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BREAKS

In the Tory Ranks Great Aid to Campaign of Their Opponents.

Irish Will Safeguard Religious Liberty Under Home Rule.

May Be an Early and Easy Settlement of the Veto Question.

REDMOND'S USEFUL SERVICE

Though there are indications, cables T. P. O'Connor to the Chicago Tribune, of the coming fierce political struggle when Parliament opens in the end of January, all topics for the moment are submerged by the recent battle in Steppes, in which all of the military forces in London were called out to capture a house held by two bandits.

Turning to the political situation, the Liberal and Irish prospects are even brighter by the renewed and fiercer hostilities between the different sections of the Tories. A. J. Balfour's sidetracking of tariff reform is bringing daily an increased division and personal unpopularity in his own party. The Liberals now calculate that there are five different sections in the Tory ranks. The confusion is made worse by the incidents at the by-elections in Lincolnshire, caused by the death of a Peer and the removal of his heir in the House of Lords. The Tory candidate opened the campaign by announcing he was not fighting the election or the tariff, but on the constitutional issue. In other words, this candidate adopted the policy of Balfour and tried to sidetrack the tariff. A storm of repudiation burst upon his head from the tariff camp, though the unfortunate candidate attempted to withdraw his unhappy manifesto the storm still rages.

The Morning Post, as usual, leads the anti-Balfour campaign and it prints a letter from Edward Goulding, the young energetic Irishman who is the head of the anti-Balfour section of the Tories, in which Balfour's policy is indirectly denounced as cowardly and as reducing the Tories to jugglers and tricksters.

Jesse Collins, Austen Chamberlain's most devoted lieutenant, joins the fray by denouncing the Free Trade Unionists, particularly Lord George Hamilton, who resigned a high office in the Balfour Ministry as a protest against the adoption by Balfour of Chamberlain's protectionist policy. Hamilton retorts by a vicious fling at the Chamberlain section as of no importance.

These discordant voices will weaken the Tories in the approaching fight over the tariff and may lead to an early and easy settlement of that controversy. While the fiery backwoodsmen still call out "No surrender!" and invite Premier Asquith to create his 500 new Peers, cooler heads among the Tories perceive that such a desperate measure, if forced on Asquith, will confer on him a final weapon for destroying the present House of Lords and carrying home rule and all the other Liberal reforms. It would give him a House of Lords where the Liberals would hold, for the first time in history, an overwhelming majority. My present forecast is that all of these events are forcing Balfour to reexamine his party, by abandoning tariff reform, putting up sham fight on the House of Lords' veto, and finally concentrating on the fight against home rule.

This anti-Irish cry plays the part in English politics of the bloody shirt cry in the years after the civil war in America, and already the Irish Toryism is fiercely active, because it is seriously alarmed at the prophesying of civil war and the appearing of the "No Popery" sentiment. Redmond does useful service this week by the article showing how nearly half of Ulster is Catholic and home rule, and by renewing his pledge, often given before, that the Irish party will welcome every safeguard asked for the protection of religious liberty and absolute equality of all creeds under home rule.

RECEIPTS INCREASING.

The returns from the Society for the Preservation of the Faith Among Indian Children for 1910 show a gain over the receipts of the preceding year. The returns have been from membership fees, \$10,268.62; from special appeal of the bureau, \$11,040.96; from the Marquette League, \$2,507; from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, \$5,840.73; a grand total of \$27,658.31. This shows an increase in the gross receipts of \$6,174.68 for 1910.

KNIGHTS BRANCHING OUT.

A council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted today at San Juan, Porto Rico, by Past Grand Knight John F. Barrett, of Le Moyne Council, Syracuse, N. Y., and State Deputy Daniel J. Griffin, of New York City, who have been deputed by the Supreme Council to establish the order on the island. Albert J. McCarthy, also of Syracuse, and Thomas F. Hennessy, of

Owego, are also on the State Deputy staff. The State Chaplain, Rev. Father Farrell, was in charge of the party, which sailed from New York last week. The Right Rev. Bishop Jones, of Porto Rico, is much interested in the establishment of the society in that diocese. The Knights from the United States will spend a week in sight-seeing and will return to New York on January 23.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Prepares For Active Enterprises During Coming Months.

President Samuel L. Robertson was greeted by several hundred members of the Y. M. I. when he opened Mackin Council's meeting on Monday night. Four members were reported ill, Dan Quill being in serious condition, while James Calmback and Will Shaughnessy were improving. It was one of the briefest of Mackin's meetings and adjourned early. Rev. Father Philip Brady, a recent arrival from Ireland, announced his intention of joining Mackin Council.

Dan Weber, for years Treasurer of Mackin Council, presented his last report. It showed that he had handled something more than \$27,000 during his terms in office, and that notwithstanding last year's heavy expense he was able to turn over a nice sum to the council treasury. The report showed that in point of receipts 1910 was "the biggest yet."

It was announced that Mackin would give a euchre on the evening of January 19, and particular attention was called to the next dance of Mackin's social club, which is to take place on January 28. It is to be known as the Tokio dance, so as to show Mackin in Japan. Three prizes are to be awarded the ladies wearing costumes most appropriate to the occasion.

President Robertson announced his standing committees for the year and named fifteen delegates to the Catholic Federation. It was also decided to repeat the operative success of past years, a committee being appointed with Thomas D. Clines as Chairman.

IRISH CHURCH

Another Gem Added to the Treasures of Rome.

For more than a year the Church of St. Patrick in Rome has been rising silently, but quickly and majestically, from its foundations in the Via Ludovica—so silently that many even of the Irish residents of the city have been unaware of the fact, so quietly that it will be ready for opening on next St. Patrick's day, and so majestically that the new temple more than promises to be another gem of ecclesiastical architecture added to the treasures of Rome. The facade is mainly of Tivoli travertine; an ample portico, rich in pilasters and columns, surmounts the facade, representing St. Patrick receiving his mission from the Pope, and flanked by two niches destined to contain the statues of St. Bridget and St. Columkille, gives entrance to the church, which is approached by eight steps from the street. Over the portal and running across the whole front is a large frieze of carved arabesques, and upon this rests a parabolic of nine arches, in the center of which is to be seen the coat-of-arms of the reigning Pontiff, and above this again rises the large central window. The facade is crowned by a cornice supported by fifteen arches with pillars, and in the middle, over the great window, is a mosaic representing St. Patrick in the act of blessing. Above the tympanum and crowning the whole edifice rises an Irish cross in carved stone. The length of the church, including the ample vestibule, is about 175x78 feet.

MUCH TO CHARITY.

The late George L. Fox, a well known non-Catholic of Brooklyn, N. Y., by his will bequeathed large sums of money to various Catholic institutions. The estate is valued at \$1,500,000, nearly all of which will go to charitable institutions, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Mr. Fox's bequests to Catholic institutions amount to \$185,000.

APPOINTED PROVINCIAL.

Very Rev. James A. Rockliff, S. J., has been appointed Provincial of the Society of Jesus for the California province, which embraces all the Jesuit communities on the Pacific coast. Father Rockliff succeeds the late Very Rev. Herman J. Goller, S. J., who died rather suddenly a few weeks ago. He is fifty-eight years old, and a native of England. He was appointed some years ago by Pope Pius X. to prepare for the establishment of a Jesuit university in Tokio.

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

Friends of Sister De Chantal, of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, are preparing to celebrate her golden jubilee on February 22. The prospective jubilarian is one of the oldest members of her order and has held many positions of trust. At present she is residing at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. She was one of the preceptors of Mary Anderson, the celebrated actress, now Madame Navarro.

PATRIOTS

Who Are Redeeming Louisville Public Schools Are A. P. A's.

Chancellor Bingham Seems to Have Been Given Assurance.

Herald Wakes Up to Fact of A. P. A. Republican Combine.

NEW JUNIOR ORDER OFFICERS

Hon. Robert Worth Bingham has been named Judge of the First division of the Chancery branch of the Jefferson Circuit Court to succeed Judge Shackelford Miller, who has ascended to the Court of Appeals. There is a persistent rumor that Mr. Bingham would not accept the Chancery until he had been assured that he would get the Republican nomination for the same office this fall. Meanwhile the editor of the Post is booming Mr. Bingham for Mayorality honors in 1913, but the editor of the Post predicted that Grinstead would win by a majority of 9,000 in 1909. The Louisville Herald seems to realize at last that the editor of the Post was really for Gottschalk and Weaver on the A. P. A. School Commission ticket, and that the Post's support of the Citizens' ticket was a bluff. The Post knew that the Junior Order and Republican organization had combined, and it does not dare deny that the A. P. A. ticket was given the Republican precinct captains the night before the election. The Junior Order has been claiming ever since the election that it saved the schools.

The new officers of Banner Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are as follows: Councilor, Stanley Berger, packer Washburn-Crosby, resides 1027 East Broadway; Past Councilor, Carl Rehm, draftsman James Clark Electric Company; Recording Secretary, John Melver, J. Bacon & Sons, resides 322 Stein Court; Assistant Recording Secretary, William Gottschalk, salesman for Charles Wagoner & Company, resides 732 East Chestnut; Treasurer, John Schmelzer, barber, 310 West Green street; Financial Secretary, William S. Markoff, clerk for the L. and N. R. Co., resides 907 Rubel avenue; Inside Sentinel, Henry Gerlich, varnisher for William Koop, resides 1010 Hamilton avenue; Outside Sentinel, Charles Barnes, 921 Franklin; Warden, Prof. Hofner, machanic hand Mangel Box Company, resides 820 Vine street; Chaplain, Fred Selbert, 820 Vine; Trustees, John Wieber, plumber, 839 East Green; Al Biermann, porter J. Bacon & Sons, 951 Samue; E. Drkhill, blacksmith, 725 Shelby.

Here is another list of the patriots who are protecting our school system and whose motto is "Down with the immigrants." They are the officers of Baxter Council, the latest acquisition to the Junior Order ranks in Louisville: Councilor, Fred Zorn, plumber for J. C. Meyer, resides 907 Baxter avenue; Past Councilor, Frank Zorn, clerk for L. and N., resides 519 East Breckinridge; Financial Secretary, Frank Zorn, ex-Lieutenant of Police, resides 2804 Fifth; Treasurer, J. Brenner, blacksmith Ewald Iron Company, resides at 1330 Hamilton avenue; Warden, Frank Matthews, artificial limb maker, resides 1423 East Breckinridge; Inside Sentinel, William F. Starbuck, driver for Crystal Laundry, resides 735 Barrett avenue; Outside Sentinel, Murray Poote, employe of Louisville Machine Shops, resides 1409 DeBar; Rudolph Gunther, page at the Louisville Public Library, resides 260 South Preston; Trustee, Dr. George Reiss, dentist, 813 East Broadway, resides 820 Logan.

WON HONORS.

A cablegram from Rome says the distribution of prizes to the students of the ecclesiastical colleges, which almost every country in the world has in Rome, took place the other day in the chapel of the Propaganda Fide, and was presided over by Cardinal Gottl, Prefect of Propaganda, assisted by several other members of the Sacred College, in the presence of many distinguished prelates. On a platform erected for the occasion the students recited essays in their own language. Besides the European tongues, both dead and living, there were specimens of African, Asiatic and Oceanic, and also some of the American Indian languages. The American students as usual distinguished themselves, and carried away a large number of prizes.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLY.

The congregation of St. Frances of Rome sustained a great loss as well as a deep bereavement in the death of Mrs. Bridget Kelly, one of the best known residents of Clifton, who passed away on Friday morning of last week. Her funeral took place from St. Frances of Rome church on Sunday afternoon, and Father White, who conducted the funeral services, paid a high tribute to the deceased as a Christian woman and Irish mother. Mrs. Kelly was born in Ireland seventy years ago, but had lived in Louisville fifty-one years. John Chester, a well known locomotive engineer, is her eldest son. Her other children are Mrs. Mary Brady, Mrs. Sarah Lyons, Miss Josephine Kelly, Martin Kelly, of Panama; George Kelly, of Alabama, and William Kelly, of Louisville.

RENEWED VIGOR

Shown in the Energetic Work of Barry Council.

Barry Council, Y. M. I., at Lexington has installed the following officers to serve during 1911: Chaplain, Rev. M. R. Delaney; President, J. E. Glincho; First Vice President, M. J. McAuliffe; Second Vice President, H. B. Sallee; Financial Secretary, P. I. Clarke; Recording Secretary, J. Feeney Moran; Corresponding Secretary, J. King Walsh; Treasurer, J. J. Galvin; Marshal, P. J. McElade; Inside Sentinel, Steve Saundier; Outside Sentinel, Michael Kelly; Medical Examiner, Dr. T. J. Shannon; Executive Committee, C. B. Wietzel, J. F. Kellar, H. J. Wiseman, B. O. Horine and A. B. Sallee.

Supreme First Vice President Robert T. Burke and Deputy Grand President George J. Lantz went up from Louisville to assist at the installation and both are loud in their praise of Barry Council and its energetic members. J. B. Shannon, the District Deputy, was the installing officer. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a smoker was given in honor of the new officers. An abundance of refreshments had been provided and the Rev. Father M. R. Delaney presided as toastmaster. During the evening quite a number of interesting talks were made. J. B. Glincho, who has been re-elected President, read a report of the work done in 1910. He showed that the council had made good headway and that it was in better standing than it had been in five years. All spoke encouragingly of the outlook and predicted that 1911 would be a banner year.

Barry Council now has 160 members and on the first Sunday in April will initiate a class of fifty. A degree team from Louisville will exemplify the ritual.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Annie Teresa Lang, the twenty-year-old daughter of William Lang, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2039 Portland avenue. Her funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Patrick's church, many sorrowing friends attending the solemn obsequies. Her mother died some time ago, and her bereaved father there is widespread sympathy.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Ricketts, aged sixty, who died last week at Trinidad, Col., and whose remains were brought to Louisville, took place Monday morning from Sacred Heart church. Rev. Father Walsh being the celebrant of the solemn requiem mass. Mrs. Ricketts was the mother of James Ricketts, 1905 Maple street, and was a most estimable woman, loved by all who knew her.

Joseph Meyer, son of Phillip and Mary Meyer, aged thirty-four years, died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 814 West Avery street, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. The deceased was associated in business with his father and was well liked by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Ellen Maloney died at her residence, 1207 Rogers street, on Thursday morning. She was seventy-seven years old and a native of Ireland, but had spent the greater part of her life in Louisville. She is survived by several children, among them Miss Margaret Maloney and John Maloney, a member of the Louisville Fire department. At the hour of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been completed. Mrs. Maloney was one of the pioneer residents of the Hill and was held in high regard by all who knew her.

GIVES MEN WORK.

The New Louisville Packing Company has begun operations and is giving employment to between 400 and 500 men. It succeeds the old Louisville Packing Company that dropped out of business several years ago. The officers of the new company are J. J. Caffrey, President; P. G. Bote, Vice President, and E. M. Caffrey, Secretary and Treasurer. The new company has rehabilitated the old plant, and it is now pronounced to be one of the best equipped in the entire country.

DEDICATION.

The new auditorium just completed for St. Boniface Hall will be dedicated and thrown open to the public on Sunday, January 29. The programme includes a grand concert and every effort will be made to make the occasion one to be long remembered. This auditorium is not surpassed by any connected with the churches of the city, and will be of great benefit to the different societies of the parish.

BALLIES FROM SHOCK.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Paslick, who was reported seriously ill early in the week, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly regaining her health and strength. On Friday morning of last week Mrs. Paslick fell in a faint across a bathtub at her home, 1012 Everett avenue, and for a time her life was considered in danger.

ASQUITH

Must Deal Promptly If Irishmen Continue to Support Him.

Result of Election is Entirely Satisfactory to John Redmond.

Nationalists Hold Balance of Power in Coming Sessions.

ROSTER OF THE IRISH MEMBERS

The British Parliament will resume its sessions next month and Irishmen all over the world are anxious to see just what measure of home rule Premier Asquith proposes to offer Ireland. The people of Ireland were so sanguine that they doubted their subscriptions to the Nationalist fund and the appeal of Messrs. Redmond, Devlin and O'Connor to America met a generous response. The close of the year brought success to Redmond and his colleagues in the general election, and that success was more significant than the figures indicate.

Two seats were won from the Unionists, and of the Independents only eight belong to the O'Brien party, which is confined to the County Cork, and there received only slender majorities. In East Cork, William O'Brien, whose chief plan is conciliation of Protestants, was decisively defeated by a Protestant Unionist, Capt. Donelan, who was supported by the Catholic Bishop. Of the eighty-four Nationalists elected seventy-six are pledged to vote with Redmond, while the remaining eight are followers of O'Brien. These eighty-four men represent all Munster and Connaught, all Leinster except Trinity College, which always elects two Conservatives, and sixteen out of the thirty-three Ulster seats in the House of Commons. The following is a complete roster of the Irish members of the new Parliament:

NATIONALISTS.

Armagh, South, Dr. Charles O'Neill.
Belfast, West, Joseph Devlin.
Carlow, M. Molloy.
Cavan, East, V. P. Kennedy.
Clonmel, West, Samuel Young, P. Clarke, East, W. H. K. Redmond.
Clare, West, Col. A. Lynch.
Cork, East, Capt. Donelan, P. Donegal, East, Edward Kelly.
Donegal, West, Hugh L. Law, P. Donegal, North, P. J. O'Doherty.
Donegal, South, J. G. Swift McNeill, P.
Down, South, J. McVeagh.
Dublin, North, J. J. Clancy.
Dublin, South, W. Cotton, P.
Dublin, College Green, Joseph P. Nannett.
Dublin, St. Patrick, William Field, P.
Dublin, Harbor, William Abraham, P.
Dublin, St. Stephen's Green, P. J. Brady.
Fermanagh, South, P. Crumley.
Galway, North, Richard Hasleton.
Galway, South, W. J. Duffy.
Galway, West, William O'Malley.
Galway, East, John Roche.
Galway, City, Stephen Gwynn, P. Kerry, East, T. O'Sullivan.
Kerry, West, Thomas O'Donnell.
Kerry, North, M. J. Flavin.
Kildare, North, Michael B. Boland.
Kildare, South, John O'Connor.
Kilkenny, North, Michael Meagher.
Kilkenny, South, M. Keating.
Kilkenny, City, Patrick O'Brien.
King's, Birr, Michael Reddy.
King's, Tullamore, E. Havillaud Blake, P.
Leitrim, North, Francis E. Meenan.
Leitrim, South, Thomas F. Smyth.
Longford, North, John Phillips.
Longford, South, J. P. Farrell.
Louth, North, Richard Hasleton.
Louth, South, Joseph Nolan.
Limerick, East, T. London.
Limerick, West, P. J. O'Shaughnessy.
Limerick, City, Michael Joyce.
Mayo, East, John Dillon.
Mayo, West, W. Doris.
Mayo, North, Daniel Boyle.
Mayo, South, John Fitzgibbon.
Meath, North, Patrick White.
Meath, South, David Sheehy.
Monaghan, North, J. C. Lardner, P.
Monaghan, South, John McKean.
Newry, Joseph Mooney.
Queens, Leth, William Delany.
Queens, Ossory, Patrick A. Meenan.
Roscommon, North, J. J. O'Kelly.
Roscommon, South, J. P. Hayden.
Sligo, North, Thomas Scaplan.
Sligo, South, John O'Dowd.
Tipperary, East, Thomas J. Condon.
Tipperary, Middle, J. Hackett.
Tipperary, North, J. Eamonde.
Tipperary, South, J. Cullinan.
Tyroene, East, Richard McGhee, P.
Tyroene, Middle, William A. Redmond.
Waterford, City, John E. Redmond.
Waterford, East, P. J. Power.
Waterford, West, J. J. O'Shea.
Westmeath, North, Lawrence Ginnell.
Westmeath, South, Sir Walter R. Nugent.
Wexford, North, Sir Thomas G. Esmonde.
Wexford, South, Peter French.
Wicklow, East, John Muldoon.
Wicklow, West, E. P. O'Kelly.
Liverpool, Scotland, T. P. O'Connor.

The names followed by P indicate Protestant Nationalists. Total Irish pledged party, 76.

LIBERALISTS.

Antrim, East, Col. J. M. McCalmont.
Antrim, Middle, Hon. A. O'Neill.
Antrim, North, Lieut. P. Kerr Smiley.
Antrim, South, C. C. Craig.
Armagh, Middle, J. B. Lonsdale.
Armagh, North, W. Moore.
Belfast, East, R. McFordie.
Belfast, South, C. Chambers.
Derry, North, H. T. Barrie.
Derry, South, John Gordon.
Derry, City, Marquis of Hamilton.
Down, East, M. McCaw.
Down, West, Capt. J. Craig.
Down, North, W. M. Thompson.
Fermanagh, North, Featherstonburgh.
Tyroene, South, A. L. Hooper.
Trinity College, Sir E. Carson.
Trinity College, J. H. Campbell.
Total Unionists, 19.

LIBERALS.

North Tyroene, Redmond Barry. O'BRIENITES.
Cork City, William O'Brien.
Cork City, Maurice Healy.
Cork, North, Patrick Guiney.
Cork, South, J. Walsh.
Cork, Middle, D. D. Sheehan.
Cork, West, James Gilhooly.
Cork, Northeast, Moreton Frewen.
Cork, Southeast, Eugene Crean.
Total O'Brienites, 8.

REPRIMANDED.

Commander Sims Taken to Task by President Taft.

President Taft decided that Commander W. S. Sims, the United States naval officer who at a recent dinner given in London by the Mayor of that city declared that if Great Britain ever were seriously threatened she could depend on "every man, every dollar, every drop of blood" in this country, should be publicly reprimanded. "His offense has been so conspicuous," said the President in his letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer directing the reprimand, "that the action of the department in reprimanding it should be equally so." The President says that whenever an officer of the American navy "is called upon in a foreign country to speak in public, so that what he says will necessarily be brought to the attention of the people of other foreign countries, it is his obvious duty to avoid invidious comparisons and to limit his speech and his expressions of friendship for the country whose guest he is, to language that will not indicate a lack of friendship toward other countries."

Commander Sims can not escape censure, the President holds, "on the grounds that what he said was a mere expression of his personal opinion; under the circumstances he must speak as an official representative of the United States." The words he used would at once call for severe comment in other countries than Great Britain and might involve this Government in explanations and disclaimers. Capt. Sims' tour of sea duty will expire early in March and he will then be relieved from command of the Minnesota, and the question will arise as to what shall be done with him.

FLOURISHING.

Phil Sheridan Council, Y. M. I. Starts New Year Well.

At a meeting of Phil Sheridan Council, Y. M. I., at Bellevue, Ky., last Monday night the following officers were installed to serve during the present year: Chaplain, Rev. Father Kehoe; President, Michael Metzke; First Vice President, H. M. Grollrich; Second Vice President, Louis Hudspohl; Recording Secretary, Rudolph Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Norbert Giese; Financial Secretary, Frank Shoemaker; Treasurer, Harry Hudspohl; Marshal, Joseph Walker; Inside Sentinel, Philip Walker; Outside Sentinel, August Sauer; Executive Committee, Joseph Van Hone, Joseph A. Cassidy, Val Thrum, Charles Brickmy and John Hill, Jr.; Medical Examiner, Dr. L. M. Spitzelberger.

Edwin Trimbus was the installing officer and conducted the ceremonies in a very impressive manner. A spirited address was made by Past President John Hill, Jr., whose term was a banner one for the council. He reviewed the principal events of the past twelve months including the Grand Council and the purchase of the home and thanked all the members for the assistance rendered him. In turn he promised to lend his assistance to the new officers.

Michael Metzke, the new President; John W. Heuver, of Newport, and Joseph A. Cassidy made addresses full of interest to the members. The members were urged to attend the meeting on January 22, when Grand President Law, of Memphis, will visit the council. A Dutch luncheon and social session followed the business meeting. Three new members were balloted upon and elected.

WINS THIRD TIME.

The many friends in Kentucky of Hubert F. Croghan, former Supreme Vice President of the Catholic Knights of America, who has visited Louisville several times, welcome the news that after a hard fought contest he has been elected the third time to the City Council of Providence, R. I. They hope he may yet occupy the Mayor's chair.

CATHOLIC

Laborites to Study Social Problems in Very Correct Way.

Militia of Christ Is Made Up of Real Labor Leaders.

Defense of Christian Order of Society Is Chief Object.

PROMINENT MEN ARE LEADERS

The "Militia of Christ" is the name of a new organization formed for the purpose of social service by prominent Catholic members of the American Federation of Labor, and its first fruits were seen at the recent national convention of the Federation of Labor in St. Louis. In explaining the purpose of the new organization Rev. Peter E. Dietz, who addressed the Laborites, said:

"It is our idea that society is built upon the unit, the family is built upon the unit, the State is built upon the unit. As we look over the State we notice it is an industrial State. As an industrial State it rests upon industrial society and industrial society to a great extent rests upon trades unionism. In fact, we can say that trades unionism is the very backbone of industrial society, and therefore the great problem of social reform is largely the problem of trades unionism. We have witnessed in the nineteenth century a great democratic movement. We have noticed everywhere how the power of government or of forming the government has passed from the hands of the few into those of the great masses of the common people. It is not necessary to examine the causes, but it has forced the legislatures of every civilized land to give a larger share of its work to the social problems, to the adjustment of the relations of the workman and the employer, or the rich and the poor. The poorer and weaker are portion of the population and it is meet and just and right in a democracy that they shall have the greatest share in making and in the administration of the law, and that they are entitled to the largest benefit of the law. But we realize that the protection of the State can not be enduring unless it is sustained by labor organization. The very fact that the country gives continued evidence of social dissatisfaction and disaster is proof to any thinking man that society is not sufficiently organized. If every industry were organized, the parasitic industries that take and use up the blood of the successive relays of working men, casting the worn-out toiler on the scrap heap, to be taken care of by the community, would cease to exist or would have to be amended."

The officers of the new organization as well as the directors are all well known in national labor circles and are known for their work in Catholic fields in their home towns. They are:

President—Peter J. McArdle, Pittsburg, President Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.
Vice President—John S. Whalen, Rochester, ex-Secretary of State of New York.
Second Vice President—Peter W. Collins, Springfield, Ill., Secretary International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
Recording Secretary—Thomas J. Duffy, East Liverpool, Ohio, President National Brotherhood of Operative Potters.
Executive Secretary—Rev. Peter E. Dietz, Ohio, Ohio.
The bureau is located at Oberlin, Ohio, to which all communications are to be directed.
The Directors are as follows: John Mitchell, New York City, Chairman Trades Agreement department, National City Federation.
James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., President International Association of Machinists.
Denis A. Hares, Philadelphia, President International Association Glass Bottle Blowers.
John R. Alpine, Chicago, President International Association Plumbers and Steamfitters.
David A. Carey, Toronto, Canada, Chairman Separate School Board Toronto.
Rhody Kenehan, Denver, Treasurer State of Colorado.
Michael J. Hallinan, Brockton, Mass., Boot and Shoe Workers.
James Creamer, Richmond, Va., President Virginia State Federation of Labor.
John Moffitt, Newark, N. J., President International Association of Hatters of North America.
T. V. O'Connor, Buffalo, International President of the Louis shermen.
John Golden, Fall River, Mass., International President of the Tile Workers.
Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, national Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
Membership is limited to prominent Catholics who accept the grins trade unionism and contribute per year. Members receive the stature which will be printed.