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Be Generous

We as Catholics should, must and will respond generously to Bishop Hickey's appeal for \$650,000 to build a fitting high school and collegiate institute here in Rochester for our Catholic boys.

Higher education is as necessary today as in the elementary school of a quarter of a century ago. Trained men and women are demanded in all walks of life even in the artisan lines.

If we do not provide this higher education our boys and girls will go to institutions where if their faith is not antagonized its influence will be minimized.

Education and religion, training should go hand in hand and secular education can be imparted in a religious atmosphere as well as without. We know that the better Catholic a man is, the better citizen he must necessarily be. And why not continue the religious training as long as a boy and girl is in school?

We need the Aquinas Institute, it is a better school. We should build the building if the religious orders can give us their life work as instructors. Be generous in response to the Bishop's appeal.

Now they say California oil shipped via Panama Canal is responsible for the drop in the price of gasoline. It isn't the efficacy of a cold bath we doubt so much as the veracity of remarks a contemporary.

Queer

This is an age of meddling with other peoples business by men and women who do not know how to mind their own business well. Men and women are in every community who assume to know how to run a newspaper better than the present proprietors. Why have they not invested their money in the publishing business and proven their faith by works? The present proprietors have put up the money to buy and operate the plant. They are losers if the enterprise does not pay.

This is only one instance. The man who never had to hustle to raise the pay roll fund feels himself competent to tell the man who owns the business how to run it. Men and women who are so little known or so lightly esteemed that they have not been chosen to public office rail and rant at the men who have been chosen and tell how much better they could conduct all the public offices from President to Constable.

They are like the flamboyant agitator who proclaimed loudly "We could free Ireland tomorrow." "Why don't you?" asked an auditor. "The police won't let us," retorted the agitator. "It's a queer world, my masters! Before he left the Rochester papers said Mr. Eastman was not going to Alaska on a hunting trip. When he returned to Rochester Wednesday, Mr. Eastman said he was hunting in Alaska and produced three Moose and three Caribou in proof of his assertions.

Well, residence subscriptions will have \$3.00 a year by that telephone decision of the Public Service Commission. If every graduate of a Catholic school in Rochester would subscribe \$2.00 the success of the Aquinas Institute drive would be assured. There must be a veritable army of subscribers in Rochester.

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Fire Losses

Unthinking persons may question the necessity of such drives as "Fire Prevention Week" and ask "Why is not every week in the year, every day in the week not fire prevention time?"

A little reflection will convince these unthinking persons that we need spurring up in fire prevention as along other lines. Fire losses in 1922 in the United States greatly exceed that of any other year in life as well as property. Statistics from National organizations show that 15,000 lives were lost and \$521,000,000 in property was destroyed through fire last year. These exceed losses of 1921 by more than 1,000 lives and over \$28,000,000 in property.

An analysis of the causes last year reveal the fact that matches and smoking result in the most fires, spontaneous combustion, second; defective chimneys and flues, third; stoves and furnaces, fourth and electricity, fifth. The fact is obvious that in the case of matches and smoking, carelessness plays a big part, and it is on this basis if each person in Rochester can be taught to look out for the small things in the home, office and plant, a great deal of good can be accomplished.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia says Ex-Senator Henry M. Sage or Speaker Machold should be the nominee for Governor of New York State. How about "Young Teddy?" Let us see now whether the Klux Klan will publish its membership roll in New York. So Maine is in the hands of the Klux Klan. Look out for another Eighteenth Amendment.

We are indebted to Thomas F. Mehan, writing in "Columbia" for the following striking condemnation of religious bigotry and bigotry. One of the most practical and loyal advocates of religious liberty among the founders of the Republic was James Madison, "The Father of the Constitution." Two years before the famous Virginia convention of 1776 he wrote: "That diabolical, hell-conceived principle of persecution, rage among us. I have neither patience to hear, talk or think of anything relative to this matter. For I have squabbled and scolded, abused and ridiculed, and scolded about it to little purpose, that I am without common patience."

And during the convention he put himself on record with this declaration: "That religion, or the duty we owe our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, being under direction of reason and conviction only, not violence or compulsion, all men are equally entitled to the full and free exercise of it, according to the dictates of conscience; and, therefore, that no man or class of men ought on account of religion to be invested with peculiar emoluments or privileges, nor subjected to any penalties or disabilities, unless under color of religion, the preservation of equal liberty and the existence of the State, be manifestly endangered." And in his last message as President he said: "The people should be thankful for a government which watches over the purity of elections, the freedom of speech and of the press, the trial by jury, and the equal interdicts against encroachments and contacts between religion and the State."

That was a generous tribute Loyd George paid to Martin H. Glynn for the part he played in the establishment of the Irish Free State. "A noiseless street car" says a secular contemporary. But it is operated in Rochester. In Mizanaapolis.

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No Servants

While no one would expect the executives of public utility corporations to be interested in the domestic servant problem nevertheless the President of the American Gas Association says that is one of the interesting topics of discussion at the annual session of that organization now in progress in Atlantic City. This is a sequence to the published announcement that \$150,000,000 is to be expended by the gas corporations of this country to supply the demands of new customers for appliances such as water heaters, gas ranges, gas irons, etc. President Brown goes on:

"The servantless house is becoming more and more a reality. The day is here when gas service, aided by other highly efficient, labor-saving services rendered by our present day utilities, is performing the housework heretofore requiring servants. Official figures speak for themselves. During the ten years between 1910 and 1920 the population of the United States increased fifteen per cent, but the group of domestic and personal workers, including skilled and semi-skilled operatives in the home, actually fell off. Chambermaids diminished twenty-six per cent, ladies maids, nurse maids and valets twenty-seven per cent, and general household servants twenty per cent. "Instead of having fifteen per cent more persons employed in other people's houses cooking the meals, tending the furnace and doing domestic work, there are from one-fifth to one-fourth less workers in these occupations. Formerly, an increase in means has meant an increase in the number of personal servants. The present tendency is to ward the servantless home where a more complete use of heat, light, power and communication in units of service rendered by our utility companies takes the place of hired labor."

If you are not a member of the Holy Name Society and can qualify you should do so. The Catholic who is ashamed to be identified with Church work is a spineless Catholic.

It is to be hoped Maurice Francis Egan will be spared a few years longer. His trenchant pen is needed in these days. Taken to his new boarding house, this man immediately began to complain of his surroundings, and very promptly informed Jailer J. L. Jenkins that he would not eat the bacon, beans, potatoes, and such other food as is commonly served to those who find themselves for the time being forced to be Mr. Jenkins' guests, but that he wanted and must have fried chicken.

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Sunday, October 21.—St. Ursula, virgin and martyr, who when the Saxons were harassing England gathered a number of children entrusted to her care, and, with certain adults who followed her direction, took refuge in Gaul. Here she was exposed to the most shameful outrages at the hands of the Huns, but without wavering the members of her entire party preferred death to shame. St. Ursula, herself, set the example. She has been regarded as the patroness of young persons and the model of teachers.

Monday, October 22.—St. Nello, 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.

Tuesday, October 23.—St. Theodor, martyr, who was inhumanly tortured before being slain because he assembled the Christians at Antioch after the churches had been closed by Julian, an uncle of the emperor of that name and like him an apostate.

Wednesday, October 24.—St. Magliore, Bishop. When the father of his cousin, St. Sampson was cured by prayer Magliore and his father and mother and two brothers gave all their goods to the poor. Magliore entered a monastery and succeeded Sampson as Abbot of Dol and Bishop. He died in 575.

Thursday, October 25.—St. Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, went from Rome to Gaul in the third century and there preached the faith with marvelous results. They were cruelly put to death after a complaint had been lodged against them.

Friday, October 26.—St. Evaristus, pope and martyr. He succeeded St. Anacleto and governed the See of Rome for nine years. To him is ascribed the institution of the order of cardinal priests. He died in 112 and was buried near the tomb of St. Peter.

Saturday, October 27.—St. Frumentius, who while a child on a voyage to Ethiopia with his father was captured by barbarians who put to death all save Frumentius and his brother Edesius. He was raised in the King's court and on the death of the monarch received freedom. At the request of the Queen, Frumentius remained at the court. He was ordained by St. Athanasius and consecrated Bishop of the Ethiopians. He gained many converts.

FEW FACTS ABOUT RADIIUM

Throws Off Sufficient Heat to Bring its Own Weight of Water to Boiling Point. Just about this time twenty-five years ago M. and Mme. Curie were making the experiments which resulted in the discovery of radium.

While our knowledge of the why and wherefore of radium has not materially increased since M. and Mme. Curie announced their momentous discovery, we have learned, more particularly during the last year or two, a good deal of its vagaries and its possibilities in certain branches of medical research. Its potentialities as a whole, however, are still largely a matter of speculation.

Few people have seen radium, and perhaps fewer still recognize it at sight. A tube of radium comprises a piece of talc, behind which is fixed a tiny screen. In front is a magnifying glass, through which may be seen, on the talc, what looks like an infinitesimal yellow stain, not much bigger than the full stop at the end of this sentence. This little speck is radium, and it may be worth anything up to \$50,000.

At night the little yellow stain is seen to glow brightly enough to be noticeable yards away. But, although the phenomenon reminds one of phosphorescence, it is very different in character. Phosphorescence is impermanent; whereas the radiation from radium may continue unimpaired for years, and possibly centuries.

Radium throws off sufficient heat to bring its own weight of water to boiling point every hour for a thousand years and more. Its emission of heat can neither be increased nor diminished. It has been tested in extremes of temperature, ranging from liquid air to super-heated braziers, without affecting its radiations in the slightest degree.

These are facts which, while not known to most people, have lately been ascertained by scientists, who are now busily engaged in trying to find a way of harnessing the apparently inexhaustible energy of radium. Probably in ten years' time we shall not know much more than we do now of the reason why radium possesses these astonishing qualities, but it is more than likely that we shall have found a way of adapting them to our needs.

This Prisoner Was Fastidious. Recently a prisoner was sent to the county jail, after having faced the county court and been duly given a fine of \$10 and a sentence of 30 days in the local bangle on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

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WHEN you hear somebody say: "See how that lucky fellow has prospered," ask him if he doesn't mean "thrifty" instead of "lucky." Probably luck played no part in his success. The fellow who longs for luck instead of laying by money will find success as elusive as a greased pig. Rochester Savings Bank. Established 1831

WAR ECHOES. The Irish and the English, Go hand in hand together, The rich man tees the golf ball, The poor man dam's the weather, Poincare, he toots the flute, While the Dutchman pays the piper, John Bull is shedding crocodile tears, Uncle Sam his own side swiper, The Balkan States as usual, The Crap shooters paradise, A headless crown the stakes, The tinder box shakes the dice, The Pope for all God's children prays, And from war the world's release, His eye on the gate receipts, Lloyd George, shoots the bull for peace. Copyright, 1923 Michael Scanlan.

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BOYS OF 1,400 YEARS AGO Field Museum at Chicago Has Beautiful Chinese Painting Which Shows Youngsters at Play. In a room of Chinese art relics in the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago hangs a curious, beautiful painting on silk, called "A Hundred Boys at Play." It is a panel, many yards long, which was made during the Sung period of Chinese history, about 1,400 years ago, by an artist named Su Hanchen.

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There you may see a hundred Chinese boys busily occupied with indoor and outdoor pastimes. And from the expressions on their little painted faces it seems that they are about as boisterously happy at their play as boys of the present day. The interesting part is to see that the games they played in China so long ago were the same sort that boys play now. Those boys even seemed to know a form of football, for you see boys scrambling for a kicked ball. Others are wrestling, shooting at targets, playing war and amusing themselves with fighting crickets. Still others are engaged in less active sports, such as playing chess, riding hobby horses, flying kites, dancing and playing the organ and late. On one bank sits a boy with a fishing pole. Across from him a Chinese friend has set up a store and is a merchant.

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