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“GOD IS OUR JUDGE!”



—Carey Orr, in The Chicago Tribune

Take a good look at this cartoon by Carey Orr. It shows you why there is a Last Judgment.

In recent years we have carried things pretty far. Brazil has dumped millions of bags of coffee into the ocean; California has dumped oranges; some of the western states have burned wheat and corn; the carcasses of slaughtered pigs are offending the nostrils of Chicagoans; strikers are dumping milk. And all the while, millions of people have been starving, and more millions have suffered from undernourishment.

God is our Judge, He alone. It is not within our province to pass judgment on these cases. Well-intentioned men may make terrible mistakes; well-intentioned measures may defeat their own purpose.

We want to apply the lesson locally, even at the risk of anti-climax. Heed the following remarks:

1. Don't waste food. What you leave on the platter goes to the poor. Notre Dame has furnished hundreds of thousands of meals to the poor during the depression.
2. Don't waste your chance for an education. If you are one of the lucky 400 who received the jobs for which 2500 boys applied this year, thank God for it and work hard—at your job and at your studies.
3. Don't waste your chance to save your soul. Hundreds of boys who longed to become daily communicants at Notre Dame this year were turned down. You are here. Show that you know why.

Carey Orr has done some notable cartoons. None, to our mind, has hit closer to the cause of the depression.

***Begin your Novena to the Little Flower tomorrow.***