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The New Danger.

Thinking men are coming to realize that there will be as much difficulty in arranging peace terms as in conducting the war.

But what lies in the wake of the present war—the greatest both relatively and absolutely, in the history of the world?

There is a parasitic element in every democracy—those who call themselves radicals, when they are really anarchists.

Every true citizen, every practical Christian, must be on guard and put others on guard against the fierce radicalism that is springing up wherever the seeds of unholy socialism have been sown.

What are we coming to when the editor Charles H. Betts, Secretary of the New York State Food Commission, of which President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell is a member, in the editorial columns of his Lyons "Republican" thus severely scores the State Board of Regents, one of whom is Betts' next door neighbor, Hon. Pliny T. Sexton?

Making Codes.

Under the labor law, the Legislature has delegated to the State Industrial Commission the power measure, and resulted in the formulation of specific regulations creating merited dissatisfaction of the farmers Ohio, reports an attendance of 49,356—with increase 2,202.

It has been the practice of the Industrial Commission so call in commended for recommending the repeal of this obnoxious law, in fact such and he would have done well had practice is recommended in the he recommended a legislative committee to investigate the sub-

and employees, to assist in framing these codes to the end that while safety is insured for the employee the changes entailed in new construction, machinery, safeguards and so on shall not entail unnecessary hardship or expense upon the employer.

One of the proposed codes under way is one to govern mercantile establishments of which there are 300,000 in the state with particular reference to fire hazards. It would appear that every proprietor of a mercantile establishment would be interested in this provision but the State are beginning to get tired of the czar-like methods, and who is in charge of code-making complains that it is difficult to secure co-operation of representative advisory committees.

Nevertheless, when the new code is in operation, and it should happen to bear heavily upon some of those mercantile establishments their proprietors, we will, be the first to condemn the Industrial Commission for insertion of "nonsensical requirements" which their co-operation, if extended might easily have kept out!

Need For Co-Operation

It does seem as if there be no quarreling between the Mayor of New York and Fuel Administrator Garfield over supplying coal to New York city. If the "Columbus City without coal" thus intelligently discusses this phase of the question.

Why not cut out all banquets for the winter of 1918 at least. It is to be the order of the day that passenger express trains are to be sidetracked for the coal and cattle trains.

Even a wood fire would be appreciated if wood could be procured and the old wood heaters could be had. Admiral Benson is not only a Catholic but he is a practical Knight of Columbus and a leader in that organization—especially in its week end retreats for laymen.

There is merit in the contention that with fuel shortage in this country, we should not be shipping coal to Canada on the basis of a normal season. Charity begins at home you know and while we should divide with Canada, the latter should not expect and should not be permitted to have a full loaf.

Or is it that the coal profiteers can secure better prices in Canada? If that be the case then shut off the profiteers.

We are all willing to make sacrifices to win the war but not to line the already fat pockets of the profiteers.

Oh, Me! Oh, My!

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Governor Whitman did well in his message to recommend to the Legislature the practical repeal of the so-called School Law, which has proven to be an abortive measure, and resulted in the formulation of specific regulations creating merited dissatisfaction of the farmers Ohio, reports an attendance of 49,356—with increase 2,202.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in the dioceses of the country numbers 15,314 members in 886 conferences. The Catholic Superintendent of Catholic Schools of Cleveland, Ohio, reports an attendance of 49,356—with increase 2,202.

At Allentown, Pa., the cornerstone of a new Sacred Heart hospital has been laid. It will be a costly one in charge of the Mission Workers of the Sacred Heart and have the dimensions of over 36x188 feet, four wings 26x35 feet.

If you have not decided how much you will give to the Catholic war relief fund better do so because you will be called upon for your donation in a few days.

It is a fine sacrifice that Walter N. Kernan has made in giving up his income until the end of the war in order that he may direct the disbursement of the Catholic war relief fund

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Possibly, Secretary of War Baker may be entirely satisfied with the way the War Department has handled the war preparedness programme but he is about the only one who is.

If President Wilson would only change his Postmaster-General, we feel sure the country at large would register no emphatic protest.

Curtailed heat in street cars and curtail the street car service? It can't be did in Rochester—both are down to the vanishing point in this city.

The very best legislation the Legislature of 1918 could enact would be the annual appropriation bill and the resolution to adjourn sine die.

Well, why not vote on local option this year?

The master piece "Judith with the Head of Holofernes," by Andrea Mantegna, is in New York.

The Sisters of Charity in Cincinnati have purchased a building for a Day Nursery.

Two stained glass windows of the sixteenth century, from the Abbey of Flavigny, near Nancy, France, are at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York.

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