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Governor Smith

Voters of New York State, a Governor Miller wired his successful opponent on election night...

Evidently, the women of New York state did not fear a Catholic governor and that they overcame whatever sectarian prejudice they may have nursed.

Evidently, too, the voters of Monroe County and the City of Rochester, have not swallowed the religious bigotry that some crazy-headed zealots sought to inject into the campaign...

Rochester is not the worst city in the world.

Safety

Never in the history of our country has there been a greater need of campaigns to rouse the public at large to the need of carefulness and to denounce the evils of carelessness.

The State Department of Labor does well to hold an annual safety congress in which the lessons and benefits of safe practices are brought home directly and collectively to the assembled employers, employees and state safety inspectors.

The New York State Congress of 1922 is to be held in Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, November 21, 22 and 23 and a fine programme of address on interesting phases of safety work and practice.

Henry Ford at last may think he is vindicated in the Newberry episode.

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Authority Needed

Hilaire Belloc, noted English convert, thinks the Catholic Church's authority is all that will save Europe from indescribable chaos. In a recent article he said: "Among the innumerable needs which the Catholic Church can fill there are two which must be clear to everyone. They are the two for which the modern world is crying out, though its cry is never answered. They are the answers to the questions: What theory of philosophy have you that will cover the whole of human life and what theory or philosophy and what theory will build human beings together as one?"

"The philosophy of the Catholic Church does cover the whole of life, and does co-ordinate it. The proof of that lies in this: that any individual who, having accepted the Catholic philosophy as a whole, is led by some accident, or some strain, or some temptation, to rebel against a part of it, is always compelled by the necessity of the position very soon either to return or to give up the whole. It never fails! A man who, under the strain of some tragic marriage, wars against the Catholic Church's doctrine of what marriage should be, ends in one of two things: in reconciliation or in the loss of the whole scheme. The only institution that binds men together in this world is the Catholic Church."

A Good Sign

It is a good sign of the times when the radical William Allen White can pen such a decent article on John D. Rockefeller, Jr. as the following:

During the fortnight passing, John D. Rockefeller, jr., got himself in bad with the red baiters. He is probably on the books of the Lusk Committee as "Dangerous radical" and very likely the eagle eye of Ralph Easley is fixed upon the oil man as he sleeps. First John D. jr., declared that the coal strikers in certain Eastern mines have a just cause and next he came out for the eight hour day. He is coldly going back on his class, is this rich young man. The safe and saner, those who believe in holding the world at anchor, believe that no coal miner has any right to strike under any circumstances, and the economists are following Herr Stimms of Berlin in demanding that the eight-hour day be abolished all over the world to speed up the world to normalcy.

As a matter of fact, the junior Mr. Rockefeller has been for years approaching the liberal middle course. Three years ago, as a member of President Wilson's first industrial conference, he held with Gompers against Garey. He stood for collective bargainings as organized labor understood the term. He has moved slowly; But he has never stopped. He never will be a pink pioneer in the ranks of parlor radicalism. But because his millions talk for him to a group where only money talks, he will be able to convince thousands of people in the upper middle class that there is some other solution to the labor problems than standing labor leaders up against a wall and shooting at them.

No other American has the peculiar power for good in his works and words that John D. Rockefeller, jr., has. And he is doing what he can with sense and energy and courage. He is using the lever of his millions as a pry to lift a little the burden of injustice upon certain hewers of wood and drawers of water.

Congratulations to Archbishop Hanna on his recognition by the Italian Government. Query: Will Lloyd George come back or will he join Clemenceau, Orlando and Woodrow Wilson? Oregon is not a good residence for Catholics, evidently.

Wrong Righted

In his annual message to the State Legislature last January, Governor Miller had this to say about the care of blind and deaf children:-

"The state now properly undertakes to provide for the education of the blind and deaf in special institutions established for that purpose, but by reason of a peculiar state of law, deaf children between 5 and 12 years of age can only be committed to such institutions as county charges by local poor law officials. Many officials are slow to impose charges on their counties. Moreover, it should not be necessary to class blind or deaf children as paupers to enable them to be educated and fitted for useful work as well as their unfortunate parents. I recommend that the anomalous state of law be corrected, and that in the future admissible to such institutions for deaf as well as over 12 years of age, be made at the state expense. The education law was amended by the Legislature so as to embody the above recommendation by Chapter 327 of the Laws of 1922. In speaking of the effect of this amendment the Governor said, in an address delivered in New York city last May: "We have been caring in the past for blind and deaf children as county charges, as paupers, and we removed the blot and made provision to pay for the expenses of giving these children the special training and care and education which their condition requires in the various institutions for the deaf and blind at the expense not of the counties but of the state of New York."

Now is the time when the Catholic press should be upheld and supported. Well, it appears the people of New York "knew Al" and liked him for two years more.

Plans For Festival Of The C. Y. M. A. On The High Seas

Lively Interest Being Taken By Members

With every member of the C. Y. M. A., interested in making the coming Harvest Festival a great success, the end is assured. Preparations are being made to have the Festival open on Monday evening, November 27, and to close on Thanksgiving eve. A large committee is working to make this festival a success under the chairmanship of Walter D. Mura. The library will be turned into a rest room, the card room will be used as a refreshment parlor and the basement of the building will be turned into an up to date lunch room where one can get a very good lunch and renew old acquaintances. The gymnasium will be turned into a Festival Court where the crowds will find any number of attractions which have never before been used at a festival. Elaborate plans for decorating are being made and will be executed under the direction of Charles H. Mura assisted by Gerard J. Hartman, Alban Mirquet, and Joseph Sehm.

To Have Thanksgiving Bazaar

The parish of St. Ambrose Church, at Culver road and Clifford avenue, will have a Thanksgiving bazaar in its school building on the evenings of November 29th and 30th and December 1st. A program has been arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. John Gysel. Music will be furnished each evening by an orchestra.

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