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I sincerely hope for the CATHOLIC COURIER the united and generous support of our priests and people, and I fervently hope that it may carry into every home in the diocese the salutary influence of the Catholic Press. If Pope Pius XI could say for the whole church, "anything that you do for the Good Press, I will consider as having been done for me personally," I feel that for this diocese I am and should say, "Anything that you do for the Catholic Courier, I will consider as having been done for me personally."

EDWARD MOONEY, Archbishop-Bishop of Rochester.

Editorials

THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT

We frequently hear it said that the marriage contract does not differ from any other contract. The making or breaking of it depends solely upon the will of the parties involved. This idea is being spread abroad by the advertising agents of the professional alimony and divorce associations.

The child has a natural right to live a normal family life under the care and tutelage of its own parents. The disruption of family life is the initial source of social evils.

The rights of society and the rights of children must be safeguarded even at the cost, if needs be, of the pleasure or satisfaction of the individual.

The vast majority of the people of the state have no desire for this legislation. This is shown by the fact that not more than 80 persons were present at the public hearing of the bill held on March 4th.

Before the passage of such legislation as this, which definitely changes a fundamental policy of the state, there should be a very decided expression in favor of such a change from a large majority of the people.

EUROPEAN WASH

In the final analysis the question resolves itself to this: Has a nation the right to defend its own frontiers? The answer, of course, is an emphatic affirmative. Surrounded by hostile empires, a nation that does not safeguard its own territory stands before the world as a weakening. All treaties to the contrary.

Business men who object on principle to government relief work will have a good chance to practice what they preach, as 400,000 WPA workers per month are released and come around asking for private jobs.

a person who conceals his actions behind a thick veil of secrecy. A variety of motives are attributed to the hidden actions. When the veil is suddenly lifted and the actions strut boldly down the street, more importance is attributed to them than they justly deserve.

Partly to blame is the League of Nations. For seventeen long years it has smiled benignly on the injustice of the Versailles treaty.

ONE MORE BATTLE! Rapidly and forcibly the Legion of Decency root and dealt with the shock troops of moviedom's picture industry.

If the moral standards of the screen had been put in the safekeeping of politicians, the usual political run-around would have ensued.

Learning always. Most parents do not seem to realize that their children learn during all their waking hours.

THE LIBRARY SIGN POST. The Rochesterian is perturbed to think of the waste of money and effort that has gone into the building of the new library.

Views of Others. From our first November issue we have heard in support of good individualism.

Spiritual Thoughts. We have been told that Tabors Road, due to dirt roads in Rochester, has been repaved.

QUESTION BOX. Q—Why do not Catholics receive Holy Communion under the form of wine as well as under the form of bread?

THE CATHOLIC EVIDENCE LIBRARY RECOMMENDS. The following books for Lenten Reading: The Mystery of the Eucharist by Rev. J. A. Mooney.

Rambling Round. A great man is one who can read selective stories and make people think he is doing it to rest his mind.

When the Scotch start calling King Edward "Good Old Teddy" it may be concluded that he's a little bit of all right.

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He who clutches at such grasps little; correct one fault at a time.

Current Comment

Following it, a year ago, in the light of the question of the League of Nations, the League of Nations was established.

Merely because the League of Nations is a failure, it does not mean that it was a failure from the start.

Lifting the veil of Nazi hypocrisy, a surprising sort of fact comes to light.

The United States now has an official daily newspaper, the Federal Register. It is edited published and circulated by government.

A novel way of forwarding forbidden propaganda is being used. A post box in New York City is used to forward millions of leaflets.

American neutrality is a much discussed subject at the present moment. Hitler's recent move may be the first step in the making of a new European order.

However, the things that are said and done in the home, on the street, in the movie theatre and other places of recreation contribute quite as much as the formal training to the making of the child's character.

What can six or seven hours do for the making of a stable character when much more than that time is spent in an environment where the agencies of the devil are hard at work destroying every good impression the child has received.

If the Townsend plan should be adopted, we suspect a lot of people would grow old not only gracefully but in a hurry.

A gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself.

Scientists say that humans get most of their nourishment from the air.

Death comes quickly enough without going 70 miles per hour to meet it.

Prejudice is the product of ignorance, and ignorance is the greatest of all dangers to democracy.

The campaign isn't really in full stride. All the GOP presidential candidates so far unveiled have been people we have heard of.

It seems that the modern statesman can't tell a lie, either. The correct name for it is an "official denial."

STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

By M. J. MURRAY

Advertisement for 'The Castle of Sant' Angelo' and 'The Dead Sea' with illustrations of castles and a map. Includes text: 'The Castle of Sant' Angelo, half a mile from the Vatican, is considered by a Catholic built by Pope Alexander VI for use in times of peril. It is 1494 on the occasion of the invasion of Rome by Charles VIII; in 1527 during the sack of Rome the message is not heard open.'

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The Rochesterian is perturbed to think of the waste of money and effort that has gone into the building of the new library.

From our first November issue we have heard in support of good individualism. Significantly enough the day will come from those who have been most active in rushing the anti-individualism legislation.

Two prophesies that are of great import in the state book program are: A Catechism of the Liturgy for Young and Old, compiled from approved sources by a Religious of the Sacred Heart and Ordinary of the Sacred Precept, a Pastoral Letter. Both are obtainable at the Diocesan Office.

Many laymen who have attended the Laymen's Retreats at St. Bernard's Seminary will feel the loss of the Rev. William J. Loneragan, S.M., pastor of St. Charles' in America and nationally known as a Retreat Master who died last week.

We have been told that Tabors Road, due to dirt roads in Rochester, has been repaved with asphalt. This is a very commendable feat.

The "Almeida-Law" News of St. Margaret's Church is doing a splendid work for the brother of the Catholic Press. It is peppy yet dignified and should foster interest in our activities.

You can't get something for nothing from anyone but God. Righteousness comes natural to human nature; sympathy requires serious mental application.

Q—Why do not Catholics receive Holy Communion under the form of wine as well as under the form of bread? A—A Holy Scripture informs us that the same reward was promised by our Divine Saviour to those who received Holy Communion under one kind as to those who receive both species.