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In New York

For the first time since 1868 the democratic national convention will be held in New York City while the selection seems to have fallen to the city offering the largest financial stake in the matter.

Personal. William G. McArdle, just now considered to be leading candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

It is easily possible that Governor Smith may be leading candidate in the time that the convention meets.

Point At Issue

While one may wonder if the Associated Industries really is actuated by philanthropic motives in its onslaught upon the State Department of Labor.

If there is one branch of Government where partisan politics should be barred it is the Department of Labor.

The only way a political party may benefit is when it functions in an efficient manner. Then it may be a political asset.

Traitors?

As a sample of stingy characterization, we commend to our readers the following editorial comments by the "Union and Times" on the recent break between Messrs Clarke and Evans.

According to X. Y. Z. Clarke, Evans has gone out of the "raison d'etre" of one hundred per cent Americanism.

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Not So

We cannot agree with the Democrat & Chronicle that the proposed legislation to curb obscene and obnoxious books and writing will only increase the number of readers of such publications just as the passage of the Volstead law has increased the consumption of hard liquor.

"Silent Cal" Coolidge appears to know how to get there. The retirement of Henry C. Brewster from the Traders Bank marks the passing of a familiar figure in Rochester's financial world.

If the state financial condition will permit a reduction in state taxes, political pettifoggers must not stand in the way.

IRELAND EXPECTING 100,000 AMERICAN VISITORS THIS YEAR (By N. C. W. C. News Service). Dublin, Jan. 10.—In common with most other countries Ireland has an unemployment problem. Here it is not, however, as acute as elsewhere.

But the spectable is no less dangerous than humiliating. We might think the former more the latter, but the former work is not strong in New York at least not so popular as Governor Smith.

In this time of desolation, God sent a band of heroic Maccabees by an act of Providence, great Catholic politicians appeared, such as Vonsehn and Prince Alois Liech.

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Shipping snow to Briardiff on the Hudson is akin to carrying coals to Newcastle. The milk of intolerance at an infant human breast. With Satan for its mother, ku kluxism could be no greater than the source that gave it birth.

The paper had the questionable inspiration to appeal the case, but the Court at Granoble has merely doubted the fine and has ordered the publication of the sentence which contains some very severe remarks on the subject of the journal.

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The commission, it is proposed, would consist of three Senators, three Assemblymen and five persons representing the public at large.

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Former Red Cross Head For Russia Thanks Paris Bishop For Aid

Paris, Jan. 7.—The former organization of the Russian Red Cross in Paris, in the person of its president, Senator Ivanitsky, has sent a letter to Msgr. Chaptal, auxiliary Bishop of Paris, expressing the warmest thanks for the help given to Russia refugees by the Committee over which the prelate presides.

"Your assistance," he says, "is indispensable in helping us in our most difficult tasks. In your committee the refugees, whose number increases daily, always find work, children and shelter and what is more useful still, a moral support which is, perhaps, the most valuable of all in the sad plight in which we find ourselves."

The senator thanks Msgr. Chaptal for the two months vacation by the French to a large number of Russian children and of the fraternal welcome which the emigrants have everywhere received from the Catholic clergy.

"If you are a member of the Knights of Columbus, Church Social Organization, Fraternal Society, the un-American, un-religious and un-Christian practice of this organization. I believe this secret organization should be thoroughly investigated and, if current reports are true, its activities should be stopped."

The committee of the New York Presbytery which has been investigating the alleged heretical statements from the pulpit of the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has issued a report exonerating Dr. Fosdick. The report has been accepted by the Presbytery.

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