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Politics or Not?

President Wilson's campaign in support of his "preparedness plan" shows that the Chief Executive of the Nation is thoroughly in earnest in desiring its success.

We write in this vein because of signs that the Wilson press proposes to denounce those who differ with the President's political views or who may criticize his Mexican policy as traitors and guilty of high treason.

Beat It Again!

Senator Greiner, of Buffalo, has reintroduced his Bible reading bill of 1915 but in different form. This year he would have declared the Regents appoint a commission, non-partisan and non-political in its membership, who should work out a plan of scriptural reading and biblical selections which will improve the minds and morals of the school children.

down as a shrewd self-advertiser, with a leaning toward the old-fashioned European Catholic baiter.

Viewed from either angle, we fail to see why the treasury of the Empire State should be drawn upon further to pay the advertising bill of the Hon. Greiner of Buffalo.

A Fine Mess.

Probably, it is just as well that the promised expose of legislative investigating expense accounts was hushed up or squelched because an unsavory scandal might have resulted and no great public good would have been achieved.

It has been no secret to those on the inside that for years legislative committees have liked to visit New York and do their investigating in the Big City by day and take a peep at the White Way by night.

Moreover, the legislator who is used to good living at home cannot see the reason why he should be compelled to take up with a cheap hotel on the east side just because some cheap souled comptroller's auditor is satisfied to stay there or because some influential politician is interested in it.

If legislators assigned to investigating committees were responsible individually for their expense accounts within specified limitations there would be little fear of any scandal.

Finding Fault.

In a recent issue of "Lutheran Church Work" we find the following sample of editorial perspicacity: "One of the leading Roman Catholic papers of the country is authority for the statement that the late Archbishop Quigley of Chicago left an estate valued at \$75,000. Of this one-sixth, or nearly \$13,000, was to be used by his successor to pay for masses to be said for the repose of his soul.

Since the fact was made known that Archbishop Quigley left no such estate we have not noticed that our contemporary has made correction of its statement. This is inaccuracy number one. In the second place, if the Lutheran organ wished to be fair, it would have made inquiry and learned that were such an amount left for masses, it would go toward assisting needy pastors in poor parishes - just the sort of relief that so unctuously bespeaks, in that the Gospel would be preached to those who need it.

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errors, the Lutheran papers article is all right, except that the Catholic doctrine implies a just God and freedom from the stain of original sin before a soul is fit to appear before its Maker."

Well and truly says the "Catholic Transcript" - "Whoever plots against the rights of an American citizen is the enemy of the State and deserves and should receive civic proscription."

Fourth Degree Ball. The annual ball of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus assembly was held Wednesday evening, at the Rochester Club.

Lyman Howe Pictures at Armory. A world-wide excursion starting from the Armory on Feb. 7th and 8th and returning in two and a half hours will be made, of course, via Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival since that is the only medium before the public whereby such a comprehensive trip may be made in so short a time.

St. John the Evangelist Sunday, February 6th, a Rosary Society will be organized and the first meeting will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Baker Auto Cleaning & Supply Co. Care Washed and Polished for \$1.00. Gas Oils, Greases, Auto Soap and Body Polish.

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