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Patriotic.

Not only did the Catholics of the United States do their full share in sending men and arms into the war but also in contributing their full share to the various "drives" for funds to aid the many war activities. Beyond that, the Catholic fraternal organizations have taken steps to make sure that their members who went into their country's service will not suffer in any way. Where these members were entitled to sick or funeral or medical service these benefits have been enjoyed by their families left behind. The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, being an insurance organization was compelled to charge its members who went into the service an extra insurance rate, immediately eliminated from its Constitution the expulsion penalty heretofore imposed on those who after obtaining insurance enter hazardous occupations those engaged in which are barred from insurance, in the case of soldiers, sailors and marines.

The C. M. B. A., has gone further and voted to create a patriotic emergency fund, by assessing each member 25 cents per month until further notice, which is to pay any excess of ordinary actuarial death losses, chargeable to soldiers and sailors' decease. While this may appear an imposition on the members who did not go to war, it is nothing of the kind. Aside from the assurance that C. M. B. A., insurance will be forthcoming to the relatives of soldier members killed in their country's service, this special fund will protect the non-soldier members inasmuch as the Federal Government's war law specifically prohibited insurance companies and fraternal organizations from expelling or lapsing those of their members who entered their country's service and the importance of his mission, should the war deaths reach an unprecedented figure, in a given month, the C. M. B. A. reserves of the United States, even if such friendly Wilson papers as the New York World is unfavorable. The personal dangers to himself, the possibility of shipwreck and if possible assassination; the important legislation pending in Congress which is to adjourn sine die on March 14th next and the new Congress is of opposite political faith to the President and the possibility of a Socialist outbreak right herein the United States are among the reasons urged why the President should not make the trip.

Two-Fold.

In a recent sermon preached in his old Church in Buffalo, Bishop Thomas J. Walsh, of Trenton, N. J., clearly pointed out the two-fold citizenship enjoyed by the Catholic in America. In his sermon Bishop Walsh said: "Two recognized societies stand out prominently in this wide world today - the Church and the State - both of which derive power and authority from God. Each has its rights, duties and privileges; each its specific end and aim - the Church to bring eternal blessings to mankind; the State to bring earthly or temporal happiness. We have thus a two-fold citizenship, being citizens of Church and State. As citizens of the Church if we avail ourselves of its advantages we are destined to eternal happiness; as citizens of the State, by taking advantage of the opportunities thus afforded, we attain temporal and social blessings. The State protects us in our temporal rights as citizens, as the Church protects us in that which is eternal.

"Therefore, as good citizens we love our Church and we love our State. We love our flag and nation; that is called patriotism. We love our flag because it symbolizes good. That is a duty incumbent upon every citizen of every land, but we, as American citizens, have reason to love our flag with more passionate devotion because we believe it stands for more than any other flag on earth. It stands for the supreme measure of human liberty consistent with law and order.

"But patriotism doesn't consist in mere talk. A man's love of country cannot be demonstrated by word of mouth. The infallible test of patriotism is service. In land is sincere then Home Rule time of peace service consists of must be given to Ireland, if not obedience to the law in co-operation with the governmental authorities. The man who doesn't obey the law is not a good citizen; will not be coerced." We should not be a patriot. And it is not a question of merely obeying the law; it must be obeyed in spirit. In time of war, patriotism means more; it means sacrifice. Greater love than this openly announced that they no man hath than that he lay would rebel, by force of arms, down his life for his friend, against the British Crown and British authority if the Parli-

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Going Abroad.

President Wilson's decision to leave the country to attend the opening sessions, at least, of the Peace Congress, does not exactly set a precedent as former President Roosevelt went to Panama during his term and, so it is stated, former President Taft went to Murray Bay in Canada. But, as we recall it, President Roosevelt went to Panama on a United States war vessel and in Panama was on United States territory so, technically, he never left the United States.

President Wilson, however, is the first President of the United States to go to Europe and leave the Western Hemisphere entirely. Whether he should go, despite the importance of his mission, is a mooted question. Certainly, the expressed opinion of the press of the United States, even if such friendly Wilson papers as the New York World is unfavorable. The personal dangers to himself, the possibility of shipwreck and if possible assassination; the important legislation pending in Congress which is to adjourn sine die on March 14th next and the new Congress is of opposite political faith to the President and the possibility of a Socialist outbreak right herein the United States are among the reasons urged why the President should not make the trip.

On the other hand those among the President's advisers who favor the trip, urge that his presence at the Peace Congress is absolutely necessary in order that the position of the United States on the great questions that are thought certain to come up for discussion and decision may be clearly stated by the head of the country and it is urged no one can present the President's views but himself with clarity and precision.

Whether it be for good or evil, for right or wrong, it is evident that the President's mission is up to go and there is no question that he will be a commanding figure in the Congress, if not the dominating figure. He was the one who enunciated the famous "fourteen points" as the war ceased, so to speak, and the minimum concessions the Central Powers must make in order to obtain peace - or a cessation of hostilities. He is the President of the Republic whose supplies, men and arms turned the tide of war in favor of the Allies and against the Central Powers. And, most important of all, he is looked upon by the smaller nations of Europe as their friend, almost savior.

It is certain that the forthcoming Peace Congress will be most important gathering, possibly the most momentous in modern history.

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