

who ordered armies to obey him; out of enemies he created friends; a Church which he found the prey of all, he left strong in the circle of her defenders. Leo XIII. will go down in history as one of the greatest among the long line of great men who have filled the papal chair.

## FROM THE LONDON PRESS

The London newspapers in their leading articles unstintingly eulogized Pope Leo.

The Daily News said: "He has done something to bring back the Papacy to the position which it held during the best days in the Middle Ages—the position of arbiter and peacemaker of Europe. He has diverted his energies to the exercise and larger spiritual powers from the futile parochial struggle of hostility to the Italian monarchy."

The Daily Telegraph said: "His saintly character and blameless life appealed even to those who most strongly repudiate his spiritual claims. He had conferred a luster on his office akin to that which the office conferred on him."

## FROM THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

"The history of this Pontifical term will record many notable instances of the late Pope's sagacity, his benignant spirit, his scholarship and his grasp of affairs. Many single momentous acts of his career stand out to make it memorable. Some of his Encyclicals, notably that dealing with the relations of capital and labor, will be long remembered as evidences of his keen insight and the interest which he took in the problems of his time. His labors in promoting the world's peace and his skillful intervention to avert war in several serious crises are of themselves proofs of the beneficence of his influence. Far more than to any single acts, however, the strength of the influence which he wielded must be attributed to certain inherent qualities of character and intellect. Not only in ecclesiastical affairs