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there is no salvation, to one man upon earth,
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In order to fulfill the duties imposed on us
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The United States has been filled with books containing the most flagrant heresies of which the protestant version of the Bible is chief. And not content with adopting its false and impious doctrines, proselytizing has been resorted to, to turn the Catholics from the one true Church. The Whole Roman Catholic hierarchy and priesthood of the world have been deprived of their livings by the Protestant heretics of America.

Courts have been set up and rendered decisions in ecclesiastical causes, and the people forbidden to acknowledge the authority of the Roman Church, or to obey its ordinances and canonical decisions.

Naturalization oaths have been demanded in order that the subjects of the True Church might be made to subscribe to the United States Constitution, with its impious laws and nefarious teachings to compel them to renounce the true authority of the Catholics pontiff to disacknowledge Him to be the head of both church and state, whereby those who have persevered in the faith have been compelled to suffer spiritual afflictions.

The Catholic bishops and clergy have been deprived of vast lands and this is known to all nations, and so clearly proved, that all palliation, argument, or protest on the part of the United States is unavailing.

We find, moreover, that impiety and crime have increased, that persecution against the rebellion of Rome has been redoubled by the Protestants dwelling in the United States of America.

With deep sorrow we are now constrained to have recourse to the arm of justice, and are obliged to take action against a nation that has rejected the Pope as head of all church and state governments.

In virtue, therefore, of the divine authority by which we have been placed on this Supreme throne of justice, an office so superior to our capability, we do, in the plenitude of apostolic power do declare that all heretics and the encouragers of heresy, together with all adherents, have incurred the sentence of excommunication, and they are hereby cut off from the unity of the body of Jesus Christ.

Moreover, we proclaim the people of the United States of America to have forfeited all right to rule said Republic, and also all dominion, dignity and privileges appertaining to it. We likewise declare that all subjects of every rank and condition in the United States and every Individual who has taken any oath of loyalty to the United States in any way whatever, may be absolved from said oath, as also from all duty, fidelity or obedience on or about the 5th of September, 1893, when the Catholic Congress shall convene at Chicago, Illinois, as we shall exonerate them from all engagements and on or about the feast of Ignatius Loyola in the year of our Lord, 1893, it will be the duty of the faithful to exterminated all heretics found within the jurisdiction of the United States of America.

As the circulation of this bull, by sending to all places, would become a matter of difficulty, it is recommended that copies of it be taken and signed by Jesuit notaries, subscribed by a bishop and sealed with the seal of our court, they will have the same power and efficacy as these present here.

Given at St. Peters Rome, on the 28th of December, 1891, the fifteenth year of Our Pontificate. LEO XIII, POPE.

“It is impossible for a woman or girl to enter the confessional and come out pure and just as impossible for a man or woman who kneels to a Roman catholic priest to be a true American citizen.” So says Ex-Romanist Leyden and he knows whereof he speaks.

Cardinal Manning says: “The common school system of the United States is the worst in the world.”

The Curse of Rome

“By the authority of God Almighty, the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost and the undefiled Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and the celestial virtues, angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, powers, cherubim and seraphim, and of all the holy patriarchs, prophets and of all the apostles, evangelists, of the holy saints, together with the holy elect of God—may he, Guiseppo Garibaldi and his followers, be damned!

We excommunicate them, we anathematize them, and from the threshold of the holy church of God Almighty we sequester them that they may be tormented, despised and be delivered over with Nathan and Abiram, and with those who say unto the Lord, “Depart from us, for we desire none of they ways,” as a fire is quenched with water, so let the light of them be put out forevermore, unless they shall repent and makes satisfaction! Amen!

May the Father, who created man, curse them!

May the Son, who suffered for us, curse them!

May the Holy Ghost, who suffered for us in baptism, curse them!

May the holy cross which Christ, for our salvation, triumphing over his enemies, curse them!

May the holy and eternal Virgin Mary, mother of God, curse them!

May all the angels, principalities and powers, and all heavenly armies, curse them!

May the praiseworthy multitude of patriarchs and prophets curse them!

May St. John the Precursor, and St. John the Baptists, and St. Peter, and St. Paul, and St. Andrew, and all other of Christ’s apostles together, curse them!

And may the rest of the disciples, and our evangelists, who, by their preaching, converted the universe, and the holy and wonderful company of martyrs and confessors, who by their holy works are found pleasing to Gold Almighty, may the holy choir of holy virgins, who for the honor of Christ have despised things of the world, damn them!

May all the saints from the beginning of the world to everlasting ages, who are found to be beloved of God, damn them!

May they be damned wherever they be, whether in the house or in the stable, the garden or the field, or the highway, or in the woods, or n the water, or in the church; may they be cursed in living and dying.

May they be cursed in eating and drinking, in being hungry, in being thirsty, in waking, in resting, in fasting, in sleeping, in slumbering, in sitting, and in bloodletting!

May they be cursed in all the faculties of their bodies!

May they be cursed inwardly and outwardly; may they be cursed in their brains and their vortex, in their temples, in their eyebrows, in their cheeks, in their jawbones, in their nostrils, in their teeth and grinders, in their lips, in their throat, in their shoulders, in their arms and in the fingers! May they be cursed in their breast, in their heart, and appurtenances, damned to the very stomach!

May they be cursed in their reins and their groins, in their thighs, in their genitals, and in their hips, and in their knees, their legs and feet, and their toe nails!

May they be cursed in all their joints and articulations of their members; from the crown of the heads to the sole of their feet may there be no soundness!

May the Son of the Living God with all the glory of His Majesty, curse them! And may heaven with all the powers that move therein, rise up against them and curse and damn them, unless they repent and make satisfaction.

Amen! So be it! Be it so! Amen!

Oh, gentle, loving, Christ-like humanizing Rome!

Cardinal McClosky says “The church alone is endowed with the power to educate the youth.”

Priest Schauer says “The public schools have produced nothing but a generation of thieves and black guards.”

Priest Walker says The public schools are the nurseries of vice, they are godless schools, and they who would send their children to them cannot expect the mercy of God.

Pius IX. Enc. 26 says The Romish church has an innate right to acquire, hold and use property without limit.

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