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**The Holy Father**

The collection for the Holy Father to be taken up in the Catholic churches of the Diocese of Rochester should be a liberal one.

The Holy Father is called upon daily for help in various directions of endeavor. These calls are more and more pressing because of the war devastation of Europe.

No income is available for the Holy Father except the voluntary contributions of the Catholics of the world.

We, of the United States are not oppressed by the war consequences. We are happily housed in our own homes and are all comparatively prosperous.

In our prosperity let us share with the head of our Church that he may be able to maintain his papal dignity, may be able to prosecute the affairs of Holy Mother Church in accustomed manner and also be able to carry on the works of mercy usually carried on at the Vatican.

Let us be as generous to the Holy Father as we are to our local philanthropies.

**Community Chest**

As the letter of Bishop Thos. F. Hickey points out the Community Chest idea is one of combining all the appeals for charitable and philanthropic projects under one head and making one general appeal to the citizens of Rochester instead of having the people harassed by forty or so different appeals in the course of the year. There is also this advantage to the community at large: instead of comparatively few bearing the burden there is a wider distribution of giving. Moreover, with efficient management of one large fund and more widely distributed giving comes more intense interest in the several philanthropies covered and economies in management are suggested and worked out. Intelligent criticism of applied philanthropy often brings constructive changes that are of lasting benefit not only to that particular philanthropy but to the community at large.

As Bishop Hickey says, Catholic charities and philanthropies have been fairly treated in the distribution of the Community Chest.

Therefore, we as Catholics should be liberal in our subscriptions to the Community Chest. Just think "If Nobody Cared!"

Editor Charles H. Betts, who is also Assemblyman Charles H. Betts and also Republican State Committeeman Betts, says "it is not strange that a Republican Legislature should fail to carry out the wishes of a Democratic Governor." Why not, if the Governor were right?

State Mediator P. J. Downey is a real man and a live wire. Too many there are not more of his

**Middle Class Union**

Even though he has attained the ripe age of 86 years, Senator Chauncey M. Depew is hale and hearty and his mind is as alert and his perception is as acute today as when he had rounded the half-century. For instance; just read over what he said to the New York Chamber of Commerce a few days ago in the course of an address on the transportation problem:—

"I have been dealing with unions all my life. I never had any trouble with them. I believe in them. You can get down to a fair, square, man-to-man talk with them, as to what is needed on the one side, on the other, and on all sides.

But there is one thing that must not be forgotten, and that is that no section, no class, no occupation, should be able to prevent the people in the other occupations from exercising their functions, and the only way to stop that is to have a new Union, a Union of the Middle Class men of this country, and the middle class women of this country, who constitute 80 or 90 per cent of our population. Let them form a union which shall declare that all classes must be treated fairly, squarely, rightly, justly and righteously."

**Keep Your Bonds!**

If one is in position to follow it, this advice by the Rochester "Times-Union" is timely and pertinent:—

Banks are buying Liberty bonds as an investment.

One big Rochester bank recently bought \$100,000 worth in the market. The directors consider the bonds the best investment they can make.

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Instead of selling your bonds buy more in the market today and you will net a fine profit.

If banks consider it wise to buy Liberty bonds then you are sure to make no mistake in doing the same thing.

**Sim's Pro-British**

The more the unprejudiced American studies the testimony before the Senate Committee the stronger becomes his impression that Admiral Sims deliberately sought to prejudice the American people against President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson. It is apparent, even to a blind man, that Admiral Sims is so blinded by his admiration for the British Navy and the British Naval officers that he could not and cannot see anything to admire or praise in American naval management.

The more one reads and studies this testimony the more one comes to wonder just what might have happened had Admiral Sims been in sole command of the American Navy and had not Woodrow Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson not been in a position to pull the check rein on this doughty Pro-British officer.

Of course the fact that Admiral Benson is a Catholic has no weight with Admiral Sims?

Recent industrial developments in Rochester have taught Cyrus Phillips just what responsibilities are lodged with the State Industrial Commission of which he is a member now.

Let the collection for the Holy Father be a generous one.

The Republican National Convention meets in Chicago on June 8 and the Democratic National convention on June 28 in San Francisco.

Senator Spencer, of Missouri, recently outlined "an American Creed" to which all right-minded citizens can subscribe:—

"To me the creed of America is: A country founded upon absolute justice to all, with the door of opportunity open wide and with facilities for general education everywhere available; a place where the fullest liberty prevails and where every man and woman is equal before the law.

"This creed means to me: A thrilling pride in the glorious history which has established it and loyalty to the principles which it declares; and a determination, by every means in my power, that it shall be transmitted to the next generation untainted and unweakened."

Public sentiment condemned the recent trolley strike and it lasted about 72 hours!

Give liberally to the Community Chest?

Woodrow Wilson is the uncertain quantity confronting the Democratic party today.

While George R. Lunn is a brilliant stump orator we do not fancy he will appeal to the voters of New York state as their ideal of what their Governor should be.

The New York Journal of Commerce hints that the "Guardians" will get real peeved and lead a lynching party against the Irish in the United States if they do not cease their efforts for Irish freedom. If the pro-British newspaper propagandists had their way every American citizen would have to remove his hat and bend his knee at least once a day while the band played "God Save the King". To a true Irishman a King is as objectionable if he rule Britannia as if he were a Czar in Russia or a Kaiser in Germany.

Well, the C. M. B. A., is to go? Too bad.

How do you like the new news service of the Catholic Journal?

Catholics all over the world will rejoice if friendly relations between the French Government and the Vatican are re-established as provided in the bill now before the Chamber of Deputies.

Let us always be charitable to our neighbors. If we cannot praise their virtues let us be blind to their frailties.

Lunn, the Socialist-democrat radical does not appear to sway the New York state delegates to the San Francisco democratic national convention. At least the delegates outvoted Mr. Lunn, 80 to 8, on the proposition that Governor Alfred E. Smith be chairman of the Empire State delegation.

**WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDER**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
Gospel: The Descent of the Holy Ghost. St. John xiv. 23-31.

S. 23 St. George, M.  
M. 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M.  
T. 25 St. Mark, Evangelist.  
W. 26 St. Philip Neri, C.  
Ember Day  
Th. 27 St. Bede, C. D.  
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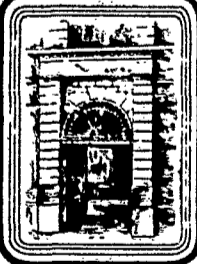
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