

**CATHOLIC CHURCH
URGES LOYALTY**

**Archbishop Prendergast Calls
For Pledges of Life and
Property**

Philadelphia, April 7. — Archbishop Prendergast has called all members of the Catholic Church to stake "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" in the defense of the United States. Following is his general letter: "To the Clergy and Laity of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: "Dearly Beloved Brethren — While the Catholic Church commands your obedience in things spiritual, the land of your birth or adoption has exclusive claim to your allegiance in all that regards the civil order. This is a doctrine which you have been trained from infancy to believe and observe. We exhort you, therefore, in the great crisis through which we are passing, to comport yourselves as loyal and patriotic citizens and to uphold the authorities by every means in your power in whatever measure they see fit to adopt for the safety and dignity of our Republic. Our fathers in the faith had no small part in establishing and maintaining this home of freedom. We view their achievements with justifiable pride, and to them, as to the other heroes of our nation, we will ever look with grateful reverence. May we in this and in all emergencies prove ourselves their worthy children, ever ready, even as they, at the call of country, to stake "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Faithfully yours in Christ,
"E. F. PRENDERGAST,"
"Archbishop of Philadelphia."

**Membership Gains
100 Per Cent. During His
Pastorate at Marysville**



REV. S. B. BIDLACK.
Marysville, Pa., April 6. — The Rev. S. B. Bidlack, who for the last three years has been pastor of the Methodist Churches of Marysville and West Fairview, recently was placed in charge of only the local church.

During his pastorate here the church membership has gained more than 100 per cent. Last Sunday three new members were admitted and another class will be taken in on Sunday. The sermon subjects for Sunday are: Morning, "The Holy Resurrection"; evening, cantata by choir; Sunday school, 9.30 o'clock.

**Enjoyable Party in Honor
of National Guard Members**

New Cumberland, Pa., April 7. — The Misses Becker gave a party at their home at Bellvista on Thursday night at which the guests of honor were soldiers who spent eight months at the Mexican border. The rooms were decorated with red, white and blue. Refreshments were served to Sergeant Robert Seaman, Co. I, New Cumberland; Corporal Leonard G. Waldon, Co. D, Harrisburg; William Miller, Co. D, Harrisburg; William L. Goudy, Co. D, Harrisburg; Privates Harry Gemmill, New Cumberland; George Selway, Co. D, Steelton. Other guests present were: Leroy Millard, New Cumberland; W. A. Stehman, Earl Rokey, Dewey Morrett, Frank Hoffman, Bryan Heller, John Beinhauer, Steelton; Misses Hazel Hammit, Harrisburg; Marie Becker, Mae Brown, Hazel Vogelsong, Nora Becker, Marcella Ulrich, Helen Shimmel, Maud Conrad, Anna Becker, Helen Stettler, Tressa Kern, Edith Taylor, Mrs. Becker and daughters, Catherine and Lurda, of New Cumberland; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Shuler, of Harrisburg.

**Bryan Offers to Enlist
as Private in the Army**

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7. — Ex-Secretary Bryan sent this message to President Wilson: "Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and his share of its perils, I hereby tender my services to the Government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. Assign me to any work that I can do until called to the colors. I shall, through the Red Cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospital, through the Young Men's Christian Association aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp. Mr. Bryan, with the rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American War.

CAMPAIGN FOR UNIFORMS

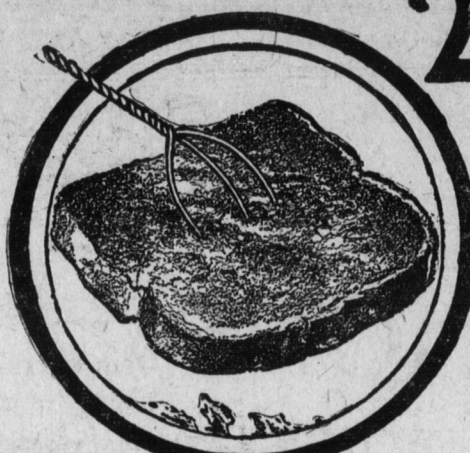
New Cumberland, Pa., April 7. — On Thursday evening the Boys' Brigade of New Cumberland held its regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church, when it was decided to lend sixteen guns to the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity United Brethren Church, which will be used in a patriotic entertainment. It was also decided to have a paper-collecting campaign to purchase new uniforms. The committee in charge of the paper-collecting campaign is Corporal Malcolm Reiff, Privates Raymond Osler, Gilbert Lechthaler, Gilbert Beckley and Ralph Cook.

AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Dauphin, Pa., April 7. — On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church met at the home of Miss Anna Hoffman in South Erie street. After the regular business was transacted a social time was spent and refreshments were served to: Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mrs. D. F. Seiler, Mrs. David Hoffman, Mrs. A. C. Coble, Mrs. M. E. Himmelreich, of Lewisburg; Mrs. G. M. Kinter, Mrs. H. I. Gerlach, Mrs. H. B. Greenawald, Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss Anna Hoffman.

OFFICIAL OPENLY DISLOYAL

Elizabeth, N. J., April 7. — Councilman Otto Froebel astounded his colleagues at a meeting of City Council yesterday afternoon when he refused to vote for a resolution pledging loyalty and assistance to President Wilson and the United States. Further, Froebel said that he was speaking for the majority of his constituency, and that several other members of council had confided in him that they shared his sentiments.



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