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The Only Solution

Perhaps, many have not read the bold, powerful, and, withal, logical and convincing pastoral of Cardinal O'Connell on the relations of Capital and Labor. It should be in the hands of every Catholic layman as well as those of the priesthood of the Boston diocese to whom it was addressed.

His Eminence discusses this about finding out. There is, we believe, in practically every state of the Union, with exceeding frankness. He defines with precision the line of demarcation between State, Church and the individual. He declares very plainly that many employers of labor have become arrogant through possession of well recognized their limitations and that their employees have rights late campaigns as was the Church, which must be respected. He quotes from the famous encyclical of Pope Leo XIII to prove that workingmen are entitled to a living wage in return for their labor "The living wage which he has a right to demand according to the teaching of Leo XIII, of blessed memory, is the one and which will maintain his family in decent and frugal comfort."

Less than this, his Eminence asserts, the workingman cannot and should not accept. He has a right to join with his fellows in labor unions the same as his employer has to join in protective organizations for his own material benefit. The workingman has a right to refuse to work, to strike, and to use all peaceful means to induce his fellows to join with him. But violence must be not tolerated.

Cardinal O'Connell lays down these principles:
Capital has a right to a just share of the profits, but only to a just share.

They should be solicitous for the healthful conditions of the places where workmen daily toil. They should use all reasonable means to promote the material and moral well-being of their employees.

They should be kindly, humane and just in all their relations with them.

His Eminence argues forcefully for a return to the Christian idea and also points out that the Socialists never can improve conditions. On this point he says unequivocally. "There is not and cannot be a Catholic Socialist. The principals of Socialism are utterly opposed to the principals of Christianity. They are mutually destructive to each. This is the advice the Cardinal gives to all."

We exhort all, both employers and workmen, to enter upon this holy crusade of Christian emulation, to make every effort for a lasting peace, to shut out from their ranks socialist disturbers, to be loyal adherents of the Church, faithfully following and carrying out in their daily lives the teachings of the illustrious Leo, that human passions laid aside and put out of the lives of the Church's children, the Prince of Peace may reign over a tranquil and contented people.

Point Well Taken

The success of the drama founded on Louisa M. Alcott's book called "Little Women" and produced in New York City has been instantaneous and amazing. This success says the Catholic Columbian, "ought to teach playwrights, actors and managers that the great public are sick of 'problem' plays and other vile productions. There are always some degenerates and neurotics, male and female, to like the indecent. But the majority of men and women prefer what is clean, bright, uplifting, inspiring or merely innocently gay. Plays like Rip Van Winkle, Ben Hur, The Old Homestead, Shore Acres and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, have attracted millions of people. The plays that have a lasting success, are clean."

Good Work

During the recent presidential campaign millions of documents defamatory of things Catholic were circulated broadcast all over the country. This crusade must have cost a pretty penny.

Who put up the money? That is a question that should be answered. And "America," the Jesuit weekly, has a good suggestion as to the way to set about finding out.

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Socialism

Moses Baritz, official organizer of the Socialist party in Canada, writes to the Toronto Globe:— The Socialist position is opposed to all religions.

The Socialist party is opposed to the unscientific worship of Christ, Buddha or Mahomet. We do not believe in the salvation of the Church.

Socialists cannot believe in any supernatural God. The Church will find in us its unrelenting foes.

Finally, a Christian cannot be a Socialist and a Socialist cannot be a believer in Christ or God. There you are!

After three years' absence, the crucifix has been restored to the schools of St. Paolo, Brazil, by an enormous concourse of deputies, lawyers, senators, physicians, commercial men and others.

Alderman Fairlies-Humphrey, a Catholic, has consented to become mayor of Montgomery, Wales, for the fourteenth time.

Cardinal Von Rossum, speaking of the Catholic press, expresses himself thus: "The Catholic press has the sublime task of confessing the truths of our holy religion without human respect and of defending it with virile courage."

So the News Writers are to hold a roastfest in 1913. Well, the newsgatherers always have a good time and put up some show.

How the skaters among the school pupils would have liked the recent storm to arrive about two days after Christmas.

Looks like a busy winter in Albany, for the newspapers correspondents at least.

Should Albania be occupied by Servia an interesting and delicate situation may arise. By the Servian law, the practice of the Catholic religion is absolutely forbidden in Servia.

The Catholic Protective Society recently organized is one of the most active centers of social work under Catholic auspices in the archdiocese of New York. Its subjects are the morally weak, the first offenders, the boys and girls who are in danger of going wrong, the discharged or paroled prisoners and inmates of reformatories. It will be seen that its office is largely preventive.

Emmet Guards

The installation of officers which was to take place on last Tuesday evening was postponed for two weeks on account of the death of Cornelius Ryan brother of Captain Michael T. Ryan, formerly of this city, who died in Chicago. Resolutions were adopted on his death and copies ordered sent to the family of the deceased.

A special meeting at the residence of Thomas Madden will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 17th.

Corpus Christi

Mrs. Catharine Watson, widow of the late Marshall Watson, died Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Keller of Kelly Road, Brighton. The deceased leaves six daughters, thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Holy Rosary Parish

Branch 545, L. C. B. A., held their annual installation on Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, when the following officers were installed for the year 1913, by our Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Cora McParlin; Spiritual advisor, Rev. J. H. Day; past Pres., Miss C. Eilers; Pres., Mrs. Anna T. Brink; 1st vice Pres., Mrs. Anna L. Weber; 2nd vice Pres., Mrs. M. Knope; Rec. Secty., Miss Mary Cook; asst. Rec. Secty., Miss Esther Downs; Fin. Secty., Miss Mary Byrne; Treas., Miss Theresa Spengler; marshal, Mrs. M. Ball; guard, Mrs. Sophia Foss; trustees, Mrs. J. Foss; Mrs. Hilsdorf; Miss E. Day; Mrs. S. Spengler; Miss M. Weber; delegate, Anna T. Brink; alternate, Mrs. E. Eling.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Branch 545 L.C.B.A. has been in existence for 13 years the 26th of last December and now for the first time we have our charter draped. For on the 15th of December the angel of death entered our branch and claimed one of our most beloved members, Mrs. Katherine Hanna, after a brief illness of only ten days. While not always able on account of other duties to be as active as she wished to be, never the less was always ready to assist in any undertaking the branch might suggest and being of such a cheerful and happy disposition her presence was sought on all occasions. We will all miss her sadly and often. Her funeral which took place from Holy Rosary on Dec. 18, was largely attended, our branch being well represented by the members, who also sent a floral pillow. A requiem high mass was requested and suitable resolutions were adopted at the last meeting. To her only son the branch extends their sincere sympathy. It is our sincere wish and prayer that another 13 years may pass before our Eternal Father shall see fit to call another member from our ranks "not ours but His will be done." May her soul rest in peace.

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One Hundred Sixty-Third Semi-Annual Statement OF THE

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ORGANIZED 1831

JANUARY 1, 1913

Assets		Liabilities	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$13,926,619.73	Due Depositors	\$23,242,784.67
Land Contracts	45,459.16	Interest Accrued on Deposits	65,800.00
State Bonds, Market Value	341,195.00	Reserve Taxes	9,500.00
(Par Value \$350,000.00)		Other Liabilities	2,723.87
County Bonds, Market Value	812,491.60	Surplus, Market Value	1,869,635.38
(Par Value \$840,000.00)			
City Bonds, Market Value	3,551,399.00		
(Par Value \$3,729,000.00)			
Village and Town Bonds, Mar. Val.	162,750.00		
(Par Value \$162,750.00)			
School District Bonds	94,121.00		
(Par Value \$94,121.00)			
Railroad Mortgage Bonds, Mar. Val.	4,622,984.00		
(Par Value \$5,087,000.00)			
Banking House and Lot	200,000.00		
Interest due and accrued	313,590.62		
Other Assets	23.30		
Cash on hand	323,759.65		
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	796,056.86		
	\$25,190,440.92		\$25,190,440.92

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OF THE

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Incorporated 1850

33 and 35 State St.

Rochester, N. Y.

JANUARY 1, 1913

Resources		Liabilities	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$15,160,910.00	Amount Due Depositors	\$23,446,397.63
Bonds of Cities	4,229,112.50	Including interest at 4 pr. ct.	
Railroad Mortgage Bonds	2,580,330.00	Other Liabilities	121,468.00
U. S. Bonds and Bonds of States	883,875.00	Surplus (market value)	1,437,104.61
County Bonds	489,825.00		
Village Bonds	142,768.00		
Interest Accrued	425,773.00		
Banking House and Lot	75,000.00		
Land Contracts	2,900.00		
Cash in Banks & Trust Co's	736,741.08		
Cash on Hand	277,735.86		
	\$25,004,970.44		\$25,004,970.44

Interest credited Depositors December 1, 1912, for the previous six months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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