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The Allies Reply.

President Wilson accomplished this much by his peace note. He has secured a clean-cut, if a trifle bombastic, statement of the Allies' position and the maximum terms upon which peace will be made by them.

It is quite true that the terms of the Allies' offer or propose or demand are such that the Central Powers are not likely to accept voluntarily. It is possible that a period of more fighting may be so weakened and disheartened that they will be forced to accept the terms put forward by the Allies or to submit to even more drastic ones.

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a life sentence or would have expiated his crimes in the electric chair.

Thaw should now be given no greater consideration than the average gunman or cheap crook. But he will and therein lies some of the contempt held and professed for American law and justice by law breakers and agitators against law and order.

The Legislature.

We have again with us the annual presentation of New York State's greatest "thriller" the State Legislature in three scenes - the Assembly, the Senate and the Executive Chamber. The Third House and the Fourth estate will furnish the side show attractions.

The Senate and Assembly will make faces at each other and then, in turn, both will make faces at the Governor. The latter will bombard both houses with special messages which the Fourth estate will hail as the essence of reform.

There one stipulation made reproduction by the Allies which provokes a smile even in thinking about it such a grim subject. The Allies now say that the Turk must be driven out of Europe.

Construct!

It is not enough that we criticize and attack and destroy the radical propaganda of the day. We must search under the surface and find the reason, the underlying cause of this propaganda.

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The Way To Proceed.

An editorial in the current "Columbiad" is right to the point as to how to deal with a concrete and specific instance of bigotry. We quote: Brockton, Mass., is a well-known manufacturing city, with a large Catholic population.

The announcement was anonymous; but its origin was quickly discovered. It met with a far greater response than the treasurer of the bank anticipated. The indignant Catholics of Brockton acted quite spontaneously in a practical protest against this unchristian display of bigotry.

The Catholics of Brockton deserve great credit for their spirited retaliation to wanton insult. Prompt, aggressive action, where possible, is the only effective reply to bigotry. A threat at the time is far more productive of results than an appeal to the reason of certain types of men.

Winter continues King in and about Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Rev. John Chanler, General: Rev. John Petter, St. Bernard's Seminary and Mr. Frederick G. Barry, of 668 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester, are the auxiliary committee for the Diocese of Rochester to secure new members for the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music.

Joyce Kilmer suggests that if each patron of the corner newsstand were to protest against the display of "smutty" magazines, the sale and supply of these latter would dwindle rapidly.

A test of reading matter: When one finds himself becoming pessimistic, suspicious of his fellow-man, doubtful of the super-natural, tolerant of the immoral and losing faith in humanity, it is time for him to change his whole course of reading.

The Menace and such publications do not seem to hold the center of the stage just now. Even if Major Tobin is out of the Auto Club Jack McInerney is still counsel to the State Motor Federation.

When you see your Church or Religion maligned in a magazine or other periodical you only do your duty in complaining to the editor.

One of the participants in a men's retreat held recently in Staten Island was a non-Catholic. He said: "I feel myself greatly benefited by the experience. It has been, I think, the occasion of more spiritual development than any other event in my life, and I expect it will bring about a still greater change in the future."

St. Joseph's.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be as follows at: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 A. M. (High Mass at 10:30). An English sermon will be given at the 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock masses. Vespers and Benediction will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



It Certainly Did Wonders. Our 14 year old boy was afflicted with St. Vitus Dance most seriously since about 2 years. The doctor would get him out of bed and then he would seem to be pretty well, but never without shaking, and was hardly able to feed himself and then would become worse again. I know that he would not have been able to stand another such hard siege. Then my brother recommended FATHER KOENIG'S NERVINE. The effect of which after the 2nd bottle was so good, that I could hardly believe, that I was our boy and after the 3rd bottle he was completely cured. He is now working, had no more tremor of any kind. Neighbors and friends can all prove the truth of this.

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HOLY APOSTLES.

The Holy Name Society of this church, will hold their fifth annual banquet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Several hundred tickets have been distributed among the members and their friends and a record attendance is looked for. On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the various committees under the direction of Joseph Miller, who is chairman of the general committee will be held in the school hall to complete final arrangements.

Following the custom inaugurated several years ago, a committee composed of the wives of the members of the general committee will supervise the cooking and the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will do the serving.

Two well known orators are scheduled to address the members on timely topics and the rest of the program will consist of first-class entertainment to be furnished by the best talent obtainable. A good orchestra and novel decorations will complete the banquet.

The following are the officers elected for 1917: President, John Dunn; vice Pres., Thomas Hunt; Sec'y., Charles Schatzel; Treas., Rev. John Nelligan; Spiritual Advisor, Rev. John Smith. The Society has a membership of 650.

The committees in charge are: Entertainment, Messrs. August Johnson, Frank Lane, Dennis Spilane, James Collins, Charles Shippy, Charles Kuntz, and Joseph Gill; Decorating, John Twamly, William Higgins, Walter Cahill and Thomas Sullivan; Printing, Owen Smith, William O'Brien, and George Brutsche; Press, John Gunn, James Kenny and James Sullivan; Music, Thos. Twamley, Fred Ellis, John Rieley and Ray Nier.

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