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Social Blessings Of The Christmas Spirit

Written for the Press Bulletin Service of the C.V. by Rev. Albert Muntsch, S.J.

The face of the earth has not yet been renewed, the dawn of blessed peace has not yet broken over the whole world, the sons of men have not yet tasted the sweet fruits of the period of the universal brother-

inaugurate that day of universal peace and harmony, after so many sanguinary wars, still have hopes of the promised period when men

longer And the battle flag is furled;

In the Parliament of nations The federation of the world ?" It is because nineteen centuries

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MUENSTER, SASK., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1919.

NONONON Glory Be To God On High Und On Earth Peace To Men Of Good Will!

nood. Strife and angry quarrels, "I will not serve" has rung down XIII. has briefly expressed this complish the duties imposed upon mutual distrust and envy still sepa-the ages. And wherever that ery obligation in his Encyclical on us by right and justice, by the wel-"I will not serve" has rung down | XIII. has briefly expressed this | complish the duties imposed upon rate those who should be united in prevails, there Peace must hide her "The Condition of the Working fare of Church and Country, by the bonds of gracious fellowship. face, and the spirit of brotherhood Classes." He says: "Whoever has our temporal and eternal well-be- PARIS, Dec. 12. - "Although columns operating to the north-But who will say that men do not and glad service can find no home. received from the Divine bounty ing, by Jesus Christ. Let us recon- the United States has not yet ralong more earnestly today than ever It is not then that the message a large share of temporal blessings, struct our social Catholic life. Our tified the peace treaty, Austria is Amadia, Asiatic Turkey, after before for the advent of that glori- of the first Christmas, the message whether they be material and cor- Church is the life giver of the life counting upon American intuous era when hatred and social bit of "great joy to all the world," has poral, or gifts of the mind, has re-terness will be forgotten, and when lost its meaning for the men of our ceived them for the purpose of is consequently an injector of hite save us from Bolshevism and an terness will be forgotten, and when lost its meaning for the men of our ceived them for the purpose of and life only, not death; life which and life only, not death; life which archy," stated Premier Renner The troops, consisting of four of the times shall rise the city of still brings healing and uplift to his own nature, and at the same reconstructs and vivities societies as of Austria today. peace and a league of nations millions of bleeding, broken nearts, the tax is the steward of God's Providence, "Look how the world is going on." ture of the city of Poltawa by the companies of Assyrians, met with dedicated to the welfare and eleva-dedicated to the welfare and eleva-it to the palaces of for the benefit of others." Not minding the lessons of a horr-Not minding the lessons of a horr-base from Moscow which adds: peace and a league of nations millions of bleeding, broken hearts. time, that he may employ them; well as persons.

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and sinner, to the "erib of Bethle- gladness to all the world. No, men themselves are to blame hem," and there preached to dukes They refused, and many still refuse, and lords, to wealthy ladies and to walk the ways that lead to in- aristocrats, to fishermen and peadividual happiness and to social sants, of the love of the Christchild peace and progress. They preferred for men, told them of the virtues and still prefer, to listen to the voice of angry passion, to pride and lust and avarice. The shepherds who were blessed with the vision of the glory of the first Christmas teach us how we may gain the priceless graces and privileges of the Nativi-ty-of the Lord Christ. They were men "of good will". They had cast out of their hearts envy and hatred and still prefer, to listen to the voice He teaches us all, and of the path and self-seeking. They were not In these days of social upheaval eties to reconstruct their inner life bers of all our local Societies be will be easily arrived at. Baron serious defence. Refugees arrivand self-seeking. They were not in these days of social upneaval and revolution, of strikes and labor to a renewed and effective Catholic conscious again that we live, live von Lersner announced that a ing here from Omsk assert that to a renewed and effective Catholic conscious again that we live, live von Lersner announced that a offer the contract that terms of the terms of terms of the terms of terms promoters of social unrest and ene-mies of the established order. They labored for social peace by per-forming well the tasks that had fallen to them in the world's work. The reason then why the "peace" of the end to a the world work and the bless-tings of noverty. We must learn of Christ" does not yet abide in so- above all not to place our happiness

tion of mankind? And why is it that men today after so many abortive attempts to and sunshine into the polaces of the after so many abortive attempts to and sunshine into the hovels of the after so many abortive attempts to and sunshine into the hovels of the after so many abortive attempts to and sunshine into the hovels of the after so many abortive attempts to and sunshine into the hovels of the after so many abortive attempts to after so many abortive attempts to after so many abortive attempts to and sunshine into the hovels of the after so many abortive attempts to after so man

But we have already pointed to cial progress. Professor William the name of humanity, personal CAIRO, Dec. 14. - The local supreme court today decided that shall beat their swords into plow-shall beat their swords into plow-shall beat their swords into plow-shares, and that they will confident-Savior, the joy which he alone one sees the way in which wealth-in the name of justice, sacred rights in the name of justice, sacred rights shares, and that they will confident-ly await the coming of the time could bring, is not found in many getting enters as an ideal into the are usurped; how, in the sacred "Egyptian nation" had decided is proclaimed. This decision "When the war-drums throb no sections of the community. The very bone and marrow of our gen- name of patriotism, class-political, to boycott the mission headed by means that the millions of gallons fault lies in society itself. The vices eration, one wonders whether a re- bigoted, unchristian, hateful, even Viscount Milner on the following of intoxicating liquors now stored which the Savior had come to cast vival of the belief that poverty is godless aims are pursued! which the Savior had come to cast vival of the belief that poverty is godless aims are pursued: out of the social body still flourish; a worthy religious vocation may Let us awake again to Catholic Let us awake again to Catholic lion is international and to enter at about \$1,000,000,000 will be a

the virtues He came to teach are not be-the spiritual reform which public life for the benefit of man- into pourparlers with the British near total loss unless peace is contemned. He came to cast out sin our time stands most in need of." kind! Let the Catholic Societies be commission would be to classify proclaimed before constitutional ago the "Star rose out of Juda" and evil desires from the hearts of The Catholic people have then the bulwark against the storms of the question as domestic; that constitution becomes effective. and because the Prince of Peace men. But too many there are who a splendid opportunity to spread unrest and godlessness! Let us the commission wishes to conduct Because of this decision, the govand the Expected of Nations came make friends with sin. He came to abroad "the Charity of Christ," show that Catholicity is the Mother pourparlers based on a protector- ernment will lose \$440,000,000 in to dwell among the children of teach humility and charity and obe- and to work for social peace and of justice and right, real liberty ate, which the nation does not revenue from whisky alone unless men. The great promise He held out to them of a new day of glad-demon of pride, are hard-hearted the practice of the "social virtues" studio of the rights and duties of out to them of a new day of gau-ness and world-wide harmony has, indeed, not yet been realized. But it is not owing to the failure of the Prince of Peace to bring the gifts. The great saint and social re-former of the thirteenth century, Prince of Peace to bring the gifts. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues statio of the thirteenth century, prince of Peace to bring the gifts. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues statio of the thirteenth century, prince of Peace to bring the gifts. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues statio of the thirteenth century, prince of Peace to bring the gifts. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues the problems of public uitry. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the thirteenth century. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues the problems of public uitry. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues the problems of public uitry. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues the problems of public uitry. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues the problems of public uitry. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-years. And only when the spirit the practice of the social virtues the problems of public uitry. St. Francis of Assisi, had to con-the practice of the social virtues the problems of public virtues the problems of public virtues the problems of the problems of the problems of public virtues the problems of the problems of the problems of the public the problems of the problems of the problems of the and blessings needed by men to re- tend against these very evils. So of the Christ-Child, the spirit of where help is needed, standing firm by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio. sheviki captured Novo Nikolaybuild their social order and to es- he brought the men of his time,- love, once more reigns in the hearts against the waves of iniquity. France, Great Britain and Italy evsk, on the Trans-Siberian rail-



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tablish the era of Christian fellow- rich and poor, young and old, saint of men shall there come the great There is no reconstruction poss- are said to have agreed to the an- road, on Dec. 14, according to a ible without Jesus Christ. Who is nexation of Fiume:

the source of all Construction and PARIS, Dec. 15, The German statement said over 5000 prison-Reconstruction; without following- reply to the allies" note demand- ers, many guns and several gen-Dolfsvercin his teachings, his devises, his ex-ing signature of the peace treaty protocol was submitted at 10,20 today. It declares Germany's in-IRKLITSK; Dec. 16. The Sib-**Dollfsvercin** his teachings, his devises, his ex-ample, his commands. Now is the time we celebrate the commemora-tion of His coming into this world of ours. May there be in the joy-which the Christmas tidings will of reconstruction for our Catholic

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remaining an integral part of Austria, in towns already under Slav control.

LONDON, Dec. 15. According to advices from Warsaw, M. Shilski, former mayor of Lodz, has succeeded in forming a Polish cabinet following the resignation of Ignace J. Paderewski. The new cabinet is a combination of National Democrats, Peasant Party representatives and members of the coalition group.

LONDON, Dec. 15. - Another British war has just been concluded with the return of two

batallions of Indian infantery.

This decision

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The reason then why the "peace" ings of poverty. We must learn shown a generosity for which the reason then why the "peace" ings of poverty in of Christ" does not yet abide in so-ciety, is that the components of that society, individual men and women, are not "of good will". They do not are not "of good will. I ney do not that there are nobler quests than the heaping up of great fortunes pense of your inner organization. I from home to have from society council for the separation of Ty- chine guns, 3,000 trench mortars. want to make those concessions the heaping up of great fortunes th which we must all make to tone down individual short-comings and to eradicate selfishness and avarice and envy. The proud cry of Lucifer to wards those in want. Pope Leo ST. PETERS BOTE, MUENSTER, SASK., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1919.

Three Prayers.

"Now you can see just how much and plentiful and it will be wonder- to the town and found at the nearwe have to eat," said Arnold sullen- ful if they do not get a great deal." est sign post a notice put up by ly and morosely to his wife and "O father, these men! I do not the police authorities, saying: "Men sons, sturdy boys of soventeen and want you to go. I do not want to wanted to remove snow from the eighteen, as the family were gather- be alone ing for the evening meal a few "Hush, hush! be quiet, my child. hour. During two or three days Vil have

days before Christmas. It was a gloomy household, for little rest, but I'll earn much gold." the three strong, able-bodied men " "And the poor beasts out in the and received employment, employwere out of employment. None of you were dismissed the poor does."

from your positions," said the wife gently.

"No, not dismissed, but for a "O papa, yes, of course. But, "do you not see that God has sent fortnight we have had no work do you know, when you come back work to you from out the sky?"and here are eight persons to feed, from the chase, I'll be' in heaven, Next morning early when poach and we have hardly a piece of or in purgatory at least." money in the house. The doctor, "My child, do not say such it was very evident that hunting the apothecary, and the undertaker things," cried the father." took the last of our savings at the "No, dear, dear papa, I know meter deep in places and great time of grandmother's sickness and surely that when I die you will be branches had broken and fallen to

death' "Do not scold, George," comforted that I've been told lots of times, the wife. "It is God's will. Be and I feel that it is so. Can you turned home for not even a poach

submissive. "The Lord giveth and not stay with me to-morrow?" the Lord taketh away,' and surely "'My darling child, when gentle-He will not forsake those that men wish to go hunting the good minister to their parents with their Lord himself would hardly be able taken the gun from the worthy as last pfennig.' to prevent them. I must go."

"But here are three of us out of Poacher Braff arose from the Now you can stay with me till I work because the factory shut lable, went to the bed of his die." down. That could not be avoided, daughter, smoothe I her pillow, Two days after this she died, perhaps, but in another fortnight raised it a little higher, gave her and with a virginal wreath upon we will be starving, for the little his hand and said:

we have will barely last two days. "As soon as I can, I will return under the snow. and in midwinter it is impossible and do not be frightened when you to get work."

"It is not winter yet," said the He went out and the maiden station but was compelled to rewife cheerily. "It is so mild that taised her thin hands towards the turn on account of the snow blockwe need very little fire. Be glad picture of the Blessed Virgin that ade, so the workmen were dismissed that it is not cold; that is at least hung near the bed and prayed : something to us in our troubles."

. . .

"Yes, but there is no work and gin. no profit," muttered George under his breath

"Do not fret, father," said one of from a great wood. the boys, "the dear God does not desert those, who do not desert Him. I will go up and down the chamber besides their bed and said swer to three prayers, and angels streets to-morrow begging for their prayers while the moon, scarce: and saints joined in singing "Ice work."

"And I, too, father," cried a ten- cloud, shone dimly through the eternity." year old girl. "And I," "And I," roof-window. They prayed that "And I," came in chorus from three their father might not be obliged smaller maidens.

"God bless you, my children, you morrow because there was to be are my comfort, my joy," said the a Christmas entertainment and From No. 45 of St. Peters Bote father, "and the more there are of they were to sing and wished to you, the dearer you are to me. have their father present. Now pray that God will send your The mother sat sewing a father work this day."

answer, and immediately they be- able to go to mass on Christmas vices. — St. Peter's Monastery has gan loudly to pray

and Holy Ghost.

we say, Papa?

"Seven," replied the mother earnestly, "for the seven Dolors of Mary and five for the five wounds ner. Day or night he had little heim paid his confreres at the of Christ." The prayers of mother rest and was unable to go to church Monastery a most welcome visi and children floated softly heaven. often. The loving wife-prayed After Christmas he intends to take ward and the father and two sons with her children that her husband knelt down with them.

This happened in a poor little Christmas festivities. The husof Europe. * * *

At this same time Hunter Braff I get extra duty.'

eyes wandering anxiously to the of the railroad conductor Werner fering from sore eyes, and one of bed in the adjoining room on which in a city in southern Germany. Albert Nenzel's has to

Holy Night.

Who was her husband?

main out-of-doors for a long time At eight o'clock one of the sons without suffering. Game is fat of the factory worker went out instreets. Pay, thirty pfennig per

Within a half hour father and sons were at police headquarters forest!" added the invalid. "I pity ment which lasted from eight to ten days, and brought -them daily. "And won't you think of me and from seven to nine mark.

pity me, Agnes?" sighed the father. "Dear husband," said "the wife, er Braff went to meet the hunters was impossible for the snow was a with me. It never takes long, earth under their burden of snow. The disappointed gentlemen re er could think of venturing out.

The poacher's daughter said : "See, father, the dear God has well as from the unworthy hunter.

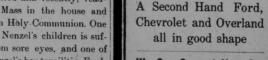
her white coffin was laid to rest

Early that morning conductor hear me. Good night, my Agnes!" Werner's train started out from the until afternoon. Mr. Werher went "Remember me, O sweetest Vir. to church in the morning and as conditions were unaltered in the This happened in the south of afternoon, he was able to attend Germany in a poacher's hut not far the entertainment and heard his children sing as shepherd boys.

The great snow-fall was the anly peeping out from behind the and snow praise the Lord in all

EVENENENENENENENENENEN Fifteen Years Ago

Muenster reports that on the The mother sat sewing and patch-tion, a Solemn High Mass was celefeast of the Immaculate Conceping, weeping and praying between brated in the log church. About "Yes, father, we will," was the times that her husband might be 100 persons assisted at these sernight. If he could only go to made application to purchase an "In the name of the Father, Son church in the forenoon of, the day island in Lake Lenore which is abeforeChristmas she would willing- bout half a mile from the shore. It "How many Our Fathers shall by give up the idea of his going on is covered with trees, but the best ones have already been removed A railroad conductor named Wer- Father Dominic, O. S. B., of Annaby settlers for building purposes .-might go with them to enjoy the Kreizenbeck of St. Bernard's Mis street in one of the great capitals band was assigned extra work and house with quinsy. Father Chrysion (Schaeffer's) is confined to the sadly and disappointedly he said: sostom visited him recently, read-"My fate is sealed for Christmas. ing Holy Mass in the house and At this same time Hunter Braff I get extra duty." sat eating his evening meal, his This scene took place in the home of George Nenzel's children is suf-





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Two boys knelt in a poor little to go to work on the day after the

lay his young daughter. Pale and * * * emaciated, which the expression of angelic purity and serenity that his suppliant children on this evemarks those to whom death is no ning, well pleased. stranger, she awaited the beckoning call of God.

"Papa, are the gentlemen going lessly above the earth and by that ing the same month. hunting to morrow?" came softly glance of love suddenly they were from the lips of the sufferer.

"Yes, child, and unfortunately to-lions of water drops in them began are estimated at about \$3,750,000. night I must go to prepare for their to freeze and fell upon the earth This year \$770,000 worth of sport, then I must be up early to- in tiny snowflakes until it was new buildings were erected in morrow to direct the gentlemen covered with a thick mantle of Regina where to find the game, and the white. The drizzling rain that had hunt will last for three or four been coming down for so long withdays.'

"Oh, father, your being a poach. People at first scarcely noticed the are so enormous, according to the er is the hardest of all for me. change for the countless flakes British Board of Trade Journal, There are no men that-" she shud- melted in the mud and water, and that whereas in 1913 her producdered and did not finish. silently the earth became whiter tion of ore was 21,000,000 tons

"Cloudy, misty weather like this and whiter until the snow was against Germany's 27,000,000, now is unfavorable for shooting for it is master. The world slept and France will be able to produce 42,hard to see the game at a distance. dreamed to awake to the beautiful 000,000 tons compared with Ger-Howev r, it is so warm one can re- scene. | miany's 7,000,000.

The dear God looked down on to his bed by an attack of rheumateric Epper in T.36, R.22 is confined

With His all-seeing glance He tries were made in Canada as a-Last month 2654 homestead engazed upon the clouds moving rest- gainst only 2419 of last year dur-

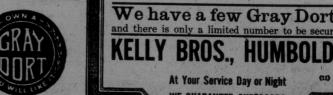
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Catholic Lay Activities. The Help Of The Laity Is Needed.

Service of the Central Bureau of the C.V.

New times, new duties! We are forcibly reminded of the materialistic aims and purposes truth of the saying when we look over the vast field of what is of its contribution to social progress.

Verily, there is much truth in Father Frederick Faber's sayings, that "we must not make light of the differences of ages" and that "God's work must be done anew in every age." The three great Pontiffs of these days-Leo XIII, the lucid expounder 'democratic tendencies" of the time, and Benedict XV, who is blessing everywhere the work of our social apostles, and urging priest and people to apply the wisdom of Christ's Gospel to the solution of our task of social reconstruction-all of them relaymen in discharging their new duties in a new era, if the work line the steps we feel bound to take to secure them? of the Church Militant is to be continued with success among all the nations.

In the Catholic countries of Europe, where the need of Catholic lay action was more keenly felt because of the ever growing hostility of the enemies of the Church, which was shown especially in anti-Catholic legislation, the Bishops were not slow to issue the call for united action on the part of their flocks. In England the Catholic hierarchy found a splendid auxiliary in the Catholic Truth Society, and Catholic lay activity in that land is almost entirely in the hands of that organization. The work it has done by its "Penny Pamphlets on the Social Question," its "Catholic Social Yearbook," its "Social Guild Pamphlets," can lish Catholics and it would be sad to speculate on what might have been the condition of Catholics in England had not the members of that body promoted, encouraged and strengthened spiritual and material good of the nation. In that body wereas is proper and as should be the case in every country where affecting the interests of God and of Humanity there is no such clue to the times." word as 'fail'!"

great Catholic lay apostles. Among them was Count de Mun But these principles must be "intelligently presented" and apwho declared publicly that "without Christianity there will never plied. And it will be the duty of the Catholic layman to bring be any real social peace." Georges Goyau wrote splendid tracts them to full fruitage for the benefit of a world sorely harassed on the social value of Catholicism, and the much tried Cotholics by evils which seldom loomed up so savagely as in these our of that country could look up to men like de la Tour du Pin, times. It will be the privilege of our Catholic laymen, working Lamy, Henri Lorin, Le Play, Duthoit, Maurice Eble and Max fraternally and in a spirit worthy of this high cause. in their Turmann. Nor were these men given merely to theoretical Catholic organizations, to bring this boon to society. speculations in social science, but they took part in the many ized social activity.

In Germany, where labored the great "socially minded" type of social service that it offers to the Catholic laity. Bishop Emmanuel von Ketteler, whom Pope Leo has called his of social activity. What the Catholics of that country achieved what he can in this wide domain of Catholic lay activity. in the line of social reform is too well known to mention here.

for civic and municipal reform, our schools of civics and philan- the test of His true followers thropy, are conducted by laymen. The numerous questions of In fact, we can do nothing that is more in keeping with our civic and social and political significance, that are now being human nature and more befitting the society of which we are

large numbers of men to be critical and suspicious of everything SUITS DRY CLEANED When looking for LAND a cleric does or says. In other words, modern life has made work, abundant work, which the laisy, and perhaps they alone, can do; and my contention is, that, while they can be of im-Written by the Rev. Albert Muntsch, S. J., for the Press Bulletin mense service to the Church, and do much for God, they will at the same time save themselves from the unrest and weariness HUMBOLDT TAILORING CO. A.J.RIES, ST. GREGOR.

of those who are swayed and ruled by the Time-spirit, and will be free from the contamination of materialistic views and mer-

Though these words do not specify what is required of the now commonly called "social work" and consider the important laity, they at least hint at the duties which the "lay apostolate" part that falls to the Catholic laity in carrying out the program imposes upon the Catholic. Yet the same author defines in anof Christian social reform. And if this duty was large and responsible a generation ago, then today, in the era of the "social "work not directly intended for one's own benefit, but work outconsciousness," and more recently, in the period of social recon- side our own work in life, and intended in some way or other, struction, it is even more urgent, since every phase of contem- sometimes directly, but often indirectly, to further the cause of porary life is appraised almost exclusively from the standpoint God and His Church or the welfare of our neighbor." This is also the explanation given by Father Meschler in his pamphlet on the "Lay-apostolate.'

But our work along these lines must be constructive. Of what use to bewail the fact that our Catholic press is not supported, that Catholic books are not read, that Catholic schools of burning social problems, Pius X, who realized so fully the are not patronized, that active membership in Catholic societies is ignored, if we do not set about remedying the evil by good example? Of what avail to pass resolutions condemning "attacks upon our religious rights" and upon the "rights of our schools" if we do not bring home to those in power frankly, yet convinccognized the necessity of gaining the support of our Catholic ingly, just what are our rights in the premises, and clearly out-

On the other hand, "constructive" work of this kind, which is sorely needed just now, much more needed and much more useful than fiery screeds against our "enemies" or vituperative language against a supposed adversary who is nowhere to be seen, can be done much better by a society, a body of Catholics, than by an individual. Hence organization, but well-directed, sane, prudent, intelligent organization and team-work will be needed to secure the desirable end in view. Organization, says Archbishop Faulhaber, is the "most potent force in the social life of to-day. Organization is, so to say, the eighth sacrament of the 19th and 20 centuries."

When our leading reviews refer to the Social Reconstruction as the "bishops' program." They seem to sense that it has benever be too highly extolled. It is this admirably organized hind* it the authority of the "socially-minded" rulers of the society that has aroused the "social sense" in thousands of Engvoices the opinion of such a large number of our clear thinkers on great problems of labor and industry, makes its favorable acceptance by the country at large all the more appreciated by every kind of social undertaking which could redound to the Catholics. In his review of that Reconstruction Program in The Nation" (March 29, 1919) Mr. Raymond Swing said: "The bishops have taken a courageous step, possibly one that some day Catholic social reform work is undertaken-both clerical and will be designated as the most serviceable that Catholicism has lay workers. Such union makes for real success, and to quote recently ventured in America. . . . That a quartet of Catholic the ringing words from an article in the August-September clergymen should give the country stronger labor doctrine, more number of "Bulletin of Catholic Federation": "When the intelligently presented and more persuasive, than the reconbishops and the clergy and the laity are united in any measure struction committee of the American Federation of Labor, is a

Here then we have an instance of the wonderful potency In France there arose just when they were most needed that lies beneath our great Catholic principles of social

There is no longer any doubt, therefore, that the day of 'oeuvres sociales" initiated by French Catholics. There was Catholic social activity is fully upon us. The Bishops in the also the well-known "Action populaire" of Rheims, which is to conference at Washington D. C., September 24th, appointed a the Catholics of France what the Catholic Truth Society is to committee of laymen for "Catholic lay activities." All that re-England-a source of inspiration and a centre of highly organ- mains for us to do is to set forth briefly the excellence of this "apostolate," and to indicate the opportunities for the highest

A noted Jesuit, Father Meschler, has clearly explained the great predecessor, the laity were very early aroused to the need reasons why every member of the Church should be eager to do

Participation of a common human nature is the bond that And what about our own country? Here the field of ac- unites all men into one great family. All other connectionstivity and the opportunity for spiritual and moral leadership in arise out of this relationship. Mankind is the first and greatest the great social movements in which we are all so deeply con- family to which, by nature, we all belong. Therefore its woes cerned, is wider than in Europe. For America boasts of being and sorrows should be our first concern. Our Divine Saviour the land of democracy, and wants to bring that blessing to other Himself has strongly impressed upon us the importance of countries. Our public social welfare agencies, our magazines sympathy for our suffering brother. For He made fraternal love

In fact, we can do nothing that is more in keeping with our discussed in journals of sociology and economics, give our lay-members, than practice charity, and so help to lighten the burmen an opportunity to present the Catholic viewpoint on these dens of a brother handicapped in the race of life. For by doing The lecture platform is ever occupied by the speaker this we are contributing to the solidity of the very foundation (or the political quack) who comes to announce a theory of poli- of society. Social peace and happiness are largely based on $\frac{1}{2}$ (or the political quack) who comes to annother the progress. mutual trust and forbearance and helpfulness. But all this the Why then in the midst of all this activity—much of it well-means more than mere well-wishing. It implies a steady pur-

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directed, and much ill-directed-why should the Catholic lay- pose to do our share in the alleviation of dist world are numerous and perplexing. If the layman were not good works avails nothing. needed the Bishops would not be looking for him. But they are Some of them will be outlined in the third part of this paper. more insistently than ever: But for the present suffice it to say that you are needed.

For, says Father John Norris in his fine brochure, "The Help of the Laity" (Catholic Truth Society), "Our modern life, with its great, unwieldy cities and towns, with its free expression of opinion and discussion, with its higher education spread over a wider, area, with its all-embracing journalism, and its wider public life, has created difficulties which the clergy alone can not meet; is full of dangers which they are too few to contend with; has given rise to situations, serious and dangerous, which the clergy cannot fully deal with; and further, has taught

man stand aloof? The times cry for him. For now, if ever, the ting out of social evils and grievances. "Go thou, and do the day of Catholic lay-activity has come. The problems that con-front us in the political, social, educational, and even religious to the Catholic, who must act on the belief that faith without

The world at large, moreover, has come to realize, through Jooking for him. In most of our conventions—those, for instance, of the Catholic Education Association, the Federation progress and prosperity are possible without the spirit of serof Catholic Societies, and the Central Society,—resolutions have vice in the hearts of men. The best of our modern literature is been passed these many years in favor of what has come to be largely a homily on the text: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as known as "Catholic lay activity." The phrase is large and covers thyself." Coleridge has well expressed in "The Ancient a wide, vast range of activities that must no longer be neglected. Mariner" the great lesson that is being brought home to us today,

"He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small." (To be continued.) ≡ We Print === Envelopes, Letterheads, Noteheads. Posters, Circulars, etc. ++ ST. PETERS BOTE, MUENSTER, SASK. ++

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FEASTS OF OBLIGATION New Year, Thursday, 1. Jan. Epiphany, Tuesday, 6. Jan. cension, Thursday, 13. May All Saints, Monday, 1. Nov. Immaculate Conception, Wed. 8. Dec. Lent, 18. Feb. to 3. April Christmas, Saturday, 25. Dec. OTHER FEASTS Septuagesima, Sunday, 1. Feb. Ash Wednesday 18. Feb. Good Friday, 2. April Easter Sunday, 4. April Pentecost Sunday, 23. May Corpus Christi, Thursday, 3.June

Sacred Heart, Friday, 11. June All Souls, Tuesday, 2. November First Sunday of Advent, 28. Nov.

Religious News

reception of the Archbishop into Keppler, Bishop of Rottenburg, at- they will visit for the winter with treated the children generously to ed readers, patrons, supporters, NEWARK N. Y. - The Rev. candies and nuts, Charlie Robin- friends and advertisers a very their daughter, Mrs. Myers. the Church is being arranged. It tacked the policy of thr Prussian Rhabanus Gutmann, a member of is said the ecclesiastical authorities Minister of Education, Haenisch. -Miss Cecilia Beissel, of the son read a short address of thanks the Benedictine order, who-recently are awaiting a definite ruling from The Catholics have joined hands Merry, Merry Christmas! C.N.R. roadmaster's office, left last to Father Dominic for the keen inreturned from S.America, celebrat- Pope Benedict regarding his exact with Protestants to fight his antiweek on a vacation trip to Minneterest he takes in the school at all ed the golden jubilee of his admis-status in the Church, though offici- Christian policy. apolis and other U.S. points. sion to the order on the feast of the al notice of the acceptance of this times and to the trustees for their **OUR COLLEGE FUND** -Mr. Ben Rolfes returned last -Mr. Ben Bolfes returned last co-operation in all school matters. Wednesday from a short visit to Suitable replies were made. School Immaculate Conception in St. submission is said to have been re-To-morrow, kind reader, we are Mary's Abbey, Newark, N. J. Ab ceived through Cardinal Merry Del St. Peter's Colony St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Rolfes took will re-open on Jan. 2. A com- cetabrating Christmas, the annibot Ernst Helmstaetter celebrated Val. a trip to Buffalo, N.Y., where she plete percentage of each child's versary of the birth of our Lord Pontifical High Mass and Abbot ROME, Italy. - Very Rev. Ca-WAKAW .- Supt. Mahoney of will visit for a few weeks with restanding will be found in next and Saviour Jesus Christ. Christ-Charles Mohr delivered the sermon. non J. R. Leonard, pastor of Notre the Provincial police has announced latives. week's issue of the "Bote." -Corr. -H.J. The reverend jubilarian was born Dame de Lourdes Church, Mont- the arrest at Canora of Alex. Shtyk mas is the most beautiful of all the -Messrs. Kelly Bros. who re--Last week the Watson Board feasts of the year.-But what would May 11, 1846, in Somborn, Diocese Joli, Rimouski County, province of who has made a confession impliport to have had a very successful of Trade held a meeting, when the Christmas be without the Catholic of Fulda, Germany, and came to Quebec, Canada, has been appoint- cating 24 Wakaw farmers in a concating 24 Wakaw farmers in a con-season as dealers in automobiles, following officers were elected for spiracy to swindle an insurance left for a visit to Winnipeg, where the year 1920: H. A. Green, Pre-the Christing ? It is the priest the United States in 1868, making ed Bishop of Rimouski. his profession at St. Vincent's, Pa., - The Congregation of the Coun- company out of the price of 16,000 they will spend the Christmas holi- sident; W. F. Smith, Vice-President; who tells us, who teaches and on December 8th, 1872. cil has suspended the regulations bushels of wheat, which they al- days. They expect to be back and C.F. Hillard, Secretary. The fol- preaches the significance of this BELMONT, N. C. -Bishop Leo on fasting for Latin America and leged was burned in the elevator of doing business right after New lowing telegram was sent to the day. And what a source of joy Haid, O. S. B., has completed his the Philippines for ten years. the Progressive Farmers Grain Co., Year. They have succeeded in get- Railway War Board, Winnipeg, and gladness does this day diffuse fiftieth year as a Benedictine. The -On December 3rd, the feast on March 27 last. The information ting in a car of Dodge antos expressing the grain situation at among all men of good will, especi-Watson: "At a special meeting of ally the children. Where is the unique anniversary was fittingly day of St. Francis Xavier, Protect- obtained is that the elevator was DEAD MOOSE LAKE .- Owing celebrated at the abbey here. A- or of Catholic Missions, Pope Bene- set on fire, that Shtyk is alleged to his bad state of health Frank celebrated at the abbey here. A-mong the prelates and clergy from various parts of the country who attended the jubilee was Rt. Rev. or of Catholic Missions, Pope Bene-set on fire, that Shtyk is alleged to his bad state of neath Frank the watcon board of frate cance, Massinger, sr., will dispose of his horses, cattle and farm implements by issuing grain cheques which to have loaned money to farmers by issuing grain cheques which to have loaned at the bank and for by auction sale on Monday, Jan. 5, it was decided to wire you and the Watson Board of Trade called man, who calls himself a Catholic, Regis Canevin, Bishop of Pitts- native seminaries in centers where which there was no grain put in 1920. point out the necessity of provid-ing cars to immediately move crops estimated at 700,000 bushels, which will spoil if not moved before warm burgh, a close frie id of the jubil- Catholic missions are located. The at the elevator. The total amount ANNAHEIM .- Mrs. Ebner of arian. Bishop Haid received a tele- Pope urges missionaries to abstain in the transactions of Shtyk, who Fulda was the guest of Mrs. Aschengram of congratulation from Car- from interfering in racial and na- took promissory notes payable to brenner last week. dinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of tional struggles and not to forget himself for the payment of the weather, owing to being damp and -Miss Dora Reiter was operated weather, owing to being damp and some exposed. No grain has been Canadian prairies to whom Christ-State. Abbot Aurelius of St. Vin- that their permanent duty is to be money, amounted to approximately for appendicitis at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, last week. cent Archabbey, Pa., was celebrant apostles of the faith. The letter re- \$20,000, according to reports. The shipped for a month and a great mas day resembles rather Good of the Pontifical Mass. Bishop Can- commends the missionaries to study manner of setting the elevator on portion of the grain has to be Friday, because they have no pas-May she speedily recuperate, is the evin preached the festive sermon. colonial sciences and native langu- fire was a most cunningly conceived auled from 10 to 30 miles. Loss tor, no Catholic priest to celebrate wish of her many friends. NEWYORK, N.Y .- Archbishop ages, for which special professors idea. First the working platform of this grain would cause a local for them the divine mysteries on -Our enterprising and esteemed de Berghes et de Rache, Metropoli-tan of the so-called old Roman Catholic (Jansenist) Church of

1.0.G.D. great catastrophe can be averted fire spread so fast that it would at his store. only through prompt aid from Ams have taken a high-powered firena. His Eminence said that the se-vere peace terms imposed on Aus-The representative of C.M.Brewster music frequently in the near future. —Gra

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the Archbishop said,

largely responsible for the awful police started on the arrests of 24 prove a huge success. -Corr. 000 bushels. The elevators hold situation. "While our economic sit- farmers at Wakaw, and all of them nation is desperate," said Cardinal will be placed behind the bars pen- nic was a visitor at Mnenster Ab-1920 Piffl, "as a nation we are crushed ding trial. forever. Under the treaty, Austria CUDWORTH .- C. H. Sheve cannot live. It is an enormous in- made a trip to the State of Kansas dena paid a fleeting visit to Rev. His journey will bring him as far justice to my people. Every house recently.

BRUNO .- The Rev. Fathers Cain Vienna is a house of sorrow and emaciated babies dying a slow Father Leo over night.

but certain death. Austria is just . -On Tuesday of this week Abentering the severest winter in her bot Michael arrived who volunable is sold at fabulous prices. I and pulpit.

have the greatest confidence in the BURR .- At the council meeting BUDAPEST, Hungary. -Some by the Deputy Reeve to the for- casion. days ago in the Kackskemeter mer Reeve Mr. Thomas on the ocnumbering some 50,000 persons es- Smith, by acclamation.

ment vagaries, of which he himself to Lake Lenore will be built during

has been a victim. "When a goy- the summer of 1920. - Messrs. Houghton & Allen proceeds to throw overboard the have moved their shoe repair shop first three Commandments of the from Stokes' harness shop to the Decalogue, then its members have building formerly used by E. D. taken the first step to undermine LeLacheur, on Main street, which

thority. A State authority which for their growing business. espionage, an inquisitorial police, Indiana where he will purchase a

boldt about the end of February, -Mr. and Mrs. Poelzer left re cently for Sacramento, Cal., where

-Famine stalks through Austria after two o'clock in the afternoon, of Christmas goods this year, as son on Jan. 2. He was an honor crushing innocent women and and when the train arrived a few any one may judge, who views the graduate in political science at To

erica. This is the declaration of fighting apparatus to put it out struments for the Annaheim band Stevenson & McLorg at Saskatoon Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop of Vien- The fire was first discovered at 9.30 have already arrived, and so we until qualified for his final exam

WATSON .- Rev. Father Domibey for a few days last week.

-Rev. Father Gamache of Wa-Father Dominic.

-Mr. Peterman is renovating where you will find disheartened simir and Bernard were visitors at his show rooms. They are to be women suffering cold and hunger Bruno Dec. 18 and stayed with occupied by A. Carlson of Simpon, Sask., a watchmaker and jeweller,

who is about to locate here. -Rev. Father Dominic will hold history. The country is entirely teered to assist Father Leo on services in Watson at midnight without food. What little is avail. Christmas Day in the confessional Christmas Eve; immediately after midnight Mass, he will celebrate his

generosity of the American peo. of the R. M. of Wolverine on Dec. will be celebrated at. 11 o'clock. until Dec. 22, when in the evening 15 a vote of thanks was tendered The choir is practising for the oc- of that day a snowstorm from the

Church the bodies of Father Kosa, casion of his retirement, to which ing completed 210 teaching days, parish priest; and his curate, Father Mr. Thomas feelingly replied. He closed on Monday, Dec. 22, after a ally slightly thawing. Hornyig, were entombed with col- held the post for five years. As very successful year's work. Rev.

HUMBOLDT .- A party of sur- tributed all the first prizes, whilst of white Sugar on the road, which

resting place, where they were in- veyors, in charge of Mr. A. H. Leg- Miss O'Marah gave the seconds and likely will be in, in a few days. terred with all the reverence shown ge, of Winnipeg, was in town re- specials. The prizes were won by: to the bodies of the martyrs. On cently waiting for supplies to be Grade VIII-1st prize for general May 4th, 1919, these two devoted fetched north. At a point about proficiency: Ethel Guittard; Special Paul, Minn., that Geo. Zechmann, prizes proved their devotion to six miles north of Annaheim they prize (presented by Father Domi- a former resident of Dead Moose their pastoral office with their life will start locating the right-of-way nic) for all those in Gr. VIII taking Lake, has finally been discharged blood. A Jewish Commandant of the Red Guard, a man animated C.N.R. They expect to be engaged exams. and general work—drawn having had a number of very seriwith a virulent hatred for all in the work all winter and will for by Francis Fuerstenberg, Mari- ous operations which several times priests, ordered them to be shot locate the line right through from an Robinson, Helen Bettin and Su- had jeopardized his life. with every sign of barbarity. BERLIN, Germany.—The Arch-are 40 men in the party, and they Edith Skupa; Grade VII—1st prize Lake Lenore to Preeceville. There san Bartsch; Special prize for Art, bishop of Munich, Msgr. Faulhaber will have a complete and suitable for general proficiency, Frances contributions: for the orphanage at the Catholic convention held re- equipment for pitching camp in Vossen; 2nd prize, Gordon Wilhelm; at Prince Albert from a kind readcently had some very pungent the bush in midwinter. It is said Grade V-1st prize, Marie Fuer- er at St. Benedict \$15.00; from a things to say about certain govern- that the link between Preeceville stenberg; 2nd prize, Marian Robin- reader at Elm Springs, Sask., \$3.00;

mican; 2nd prize, drawn for by all of them the foundation of their own au gives them much larger quarters Bernadette Vossen, Mary Lockinger, Anna Fuerstenberg and Lena props itself up on such things as ______Dr. R. G. Wilson, V.S., left for Hamers; Grade III-1st prize, Eliz. Grade II-1st prize, P. Fuerstenberg; 2nd prize merited by Bernadette Bettin, Isabel Smith, V. Gormican. After all the prizes were distributed and the trustees had

-It is rumored that musical in- study of law in the office of Bence

-Grain shipments from Watson

130,000 bushels waiting for cars. MUENSTER -John N. Mainzer intends to make a trip to United States points right after New Year,

east as Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

-Peter Britz and family left on Dec. 21 for Cold Springs, Minn., where they intend to pass the holidays.

-The weather beginning with Dec. 17, which day according to the Californian Prof. Porta's unscientific forecast should have spelled the end of the world, was second Mass, whilst the third Mass very pleasant and mild all along northeast set in which will probab--The Sacred Heart School, hav- ly be followed by a cold wave. On

-GROCERIES. Got in a good supenn ceremonies. A large crowd his successor was elected Mr. A. Father Dominic and the Trustees ply of fresh Groceries. Brown were present. Father Dominic dis- Sugar on hand, and got a shipment

CAROLINE MAMER, MUENSTER. -Word was received from St.

-Acknowledgement is hereby made of the following charitable son; Special prize for honors in from several parties at St. Gregor promotion exam., equally merited \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00, and \$1.75 reand drawn for by Vernice Wilhelm, spectively; from a respected sub-Alice Hammers, Emma Skupa, Her- scriber in St. Paul, Minn., \$10.00 bert Vossen and Walter Vossen; for St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hum-Grade IV-1st prize, Gladys Gor- boldt. May God bless and reward

-After having received of late so many pleasant letters, a goodly number of them containing the Winand; 2nd prize, Bernard Bettin; editor's hard earned pay, letters, practically all of them replete with kindly Christmas greetings, the editor of St. Peters Bote feels it his duty to reciprocate by wishing

FASTS OF OBLIGATION Ember Days, 25, 27, 28. Feb. 26, 28, 29, May 15, 17, 18. Sept. 15, 17, 18. Dec. Vigils, 22. May, 14. August, 31. Oct., 24. Dec. FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH 1. Jan. Thursday 1. July Thursday 1.Feb. Sunday 1.Aug. Sunday 1.March Monday 1.Sept. Wednesd. 1.Apr. Thursday 1.Oct. Friday 1. May Saturday 1. Nov. Monday 1.June Tuesday 1.Dec. Wednesd ECLIPSES of the sun, 10. Nov. of the moon, 2. May

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and with hand grenades, is a carload of purebred Percheron hor-wretched sort of a cripple that goes ses. He expects to arrive in Humaround on crutches!" -At the mass meeting of Caththority of the Pope. The formal olics in Franconia on Nov. 9th Dr.

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tions towards this worthy cause experienced a material increase determined to fight for our motto during the past week. We are now anxious to see the big leap next week, when it will be a deup in the churches of St. Peter's Colony to-morrow.

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"Equity and Justice to All"

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To The Public At Muenster And Vicinity

I wish to announce that we are again opening for business in the general merchandise line and shall in the future endeavor to serve our patrons as we have in the past.

I first of all, wish to thank our old customers for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent loss by fire and their many acts of kindness and help rendered to enable us to rebuild our store quickly. While our loss of property and the consequent loss in time and business was great we hope to overcome same by the co-operation and help of our customers and friends and the material support of the public in favoring us with their trade, thus enabling us to re-establish our business at Muenster and thereby making it mutually beneficial both for gurselves as well as the Town of Muenster and the Public in the Vicinity. A town and a community without a First Class store to supply the needs of the Public is at a great disadvantage. We are endeavoring to supply the needs of the Town and Vicinity with a first class store building as well as a complete stock of up to date merchandise and we are making every effort to accomplish this.

The cost of material and work of construction, in these times of high prices are heavy, and the Capital required to stock up a first class store is great.

In order that we may be able to meet these expenditures we are compelled to ask all our friends, who are indebted to the retiring firm of Woell-Mainzer Co., Ltd., to pay such sums as due them promptly, as the money is urgently required by us. We urgently request all our friends knowing to be indebted to us to act promptly on this so as to enable us to successfully meet our requirements.

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21 Merry Christmas

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Bethlehem SCHOOL SC

O little town of Bethlehem! How still we see thee lie; Above thy deep and dream The silent stars go by. Yet, in thy dark street shineth The everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee, tonight.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts, The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, When meek souls will receive Him The dear Christ enters in. [still,

Oh, holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels

Christmas Day

In the year from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created heaven and earth. five thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine; from the flood, two thousand, nine hundred and fiftyseven; from the birth of Abraham, two thousand and fifteen; from Moses and the coming of the Israelites out of Egypt, one thousand, five hundred and ten; from the anointing of King David, one thousand and thirty-two; in the sixtyfifth week, according to the prophecy of Daniel; in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; in the year seven hundred and fiftytwo from the founding of the city of Rome; in the forty-second year of the empire of Octavian Augustus. when the whole world was at peace; in the sixth age of the world, Jesus Christ, eternal God, and the Son of the Eternal Father, desirous to sanctify the world by His most merciful coming, having been con-ceived of the Holy Ghost, and nine months having elapsed since His conception, is born in Bethlehem of Juda, having become man of the Virgin Mary. The Nativity failures. We sustained considerof our Lord Jesus Christ according able losses amongst our cattle. to the flesh.

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Then came the continued drought Thus, in solemn chant rising can be had at seventy-two disciples, the first con and tonight we can have it sung SALES anywhere in the Colony. of spring and early summer fol-Pitzel's Meat Market with each note to a plane of higher verts to the Christian faith, als at Christmas mass. It is simple lowed by an almost uninterrupted Write or call on me for terms. joyousness, is the Church announc-The place where you get the best and at satisfactory prices. belonged to the race of Abraham rainfall during the latter period and childlike, but it is well meant." A. H. PILLA, MUENSTER ing to the world the consummation the head of the chosen people of Gruber, whose duty it was to with a sudden setting-in of winter WE BUY Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and of the hopes of the Old Testament. God? Do we remember that our early in October. The result of all provide church music in Oberndorf Poultry. If you have them to sell, let us know, we pay highest prices. Thus does she enshrine in language Lord commanded His Apostles: "Go North Canada this is that now there is shortage on holidays, did not need much of unparalleled simplicity the fears ye first to the lost sheep of Israel" Lumber Co., Ltd. persuasion, and taking the sheet of of all that is necessary for the of our first parents, the protection Pitzel's Meat Market Do we go first? Probably not, maintenance of the Institution, paper, sat down to the piano and CUDWORTH, SASK. of the chosen people, the founding because we forget many things,-There is no grain worth mentionin a short time had struck off the of the Royal line, the sighs of the among others the tears shed by Come and see our new Stock before you build. ing, no vegetables, no potatoes, as tune. The Humboldt the whole crop was destroyed by On Christmas morning the Prophets, the unspoken and un-Jesus over Jerusalem. And are not We have the largest, the best, and the most complete Stock. hoped for destinies of Greece and those tears a longing appeal to all church shone in the brilliant light **Central Meat Market** frost early in October, there is Rome, the mysterious hypostatic neither a sufficient supply of feed of many candles, and was crowded Christian hearts to help the Divine union of the Second Person of the JOHN ARNOLDY, Agent. for the live stock. Wherever you with worshippers. The priest Shepherd to bring into the true Blessed Trinity with the human fold those loved souls, who blindly turn you meet with SHORTAGE, stood at the altar, clouds of incense nature that He deigned to take Still we have to do our best to get ascended and the soft tone of the wander away, awaiting another from the fairest of the daughters through this rather critical situa-Land leader; or, forgetful of the Kingdom organ resounded. Suddenly a hymn of God, the virgin birth of God of Heaven, greedily seek for eartharose such as only the angels in made man, Jesus Christ, the An-God at least will not fail us. With heaven might sing to the little tion, that if everything else fails, ly possessions? cient of days, the first-born of all His help we shall again see better Market! Christ child. From the choir loft Once the light of the true Faith creation, the Image of the invisible was given to Father Theodore Racame its majestic tones : days. God, the Brilfiancy of the Eternal Light, the unspotted Mirror of will He dispense to us Hisblessings? Silent night! Holy night! tisbonne, the desire of his life was Come to us God's majesty, the Lion of the tribe You, my dear friends, are the disto share it with his blinded breth for choice lands in the Round you virgin mother and child, Holy infant, tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace! God's majesty, the Bon of David, the You, my dear filtered, God. God. ren. Sufferings, strenuous work, Fresh Meat always on hand. Watson District unceasing prayer especially, delooks upon you as His co-operators, Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds wake, touched with fright, Glorious stream from heaven afar; Heavenly hosts sing hallelujah, Christ the Saviour is born. erved for him the unspeakable Delicious Sausag es our Speciality. the Father of the world to come bliss of seeing his own brother en-Best prices paid for live or butas His assistants. God will give **VOSSEN & SCHINDLER** the Prince of the kings of the earth chered Cattle, Hogs, Poultry etc. to us, but His gifts pass-through lightened by Our Lady herself . . . God from God, Light from Light, your hands. In other words, you And the miraculous interview was Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens REAL ESTATE, LOANS true God from true God, begotten true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the and in behalf of God. But here the origin of the work carried on AND INSURANCE Silent night! Holy night! Son of God! Light of light! O, how love beams from his face With the dawn of heavenly grace, At Immanuel's birth! Father by whom all things are you ask me what you ought to zealously by the brothers Theodore Watson, Sask., Canada. JUST ARRIVED and Marie-Alphonse Ratisbonne A big lot of all kind of deliciou the aim of which is to answer the appeal of Our Lord's Sacred Heart on behalf of His own people—the object of His last prayer: "Father, forgive them, for they know not give so as to become a co-operincomprehensible, unsearchable, Imported Spiced Fish BUY OR SELL YOUR ator of God? My dear friend, give Jesus Christ, the sum and total of and Sardines FARM LANDS anything you can spare. A dona-The mass was over. The faith--AMERICA anything you can present tion of money is always acceptable; Christmas Day. ful were returning home with divwith the old reliable firm All sorts of if you have none to dispose of, perine joy in their hearts; but their Fresh Fish and Oysters Humboldt Realty Co., How to make A Merry Christmas what they do." Signed: N. D. S. haps you can spare a sack of vege-tables or a sack or two of potatoes Holy night !" Ltd., Humboldt, Sask. always on hand. A Merry Christmas will be yours (The readers of St. Peters Bote nces - any chartered Bank vice and Satisfaction" The Humboldt Central Meat Market which may be sent when the re reminded that Reverend Mothe Rapidly the hymn spread not If you forget yourself in service to your neighbor; weather allows so next spring. May only over the Salzburg country, Superior, Convent of Our Lady of Fire and Life Insurat If you give to the Lord in the person of His poor; Schaeffer & Ecker, Humboldt, Sask be you can spare a chunk of meat. but throughout neighboring Bava-Sion, Prince Albert, will gladly or a few pounds of butter, shortly ria and Austria, Tyrol, Steyermark nswer all enquiries concerning the **IMPORTANT NOTICE** If you begin the day in the spi-rit of the Church by a worthy reception of the Sacraments; whatever you can use in your own and the Alps. In the year 1834 it aim and work of the Congregation For Sale We have never before sold a remedy with the QUICK action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adleri-ka, the appendicitis preventa-tive. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sort stomach, gasandconstipation ATONCE. Sold in Brane by W.F. HARGARIEN home we can use here, and every- wat sung in Leipzig by the Ziller- To the Convent, at Prince Albert, hing is welcome. How should such things be sent? finally published and thus became a novitiate for both Choir and Lay there is the sent? Six horses and Farm Machthing is welcome. If you can say "Thy will be done," inery. Frk. Massinger, sr. and mean it. It is very simple. Whatever is not known throughout the world. Dead Moose Lake, Sask.

CORRESPONDENCES. The Catholic Orphanage, Prince Albert, Sask.,

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 11, 1919, not afford to do so. Now such friends and benefactors who read the may be kept in some corner of the St. Peters Bote.

cellar till next spring. Perhaps A few days ago whilst discussing some of those who read these lines the present situation of the orphan. may be in business. In this case age with a friend of long standing, they have occasionally a quantity age with a friend of long stationing, the station of the state of the 'Why don't you appeal to the read- goods faded by being in the showers of the 'Bote'?" I simply replied windows for a certain length of that I did not dare to do so as time, or small remnants that canthese good people had been actual. not be sold. If such articles were ly drained by the many appeals, sent to us they would be put to drives, and collections during the excellent use. What possibly might to pay nomage to the remains of their departed friend, to take their past years .- "Yes, this is true," my have been a complete loss to the friend replied, "many have called owner is now turned into an asset on these people, and if you come for Heaven. with a call, you will find that there is still something left for you." — Of helping one another, it takes but

Ask and you shall receive .-a little thoughtfulness to under-

However, before asking for fur. stand the various means of doing ther help I offer, first of all, to our so. I am quite confident that after many friends my sincerest thanks you have read these lines you will for their kindness during the past. find that you could easily do with I hope that God has rewarded with out such or such a thing, and that His choicest blessings every act of it would cause you no inconvenience charity performed towards the in- whatever to send it quietly to the mates of the Orphanage. We pray every day for the welfare both that many, wery many indeed will spiritual and temporal of our many come to such a conclusion and that devoted friends. To all therefore ere long we will have a good supwe wish a holy, joyful Christmas ply of those things that are now and a happy, prosperous New Year. wanting.

May 1920 bring to all the fullest The human heart longs for haprealization of their hopes, success piness; but it is said that the surest to all their endeavors, but above way to find it is: to apply oneself all the blessings of God on them- entirely to the promoting of the selves, their families and all their happiness of others. In other words: If we want to be happy we Yes, let us trust that the new must try to make others happy. year will bring greater prosperity How would it be if you tried than the old one. For many of us during this Christmas season? With kindest regards and best 1919 has not fulfilled our expecta-

tions. At least as far as the Or- wishes to all. FATHER BRUECK, O. M.I.

The Story Of A Christmas Hymn

Thanks be to God, we all escaped It was Christmas of the year the much dreaded "Flu". It scems only right that we should have had 318. The vicar of Oberndorf .Toseph Mohr, came to the teacher of trials of some other kind. They have come from early spring till sheet of paper with him, saying : fall under the form of all kinds of Friend, could you set to music this little poem which I have written? You understand that sort of thing,

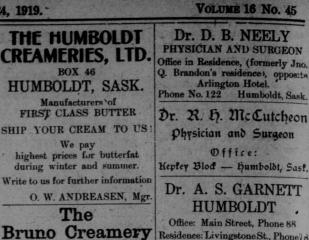
AN APPEAL From the Divine Lover of Children

A little over thirty-five years go, on January 10th, 1884, the A few words to the address of the many things as are easily injured by frost lifeless form of a French priest was ready to be laid into the coffin by ome members of his sorrowing spiritual family The last prayers had been said amidst silent tears, but the passage to Eternal Over the dying Father's face a truly heavenly expression had spread, rendering it difficult for the numerous visitors who had come to pay homage to the remains of eyes from him Still, the last eremonies had to be performed and the time to hide the dearly loved features from the eager gaze of the faithful attendants had come. when,-to the surprise of all preent --- the room filled with a num ber of little children who had come, no one knew how or whence, to pray by the side of the Good Father! And it was only right that those ENGELFELD, SASK. innocent souls, whom he had loved so much, should have the last You are paid highest market prices for Butterfat, according to quality, during summer and winter

Indeed, Father Theodore Ratisbonne deeply loved children ! His wide Roman cloak was a cosy shelter for many of them during is visits to the various schools of the Congregation he had founded. But, if all appealed to his fatherly neart, there were some who had a special claim on him - some of whom the Catholic world thinks little, or thinks in a scornful way

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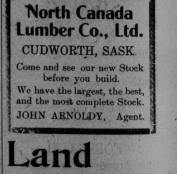
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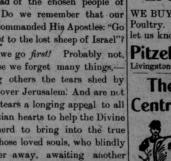
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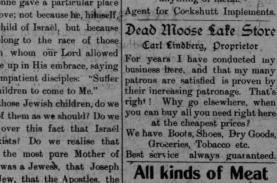
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and to them Father Theodore Ratisbonne gave a particular place in his love; not because he, himself. was a child of Israël, but because they belong to the race of thos children whom our Lord allowed to nestle up in His embrace, saying to the impatient disciples: "Suffer little children to come to Me." think of them as we should? Do we Arnedorf, Franz Gruber, bringing ponder over this fact that Israël till exists? Do we realise that

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SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL United States News

(Special for St. Feters Bote.) WASHINGTON, D.C. - The "_It should be our constant en. world war cost the United States deavor to make our lives useful. \$26,007,000,000, exclusive of loans To this end we should equip our. to the allies totalling 9,406,000,000. selves, and we should not become — Action by the Senate both weary in this in our efforts in this direction, for in due season we will resolution of Senator Lodge, prosucceed. We must think of others, posing to declare the war with Geras well as of ourselves; love others many at an end appears improbable as ourselves, and do unto others as until after the Christmas holidays we would expect them to do unto scheduled to run from Dec. 20 to us. Such a course of conduct will Jan. 5. The deadlock over proce-

dure as to the Versailles treaty ap--Life is like a magic vase. It parently has tightened and Repub-lican leaders agreed to defer action will run over to you only that temporarily on the Lodge resolu- the gold reserve canea for an international temporarily on the Lodge resolumore, nothing less, nothing differ-

NEW YORK .- The cost of livent.-If we drop in love, generosity, ing, as based on 196 commodities tolerance, magnanimity, kindness, advanced 1.3 per cent. during the Flyer Makes Trip helpfullness, unselfishness-the life past month, and now stands at 131 vase will run over to us the same per cent. above the pre-war level, things in the same amount and the highest ever known. Textiles, quality. If on the other hand, we provisions and groceries constitute

put in hate, jealousy, envy, cruelty, the bulk of the commodities. ons gossip about our neighbors - Western States experienced exblack devils to torment us and rob heavy snowfall. Nebraska reported

wave to raise you nearer to God. southwest was in the grip of a flight to Australia. On Nov. 18 he It should be a bath; a bath to puri- gathering blizzard with the mer- reached Cairo and on Nov. 19 he It should be a bath, a bath to part gathering bizzard with the life in the internet of the store is the parts of Oklahoma and Texas. As the pasturage in many states is the pasturage in many states is the pasturage in many states is the pasturage of the pasturage of the store is the pasturage of the pasturage of the store is the pastur __When a man or a woman pro- buried under a covering of ice, sefessing allegiance to the Catholic vere suffering among livestock is stops along the Malay Peninsula Church becomes guilty of murder, expected. Below zero temperature and in the islands of Oceanica. He 5 H.P. Fairbanks Morse Engine graft, scandal, immorality, or any prevailed between Dec. 8-13 in arrived at Bima, on Sunbawa Is virtually all the Mississippi valley. land, near Java, on Dec. 8th. other crime, he or she has really used, for the time being, to be a In EasternWashington and Oregon one of the worst snowstorms in Catholic. Such a one has thrown history was recorded. In Portland, near the town of Palmerson. verboard his or her allegiance to the principles of conduct for which Oregon, two shipyards were forced the Church has become famous. to close by the snow and cold. Hence, the Church is no more to blame Two feet of snow blocked the street car traffic and the schools closed for two days. Dec. 10th and 11th have been the coldest days in Butte, Mont., since 1899, when re-cords of weather were first tabula-ted in this community. While the official government barometer restreet car traffic and the schools than is a good conscientious doctor censured because an obstinate patent refuses to use the prescribed 11th have been the coldest days in remedy and perishes in consequence. -It is true that the mother

makes the home, but it is also true official government barometer remakes the bread, father furnishes gistered 28 below, other equally reliable records gave from 35 to 50 below in exposed sections.

Exchange Situation Serious

but honorable conduct and a noble to our antagonists in the game of The rate of Exchange on Montreal The two airmen started off nearly life, they would be our best teach- for Canadian money was quoted at together from Bangkok on the day ers; and on our defeat or disap- 83 per cent. discount in New York. following. No reports have been pointment would follow a far great-

stability, the postoffice department leaving Bangkok. -"What is the happiest time of has sent instructions to all postlife?" a Christian philosopher was asked. "The happiest time of life payable in the United States is is the time when we are doing our suspended for the time being, till the exchange rates show signs of

stability. -There is no substitute for rough-going, ardent, sincere are being shipped from Ottawa to \$150,000 as the result of a judg-

-Some one remarked that the bilise Canadian exchange in New This is the biggest haul of naval old copybook precept, "Man is the architect of his own fortune," might well have added that he is also the

time it is obviously extremely difficult for overseas buyers to make settlements. The result is that Canada has not the benefit of the concurrent cash remittances which previously influenced rate in exchange. In brief, we have to pay cash for what we bux and we are selling on credit. It is true that there has been inflation in Canada, but probably less than anywhere. Canadian currency is in a very excellent condition. The gold reserve against our total currency note issue is over 47 per cent. That this is a high and satisfactory reserve is evident from the fact that the gold reserve called for by the ed States is only forty per cent.

From England To Australia

win, Australia, on Dec. 10th from the Printer's Trade. Must be CHICAGO, Ill. - Central and England, thus winning a prize of able to read and write English £10,000 sterling offered for the correctly. Only such need apply first aviator to make the voyage. who can stay at the work. Captain Ross Smith left the

that the worst storm in years was Hounslow aviation field, near Lon--Each confession should be a sweeping over that state. The don, at 9 o'clock, Nov. 12. on his St. Peters Bote, Muenster, Sask.

Port Darwin is near the north-

ernmost tip of Australia, being

when it offered a prize for making

the British Captain Smith and Lt. Etienne Poulet, the French military aviator, who left Paris for a flight to Australia on Oct. 4th, over a month before Captain Smith to know where we could get

started from London. The Englishman caught up with Pou et in In-NEW YORK.-Demand sterling dia, however, the aviators meeting at what price. disposition, that make men great. dropped to \$3.661, Dec. 12, a new in Rangoon on Nov. 30, and both -If we would learn to be fair low level, in a demoralised market, leaving for Bangkok on Dec. 1. or call on OTTAWA, Dec. 12. - Uneasy received, however, as to the whereer success than that of our first over fluctuations and the lack of abouts of the French aviator after The Dominion Ticket and

Foreign News

The crew of the British submarine E14, about 20 officers and men, will Twenty million dollars in gold share in a prize bounty of over FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, AUTOMOBILE New York in an endeavor to sta- ment of the privy council last week.



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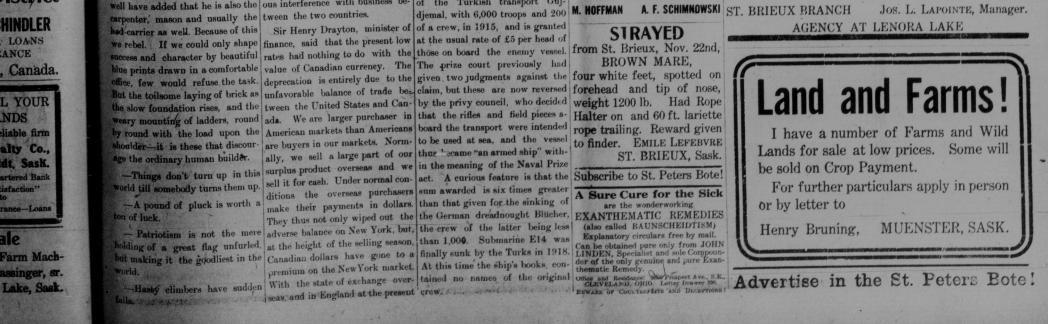
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General News (Continued from page 1.)

He considered that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with conditions imposed upon them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-More than 68,000 girls have disappeared or run away from their homes in the U.S. during the last year, according to an estimate compiled by the Travellers' Aid society. In New York City, 3,600 girls have been reported missing. The society has cared for about 60,000 young men and women who have flocked to this city in the last 11 months

PARIS, Dec. 16. - Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, said that hope was entertained in Entente circles that ratifications would be exchanged and peace would become effective before Christmas. The arrival of the German technical experts in Paris and the substance of the German reply are considered as justifying this hope.

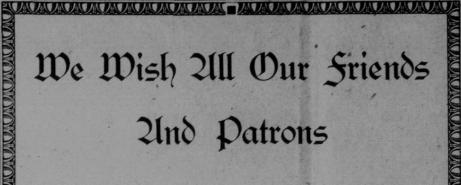
LONDON, Dec. 17.-The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Kupiansk, southeast of Kharkov, are claimed in a Bolsheviki wireless statement.

BERNE, Dec. 17. - Advices received by the Ukrainian mission here concerning the progress of the forces cf General Petlura against the army of General Denikine in Southern Russia lead to the belief among the members of the mission that Denikine's situation is almost hopeless.

PARIS. Dec. 17. - After further consideration today of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly. Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000 which is the amount Dr. Renner yester-day asked the council to loan to Austria.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-The force of Gen. Denikine continues to retreat before the Red offensive, according to a report issued by the war office today. During the past week the Bolshevik have compelled Denikine to withdraw another 50 miles along a vast front. The Bolshevik have virtually an unrestricted hand against Denikine since the fighting on other sections has slackened, and continue to rush heavy reinforce ments south.

PARIS, Dec. 18.-Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people against the Serbian occupation occurred around Cetinje between Dec. 1 and Dec. 12, it is declared in an official communique from the Montenegrin government the seat of which is a suburb of Paris. The statement asserts that the Serbians placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins defending themselves. The government of Montenegro has reiterated its protest to the peace conference against the Serbian occupation. asking that Montenegro be evacuated CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18 -Winter is bringing immense misery and hundreds of thousands of deaths from hunger and disease have occurred throughout the middle-east Caucasus. The flight of refugees of all nationalities through Asia Minor into South Russia has begun. Reports indicate the unprecedented hardships are increased by various little wars and also by little bands who prey on one another when there are no other victims. It is believed that cannibalism is frequent. PARIS, Dec. 18,-German de legates are said to have furnished the allies proof that Germany cannot deliver all the harbor and dock material demanded in the peace treaty protocol. Allied experts are said to be disposed to consider a counter proposal which would reduce the amount to be turned over by 200,000 tons.



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