

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON

PALM SUNDAY

SPIRIT OF HOLY WEEK

Think diligently upon Him that endured such opposition from sinners against Himself. (Heb. xii. 3)

The week which we this Sunday enter upon, my dear brethren, is called Holy Week; and of all the many sacred seasons which the church has set apart, this is by far the most solemn and sacred.

Now, what is the truth which these services have in for their object to impress upon our minds? No other than that fundamental, distinctive truth—the passion and death of Christ, its reason and effects.

And first, as to those who are in the habit of going frequently to the sacraments, who understand their great value, and find in these means of grace their chief consolation in the midst of the troubles and cares which surround them.

But there are many who neglect the sacraments, who come to them but seldom, perhaps only to their Easter Communion; perhaps they do not even receive the Holy Eucharist.

MRS. RINGLING, A CONVERT

Mrs. Alfred Ringling, wife of the city king, whose winter headquarters are at Baraboo, Wisconsin, was received into the Catholic Church on January 10.

Mrs. Ringling is a woman of intellect and energy, takes a leading active interest in the civic and social affairs of her city and is regarded in that part of the West as a woman of high character and ideals.

—Telegrams received from Mrs. Ringling to friends of the family, announcing that in adopting the Catholic faith she had found peace and happiness.—The Missionary.

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THE NEW ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, ANNEX, TORONTO

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From paying patients; city allowance of 70c a day for the indigent who have resided in the city for one year, Ontario Government, about \$10,000 a year, bequests and donations, and building fund grant of \$50,000 from the city; on the condition that 50 beds for the indigent be provided in the proposed new building, 134 have been provided; other donations to building fund from friends and charitably disposed, will, with the consent of the donors, be publicly acknowledged later on.

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There are many poor patients who come from outside districts and from whom they do not receive anything, as outside municipalities do not contribute.

All those of our faith and others who recognize the good work St. Michael's is doing in the community should certainly come generously to the aid of this grand institution which has had to contract a great debt and should not be left to worry over financial troubles when there are

difficulties enough without that. Every Catholic of means, our society, everybody that can at all do so should respond generously to the appeal, which the good Sisters are about to make for funds. They must have money and we sincerely hope they may get it in plenty. Ladies or others that can furnish a room for a pious purpose in the hospital should do so. The Sisters have refused to sell out this property and move to a better district, for they decided it was their duty to remain where they would be of most use to the poor and needy. They should be then well supported by all.

SEVENTEEN REASONS

WHY CHRISTIANS CANNOT CONSISTENTLY BE SOCIALISTS

No Catholic can be a socialist (in fact no Christian or orthodox Jew can). No socialist can be a Catholic.

This line is clear and well defined. The Church stands for God and for country, the family, marriage, and the home.

Socialism stands against all of them, and its basis is materialism, which eliminates God from its scheme.

To sum up the result of our investigation we find that socialism and socialists are opposed to the Catholic Church, the family, marriage and the home, because the doctrines of socialism are:

First—Its philosophy, as laid down in the Bible of socialism (Karl Marx's Kapital), is based on materialistic conception of history, which is nothing less than atheism.

Second—Because the founder of that doctrine, Karl Marx, was an avowed atheist and bitterly opposed to the teachings of Christ and His Church.

Third—Because, not alone Marx, but his co-worker Engels (joint author with him of the "Manifesto"), was an avowed atheist and antagonist of the teachings of Christ.

Fourth—Because, with hardly a single exception, all the advocates of socialism, past and present, were and are anti-Catholic in their writings and atheistic in their belief.

Fifth—Because socialism ridicules the teachings of Christianity, maligns and slanders its clergy, and vilifies the followers of that faith.

Sixth—Because socialism would destroy the sanctity of the family and the home, for which the Catholic Church has always stood.

Seventh—Because socialism would destroy the sacred sacrament of marriage which was established by Christ.

Eighth—Because the philosophy of socialism teaches disloyalty to authority, disloyalty to God and to country.

Ninth—Because socialism takes the religious beliefs away from men and gives in return a hatred of God and His commandments.

Tenth—Because socialism teaches and advocates strife and conflict of men against men by class hatred.

Eleventh—Because socialism would take woman from her place in the home and throw her into the marts of the world.

Twelfth—Because socialism stands for free love and degrades marriage, calling it a capitalistic institution and a tool for exploitation.

Thirteenth—Because socialism arrays class against class.

Fourteenth—Because socialism teaches there is no God.

Fifteenth—Because socialism justifies abortion, child murder, regulation of reproduction, and prevention of conception.

Sixteenth—Because socialists hate the Catholic Church and call it an enemy of the workers, whose friend it has been through the ages.

Seventeenth—Because socialism teaches the young the doctrines of disloyalty to God and country.—Peter Collins, in The Common Cause.

Hats in Place of Mantillas. Prominent Roman Catholic Churches of New York have endorsed the suggestion made in London by one of the secretaries of Cardinal Bourne that Catholic women abandon wearing large hats in church.

"It would be a good thing," said the secretary, "if the women wore the mantilla more. I wish Catholic women would wear them generally, as big hats interfere with the view of the ceremonies at the altar. Large hats are entirely out of place in church and when worn with huge, dagger-like hatpins, are dangerous. The mantilla is pretty and graceful, and does not interfere with those sitting behind the wearer."

While there is no likelihood of an order being issued to women in New York barring the wearing of big hats, in church, it is said that several priests are thinking of asking them to wear smaller hats, which will not interfere with others in the congregation and recommend that they adopt the graceful Spanish headgear for attendance.

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