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"I would make any sacrifice, even to the pawning of my ring, pectoral cross and soutene, in order to support & Catholic newspeper."-Pope Pius X.

"With prudent counsel from men of good judgment and of experience in business affairs; and with the approval of the Diocesan Board of Consultors, we have constituted The Catholic Courier & Journal as the official Catholic newspaper for the Diocese of Rochester. We ask God's bigssing on the undertaking, that it may serve to bring to our people timely information on Religious topics, instruction in the doctrines of the Catholic Faith, measures of an official nature from the authorities of the Diocese, and we would urge all to be numbered among its sub-

MOST REV. JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, March 15, 1929.

Editorials

EDUCATION their attention to the disastrous

A very shrewd and competent writer upon our this to say about its cause: "Man has failed in the pride of his heart to find a workable substitute for the Ten Commandments in controlling his greed and

How serious is the breakdown in the character of President Roosevelt in his address upon the rehab 'l- the Christian religion, all within the short space of ethics of the bankers partly responsible for the situthe fact of graft, unjust competition, dishonesty of lived their new-born faith. The faith of Iroland beevery possible type shamelessly stalking the streets. came the theme of the nations, and earned her that What can the people do about it? Insist upon rapid glorious title "Isle of the Saints." And no page of addition to the three ordinary vows was observed. better still, take steps to prevent the corruption of society at its very root by putting God and religion back into the schools.

Ten Commandments. Godless education, of necessity. breeds selfishness and greed. If our treasures and the end-all of life is in this world, and there is no God to protect the weak, then-only don't get dying glory and to the true fame of his people. caught! That is the only sin. This is the philosophy that is behind extreme Capitalism and Bolshevism, the twin brothers of the one father. Greed. Both ing of all that he had gained for his beloved Ireland. are fighting over the money-coffers of the world. And He besieged high Heaven with prayer, vigil and penit is with this same principle that we are impregulance till he won the Divine assurance of the purity nating our boys and girls; the same principle that and perpetuity of the Faith that he had planted so aswe now know has been causing the depression and siduously in the souls of the Irish people. Patrick the oppression. Minus God's Commandments society could now rest content, and await in peace the apwill be devoured by the monster of avarice. That proaching summons of the Divine Master to enter inmeans depression. Minus religion, might is right. That means oppression. Godless education is threat- Evin has told what manner of man was Patrick, ening the world!

Elimination of obscene literature STEMMING THE accessible to children has taken definite form in Rochester with the Washington Community Council. representing the day when judgment will be given on the fruits of

a meeting held Monday. The menace of bad literature was called forcibly

to the attention of the country by the Bishops of the Church at their meeting held-in November in which they condemned "the increasing flood of immoral and unmoral books, periodicals, pamphlets," as "one of the most potent factors" in the "depasing of the indiat the Knights of Columbus rally last week in Detroit. vidual and the public conscience;" and, expressing fear that "the lesser hours of labor for many will continue" pointed out that "lelaure time should be ased only for wholesome enjoyment and entertainment, such as one may look back to with a good conscience and a satisfied heart.".

In various parts of the country crusades are being conducted against the evil. In Providence, a cammaign being sponsored by The Providence Visitor. diocesan weekly, has aroused the law-enforcing bodies Books from their sheares following a statement by prosperity. the state prosecutor that the purveyors of such litera-ture would be punished unless distribution ceases

immediately." Actual evidence here in Rochester of a neighbor-

ans as well. For it is no secret that such literature is being circulated promisouously and the effect on adults is insidious and "debasing."

UNION

When a group of Catholic men. HOLY NAME some of them travelling 100 miles UNDERWAY meeting that has a purely re-convention of the Rochester Di-

those men live. Such a meeting was held Sunday afternoon in Columbus Civic Center when the five hunder delegates of parish Holy Name Societies gathered Crissy. There is no doubt of the to effect a Diocesan Union.

In the formative stages of an organization, capable It will keep alive interest and spread eadership shows itself and the efficient manner in information. We would suggest to which the meeting held Sunday was conducted indi- the secretaries of the various so-Rochester, New York, as required under the Act of cates great progress for the "baby" organization. It cleties when sending in their notices Congress of March 3, 1879. should grow into a "manhood" that is exemplified by to the Bulletin to send a similar nothe individuals who make up its membership.

this organization in existence, but in the perfection and COURIER will bring the items to the authorization interrupted in case they fall to remit this organization in existence, but in the perfection and coll RIER will bring the items to the sanctification of Catholic men by monthly reception of attention not only of Holy Name tinuance is desired unless discontinuance is ordered Holy Communion and exemplary lives in between the men but of the families of these men monthly Communion days. The organization appeals and of men not yet affiliated with to the heart of man that he may feel the spirit and the society. seek the ideal of the Holy Name Society.

> nanifested by the individual members, the Rochester generously proffered his time and Diocesan Holy Name Union will accomplish much in services to the dissemination of the days to come. It will be a pleasure to record the knowledge about our Holy Religion. deads of the societies. The achievements of the individuals in the society will be recorded by the angels cellency, the Most Rev. Thomas F of Him whose Name the society reverences.

Current Comment

A glow of geniality encircles ST. PATRICK AND the earth on each recurring of the Church are too well known HIS PROPILE 17th of March The friendly Knowledge of Archbishop Hickey's rick never fail to celebrate their Apostle's day, and so that when all regize what it means merrily and so exuberantly that the spirit of the merrily and so exuberantly that the spirit of the tures, the huge auditorium will not "17th" captures the whole world. No land is a be large enough to hold the audistranger to the colorful character of the Irish, every ence. These lectures are given on clime has known and esteemed their staunch fidelity Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock and to and striking fervor for the principles and practises Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. They of their religion. St Patrick's Day has won the fancy are open to all and the attendance and the favor of all people by the wealth of myth and increases as those who seek the legend that its celebration calls forth. But the fame truth imparted by such a distin and renown of Patrick and his people rests on a more solid basis than mere charm and caprice. Following While the American people are the marvelous conversion of all Ireland to the Faith. WHAT PRICE serious minded and cleaning Divine Providence scattered the sons and daughters of house, they would do well to turn | Erin to the four corners of the earth. As it were. the blessed seed planted by Patrick was caught up by effects of modern godiess educa- the wind of persecution and carried across sea and said the particular work of the Siscontinent to be cast on strange soil, to take root and ters of the Good Shepherd is the business depression, Mr. Michael O'Shaugnessy, has to fructify to the greater glory of St. Patrick and his reformation of girls and women of loyal flock.

J'or fifteen centuries, the singular success of St. Patrick's apostolate to Ireland has been verdently ance for their past offences and to The Ten Commandments in controlling his greed and a suitest to the world. The story of Ireland's con- Not only voluntary penitents but Not Steal"-"Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's version from Druidism to Christianity is totally un- also those committed by civil or Quods," is responsible for all the evils, economic, in-like aught else in the annals of the Church. There dustrial and financial that overwhelmed the human was the complete absence of bloodshed in this great The Order, he said, likewise prochange of belief, manners and customs. Iroland rose vides for children who have been as a nation at the call of Patrick, and calmly and taken away from dangerous environthe modern business man is seen from the fact that, spontaneously embraced the tenets and teachings of ments. tation of the banks mentioned the unscrupulous thirty-three years, within the lifetime of its Apostle Most remarkable was the high degree of ardor and ation. Nor do we need to strain ourselves to prove fervor with which Christian Ireland practised and history records a nobler example of unflinching de votion and fortitude than the narrative of Ireland's unbreakable religious spirit in the face of persecution and martyrdom. The Irish clung tenaciously to Mr. O'Shaugnessy is perfectly right in saving that the faith of Patrick at any and all costs: imprisonwe have failed to find a workable substitute for the ment, loss of property, torture, exile, death itself. Patrick had planted well; his prayers and penances were as the sun and rain to the tender seed of faith; God gave the marvelous increase, unto Patrick's un-

Toward the end of his days and labors, Patrick sought, fought for, and obtained the crowning blessto the reward of the good and faithful servant. St. whose body lies buried in Saul, and whose soul lives on with God: "'A just man was this; a lion in strength and in power; a dove in gentleness and humility; a serpent in cunning and wisdom to do good; a servant of labor and service for Christ. Though the adoption of a resolution by great is his honor here, greater honor will be his on churches, schools and character building agencies in his work." as he counts his flock on the right side of the throne of God .- The Tablet (Brooklyn).

SPEAKS OUT

"This is the hour of Catholi-DETROIT MAYOR cism militant, of Christianity militant," - declared Mayor Frank Murphy in an address

He made a most potent and practical appeal for exemplification of Catholic principles of social justice. "There has never been a time from the first day

of our nation till now," declared Mr. Murphy, "when men have occupied a position of opportunity and difficulty such as is ours today. You sad I are in a fight. We have not even the time to think whether we are weak or strong."

But Catholic men are not without guidance in this hour of crisis, added the speaker. Spiritually, and managers of chain and private circulating it— socially and economically, he said, sign posts are all brailes are hastening to head the warning of Alter along the way, the middle road that avoids extremes say General John P. Hartigan to recovery and

Referring to the encyclical of Leo XIII on capital and labor, the mayor noted that he had put passages of this immortal document into the record of his administration. He recalled the Illustrious Leo's statehead store selling indecent literature and photographs ment that the Church is not so preoccupied with the to pupils of Washington Junior High has resulted in spiritual as to neglect the temporal welfare of the the resolution adopted by more than 60 clergymen of masses. The mayor did not indulge in glittering the various (saominations; social workers, teachers; generalities and patriotic bombast that befuddle an shiften a confine and police officials. - a captures cans for action. It, of course, con- and charity and cited conditions that are in opposibecar an immoral influence on the children of the Capuchin Fathers and the Third Order of St. activities appetally our Catholic so stirring plea to his hearers to do all in their power to apply the Church's teaching for the common welling the the hands of the grown fare. The Michigan Catholic (Detroit).

Diocesan Recordings

The value of interchange of ideas or more, gather together for a was brought out forcibly at the first ligious background to it, it is in- ocesan Holy Name Union Sunday spiring and beneficial to the community in which Great credit for the exchanging of value of the Holy Name publication. tice to the diocesan newspaper o individuals who make up its membership.

Not alone in the correction of habits of speech is clottes, activities in the CATHOLIC

Assured of good leadership and with the spirit l'nique in that an Archbishop has the course of lectures being given at Columbus Civic Center by His Ex-Hickey, D.D., offer to the people of Rochester an Opportunity that comes but seldom. Commenting upon the capability of the lecturer would be presumptious on our part for his achievements as a priest and prelate and faithful sons of St. Pat ability as an orator is so widespread guished member of the Hierarchy realize the opportunity presented.

> Speaking on the aims and activi ties of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Dr. Joseph A, Daly in a recent Catholic Hour broadcast dissolute habits. They provide shell ters for those who wish to do nenparental authority are taken care of. (This latter is the particular work the community in Rochester is engaged in at the present

"The Good Shepherd is a clois of noverty, chastity and obedience, the Sisters take a fourth, namely to makes this Order one of the most Cathedral Hall beautiful creations of Christian "Youth of the Day" charity. In addition their difficult labor is a valuable contribution to

"A special recognition of the splendid work this Order is doing will be Bestified in Rome."

The local Community of the Good Angels Home, Winton Road North.

Deems yourselves to be men capable of but little, if a courtier, to serve the King of Heaven.

STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known



Back Through the Years

February 11, 1898

Announcement was made of the appointment of the venerable Fran Church held its annual banquet at cis,, Titular Archbishop of Lepanto St. Joseph's Hall. Speakers were as Apostolic Delegate to the United brated his first Solemn High Mass in

Sister Mariano, mother superior of the correctional work carried on by St. Mary's. Hospital was transferred te Milwaukee.

St. Boniface Organ Fund Society will be given this year when the elected the following officers: Presi-Foundress of the present discipline, dent. Charles E. Gaenzier; Vice Mother Mary of Saint Euphrasia, President, Miss Anna Gaenzier; Recording Secretary, Peter M. Beyer Financial Secretary. Peter Roth Shepherd nuns is located at Holy Treasurer, Frank Tehiderel, musical

February 18, 1803

The Rev. Richard Burke of Bufgain the favor of an earthly prince, falo lectured on "The Church and rison Administration and Republiserves him more faithfully than you the New World" at St. Bridget's can nominee for the presidency

The Rev John P Boppel cele the Rev. Father Wirth, the Rev shows that he has lost sight of Jesus Father Pingle, Joseph J. Mandery. Christ. Edward J. Meyer, and Frank J Stupp

The C Y M. A. of St Joseph's the Church of the Holy Redeemer Golden anniversary of Pope Leo was assistant priest, the Rev. J. Staub, deacon, the Rev. J. Miller. Hargarther, master of (Father Boppel has since become the

Conde B. Pallen spoke under the Rt. Rev Msgr. John F. Boppel and tion of the 'penitents,' a vow which auspices of the Catholic Literary in is chancellor of the diocese as well He discussed as Pastor of St. Boniface Church).

> February 25, 1893 The Rev John F Roppel was scheduled to deliver the Lenten ser mons at SS. Peter and Paul's

> > Church during Lent.

Book Club Choice

New York .-- "By Post to the Aposles," Helen Walker Homan, of Cleveland, is the March selection of the Catholic Book Club. Mrs. Homan is a great-niece of James G. Blaine, Secretary of State in the Har-

Christ.

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