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The Right Spirit.

Just before school opened an incident occurred locally, which drew editorial praise from the South Bend News-Times:

Reminiscent of the "good old days" when neighbors helped each other at barn raising, husking bees, threshing and such like tasks was the voluntary work done last Saturday by South Bend Trades unionists on the Rockne Memorial Fieldhouse at Notre Dame.

The workmen wanted to have a part in the memorial. They had known Rockne and, like everyone else who knew him, they admired and loved the dynamic, colorful coach. Hence since they could not contribute money to the building of the memorial fieldhouse, they proposed to donate one day's work on the project.

There is something heartening, something cheering about such an incident. During the past few years there has been so much strife and turmoil between employers and employees that we have almost come to think of unionists as men with horns and employers as modern Simon Legrees.

Incidents such as the one which occurred Saturday help to show both sides in their true light. They prove that workmen can be kindly, understanding, sympathetic beings eager to have a share in the things that contribute to the general welfare. They prove that employers have hearts and have not become mere hiring machines.

Incidentally, the spread of this spirit would do more to settle the strife between employers and employees than all the Congressional action that could ever be taken.

It seems to us a fine example of living for Others.

What You Want In The Bulletin.

Present sophomores list these suggestions among many others:

"Importance of college life as a basis for salvation."

"Give us some way by which we can realize the reality of Christ's presence. If you do, you can stop preaching."

"How to check careless cursing, the kind that is not meant literally."

"Are the seniors better Catholics than the freshmen?"

"The idea of dates: a gentleman and his actions. Make it plain; even throw in McGutzky if you must."

"Marriage is always a problem to the maturing man. Is early marriage advisable?"

"The nasty question of griping."

"Please! Give us some good ideas for Holy Communion: preparation and thanksgiving."

"How do you know whether you meet the requirements for the priesthood?"

"The kind of lives we are leading with our folks' money. The drastic results."

"Put pressure on the swellheads-- the big shots on the campus."

"Advice on how to study."

The Religious Bulletin is glad to have these questions. Those it can answer in public it will. The rest can be satisfied best by chats with a priest.

PRAYERS: (deceased) uncle of Ben Saeli (Dil.). Ill, grandfather of Bob Buckley (Bro.); Jim Magee '38 (undergoing serious operation in Buffalo); sister-in-law of C.J. Cerney.