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**Haines, Ingrate.**

It seems to be well established that Charles D. Haines, former Congressman who used to reside in Kinderhook, is the "head center" of the Pathfinders, the latest fusion of all anti-Catholic organizations whose object is to prevent Catholics from holding public office of every sort, to wipe out our parochial schools absolutely as well as our Catholic orphan asylums and hospitals and charitable institutions.

Who is Haines?  
For one thing he is an ingrate of the deepest dye. Just read over this despatch from Kinderhook:

Great surprise was expressed here that former Congressman Haines of this place had placed himself at the head of a society to fight against Catholics being allowed to hold public office in this country. And the surprise is intensified by the fact that the only political recognition he ever received was secured for him through such prominent Catholics of this country as James Purcell, Matthew Kennedy, William Dardess, John Connor, James Hughes, William Hickey and their friends who nominated and elected Haines congressman from this district. These men secured the assistance of the late U. S. Senator Murphy of Troy—himself a prominent Catholic and threw his influence and wealth in the balance in favor of Haines. At the time his nomination was first broached by himself, Haines was accused of being an A. P. A., but this he denied in public and private and professed great friendship for Catholics. Then he was believed and the derogatory stories thought to be lies. Haines has not lived here late years. For a long time he maintained a magnificent residence here in sumptuous style, but some years ago sold it and moved to New York. He has not visited the town in years. While here he was energetic and popular but considered a little visionary and something of a dreamer.

Haines won't go far; but his ignorant dupes will pay him and his associate organizers good money for the privilege of "cursing the Pope in Pathfinders lodge rooms."

**Not in Politics.**

While it does not always become necessary to make public statement of the fact, the following statement made by Bishop O'Dea in the Seattle daily press accurately represents the standpoint of and the actual position taken by the Catholic hierarchy and clergy in the United States:—  
I, personally, always refrain from taking part in party politics, and the clergy of the Catholic Church are forbidden to engage in such matters.  
Members of the Catholic Church differ greatly in their po-

litical views, and undoubtedly advocate those views from their different standpoints by such means as are commended to their judgment. I have not in any way, directly or indirectly, expressed any preference for any candidate, nor have I been consulted on that subject. With the political actions of individuals, or of organizations, neither I nor the Church which I represent has anything to do.

It is recalled that the late Bishop McQuaid was so scrupulous lest he might unconsciously influence his followers on election day, in the olden times when it was the custom for partisan political workers not the election inspectors to hand out the ballots openly and there was no secret ballot, that he refrained from voting in purely local elections. This was because it was his custom on the Sunday preceding election to preach a sermon on the importance of exercising the right of franchise honestly, and as one's own conscience dictated.

**Will Ireland Lose?**

It would appear that Home Rule for Ireland is still in the distant future, judging from the debates in the English House of Commons and the decision that martial law shall not be lifted in Ireland.

Who is to blame? Many observers consider that Premier Asquith is weak and wobbles. These persons consider Lloyd George the real power in the present English Administration. He has been classed as opposing Home Rule. Yet in the recent debates Mr. George admitted that there had been perpetrated in Ireland "stupidities beyond belief" since the war began and that these stupidities had worked great harm.

The Rochester Herald thus aptly sums up the situation:  
It would seem as if Mr. Asquith must have winced when the Secretary of War made this remark, "I probably he did not. Mr. Asquith is a pachyderm."

But when this war is over, it is not probable that the people will endure the cheap kind of statesmanship that Mr. Asquith stands for. Lloyd George has done the valuable work of the Cabinet since the conflict began, and perhaps none knows better how cheap a food stuffs, and may close its grounds to the public because of abuse of the privilege of enjoying them.

The congregation whose parish church is the Cathedral, in Louisville, had its first beginning as such about 106 years ago.  
A second "Week-End" retreat at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia, was attended by 215 laymen.  
The great Franciscan Order, now over 700 years old, numbers 778 houses, 10,106 religious, of whom 5,441 are priests, 44 missions, of which 6 are in Europe, 11 in Asia, 5 in Africa, 17 in America, 5 in Oceania.

In the school of the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, there are 2,906 pupils mostly Italian children.  
Mongolia is the part of China north of the Great Wall of China, and embraces about 10,000,000 people, of whom about 80,000 are Catholics.

**Not To Be Tolerated.**

It is intolerable that the Allies should presume to seize our mail to neutral countries.

It is intolerable to think that one may not write personal letters about purely family matters to one's relative, say in Canada, without some meddlesome governmental clerk opening it and perusing the epistle with the avidity of the old-time postmaster who read all the postal cards coming into his office before delivery to those for whom they were designed.

It is intolerable that United States business men may not send their orders to Norway, Sweden,

Holland, Japan, China or elsewhere without being opened by a British censor and their trade secrets turned over to British competitors.

In this respect England is the chief offender because she controls the European seas. It is not to be presumed that England turns over these trade secrets to France or Russia. Her past record along that line is not paved with gratuitous assistance of commercial rivals.

Germany cannot be accused of seizing our trade secrets because she has no sea control. Therefore, it will become England to whine because we did not violate all canons of international law and refuse the German submarines permission to enter our harbors for the permitted twenty-four hours' stay.

**Weekly Church Calendar**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.  
Gospel, St. John iv., 46-53.  
S. 29. St. Narcissus, B.  
M. 30. St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, C.  
T. 31. St. Wolfgang, B. Fast.  
W. Nov. 1. All Saints' Day.  
Th. 2. All Souls' Day.  
F. 3. St. Malachy, B. C.  
S. 4. St. Charles Borromeo, B. C.

**HOLY APOSTLES.**

Owing to the extensive arrangements being made for the search party, and general reunion announced by the Young Ladies' Sodality of this church, the date has been changed from Friday, October 27th, to Monday, October 30th.

**Catholic Notes of Interest.**

**Domestic**

At Brainard, Neb., the new Holy Trinity School is a very large three-story building, 68 feet, with handsome chapel.

The last Plenary Council of the Church in the United States was convened thirty-two years ago. Another is not in contemplation—not even remotely.

St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, has increased its tuition fee because of increased cost of all food stuffs, and may close its grounds to the public because of abuse of the privilege of enjoying them.

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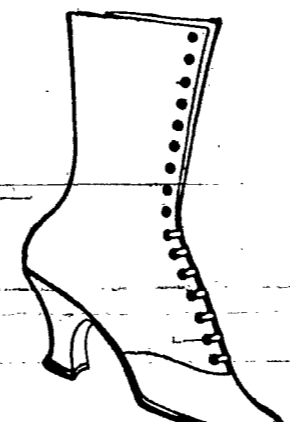
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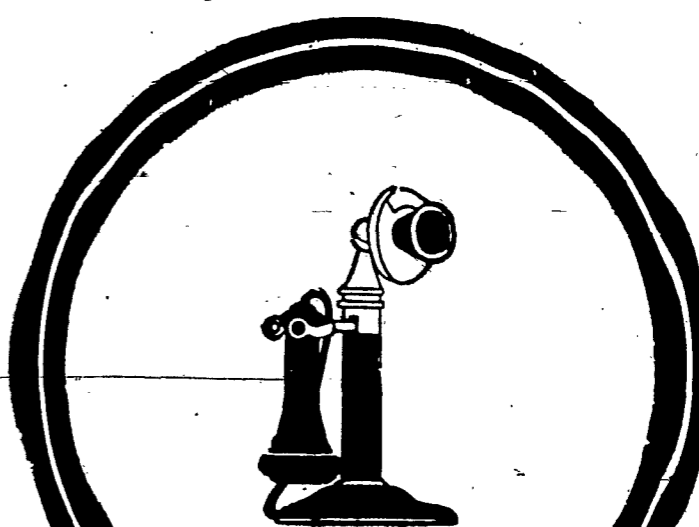
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