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We Are Gaining.

While it may not be a strong argument in favor of our Faith or our Church because the great strength of the Catholic Church lies and ever must be in the fact that she is pre-eminently the Church of all the people, nevertheless it cannot be gainsaid that the Catholic population is growing in strength, in numbers and in the number of educated, powerful and prominent men in every community.

Perhaps, to this fact is largely due the consideration with which we are treated fully as much as to the decline in bigots and bigotry. At all events, it was not a bad point, Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, made when he said in his address to Cardinal Vannutelli: "It may be a further source of gratification to Your Eminence to learn that the Catholic, starting as a rule with few social advantages, has achieved by its gifts and virtues a social standing which no longer brooks condescension or patronage. Here in Puritan Boston the chief position of responsibility and power are now occupied by Catholics. Those who are entrusted with the detection and prosecution of crime, and the protection of property, the management and the scrutiny of public finance, the execution of municipal engineering works, the leadership of great commercial organizations, are Catholics to a man, and the professions and mercantile life are crowded with similar examples of honorable achievement by Catholic laymen. In no other city of the English-speaking world's not even in the capital of Catholic Ireland, will Your Eminence find your co-religionists enjoying an equal measure of public recognition and personal prosperity."

Campaign is Closing

Within a few days after this issue of the Catholic Journal reaches our readers the New York State campaign will have ended and the battle of the ballots will begin.

It has been a peculiar and, in many respects, a regrettable campaign. When it opened we hoped it would be a dignified canvass, free from personalities and mudslinging. In this we were disappointed and instead, it has been one of the most virulent canvasses of recent years almost equalling the notorious Hearst campaign of 1906.

This is too bad. It is pretty nearly time that issues, not personalities of men, were the leading factors in our political campaigns. If we continue in our present wild course of political campaigning we shall be the laughing-stock of the nations of the world.

What will Colonel Roosevelt do after next week?

Bigots may rave and rant but the Church continues in the even tenor of her way.

"Be true to yourself" is as good advice now as it ever was.

We Are Proud, Cardinal!

Cardinal Vannutelli seems to have been greatly impressed with the United States as, in the experience of all educated and thinking foreigners who make a real tour of this country. He spoke these memorable words in Philadelphia: "You ought to be very proud that you are Americans I would encourage you always to encourage your country, a country of such vast extent, such wonderful resources and such greatness. Be proud that in America you are free to practice your faith unmolested, and that like those other lands in which they have proscribed the Church and placed limitations to the consciences of America. Cherish the thought that you are true and worthy Americans. faith, and you will be true citizens, serving your country as a true Christian can do. The more faithful you are to religion the more devoted you will be to your country."

Commenting thereupon the Boston "Republic" says: "In the same spirit, were words in Boston and in Rochester. What a contrast, between his ceptions in this free land, the odium heaped on everything Catholic in the present moment in countries at least nominally Catholic!"

"One thing must be remembered. In a truly free government, any popular discontent comes to the surface to be fought out manfully, or otherwise dissipated. Where the government is not free, whether it is itself a Kingdom or a Republic, and discontents of various kinds smoulder long beneath the surface, and then suddenly burst into such wild upheavals as are now going on in various parts of Southern Europe. Some of the people lose their heads and turn against the steadfast guardian of real law and order, the Catholic Church, much as the hysterical patient fights the physician. It is the closest parallel to Amen! we say to every word both of the Legate and our temporary Splendid Lesson

Without self-advertisement attracting but little outside attention but none the less effectively does the Bishop of Rochester do yeoman work in the cause of Temperance. Indeed, the greatest single force for temperance in the confines of the diocese of Rochester is the Catholic Church. How so? Every first communion class, in very many of the parishes, takes the pledge in a body until the age of 21 years. This is renewed on the day Confirmation is administered by the Bishop. Can you imagine a greater preventive of intemperance if even seventy-five per cent of these boys and girls keep their pledge. This is prevention which is even better than cure. If a boy or girl abstains from liquor until he or she is twenty one years old, he has passed the danger point of becoming a drunkard, in nine cases out of ten.

Really, the public at large is unaware of this splendid sort of real temperance work that is going on, daily in the Catholic Church. When one notes the size of the Confirmation classes these days he realizes how rapidly our Catholic population is growing.

A few days will demonstrate whether the Catholic's have forgotten or condoned the "Rome incident."

The Holy Father towers a giant over the pigmies who are persecuting and insulting him.

Small Bigotry

They must be a narrow-minded lot in Altoona, Pa. There is at present no manual training school in connection with the parochial school system but there is one in the public school system, the cost of which, of course the Catholics share along with their non-Catholic brethren.

The Catholics asked permission for those of their pupils who depend to use the manual training school. This was refused on the plea that to do so would constitute aid to sectarian schools.

This comment is made by the Catholic Standard and Times: "Those public taxes represent the sectarian money. Everybody religious denomination is made contributory. Can the force of discredibly honest action or audacity in the children of the parochial schools do not look for any other benefit than that of the manual training a department which is present unprovided for in the parochial system. When it is remembered that the whole membership of the parochial schools might be, legally, emptied into public schools tomorrow, if the Catholic authorities so decided, the impudence of the Altoona objectors can be the more readily appreciated. The question is, are the Catholics of the city willing to submit to the wrong. It is not a question for outsiders to decide but outsiders have the right to look on and, if need be, see fair play.

The pretext on which the refusal is based affords an example of the finest sort of legal casuistry. Where the government is not free, whether it calls itself a Kingdom or a Republic, and discontents of various kinds smoulder long beneath the surface, and then suddenly burst into such wild upheavals as are now going on in various parts of Southern Europe. Some of the Catholics start, equip and maintain a manual training school of their own.

Unending Conflict. How true, indeed, are these words by the London Catholic Times: "When we read of fierce and bitter attacks on the Holy Father it is well for us to remember that the occupants of the Throne of the Fisherman have been assailed since the earliest days of Christianity. We look back a thousand years and we see a Pope and an Emperor or a Pope and a heresy in conflict and figuring in vivid colors on the page of history. Glancing beneath the surface we discover the same currents of thoughts which are flowing to-day are opposed to one another and that in the main the issues of the struggle are the same. Aggressive language was then used against Peter's successor. Violent deeds were done with a view to making him impossible. Combinations even more formidable than modern conspiracies were formed to strike a fatal blow at the influence of the Papacy. For a moment the outlook for the ruler of the Church is dark and discouraging. But time glides on, and we observe that he wrests victory out of the jaws of defeat and engages with vigor in further warfare for the faith and the principles committed to his care. His assailants may have been buoyed up by brilliant hopes, but flashes of success only bring out in a clearer light their eventual failure. So it has been in the past, so it is now and will be in the future.

But we have this compensation: Never are Catholics more loyal than when the Church is attacked or the faith maligned. It does seem, as though we wax strong in days of conflict.

Knights of Columbus may yet prove that the days of chivalry are not yet over.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The trusts, fostered by the Republican party under the high tariff, have greatly increased the price of the necessaries of life within the past ten years. Some of these prices have nearly been doubled; all of them are now much greater than they have ever been before in the history of the country.

Note the following table of prices.

THE COST OF FOOD 10 YEARS AGO	THE COST OF FOOD TO-DAY		
1 doz. of Eggs	14c	1 doz. of Eggs	35c
1 lb. of Butter	20c	1 lb. of Butter	30c
1 lb. of Salt Pork	10c	1 lb. of Salt Pork	20c
1 lb. of Corned Beef	07c	1 lb. of Corned Beef	16c
1 lb. of Cheese	14c	1 lb. of Cheese	20c
Barrel of Flour	4.00	Barrel of Flour	7.00
1 lb. of Steak	17c	1 lb. of Steak	24c
1 lb. of Roast Beef	12c	1 lb. of Roast Beef	20c
1 lb. of Lamb Chops	14c	1 lb. of Lamb Chops	25c

A similar table of prices for woolen goods and cotton goods could be made. The beef trust, and the woolen trust and the cotton trust are all protected by the Republican party. They pay the Republican party to pass the laws which enable the trusts to put up the prices and tax the poor man and his family.

This robbery of the poor man deprives his family of many comforts and necessities and prevents him from providing for a Rainy Day, robbing him in youth and leaving him dependent in his old age.

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