#### PRO AND CONTRA

ARCHBISHOP AND PROFESSOR ON OPPOSITE SIDES

Washington, Feb. 20.—Discussion of the Child Labor Amendment on both sides from high Catholic sources was heard here Thursday by the District of Columbia chapter of the International Federation Catholic Alumae at its annual con-

In the morning Dr. John A. Ryan, Professor of Moral Theology at the Catholic University, defended the motives of those who framed and advocate the Amendment, declared much of the opposition is based on misunderstanding and prejudice, and asked fair consideration of the measure on its merits. In the afternoon, Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, prefaced his programmed address to the women by replying to Dr. Ryan, vigorously opposing the

Catholics in this country are too prone to be dominated by a "psychology of persecution," to nurse an "inferiority complex" which hampers their own practical interests, Dr. Ryan said.

"We say everybody's hand is against us. We assume that we are forced continually to fight, fight, fight for our rights. This attitude of being persecuted prevents us from doing our real work. It prevents us from cooperating with our fellow citizens in good projects. It makes us a class apart, stigmatizes us.

We must defend our rights, of course, where they have to be defended. But taking the country as a whole, we are not compelled to look continuously for 'jokers' in all laws. They don't exist. We Catholics ought to consider civic, State and national measures on their merits. We ought not to fall back on our prejudices by saying that certain persons or organizations are promoting them whom we do not like, and, and hence they are bad.

That is laziness."

The Child Labor Amendment itself, Dr. Ryan admitted, is a debatable question, and it seems to have little chance of approval by the States within the next two years. But he asked that it be considered fairly. He saw the chief opposition as based on a scrutiny of the Volstead Act and on an imaginery "lobby" in Washington for the passage of the Child Labor Amend-

The Volstead Act, he said, is an example of "the exercise by Congress of power in a tyrannical way," and in it Congress has "gone to absurd lengths in regulating the handling of intoxicants." But to say that the same would happen in the case of the Child Labor Amendment is fallacious. Congress has not done as many foolish things as State legislatures, yet opponents of the amendment argue that the matter should be left in the hands

matter should be left in the names of the States.

As for the "lobby," Dr. Ryan held that it is false to assert that the Child Labor Amendment was pushed through Congress by the same groups that "put across" the Prohibition Amendment and the Volstead Act. "For the most part the two groups are quite distinct," the two groups are quite distinct,' he declared.

tinctly had no enthusiasm for the Volstead Act. Samuel Gompers was the chairman of the committee which framed the Child Labor Amendment, and the Federation has done most for its passage. Those who say the measure is bad because of the influences back of it simply don't know anything about the matter."

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Dr. Ryan.
"But I must say that I am

opposed to Dr. Ryan on the Child Labor Amendment. If Dr. Ryan does not agree with me, however, he is at perfect liberty to disagree. I delight in such an opponent

Archbishop Curley has no objection to the Amendment on the score ment, but because I believe it is that it is of Socialistic or Communnecessary to call widespread attenistic nature. President Coolidge certainly is no Socialist. Nor is Dr. Ryan, nor is Senator Walsh of Montana. These are foolish objec-tions, he said.

"I object to this amendment," the Archbishop said, "because it will confer on the Federal Government the power to control the child from its first moment to its eighteenth year. It would simply write into the Constitution one more of our charming amendments by which we would turn over the child to the Federal Government and say, 'Do what you like.'

to the States, condemning Federal encroachment in their rights. The States originally conferred certain powers on the central government and retained all others he said but at resemble there.

It also was decided that the 1925 little anecdo meeting will be held in the latter part of June in the Middle West, but no city has thus far been the beauties others, he said, but at present they look to the Federal Government

almost for permission to live.
"I think it very foolish and not progress in democratic government but decided retrogression to turn everything over to the Federal Government

In Georgia and Florida, they are fathers and mothers at eight-What, then, is to happen if Congress will not let them work?

#### NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

A Solemn Novena of Prayer com March 19, will be made again this year by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Toronto, in all their convents and institutions throughout Canada, in honor of their glorious Patron, St. Joseph. Special solemnity will be attached to the making of the Novena at the Motherhouse, St. Alban St., Toronto, where Holy Mass will be offered each morning for the intention of the Novena. for the intention of the Novena and each evening at 5 o'clock, during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Holy Hour of Adoration will be made, with a short instruc-

tion, followed by Benediction. This Novena, which has the express approval and blessing of His Grace, the Archbishop, is being offered to God, that He may see fit, through the intercession of St. Joseph, to increase the number of vocations to the Religious Life, in this age of worldliness and self-seeking. Year after year appeals "I know all the persons prominent in advocating the Child Labor Amendment," he said, "and I know that they had no idea of interfering with personal liberties, with education or the home, or of passing a puritanical law. If we must single out one group of these advocates we must point to the American we must point to the American ardent desire that the work of God in Canada may not suffer there-

## REPUBLICAN

Much tension exists among Northern Catholics in regard to the shooting of Thomas Carr in Newry, Down County, by the constabulary of the Belfast Government. The off the Belfast Government. The official explanation is that he was pathy is felt for Mrs. Doyle in her 'shot while attempting to escape.

is not while attempting to escape."
At the inquest members of the police force were allowed on the jury, and the legal representative of the dead man's friends was not permitted to ask the reason for arresting him.

The murdered man was a well-known Republican. From all parts of Down County the Catholic population flocked to the funeral. Seven priests preceded the hearse, and the representative Catholics of the county walked immediately after it.

A large vehicle laden with armed the representative Catholics of the county walked immediately after it. A large vehicle laden with armed constables insisted, however, on going in front of the priests, and the long procession was dogged to the graveyard by very large number of cerebratic procession. The county walked immediately after it. Andrews Church, Killaloe, where Requiem High Mass was sung by his brother Rev. M. Doyle, Douglas, assisted by Rev. Fathers Holly and Arshambs as deacon and sub-deacon, with Rev. Father Reynolds master of cerebrations of the county walked immediately after it. the graveyard by very large numbers of armed constabulary.

At the graveside Father Fitz-patrick said:

At the graveside Father Fitzpatrick said:

"Death has come to one in youth,
by a means exceedingly tragic.
The sanctity of this place prevents
me from using a stronger epithet.

His pallbearers were, Wm. Doyle,
J. J. Dwyer, T. Kilby, J. Rankins,
T. Mullin, and E. Ralph. The
number of spiritual bouquets and
Masses spoke of the high esteem
in which deceased was held. R. I. P.

effect the great Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII. There is no man more abused by the capitalists. As Chancellor of the Catholic University I want to say that I am proud of Dr. Ryan. used freely in such a trivial event, we may conclude that for every peaceful citizen safety is impossi-

Were the religion of Thomas Carr different from what it was, you would be saved this funeral today. I make this solemn protest not to arouse feelings of resenttion to the existence of such possi-bilities in our midst."

#### CATHOLIC INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 27.-Four discussion at the annual meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems, it was announced here this week by the Rev. R. A. McGowan, Secretary of the Conference. They are: Conciliation and Arbitration in Labor Disputes; Labor Injunctions; Women In Industry, and Conference. 'Do what you like.'
"This is about the most foolish proposal which has come before the proposal which has been pro

He urged that such legislation be the conference in Pittsburgh, and other conferences held recently. chosen.

## OBITUARY

MISS JOHANNA GAYNOR

Miss Johanna Gaynor, a devoted member of Blyth Catholic Church, passed to her reward on Sunday morning, Feb. 15th. Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father B. Gaffney, P. P., on the 17th in Blyth Church, many non-Catholics attended the services. Interment was made in the new Brussels cemetery beside her father, the late Thomas Gaynor who died seven years ago. Miss Gaynor made her home with her only sister, Mrs. Jack Heffron. mencing March 10, and closing Blyth, after the demise of her father. Of a kind and gentle disposition she had many friends. "To know her was to love her." The Gaynor family were frequent at-tendants at St. Bridget's Church, Logan, ere a resident priest was appointed for Brussels. Rev. Father Neville of Ford is a cousin of the deceased. R. I. P.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the angel of death entered quietly and snapped from the midst of loved ones the soul of Thos. Doyle one of the most highly esteemed residents of Killalce and a man who was greatly admired and dearly loved by all who had the privilege of the free State Authorities. greatly admired and dearly loved by all who had the privilege of his personal acquaintance. Death meant for him the ending of a beautiful Christian life spent in bringing cheer and comfort to others and in the preformance of those many acts of unselfish kindness and charity which characterfrom, that have induced the Sisters slight stroke of paralysis and since of St. Joseph to institute these nine then had not enjoyed his usual days of prayer and supplication, in which the Catholic laity is urgently requested to join, either in private or in public.

then had not enjoyed his usual good health, although complaining for a few days previous to his death yet his condition was not considered serious until Thursday who say the measure is bad because of the influences back of it simply don't know anything about the matter."

ARCHEISHOP EXPLAINS OPPOSITION Archbishop Curley began his remarks on the Amendment by paying a glowing tribute to Dr. Ryan.

"There is no professor in the Catholic Univerity who reflects more credit on the institution than Dr. Ryan," he said. "There is on priest in America who devotes himself more untiringly to putting into of age was born in South Algona, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doyle who were among the earliest pioneers of this country. On June 3rd, 1902, he married Mary Ann Dwyer, their union being blessed with but one child who died in his

monies. Rev. P. S. Dowdall also assisted.

Cosgrove.—In loving memory of Edward G. Cosgrove, only son of Thomas and Dora Cosgrove, St. John, N. B., who departed this life March 12th, 1918. May his soul rest in peace.

KILFOY. - At Charlottetown, P. E. I. on February 14, 1925, Francis Michael Kilfoy, only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kilfoy, aged twenty-two years. May his soul rest in peace.

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#### COMING ELECTIONS IN IRELAND

By James H. Cox

Public affairs in the twenty-six counties of Southern Ireland are becoming more interesting, and, in many respects, more piquant. The National Group has been formally

candidate for Cavan County. The standing committee of the Government organization has re-fused to ratify the selection and has ordered another convention for the County of Cavan to be sumperson shall be selected for nomination as a candidate at any constituency convention of the Government organization "unless he accepts the party pledge and the constitution of the organization.

This course was adopted after ineffective action had been taken by several priests and leading citizens to bring about reunion between the National group and the Government supporters.

Further developments are not improbable as the outcome of the nine pending by-elections. Should the Government Party meet with appreciable reverses at the polls it is understood that steps may be taken to have a plebiscite on the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The electors would be asked to vote on the issue:

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