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What Father Starr Says of the Redmond Circular.

IT IS ISSUED BY REPUBLICANS.

He says the Man who Wrote it is Ignorant and Impudent and Insults the American Catholics.

A circular emanating from Republican sources, written by a "Mr. W. T. Redmond," pretending to be an analysis of the Philippine questions with reference to the Catholic interssts in the islands, is being sent all over the country to Catholics with the hope of making votes for McKinley.

The circular speaks of the danger of of the Filipinos assailing the friars in the islands and of the necessity of retaining the sovereignty of the United States there in order to protect their lives and property. One portion is as follows:

If the ignorant Filipinos cannot think it possible that the United States desires only justice, free from any sectarian bias, or is they cannot perceive how, in a lawful manner, this country can protect the rights of the friars and at the same time correct their abuses of powers insecular affairs, it is nevertheless, the duty of the United States to pursue those ends. The Filipinos must be saved from the consequences of their own ignorance. Even among the more educated Filipinos there is a strange failure to comprehend how a policy of even handed justice would be a blessing alike to the people and the church. They have not been accustomed to such rule and must be educated into an understanding and appreciation of it.

Mr. Redmond goes on to speak of the danger to church interests and accuses Aguinaldo of having started a revolutionary movement against the friars, into which many Catholics have been drawn, The first unrestrained act of an independent Philippine government, he says, like that proposed by Bryan, would be to kill or expel the friars, and the Catholic Church, as the true beneficiary or party in interest behind the friars, would be despoiled of what should rightfully belong to it.

IGNORANT AND IMPUDENT:

The document has been widely disseminated for campaign purposes. One of them reached Rev. William E. Starr, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Lafayette and Mount Royal avenues. When asked for an expression of his views on the subject Father Starr said:

"The man who wrote that Redmond circular is as ignorant of the true feelings of an American Catholic as he is impudent in assuming that they are bound to trample under their feet all loyalty to their country whenever the interests of their coreligionists are in question. This is the vulgar imputation that makes the starting point of all anti-Catholic controversy. What do I or any other Catholic care about the fortunes of the Philippine friars if the United States is unconstitutionally on Philippine territory? That is the only and very simple question involved in the case. About it there may be an honest difference of opinion. Have we any right to be there at all, the Spanish War being a thing of the past?

"RELIGION NOT IN THE QUESTION."

"It is likely that very many Catholics are of the opinion that we have. I, in common with many others, think that consistently with our past history, with the teachings of the men who made our country, with our fidility to the Constitution, we have no right to be there at all. But with all this the question of religion has absolutely nothing to do, and no American Catholic is called upon to concern himself about the situation otherwise than to feel a natural regret that certain of his coreligionists find themselves between the devil and the deep sea.

"It is not the first time in history that the same spectacle has been afforded, and I do not recall that the United States Government felt called upon to interfere in behalf of persecuted monks and nuns.

"LET BRYAN DEAL WITH IT."

"One thing is plain to my mind: Having no business there, we are bound by loyalty to our past to recede as quickly as possible from a false position. If Mr McKinley and his advisers will not do this, then give Mr. Bryan a chance to deal with the situation in his way. That in doing so he will have due regard to the claims of humanity and justice as far as he can consistently with his sworn obligation to be faithful to the Constitution of the country we may not doubt. If anyone gets hurt as the result it is one of the regrettable things which will occur in this imperfect world of ours.

"If the United States has withdrawn the protection of Spain from any class of people in the Philippines, it cannot in ordinary humanity, leave them to the tender mercies of men who are sworn to rob and do them to death. But their religion plays no part in the merits of the case and does not necessarily engage the interest of Catholics in America.

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