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Bishop Turner Speaks

Because of the fact that Bishop Turner, of Buffalo, formerly was one of the most ardent supporters of Eamonn de Valera, these extracts from a recent interview with the Rt. Rev. Bishop are of more than ordinary significance.

"What do the irregulars hope to accomplish? They have declared that a few hundred of them (and there are hardly more than that under arms) can prevent orderly government. Some say they have, in addition, the deliberate intention of bringing the British back. However this may be, they are destroying the wealth and the sources of wealth to such an extent that the bill of damages which the government will have to pay is already very great, and the new Ireland, contrary to all expectation, will have to face a considerable national debt. This is not only senseless, but immoral. It cannot be justified by any code of political ethics or Christian morality. But please make it clear that the rank and file of the irregulars, and I met and talked with many of them, are fine young fellows, without any of the usual vices of the soldier by profession. They are misled by a few leaders, who put their own ambitions, jealousies, hatreds and resentments before their love for Ireland.

"Who are these leaders? I had rather not name them. One was my friend while he was in America, though I do not know what to think of him now. Others are fanatical idealists or ferocious woman politicians who fan the embers of some of the young men by appeals to sentiment and hatred of England. England, by the way, far from having lost Ireland, has won it, and is less hated than ever in the whole history of her relations to it. Ireland means to carry out the treaty and England, with admirable courage and forbearance, is willing to wait and to deal fairly with Ireland to the end.

It will not avail to shrug your shoulders at the farmer's plea that he is not making expenses. If the farmer lays down on the job how will we eat?

The local Federation of churches cannot go either Miller or Smith for governor? Which way can they turn?

Lucas Malet and Richard Dehan, pen names for brilliant authors are both Catholics. Whether the farmer receives what he thinks he should have for his produce the fact remains that butter and eggs and meat are as high as ever.

What Is Wanted

Evidently, our Methodist non-Catholic friends are making a great drive for more money to carry on their foreign missionary enterprise. And one of the best selling points for a Methodist drive is a lambasting of the Catholic Church and the Pope of Rome.

The Genesee Methodist conference devoted most of its time to attacking the Pope and the Knights of Columbus and then the hat was passed, not to convert the heathen and the savage but to build a mammoth Church in Rome to tower 200 feet above the highest pinnacle of the Vatican!

Out in Buffalo the other day Bishop Locke, who is listed as in charge of Methodist proselytizing propaganda in the Philippines, pulls out "old stuff" and gets away with the oft-repeated assertion that the Catholic monks and priests who came to the Philippines with the Spanish soldiers and explorers had ruined the people of the Islands. Of course, Bishop Locke knows that the Catholic priests brought all the civilizing influences and Christianizing and educational forces that the Philippine and other islands of the South Sea have known. Were it not for the labor of those Catholic priests and monks the Methodist propagandists would not dare to set foot in the Philippines any more than they would dare to enter the reptile-infested jungles of Asia and Africa.

And to cap the climax at the Rochester conference a nother "Bishop" tried to explain why the married Methodist clergy are "should be more efficient than the Catholic celibate clergy. If there is one thing more than another that the Catholic clergy excel in it is the faculty of mind. Their own business. We don't care how many times a Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian preacher is married, whether he is married at all, how many children he has. That is his business and the business of the Methodist organization. But the non-Catholic agitators cannot mind their own business so far as the Catholic Church is concerned. If they couldn't knock the Pope of Rome their exchequer would shrink amazingly.

Coal

We are now reaping the whirlwind of the coal miner's dispute harvest.

According to Deputy Fuel Administrator Argetsinger we are short 568,000 tons of anthracite coal in Rochester.

Working at top speed, the miners who were idle all summer cannot replace this shortage before next summer.

Hence we householders are on coal rations. We must be as careful of each piece of coal as if it were a diamond. We must run our heating plants as economically as possible. We must close up all the rooms possible in our homes. The situation is tough, especially on those of us who are refrained from laying in the winter's supply last spring on the advice that coal would be cheap.

However we must make the best of a bad situation. If everybody is treated impartially in the distribution of coal as it comes in there need be no real suffering.

Let us be reasonable and pull together.

Observing persons expect William Sims to go after Admiral Benson when the former is retired from the United States Navy. But shrewd observers rather expected that Sims will go back to England before he opens the campaign.

Those who rate the Methodists as the cleverest self-advertisers in Protestantism are not far astray.

Catholic Editors

George Barnard hits the nail on the head when he says:

"The men who control Catholic papers are in many cases bigger than the papers they control. This means that journalistic ability is being wasted. William Randolph Hearst could not make an attractive news-sheet if he had no money, and if he ran his paper in the interests of a cause about which people were listless. Ideas cannot print a paper or illustrate it. It requires money to put the ideas into action. God journalists are championing the bit to go ahead and do big things for Catholic journalism. If our half million Catholic families would each chip in their two or three dollars a year they would see some fireworks. This is a thought from Cleveland, where I saw the editors in action at the Catholic Press Association convention.

Some people have said that our Catholic editors are square pegs in round holes. They are, in this sense: They are, in many cases, superior men in inferior jobs. They are, for the most part, men who could transfer to secular journalism at considerable personal profit, if they did not mind to give the people the stuff they think they want. If all our Catholic editors deserted their ships, you wouldn't notice it much at first. But after a while you would hear curious rumblings, and see the signs of a storm, threatening to break over the Church. Then you would get panicky, and look for new men to give life to the derelict papers. You would offer big salaries to attract them. At that point you would discover that you were better off with the men who were in the game because their hearts were in it.

Not Always

Undoubtedly, the Milwaukee "Catholic Citizen" published the following with the very best intentions:

A little of the tact which many great missionaries used in winning pagans to the true faith might be profitably employed within the fold.

We are all acquainted with instances where Catholics have cut themselves off from the Church in fits of anger, displeasure, disappointment and crossed purposes. Their own fault, of course, certainly their own great loss. But what then? Is it pleasant to contemplate the losses by such trivial causes? Assuming the presence of zeal for the salvation of souls: does it accord altogether with an unbending sense of authority that exercises itself in the "most brusque and stern" fashions? Is not the responsibility of having anything to do with the separation of a Catholic family from the Church so grave and far-reaching as to be avoided if possible by every honorable expedient?

Fits of anger and disappointment will pass away. But if the bonds of union with the Church are suicidally severed, there is usually little hope for future reconciliation. How highly is not tact to be valued in such cases! And genuine zeal (where there is no admixture of pride, will usually suggest the tactful policy. Its absence is spiritual tragedy; its presence is true Christianity.

There are instances not unknown in Rochester where all the tact of a veritable saint could not have averted secession and where yielding to imperious demands would have meant ruin of a parish. We could recall instances where the priest was confronted with alternative of losing one influential parishioner who never had been a disturbing element or another who never had been anything else. Who could doubt the choice?

Of course, this is not written to depreciate tact or uphold indiscriminating obstinacy. Tactful persons are a great asset to any cause or organization.

Fraternal organizations in Rochester all appear to have the club house fever just at present.

We all hope that the day is not far off when Rochester will have a Catholic College.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Sunday, October 22. - St. Mello, bishop, is said to have been a native of Great Britain, God having blessed his labors with wonderful success, he was consecrated first Bishop of Rouen in Normandy, which see he is said to have held for forty years. He died about the beginning of the fourth century.

Monday, October 23. - St. Theodoret, martyr, was most inhumanly tortured before being slain, because he assembled the Christians at Antioch after the churches had been closed by Julian, a nephew of that name, and like his uncle an apostate.

Tuesday, October 24. - St. Magloire, bishop, was born in Brittany towards the end of the fifth century. When the father of his cousin St. Sampson was cured by prayer, Magloire and his father, mother and two brothers were so affected that they gave all their goods to the poor and to the church. Magloire and his father entered the monastery over which Sampson presided and later when Sampson was consecrated Bishop Magloire followed him into Brittany. When Sampson died Magloire succeeded him in the Abbey of Dole and as Bishop. Later he resigned his bishopric and retired to the island of Jersey where he governed a monastery of sixty monks. He died in 575.

Wednesday, October 25. - Sts. Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, went from Rome into Gaul in the third century where they preached the Faith with marvelous results. After several years a complaint was lodged against them and they were cruelly put to death.

Thursday, October 26. - St. Evaristus, pope and martyr, succeeded St. Anacletus in the See of Rome. He governed the church for nine years. To him is ascribed the institution of the order of Cardinal priests. He died in 112 and was buried near St. Peter's tomb.

Friday, October 27. - St. Frumentius, bishop, was still a child when his uncle, Meropius, of Tyre took him and his brother Edesius on a voyage to Ethiopia. Their vessel was captured by barbarians who slaughtered everyone but the two children who were taken to the barbarian king. The king was impressed with the brightness of the children and took special care to see that they were well educated and raised them to high positions in his household. On his death bed he gave them their liberty. At the request of the queen, St. Frumentius remained at the court. He was ordained by St. Athanasius and consecrated Bishop of Ethiopians. He gained many converts to the faith.

Saturday, October 28. - Sts. Simon and Jude, Simon was a simple Galilean called by Our Lord to be one of the pillars of His Church. Armed with great zeal, he went forth to the combat against unbelief and sin and made conquest of many souls. St. Jude was a brother of St. James the Less. He preached first in Mesopotamia and later he and St. Simon met in Persia where they won their crown together.

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