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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.

There one stipulation made 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. Well, he would have been driven out years ago only for England. So long as the Sultan maintained at least quasi friendly relations with Great Britain English diplomats frustrated every effort to oust the Ottoman Empire from Constantinople.

Harry Thaw.

Can it be possible that once more the New York papers are to be filled with nauseating details about Thaw escapades while the New York courts are cluttered with legal quirks to keep Harry Thaw out of jail?

Is there no way that this precious nuisance can be shunted to an institution where he will be restrained for the rest of his natural or unnatural life in the State of Pennsylvania? We never have had any illusions about the criminal bent of Thaw. We never could reconcile ourselves to the idea that he was insane.

Were Thaw an ordinary criminal without society connections and without money, he would have been in jail long ago under

a life sentence or would have executed 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.

The Populace will flock each Monday evening to the Capitol and stand in line to secure the advantage of an order that they may see and hear the prize debaters who take leading roles in this great American thriller. The Central ladies will hang upon the words that roll in unending waves from the lips of some legislative Deities. The Populace into the belief that he is a statesman of their order and ed to accept the terms put forward by the Allies or to submit to even more drastic ones.

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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. This done, we should be prepared to offer a remedy, something of a constructive character.

Catholics should not alone be concerned with the correctness and evils of certain popular ideas, but should be equally anxious to positively find some remedy for the injustices which give rise to these ideas.

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."

The proposition to establish a new and fitting episcopal residence for the Bishop of Rochester is a praiseworthy one. It has been in jail long ago under

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. A Brockton bank recently required clerical help, and its treasurer, evidently inimical to Catholics, allowed his prejudice to defeat his judgment by advertising in effect, that only non-Catholics need apply for the positions.

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 Pilot," of Boston, reports that these Brockton Catholics proceeded to withdraw their accounts from the bank, to such an extent that there soon appeared in the Brockton papers an advertisement of the text of a resolution passed by the bank's board of trustees, apologizing for the narrowness of their treasurer, and, among other things, directing him not to concern himself regarding the religious beliefs of the bank's employees.

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 purse is far more productive of results than an appeal to the reason of certain types of men. The Brockton incident strikingly illustrates the saying that action speaks louder than words.

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.

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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 it 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 APOSTLE'S.

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.

Corpus Christi.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be as follows: at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

The funeral of Anna B. McCormick of 209 Federal St., took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from this church. The deceased is survived by her husband, Robert B. McCormick; one daughter, Virginia and one son, Donald McCormick.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine A. O'Dea, wife of John J. O'Dea of 239 Hayward Ave., took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., installation of officers was held. The following officers were installed by Chancellors D. J. Kenny and F. G. Carberry, Pres., P. B. O'Hara, 1st vice Pres., Owen Ward; 2nd vice Pres., J. C. Keating; Rec'd. Sec'y., T. F. Gougarty; Financial Sec'y., John C. Carmody; Treas., John Hehir; marshal, G. M. Legler; Guard, C. Hogan. After the ceremonies were over the members smoked and spent a most enjoyable evening.

At the last meeting of Council No. 40, C. R. & B. A., the installation of officers was held after which the members spent a pleasant evening with cards at the close of which luncheon was served.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A., installed their officers for 1917 at the last meeting: Pres., Mrs. Nellie M. Carmody; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Donna E. Whelehan; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Carney; Recorder, Miss Lynch; Financial Sec'y., Mrs. Gaffney; Treas., Miss Berry; marshal, Mrs. McAvoy; Guard, Mrs. Casey; trustees, Mrs. Alice Carmody, Mrs. Gougarty, Miss Conheady and Miss Hearty. The officers were installed by past

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