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Some Practical Reflections on Current Religious Thought

By M. A. C. THE THEOLOGICAL SEVENTEEN. RECENTLY a Conference of non-Catholic ministers...

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LATEST DATA ON ALL COUNTRIES

FRANCE (Population 39,492,739) THE population of France would be much larger had it not been for the great loss of life during the war...

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LEADY BEGINS FIGHT ON THEM. Sunday Post, Pittsburg, Pa., July 9, 1922. NEW YORK, July 8.—Complaints to the American Legion...

They and Not the Church, Act Contrary to Reason

By the Rev. H. C. Hengell, Ph. D. His other day I read an article on Catholicism written by a professor...

HOSTILITY TO CATHOLIC CHURCH DUE TO MISTAKEN ASSUMPTIONS

By Dominic France. IT is assumed by many people that the Catholic Church has a long and illustrious history...

An Example of our Enemies Deliberate Falsifications

OLDENLY. My friend seeing them put their church pennant on top of the flag of the nation...

Father Smith Instructs Jackson in the Catholic Religion

If the Catholic Church Cannot Decide, Non Can. FATHER S. Well, where did we leave off with the last instruction?

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SECULAR PRESS.

CHURCH GOING. According to a Toronto minister of religion, about 60 per cent—over half—of the Protestants...

Yesterday and Today—The Public Conscience

By M. E. Gilver. DURING the great war the private conscience of the nation achieved what it had never achieved before...

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Dearly Beloved Son: Health and Apostolic Benediction! There are two things which, among others, commend to us the Catholic paper Our Sunday Visitor, in editing which you have for many years entirely devoted yourself; the first is the task proposed by you so to spread and explain Catholic doctrine that you might attach Catholics more closely to it, and that you might win over non-Catholics; and secondly, the highly commendatory testimony which we are told this same paper received from Our Predecessor of happy memory, Pius X; and also from other personages of high and indisputable authority.

The one shows you to be a good dispenser of God's mysteries, the other proves that in pursuing this holy undertaking you are following the right path and are laboring with abundant fruit.

Why, therefore, to the praises you have already received should not also be added Our commendation? Indeed, it pleases us to do so in order, if need be, to encourage you in the race you are running. We bestow upon you the Apostolic Benediction to strengthen by the help of Divine grace your ardent zeal and those whom you have as helpers in this work.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, the eleventh day of March, 1917, the third year of **BENEDICT XV.** Pope.

Apostolic Delegation, 1911 Biltmore St., Washington, D. C., April 27, 1913.
The nature of your work tends to supply, in a popular and practical way, the religious needs of both the Catholics and non-Catholics.

With pleasure I congratulate you on this good work and express my hopes that your success will continue to increase.

With best wishes I am, sincerely yours in Xto.,
JOHN BONZANO, Archbishop of Melitene, Apostolic Delegate.

Dear Rev. Father:
Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 29, 1912.
Your work of bringing home to our people the better knowledge of the teachings of the Church, and of informing non-Catholics of the claims of Holy Mother Church, is truly an apostolic work, worthy of the highest commendation and encouragement.
Devotedly yours in Domino,
H. J. ALERDING, Bishop of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"WHITE PROTESTANT RULE."

"The cry for 'white Protestant rule' is no new thing in this country, nor in the world. It has been heard before, and most of those of an older generation will remember some of the excesses which were committed under the cover of this slogan. Today it is being raised again. What does it mean?"

infinite justice and wisdom merely because we, in our state of ignorance, do not understand infinite Providence. The finite, fallible minds of the most learned men are childish compared to the infinite wisdom of God.

"My life is but a weaving between my God and me;
I may but choose the colors—He worketh steadily.
Full oft He weaveth sorrow, and I, in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper, and I the under side."

—Father Tabb.

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Readers Speak to Readers

Chicago, July 10 1922.
To the Editor of Our Sunday Visitor:
Huntington, Ind.

To-day's issue of **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** has on its front page, prominently displayed under "Latest Data on All Countries," what purports to be a historical sketch of Ireland.

You state towards the end of the sketch "in lieu thereof, early in 1922, Lloyd George offered a compromise in the form of a large measure of freedom under a government known as the Irish Free State, which the na-

for they very seldom, if ever, read a Catholic paper. Therefore, when they are asked to explain some question, that comes up about their religion they are unable to do so, due to the fact that they never read a Catholic paper. There isn't any excuse for any Catholic not knowing his or her religion, while there is such a paper in print as Our Sunday Visitor.

We should all strive to know our holy religion better because we may be called upon at any time to give an account of the faith that is with-

Bureau of Information

Questions are answered, as far as possible, in the reader's pocket, based upon the best information through this Bureau...

Always direct questions to the DEPT. Q. in separate envelopes. Questions should never be written on same sheet with subscriptions.

Protestants tell me that Christ changed the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week...

Protestants say they believe in the utter separation of Church and State. Do Catholics believe the same?

The Catholic Church believes that a union of Church and Christian State is the ideal situation when all the members of the state belong to the same church.

The Catholics of our country are not obliged to believe that there should be such a union here, they never dream of ever seeing such a union, and in fact would not want it.

The same is true of other countries where the majority of the people are not members of the Church. Our enemies make much of the condemnation of this proposition by Pope Sixtus IX.

Protestants maintain, on the other hand, that they criticize the Catholic theoretical attitude as the ones most guttural, because in the countries which are regarded as most Protestant, such as in England, there is not only union of Church and State, but the king is head of both.

The same was true in Germany before the war, and in Russia. The Pope was never a king, over a whole country, yet people imagine that in the Catholic Church alone there was such a thing as a Pope-King. King George is a Pope-King, so was the Kaiser a Pope-Emperor. Protestants are never logical when they are fighting Catholics.

If not, what is the rightful relationship between Church and State?

What has just been said answers this question.

Has any one except a Catholic the authority to call the Deity to witness a contract, or to administer the Judicial Oath?

Surely any Court of Justice, whether it be administered by Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Infidel, has the right to demand an oath.

Do Catholics priests have the power to create the seal of the confessional from the binding consequences of the Judicial Oath, if it do so would be to the best interest of the Church?

No, the priest has no authority in the matter.

Is it customary for a priest to have the bride in secret for any reason whatsoever after the marriage ceremony has been performed?

Absolutely no.

Who is the Beast of Rev. 13-18, and how shall we count the number of his name?

There is no Biblical student who has been vain enough to believe that he understands much of the Book of Revelation, None but leaders in the most narrow sects (and not one of these) is regarded as a reliable exegete, would the Pope.

Most authorities hold that Nero, the pagan emperor, was the beast.

Who is the great Whore of Rev. 17-1, and how have the kings of the earth committed fornication with her?

Meyer (Protestant) in his commentary says the Roman Empire as a whole, is the beast, and the great harlot is the personification of "the great city" of the heathen Rome, the metropolis of the entire heathen Roman Empire. This is in line with the nick-name which some of the New Testament writers gave to pagan Rome, namely "Babylon."

Smith, also a Protestant, expressed his disgust at the narrowness of men who identify Babylon with pagan Rome, and the harlot or Anti-Christ with some universal heathen.

CONDITIONS OF OUR SHORT STORY CONTEST

Two prizes are offered, the First Prize of \$100, the Second Prize of \$50. The contest will close May 1st and will close August 1st. Both men and women are eligible.

OUR SHORT STORY CONTEST

THE CONQUERORS

The Story of a Love That Never Was Margaret Mcullen Hughes Her youth had passed, middle age had come and gone, now she was old.

She was an old lady, with a face that had seen many a winter's sun and moon, and a heart that had known many a sorrow.

Her eyes were dim, and her hair was white, and she had a look of one who had lived a long and full life.

She had a heart that was full of love, and a soul that was full of faith, and she had a life that was full of hope.

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Advertisement for '6% MONEY' with details on interest rates and terms.

Advertisement for 'Factory to Riders' with details on motorcycle parts and accessories.

Advertisement for 'Bibles Reduced Prices' with details on various Bible editions.

Advertisement for 'MAKE MONEY AT HOME' with details on home-based business opportunities.

Advertisement for 'SEND NO MONEY' with details on a no-money business plan.

Advertisement for 'ASTHMA AND CATARRH' with details on medical treatments.

Advertisement for 'FOUR SONGS' with details on musical recordings.

Advertisement for 'I Would Not Part with it for \$10,000' with details on a valuable item.

Advertisement for 'Body Braces' with details on health and posture products.

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Advertisement for 'Don't Sweat Over A Kitchen Stove' featuring an image of a woman and text about kitchen appliances.

Advertisement for 'Boys of Eighth Grade and Upwards' with details on missionary work and admission.

Advertisement for 'It Pays Best and Oftener' with details on financial or business advice.

Large advertisement for 'The Mystery Rosary' featuring an image of a rosary and detailed text about its benefits.