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Just a Reminder.

A dispatch from Rome to a Catholic contemporary recalls, one Nathan, once mayor of Rome, who has figured considerably as an anti-Catholic agitator at various times and who has done his best in recent years to array the Free Masons of the world against the Catholic Church. To their credit, there were many masons who never did take any stock in Nathan. But for the sake of the record so that our readers may preserve it for future reference we reproduce a part of the dispatch referred to:

There is no bottling Nathan. After his ignominious exit from the Campidoglio he cropped up at San Francisco, when the war broke out here he was discovered at the front as an Italian officer (which should suffice to put an end to the legend that he is English); he went, against all regulations, to the Paris congress of freemasons in that same uniform, and when there voted for the resolution of the craft which settled the war satisfactorily for freemasons, but forgot about Italy he emerged from the obloquy which that brought on him to be elected grand master and lately he has been making speeches in the Costanzi theatre. He wanted the Argentina, but the mayor replied that that was the property of the city and was not to be used for partisan purposes. Nathan talked of freemasonry and the war. He forgot several interesting items, about Bolo, Cavallini & Co., all masons; about the change that has come over France, the downfall of the masonic republic in Portugal in favor of a republic of the people. But he said that this war was a war of freemasonry, which is quite untrue; that the leading Italian patriotic societies were freemasons, which is also untrue, and he managed to vilify the memories of several distinguished Italians, now dead, who were not freemasons. He said that freemasonry combated the secret devices of Catholics by an absence of secrecy so that all the world could know what it was doing, but that masonic secrecy must be preserved. He reminded Romans of the great things he had done when he was mayor, explained how futile and wicked were the doings of the present city council which is moderately Catholic, and asked them to elect him again. He said that freemasonry was working hard to pervade the army, while former ministers of the army and navy have said that membership in it was not compatible with either of the services. But to understand one's Nathan one must remember that he is, like the German, prepotent; he must be the greatest person in the world. For some years Nathan thought himself the greatest person in Rome - but

there was always one greater, strive however he may. And that part accounts for most of his bad temper.

Boost, Not Knock!

Now is the time when every true American citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and do all in his power to help, not hinder, the Government. Not all of us can don the khaki, not all of us can join the Navy, not all of us can go in the Red Cross active work of the Y. M. C. A., or the K. of C. But we can, each and every one of us, help by cheerfully accepting the situation and telling our friends and neighbors to do the same. We can refuse to aid and assist the carping critics of the Government by in any way applauding their efforts to embarrass and harass our President and his Cabinet officers.

One More Instance.

We can each day renew our fealty to the flag by conserving food, by eliminating waste in our homes and business places. We can ferret out those who would secretly embarrass the Government by their covert declination to conserve food, by their sly hints that the war is only in the interest of the profiteers and that this country is approaching a stage where militarism is as powerful as in Germany. As a matter of fact, that is not so. Even if it were, it will continue only until the end of the war. Any way, present conditions are as they are with the full consent and enthusiastic sanction of the American people themselves who know full well that the only way the war can be won is by pooling all our issues under the absolute direction of the man at the head of the Government. Everybody knows that the militarism of Europe never sprang into being upon the initiative or even the assent of the people themselves. They had nothing to say about it. They were told their duty to obey and pay the expense.

If each and every red-blooded American would constitute himself a committee of one to promulgate these sentiments and frown upon the other things we have referred to, he would be doing an immeasurable service to this country and the Administration at Washington.

Boost Stamps!

While at first it did appear that Rochester had lagged in its campaign for sales of war savings stamps, that cannot be said now. Doubtless, many persons held the idea that the savings stamps were not to be considered in the nature of a "drive" or that they were to be pledged in the way that the Liberty Loan bonds were sold - a definite sum pledged to be paid at definite times in specified amounts. Rather, they thought the savings stamps were to be purchased evenly throughout the year, at times when the bond drives were not on, and confined in the main to those persons who could not afford to put up the amounts necessary to carry Liberty bonds.

In short, the stamps were to stimulate savings in small amounts instead of large purchases by those who could afford to loan their money to the Government.

However, it has been seen that the people are in the mood to subscribe to any proposition bearing on the war and so those behind the project think they can stimulate the small savers to even greater sacrifices in order to invest their money in something which will help win the war and, at the same time, yield them good returns for their money in comparatively short time.

force will be recognized materially in the future and made use of. In this effort, the Knights of Columbus did their full share while among the other leaders were recognizable many of the men who have been the force in making Catholic societies and drives such wonderful successes in recent years.

Another Striking Instance.

Another striking instance of the breaking down of sectional lines as a war result the following letter from a non-Catholic who has been at the French front is of more than passing interest: Almost the first American of prominence I met in Paris asked me if I knew Father William A. Hemmick, the personal representative of Cardinal Gibbons in the work of the American Red Cross. I had to admit that I didn't. He seemed to think my mission in Europe would be lacking without a knowledge of Father Hemmick and his great work. And that seemed to be the opinion of every one who knew anything about American Catholic activities on this side. I located Father Hemmick at the Red Cross headquarters in Paris, just home from one of his missions of mercy at the front. He is a young priest of tireless energy, of fine address, with a charming and unassuming personality. A French lady of title, a devout Catholic, who has recently lost in the war her only son, has turned over to Father Hemmick her palatial home in Paris as a headquarters for the American Catholic chaplains. One of the rooms has been transformed into a chapel. Father Hemmick came over to France last August. His work with the Red Cross has been so successful, and the Red Cross officials have shown him so many courtesies and placed at his disposal so many facilities that he is enthusiastic in his praises.

It is stated that there are no less than 18,000 priests now serving in the Italian army, 17,000 being actual combatants and 1,000 being chaplains attached to various regiments.

The Detroit board of aldermen by unanimous vote has prohibited the sale of "The Menace" on the streets of the city.

There are now 32,000 of the 400,000 members of the Knights of Columbus now serving under the colors.

Comment is unnecessary on the following news item from Chicago: - Chicago secret service agents confiscated a Turkish towel four feet long, displayed in a store, because it was woven in imitation of a \$5 bill and, therefore, was a "counterfeit."

Hoarders of food and dealers who try to evade Mr. Hoover's rules do not like George D. B. Bonbright, the deputy food administrator for Monroe County.

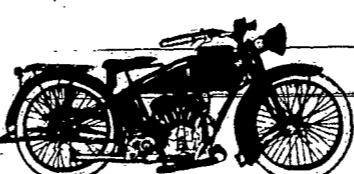
Let us hope Fuel Administrator Miller is right when he says that everybody in Rochester will have coal if he possess his soul in patience.

If baseball players of draft age are "non-productive" why not list a few of the alleged actors? And shall we revert to the tired players to give us our national pastime?

Perhaps, Mr. Gerard is right, that not only the Kaiser but also the entire German population are fighting with the Kaiser.

Will "1901 for 1" become the Rochester slogan as it did in Syracuse and Utica?

It is to be hoped that the report demonstrated that there are many splendid campaigners who is near to death's door will prove have not as yet been recognized or listed. It is inevitable that this will be sorely missed.



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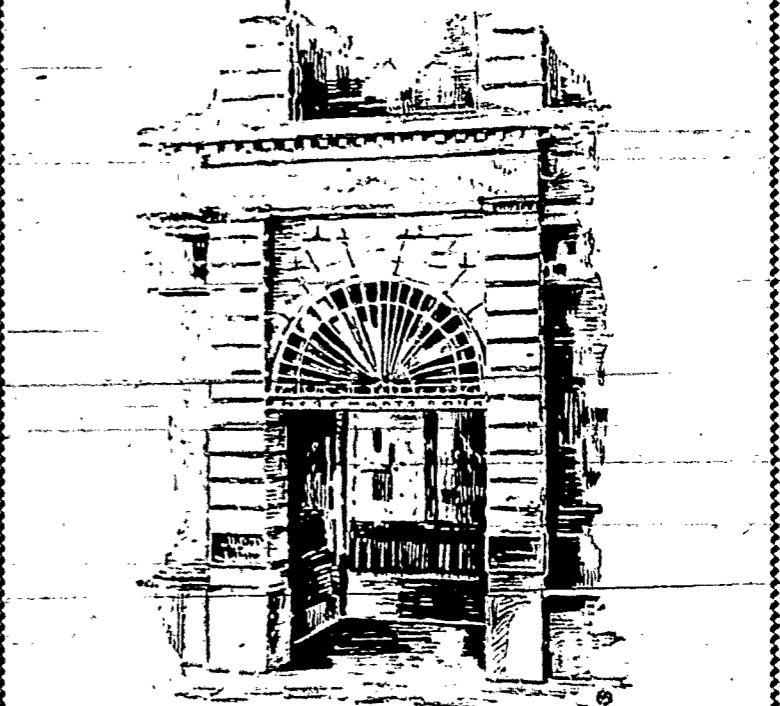
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Report of the Condition of
Lincoln National Bank

OF ROCHESTER
At the close of business June 29, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$11,517,060.96
U. S. Bonds owned	2,474,375.00
Other Bonds and Securities	3,737,959.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	60,000.00
Real Estate owned	175.53
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,135,452.60
Cash in Vault and Due from Other Banks	2,117,368.35
Exchanges for Clearing House and Other Checks	165,931.21
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer	58,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps owned	8,334.80
Total	\$21,275,157.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$10,867.73
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	23,467.03
Contingent Fund	30,000.00
Circulating Notes Outstanding	930,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers	\$ 753,476.99
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	15,198,708.56
Certificates of Deposit	350,306.09
Certified Checks	59,889.84
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	37,206.30
Dividends Unpaid	35,295.50
State, County or Other Municipal Deposits	272,266.85
United States Deposits	773,672.86
Total Deposits	\$17,480,822.99
Total	\$21,275,157.75
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:	
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank	None
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts Sold with Endorsement of this Bank	1,473.58
TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITY	\$ 1,473.58
State of New York, County of Monroe, ss:	
I, PETER A. VAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
PETER A. VAY, Cashier.	
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	Directors.

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OF ROCHESTER



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Statement

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$6,912,436.49
Bank Building	220,000.00
Cash on Hand	\$336,373.22
Cash in Banks	421,222.48
R. R. and Other Bonds	628,130.76
(Market Value)	
Total	1,385,726.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	445,606.19
Dividends unpaid	12,525.00
Bills Payable	1,100,000.00
Deposits	6,460,031.76
Total	\$8,518,162.95
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