POISON IVY

(Experimental Farms Note

Year after year as folks fare forth to camp or summer cottage interest in poison ivy revives. Many have yet to learn to recognize these low, bushy, slightly wooded-stemmed plants, rising from long temmed long temperature long temperatu rootstocks at or just below ground level, and bearing the characteris-tic leaves of triple, smoothish, pointed leaflets, and frequently the old clusters of round, whitish fruits beneath them.

Failing to recognize and avoid the plants, many people, susceptible to poisoning, find themselves presently interested in remedies. Few seem be aware that on contact with the weed, or even with shoes, tools, etc., that have been in contact, they rinsing under hot running, or con-stantly changed water. Inflammation resulting from unsuspected exposure, or neglect of the above precautions, may be relieved by applying solutions of baking soda or Epsom salts, one or two teaspoonfuls to a cup of water, and bandag-Various elaborate treatments offered which are seldom any more helpful, or so readily avail-

It is surprising how few efforts are made to clean up ivy from constantly frequented public and private grounds. Though eradica-tion is bound to be laborious, there are plenty of people who could safely work at it. In hard or rocky ground, wherever injury to the soil does not matter, dry salt or strong brine might be applied before growth becomes too dense, or after mowing it with a scythe. Caustic soda and other poisonous chemicals are also recommended. As a rule however, direct removal of the rootstocks from the soil, by of grubbing hoe, potato digging or ploughing, when possible, is preferable. Sometimes when growing in leaf mold or rich soil, astonishingly long strands of rootstocks can be dragged out intact. This is most safely and easily done before spring growth commences. Small patches have thus been cleared up at one operation, which would have required repeated spraying

this out and lay it away where it could be found when required.

"EXPERIENCE TEACHES"

FOUNDS NEW ORDER BUT WILL TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF CASH

Washington.-William H. Ander-

organization, and Anderson uses the attend. This they can do without somewhat abbreviated form "American P. P. P. P. Alliance.

promote and further the objects of the Alliance."

"As founder and general secretary, in behalf of a founders' group of its natural constituency," says Anderson's announcement, carried in the Fellowship Forum, "I formally announce a new Protestant movement, an 'American Prohibition Protestant Patriotic Protective Alliance,' which, national in scope.

Saloon and thus the congregation would in many instances be trebled. I shall be glad to hear from priests saying Mass at Sea that these suggestions have been found practicable.

F. O. Blundell, O. S. B., R. C. Port Chaplain, Sailors Home, Liverpool. Alliance, which, national in scope, will be a league, offensive and defensive, of 'allied Protestant Americans' to resist abject surrender, in the name of bogus 'toler-ance,' of everything vital to true religion and a genuine patriotism-



four-square in defense of American institutions and civil and religious liberty, against every secret conspiracy and every open attack of anti-American and anti-Protestant hate, passion, bigotry, intolerance or religious fanaticism."

Andre perplexed me on my first visit.

It was at this time that the suggestion was made that a book be prepared for American pilgrims.

even injure, but to save and utilize the Anti-Saloon League for certain useful work." He adds: "It aims to arouse, educate and

serve on a deeper, broader issue to which prohibition, though inci-dental, holds a key, the same dry Protestant churches, pastors and people who have looked to the Anti-Saloon League for leadership in the Saloon League for leadership in the dry question." He boasts the movement has been so carefully planned that "it involves nothing that can possibly be distorted into an issue of creed, race or color," and with an evident thought to the should promptly remove all traces of its virulent oil by freely lathering the skin with strong soap, and the skin with strong soap. objections which is urged against other Protestant patriotic ments can possibly apply to this.

"Unique features" pointed out, naddition to the provision that all payments be made to Anderson, are: It will have no members or membership, and "therefore it will be benefit out that all payments are selected by the selec be beyond the reach of any legisla-tion inspired by anti-Protestant zealots, directing the publication of lists of members in order to boycott or intimidate them;" it will have no oath; it will not be incorporated, although it is possible "some sub-sidiary activities" may be incorporated later; it will have "a secret advisory council.

The provision for all payments to The provision for all payments to go directly to Anderson is for the purpose, it is naively declared, of guarding against "any anti-Protestant who may try to contribute as formed her that it will do all it can, guarding against "any anti-Protestant who may try to contribute as the basis for a demand for an accounting" and against "any anti-Protestant official anywhere in the country who may demand to inspect its beeks on the basis of alloged by Congress.

The N. C. W. C. Bureau has informed her that it will do all it can, at the same time emphasizing that it is badly hampered by the provision of the law, which admits little relief until the Act itself is changed by Congress. its books on the basis of alleged complaint from some named or unnamed enemy alleging that the movement is not being conducted in accordance with its published pur-

A special bid is made for the aid of the fraternal organizations of the country, the new organization being termed a connecting link between Protestant denominational churches and Protestant fraternal

orders. Herbert Groh,
Botanical Division,
Central Experimental Farm.
Note: It would be well to cut his out and lay it away where it ould be found when required.

Orders.
Anderson closes his announcement with a plea for "offers of assistance" and offers for the use of Protestant pulpits to promote his project. He gives a lock box in Yonkers. New York, as his address.

MASS AT SEA

Apostleship of the Sea Office, Sailors Home, Liverpool. Dear Sir.

Kindly insert the following in your next issue.

Mass at Sea. From recent en-League head and more lately a convict at Sing Sing after being convicted of forgery, announced here that he is launching a new "Protestant" organization. Anderson is now on parole from Sing Sing.

The Fellowship Forum, radically anti-Catholic paper published here, will serve as the mouthpiece of Anderson's new venture, he announced.

Mass at Sea. From recent enquiry it appears that the custom prevails on the large Liners of having Mass on Sundays in the First Class Saloon, access to which is not allowed to Third Class passengers, nor to the crew. When two or more priests are travelling by the same ship, then Mass may also be said in the Third Saloon. I would hove the same ship, then Mass may also be said in the Third Saloon. I would hove the same ship, then Mass may also be said in the Third Saloon. I would hove the churches, to avoid breaking the "commerce impediment" law.

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"American Prohibition Protestant Patriotic Protective Alliance" is the formidable name chosen for the protective the Purser to arrange that his Mass be in the Third Class Saloon and invite the First Class passengers to sacrament.

Sacrament.

The procession proved a powerful manifestation of Catholic faith in the midst of the residential section. inconvenience, as the Third Class saloon is perfectly clean and airy, One of the specific stipulations is that "it will accept contributions only as outright personal gifts to William H. Anderson, its founder and general secretary, to be used in any way he sees fit, to enable him to promote and further the objects of the Alligner."

Saloon is perfectly clean and ally, though less sumptuously furnished than the others. The ship's crew also—especially the firemen, who are mostly excellent Catholics—would be granted facilities to attend the Mass in the Third Class Saloon and thus the congregation would in many instances be trebled.

The Editor, THE RECORD. I have more than once drawn your attention to the importance of having Mass celebrated at sea in the 3rd class, as by far the greater num-ber of Catholics are to found there and as the crew may thus have an

opportunity of hearing Mass.
I therefore strongly recommend Father Blundell's suggestion and hope that the many Priests who celebrate Mass at sea will bear it in mind. I am

ABBE PHILIPPE CASGRAIN, Director. Catholic Immigration Association of Canada.

BROTHER ANDRE'S SHRINE

Applying American newspaper methods to the mass of stories and legends clustering around Brother Andre of the Oratory of St. Joseph, Montreal, a local newspaper man, William H. Gregory, has embodied the results of his investigations in a book just published by the William

In his preface to the book, Mr.

Gregory estimates that 300,000

Americans visited the Shrine in 1924. The final chapter recounts

Parents how therefore became a sharp rebuke to the teachers.

The importance of the outcome lies in the fact that the Councils of Parents have the right to insist that tales of miracles equalling those of Lourdes or St. Anne de Beaupre, supported by the names and affidavits of physicians. Explaining why he wrote the book, the author says:

Tarents have the right to insist that school regulations and laws be complied with and to protest at encroachment by the teachers.

Saxon Catholics point out with pride that, although in the minority, they contributed most to the

"The amount of misinformation disseminated concerning Brother Andre perplexed me on my first

hate, passion, bigotry, intolerance or religious fanaticism."

Anderson continues that his movement does not seek to "eliminate nor result. The author is an experienced newspaper man, having served on the staffs of the New York American and the Herald Tribune.

IMMIGRATION LAW WORKS EVIL

Washington.—A protest from still another nation at the working of the United States Immigration Act to separate immigrant families and open the way to immorality has been received by the N. C. W. C.

Bureau of Immigration.

Recently national bodies in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Malta registered strong protests at this phase of the Act, with pleas that the evil be ameliorated. Now it is Austria which seeks aid. The condition of today that while their fathers dition exists in virtually every country sending immigrants to this country, says the N. C. W. C. Bureau.

Miss Bertha Sprung, Austrian representative at a recent international women's gathering in Amer-ica, made the plea for her countrymen. She has the same pathetic story to tell, of wives and children

by Congress.

FIRST CATHOLIC PROCESSION IS HELD IN BERLIN

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine (Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C.)

For the first time since the socalled Reformation, Berlin Catholics have this year had the satisfaction of witnessing the ancient Corpus Christi procession making its way through the streets of St. Hedwig's parish.

Since Corpus Christi is not an official holiday, the procession was held on the Sunday following the

All Catholic processions were for years interdicted in Berlin as "impediments to commerce," although the same ban was not placed on Protestant parades. For some time, with the building of many small Catholic churches in Berlin had its suburbs and over the Northern diaspora districts, Corpus Christi processions had been held around the churches, to avoid

RED SAXONY RETURNS TO CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

By Dr. Frederic Funder

(Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C.) Saxony, often referred to of late as "red Saxony," because of its Communistic tendencies, has just given a gratifying evidence of its return to Christian principles.

It came in the elections just held for membership on the Councils of Parents of Children in the Saxon schools. The result was a gratifying victory for the Christian parents and Christian ideals, with the Christian group triumphing almost everywhere.

It must be remembered that only a short time ago, "red Saxony" marched at the head of all those German States in which Communis tic hatred raged against Christian-ity. Now, it would seem, the rush has been halted.

In Dresden, the capital, 556 Christian representatives were elected to 426 secular, whereas in 1924 the proportion was 589 to 443. In places other than Dresden, 220 Christian representatives were elected, to 114 secular, with the Christian forces registering a gain Christian forces registering a gain of 44 seats. Even at Chemnitz, stronghold of Saxony's radical Socialism, 11,893 votes were cast for the Christian list and only 5,504 for the Social Democratic and 1,736 for the Communistic. There 299 Christian representatives were elected, and only 146 secular. The Christians' gain was 4, and their

opponents lost 19.
It is worthy of note that in Dresden most of the non-Catholic teachers electioneered passionately for non-religious schools. The Christian victory therefore became a sharp rebuke to the teachers.

Christian victory since they voted solidly. In Dresden all of the 58 Councils of Catholic schools backed the Christian slates in a body.

PARENTS MUST STEM TIDE OF PAGANISM

Not at the door of the youth of today but at the door of parents is to be placed the blame "if marriage be without honor, the State without moral force, the school powerless to stem the pagan tide, and the Church reduced to a Kiwanis society." the Rev. Daniel Richard Sullivan, president of Seton Hill College, Greenburg, Page told the College, Greensburg, Pa., told the graduates of Duquesne University in his baccalaureate address at the ommencement in Pittsburgh.

North America was colonized at the time of a pagan revival, Dr. Sullivan declared, and while the development of atheism was retarded while the continent was might be responsible for what their offspring are today, on the new generation lies the responsibility of what their children in turn will be

"The foremost duty of intelligent men today is to dig again the wells Philistines have filled," he said, "to restore the ancient landmarks the moral world, and to remove the in Europe unable to rejoin their husbands and fathers here; of suffering because of lack of financial aid; of the moral danger involved by the separation of the father form his family.

> EASTERN AND WESTERNS GET TOGETHER

Paris, France.-On the occasion at which a member of the Hierarchy communities neu presided, the work accomplished For full in during the year by the various write study circles was summarized.

During the last few months, a series of conferences has permitted the Slav and French students to get together to study the series of circumstances which brought about the successive separation of the Oriental and Greco-Byzantine churches from the Roman Church between the Fifth and Ninth cen-

turies. The members of the study clubs then listened to authoritative reports on the separated churches of Georgia, the Ukraine, Bulgaria and Russia, delivered by students from those countries.

The establishment of these study clubs in Paris is the first realization of the decisions taken last year at Pelehrad at the Congress for the Union of the Churches. The wish has been expressed that similar clubs be founded in all university centers and that the initiative taken by Paris, under the supervision of Bishop Chaptal, Bishop of Foreigners, be imitated in the provinces.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELLEN ECKERT

pastor, in the sanctuary. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's Cemetery where all that was mor-tal was laid to rest. Deceased was born in Logan Township, where she spent the early part of her life and then lived with her sister in Chicago until her marriage. She is survived by her husband, one brother, John Doberty of Logan Township, two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Dantzer of Dublin and Miss Margaret Doherty of Chicago, who have the sympathy of the whole community. The pall-bearers were her six nephews, Mr. James Hickey of Toronto, Messrs. Jos., Andrew and Harvey Dantzer and Messrs. Jos. and Michael Regan. May her soul rest in peace.

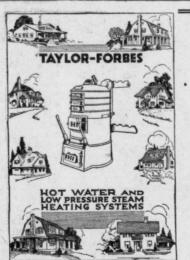
OPPORTUNITIES

of the closing of the schools at the end of the school year, the foreign Catholic students of the Paris colleges held a last-day reunion. A pilgrimage was made to the basilica of Saint Denis, and after a luncheon trypic a member of the Hierarchy.

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