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Support The Catholic Press!

Those who hug to their bosoms the mistaken idea that there is no need of a virile Catholic press would do well to read and ponder these incisive sentences from a recent article in "Brann's Iconoclast"—not a Catholic publication:—

The enemies of Catholicity, led in part by Tom Watson, Teddy Walker, Billy Parker, Judge Nations, James Hamilton and Rev. Forsythe make the serious charge that the Catholic Church is a deadly menace to the free institutions of America, is seeking to undermine the sacred principles upon which the government is founded, and threatens the very existence of the Republic.

In themselves these charges are the acme of absurdity, and would be undeserving attention on their own merits, but for the fact that millions of people have been persuaded as to their truth.

Many good people, themselves immune to the virus of bigotry, are at a loss to account for the great anti-Catholic crusade sweeping the country.

Where the old A. P. A. papers had hundreds of readers, the anti-Catholic journals of today have thousands. None of the bigoted sheets thirty years ago could muster twenty thousand subscribers, while the Menace recently touched a million and one-half.

It is impossible to stem this tide of fanaticism until the cause is determined and a remedy applied. Effects cannot cease until the cause is removed. Nothing ever happens without cause. This is the law, and it is unchangeable.

It is the law of compensation and God has not set it aside to protect the bigot from the folly of his own acts. Freedom for ourselves can only be secured by granting it to others. You cannot expect your rights to be held sacred when you spit upon the rights of your neighbor.

Recognition

A step forward was taken when the National Welfare Council established a Bureau of Catholic Education at Washington with Professor Arthur C. Monahan, formerly with the United States Department of Education in charge.

Before a distinguished gathering of Catholic educators, Father John J. Burke, of the Paulists, general secretary of the National Council, outlined the programme which the N. C. W. C. Bureau of Education has in contemplation and pointed out that it would be a connecting link between Catholic education activities and government education activities, as well as an active organization to safeguard the interests of Catholic education.

In a notable address, part of which is reproduced here for the sake of the record, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, responding to Father Burke, declared that the United States Bureau of Education would be glad to give the newly established educational agency of American Catholics all the assistance it can, and expressed his personal wish for the success of the work.

"I want to congratulate the National Catholic Welfare Council," said Commissioner Claxton, "on establishing the bureau and particularly in putting it into the hands of the man who has been selected as its director, Arthur C. Monahan. I know from his work in the United States Bureau of Education for seven years that he will do a very fine kind of work here and, with his larger experience and greater maturity, he cannot, I am sure, fail to do his work very successfully, as he did in the bureau of education."

"I take it for granted always that all Americans are interested in education, that they are all advocates of the idea of education for all people, for individual development, for the duties of making a living and for American citizenship, which is always more and more difficult. I always assume that every man and woman, and every good American is willing to bear his part of the burden of support of public education, and each one wants the public schools to be made as good as they can be made. Then I assume that good Americans remember the American principles of freedom, and that those parents who, for one reason or another, prefer to have their children educated anywhere else are privileged to do so. I assume also, and I think it is a good thing, that there shall always be schools that can do certain things that the representative people on the public school boards of education may for a time hesitate to do."

"When a large body of people, as the twenty million Catholics of the United States, unite in an agency of this kind, they do so in order that they themselves may be informed about what their schools are doing. Schools of the Church, like schools of the State, will not always be of the same degree of efficiency, and no agency can. It can find the good things being done and let them be known so that others may imitate them. It will let the coun-

try know what the educational activities of the Church are; what the parochial schools are doing. I shall always be very glad to give the bureau, and Mr. Monahan, any help that the United States Bureau of Education may be able to give, and I can only wish for this new enterprise the very greatest success."

Bishop Farrelly Dead After Few Days Illness

His Demise Away From Diocese Recalls Strange Co-Incidences.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Right Rev. John P. Farrelly, Bishop of Cleveland, died last Saturday at Knoxville, Tennessee, of pneumonia while on a visit to that city. His death away from his diocese has added to the series of strange coincidences by which all four heads of this diocese have met death while absent from their episcopal see.

Right Rev. Bishop Amadeus Rappe, first Bishop of Cleveland, died at St. Albans, Vermont; Right Rev. Bishop Richard Gilmore at St. Augustine, Florida, and Right Rev. Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann, immediate predecessor of the late Prelate, was stricken following the administration of confirmation to a class at Canton, O., May 13, 1908.

More than a million people of Cleveland and residents of Northern Ohio are mourning today the passing of Bishop Farrelly. Four hundred thousand of this number are sorrowing because they have lost a priest and prelate who for many years has been their shepherd. Those not of his flock are mourning the departure of a great churchman and a great citizen.

Funeral of Miles T. O'Reilly

The funeral of Miles T. O'Reilly, prominent among fraternal organizations, a member of the firm of B. O'Reilly's Sons and for nearly half a century connected with the undertaking business in Rochester, took place Tuesday morning from his home at No. 7 Portsmouth Terrace at 9:30 and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mr. O'Reilly, who was a life long member of St. Patrick's parish and active in all parochial work, died Saturday at his home in Portsmouth Terrace, following a long illness.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the Cathedral, assisted by Rev. Joseph E. Grady as deacon and Rev. John Sullivan as subdeacon. Representatives of the many fraternal and other organizations with which Mr. O'Reilly was associated were present at the service, as were many priests and sisters of the Order of St. Joseph, Charity and Mercy. The ushers were James J. Atkinson, Vincent B. Murphy, James Hanna, Francis J. Dwyer, William H. Grogan and Dr. Gerald G. Burns.

The honorary bearers were John H. McAnarney, Charles S. Rauber, John McGraw James M. E. O'Grady, Matthew Swan, Andrew Gleason, Martin F. Bristol, James Gleason, James G. Comerford, William V. Madden, Martin S. McMahon, William J. Naylor, William J. Trimble, Thomas Smythe, Frank N. Hanna, Charles F. Carroll, John Kiley, John F. Dailey and George Neier.

The active bearers were Andrew J. Mattie, William C. Mingos, Charles F. Scheuerman, Thomas B. Mooney, William H. Frick and Charles W. Bender. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The announcement of the honor bestowed upon the Archbishop was made in all churches of the archdiocese yesterday and prayers of thanksgiving were offered together with special prayers for

the safe journey of the travelers. It is understood that Cardinal-designate Dougherty will be nominated at a private consistory on March 3 and that he will receive the red hat at a public consistory to be held in the American College, of which he is an alumnus, on March 7th.

Funeral of Priest

Rev. James T. Dougherty of Canandaigua Laid at Rest

Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The funeral of Rev. James T. Dougherty, rector of St. Mary's Church, this city, who died on Monday, February 7th, at Phoenix, Ariz., was held at 10 o'clock from this church, Tuesday morning, Feb. 15th, and was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in this city.



Rev. James T. Dougherty.

In the church the casket containing the remains of the former rector was closed at 9:40 o'clock, at which time the big church was filled. At 10 o'clock the solemn high mass of requiem was started. The officers of the mass were Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D., chancellor of the Rochester diocese, who celebrated the mass, assisted by Rev. Felix J. O'Hanlon, of Clifton Springs, as deacon; Rev. P. A. Neville, of East Bloomfield, as subdeacon; Right Rev. Joseph W. Hendrick, of Geneva, as master of ceremonies; Rev. Louis Edelman, of Pittsford, as assistant master of ceremonies; Rev. John B. Sulligan of Rochester, and Rev. Daniel P. Quigley, of Hammondsport, as acolytes; Rev. Paul Gaffney, of Auburn as censer-bearer; Rev. John E. Masseth, of Stanley, as cross-bearer. There was a choir of priests directed by Rev. John Petter, of the St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. The priests who served as honorary bearers were Revs. Felix J. O'Hanlon, of Clifton Springs; P. A. Neville, of East Bloomfield; B. J. Gommenginger, of Penn Yan; Stephen V. McPadden, of Geneva; John McGrath, of Auburn, and William Dougherty, of Syracuse.

Reserved seats were filled by those of other creeds who were associated with Father Dougherty in the many lines of activity in which he was engaged, including his fellow members of the Rotary Club, city and county officials, Protestant clergymen, relatives and immediate friends of the deceased. The ushers were fourth degree Knights of Columbus. In the funeral procession to the cemetery were Company E, National Guard, of this city; the Knights of Columbus, the Erinna Hose Company, the Rotary Club, a large number of school children of the local parochial school. Automobiles, furnished by the Canandaigua Auto Club and others, carried visiting priests, relatives, close friends and representatives of religious, civic and fraternal organizations.

The committal service, which was simple and brief, was read by Rev. M. B. Groden, assistant rector of the parish. The funeral oration was preached by Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill, rector of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, and was eloquent, setting forth the goodness of the deceased and his many excellent qualities, known to all.

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