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Be Explicit!

In a rather elaborate platform of "whereases" and "Resolved" or "honestly admit it. Above all, and promises of Utopian character, offered by the Prohibition party of Rochester as reasons why its nominees should be elected municipal officers, we find this paragraph:

2. That the absolute separation of our city government from all ecclesiastical domination in all its departments be maintained, and that all appointments to public office or employed service be based wholly upon fitness for service, independent of race, creed or nationality.

Political accusations should, at least, be specific and explicit. To demand "absolute separation of our city government from all ecclesiastical domination in all its departments" is to imply that such "ecclesiastical domination" prevails. Insinuation will not do. The Prohibition managers must specify where such "domination" prevails. We cannot recall a single Rochester municipal department where such domination prevails.

Let the Prohibitionist nominee for mayor speak up. Does he hold that a Catholic should not hold office in Rochester? Is he the real candidate for mayor of the city? Is he the sub-boss of the workers who have been holding secret political meetings for a year to which the public are denied admittance and from which even the officers to preserve the peace and see that the fire ordinances against overcrowding are observed, are barred.

Confession. This clause appeared in the will of a well-to-do Catholic gentleman of the Middle West: "What I leave to my heirs was honestly acquired. There is not a dishonest dollar in it and it represents many weary days and nights of toil."

The man's pastor corroborates this by the statement that he went to confession and Holy Communion every week of the year. Surely, a man cannot be dishonest either to himself or his fellow-men who possessed such a record. The Northwest Progress comments in this wise:

Particular conditions may arise wherein a man may accumulate an immense fortune honestly, but they are peculiar and rare. One could scarcely picture the Saviour doing business in Wall Street or some of our chambers of commerce and boards of trade. It is the business that is keeping men out of the Church today. As it has been tersely said, it is not the creed but the confessor which is objectionable. We could win thousands to the Church by a downward revision of the ten commandments. When a Catholic man goes to confession and communion regularly it is prima facie

evidence that all is well. When a Catholic neglects the sacraments he deserves watching. If a man is not honest with God it is too much to expect him to be honest with his fellow man.

Speak Up!

We commend to the "Gardens of Liberty" the following trenchant remarks of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in a recent address in New York city:

"Most people think the religious issue in political campaigns is not important, because it comes up a few days before election and is not heard of afterward. If it is important during a campaign, it must be important afterward, and ought certainly to be remembered and threshed out.

The religious issue in New York political campaigns is not raised in sincerity. The Guardians of Liberty, whoever they are, stated during the last campaign that it is dangerous to public welfare to have a Roman Catholic governor. They gave no reason.

"I say that the leadership in Protestant churches in America must deny this issue, disavow it, or honestly admit it. Above all, they should not keep silent and admit their cowardice. I say to you that, if you think it is dangerous to have a Roman Catholic in public office, it is your business to say so and give your reasons. If you can not give reasons, and reasons exist, then you must be ashamed of them."

Not Quite Right.

In our opinion the C. M. B. A. Advocate is not quite fair in the following editorial to the workmen's compensation law of New York state although quite right in pointing out that the compensation law only protects the workman while he continues in a hazardous occupation and then only so long as he continues in the employment of a particular person, firm or corporation.

Oily-tongued gentlemen are abroad in the land telling of the beauties of the workmen's compensation law. However, it will be well for fraternalists to have care and not allow themselves to be hoodwinked. The compensation law may be well enough in its place, but the man who permits his mutual protection to lapse in order to take advantage of the workmen's compensation law is not wise.

One of our fraternal exchanges calls attention to a case in point. A member of an order dropped his protection because his employer had covered all his workmen with a blanket policy under the "workmen's compensation law." The man was discharged from the factory where he worked and, naturally, with his discharge his insurance ceased. Well, does our contemporary say: "Great protection, that! Job gone, protection gone, physical disability prevents him from getting permanent insurance. Sad plight, indeed."

The compensation law is a grand piece of legislation for the workingmen. We cannot conceive who would be advising workingmen to drop their fraternal insurance because their employer is insured under the compensation law. If the Advocate only would uncover the identity of these "oily-tongued gentlemen" and who they represent, it would do a real service for the state and all concerned.

Why the Change?

As originally framed the Constitution makers of 1915 had this clause in the proposed new Constitution:

"There shall be a Department of Labor and Industry, the head of which shall be a state industrial commission, as provided by law."

This would insure the continuance of the present plan of an industrial commission of five members, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party. This insured a non-partisan commission and continuance of the commission plan.

However, when the Constitution reached its final form, this is the way the section read: "There shall be a Department of Labor and Industry, the head of which shall be an industrial commissioner or commissioner as may be provided by law."

If approved by the people in November, the non-partisan character of the administrative head is not preserved because the Legislature can legislate out of office the present industrial commission and substitute a single commissioner who is to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. That provision would insure a single partisan commissioner of the political faith of the appointing and confirming power.

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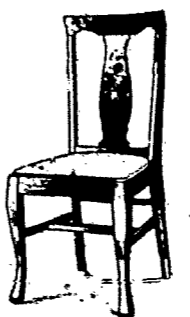
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