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Child Labor

Probably, the greed of man—not only in the employer but in the help but recall to our minds the expenditure of money for advertisement as well—was never so strikingly displayed as in the pressing memorandum into work children not yet out of their teens.

New York and other states in the East, by their compulsory education and stringent laws prohibiting the employment of children of tender age, have put a stop to the evil in the great measure. But even in the East the practice is far too common. In Pennsylvania and other mining states no such law has reached the statute books and the mine owners see to it that their henchmen in the legislatures will continue to keep a law from the statute books.

In the South, the cotton factories are operated in great measure, by children of both sexes. The owners maintain that they cannot compete with the New England Mills if they may not hire children. Perhaps this argument is correct. Perhaps it is only put forth that the Southern owners may reap even greater profits than their brethren of the England States.

Senator Beveridge proposes a novel and drastic remedy for the evil. He says Congress has no power to pass laws regulating the operation of mines or factories. That is a matter entirely of State control.

Severe

But the Indiana senator maintains that the National Government may impose conditions to govern interstate commerce. He is drafting a law which will prohibit the railroad of accepting freight from mine or factory unaccompanied by an affidavit that no child labor had been employed in its production.

That is, indeed, a drastic remedy. It is possible the courts may declare it unconstitutional as they did the New York state law regulating the hours of labor in bakeries. It would be worth while however, to put the law on the statute books and see how it will work out. It appears to be the only workable solution, so long as public sentiment in the South and in the mining states is at so low an ebb.

An Enormous Sum.

When William Randolph Hearst filed his election expenses and let it be known that he had expended over a quarter of a million of dollars in the campaign for governor, people gasped. Why should it be necessary for any one to expend such a sum was the question on every one's lips.

Under the provision of a law passed by the Legislature of 1906, state and county committees are required to file with the secretary of state itemized accounts of the receipts and expenditures.

When Chairman Woodruff filed his account it was disclosed that the republican state committee received and expended the enormous sum of \$332,000!

The New York county republican committee received and expended over \$100,000. The independent committee which backed the independent judiciary candidates in New York spent a similar sum. The Democratic state committee spent over \$100,000. Various county committees of both parties put out over \$400,000 million dollars spent by

private persons in one election to say nothing of the salaries of election inspectors, etc., borne by the state.

Why should it be necessary to put out so much money? Where is the benefit to come from and who is to reap it?

Advent

Another ecclesiastical year has passed. Again has that wonderful cycle of events set down by the Church to remind us constantly of the birth, childhood, life, death, resurrection of our Lord, the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles and the Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven and her coronation been traversed.

Probably, in no other manner has the wisdom of the Fathers who laid out the plan of Church government of Rochester has come to realize been more strikingly displayed than in the arrangement of the ecclesiastical year. Every twelve months these festivals and other marked events they are intended to come in such investments are unprofitable. Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent, the opening of the season for the great feast of Christmas.

During the next three weeks the priests will be robed in vestments of the penitential hue, the Gloria will be omitted in the Mass and the worshippers will be impressed that the Church is passing through a period of preparation of her great feasts. In this respect the layman can see the depth of knowledge of the human heart who laid out our gress does not contain the advertisement. They who have means of some commission merchants are lived know that without pain there is no appreciation of pleasure. So, if shipping town in one of the largest and produce-raising counties with the New England Mills if they significance the beauties of the great in the state. It has a large Catholic population. The Church Progress has a splendid circulation here and throughout the state. Such advertisements of reputable firms, to which we could ship, would be of as great benefit to the advertisers as they would prove of assistance to the shippers who read the paper. Many of our people only read The Church Progress, the county paper and some farm journal issued to the interest of farming.

If we follow the rules of the New Church, we will enjoy Christmas and understand what it means more than if we live no differently during Advent than we do the rest of the year.

Severe

The following severe indictment of the American youth and, by inference at least, of the American public school system is not from a Catholic author. It is by the editor of the "Manufacturers' Record" of Baltimore, a trade paper of large circulation and widespread influence in the South:—

"No more important subject can claim our attention than this remarkable deterioration in the character of the boys of to-day. It is a national calamity. Of what avail are our vast material resources, our schoolmaster was called in. 'That is wonderful development, if the great-a Roman Catholic' said he. And put the law on the statute books of all our resources, men, be found the villagers were forced to subscribe to this dictum!

"American boys seem to be fast becoming unwilling to work, and appear to prefer loafing around the street corners to steady, remunerative jobs that lead to skill in the mechanical pursuits.

"Everywhere one goes that same story is heard. Business men are beginning to realize that something is fundamentally wrong, and to believe that our school system is at fault. No longer are the boys being trained to a sense of responsibility, and so they are in danger of losing character and independence and of becoming an army of vagabonds and tramps."

English Prejudice

Our English cousins are forever boasting about their fairness toward Ireland and the Irish. The parliamentary returns referred to justices of the peace appointed in Ireland since March, 1905 does not bear this out so far as Irish Catholics are concerned. It shows that in County Antrim ten Protestants and one Catholic were appointed; in County Armagh, eleven Protestants and no Catholics, in County Cavan, four Protestants and no Catholics; in County Donegal, six Protestants and two Catholics; in County Down, twelve Protestants and one Catholic; in County Fermanagh, three Protestants and no

Protestants and two Catholics; in County Monaghan, two Protestants and three Catholics; in County Tyrone, nine Protestants and three Catholics; in Belfast, two Protestants and one Catholic; in Dublin City, six Protestants and no Catholics; and in Derry City, four Protestants and two Catholics.

Repeatedly, the Catholic Journal has pointed out that the Catholic press is a valuable advertising medium for wares that may be advertised in a decent paper. Women are noted as religious in their tendency and they are readers of their favorite denominational paper. Gradually, the advertising public of Rochester has come to realize that there are places where business men are more short-sighted. The current "Church Progress" makes this comment: "Business men eager to avoid the expenditure of money for advertisement in religious mediums insist that such investments are unprofitable. The assertion is tantamount to a serious slur on the religious fervor of the womenfolk of the home. They seek the patronage of the staunchest friends of denominational journalism. The assertion is based on the assumption that the women have no faith in such mediums."

The Catholic Paper.

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Inspector La Flamme

Charles Laflamme, Chief of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Lowell police department and one of the best known detectives in New England, having had over twenty years experience in his profession, gladly gives the following testimony: "I am subject to colds in the winter, and I find immediate relief by taking Father John's Medicine. It gives me strength and keeps me well. My little daughter is croupy at times and a spoonful of the Medicine relieves her at once. My wife would not be without it in the house. Father John's Medicine builds you up and tones up the system. Not a patent medicine—50 years in use." Father John's Medicine is for sale at The Byran Drug House, 92 W. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

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St. Louis merchants cannot be very progressive. In a recent story Archbishop Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, illustrates what deep-seated ignorance prevails regarding Catholics in certain parts of the world. In one of the midland counties of England a lad sighted a crab which had fallen from a fisherman's basket. None of the villagers knew what it was. Finally the schoolmaster was called in. "That is a Roman Catholic" said he. And put the law on the statute books of all our resources, men, be found the villagers were forced to subscribe to this dictum!

Commander Peary has returned from his journey Northward, having reached a point two hundred miles nearer the North Pole than any other explorer has traveled. And Walter Wellman is still with us!

If what Signor Caruso says is true, then the New York police force needs reorganization. Men who are in league with blackmailers are not desirable adjuncts to our police forces.

Now that our strenuous President has spent three days in and about Panama we will hear no more tales that work lags on the Big Ditch.

If we inclined toward the betting habit, we would wager a little that Governor Hughes would sign any bill passed by the Legislature which prohibited betting on the races, whether on the track or in poolrooms, far distant from the tracks.

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

Comfortable Slippers

At least two reasons for telling a slipper story now---Christmas, and long evenings when feet need a rest from the heavy shoes which have been worn to fight the cold and dampness. Shoe store is ready with a supply for every particular need.

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- Men's black vici opera and Everett slippers with patent leather and fancy trimmings, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.
- Men's tan goat Everett slippers, 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair.
- Boy's tan and black Everett slippers, at 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair.
- Children's red goat Everett slippers, sizes 6 to 11, at 90c a pair.
- Children's red goat nullifiers, sizes 6 to 11, at 98c a pair.
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