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Impossible Task.

It has been well said that the tremendous responsibilities imposed by the American people upon their Presidents, in these strenuous latter days, are more than the ordinary human can stand up under.

Undoubtedly, there are a mass of petty details imposed on the President from which he might well be relieved without any diminution of confidence by the people.

It appears, however, that President Coolidge, like Charles Evans Hughes, has cultivated a well-ordered mind and can wade through a mass of work without frazzling his nerves.

Shrine Dedicated.

Rochester Catholics, of all parishes, have cherished in their hearts the quaint Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Located in the heart of the business section of the city of Rochester, it is handy for the worker or clerk or artisan to drop in during the day to breathe a prayer or light a candle.

Now with the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in place and dedicated, the well known French Church will have an added charm and attraction.

The saintly rector, Rev. A. A. Neumann is beloved by all who know him and the new shrine will make him happy on his return from a European visit.

Issues Forecast.

With keen forecast Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, gives these definite issues confronting the voters of the United States in the forthcoming Presidential campaign of 1924:—

First among these chief issues he places the need of a world market for our products. He implies that there must be a composed Europe to make this market possible, but he does not recognize that it is needful that America lend money or enter into foreign engagements in order to bring about that composure.

Second in his category comes the expenses of the government, which, in his view, must be decreased.

The Senator stresses his third issue: Interference with personal liberty must cease. He believes that the public will endure no further encroachments upon its liberties, and that individual liberty, whether of business overlordship or of paternal coercive measures, must be relieved.

As a fourth inescapable issue, the Senator foresees the tariff which we have so many times taken out of politics, but which, like Banquo's ghost, inevitably arises to disturb the serenity of every political feast.

The fifth item in Senator Caraway's formula for consideration is the issue of transportation. He declares that cheaper rates by rail and water are needed.

Dope and booze seem plentiful, despite the Volstead law and the narcotic drug control. And men appear to find money to buy both despite they are unable to pay bills.

Aping Oregon.

The Alabama anti-parochial school would require compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of seven and 16 years at the public schools of the state after Sept. 1, 1923.

The prohibition of private educational institutions would extend even to schools for feeble minded or backward children. Only one exception to the general rule is made, where it is desired that a child be instructed by a parent or by a private tutor in the child's own home.

Even in Ireland organized proselytizing continues. St. Patrick's Orphan Society, Belfast, spends every year about \$20,000 in providing for orphans in the diocese of Down and Connor.

Fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court, are provided for violations of the proposed law. The bill has been referred to the senate committee on education.

If the Holy Name men can bring it about by persistent and consistent canvass every Catholic man in the Archdiocese of Chicago will be on their rolls. Making it unanimous, as it were.

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Religious Training.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, believes in religious training for children. In a letter commending a plan formulated by the Jewish Educational Association to take 10,000 children from the streets this fall and give them a knowledge of the Jewish religion, the Governor says:—

"I have noted with deep interest in your communication to me that hundreds of thousands of children, both Christian and Jewish, are growing up in this state without any religious education. This fact must challenge the conscience of every right-minded man and woman, irrespective of race or creed. No state or county can long endure which neglects to inculcate the principles of morality and religion in the minds and hearts of its young people.

"I agreed with you that the vast majority of the 90 per cent. of all offenders who come before our criminal courts could have been saved if they had come under the influence of a religious education in their childhood. I fear that too many people are relying upon external and mechanical means for the solution of humanity's problems when what they ought to do is to try to save our souls by religious and moral discipline."

Prominent Jewish citizens of New York are members of the committee undertaking the work.

Searching for its oldest subscriber, the Portland (Ore.) Sentinel has discovered that William Hickey has been taking the paper regularly since its first issue in February, 1870.

Exposition.

Rochester's Industrial Exposition has attained state, yes national fame as an exponent of community life while its Horse Show is of the standard of excellence that attracts lovers of fine horses from all over the United States.

The Exposition is financed and managed by the City of Rochester and is held in one of the City's own parks. Its managers are public spirited citizens who serve because they want to have their city known and talked about the country over.

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German Church Art Exhibit in Brazil

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cologne, August 11.—The exhibit of German ecclesiastical art at the Brazil exposition was one of the most notable European Catholic features of the exhibition, according to reports received here.

P. Sinzig, The German ambassador took part in the formal opening of the exhibit. Many high dignitaries of the Church in Brazil were present.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 26.—St. Zephyrinus, Pope, was a native of Rome who succeeded Pope Victor in the pontificate in the year 202. It was in that same year that Severus raised the fifth most bloody persecution against the Church.

Monday, August 27.—St. Joseph Calasanz was born in Arragon, A. D. 1556. When only five years old he led a troop of children through the streets seeking the devil to kill him.

Tuesday, August 28.—St. Augustine of Hippo, was born in 345 at Tagaste in Africa and was brought up in the Christian faith but without receiving baptism. In early youth he fell into sinful habits which persisted until he was thirty-four.

Wednesday, August 29.—The Beheading of St. John the Baptist. Chosen to be the forerunner of the Saviour, St. John led a life of austerity and contemplation until he was thirty years old.

Thursday, August 30.—St. Rose of Lima, the first canonized Saint of the New World, was born at Lima in 1586.

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Saturday, September 1.—St. Giles Abbot, is said to have been an Athenian by birth and of noble extraction. Admiration for his virtues in his own country made it impossible for him to have the solitude he desired.

Klan Now Operates As Critic Of Music

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, August 20.—How the Ku Klux Klan plans to extend its censorship to the fields of art, literature, and music, in addition to the burdens now imposed by its self-appointed regulation of morals, politics and private conduct, has been revealed here.

A contract entered into by the Metropolitan Music Bureau and certain persons in Enid, Okla. providing for the booking of attractions in that city, contains the following interesting clause: "Attractions are subject to the approval of the K. K. K."

Russian Nuns Soon To Face "Trial" By Soviet Dictators

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cologne, Aug. 11.—Catholic missionaries, according to the gazette published by Russian emigrants in Berlin, will hereafter be barred from emigration to Russia. The gazette says that instructions to this effect have been received by the diplomatic representatives of the Moscow government in Berlin.

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