinage with their relatives shall pay 76 francs,

An adulter us woman who desires absolution to place her beyond the reach of all pursuit, and to have a free dispensation to continue her guilty relations, shall pay to the Pope 87 francs, 3 sous.

Absolution for the simple murder of a layman is taxed at 15 francs, 4 sous, 8 deniers. If the assassin has slain several on the same day, he shall pay more.

He who shall murder his child shall pay 17 francs, 15 sous.

An ecclesiastic who cannot pay his debts, and who wishes to avoid the pursuit of his creditors, shall give to the Pope 17 francs, 9 sous, and his debt shall be remitted.

He who shall desire to break his oath, and be guaranteed from all pursuit, and all infamy, shall pay to the Pope 131 francs, 15 sous.

Speaking of certain Protestant soldiers in the European war, a writer in the Catholic Sentinel says: Jews all over the world did what stoad of the half dozen originally ten- National Conventnion in your main two weeks in California, but nothing should prepare te have delegates at "These men, who knew nothing at all they could. Sir Moces Montefiore, dered. When this failed to bring a auditorium in San Francisco and were seemed sufficient to prevent their comthe justly celebrated Jewish philan- protest from me, and an excuse for tendered the use of it, including the mitting this high-handed, outrageous vention this summer. Send \$1.00 as, "That the only blood a priest is the justive celebrated Jewish philander to them each for membership cards. When allowed to shed is the blood of Christ Mystically outpoured at the Altar of God,' have heard with the deepest sympathy of Catholic priests fighting and dying in the service of France."

Of course; but how can these fightout disobeying St. Aquinas?

Says a Catholic writer: "This moment thousands of Protestant soldiers are wearing the medal of Our Lady, invoking her name, and begging their Catholic friends at home to send them more cigarettes, more soap, and more medals." No doubt about it, especially cigarettes and soap.

One Catholic paper, quoting approvingly from another, gives forth the following: "Reverently be it said, but it looks as if it was worth God's while to take into his hands the scourge of war in order to bring into strong relief before our unbelieving world the forgotten realities and the slighted beauties of the Catholic Church."

Slighted beauties is good. They were very conspicuous and never forgotten in the days of the murderous Inquisition. Blood and the Roman Catholic Church have a strong affin-

Does this fit the case? 1. The priest is a man with human propensities.

2. He lives well.

3. He is in constant touch with temptation. 4. His opportunities are unlimited.

5. His protection from exposure is perfect. 6. He is unmarried.

7. His Church forgives sins on easy terms. 8. Ex-Priest Donnely says 80 per

cent of the priests go down. . . . "No Catholic, to my knowledge."

Church, the bearer of God's message says a writer in Truth, "ever became to mankind, cannot accommodate hera permanent member of the Young self to the changing modes of human growing lukewarm in his faith, and thought." Right you are, my holy finally descending so low as to abanboner! Gladstone said, "She denies don the only true Church." Right alike modern thought, and ancient sgain. Catholicity cannot endure enlightening association.