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Bold and Brave

Bishop Curley, of Syracuse, is not afraid to let the world know just where he stands. The Birth Control League wanted to hold a state convention in Syracuse. The Common Council passed an ordinance forbidding the meeting. Mayor Warrath, however, vetoed the ordinance and the convention was held, the police supervising the sessions with orders to stop it if any advice was given or direction issued which would violate the law of the state which forbids criminal operations of child murder.

The Ministerial Association of Syracuse, composed of non-Catholic clergymen, objected to the ordinance and charged "a bishop commanded the attempt to pass it."

Inasmuch as Bishop Curley is the only bishop in Syracuse and as he ascertained the association meant him, although afraid to name him, he struck out from the shoulder in an open letter to the Ministerial Association in which he said:

"I desire to state that, as long as I am Bishop of Syracuse, there need be no hesitancy in commenting on my official stand regarding moral issues, and that no one need feel it necessary to make use of such expression as 'my lips are sealed.' Any one could readily have ascertained my position regarding the contemplated public meeting for the discussion of birth control.

"As a matter of information, you may be sure that I did not visit the board of aldermen, either as a body or as individuals, nor did I discuss this subject of birth control with any of them. There would have been nothing to conceal if I had done so, nor would I have felt it a matter that should have been kept secret. However, I did have my views made known on this subject to the mayor of the city. As to this I make no apology.

"In taking a stand against the principles and the methods of the Birth Control League, I have done so first as a matter of conscience in the discharge of my duties and obligations for the benefit of those who by their faith have subjected themselves to the religious teaching authority, invested in the office I hold with great humility.

"Secondly, as a matter of concern for the welfare of our common country and its future stability, my judgement would compel me to use all influence of my official position and all the persuasion of my personal endeavor and my citizenship to thwart the efforts of those who by disseminating the knowledge of practices so manifestly against the very law of nature itself are not only advocating the violation of the law of God as contained in Holy Scripture (Genesis 38, 9-10) but are endangering the very foundations of our republic and yet under the plea of free speech and free assembly.

"I have been pained and grieved at the thought that in doing my duty as I saw it, I should have given opportunity for the arraignment of myself against creed amongst Christians. I have been amazed that any minister who preaches either the doctrine of Christ or the essential principle of the Christian religion should take his stand against the principle of birth control in the modern, scientific method of practicing that for which Jesus, in his divine wrath, slew the first blasphemous practitioner of the doctrine.

The attitude taken by Bishop Curley at the meetings held by birth control advocates was praised by

Rev. Walter L. Bennett, pastor of the First Reformed Church, who said:

"I was not present at the ministers' meeting which took occasion to attack a bishop for his position in the matter. The courage of Bishop Curley in making plain to the city authorities his position in matters of this sort."

Terrible

Such a crime as the triple murder in Linden, Genesee County followed closely another murder committed not so long ago in the same locality under very nearly similar circumstances, strikes terror into a small community, when there is no available clue to the perpetrator.

The suspicion prevails that some such manners and such displays of one of their own neighbors is the mysterious assailant adds to the common terror. "Is it he?" naturally rises to the lips if any neighbor happens to act the least bit unnaturally. "Will our home be visited next!" is the natural feeling. The net result is that almost a state of panic atmosphere has developed.

Such a crime is easier of detection in a big city, strange as it may seem because trained investigators of crime, men familiar with the various types of degeneracy and insanity turned loose on the crime the instant it is discovered.

In a hamlet, remote from the traveled centers, with no police force, located in a rural country whose prosecuting attorney and sheriff rarely are called upon to handle. Before the trained investigators can be summoned from distant points possible clues are lost or obliterated and the assassin has opportunity to escape, arrange an alibi and dispose of damaging evidence such as bloodstained clothing or accessories weapons.

For the sake of the community the assassin, who may be, very likely is a native inhabitant of the village, at large and mingling with neighbors, should be brought to task. If he be, as some think an epileptic or paranoiac, irresponsible for acts committed when in frenzy, he should be at once confined and kept confined as long as he lives.

Leadership Needed

Archbishop Hanna does a public service when he calls attention to the insidious propaganda abroad to emasculate and destroy the Constitution of the United States and also to the fact that great leaders are lacking just now in the United States. Speaking before the United League of San Francisco his Grace said that despite the fact that the Constitution as drawn up by its framers had stood the test of a century and a half, there are continual attempts to modify it. Archbishop Hanna went on:

"Today we feel that men not of American ideals are abroad tampering with that Constitution. They begin with strange amendments that touch, sometimes, the very heart of our liberties. We have already destroyed our fathers' ideals of a senate, because we, the people, were so weak that we couldn't send the right kind of men into our legislative assembly. We should be able to choose our senators for us.

"What this country needs today, above all else," his Grace said, "is leadership. At the end of the war the task of restoring the world was in the hands of four men. Because not one of them was equal to the task, Europe is today worse off than it was at the beginning of the war. This is the only country in the world where men won't teach boys. The tendency of the nation is to absorb all the talent and leadership of the country in industry while teachers are neglected and underpaid, his Grace asserted, adding:

"What this country needs to restore slipping American ideals is a race of men who will forget the struggle for wealth and devote themselves to service for the good of America."

Not Forgotten

While in Rochester, in the month of time and lacking the leadership of men of martial turn, perhaps the old-time St. Patrick's day parades have been abandoned, the patron Saint of Erin, is not forgotten in the Flower City.

But the celebration of St. Patrick's day is more spiritual, more of a literary nature, more in the line of social and restricted gatherings. And, maybe it is better so. In this day when the factional Irish spirit is not stilling public parades and celebrations might provoke unseemly clashes. As it is each division honors St. Patrick's in its own way. So far as the spiritual side is concerned wherever Catholics of Irish descent wherever they abide, one may be sure tribute will be paid to Ireland's patron Saint and the Catholic Apostolic Church honors him as one of her saints, one of her ancient leaders. St. Patrick's memory will not die, aster.

Plain Talk

The antonish "Casket" is not at all impressed by the latter day flapper and does not hesitate to say so. In a recent Editorial our contemporary says:

Young women are sometime heard to say that they are not very eager to adopt the bold and unladylike manners of the day, but that if they others were put to death after cruel do so they will receive no attention tortures because they refused to give from the young men and that they up the faith.

We do not think so; but if fant martyr, was killed by the Jews in the city of Trent in 1472 during the Passover. They threw his body into the river but it was discovered amongst drink swilling, tobacco and the crime punished.

A marriage that is brought about by the happy tidings brought by the angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin concerning the incarnation of the Son of God.

There is no sure basis for a happy marriage which does not include mutual respect between the husband and wife. The young women who gets a husband by competing with the other women of doubtful reputation will find it difficult to maintain a mutual respect between the husband and wife.

A funny writer on a Rochester who came to him. Friday, March 28.—St. Gontran, King, was the son of King Clotaire and a grandson of Clovis I and St. Clotilda. He was crowned King of Orleans and Burgundy in 561 and conducted his reign in harmony with the principles of religion protecting the oppressed and caring for the sick. He died in 593.

Trained investigators are needed to solve mysterious crimes. Armable sluths are successful only in the fiction books. Recent hearings in Washington remind one of many of the latter day novels and movies—wild and extravagant but improbable and incredible.

Those who regretted the passing of the Post Express fancy they see a successor in the recreated Rochester Herald.

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It were well for some of these women who have time and money to travel over the state lecturing on maternity and care—and prevention of babies would acquire their gift of talk by practical experience. Perhaps they would talk less and differently.

Gaston Means sure tries to make people believe he was on Society terms with President Harding. Secretary Hughes and all the Cabinet. If he had left the Secretary of State out we might take more stock in Means' tale. Charles Evans Hughes used to be just a trifle of the human refrigerator.

Senator James A. Reed demanded that the National Capitol be "Cleaned." His Missouri constituents elected Jim out. They refused to elect him a delegate to the Democratic National convention.

Russia is not so unlike the United States. In a recent drive against bootleggers, the police seized twenty thousand stills!

What has become of William H. Anderson, martyr?

Prospective husbands, so they say think that home cookery should be included in the institute course in interior decorating.

Fall has departed, Denby has stepped away but Daugherty still stays—not stays still.

There are a number of places in the United States where Mr. Edward Bok might try out that peace plan he purchased recently for \$50,000.

Governor Al. Smith may be the dark horse of 1924.

Papal Delegate

Consoles Miners' Families in Utah. Castle Gate, Utah, March 14.—The Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was here yesterday to offer consolation and assistance to the families of the 173 miners killed in the explosion last Saturday. The said later that the books and articles were also captured and held by the government agents.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

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

Sunday, March 23.—St. Victorian Proconsul at Carthage under the Arian King Huneric. He and many others were put to death after cruel tortures because they refused to give up the faith.

Monday, March 24.—St. Simon, in-fant martyr, was killed by the Jews in the city of Trent in 1472 during the Passover. They threw his body into the river but it was discovered amongst drink swilling, tobacco and the crime punished.

Tuesday, March 25.—The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This great festival takes its name from the happy tidings brought by the angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin concerning the incarnation of the Son of God.

Wednesday, March 26.—St. Ludger, Bishop, was the son of a nobleman of Friesland and was born in 743. He converted large numbers of the Saxons in East Friesland and the province of Westphalia. Against his will he was made Bishop of Munster. He was favored with gifts of miracles and prophecy.

Thursday, March 27.—St. John of Egypt, after working with his father as a carpenter until he was twenty-five, withdrew into the desert. For sixteen years he lived in solitude and such a competition, though she had twice a week he would converse through a window with those who came to him.

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Saturday, March 29.—Sts. Johnas, Barachistus and their companions, martyrs, were executed after horrible tortures during the reign of Sapor, King of Persia. They had refused to obey the command of the King to worship the Persian gods.

Toledo Women Offer Reparation For Many Virgin Birth Attacks

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Toledo, March 14.—Catholic women of this city have decided upon a series of reparation services in honor of the Blessed Virgin as an offset to so many statements within recent months questioning the Virgin Birth. The first of such services was held recently in the St. Francis de Sales cathedral this city. The congregation was entirely of women. Bishop Samuel Stritch was celebrant of a Mass of reparation and also delivered an address explaining the Catholic doctrine. Hymns in honor of the Blessed Virgin also were sung. A city-wide series of devotions in special honor of the Virgin Mary by the Catholic women of this city will be continued for some time.

Home-Finders Report Year Of Good Work

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, March 14.—The work of home finding for homeless and dependent Catholic children, begun in Illinois nine years ago by the Catholic Home Finding Association of Illinois, a Knights of Columbus organization, has shown remarkable development. This was demonstrated at the annual meeting of the association, held here last Sunday.

According to the report of the superintendent, Edward Houlihan, Supreme Director and State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, 114 children were placed in family homes during the year, making a grand total of 993 homeless children so placed in nine years. During the past year, 93 children were legally adopted by their foster parents, making a total number of 463 such adoptions during the nine years.

Right Rev. Bishop P. J. Muldoon, bishop of Rockford and Illinois state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, who founded the home finding work expressed his great satisfaction at the development of the work.

Thousands Of Filthy Books And Pictures Seized In New York

New York, March 12.—Customs agents here yesterday arrested seven men and seized 9,000 obscene books and pictures and fourteen cases of liquor. Two speed boats used in the attempts to land the confiscated articles were also captured and held by the government agents. John L. Sumner, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, said later that the books and pictures are "typical of the obscene literature being smuggled into this country for surreptitious purchase by school children."

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