

Trouble, Trouble, Trouble, Trouble.

The Socialist Pot Is Boiling And No Relief in Sight.

Mayor Lunn and his Party's "Machine"

The Metropolitan Magazine was formerly a near-organ of the Socialist Party. At least, it devoted much of its space to their Propaganda. Morris Hillquit was one of its conspicuous contributors, and Art Young, as a finger-pointing memory, is still employed as its Washington cartoonist. For some time of late it has had a change of heart. It has become the vehicle for the utterances of one who loves the Socialists—not at all, the famous Colonel Roosevelt. And as if to make the defection all the more complete it publishes in its current issue an article from the pen of Schenectady's Mayor, Dr. Lunn, denouncing in no uncertain words the "machine" of the Socialist Party. Mayor Lunn, it may be said, has been expelled by this "machine" from the Party, together with Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the President of the Common Council of Schenectady, and many others. The reason for their expulsion, as is pretty generally known, was because they refused to obey the "local" of the Socialist party of Schenectady in the matter of political appointments.

This local is composed of the paying members of the party in that particular community, and not of those who voted the Socialist ticket in the election. It is in this way the party throughout the country is organized, the local being a very valuable asset for propaganda purposes. During Lunn's first term as Mayor the local declared in its constitution that that body could instruct the officials in those things "that it may deem wise and proper" and that the officials must obey this dictation. Dr. Lunn refused to abide by this declaration and it was done away with before his next campaign. As soon as he again came into office a wrangle began over the appointment to political places of members of the party. The result was that Lunn and his fellows in office were expelled from the party by the State Executive Committee of New York.

"Many a Socialist speaker," writes Lunn, "almost foams at the mouth when he enters upon his tirade against the injustices which he charges direct to the well-oiled machines operated by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy." But the Socialist "machine," he shows us, is practically every bit as bad; and the spoils system is at work there, too. Human nature is a peculiar proposition. It refuses to change in certain ways and decidedly will not do so for the better through force of materialistic teachings. Socialism is having a hard time at the job of changing it in this way; we have much reason to despair of its success. The attempts which it has practically made have not shown any brilliant future possibilities. Its promise of a millennium is more than doubtful.

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Weekly Church Calendar

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.

Gospel, St. Mark viii., 1-9.

- S. 23. St. Apollinaris, B. M.
- M. 24. St. Christina, V. M.
- T. 25. St. James the Greater, Ap.
- W. 26. St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady.
- Th. 27. St. Pantaleon, M.
- F. 28. St. Nazarius and Comp., M.M.
- S. 29. St. Martha, V.

BASEBALL

Rochester will play with Buffalo July 24, 25 and 26th.

In Dublin Mass was recently said for the first time in Trinity College. It was said for the Irish and English troops there.

Foreign Mission News

Special correspondence by The Propagation of the Faith Society 318 Lexington Ave., New York City.

"Do we realize what an honor it is to be called to help the Foreign Missions? If we but once understood that it is a direct invitation to assist the work of God Himself, how eager we would become to serve them."

Bad news continues to come from Tonkin. Bishop Marcou says: "The famine here is worse than ever. Rice has doubled its price. Cholera has broken out in all parts of the district, and the natives are dying in large numbers. Continue to help us, for your aid mitigates a little the sadness of the situation."

Bishop Hammel writes from the Gold Coast: "It is good of you to remember us in our time of need. So far, in spite of a reduced number of priests, many of whom we will never see again, all our stations have been kept going. It is the work of the catechists which permits this, and assistants for these helpers in whom rests the hope of the missions would be welcome."

Mgr. Albert Pascai, O. M. I., Apostolic of the vast Saskatchewan Vicariate has been twenty-five years a bishop. Before being raised to the episcopate he had had seventeen years' experience among the savages in one of the most difficult mission regions of the world. The Saskatchewan Vicariate formerly reached almost to the North Pole and included what is now the vicariate of Keewatin. Seventeen Oblate Fathers were assigned to this apostolate as vast as an empire. To-day the diocese of Prince Albert possesses a cathedral and numerous well-organized charities all due to the labor and devotion of its first bishop.

The Orphans' Cry.

The world is full of orphans now and their pitiful cry echoes from one end of the earth to the other. Those who have undertaken care for these poor little ones deserve especial help and indeed almost every other consideration should be laid aside for the present until the starving can be fed and the shelterless given a home.

One of the missionaries asking help for this purpose is Fr. S. Sacre, P. F. M., who is trying to care for fifty-two orphans at Pondichery, India. The asylum is in a bad condition and needs immediate repairs, and incidentally he would like more rice to feed the children with. He is making a novena to St. Joseph that help may come, and no doubt by the time the novena is finished some good soul on this side of the world who has a devotion to St. Joseph will be moved to make an offering to these orphans.

At Herado, Japan.

"At Herado," writes Fr. J. F. Matrat, P. F. M., "I have built a school for catechists, but it remains closed. Nor is this the only misfortune, for we have chapels in certain districts that cannot be opened. But greater than all the calamities brought on by the war is the difficulty we find in preparing the little children for Communion. This desire of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius X must be fulfilled, but how?"

"Our greatest aid in the work of teaching the young is given by a Sisterhood called Lovers of the Cross. They are established in seven posts of the Nagasaki diocese and have worked wonders. Ten other posts need their service in connection with the children, but the money to establish them cannot be obtained. I trust that those who cannot assist us in a pecuniary manner will give us the benefit of their prayers, that we may not slip too far back in our angelical work."

Irish Press and News Service.

Progress Of Irish Relief Fund.

New York, July 15.—Thomas Hughes Kelly, National Treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund, and Robert Smith of Lowell, Mass., American delegates, sailed for Ireland today with some one hundred thousand dollars of the money contributed by generous Americans for the relief of the Irish sufferers. The headquarters of the committee will be in Dublin.

Disturbances In Cork.

Cork, July 15.—Rioting took place in the streets of Cork yesterday when 1200 Sinn Fein men and Irish Volunteers attacked the British army recruiting station. Shots were fired and a number of persons injured. The raders carried banners and symbols of the Irish Republic. All secret or public meetings are prohibited. Bloodshed is feared on Sunday when gatherings outside the church are to be dispersed.

No Chance For Irish Commerce.

The Home Rule Act, I fear, will fail of successful operation, because 80 per cent of the corporations are outside of its boundaries, the ship yards, woolen and linen mills. I suspect that Sir Edward Carson believes that Ireland cannot conduct a progressive government from the taxes of the poorer sections of Ireland, hopes to see the new government become a charge on the British treasury and then point to the world that sad result as evidence of his claim that the people are unfitted for self government. The Executive power continues to be vested in England through the Lord Lieutenant appointed by the King, who nominates the members of the Irish Senate.

England makes certain that Ireland will never be made a commercial competitor by expressly prohibiting Ireland from developing her industries by a tariff, as Canada and Australia have from trading with outside places under her own laws, from control of navigation, harbors, docks, merchant shipping, trademarks, copyrights, banking and hundreds of necessary rights which a state must have if entitled to be styled "free."

"Jerry" at the Avon Theater Next Week.

"Jerry" is an American Comedy in four acts designed to set off the amusing willfulness, warmth, but personal charity and instinctive sound sense of a heroine called for short "Jerry," a girl an hour ahead of time.

The scenes of Mrs. Cushing's comedy are laid in the exclusive suburban section of Philadelphia. The chief character is ultra-fashionable young person, well-reared and considerate of her parents but with a mind of her own. Jerry is a Chicago girl who is visiting her aunt living in a suburb of Philadelphia. Her aunt, a woman of thirty-eight, who has been engaged to be married to a man of forty for the last twenty years. The marriage has been postponed from time to time for various reasons. Jerry herself has fallen in love with her aunt's fiance and is determined to win him. She has learned incidentally that aunt is really in love with an Englishman from Kansas City, and she plots to bring about a breaking off of the engagement between her aunt and the man she herself loves, and to effect in its place an engagement between her aunt and the Englishman whom the aunt really loves.

Miss Fay Courteney plays the part of the heroine. Billy Burke made a big hit in the part, and Miss Courteney's personality, her beauty and charm of manner makes her an ideal Jerry.

St. Peter's, a new first-class parochial school, has been dedicated at Fort Wayne by the Vicar General and twenty-four priests.

Hibernians Meet in National Convention.

The annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary, assembled in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., this week.

From the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, the members of the A. O. H. poured into Boston. Fully 100,000 men and women availed themselves of this opportunity to visit Boston and the historic points in the immediate vicinity.

The activities commenced on Monday, July 17, with a trip to Salem, of witchcraft fame, and Salem Willows, for shore dinner and sea bathing. In the evening of the same day there was a grand ball in the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

On Tuesday, July 18, through the courtesy of His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at 10 a. m. His Eminence presided. The Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, county chaplain of Suffolk county, was his priest. Bishop O'Connell, national chaplain, the celebrant, and other county chaplains assisted. The Right Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, D. D., of Rockford, Ill., preached the sermon.

The convention opened at 1 o'clock on Tuesday when addresses were delivered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Governor Samuel McCall, United States Senators Lodge and Weeks, Mayor James M. Curley, National President Joseph McLaughlin, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly and other notables.

At 2 p. m. there was a trip down the harbor. In the evening a lecture on Irish literature was delivered in the Public Library.

On Wednesday evening lectures were delivered on Irish arts and sciences.

On Thursday at 12:30 p. m. there were trips to historical points of interest around Boston.

At 7 p. m. a banquet in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, was held at which Mayor James M. Curley was toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Gov. Samuel W. McCall, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator John W. Weeks, the Rev. Peter S. York of California, and other notables.

On Friday evening a lecture on Irish literature and sagas was delivered in the Public Library, and on Saturday afternoon there will be automobile trips through the wonderful park systems.

The business of the convention was so arranged that it did not interfere with the social entertainments. Copley Square was specially illuminated. A grand display of Irish designs in flowers was seen in the public gardens. Requiem mass was said during the week for the deceased past national presidents at St. James' Church on Harrison avenue, through the courtesy of Suffolk county chaplain, the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell. About every member of the A. O. H., in Massachusetts (50,000), was in Boston during the week, so that in all there was 100,000 members to be looked after.

Mrs. Honorah Tierney.

Geneva, July 17.—Mrs. Honorah Tierney, widow of the late Patrick Tierney, died today, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Henderson, No. 57 John street. She leaves eight children, Mrs. John Bornkessel, Mrs. Harry Bullock, Mrs. Frank Tierney and Michael J. Tierney of Rochester; John F. and Frederick Tierney of Detroit; and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Charles Henson, of Geneva; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The Holy Father Pope Benedict XV., saved Poland from starvation.

News From Ireland Catholic Notes of Interest.

Accidental death was the verdict returned at an inquest at Portrush on Mrs. Cooper, wife of H. D. Cooper, Rugby road, Belfast, who, while on a holiday with her husband, was washed off a rock and drowned.

The marriage has taken place at Drumcree of Richard O'Hagan, son of the late F. O'Hagan, J. P., Newry, and Miss Alice Grew, daughter of J. Grew, J. P., Portadown.

A fall from a bicycle caused the death of Miss Jane Conlon near Newtownhamilton.

Died—At Ballinvalley, County Carlow, Ellen, relict of the late Edward Murphy, esq., sister of the Very Rev. T. O'Neill, P. P., Baltinglass, and mother to Rev. D. Murphy, C. C., Killocock.

There was a large attendance at the funeral to Cullies of Patrick Boyle, Derrygarra, Ballybride, brother of the late Most Rev. Dr. Boyle, Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

The death took place on the 10th instant at Queenstown of Dr. W. J. King.

Married—June 6, at the R. C. Cathedral, Cork by the Rev. F. Flannery, C. C., Mitchelstown, assisted by the Rev. Father Fitzgibbon, Youghol, John T. Murphy, son of Dr. D. J. Murphy, Youghol, to Teresa Mary, daughter of James G. Skinner, solicitor, Kings Square, Mitchelstown.

Very Rev. P. Canon McDonnell, P. P., Kileevan, has been appointed P. P., Bundoran.

Charles Kearns, a resident of the district, died suddenly on his way to Donegal fair.

The first official duty of Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern outside Newry was the administration of Confirmation at Loughbrickland. The church was recently renovated under the direction of the well-known architect, J. V. Brennan, Belfast.

The Right Rev. Hon. T. Andrews, D. L., has resigned the chairmanship of Down County Council which accorded appreciation of his services.

Married—At St. Joseph's Catholic church, by the Rev. Father O'Farrell, P. P., Eugene, only son of the late John O'Sullivan, to Rose, second daughter of John Matthews, Clontarf, Newry.

Opening Loughrea Sessions, Judge Doyle, K. C., paid a high tribute to the character and personal merits of the late C. S. Graham, solr., Loughrea.

The death, aged 54, has occurred at his residence, Camp, Tralee, of Jerb. D. McMahon, R. D. C.

Married—June 6, at St. Joseph's Berkeley street, by the Very Rev. Canon Downing, P. P., Edward, youngest son of the late Michael Hickey and Mrs. Hickey, Ballybunion, to Nell, second daughter of James McMahon, Hewson Villa, Ballybunion.

Married—At St. Mel's Cathedral, George Mulvey of the Leader, to Miss Julia Mahon.

Died—June 11, at Castlecor, Ballymahon, John Rafferty, steward to Captain Clark, Castlecor.

Westport Urban Council passed votes of condolence with the relatives of the late Major John McBride, and with Mr. Gilbo, a member of the board.

Miss B. Duigan has been appointed-clerk of the Trim Guardians and R. D. C. for twelve months.

A vote of condolence was passed at Clones Petty Sessions with P. M. Murphy, J. P., on the death of his father O. Murphy, Dundalk.

Domestic

Cardinal Gibbons has appointed a committee of priests to make an investigation of all the homes, asylums, hospitals and schools that are receiving State aid, in order to put them on the highest possible plane of efficiency.

The golden jubilee of the arrival of the Alexian Brothers in this country, was celebrated on three days in Chicago. Among the addresses were those of Archbishop Mundelein, Bishop Schwabach and Bishop Muldoon.

A pilgrimage of about 3,000 people from Greater New York recently went to the Franciscan Monastery, Washington.

St. Thomas' College, St. Paul, Minn., proposes to build an \$80,000 chapel.

The Sisters of Charity, of Greensburg, Pa., have disposed of the coal underlying their land for \$212,937.60.

The Catholic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., will build a \$50,000 club house.

Senator Ransdell says there are between 2,000 and 3,000 lepers in the United States and that leprosy is spreading in this country. He declares that they number 7,000,000 in the world.

Work will now begin on the new \$500,000 church and school of the Blessed Sacrament, New York. The church will seat 1,200 and its chapel 850.

At the Pontifical seminary "Josephinum," the Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, ordained ten students as priests.

Three hundred inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison made their Easter Communion.

A third addition, costing \$100,000, will be added to St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kas. The additions so far made aggregate a cost of \$215,000.

The Bishop of Syracuse, Mr. Grimes, is projecting the building of a Home for the Aged.

In the Archdiocese Santa Fe there are 20,573 Catholic Pueblo Indians.

Recently, fifty-two postulants were received into the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at Mt. St. Joseph, Philadelphia, Archbishop Prendergast presiding.

The 570 Catholic students of the University of Michigan raised \$20,000 during the Easter vacation for a chapel and club-house.

The parish schools of the Chicago Archdiocese, 250 in number, with 2,500 teachers and 110,000 pupils, will be reorganized this summer.

The Church of the Holy Spirit, at Atlantic City, was devised \$100,000 by the will of Mrs. Jas. Flaherty.

The collection in the diocese of Brookland for suffering Poland, amounted to \$18,169.88.

To Have Retreat for Laymen.

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey has announced that the exercises of the second annual retreat for laymen, to be held at St. Bernard's Seminary from Friday evening, August 11th, to Monday, August 14th, will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Shealy, of New York, a celebrated Jesuit and founder of the House of Retreats at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. The buildings and ground of the seminary will be given over to the retreatants.