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Prophecy

Verification of the correctness of Monsieur Briand's apprehension as to the real future intent of Germany may be found in George Sylvester Vrecek's frank avowal.

In the December number of his publication he publishes two maps—one of "The Germany of To-day" and the other of "The Germany of To-morrow." From the first is excluded what are called the "stolen provinces"—Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig-Holstein, the Polish corridor, Posen and the Polish parts of Upper Silesia. The second map sketches the Germany of the near future. Extending along the Baltic littoral, it reaches almost to the suburbs of Petrograd. It absorbs Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, taking in even the Wilna district; all western Poland, up to the edge of Warsaw, becomes German; so also do the greater part of Bohemia and all of present Austria, enlarged by the addition of the Trentino and reaching the Adriatic at Trieste and the Istrian peninsula.

Says Vrecek as he contemplates his cartographic work:—"We do not regard this picture as too optimistic. It is inconceivable that a nation of seventy million people in the heart of Europe will permit a nation of thirty-five million people in France to thwart their manifest destiny. Sooner or later Barbarossa will arise. He may come crowned as an emperor, he may come as a dictator risen out of the ranks, or he may be the elected representative of the people; but sooner or later he will heed the call of his race. The Germany of tomorrow here represented is the objective of all Friends of German Freedom in the United States and of Germany's well-wishers throughout the world."

Brazen

Evidently we are to have a renewal of the battle of the anti-religionists to pass a bill in the New York State Legislature to legalize the infamous birth control bill.

It should be labeled "An act to encourage and permit and legalize the murder of infants."

Let us hope the legislators will have backbone to resist the importunities of the horde of those who want to gratify passion without pro-creation.

Margaret Sanger must not be permitted to boss the New York State Legislature.

Let us prepare our hearts for Christmas by beginning now to have good thoughts, good words and good deeds for all mankind.

Archbishop Curley of Baltimore bids fair to retain the firm hold his predecessor had on the hearts of his people—non-Catholics and Catholics as well, in Baltimore.

Just who profits by these frequent changes in prohibition enforcement agents?

Peril

Figures of fatalities from automobile accidents are depressing, as motor traffic increases, so do fatalities resulting from it. The National Highway Protective Society reports 1741 deaths in automobile and motor truck accidents in this State in 1921, an increase of about 22 per cent over 1920.

What is to be done to prevent such needless waste of lives? Here is the advice of the New York "Tribune":—"Drastic legislation, law that really bites, is the readiest answer. Whacking fines and stiff jail sentences are the most powerful medicine available to cure motor mania. It is assumed they would have exemplary value in teaching caution to the careless and the reckless driver. Sad to say, experience does not fully support that assumption. Fear of possible consequences is apparently not an antidote for the speed virus. Thousands have acquired a facility in driving which they feel makes them immune from mishap—thus they take long chances. A treacherous feeling of security, the contempt that familiarity with motor cars is apt to breed, is perhaps one of the chief underlying causes of automobile accidents. It will be hard to put the brakes on that sort of overconfidence by any legislation.

"The pedestrian, too, places too much faith in the skill of the chauffeur. He seems to expect that he won't be run down because a driver has no right to run him down, so he puts all the risk on the man at the wheel. It is galling enough to be honked off the highway, but it is better than being carromed off, even if somebody goes to jail for it. When on foot it is a safe rule to see the automobile first and get out of the way if it is bearing down on you, no matter if its violating a dozen ordinances."

Inspired

Why is it that some of our non-Catholic friends ridicule the Catholics as not readers of the Bible, in fact ignorant of its contents? And why do they charge the Catholic Church with holding back the Bible from her children? It was the Catholic Church that preserved the Bible for the centuries since Holy Writ was inspired by Almighty God. It was the Catholic Fathers who preserved and transmitted the Scriptures to posterity. It was in the monasteries and abbeys where the Bible was copied and handed down.

Oh, no, the Catholic Church does not hold back the Bible. But she does hold that we are incapable of ourselves to interpret it and that the Divine agency that preserved the Bible through the ages is the teacher that should interpret it and we should follow her teachings and interpretation. Is that unreasonable.

Why?

Why should both the cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union be afraid of a public investigation into the causes of the strike in New York City?

Why should such high-priced lawyers on both sides as Max Steuer for the manufacturers and Samuel Untermyer and Morris Hilquitt unite to urge the courts to enjoin State Industrial Commissioner Sayer from continuing the investigation?

The public will cry "a plague on both your houses" if this attitude is continued.

Winter will soon set in but it will not be long ere the baseball teams for 1922 will begin training in the South.

Rochester has not had the worst weather in the world but it was bad enough in November.

Will It Fail?

There are, evidently, strong and influential interests that want the Disarmament Conference now in session at Washington to fail in its mission.

Some of these interests are sinister in their influence. They are inspired by sordid motives. They want to keep on manufacturing products for the sole and only purpose of destruction. They want to perpetuate destruction.

Then there are the admirers of Woodrow Wilson who say they can see no difference between an Association of Nations and the former Presidents League of Nations. They cannot see why a given proposition is wrong in Versailles and right in Washington.

Then there are the "irreconcilables" who do not intend to permit President Harding to escape his promises to have nothing to do with any of Europe's entangling alliances.

However, if we do not mistake the temper of the American people and the peoples of the world, they will not permit any interest to hold back a proposition, no matter what its source, that holds out a possibility of world peace.

Washington found out that there is still snow last Sunday.

It is to be hoped that all over the country there was a generous collection for the Catholic University.

Just what auto legislation will be enacted by the Legislature of 1922?

Governor Miller says he is not a candidate for re-election but he does not say he will refuse a renomination.

Lloyd George can turn corners mighty fast.

Says the Charleston "News and Courier"—"Sothorn and Marlowe are still playing Shakespeare and apparently making a living at it. Maybe we're not in so hopeless a state after all."

Bishop Schrembs To Speak Here At Charities Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Cleveland, and chairman of the committee on Social Welfare of the National Catholic Welfare Council, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Rochester Catholic Charities Aid Association next Tuesday evening, December 13, in the auditorium of Nazareth Academy, Lake Avenue. Bishop Schrembs is coming to Rochester as the guest of Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of the Rochester diocese, and the charities meeting is open to the general public. The subject of Bishop Schrembs' address will be "Catholic Social Welfare."

A review of Catholic welfare work in Rochester and adjoining counties for the present year will be presented at the meeting, at which Bishop Hickey will preside. A number of relief organizations are functioning in the Rochester diocese, but the Catholic Charities, which was incorporated in 1917, acts as sponsor for all charitable activities in Bishop Hickey's jurisdiction.

Bishop Schrembs will speak at St. Bernard's Seminary on Wednesday along the same lines. Students from upwards of 20 dioceses of the United States are enrolled at St. Bernard's.

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