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Friday, August 16, 1918.

Which Is Right?

On July 1st The Post Express said: There are hosts of Russians who cannot be supposed to consent to the state of things they now live in.

On July 8th The Post Express said: In order to understand why Russia has so cruelly disappointed the civilized world it must be borne in mind that a middle-class, intelligent, common people of the kind that have won liberty wherever it has been won, is practically non-existent in Russia.

But the great outstanding fact which must not be forgotten is that Russia had no intelligent middle class strong enough to set up free institutions on the ruins of autocracy. The Russian masses are child-minded, like the Mexican peons and the Philippine tribesmen.

Collector of the Port of New York Byron R. Newton, Secretary McAdoo's right-hand man, was a guest of Supreme President John J. Hynes at the annual outing of the Buffalo Central C.M.B.A.

If you have any spare change, buy a Thrift Stamp. A cigar or two less a week will help a lot.

It Must Stop.

In United States district court in Wheeling, W. Va., Judge Dayton severely scored Revs. Olin Gunton and Rev. Herman Myers, itinerant preachers, for their utterances in and about Elkins. The pair had been confined in jail under the espionage act.

While Gunton and Myers had been arrested and confined in jail under the espionage act, their chief work and act consisted in blackguarding and vilifying the Catholic Church. Judge Dayton, during the course of his remarks, said that such acts would and should not be tolerated in the district; that thousands and thousands of Catholics, Jews, Presbyterians, and numbers of other denominations were shouldered to shoulder fighting the cause of world liberty and for justice.

The dissemination of literature tending to create religious bigotry, said the judge, did more to interfere with the success of the government than men knew and that true Americans would no longer stand for it.

Looks Plausible.

Mr. Hoover, the Federal food administrator, has thrown a new angle on the supposedly high prices prevailing which has led to wide-spread and persistent charges of profiteering.

In reply, Mr. Hoover concedes that high prices prevail and he intimates that he is not particularly provoked at the high prices when wages are higher than ever before. He is not willing to concede, as a general proposition, that the prices are so out of proportion as to be outrageous.

Even if we do have to pay what we think are high prices for what we buy, there would be some satisfaction if Congress would devise a plan of taxation whereby these profiteers would

have to return a proportion of their gains into the Federal treasury.

Answered.

While no right-minded man or woman believed that propaganda story of widespread immorality among our soldier boys, two letters recently received in this country give the lie to such a scurrilous and unwarranted charge.

One lad in France writes to "Brother Bill at home to Be good to Mom. She always gave up everything for us."

"Last Sunday I was able to go to confession, hear mass and receive holy communion. The facilities for the religious care of the boys are not many, but we try to make use of what we have. This war will bring back many a young fellow who has unfortunately strayed from the right track. It is, indeed, a beautiful sight to see so many hundreds of our young Catholics going to the altar to partake of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is a sermon in itself, and it attests the faith of the men, a faith as strong, I truly believe, as virile, as sincere, as that of the early Christians themselves.

Are these not sufficient answer? Do they not prove that the spirit of Knighthood lives in this Republic guarded by the Stars and Stripes?

Many a Catholic parent discontinues contribution to the school collection after his boy or girl is out of school. This should not be so. Moreover, the graduates should also do their bit toward the upkeep of their Alma Mater.

The ice man has his inning now. Thanks to a kind Providence New York state is well supplied with ice.

Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, second Apostolic Delegate to the United States—from 1896 to 1902—died in Rome on July 5th. He was elevated to the purple in 1901.

Father Bernard Vaughan well says: "Nothing matters but character: in social life you are a visiting card; in political life you are only a vote; when you travel you are a ticket; in a hotel you are a number. But before God you are a character."

A late addition to the Army and Navy Converts League is General Charles H. McKinstry, Engineer Corps, U. S. A. He is a graduate of West Point in 1888. His father, Hon. Elisha McKinstry, was also a convert.

Scarcely three years had passed since Bishop Dougherty had been installed as Bishop of Buffalo; when he returned as Archbishop of Philadelphia to act as assistant consecrator of his chancellor in Buffalo who had been elevated to the Bishopric of Trenton, N.J.

If the United States has to give up baseball we may console ourselves that the English gave up cricket and football.

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST The Most Pure Heart Of Mary 13th Sunday after Pentecost 18 S St. Helen Emp. W. 19 M St. Louis Bp. C. 20 T St. Bernard Ab. D. 21 W St. Johanna Fr. de Ch. W. F. 22 T St. Timothy & Comp. MM. 23 F St. Philip Beniti C. 24 S St. Bartholomew Ap.

Add, Palindromes. When asked by a friend-if he had any cogl, Rogers gave a reply that is the same spelled backwards or forwards: "Not a ton, Bob, not a ton." -Boston Transcript.

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