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A Great Catholic Union

Speaking before the National Catholic Congress in Leeds, England, Rev. P. J. Dowling, C. M., put forward a novel but not all impossible proposition. In his brief, Father Dowling holds that the infidel Free Masons all over the world banded together and well-nigh dechristianized France.

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Socialism.

Because of the election of Berger the arch-Socialist of Wisconsin, to Congress and the increase in the Socialist vote in New York State and all over the country, attention has been directed to that cult during the last few weeks. Naturally, the Socialists are inclined to exult and to boast that they are the coming politicians. Some thinking men of both the great political parties have become alarmed over the apparent advance in Socialistic trend.

On the other hand, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, held during the early weeks in November in St. Louis, after a long and animated discussion in which the Socialists were given the utmost latitude, by a decisive vote defeated the Berger resolution to make Socialism its principal issue.

In a recent issue the Catholic Citizen of Milwaukee discusses the reasons for the Socialist capture of that city government, especially in view of the great number of Catholics in that city. Summary of Catholic's in that city. The infidel Free Masons all over the world banded together and well-nigh dechristianized France.

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Strikes Effectively.

In its recent convention, the American Federation of Catholic Societies, took high, advanced and vigorous position on a number of important questions including the ever-present question of how to make the Catholic press a more effective ally of the Church. Congress was urged to amend the postal laws so as to include within the scope of prohibited literature "books, papers, writings and prints which outrage religious convictions and circulate scurrilous and slanderous attacks upon the faith."

Discrimination against the employment of Catholics in the public service because of their religion was condemned. The furtherance of mission work among the Indians and Negroes was urged in connection with the announcement of President Penney that for the first time the federated Catholic societies were represented by two fraternal delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor in session at St. Louis.

Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with every legitimate effort of organized labor for a living wage, reasonable hours, protection of life and limb, workmen's compensation and decent and helpful conditions in the home, shop, mine and factory. The evils of child labor were deplored as was the "traffic" in divorce.

Catholics everywhere were urged to make prompt and vigorous protest against the publication of every newspaper or magazine article offensive to the Church and to withdraw support from all publications whose management paid no heed to written or oral protests. The establishment of an international Catholic press association was endorsed.

"We protest against propaganda which embitter the workingmen, preach the gospel of class hatred, of confiscation of private property, make marriage a mockery, deny paternal rights and responsibility and proclaim state control and even ownership of the child."

It was a priest, Rev. Father Germain, pastor of St. Ambrose, diocese of Chicoutimi, who adds the duties of telegraph operator to his spiritual tasks, who sent the first message of the safety of the American ballonists lost for some days in the wilds of Northern Quebec, and who apprised them of the fact that they had won the international cup.

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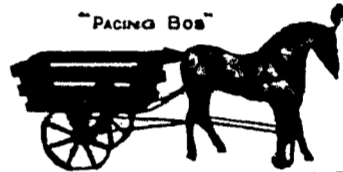
Calendars and Cards

We purchased a larger and more complete line of Art Calendars and Christmas Cards this year than ever before. That the buying public appreciate it is proven by the active selling. If you have not seen this line you should.



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- Match Boxes, Pencils, Penknives, Salve Jars, Hat Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Shaving Cups, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Nail Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, French Atomizers, Triplicate Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Perfumes and Extracts.

TOILET REQUISITES

- Manicure Sets, Powder Boxes, Puff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Razors, Comb and Brush Sets, Infants' Sets, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Mounted Whiskbrooms.

GLOVES

- Wool Gloves, Cashmere Gloves, Silk Gloves, Woolen Mittens, Silk or Wool Lined Gloves, Fur Lined Gloves.

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- Library Sets, Desk Pads, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Pen Trays, Poker Sets, Box Stationery, Diaries, Desk Sets, Engagement Pads, Memorandum Books.

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- Fitted Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Rolls, Hat Boxes, Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Rugs.

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- House Slippers, Dress Slippers, Evening Slippers, Foot Slippers, Bath Slippers, Dancing Slippers, Slippers for Boys and Slippers for Girls.

APPAREL FOR WOMEN

- N negligees, Kimonos, Sweaters, Petticoats, Norfolk Jackets, Silk Hosiery, Fur Sets and Muffs, Bath and Lounging Robes, Imported Lingerie, Matinees, Fancy Aprons, Waists, Dressing Sacques, Raincoats.

APPAREL FOR MAIDS AND NURSES

- Suits, Coats, Gloves, Dresses, Raincoats, Hats, Shoes, Robes, Leggings, Bath Robes, Fur Sweaters, Caps.

APPAREL FOR BOYS

- Bath Robes, Blanket Robes, Belts, Gloves, Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Scarfs, Hats, Caps, Leggings, Suits and Overcoats, Mufflers, Sweaters, Raincoats.

APPAREL FOR INFANTS

- Coats, Dresses, Caps, Bonnets, Sweaters, Wrappers, Slippers, Sacques, Bibs, Talcum Boxes, Layettes, Baskets, Afghans, Booties, Bath Robes, Pillow Slips, Worsted Novelties, Rattles, Hampers, Toilet Sets.

APPAREL FOR MEN

- Pajamas, Scarfs, House Coats, Silk and Opera Hats, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Waistcoats, Dressing Gowns, Dress Protectors, Blanket and Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers.

LEATHER REQUISITES

- Envelope Bags, Vanity Bags, Carriage Bags, Cardcases, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Medicine Cases, Music Rolls, Pursets, Bill Folds, Wallets, Collar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Flasks, Sewing Boxes, Opera Glass Bags, Drinking Cups, Writing Portfolios, Clocks in Leather Cases, Glove and Handkerchiefs Boxes.

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- Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children. Canes: Straight, Opera or Crook Handles.

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