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We Are Justified.

While the Catholic Journal was along any old way, he escapes one of the first papers to enter tax-free. criticism of the proposed plan of And every year the tax-gatherthe Rockefeller General Educa-ers in Albany and Washington for a home for the aged by about are trying to think up some new are trying to think up some new \$40,000. cation", we note that many lead way to tax you and I. Just as a ing educators, who may be classed suggestion: - Why not tax the experts with authority to jewelry worn by the grande so in the report that Hon. Maurice speak, have protested against the ciety dames; tax the ex-patriates Francis Egan, United States Min-

Hon. John Finley, president of and Stripes and spend their leave of absence. the University and Commissioner American drawn income in upof Education for the State of New holding royalty, ten times as York and formerly president of much in every way as decent Guild is doing a great and good the college of the City of New American citizens are mulcted? work. York, is outspoken in condemna-|That would equalize things a bit. tion of the Rockefeller plan. Meanwhile the Congress of the United States has taken steps to end the practice of the Rockefelin Governmental offices where weeks ago while trying to rescue on Sunday. they supervise and pry into mat-one of the demented girls when ters, yet draw all their salary ex- the asylum in Megantic County a year, from the Rockefeller this beautiful tribute:-

Verily it is well to keep before our minds the warning against thrilled to silence. Before that Greeks bearing gifts.

Both Good Men.

also the local business world, lost in religion will carve her name music any more than passing a two members last week by the over her humble grave. The law that everybody must eat deaths of John P. Smith and Wil- world at large will hear as little cheese because a few persons

Both were leading members of her hidden life. Few even of those the Knights of Columbus and who reverence the garb she wore Mr. Smith was the head of the and the holy calling in which she Rochester Assembly of the Fourth served God, may hear of her Degree, Mr. Bassett was a char-moble story. Yet, the Catholic ter member of the Rochester Church, of which she was the Council. Both were active mem-faithful daughter, will ever be bers of the Rochester Chamber able to point to her as one of its of Commerce, and leaders in glories. It was under its guidance Catholic activities in the parish that her virgin heart was trained to meet the supreme test which to which they belonged.

Mr. Smith was one of the lead she had to face. It was from its ers in the printing trade while teaching that she derived the Mr. Bassett and his partners spirit of heroism and self sacriwere pioneer plumbers. Both fice which, when the ordeal came were family men and reared fam. did not fail. And over the smoke lies of Catholic sons and daugh. and the flames of the dreadful ters. Their many friends will miss tragedy of St. Ferdinand, we them sadly while to their loved read written in golden letters the ones an irreparable loss has been lesson that the Catholic Church hasever taught, that it is the sustained. May God grant eternal repose pure of heart who in the hour of

to their souls!

Should Be Studied.

Astomished.

less and the strong.

danger and trial, are the daunt-

It would be wellif all fraternal Writing his impressions of the societies, all trades unions, all Chambers of Commerce, all asso-United States, an Italian prince ciations of employers, all civic says:-

organizations, all citizens to pro- "What is the explanation of so cure a copy of the bill introduced many divorces among you? I have in the Legislature by Senator Og, met many women in New York den L. Mills, to install in Newand Newport fashionable society York state a plan of compulsory divorced not only once, but twice health insurance. Under the Mills and often three times. You know bill the State would pay one fifth I come from a country where of the cost of such insurance, the there is no divorce."

employers two-fifths and the em- The prince is not the first stuployees two fifths. This would add dent in things American who has to the cost to the taxpayers, to been shocked by our divorce laws. the employers and to the work Many visitors from pagan couners. Of course, it would insure tries, to which we are sending medical care and attention to the missionaries, are equally astonworkers, something they mightished It is hard for them to un-

not be prepared for without some derstand that we pride ourselves such compulsory insurance. On on our Christianity and are the other hand might it not tend spending millions on our foreign to discourage individual thrift? missions.

At any event the matter is an important one and should be thor-Rev. Bonaventure Hammer, O. oughly understood. At least, there F. M., 75 years old, who gained can be no objection to postponing fame by translating General Lew final legislative action until am-Wallace's "Ben Hur" into Ger ple opportunity has been afforded man is dead at Lafayette, Ind. for investigation and to offer after a long illness. amendments if deemed necessary

to perfect the measure.

Taxes, Taxes and Then Some

Sëlf=Sacrifice.

A Protestant clergyman not long ago astonished some of his colleagues by telling them that it is costing about \$14 000 for every

Really, the appetite for taxing convert from Catholicism made possessed by these legislators is in Panama and that he did not insatiable! Your estate is taxed think the results achieved justiwhen you die. While you live, the fied the expenditure.

improvements on your home are Strong resolutions have been taxed; your automobile is taxed for license fee is a tax; your dog adopted in protest against the is taxed; the deeds by which your literacy test in the immigration property is conveyed are stamp bill now before Congress by the axed; if you belong to a club or biennial council of American Hefraternal association part of your brews in session at Baltimore.

dues go to pay the Federal tax on bowling alleys and billiard tables; bership of the Archdiocesan Un. if you are thrifty and increase ion of the Holy Name Society of your income the Government New York has passed the 50,000 takes a slice of it in income tax. while the thriftless chap who jogs mark.

Thomas Leamy, a Syracuse contractor, has swelled the fund now

Literary circles are interested plan in terms far more severe like William Waldorf Astor, who ister to Denmark, will shortly than those employed by us.

forswear allegiance to the Stars come home on a two months'

The Men's Catholic Charity

Let there be a generous response to Bishop Hickey's appeal Writing of the unknown num lection" to be taken up in all the for the "Diocesan Charities Coller Board in installing its agents who was burned to death a few Catholic Churches of the Diocese

In these days of festivity and cept a nominal one of one dollar was burned, "America" pays gayety let us not forget our brothers who are in straitened in the presence of that simple circumstances. and noble victim, our lips are

Who is it that would abolish martyred nun robed with the dy the time honored hurdy-gurdy? ed and crimson garments of Bos-Even is they do not produce clasra on the white Canadian snows, sic tunes they "make music" and the tears of the heart fall in ad please the youngsters. Abolish-Catholic circles in Rochester, miration and in love. Her sisters not compel a liking for classic of her heroic death as it did of find cheese easy to digest, will make everybody like cheese.

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