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MOST REV. JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, March 15, 1933.

Editorials

WHAT PRICE GODLESS EDUCATION? While the American people are serious minded and cleaning house, they would do well to turn their attention to the disastrous effects of modern godless education.

How serious is the breakdown in the character of the modern business man is seen from the fact that President Roosevelt in his address upon the rehabilitation of the banks mentioned the unscrupulous ethics of the bankers partly responsible for the situation.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is perfectly right in saying that we have failed to find a workable substitute for the Ten Commandments. Godless education, of necessity, breeds selfishness and greed.

Elimination of obscene literature STEMMING THE EVIL TIDE Accessible to children has taken definite form in Rochester with the adoption of a resolution by the Washington Community Council.

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 unwholesome books, periodicals, pamphlets, as 'one of the most potent factors' in the 'debasing of the individual and the public conscience'."

In various parts of the country crusades are being conducted against the evil. In Providence, a campaign being sponsored by The Providence Visitor, a diocesan weekly, has aroused the law-enforcing bodies and managers of chain and private circulating libraries.

Actual evidence here in Rochester of a neighborhood story selling indecent literature and photographs to pupils of Washington Junior High has resulted in the resolution adopted by more than 50 clergymen of the various parishes, social workers, teachers, children's court officers and police officials.

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

When a group of Catholic men, some of them travelling 100 miles or more, gather together for a meeting that has a purely religious background to it, it is inspiring and beneficial to the community in which these men live.

In the formative stages of an organization, capable leadership shows itself and the efficient manner in which the meeting held Sunday was conducted indicates great progress for the "baby" organization.

Not alone in the correction of habits of speech is this organization in existence, but in the perfection and sanctification of Catholic men by monthly reception of Holy Communion and exemplary lives in between the monthly Communion days.

Current Comment

A glow of geniality circles ST. PATRICK AND HIS PEOPLE 17th of March The friendly and faithful sons of St. Patrick never fail to celebrate their Apostle's day, and so merrily and so exuberantly that the spirit of the "17th" captures the whole world.

For fifteen centuries, the singular success of St. Patrick's apostolate to Ireland has been veridically manifest to the world. The story of Ireland's conversion from Druidism to Christianity is totally unlike anything else in the annals of the Church.

Toward the end of his days and labors, Patrick sought, fought for, and obtained the crowning blessing of all that he had gained for his beloved Ireland.

"This is the hour of Catholicism militant," declared Mayor Frank Murphy in an address at the Knights of Columbus rally last week in Detroit.

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.

But Catholic men are not without guidance in this hour of crisis, added the speaker. Spiritually, socially and economically, he said, sign posts are all along the way, the middle road that avoids extremes of profuse government and leads to recovery and prosperity.

Diocesan Recordings

The value of interchange of ideas was brought out forcibly at the first convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union Sunday Great credit for the exchanging of ideas to better meetings and to increase membership was given to the Bulletin issued by Secretary Roy Crispy.

Unique in that an Archbishop has generously proffered his time and services to the dissemination of knowledge about our Holy Religion, the course of lectures being given at Columbus Civic Center by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., offer to the people of Rochester an opportunity that comes but seldom.

Speaking on the aims and activities of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Daly in a recent Catholic Hour broadcast said the particular work of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd is the reformation of girls and women of dissolute habits.

A special recognition of the splendid work this Order is doing will be given this year when the Foundress of the present discipline, Mother Mary of Saint Euphrasia, will be beatified in Rome.

Deem yourselves to be men capable of but little, if a courier, to gain the favor of an earthly prince, serves him more faithfully than you serve the King of Heaven.

STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

By M. J. MURRAY

Illustration of a man in a suit, likely Pope Pius XI, with text describing the longest pontificate in the history of the papacy and the Crotto of the Redemption.

Back Through the Years

February 11, 1893 Announcement was made of the appointment of the venerable Francis, Titular Archbishop of Lepanto as Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Golden anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's consecration as Archbishop was observed.

Conde B. Fallon spoke under the auspices of the Catholic Literary in Cathedral Hall. He discussed "Youth of the Day"

Sister Mariano, mother superior of St. Mary's Hospital was transferred to Milwaukee.

St. Boniface Organ Fund Society elected the following officers: President, Charles E. Gaenzler; Vice President, Miss Anna Gaenzler; Recording Secretary, Peter M. Beyer; Financial Secretary, Peter Roth; Treasurer, Frank Tehderel, musical director.

February 18, 1893 The Rev. Richard Burke of Buffalo lectured on "The Church and the New World" at St. Bridget's Church.

The Rev. John P. Boppel celebrates the Rev. Father Wirth, the Rev. Father Pingle, Joseph J. Mandery, Edward J. Meyer, and Frank J. Stupp

The C. Y. M. A. of St. Joseph's Church held its annual banquet at St. Joseph's Hall. Speakers were brated his first Solemn High Mass in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

February 25, 1893 The Rev. John F. Boppel was scheduled to deliver the Lenten sermons at St. Peter and Paul's Church during Lent.

Book Club Choice

New York.—"By Post to the Apostles," Helen Walker Homan, of Cleveland, is the March selection of the Catholic Book Club.

He who cannot bear injuries shows that he has lost sight of Jesus Christ.

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