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Time for Prayer.

Bishop Hickey in his sermon at the blessing of the graves in Holy Sepulcher cemetery drove home in eloquent and convincing phrase what has been borne in upon the minds of thinking men—that the problems of peace, or leading up to the peace all hope for devoutly as fully as intricate, as delicate, as important as those that prevailed while the war was in progress. Many things were possible, many solutions of problems could be and were accepted by the people as absolutely necessary to win the war which are rejected with scorn today. Appeals to practise thrift, self-denial, patience, economy, were heeded in war times because there was but one thought uppermost in the minds of the people and that was to win the war and pave the way for peace.

To day unthinking men and women cannot see why they should deny themselves at all. They cannot see why war time wages—and even higher—should not continue, never stopping to consider that high wages mean high prices for all commodities—not only the luxuries of life. They cannot see that waste is as unnecessary now as during the war. They cannot see why they should not spend twice as much now and thus even up the enforced economies of war days.

And then the trade unionists, laid aside strikes during the war and worked early and late patriotically to the end that the Stars and Stripes should float over a free country, now are making up for lost time. It really appears that Capital and Labor had lost all sense of proportion and had decided to enter upon a death struggle—with neither side willing to make concessions and each determined to crush the other.

And then lastly, and worst of all, it would seem that the industrial and civic warriors had forgotten that there is a God over all, that there is an Almighty Being who should be thought of. Apparently, the fighters have forgotten that He is above all and over all. If the Church were a party to this struggle and her representatives could enter the conferences better understanding might result. But if God is to be ignored, how can the rights of men be truly conserved?

We as Catholics should redouble our fervor and devotion to the Holy Rosary during this month of October and pray for the Blessed Mother's intercession that our beloved country be spared the terrors of civil warfare; that employers and employees may be brought to a frame of mind where they will amicably adjust differences and where the spirit of righteousness may prevail.

Boston policemen now know that a policemen's union is not

what some people cracked it up to be.

Wish Him Well.

The entire country sympathizes with President and Mrs. Wilson on the breakdown sustained by Mr. Wilson. In times of illness politics and political differences are forgotten, no matter how much one may differ with Mr. Wilson in his ideas and politics, everybody will agree that he is personally honest, a sincere believer in his ideals, obstinately tenacious in his devotion to his principles and earnestly strives to impose those principles and ideas on the entire country. His physique is not robust and the strain he has been under for the last seven years has been terrific. It is small wonder that abused nature at last revolted and that perfect rest is the cure prescribed. We all hope the President soon will be restored to perfect health and vigor.

Not Found Way.

The scholarly Post Express administers this mild rebuke to those who are shouting and yelling that the so-called "Smith plan for Federalized Education" must be accepted by the entire country, whether they know all that is in the plan or not:—
"Essential elementary knowledge, training and discipline. Then vocational efficiency. Lastly civic responsibility. These are the major points made in the Federal bureau of education's pronouncement about 'Educating America.' But what else than these things has our education been attempting to accomplish? What is most needed is the best program to accomplish the result. We have since this nation was founded known what we want of our schools. But we have not yet found the way to get it."

All that the Smith plan people care is to put unlimited control of all the schools in all the states—and that means all school funds—in the hands of one man at Washington and he is the man who never has been at pains to help stamp out foreign language influence in the United States!

Making It Count

There is much food for reflection in the following editorial paragraph from an esteemed secular contemporary:—

The National Bureau of Information came into being as a result of belief that organized charity was in danger of waste and misdirected effort in which much money and time was being spent to no purpose. The work the bureau undertook was the investigation of national organizations asking money from the public for charitable use; after investigation and suggestion as to better organization the bureau publishes endorsements of the organizations; it approves with full details of the plan and scope of their work. Thus far the bureau has investigated 320 organizations. Only 93 of these met the requirements of its standard and are endorsed. The principal cause of non endorsement is duplication of effort with no proper need and loose methods of management in which the cost of administration eats into the funds actually provided for charity to an undue extent. Some fraudulent organizations have been found but comparatively few. In most cases the motive is good and the purpose benevolent, but the enterprise is mismanaged or unmanaged. It is a good thing both for the giving public and for its beneficiaries that a means of eliminating waste of money and useless effort is at hand.

When you are approached in behalf of a professedly Catholic charity it is well to call up the Bishop or your pastor and find out if it is properly authorized and credentialed. In so doing you will probably save yourself money and conserve funds for real and needed charitable effort.

Causes of Death.

Says the Indianapolis "News":
"If the choice were given the average man between an automobile ride and an attack of scarlet fever, it is altogether probable that he would choose the former. However, automobile riding is shown by government census statistics for the year 1917 to have caused far more deaths than scarlet fever. The disease claimed only 4.2 persons for each 100,000 of population, while the loss of life from automobile accidents was 8.9. Deaths from motor car accidents are increasing constantly, the figures show, while the fight to conquer scarlet fever is succeeding to a large extent. To be sure, there are many more cases of automobile riding than of scarlet fever, and the proportion of deaths to rides is much less than that to cases of fever, but the figures are, never the less, impressive."

It is peculiar but a fact, nevertheless, that statistics and statisticians are mighty likely to emphasize and focus the enormity and the tremendous importance of a given set of comparative figures.

When the war was on everybody was talking about the terrible loss of man power in killed and disabled soldiers. Yet very few stop to think that there are more persons killed and maimed in industrial and other accidents every year than the United States Army and Navy lost in the late war. Nevertheless, statistics appear to prove this. Hence it behooves us to labor for industrial peace.

To judge from the mad rush to the World Series of baseball games one would not suppose there was a shortage in money in the United States.

If the American people would heed Herbert Hoover's advice to refrain from purchasing only bare necessities for three months, the prices would go down—but they won't heed such advice until their funds run low.

One set of sharps at Washington have it figured out that prices have declined 15 per cent but the average housewife would like to be informed what products have declined.

Are your children attending Catholic schools? Are your boys and girls in Catholic colleges? If not, why not? They will receive there as good a secular education as anywhere and, in addition, they will be kept straight in their knowledge of our Holy Faith.

Church To Celebrate 75th Anniversary.

Canandaigua.—St. Mary's parish is to observe the 75th anniversary of its organization with programs on October 16, 17 and 19. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester and a large number of clergy from throughout the Rochester diocese will attend one or more of the services.

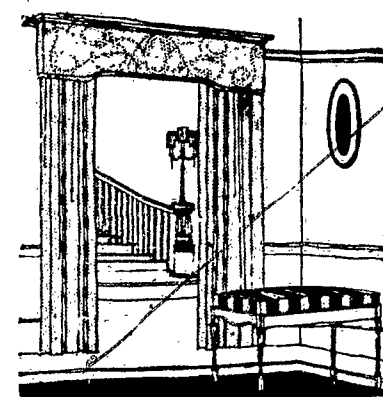
The Rev. James T. Dougherty, rector of the church, is in general charge of arrangements, assisted by committees of men and women parishioners.

Festivities will be opened Thursday evening, October 16, with a reception for older members of the parish and guests in the school assembly hall. On the afternoon of Friday, there will be a reception for school children, their parents and teachers. That evening a welcome home reception for the parish soldiers and sailors will be staged in the school hall. This will be a general good time for young people and will be in charge of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

On Sunday, October 19, Bishop Hickey will celebrate pontifical high mass and in the evening at 7:30 there will be a solemn vesper service with sermon by Rev. William Payne, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Auburn.

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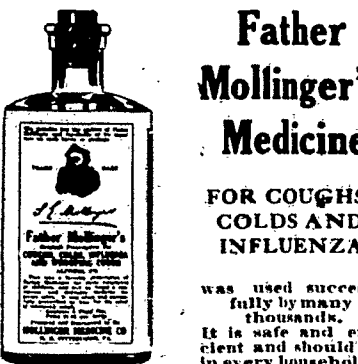
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