

MINISTER TAKES STAND FOR PEACE

REV. P. J. O'REILLY SAYS DISSENTERS MUST GO

ASSERTS THAT HYPOCRITES ARE IN HIS CHURCH

Condemns Spirit of Drama Given by Young People Who Cannot See Harm in Censured Irish Dialect

"If there are any dissenters let them leave! In the name of God I demand them to leave! We want peace and happiness in our hearts!"

These utterances given yesterday morning by Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Patrick's church, came as the culmination of dissension in the parish started last Tuesday night following a dramatic presentation of the Young Men's institute of the parish.

The play, "The Breakers," which was successfully presented by the young people, had several Irish characters in it, and this displeased the pastor, who at the close of the play publicly expressed his disapproval in no uncertain manner. Since that time the choir director of the church, has sent in his resignation, and in many ways the trouble has grown, culminating in a plain and forceful statement by the pastor yesterday morning.

It was at the high mass celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Father O'Reilly was celebrant of the mass. The service presided at usual, Rev. P. J. McGrath, the assistant pastor, preaching the sermon on "The Sacraments of the Church."

Voice Reaches a Crescendo Following the sermon Father McGrath left the sanctuary, going to the altar. The service proceeded with the mass and just before the closing prayers stepped a little to one side, and standing on the sanctuary steps, near the statue of St. Anthony, he presented a striking appearance, uttering words so seldom heard from the sanctuary. He began in a low voice, reaching a crescendo of denunciation. He said: "Dissenters do not belong to the Christian church. I have known there have been some here, but have kept silence. If there are any dissenters let them leave! In the name of God I demand them to leave! We want peace and happiness in our hearts! I would sooner see this church fall than to see a single soul lost!"

Not Ready for Disturbers "This parish has been known as a steady, Christian and Catholic church, trusting in God. If there are any who come to create a disturbance this church is not ready to receive such."

"I do not mean to mention any names. But the names of those who will not be written on the book of life. Pray that they may be converted from evil ways."

"There is hypocrisy among them; I have seen it a long time. A hypocrite is the worst person on earth and would betray one's own mother as Judas Iscariot betrayed our Lord. He said: Father O'Reilly closed with saying that he wished them to leave as evil spirits and asked the congregation to pray that they might see the evil of their ways and to become truly repentant. He concluded with the closing prayer of the mass.

The statement made by Father O'Reilly came as some and to the surprise, although some had expected it as the end of the troubles started in the parish.

Y. M. I. Feels Mistreated The young men contend that they have been treated unjustly, that their Irish characters in the play were more than in any theater and no worse than the stage presentations of Germans or Jews. It is said that two-thirds of the cast were of Irish blood and that they had seen no harm in the impersonation of the Irish characters.

Father O'Reilly says that it was not just to the Irish people to present such a play. He had not attended any of the rehearsals and consequently did not know what the play was until it was presented. He did not consider it necessary for him to attend the rehearsals, having had entire confidence in the judgment of the young men.

The Y. M. I. will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in the parochial hall, when a spirited session is expected, both sides to be present.

The members and officers of the institute have refused to make any statement regarding the trouble, but say that it will be settled Tuesday night.

MARYLAND COAL OUTPUT IS GREATEST RECORDED

YIELD OF 1907 EXCEEDS THAT OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR

Chief Statistician of National Survey Considers It Improbable That Future Production Will Show Increase

The coal output of Maryland in 1907 exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the state. Statistics collected by the United States geological survey in co-operation with the geological survey of the state and furnished by E. W. Parker, the chief statistician of the national survey, give the total production as 5,532,628 short tons, having a spot value of \$6,235,977. Compared with that of 1906, the production shows an increase of 97,175 tons, or 1.79 per cent, while the gain in value amounts to \$148,904, or 2.3 per cent. The average price per short ton in 1907 was \$1.20, the highest figure recorded for any year except 1902, when the coal famine resulting from the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania brought the price of Maryland coal to \$1.48 per ton and the total value of the coal production of the state to \$7,139,734, or \$566,087 in excess of the record for 1907.

Parker considers it improbable that the future production of the Maryland coal fields will show any material increase over that of the present. The fields are confined entirely to Allegheny and Garrett counties, in the western part of the state, and are of comparatively small extent. The annual output in the last ten years has averaged from 5,024,668 short tons in 1900 to 5,532,628 short tons in 1907, and has averaged 4,962,811 short tons.

State Leads in Tonnage The average number of men employed in the coal mines of Maryland in 1907 was 5880, and this number is to be compared with 6438 in 1906 and 6948 in 1905.

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And now we part. I sorrow to have it so, but it has been so ordered in the providence of God and not one of you this day would order it otherwise. For all that you have been to me and all that you are to me I am thankful beyond compare. For my successor I bespeak your sympathy, confidence and support. He is a Godly man, well fitted in every way to be your leader.

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