

Knights With Warren

Bickel...Muggeridge...Sparrow...Roche--
No Clarence Darrow there, by gosh,
To pit against Mark Lane
Only a Sparrow-brain,
An ancient bundle-from-Britain,
An Ivy legal-eagle, and
A white house Eminence
To prop up Warren's bench.

Muggeridge...Bickel...Roche...and Sparrow--
Breathes there a don with mind more narrow,
To truth more fickle?
Professor Alex Bickel, to be sure,
Holds the key and has the cure:

The illustrious Commission
Pure and Good of Hart
Remains above suspicion
While parties of the second part,
The critics, are a mongrel pack
Nouveau-Roche and luster-lack--

Place those fusspots on the rack!

Thus do the apologists
Dispose of "Demonologists"
But bravely though they whistle,
And bestow their benediction
The lone assassin and the single missile
Still take the prize for Science Fiction.