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Roman Catholic Menace to Government.

LECTURE DELIVERED IN BOSTON U.S. RECENTLY BY R. E. WASHBURN.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Now let the United States proceed to [illegible] the church of Rome. Let the American people declare that all persons who deny the rights of free speech and a free press, which are the crown[illegible] glories of this republic,—are traitors [illegible] government and must be treated accordingly. Let the American people declare that freedom of conscience is one of the most sacred principles of our government, and that the power that would use force to destroy this principle must itself be destroyed. Let the American people, from the coast of Maine to the shores of California, declare that the roman church has no right to interfere with our public schools, or lay a finger upon them in the way of destruction, and that no State alone has the right to compel association of the children of this nation. Oh! for five minutes of Patrick Henry.

Whose land is this? Is it the land of Hancock, of Otis, of Samuel Adams, of [illegible] Washington? Is this the land [illegible] the birthplace of a party [illegible] to be answered for in [illegible], and can read the words we have quoted from a Pope's Encyclical to his [illegible] without any tone of indignation [illegible] face? Is this an idle [illegible] or the rights of our rights, [illegible]?

I believe that liberty has the right to [illegible] at every century. I believe [illegible] the right [illegible] to stay [illegible] to be free. [illegible] to stay [illegible] to be free. [illegible] Washington [illegible] Lincoln [illegible] Garfield [illegible] Roman Catholic [illegible] to be free.

I believe in the right of every man to be free. I believe in the right of every woman to be free. I believe in the right of every child to be free. I believe in the right of the American people to be free. I believe in the right of the American church to be free. I believe in the right of the American school to be free. I believe in the right of the American press to be free. I believe in the right of the American home to be free. I believe in the right of the American Sabbath to be free. I believe in the right of the American Bible to be free. I believe in the right of the American God to be free. I believe in the right of the American Republic to be free. I believe in the right of the American people to be free. I believe in the right of the American liberty to be free. I believe in the right of the American Union to be free. I believe in the right of the American Constitution to be free. I believe in the right of the American flag to be free. I believe in the right of the American soldier to be free. I believe in the right of the American sailor to be free. I believe in the right of the American citizen to be free. I believe in the right of the American patriot to be free. I believe in the right of the American martyr to be free. I believe in the right of the American hero to be free. I believe in the right of the American saint to be free. I believe in the right of the American angel to be free. I believe in the right of the American God to be free. I believe in the right of the American heaven to be free. I believe in the right of the American hell to be free. I believe in the right of the American devil to be free. I believe in the right of the American liar to be free. I believe in the right of the American thief to be free. I believe in the right of the American murderer to be free. I believe in the right of the American adulterer to be free. I believe in the right of the American blasphemer to be free. I believe in the right of the American infidel to be free. I believe in the right of the American Christian to be free. I believe in the right of the American church to be free. I believe in the right of the American school to be free. I believe in the right of the American press to be free. I believe in the right of the American home to be free. I believe in the right of the American Sabbath to be free. I believe in the right of the American Bible