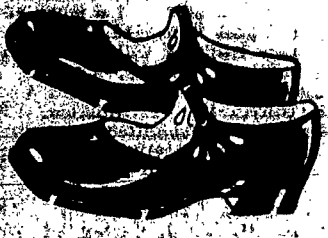


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Fifty Per Cent. Drop in Birth Rate in Fifty Years, Writer Declares—America Is Becoming Nation of Childless Divorcees, He Says

New York, June 5.—A severe indictment of divorcees and of birth control propagandists is contained in an article in the current issue of The Christian, the oldest religious journal in the United States, and a solemn warning issued to the country that if America continues on the road she is traveling now she will soon become a nation of childless divorcees.

A Sharp Decline: Mr. Lewis finds that the American divorce rate is rising, while there is a sharp decline in the birth rate, with the result that there has been an unusual shrinkage of families.

Viewing this tendency with alarm, Mr. Lewis points out that the ratio of children 15 years and under to total population has dropped from 33 per cent in 1880 to 32 per cent in 1930.

"Of course, this diminution in size of families has its roots in changed economic and social conditions," Mr. Lewis adds. "New ideals and standards of conduct, aided by the dissemination of contraceptive information, have played their part. However, it is of interest to point out a physiological factor. Late marriages are conducive to fewer children.

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Catholic Society Is Crushed and Leaders Jailed in Italy By Order

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Police Were Passive: The Rome police made no attempt to stop this rioting. Occupants of the Catholic clubs in the city were driven into the streets and attacked in many instances, windows broken, furniture wrecked and other damage done.

Pope Makes Protest: Pope Pius XI has made vigorous protests to the government against the riots, the invasion of Vatican territory, the lies that are being published in Fascist papers, and the injustice that has marked the entire unhappy event.

Little Flower Guild Party and Food Sale, 12th

Event Will Be Held in St. Boniface Hall Next Friday Afternoon—Volunteer Workers Are in Charge

The Little Flower Guild of Rochester will hold a card party and cooked food sale in St. Boniface Hall, Wash. Street, next Friday afternoon, June 12th, beginning at 6 o'clock and continuing throughout the afternoon.

Thomas E. Judge Dies Suddenly In California

Thomas E. Judge, former resident of Rochester, died suddenly on Sunday at his home in Claremont, Cal. He was born in Thurston, Pa., but had lived in Rochester for a number of years.

The Devil Not Traquill: "Do not let us deceive ourselves," he confided. "The fire would have remained tranquil before so much good."

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