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PRESIDENT'S DIFFICULTY.

There is one thing, above all others, that would help the President enormously in his efforts to secure a just and lasting peace, and that is the recognition of the Irish Republic. When we consider the influence England wields among the nations of Europe, which are more or less dependent on her good will where their spoils of war are concerned, we can realize the difficulty of the task that awaits President Harding to make the peace conformable to American ideas of justice, particularly since his predecessor went out of his way to make America appear little better than England's rubber stamp. Now with this in view, it is evident that before the President can command the support, or even the respect, of the other interested Powers, he must show that he is free from British influences, that he is actuated by no secret purpose to relieve England of a part of a burden she has found too heavy, and thus give her a chance for commercial recuperation at the expense of the rest of Europe; he must in fact show that he is above the suspicion of favoritism (favoritism is his legacy from the last Administration), and this he can do by recognition of the Irish Republic; and if he do this he can count on the support of every nation on Continental Europe.

WARNS AGAINST JAPAN.

If Japan in the near future does not try conclusions with the United States it will not be England's fault. War ships, submarines and airplanes are being built for Japan in English yards, and an army of British experts are training the Japs in airplane warfare. Add to this that our pro-British organs day by day print solemn warnings against Japan, that is to say are doing their utmost to increase our hostility to Japan while at the same time pointing out that England is our natural ally, and it will be apparent that war between us and the yellow island Empire is just what England desires. And why? Because Japan's growing influence in Asia is a menace to British domination, and because sooner or later England will be obliged to fight Japan to retain a foothold in that continent. Japan, even with England's aid, could not hope to beat the United States, hence we say that she will not challenge us in spite of England's urging. But we do say that the wily Jap will challenge England, in which event our hostility to Japan, now being so carefully manufactured, will prove of inestimable value to England.

INJURES EMPLOYERS.

The sensational advertisements running in the daily papers purporting to come from the Employers' Association are serving only to create distrust between employers and employes in every corporation, business house, store or factory. Abuse of all union workmen because of an error or even dishonesty of some labor leader or walking delegate is no fairer than the abuse of all employes because of the grinding and crushing tactics of some corporation or business house. These insulting and abusive advertisements for the most part are gotten up by some misfit who has been a failure both as a business man and an employe. Business men and corporation heads who desire to be fair should put a curb on the activities of these trouble breeders.

A BOOMERANG.

After six Episcopalian Bishops of England had protested against murder and arson in Ireland wily Lloyd George tried to prove that the position of Ireland was just the same as that of the South in our Civil War. This silly contention has been booted and denounced from all angles so much that the English Premier and premier hypocrite realizes that his propaganda has proven to be a boomerang.

UNHAPPY OUTLOOK.

The Carsonites, who accepted partition home rule because it offered a certain means of destroying the Irish nation, are not happy over the outlook. The union of the Sinn Fein and Nationalist parties in Ulster has utterly shattered their confidence in their ability to carry "Ulster." The boycott of "Ulster" Unionist firms by the retailers of the rest of Ireland has proven a potent agency of "Ulster" discon-

tent with the Carsonite leaders, the majority of the better class of workers having come to realize their actual dependence on the good will of Irish Nationalists for such prosperity as they can know. The probable result of this will be that a strong labor party of Nationalist tendencies will be returned from the manufacturing centers. This would spell the death of Carsonism.

ARE ORDERED OUT.

That the British authorities do not intend to permit a free expression of opinion at the polls in the elections for the Partition Parliament in Ireland is evident from the fact that American correspondents have been ordered out of the country until the elections are over. Every "moderate" elected to the legislature of Southern Ireland would represent a small victory for Lloyd George, hence it will be the duty of the authorities to see that, as far as they can help, no Sinn Felner is admitted to the polling places. The outside world, however, must be kept in the dark, hence the correspondents of foreign newspapers must be kept away.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

We want to see a man in the coming Legislature that will introduce a bill that provides a punishment or penalty for apartment house owners who will not rent to couples with children. Their action is not only a blow to morality, but a direct insult to the democracy of the American people. Dogs and monkeys allowed, but no children, has long ceased to be humorous. Men and women voters should demand a pledge of prospective candidates to support this much needed legislation.

WELL TO KNOW.

Just when the controversy over Yap has been brought to a head it is not pleasant to find out that British flyers have been training the Japanese in the latest achievements of aeronautics. Or course, Lord Northcliffe says that unemployment in England has much to do with the presence, just now, of British flyers in Japan. But that does not explain away the menace. Nor does it explain why Great Britain is so anxious that Japan should have control of Yap. Put two and two together, and there is no mistaking the side which Britain favors in the Pacific. It is well for us to know this.

COMMENT IS GALLING.

Of course it must be galling to Englishmen to read American comments on British brutality in Ireland. That can not be helped. British propaganda has tried to silence the comments, and it sometimes succeeds fairly well. It has never tried to abate the atrocities which are the cause of the comments. That would be contrary to British policy. But it can not suppress the truth forever. And all that is needed to condemn Great Britain to the lowest depths of infamy is for its deeds in Ireland to become known. Only in Armenia can a parallel be found for the British atrocities in Ireland and still these go on, though the world cries out in horror.

FAST DAY.

This Saturday, May 14, being the Vigil of Pentecost, is a day of fast and abstinence.

MAY FESTIVAL.

The Sewing Society of Our Lady of Mercy school will entertain with a May festival next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings at the school hall, 1132 East Broadway. Luncheon will be served and the proceeds derived will be given to the building fund.

DOMINICAN PROVINCIAL HERE.

Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, Provincial of the Dominican Order, was here this past week in the interest of the society for educating poor boys to the priesthood. Father Meagher spoke at all of the masses at St. Louis Bertrand's church and obtained many pledges of support for his worthy cause.

MEN'S NIGHT.

Elaborate preparations have been made for a grand supper at St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Garland, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the men's societies of the parish, for the benefit of the church. The supper will be served from 5:30 till 9 o'clock by men only, who invite all to come and enjoy the evening with them.

COMING EVENTS.

May 17 to 22—"A Kentucky Belle," to be presented by St. Helena's Co-operative Club Dramatic Circle, in St. Xavier College Auditorium.

May 19-20—Annual May festival of Sewing Circle of Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, in academy auditorium.

May 30—Altar Society social at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak, at 8 p. m.

May 23—May festival and candy pulling at Sacred Heart school, afternoon and evening, in school hall, Seventeenth and Broadway.

May 25-26—May festival for St. Benedict's new church, afternoon and evening.

May 26—May festival of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.

June 7—Moonlight excursion of Trinity Council on Steamer East St. Louis.

June 22—St. Philip Neri church outing and picnic, afternoon and evening, at Rivoli Garden.

SOCIETY.

Miss Clara Landes, of East Breckinridge street, has just returned from a visit to France.

Mrs. David O'Neill, of Jeffersonville, was given a delightful birthday anniversary surprise party.

Miss Nancy Birch, who was operated on at St. Anthony's Hospital, is again at home and doing nicely.

Miss Mary Lee Cullen is spending the month with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Cullen, at Middletown.

Mrs. George E. Jansen is home and convalescing nicely after a critical operation at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Miss Nellie O'Sullivan has been at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital the past ten days for rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy of the Puritan, had as their guest the past week Mrs. T. F. Campbell, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of New Albany, will move into a new home at 1616 Ekin avenue the first of June.

Misses Durrett Oglesby and Freda Miller, who motored home to attend the Derby, returned Monday to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Robert Moran, Bowling Green, arrived Saturday to attend the Derby. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Mike Joyce.

Mrs. Mary Welsh, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived here last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Sackett, and Mr. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandman have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. John Klapheke, Rosewood avenue.

Thomas Peak announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary G. Peak, to Clarence C. Steinbock. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Lydia Kirwan gave a delightful luncheon Thursday at the Country Club for Mrs. Robert Burgess' guest, Miss Mary Howard, of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Krahl announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Isabella Krahl, to Leonard A. Zepfel. The wedding will take place June 8 at St. Francis of Rome church.

Miss Rose Connelly, of 526 L street, and Jack Herms, of Detroit, were married at the rectory of Holy Name church on Thursday afternoon of last week. Father O'Connor officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the happy young couple left for Detroit, where they will make their home.

The Deco Club was entertained by Misses Kathryn and Louise O'Connor at their home on West Avery street. Those present were: Misses Christina Brightwell, Winifred Burns, Leona Meek, Anna Marie Doyle, Kathryn O'Connor, Louise O'Connor, Messrs. Charles Preville, Edward Meek, Bruce Mullian, E. P. White, Jr., Roy E. Nolte, Robert Gray.

HAD GREAT DAY.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, had another great day Sunday, when 185 new members were received into the order. The degree work was conducted by Charles E. J. Donohue and a team from Chicago. After the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served at the Tyler Hotel, when twenty-six Grand Knights, delegates to the State convention at Frankfort, were honor guests. Saturday Judge Donohue and the fifteen members of the Chicago degree team were guests of Louisville Council at the Derby.

CLASS BASEBALL PARTY.

Miss Thelma Knebelkamp entertained the graduating and sophomore classes of the Holy Rosary Academy at the ball game Thursday afternoon. Those in the party were Misses Gertrude Ross, Mary McDonald, Mary Agnes Leamy, Mary Pfeiffer, Marie Callahan, Marian Thomas, Elizabeth Watson, Thelma Knebelkamp, Dorothy Bush, Anna Louise Reedy, Mildred Price, Mary Moriarity, Ruth Mohlenkamp, Mary Theresa Haggis, Ermagarde Knebelkamp.

MISSES O'CONNOR GUESTS.

The Deco Club was entertained Friday evening by Misses Kathryn and Louise O'Connor at their home on Avery street. Those present were Misses Christina Brightwell, Leona Meek, Louise O'Connor, Anna Marie Doyle, Winifred Burns, Kathryn O'Connor, Messrs. Charles Preville, E. P. White, Jr., Edward Meek, Roy E. Nolte, Bruce Mullian, Robert Gray.

LITTLE ONES HAPPY.

Nineteen girls and ten boys were made exceedingly happy Sunday morning at St. Mary Magdalen church, when Rev. Father Ganeppohave them their first holy communion. Immediately after the 10 o'clock mass they were confirmed by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnoghue.

BISHOP FOR TEXAS.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Emanuel B. Ledvina, General Secretary of the Catholic Church Extension Society, appointed to be Bishop of Corpus Christi, Texas, succeeding Right Rev. Paul Joseph Nussbaum, is a native of Evansville, Ind., and was born October 28, 1868. He was educated in the public schools of St. Louis and in the parochial schools of Evansville. He entered St. Meinrad's Seminary from which he graduated and was ordained priest on March 18, 1893. On the foundation of the Catholic Church Extension Society he was made Secretary General of that great institution and has done remarkable work in that responsible position. Monsignor Ledvina, notwithstanding his long residence in Chicago, is still a priest of the diocese of Indianapolis and will return to that jurisdiction for his consecration, which will take place at St. Mary-of-the-Woods on June 14. The ceremony will be performed by Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of Indianapolis, assisted by two Bishops of the New Orleans province, of which Bishop Ledvina's See is a part.

SAYS RECOGNITION NEAR.

After a tour of the country, Miss Mary MacSwiney believes the cause of Ireland has been advanced to a point where its independence soon will be recognized by the United States. The sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork bases this belief on the state of public opinion she has found in all parts of the country. She has delivered more than three hundred speeches in favor of recognition of the Irish Republic, and everywhere, she says, the response has been enthusiastic.

BEAUTIFUL BAG.

The McSwiney net bag, planned by a Sister of Mercy, the first of this kind, started on the day of Lord McSwiney's death in Brixton prison, and presented to his sister, Miss Mary McSwiney, on the occasion of her visit to Louisville, will be given away at the Spring Festival of the Sisters of Mercy, 1176 East Broadway, May 19 and 20. This purse is valued at \$100.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY.

The Church of Our Lady presented an animated and inspiring scene Sunday morning, when the Rev. Martin O'Connor celebrated the high mass and a large number of children of the parish received from him their first holy communion. The altars were banked with flowers and the sanctuary ablaze with lights.

RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Beginning Wednesday, May 25, a retreat will be held at St. Joseph's church, Washington and Webster, especially for the young men and women of that congregation and their friends. This retreat will close on Sunday, May 29, and will be given by the Rev. Daniel Linfert, O. F. M., who is succeeding as a retreat master. All young people from other parishes are invited.

THE GREAT DAY.

Last Sunday was the great day for forty girls and fifty-five boys of St. Cecilia's church, who had the happiness of receiving their first holy communion from the hands of the Rev. Robert Craney, the pastor, at the solemn high mass in the morning. In the evening at 7:30 the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnoghue administered the sacrament of confirmation.

TAKE NICE TRIP.

W. B. Curley, the well known railroad engineer, and Mrs. Curley left Tuesday for Cleveland, where they will represent the Louisville and Paducah divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now holding their triennial national convention in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Curley will be away until June 1.

FORTY HOURS.

A Forty Hours' adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. Peter Claver church, Lampton street, beginning with the high mass tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday. Rev. Father Constantine Schaaf, O. F. M., the pastor, will direct the services, assisted by priests from other city churches.

GOING TO COAST.

Representing Trinity Council at the National Athletic Meet in California will be George Ruff, who defeated some of the national stars at the athletic meet here in Louisville last month. He is one of the contenders for national honors and hopes to be a national champion.

POSTPONED.

The May procession and festivities of St. Louis Bertrand's church, usually conducted on the first Sunday of the month, has this year been postponed to the last Sunday, May 29, in the afternoon.

WILL REPEAT PLAY.

"A Southern Cinderella," a play by the seniors of Holy Rosary Academy, will be repeated May 17 at Holy Rosary Hall with an excellent cast and orchestra of twenty-five pieces. It is a production all will appreciate.

LARGE JUVENILE CLASS.

During a high mass Sunday morning at St. Anthony's church the Rev. Seraphim Schiang, O. M. C., the pastor, gave holy communion to a large class of boys and girls who received it for the first time.

SEWING CIRCLE MATINEE.

The Sewing Circle of St. Helena's Co-operative Club will give a matinee part next Saturday, to see "A Kentucky Belle," which will be presented by the club at St. Xavier's auditorium.

VISIT THE POPE.

Rev. Edward A. Duff, chaplain of the American cruiser Pittsburgh, was recently received by the Holy Father with a party of other naval

"A Kentucky Belle"

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