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FIFTEEN HUNDRED BABIES

Birth-contrabats and back-dring up-lifters won't like this editorial. They would get more comfort out of a scientific treatise on the vagaries of the moon, or an essay on why the polywog woggles.

Eleven months ago, in the city of Chicago, the Lewis Memorial Maternity Hospital was established by His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein for worthy Catholic mothers of moderate circumstances.

On December fourth, eleven months after the opening of the hospital, the fifteenth-hundredth baby was born within its walls—a record for a newly established maternity hospital.

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UNCLE SAM SOLVES A PROBLEM

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Uncle Sam has many thousands of experts busy as bees every day in the year telling us how to varnish floors, how to buy furniture, how to prune apple trees, how to raise fat calves, and a lot of other things.

There are more Catholic voters in America, five times over, than all the howling bigots, fanatics and falsifiers in the land. There are enough Catholic voters to dominate by balance of power any election.

"Various studies show there are differences in the birth rates of different religious faith, but generally religion is so bound up with other factors that the data are not conclusive.

The benefactor doer, as may be expected, takes a southwest kick at the Catholic Church, with the kind co-operation of the Federal Printing Bureau. He writes in this pamphlet:

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

HONORING A CATHOLIC POET

Holy Cross College, at Worcester, Massachusetts, announces that it will install in its wonderful library a memorial room to Louise Imogen Guiney.

SHOULD AL. SMITH RUN AGAIN?

We are not asking this question from a political motive. We are asking it from a higher motive—an American motive.

"The Advertiser believes that it would be a mistake to renominate Smith because of the bitterness which his religious lies would arouse, thus diverting public thought from legitimate political issues to matters of no proper public concern."

"Al. Smith Should Stand Aside" is the title of this editorial. He should stand aside because he is a Catholic. His rights as a citizen should be curtailed, his rights as an American trampled upon.

ENLIGHTENING WOODROW WILSON

When Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States his private secretary was a versatile gentleman named Joseph Patrick Tumulty.

When You Make Your Will

Always, in every Diocese, there are churches and institutions which have heavy financial burdens, and whose work is handicapped by these burdens.

"I give and bequeath to the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester, N. Y., or his successor or successors in office, the sum of \$_____ to be used at his or their discretion for the work of the institutions of the Diocese."

If you are interested in some particular church, charity or institution a clause like this may be added: "I am interested particularly in _____ Bequests, large or small, are a great blessing to religion, and it is highly edifying to read of them in any will.

The Surest Safeguard of Liberty

"Always is the recognition of God the strongest and surest safeguard of popular liberties. For religion emphasizes the divine origin of man and his immortal destiny; it insists upon those sacred and inalienable rights which man has received from his Creator, and upon which no state can with justice infringe.

WAYSIDE WHEAT

Representative Garner of Texas, received hundreds of messages, many of them from the country's biggest men, congratulating him upon his election to the high office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CURRENT COMMENT

RUINED BY WHITE MEN

The South Sea Islands, those lovely places ruined by the worst sort of white men, want to go native again. The agricultural union of Tahiti has asked the French Government for as much.

LEGS" DIAMOND WIPED OUT

In the dawn of a recent gray morning, fresh from the trysting place of his lady love, while his wife waited for him in a nearby speakeasy where, with other friends, they had celebrated in the Capital City of this State his acquittal on the charge of having kidnapped a farm youth and tortured him because he was selling the "wrong beer," Jack "Legs" Diamond was, in the vernacular of gangdom, wiped out.

WHAT ARE THE GANGS?

What are the gangs? There used to be gangs of corner loafers and young rowdies. There were a few other gangs, easily broken up. Now there are powerful and dangerous gangs which can't be broken up.

THE PINCH OF POVERTY

Missouri University has felt the pinch of poverty so much that President Walter Williams is about to cut down on activities to save \$250,000. One of the hardest blows the nation must sustain on account of depression is in education, yet even there the chastening influence is not altogether a bad thing.

THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE

While some ministers, and quite a few meddling fanatics, are prostituting their manhood and womanhood by running up and down the country advocating birth control, two American Sisters, members of the Catholic Medical Missionaries, have gone quietly into Dacca, Bengal, India, and opened a Maternity Hospital.

man blood, and adds new mausoleums to many cemeteries. As in war, the paths of glory lead but to the grave. And the Rosary beads, left behind in a blood-stained room, may be the last sacred treasure given to a bright-eyed boy by a loving mother long, long ago—the only link, unbroken, that connected a dishonored corpse with the prayers and tears of one who loved him better than life.