

ATTACKS POLICE METHODS

Senator O'Sullivan Before the Temperance Societies.

MET WITH HISSES AND CHEERS

Archbishop Corrigan Insists upon Order—Sharp Reply from President Roosevelt.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION CONVENES

Mgr. Satolli Celebrates Mass at the Cathedral—Business Session of the Big Convention.

There was an unexpected sensation at the great mass meeting of delegates and citizens, held in Carnegie Hall last night in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

State Senator T. C. O'Sullivan was among the speakers, and made a lengthy speech, in which, as a member of Tammany Hall, he deplored the present manner of enforcing the excise law on Sunday.

This was received at first with amazement, and then with hisses and groans.

The disorder became so great that Mr. O'Sullivan was unable to proceed, and Archbishop Corrigan, who presided, was only able to restore order by announcing that if there was any more manifestations of disapproval, he would leave the platform.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Police Commission, made a caustic reply to Senator O'Sullivan.

The Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union began in this city yesterday.

It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization.

The sessions of the convention are being held in Columbus Hall, West Sixtieth Street, the Rev. J. M. Cleary of Minneapolis, the President of the Union, presiding.

After formally opening the convention yesterday morning, the delegates went to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where pontifical mass was celebrated by Mgr. Satolli, the Papal Alegate in the presence of a vast number of clergy. Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia preached a sermon on temperance.

The convention began its formal business at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and appointed a committee to send telegrams to Pope Leo XIII. and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn. At 6 o'clock there was a big parade, followed by the mass meeting in Carnegie Hall.

MASS MEETING OF THE UNION.

Addresses by Archbishop Corrigan, President Roosevelt, and Others.

The mass meeting of the union at Carnegie Hall last night was preceded by the parade, in which about 3,000 of the delegates to the convention and members of the union participated. Space had been reserved for the paraders on the floor of the auditorium. Long before the hour of the meeting every seat not reserved in the big structure was occupied and thousands were unable to gain admittance. Consequently a number of overflow meetings were held, which were addressed by priests and laymen.

Two hundred and fifty policemen, under the command of Acting Inspector Brooks, kept the crowd in order.

The stage was draped with the colors of the Union, and in the seat of honor was Archbishop Corrigan. Next to him sat Mayor Strong, and the others present included Bishop Keane of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. P. J. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia; Mgr. Bessonies of Indianapolis; the Rev. Joseph F. Mooney, Vicar General and rector of the Sacred Heart Church; the Rev. John J. Keane, of St. James's Church; the Rev. James J. Flood, rector of St. John the Evangelist Church; the Rev. John A. Gleason of St. Michael's Church; the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; and the Rev. A. P. Doyle, General Secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

Police Commissioners Theodore Roosevelt and Andrew D. Parker; Commore of Charities and Correction J. P. Faure, James F. Judge, lecturer of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, of Scranton, Penn.; the Rev. Father O'Brien of Tremont, Ohio; the Rev. F. Kittell of Pittsburg; Mrs. Leonora Lake, Miss Nora McDonald, Pittsburg; the Rev. M. M. Sheedy, the Rev. Father Dunn, the Rev. M. Lambury of Scottsdale, and the Rev. E. M. McKeever of Pittsburg.

Vicar General Joseph F. Mooney, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, opened the meeting with a brief speech of welcome, in which he said that the friends of temperance had every reason to rejoice at the glorious assemblage. He closed by introducing Archbishop Corrigan.

Archbishop Corrigan's Address.

Archbishop Corrigan was greeted by the entire audience standing. When the applause had subsided, the Archbishop said:

It is a great privilege to be asked to preside at such an important meeting as this. I need not say to you that I heartily sympathize with what has been so clearly and forcibly expressed by the very reverend the Vicar General. I believe that we are all agreed upon this point, that the virtue of temperance, like every other Christian virtue, if it is to bring forth everlasting fruit, must be nourished by religious influence. In fact, the Catholic Church has been a great temperance society, and has been so through all the ages. I do not mean to say that such an organization as the one I am now addressing existed and spread over the land, but I mean this, that the Catholic Church has ever fostered the virtue of temperance, and has agreed that it is one of the great virtues upon which all the others depend, and in this sense the virtue of temperance has always been cultivated in the Church.

It is only within the last 300 years that the use of distilled liquors became so prevalent that the need existed for a society such as this.

The Catholic Church has at all times taught her children to be obedient to the laws, and thus be good Christians and good citizens.

With all my heart I wish for you every blessing and every success in the future, and that your labors in the future may be even more fruitful than in the past, and that your example may draw hundreds of thousands to your ranks.

As the Archbishop resumed his seat, Mayor Strong came upon the stage. The Mayor was greeted with a tremendous burst of applause, which was repeated as Commissioners Roosevelt and Parker of the Police Board also came in.

Vicar General Mooney immediately introduced the Mayor to the audience, remarking the pleasure it afforded the Committee of Arrangements to be honored by the presence of the Mayor of New-York City.

Mayor Strong's Welcome.

Mayor Strong, as he walked to the front of the platform, received another ovation. When the applause had subsided, he said:

I have had the pleasure since I have held this position in the City of New-York of welcoming a great many bodies of citizens from the different States of the Union to the City of New-York. As a rule, the people I have welcomed have been representative of almost every benevolent organization rather than one of the character that I take great pleasure to-night in welcoming. You gentlemen who are here this evening represent the Christian side of the American independence. You gentlemen represent an interest that is always for the best Government in the world.

It gives me great pleasure to be with you here to-night, and I bid you a hearty welcome to the City of New-York.

I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen from the different parts of the Union, that we have many beautiful things for you to see that will commend themselves to you—the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History,

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