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IS THE CHURCH THE BEST AND THE TRUEST FRIEND LABOR EVER HAD?

**Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd Says It is—John Fitzpatrick Points to
Lloyd's Record In the Illinois Legislature—What
Should Be the Attitude of Every
Church Toward Labor?**

BY N. D. COCHRAN

In the Chicago Journal of August 30 appeared an article by Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, Progressive member of the Illinois legislature, on a subject that is of equal interest to labor and the church—and when I say the church I mean any church—all churches or creeds.

Perhaps it is of more interest to the church than it is to labor, because labor is finding its own way out of its difficulties. I am interested in both labor and religion, and while labor and the church may be drifting apart, labor and religion are not. Anyhow the subject is worth discussing, for I believe both labor and the church can benefit by getting closer together.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd begins his story with this statement:

"When men declare the church to be out of sympathy with labor they utter a libel against the best and truest friend labor ever had."

Now I will help Mr. Lloyd to see what effect that statement had on leaders of labor. My attention was called to his article by a letter from John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, whom I regard as one of the ablest and most progressive labor leaders in the country.

In his letter Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "I am sending you a clipping from