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Fitting Welcome!

Rochester's welcome to Cardinal Mercier, "the militant Churchman" was fitting, inspiring and whole-hearted. Irrespective of creed, nationality or station Rochester's citizenry turned out en masse and paid to the distinguished churchman the reverential admiration due a commanding figure in the world's greatest struggle.

May we not hail the reception given to Cardinal Mercier as another earnest that the days of bigotry and sectarian hostility are past, never to return? True there may be isolated cases of religious prejudice but those have existed in every community and it is hardly to be expected that they will disappear permanently. But the Rochester spirit, en masse, is that of liberality and broadmindedness, each tolerant of the others religious tenets and conceding that each has a right to worship God in his own way. And we are a community that will not tolerate the injection of religious strife into our social or business affairs.

God grant that this spirit may grow wider and wider instead of contracting until even isolated cases of bigotry will not be known!

Should Stop It

Surely, the Methodists should realize that in enlightened and broadminded New York state, mean attacks upon their Catholic neighbors only act as a boomerang on the denomination he assumes to speak for. One of their "bishops", Rev. Mr. Burt, has long been noted as a Catholic hater. He has talked himself out in Buffalo, where he lives, but he has been freeing his mind at the recent Methodist conference in Auburn. Just read this outburst:

"It has been predicted that this country in 40 years will be principally Slav and negroes ruled over by Jews. How do you like it? The only way to save America is to save every foreigner as soon as you can after he lands here.

"What about the 2,000,000 children in the enemy parochial schools and put there to keep them out of the current of our Americanism? Let us have a standard public school free and compulsory with the Bible as a text book. I was startled out of my boots on receiving a report from one of our places where a beautiful school had been completed and told that every teacher in the school was a Roman Catholic."

"Shame," chorused the delegates.
"The shame is not on them, it is on us. They have been on the job, we haven't," said Bishop Burt. "In 25 years the world can be brought to Christ if we do away with all fuss and try to make saints out of sinners and

preachers out of the worst characters."

Is further comment needed?

Both To Blame

We trust that each of our readers will read and ponder well some remarks by Senator Cummins of Iowa in the course of his speech on the peace treaty and league of nations covenant. After pleading that senators on both sides of the question were equally staunch in their patriotism and love of country, Senator Cummins uttered these words of solemn wisdom that should sink deep into the hearts of all men and women at this time and inspire tolerance and charity in a crisis that may be, is fraught with far-reaching consequences both to this country and to the world at large:

"Nevertheless, a casual observer in the Senate would be inclined to reach the conclusion that the most influential Senators upon this side of the chamber are altogether insensible to the awful horrors of war and are determined to keep the world in conflict simply to antagonize the President or to work out some petty ambition for party supremacy, while at the same time he could not well resist the inference that the most persuasive Senators upon the other side of the chamber are bent on wrecking their own country simply to vindicate the infallibility of the Chief Executive in his work at Paris. Nothing could be more unfortunate than the impression which such a situation creates in the country. The unhappy consequences are not limited to the treaty under consideration, but extend to all the subjects of legislation, for how dare we expect that the people will be law-abiding if they believe that the lawmakers are neither sincere in their purposes nor honest in their legislation? If little by little we destroy the faith of the masses of the people in the integrity of representative government, we will ourselves be chiefly responsible for the greatest calamity which can befall the human race.

"It ought not to excite surprise to find the widest differences of opinion with respect to policies and measures which should be adopted in both our domestic and foreign affairs, but I appeal with all my strength for a course of debate which proceeds upon the assumption that all of us are mindful of our constitutional obligations and that each of us in his own way is endeavoring to advance the interests of the people of the United States with single-minded fidelity."

The Catholic Press.

Rt. Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, Bishop of Sioux City, Ia., adds his need of appreciation of the Catholic press in this indorsement of "Catholic Press Sunday":

"Your letter at hand; and I am very glad to comply with your request for an expression of my good-will towards the establishment of a Catholic Press Sunday. I realize the tremendous power for good the Catholic Press is, and I have always urged my people to have at least one Catholic paper coming to their homes each week.

"Were it not for the able pens of our Catholic newspaper men, the Church would find it difficult at times to combat the attacks made against her, and I am most heartily in favor of any movement, which will increase the efficiency of the mediums through which they find expression.

"Wishing you every success in your labors for the good of the Church, I remain,

"Very truly yours in Christ,
"P. J. Garrigan,
"Bishop of Sioux City."

In re-electing William M. Smith as faithful navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, the Knights of Columbus honored a splendid, militant fraternalist.

Art of Conversation

You do not suppose, do you, that the two girls, whose conversation on a Brooklyn car is reproduced as follows in the New York "Evening Sun," were content bred?—

"These Brooklyn cars are the slowest things."

"And my, but isn't the step high!"

"I'll say it is."

"I guess it will take us about an hour to get to Mary's."

"You said it."

"I wish she lived in New York; we could see her much more."

"I'll say we could."

"But she seems to be satisfied in Brooklyn."

"I'll say she does."

"She's got her home fixed up pretty enough. She must have spent a heap fixing it up."

"I'll tell the world so."

"If I had that much to spend I'd spend it in New York. New York is good enough for me."

"You said it."—New York Evening Sun.

Every loyal citizen will unite in the hope that the President is soon restored to full health and vigor.

Our own Archbishop Hanna is honored by designation as chairman of the administrative committee of the American Hierarchy's council and social welfare work.

Our old friend Alvin H. Dewey is achieving a second distinction in later life—that of a truly educated historian and archaeologist. There are so many pretenders in these lines.

So Secretary Baker has ousted the K. of C. from the war camp welfare work. Let us hope he is not installing a proselyting, non-Catholic welfare plan under the guise of a military, non-sectarian system.

No fair minded person will find fault with the appropriation of \$25,000 from the Rochester Community Chest toward reconstructing devastated Belgium.

King Albert and his queen have left a deep impression upon this country as a "royal democratic couple." They are good Catholics, too, and assisted at mass on every Sunday and holy day they were in the United States.

Word has been received in Washington that Arthur C. Turner, son of Mrs. Harriet Stoddert Turner of Cleveland, has entered the Benedictine Monastery outside London, England. Mr. Turner was in the diplomatic service of the United States and was at one time connected with the legation at Constantinople. At the outbreak of the war he entered the Canadian army. He is about 30 years old, and is a convert to the Catholic faith.

Very Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Vattman, an intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt and other presidents, is dead at the age of seventy-eight at Evanston. He was the oldest ranking Catholic chaplain in the United States army, having been appointed in 1877 by President Hayes.

Two thousand delegates of the miners' convention in Cleveland attended the solemn requiem mass, which was offered in St. John's Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers.

Miss Marion Gau, a student of this year's class at the University of Cincinnati, has been awarded the \$500 prize offered at that institution for proficiency in mathematics. Miss Gau made her preliminary studies at the Ursuline Academy, Cincinnati, graduating there in 1915.

There were some poor guessers in the world series winner.

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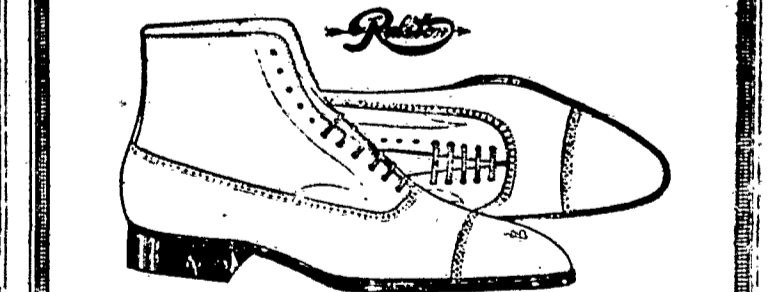
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