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Splendid

Judging from the summarized accounts of the score and more patriotic mass meetings held in the principle cities of the United States on Washington's Birthday under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, this movement is to have far-reaching effect in dispelling the storm of bigotry and is likely to spike the guns of the Tom Watson's and other gutter-snipe who have presumed to criticize and insult Holy Mother Church and her children in these United States.

In many instances these mass meetings were presided over or were addressed by non-Catholics while many non-Catholics were in attendance all over the country. As a matter of fact a non-Catholic journalist wrote Denis A. McCarthy:—
"In the country-wide movement of the Knights of Columbus to celebrate Washington's Birthday, the Order has hit upon the happiest possible way to render ridiculous the attacks of the so-called 'patriotic' organizations. You have a wonderful field in this constructive work of patriotism. I hope you will develop it more and more. Cut out the 'anti' stuff, and stress the constructive, get-together movements."

One of the big meetings was held in Buffalo and the orator of the day was our old friend Dr. Conde B. Pallen, one-time editor of St. Louis "Church Progress", now president and managing editor of the American Catholic Encyclopedia. Dr. Pallen's scholarly address was published in full by several of the Buffalo dailies. We quote this one pertinent excerpt:—

"We are facing a third great crisis in our history. Are we the same people who wrested freedom from England and who saved our Union from the disastrous result of a divided nation? I ask this question because I seek a sure answer. When I hear as a public popular song, 'I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier,' it makes me pause, and when I see, though not in the way of a popular song—the expression and practice of a similar sentiment, 'I Didn't Raise My Girl to Be a Mother,' I feel that we are losing our grip on the realities of life and the eternal truths which lie back of them. Both sentiments are vicious and strike at the roots of patriotism and human life. They are both the result of a lowered standard in domestic and national life. They are evidence of a corruption of soul, which comes from a materialistic conception of life."

Let the good work go on!

Selective Draft.

Call it conscription, draft or what you will, it strikes us that the only fair way to recruit our Army now that we are in the war and have decided we need a big

Army is by selective draft. In so doing each and every man of prescribed age has an equal chance with his neighbor to be called to the colors. There can be no favoritism, no discrimination as between political pets or social favorites. Each man is on an equal footing provided that he is physically fit and has no dependents for whom the community would have to make provision if he were not to return home.

While it would not appear that to fight a war to eliminate militarism and despotism it should not be necessary to resort to conscription to secure recruits and that those of those whose ancestors left Europe to escape that despotism should be eager to volunteer their services to help free the world from such does not appear to be the case. Hence we must call loudly upon our American citizenship—either native or naturalized—to come forward and be prepared to defend their own country from threatened invasion. Now that we have entered the war, if we do not prepare for it, we must make up our minds that Germany will find a way to come at us. Moreover, if we do not show ourselves willing to perform our part in the war, the Allies will have scant respect for us after the war is over.

We did not enter the war to fight the Allies battles or to impose the Allies terms upon Germany and Austria, no matter what the pro-British press and orators may assert. We were forced in to protect National honor and American lives and rights. For that reason all Americans should and must rally to the colors and uphold the administration at Washington. Our cause is just and must prevail.

Cheaper Marriage.

Runaway marriages are complained of by the Sacramento "Catholic Herald" who says that "Marrying Parsons and Justices" cheapen marriage for the sake of filthy lucre and notoriety. Such events tend to cheapen marriage says our contemporary and we agree. If a man and a maid cannot be married at home with friends and loved ones around and the blessing of Holy Church, as a rule there's something wrong something to be ashamed of.

Our contemporary goes on:—
"The Catholic Church will have naught to do with such monstrous methods. It has ever evinced emphatic aversion to the careless, flippant and utterly sacrilegious desecration of matrimony in haste, ill-chosen wed lock. Human lives and souls, the futures of men, women and babes,—all these are too precious to be juggled in a rummage sale for haphazard pick and take. Society and civilization and the very need of our nation, demand sane judgment in this most important of steps."

"The laws of our land will never be complete until they cover governmental protection for unthinking men and maids who would plunge into matrimony. In some states they have the physical and mental test, and this is one step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. The adoption of rules by which suitable length of acquaintance, mutual fitness and other necessary adjuncts to marriage might well follow. This would not retard the number of marriages. On the contrary it would tend to increase the number, while improving the quality in a manner that would thin out divorce court tragedies."

Good Sign

There is one way in which the entrance of the United States into war may be of immeasurable benefit to us Americans. There is no doubt, whatever, that we have been hitting up too hot a pace, that we have become extravagant in living, in dress, in amusement and that our vices bid fair to extinguish our virtues.

No wonder that the Germans have come to look upon American luxury-loving money-grabbers, too lazy and self-satisfied ever to fight. Their co-patriotism, no discrimination as between those who have settled in the United States have shamed us by their thrift, their economical ways, their ability to creep before they walked in financial and social ways. They have observed the extravagances of their neighbors. They have noted their habits. They have noted their debts beyond their means. Is it not possible that this knowledge has been communicated to those left behind in the Fatherland and that these facts have been of material weight in determining official Germany that it was perfectly safe to insult and harass the United States?

If entrance into the war makes us, as a nation, pause in our mad rush then, indeed, it may be the very best thing that could happen to us. If sober second thought impels us to frown upon licentiousness, if it slackens the vicious mill, if it leads us to be sterner morally and to taboo filthy shows and filthy places, if it makes us live within our means and more rationally, then we will be repaid as a nation.

Mayor Mitchel of New York has set a good example in abolishing all night licenses and in compelling the "White Way" to close up at 1 a. m., instead of flaunting its brazen defiance of law and order all night. Possibly there may not be such an influx of revellers from all over the country to New York but that will not be an unmixed evil.

Let us slow our pace a little!

No Time to Read.

Is it not provoking to run across somebody who is woefully ignorant of even the most current topics and who excuses his ignorance with the flimsy excuse "I have no time to read" "when you know how much time he gives over to useless frivolity."

"Pause, O youth or maiden," wrote Andrew Lang "before you accustom your lips to this fatal formula: 'I have no time to read.' You have all the time which for you exists, and it is abundant. What are you doing with it—with your leisure? Mainly gossiping. Our modern malady is gregariousness. We must be in company chattering."

"To be always with others, always gregarious, always chattering, like monkeys in treetops, is our ruling vice, and this is the reason why we have no time to read and why you see so many people pass their leisure when alone in whistling or whittling. They have time to whittle."

There is no room in this country for sectionalism or bigotry. Let us all be Americans. By the way, we have not noticed that Tom Watson has volunteered as yet.

Monroe County's home defense corps is in good hands with James G. Cutler at its head.

Knights of Columbus in Rochester were not behind with their flag raising.

That was a ringing declaration the Archbishop of the United States made to President Wilson's appeal. As we read we fancy that Archbishop Hanna helped to draft it.

Down in Arizona they want to make the reading of the King James version of the Bible compulsory in the public schools. The Assembly passed such a bill but the Senate killed it. Good for the Senate!

We hear the State Department of Education wants to sneak through compulsory provision of free text books in the public schools. More fine governmental discrimination!

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