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## "REFORM"

Administration in Frankfort and  
Louisville is Now Going on  
the Rocks.

Colored Voters Desert the Searcy-  
Chilton Machine and Kirwan  
Opens Fight.

Everybody Laughs at the Police De-  
partment Claim of New Rec-  
ord System.

KEYSTONERS AT G. O. P. FAIR.

Sometime ago it was predicted in these columns that the good Republican ship "Reform" was listing badly and had been running into squall after squall. Time was when everything broke well for the Republican machine in Louisville and Kentucky and any time the bosses were in a tangle or facing a hard proposition up would be the flag of reform.

Here in Louisville the good people fell for near Mayor Smith's promises for lower taxes, economy and reform. That being his platform in 1917. The Searcy-Chilton machine bosses spread that bunk propaganda among the Men's Church Federation and the preachers, deacons and elders were easy prey for the Republican "reform" politicians.

But as we said at the outset, the old ship "Reform" is fast going on the rocks and things are breaking very badly for the Searcy-Chilton machine. As old Abe Lincoln said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

There are two causes for the dissatisfaction of the colored Republicans, and the first can be charged to the mistake of the Searcy-Chilton machine bosses. The bosses scorned the peaceable or law abiding colored voter and Harvey Burns, the colored official city undertaker, was made King of the negro Republicans, and it is said that no gambling game was allowed, no soft (?) drink stand k'd unless King Harvey granted his royal permission. To add insult to injury it was given out that the Searcy-Chilton bosses said they couldn't give a rap for all the educated or peaceable colored voters in Louisville, and they only cared to business with the gambling and negro who would willingly vote on election day. This sentiment has rapidly spread among the bidding colored people and they are bringing out of a candidate's ticket has been laid and that spells defeat for Searcy-Chilton ticket in November.

Without the united colored Republican ticket is hoped for, the two reasons above—King Harvey Burns' insult to the law-abiding colored voter and the dissatisfaction of the colored voters with the administration. It is that Joe Kirwan, President

of the Board of Aldermen, never admires near Mayor Smith's attitude in allowing Chas Searcy, Matt Chilton and "Governor" Burlingame to dictate the affairs of the administration. When Smith stood idly by and allowed the Republican machine to handle the street car fare question, the phone gouge and similar matters Alderman Kirwan's blood boiled at the lack of backbone in the Mayor. It will be remembered that City Attorney Joe Lawton was asked by Mr. Kirwan in open session as to whether Lawton was representing the taxpayers of the Home Telephone Company. In every instance the Searcy-Chilton machine ran roughshod over the near Mayor, but received opposition from Alderman Kirwan in some of his schemes and for this opposition was near marked for punishment. When the primary came along the machine slaughtered Mr. Kirwan's candidacy for Sheriff and boasted that he had been squelched forever. But Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen dispelled that notion. Alderman Kirwan carried the fight to the machine by ordering "Governor" Burlingame to stop lobbying on the floor and showed up the poor old weak Mayor for having cleaned out the Mayor's secret service fund to the amount of \$10,189, not even leaving a penny there for the blind man. The fight of Mr. Kirwan on the machine means trouble in November—for the machine.

About the most amusing thing this week was the glaring announcement that Col. Lud Petty and Chief Statistician James Carroll had devised a plan to keep track of stolen automobiles and that Louisville's plan was second to none in the country. Wouldn't that make you laugh? Here after the police department has been convicted of stealing automobiles, destroying records of 1920 and mixed up in every automobile scandal possible, along come Messrs. Petty and Carroll to bamboozle the public with a lot of bunk about the splendid system they have now for keeping track of stolen automobiles. It is to laugh. They might add that they intend to keep these complete records at the Rex Garage. That the public is not gullible with stories like these and is especially wise to the Keystone automobile scandal was evidenced at the boxing contest Monday night. When Heywood Allen, the announcer, said that there was a car parked too near a fire plug from over 1,000 people in the audience came the cry: "Take it to the Rex Garage." This is just an indication that the public as a whole is next to the "reform" administration with all its weaknesses and it is amusing to see Col. Lud and Statistician Jimmy trying to camouflage now.

Speaking of the Keystone police, consider Max Grossman, the Republican Councilman nominee. Max was an enthusiastic supporter of the Searcy-Chilton machine and the near Mayor Smith administration. Wherever he went Max was always ready to give his opinion and to criticize the Searcy-Chilton machine and the near Mayor Smith administration. Whenever he went Max was always ready to give his opinion and to criticize the Searcy-Chilton machine and the near Mayor Smith administration. Whenever he went Max was always ready to give his opinion and to criticize the Searcy-Chilton machine and the near Mayor Smith administration.

More police department bunk exposed. Three long years ago Col. Lud Petty announced with much gusto and flourish that he was organizing a Keystone police band and that rehearsals would begin immediately. From time to time during these three long years we have been regaled with a lot of gush in the machine Herald all about how the police band was practicing regularly in the General Council chamber. Last Sunday we were told that the police band would lead the Labor day parade and this aroused much interest. But what an advertised police band was composed of six police, five firemen and a few real musicians, and the music, like the band, seemed sort of mixed, most of the Keystone musicians being handicapped by not being able to stop and start their feet to keep time as they did at the old country dances back home. The old boys will be in their glory this coming week, however. The State Fair is on, conducted by the Republican Secretary and opened by Neusel, the Republican County Clerk, tomorrow. Pink lemonade, bananas and some golden good shows on the Midway. Oh, you Keystoneer.

**HAILED AS BISHOP.**  
The Right Rev. Msgr. John J. Dunn, the new Auxiliary Bishop of New York, is a native of New York City. He was born in St. Gabriel parish and received his primary education in the parish school and St. Francis College. He also attended St. Charles College, Elliott City. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary, Troy, N. Y., where he was ordained by Archbishop Corrigan in 1895. It was through the influence of the late Cardinal Farley that he attended St. Charles College and he has always been called one of the "Cardinal's boys." Bishop Dunn is fifty-one years old and has been Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York for seven years. He also has been for the past fifteen years New York director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and is credited with having raised more

## "HOWDY ED" IN A MOVIE THRILLER.



Gov. Morrow's bed in Seelbach Hotel catches fire from cigarette and he is rescued by Patrick Flynn, head porter. Pajamas a total loss.—Courier-Journal, September 5, 1921.

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nano, Apostolic Delegate, in St. Matthew's church in Washington, at the opening of the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men, September 20, 21 and 22. The Right Rev. Joseph Schrems, Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Council, will deliver the opening address to the delegates. Catholic laymen from all parts of the United States will attend the meeting.

## BISHOP CRANE.

Right Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Crane, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and for seven years pastor of St. Francis de Sales church there, has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the archdiocese. Msgr. Crane, who has always been a close personal friend of Cardinal Dougherty, was one of the party which accompanied His Eminence to Rome, early this year, for his elevation to the Sacred College. The newly appointed Bishop was born in Ashland, Schuylkill county, on September 8, 1862, the parish in which he was born adjoining that of Girardville, where Cardinal Dougherty was born. He studied in the public schools of Ashland until he was sixteen and then entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at Overbrook. He was ordained priest by Archbishop Ryan on June 15, 1889. He served temporarily at the Church of the Visitation in Philadelphia, and then entered the Catholic University for a special course of one year, being a member of the first class to be enrolled in that institution. Later he served for three months at St. Peter's church, Reading, and for thirteen years at St. Malachy's church in Philadelphia. Father Crane was appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales church in October, 1916, and his pastorate he has built a new church at a cost of \$300,000, purchased a convent and equipped and paid for a parochial school. The church was dedicated November 11, 1911, and consecrated November 12, 1920. He was made Vicar Chamberlain on September 23, 1915, and was named Junior Vicar General of the Archdiocese in January, 1919. As Bishop he will have the Titular See of Corium, in the Isle of Cyprus. It is expected that his consecration will take place in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in the fall.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

With the opening this week of the new school year of the thirty-nine parochial schools and the six academies or high schools of the city came some very pleasing surprises to both pupils and parents. Rev. Father Donohoe, the pastor of St. Paul's church on Jackson street, has had his school remodeled and enlarged to such an extent that it is looked upon as a model for others to be erected for years to come. At St. Philip Neri's the Rev. Father Ackerman has had a new building added to the school, with the best sanitary system known in the protection of the children. At St. John's the exhibition hall has been made into class rooms and other improvements made that will serve until a new building may be erected. St. Boniface's new school house will not be ready for a few weeks yet. St. Vincent de Paul's has erected a new entrance from the street floor, and many others have made changes to care for the increased attendance expected, and a number will have added teachers.

## SACRED CONCERT.

The magnificent pipe organ just installed in the Church of the Holy Name, Third and O streets, will be dedicated tomorrow evening with a sacred concert, in which some of the best musicians of the city will take part. The Rev. John T. O'Connor, pastor of this church, has been beautifying the interior, which is now almost finished, and his hands-on interior is the result. The new organ is said to be the equal of any in this section.

## ATTENDANCE INCREASED.

Returns provided by the pastors of the thirty-nine Catholic parochial schools of Louisville show that there is a marked increase in attendance over last year. St. Xavier's College reports the largest initial enrollment in its history. There were 550 pupils in attendance at the opening session, and this indicates, it is said by members of the faculty, that there will be an attendance of more than 600 during the coming year.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Delegates from every State in the Union are expected to attend the forthcoming national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, which will be held in Washington, October 12, 13 and 14. Headquarters for the convention, according to Miss Agnes Regan, executive secretary, will be established in the Willard Hotel, and the sessions will be held in the assembly room of that historic hotel.

## BELONGS IN GEORGIA.

Gov. McCray, of the Hoosier State, is to be commended for his declaration of the Ku Klux Klan. The Governor openly says no such organization ought to be permitted to exist in Indiana. It belongs down in Georgia and similar highly developed sections.

## URGENT

Appeal of President Koz of Central Bureau of the Central Society.

Calls Upon All Members to Support Their Leader Faithfully and Courageously.

Society Must Return to Immutability Principles of Christianity for Health.

## LIVE UP TO PAST TRADITIONS.

The following letter, just issued by Charles Koz, of Butler, N. J., the newly elected President of the Central Society, which in the past has done excellent work in promoting our country's well, will be of much interest to our readers and the general public. It is addressed to the clergy and members of the Central Bureau and is as follows:

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the sixty-fifth general convention of the Central Veret, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Central Veret in the confidence reposed in me. I am deeply conscious of the grave responsibility attached to the office of a chosen national leader of the American Catholics of German descent. In placing my ability, such as it is, at the service of the Central Veret, I realize fully that our activities must be carried on successfully unless all the members of the organization support their leader faithfully and courageously.

The war and its deplorable aftermath have handicapped us in the performance of certain tasks, undertaken but not completed when the storm broke. During the past few years we have therefore made but slight progress in carrying out our programme. Hence it is imperative that the members of the Central Veret consider seriously the needs obtaining in our country and the demands they place on us. For right here at home social, political and economic conditions have, during the past few years, grown more complex, and therefore demand our attention in a greater degree than ever before in the history of the United States. Efforts are being made on various sides to solve our difficulties, especially by those who believe that the evil can be removed by a variety of beneficent measures ordained by legislation. We are, however, convinced that such measures alone do not offer a real remedy for evils existing and that by such frequent appeals to the power of the State the evils are leveled for the approach of a dangerous State paternalism.

In its efforts at reconstruction the Central Veret looks farther and sets its plowshare deeper than does a superficial world. It aims to attack the evil at the root and points out, in its programme that socialism is not to be restored to health except by returning to the immutable principles of Christianity. The materialistic spirit of the age, itself the fruit of society's denial of these principles—along with its own dangerous offspring, capitalism and socialism—must yield its reign to another spirit. Man, not profit and capital, must again be made the center of social interest. By accepting these principles, by accepting the system of solidarity we profess, society will once more be able to gain health, strength and stability.

The promulgation of this programme of reconstruction has been entrusted to our Central Bureau. But the Bureau lacks the means necessary to secure wider recognition for our programme. A fine resolution was adopted in San Antonio in 1920 to endow the Bureau by creating a fund of \$250,000. Since then a year has passed and but little has been done toward the realization of the plan. We fear further delay may result disastrously for the Central Bureau and the Central Veret. Hence we must strain every effort during the present fiscal year to accomplish the task entrusted to us by the general convention of the Central Veret, the one held at San Antonio as well as the one recently held at Fort Wayne. Our endeavors and their fruits will prove whether or not the members of the Central Bureau fully appreciate their Central Bureau. The raising of funds will be begun in the near future. Let us remember that the Central Veret has assisted in securing the existence of a Salesianum, a Leo House, a Josephinum and similar institutions. Realizing this fact, we are all the more convinced that we will live up to its traditions in assuring the permanence of its own Central Bureau.

This year—1921 to 1922—will test the mettle of our members. And as I know our members, both men and women, they will stand the test. This trial will prove anew that the American Catholics of German descent are seriously seeking to do their share in promoting our country's well. Knowing this to be true, and confident that I may depend on the men and women of the Central Veret, I assume the office entrusted to me with courage and hope in God. This conviction will enable me to strive to do justice to my office.

## ONE EVERY DAY.

The list of active destroyers of the United States navy totals 365—one for every day in the year.

N. C. OF C. M.

Solemn Pontifical mass will be sung by the Most Rev. John Bon-