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Menace to America

It should not be necessary for the so-called Christian people of America to be appealed to for abstinence from encouragement of the birth control propaganda but such appears to be the case.

Impossible you say? Not at all. Just recall how the Prohibition Amendment went over.

Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, in a powerful article, thus forcibly outlines the subject from the Catholic standpoint which is God's standpoint.

"Heinous is the sin committed against the creative act of God. Who through the marriage contract invites man and woman to cooperate with Him in the propagation of the human family.

"In the name of the Babe of Bethlehem, Whose law you Christian fathers and mothers love and obey, stop your ears to that pagan philosophy, worthy of a Herod, which ignoring revelation and even human wisdom sets itself above the Law and the Prophets of the Old and the New Dispensation, of which the Christ Child is the beginning, the bond, and the end.

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Admirals and Vice Admirals, Captains and Commanders, in the K. of C. drive will now have an earned and merited leave of absence.

If Sergeant Frank Allen, of the Rochester police force is not the oldest police officer in the world he is certainly near the top of the list. He is 84 years old and has been 57 years on the force.

None of his Rochester friends loved Honor Connette could possibly be guilty of murder.

Water Beverage knows how to impolite to try to make precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

Over The Top

Rochester Knights of Columbus achieved a remarkable result in securing pledges of upward of \$600,000 to the fund to build and equip an edifice that will not only be a K. of C. club and home but will be a Catholic Community Center—in fact be for us what the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A. are to our non-Catholic friends.

Following the money-raising campaigns for the Y. M. C. A., and St. Mary's Hospital and just preceding the Community Chest drives the K. C. success may be styled phenomenal. It spells success in building and financing the new home.

The K. of C. leaders are to be congratulated not only on the monetary success of the membership and the building drives, but upon the fact that the Catholic clergy were back of the K. of C. a pre-requisite not before attained in entirety.

Lincoln Did Not

Coincident with the revival of the "bogus Fourth Degree K. of C. oath", come alleged quotations from alleged letters of the late President Abraham Lincoln, attacking the Catholic Church.

John B. Kennedy, Catholic publicist, wrote to President Lincoln's son, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln ("Tad") asking about these alleged Lincoln attacks. He received the following illuminating reply:—

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23, 1922.

DEAR MR. KENNEDY: I do not know of any literature in which my father is quoted as attacking Catholics and the Catholic Church. Of course, in the years his name has been a peg on which to hang many things. There is even current an article used by a United States Senator in a speech the whole basis of which is the report of a spiritualist medium, pretending to quote my father and making him use language (not upon any religious matter) which could be applicable only to a condition of things which did not exist in my father's lifetime.

I know of no utterances of the character which you speak of; the only instance known to me of my father's referring in any way to the subject is in a letter to Archbishop Hughes of New York, in which he requested the Archbishop to give him the name or names of some suitable persons of the Catholic Church whom he might with propriety designate as chaplains in our military service. This letter, dated October 21, 1861, you will find printed in fact, at page 86, Vol. II, of the Speeches, Letters and State Papers of my father, added by my father's biographers, Nicolay and Hay, to their large work "Abraham Lincoln, a History." This letter alone is a complete answer to any possible publication of the character you write about.

Believe me, Very truly yours, ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

Do We Rule?

George Washington, in his farewell address, said:

"The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. If, in the opinion of the People, the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designs—but let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

And Thomas Jefferson declared: "It has long been my opinion, and I have never shrunk from its expression, that the germ of dissolution of our Federal Government is in the judiciary—an irresponsible body working like gravity, by day and by night, gaining a little to-day and gaining a little to-morrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief over the field of jurisdiction until all shall be usurped."

"Nancy Talks"

Lady Nancy Astor, who has sworn her own country in favor of England, now returns and has not only the hardihood but the impudence to try to make out that we owe all our being to England and that we are and must be a Protestant nation.

Supreme Court Justice John Ford, formerly of Albion, takes a fall out of Nancy in the following statement:—

"There has been a steady influx of public-spirited English persons visiting us. But Lady Astor has forgotten many things, and she is inclined to feel like reforming her native land in the light of her acquired knowledge of English politics. With whatever good intentions she may have, this is bad taste. Personally, I strongly advise her to read a good plain, unbiased American history, in view of discussing American affairs. She should be sure of her facts.

"Things I have read from her speeches and interviews portray the English attitude toward America and American institutions. The English have never understood us any more than they did before the American Revolution. The English have endeavored for some years to influence American sentiment and minds of the American people toward a favorable view of England and everything English.

"Perhaps it is thought that Lady Astor, with her popularity here could greatly further friendship between the two countries with her knowledge of the ways of the Yankees, to build a common ground between America and England. I don't think her manner here is the same manner employed inside English political circles. I think she is endeavoring to put on the ways of the American woman that have now become somewhat indistinct.

"In making a criticism of easy divorce laws here, it seems to me that Lady Astor should be the last one, in view of her obvious lack of knowledge of our institutions and needs, and for other reasons personal to herself.

"Lady Astor, in her spirit of constructive criticism for her first country has advised more difficult divorce laws. In line with her attacks, it has been recalled on all sides that her own divorce from Robert Gould Shaw was secured with great ease.

"For Lady Astor's own welfare some one should advise her not to take sides in American issues, such as the bonus as our attitude toward what our soldiers did is different from that of the English, and our circumstances here are different. She does not understand them."

Are we to have another "intensive campaign" in favor of Commission or City Manager government in Rochester?

Nancy Astor says she loves Virginia but she never hesitates to boost her new country of England on every possible occasion.

Now the season of baseball is with us again.

Bishop Turner of Buffalo will revisit his college in Rome as well as pay his prescribed alimna visit to the Holy Father.

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