

RELIGIOUS DEBATE

(By N. W. Phelps)

"Being initiated" those are words coined by Mr. Davey. I have never used them in reference to Mr. Olcott nor does the affidavit use them. The affidavit says that "I (the signer) was misled into making application for membership in the secret society commonly known as the Knights of Columbus. That in pursuance of said application I did on or about the time above mentioned, enter a hall where there was a gathering of members of said order of the Knights of Columbus, which I afterward learned them to be" etc. "whereupon I refused to take said oath and was excused from the place of assembly. I do further declare and testify that on the night above named, that I saw with my own eyes a person whom I then and there knew to be Ben W. Olcott, now governor of the State of Oregon, who was sitting among the members of said order of the Knights of Columbus." Mr. Davey at first said, "He is a liar", he does not have any such affidavit. Then he said, well he may have it but if he does it is perjured testimony. I have shown that Mr. Davey used the word "liar" a little hasty, Now it is up to him to show that it is perjury. He has been unable to find any Bible for fish eating, Mary worship, bead counting, saint worship, holy water springing, baptismal salvation, confessional, infallibility, Nuns, a separated communion, etc., but I have no trouble to find that affidavit. Mr. Davey talks glibly about an "open-minded intelligent public" then proceeds to insult it intelligence by assuming that it will take loud frothy, frizzling words as evidence to offset facts.

In 1 Tim. 4; we read of those who shall "depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron (such as putting little girls in work houses to make shirts 12 hours per day in the name of Christ); Forbidding to "marry" and commanding to abstain from meats" * * * But refuse profane and old wives fables." The crowd who does this is mighty well marked, "Forbidding to marry" and "commanding to abstain from meats." Then in 2 Tim. 3, we read of priests who lead away girls to become Nuns: "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead "captive" silly women laden with sins, lead away with livers lusts." Speaking of Nuns a Catholic woman said to me, now only a few days since, "Say they do suffer. It is their own fault, they didn't have to go there, and it is certain that the parents did not desire them to go there." Some one creeps into houses and leads captive silly women then spreading out their polluted hands, says, Holy, Holy, Holy, when within they know there is heart-ache, tears, suffering, loneliness, agony. O Christ, what monstrous sins are committed in thy name!

Mr. Davey would fawn over us while like his (R. C.) ancestors he would slime us for the swallowing. But centuries of experience has taught us that an invitation to a pope's banquet may also be an invitation to a pope's graveyard. Read again the oath, remembering that those who have taken it are scattered all over the world. This thing that burns Bibles in Rome in 1923 and fights it all over the world in portions of America and England where it must back down, this thing that swears that a protestant school on the hills of Rome MUST come down, while it builds in all glee on the hills of Washington, this thing that fights for equal rights in America and orders all Protestant work to close out and get out in Poland, this thing that gloats over "special rights" in France, that says "there will be no peace in Mexico until the church is again in power." This thing that Gregory XVI imprisoned and killed more than 30,000 persons, this thing that carried death from Italy to Spain to Holland to Germany to England to Mexico and around the world, this thing that marches its men four abreast up and down the streets of our Eastern cities every Roman Catholic holiday, this thing that has grave yards under its churches in 1915, gives reverence to images, makes the most lust-inflaming "boozie" known to the drinking world—"Benedictine," this thing which makes of the cities which it controls what Chicago and New York are, cities were the gun men swaggar and control and tell peace officers at the point of the gun to lay off, this is the thing that Mr. Davey would have us believe would put its arms of endearment around the heretic and love him ever and harm him never. Mr. Davey says "we have changed our discipline." If it has changed it is not infallible, if it is infallible, or believes itself to be, it has not changed. If it contends that it is infallible and has changed then

it is a liar and deceiver. Discipline is from the Pope. All these things has to do with faith and morals for Mr. Davey says these holy "sinners" are not in politics. The pope just rules a "little spot", where he has a little cot, and also a little cat which he teaches how to sat. Pope John the VIII kept many concubines. Pope Martin II died of immoral diseases. Pope Formoses, caused the death of one-half the people of Rome by his constant quarrels. Pope Steven VII was strangled because of his wickedness. Three popes were so vile that their lives are said to be unprintable. Pope Leo VII was killed by the woman's husband. Benedict VII murdered 60 men whom he had first invited and entertained as his guests. Boniface died in a drunken debauch, Pope Sixtus was famous or "infamous" for the number of harlots he supported. Alexander VI was a ruiner of women. Paul the III filled the Vatican with common harlots. Pius ordered the assassination of Queen Elizabeth. John XII was so bad that all Catholic historians admit his soddenness. He was made pope by his mother at 12 years of age— infallibility with a howl. This pope had 3000 dogs and 2000 horses. Of him one historian says: "Neither Roman or strange female dare any longer enter the church because of this monster." And this is that which is "infallible" and has never hurt any body.

Mr. Davey refers to the "penal laws." If we will look this matter up in the Ency. Brit. we will get great light. Speaking of the reason for these laws, it says: "But it is not to be forgotten that the Irish Protestants had been turned out of their house and home TWICE in 50 years." Great numbers were killed often in cold blood and circumstances of great barbarity. * * * The English under Cote retaliated.

"The Pope stood out for an arrangement which would have destroyed the royal supremacy and established ROMANISM in Ireland." This case was the same as all the rest. The Pope slaughtered and killed and robbed until there was a turn in the tide, those who were being robbed and killed and outraged by the agents of this monstrous system turned and began to lay down some laws of the sword by which cruelty might be suppressed and a Magna Charta could be written. When it was written the Pope fumed his slime all over it and cursed it with an ever abiding curse. This is what Mr. Davey calls "slaughter of Roman Catholics" by Protestants—Protestants defending themselves against the bloody rule of the popish tyrants. Whatever Luther might have said he said after he had fled from worms under guard and hid away for nearly a year to avoid death at the hands of the lovely pope. If after being hounded from place to place and escaping death at the hands of his Roman enemies hundreds of times he cried out against the bloody tyrant, who can blame him? If Wesley after the same kind of an experience cried out that Roman Catholics cannot be tolerated, who can blame him. "They cannot be tolerated" for they are so intolerant. They "want HALF the right where they are in the minority and ALL the rights where they are in the majority." They respect no law made by any country if it will serve them better to break it. In spite of all law they stand with their hands in the public treasury, and make "boozie" in a prohibition country. Then with the rule of an autocrat, as shown in Document 190, they would beat down every voice that would protest. The "hissing" mob that filled the gallery in New York Democratic convention and tried to walk over honest men with "cat call" methods is an example. All these that Mr. Davey mentions were in the same place as the men of the North in the Civil war,—fight the Pope or loose your liberty. We serve notice on Mr. Davey and his crowd now that America is getting tired of Roman Catholic priestcraft and its intrigue against its liberty. Priestcraft must go off the backs of toil and the honest, liberty loving, Roman Catholic must be allowed to do what he will do if free from the creeping hands of the hierarchy, walk in the ways of peace and liberty. If Mr. Davey calls this persecution he can make the most of it.

I challenge Mr. Davey to allow me to investigate the Portland House of Good Shepherd with a comm. of ten men that I shall select unhampered by priest or officer. Mr. Davey tries to do what the church did in the stir in Chicago. After the rotten priests have been pointed out and relief asked for, the reply was, These are not nearly so bad as in New York. Mr. Davey would cover the deadly unchristian character of Columbus by referring us to Portland. Crowley says that these institutions for "delinquent girls" spend part of their earnings to "debauch" other girls so that in turn they will be sent to the H. O. G. S. The Portland House is "so good" that for years it asked the girls to confess to a priest that was known to be unchristian and unclean.

Loving, kind, tender-hearted Rome caring for delinquent girls. What for? For PROFITS. Spending money, says Crowley, to cause delinquency, that they may be hailed before the court and sent to the H. O. G. S. to keep the machines grinding, to keep the work going, to keep the profits coming, and all this in the Name of Christ with prayers and mouthing of holy, holy, Money, money, money is the war cry of the hierarchy. Crowley gives us 63 ways the priest works his graft. No wonder Mr. Davey and his like are being hired to smooth over crimes of the years and keep the Catholic laymen, if possible, in line. They, too are getting wise to the graft, or was shown by the Catholic vote on the school bill in the last election. Here is an OUTSTANDING evidence of what Catholic laymen and the hierarchy means to the Roman Church. If left to Catholic men, they would vote out he Catholic school two to one, but the hierarchy fights for it and forces it on them.

Roman Catholics have killed presidents. The Roman Church makes and sells "boozie" in a prohibition country. Members of the Roman church "reverence"—worship images. The Roman Church makes Mary what the Bible does not—"ever virgin".

The Roman church worships Mary as the Mother of God, making her god instead of God because thus she was before God.

The Roman church places—Mary in the place of Christ saying: "Come unto the blessed Lady all ye that are weary and heavy laden and she will give you rest."

The Roman church makes infallible popes who were vile beyond mention. The Roman church required oaths which makes it impossible for them to be loyal to any country or any flag except the flag of the church.

The Roman church believes in a "two sword" rule of the church and fights for this rule through its priesthood everywhere. In one fell robbery Cortez took from the natives of Mexico six million dollars. He has a like record in Peru as well. Under Spanish viceroys the natives were compelled to work the mines as slaves for the enrichment of priests. Then, says the historian, came the accursed Inquisition from "Spain". It was enough that the priests were robbing the people and debauching them with their superstitions; they must torture them and mangle them and burn them with fire.

Before Mr. Davey rids the world of the records of the Spanish Inquisition he must destroy those of Mexico also. He knows, he must know, that after the Inquisition in Spain that wherever it was taken it was called the Spanish Inquisition, i. e. the inquisition brought from Spain. Yet Mr. Davey so presumes on the "intelligence" of his "intelligent public as to declare with a sober face that ONE

MAN gathered ALL the records and afterward burned them. The whole history of the Church of Rome is that of blood, blood, blood. Listen to Pope Leo XIII, "We call on the clergy everywhere to organize the laity, male and female, old and young, into secret societies, and that the men and boys may have competent instructors to give them military training, that they may be prepared to aid and sustain our faith in an emergency."

This is the voice of the great Roman blesser and curser. But why desire his blessings or fear his curses? Both have proved impotent. Garibaldi died in peace with the pop's curse upon him. Prince Napoleon with his blessing upon him, died a most tragic death. The Empress of Austria under the blessing of the pope died of poison in the sacred chalice. (How could the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ contain poison?) and he had upon him the blessing of the Pope. The Pope cursed England but England has prospered more since than before. Her day of advancement dates from the date of the Pope's curse. The "vicar of Christ on earth" is just one in the minds of 'ardent devotees who believe without trying to know why they believe.

Think of following a religion that teaches that an unbaptized infant perishes in hell, while men may conduct saloons and dives, profit from the work of harlots, and go to heaven if only they will go to confession once in the year, though they die in their dens of infamy.

No wonder Mr. Davey's office feels called upon to send out literature defaming such an outstanding insult to God. Yet the books sent out are themselves an insult to God and to Christ and to the Bible. The way of perfection is said to be "poverty," "chastity," and "obedience." Rome never forgets that last. Christ came to bring "liberty" Rome comes to bring "obedience" under which she binds burdens too heavy to be born. "All" speaking of the Sisters "promise obedience to their lawful superiors." Here stands out in all of its rawness that master will of the lustful priest over his harem. This is very clear when read again "she is the spouse of Christ." These books berate divorce but say nothing about that secret divorce court conducted in Baltimore by the Church of Rome where children of the Church can secure a divorce for a proper fee. You can have anything you desire in the Church of Rome if you have the money to pay for it. "Purgatory," "temporal punishment for sin," "prayers to saints," "to hold in veneration the relics of great men," that "many miracles are attributed to the application of sacred relics," "The Virgin Mother of God" are only a few of the unchristian, unbiblical, soul-binding tenets which are unblushingly defend in these books sent

out from Mr. Davey's office. Truly 'if the light that is in thee be darkness, so dark, so unlike anything that Christ was or taught that it makes Mary the "Mother of God" gives "reverence," veneration, to images, relics and pictures; dips itself in holy water, counts beads, makes and eats its Christ body, blood, soul and divinity, and spreads holy hands while with the soul of a devil it crawls in the alley slime of a bootlegger and uncorks "boozie" for the trade.

No wonder I read in a letter sent out from Brooklyn in Feb. 1923, of the plans for making Al Smith the nominee of the Democratic convention in 1924 outlined exactly as they were carried out, and therein I also read that if "we" cannot get the nominee for president we will be satisfied with vice president then the president may not live long, "we must not be squeamish when it comes to fighting the battles of the Church," is the language used. I do not know who

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SIGNS FOR SPEEDERS HAVE VARIED APPEAL

Motorists who can read English will have little excuse in being caught at evading speed laws this summer. Towns throughout the country are very active in putting up warning signs, with the aim of better traffic regulations and of improved accident record. Here are several signs with varied appeal, as reported by one tourist: "This is a good road. It will cost you money to burn it up." "Slow down. Look before you weep." "Don't covet your neighbor's side of the road." "Look out. You may meet a fool around the corner." "Stop—look—and live." "Don't speed. It is 'good morning, judge' here as hereafter."

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the Estate of Henry S. Davidson, Deceased, in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the 30th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said Court in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of the said final account and any objections thereto, and the closing of said estate. Dated July 25, 1924. ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Davidson, Deceased. 42-5

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