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Easter.

Once more the year has rolled round and the ecclesiastical calendar is about to register the great feasts of Easter.

With the Saviour, the Church has journeyed since the angel announced to the Blessed Virgin that she was to be the mother of the Messiah.

We have followed the Saviour to manhood. We have wondered at His miracles. We have wept with Him in agony of Gethsemane. In spirit we have shared Peter's shame when the cock crew and he realized he had denied his Master.

Contempt has filled our hearts at Judas' treachery and the thought has come to us that we have been guilty of like treachery to our Blessed Lord.

With agony in our hearts we have knelt at the foot of the cross and implored the dying Saviour that we might share the victory of the thief on the cross.

Everything will combine to emphasize the fact that "He is Risen!"

The Catholic Journal hopes that the Easter spirit will bring gladness to the hearts of all its readers.

Big Thing.

In a recent issue the Pilot made this striking statement.

A school system which comprises 1,000,000 pupils, over 20,000 professional teachers, more than $100,000,000 worth of property, with an annual expenditure in the neighborhood of $15,000,000, which combines absolute unity and fixity of essential purposes with a flexibility of programme as great as that which obtains in the public school system; which is national in its organization, and, at the same time, diocesan; which unites in the administration of each school three widely separated elements of authority, the Bishop, the parish priest, and the nun—a system that does all this, and does it effectivly, without jar or noise, must be a very large and complex thing.

Probably, Mr. James L. Brewer who wrote to the Post Express a few days ago in criticism of Bishop Hickey's complaint that godless public schools were a menace to the Republic, never took these facts into consideration, if indeed he knew them. Mr. Brewer would have a species of hodge podge religion taught, as he puts it "without dogmatism." Well that is just what the non-Catholic preachers and leaders are trying to do and they are falling back every day. On Sunday mornings the smallest Catholic parish turns out to mass more men than the average non-Catholic church does in both sexes.

The reasons for this are: Faith in a super-natural God, organization, respect for justice and authority and a tangible belief. That is why the Catholic church will stand when others fall.

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Two Sides.

Some of our contemporaries are finding fault because some Catholic exchanges have commented upon the fact that President Taft has not appointed a Catholic in his cabinet. These take the position that Taft was not obliged to appoint a Catholic. Quite true but it is equally true that one ground upon which votes were solicited for the republican party last fall was that Theodore Roosevelt was not afraid to appoint Catholics to public office that William Howard Taft would follow in his footsteps and that William Jennings Bryan would not.

The Catholic Sun has this to say

"During the great campaign last fall various socialist sheets strove to make the world believe that the Pope had sold the Catholic vote of this country to William Howard Taft. Very well. Mr Taft has chosen his Cabinet. He took his time about it and must have pleased himself. What is the result? The new Cabinet does not contain the name of a single Catholic not one. The President is said to be friendly toward the Church, and we hope he is, but he does not go out of his way to appoint one of her sons to office as an adviser. Perhaps it is just as well. Our people can afford to wait. Most of them are already profitably engaged, and meanwhile it cannot be asserted that our socialist friends were telling the truth."

The True Voice takes the opposite view saying

"After all this talk of Catholic friendliness for Taft, we believe there is not a single Catholic in his new Cabinet. We do not find any fault with the arrangement either. Cabinet members should be selected with regard to their fitness for the position they are to occupy, and not on account of the creed they may profess. But there are some people who will think that President Taft is somewhat ungrateful. We don't sympathize with them."

You may take your choice. The fact remains that either Taft did not find a Catholic who squared to his idea of a Cabinet officer or or that he did not look very hard. At all events, he has not named one.

Five Minute Sermon

The Resurrection of Our Lord.

We ought to learn from these pious women spoken of in this Gospel to be courageous in working for the glory of Jesus Christ, and, St. Gregory says, "we shall bring Him precious balm if we serve Him with humility and with mortification."

In regard to the early hour they left their homes, we should admire their true devotion, which admitted of no delay in executing their good purpose. He who sincerely serves God will never lose time; he abhors every delay that hinders him in doing all he can for God. In regard to the day, which was the first day of the week, we are to recognize that day of the lord which afterward was to help the holy day of the Christian Church, on which we also should devote ourselves to works of religion, and bring balm to Jesus Christ.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday April 11—Easter Sunday, St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor confessor.
Monday 12—St. Julius, pope, confessor
Tuesday 13—St. Hermenegild, martyr
Wednesday—14 St. Justin Martyr
Thursday 15—St. Peter Gonzales, confessor.
Friday 16—Bl. Ben. Joseph Labre, confessor.
Saturday 17 St. Anicetus, pope and martyr.

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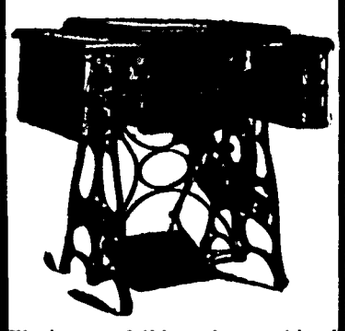

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