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WHAT

They whose lives are bounded by the theatre, bridge-party, café and gossip-meetings, should go aside and have a talk with conscience. What are they doing in the way of national service? What sacrifice are they making to prove that their duty to country is a duty of conscience-a duty to God? Write it down and scrutinize it. How many hours have they given to Red Cross work? Knitting socks and making bandages may entail a curtailment of pleasure, but it has, nevertheless, to be done by somebody, and to people who think at all it is a duty of justice and of gratitude. It is very easy to wax sentimental over the men in the trenches and to sing patriotic songs, but it is not so easy to get ourselves in the firing line and to demonstrate that patriotism is not a matter of wind but a reality that demands imperiously the service of heart and mind and will. It necessitates the carrying of some burden. Thousands of Canadian women have theirs: there are others who, unscathed by the War, have none and do not, so far as we can judge, mean to have them. For them life is one sweet gadabout song with never a harmony that is born of self-denial. It may be that the war atmosphere has lifted them to a high plane of irresponsibility and frivolity and it may be that they are just that way. But they have our pity, profound and heartfelt.

BROMIDES

The returned soldiers would rather to the rapid-fire of bromides at receptions in their honour. Our gratitude, too deep for mere words, can be to them and to their wives and children; and what they have done and dared in their splendid self-sacrifice privileged and unswerving devotion to duty may constrain us to emulate their And a Heaven in a Wild Flower. example, in a feeble manner, by putting ourselves on the firing line of national service.

TO BE REGRETTED

bound to pay attention to their sun, moon or stars. spiritual welfare by instruction and vigilance. They should so act as to prevent any possibility of stain on the family honor. If they keep hefore their minds their judgment, the account to be rendered of the souls loaned them by God, we might not note how quickly the streets rob their devotees of winsome reserve and modesty.

SEE RIGHT

Only when people ape the appearance of those whose way of living is characteristically different from their own do they display an innate unripeness for really good company. A higher philosophy, such as shrewd getters and spenders often fail to attain, though babes in worldly wisdom often win it without effort is the only security against a depressing struggle when the reckoning begins. That higher philosophy is the fruit of the best thought of all past experience. It is as old as Homer, as new as the latest echo from the profaned provinces which we are rescuing from the modern Philistines. The ornament that lasts, that confers real distinction, does not challenge envy and jealousy; flashing jewels

with worth and beauty, such as true body of Christian men and women." the sphere of man-made inventions. of Heaven can be handed out like come. It was a Wesleyan Methodist art tries to express. Keats was right when he sang the praises of the 'loveliness that increases." Shelley rhapsodizes about intellectual beauty. Milton, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Tennyson-the whole choir of bards -join with the seers whose vision of a perfected State has sustained the hopes of mankind through the ages of conflict and trouble. Of ornament that but symbolizes progress there has been more than enough; oratory has charmed the expectant crowd; poetry has adorned plain truth and raised the spirits of men and women to supernal heights of anticipation. Worship has consecrated common days and vulgar lives; music has given wings to desire when words have been unable to embody the ideals which struggle for utterance in crisis of the Constitutions of each State guarantee liberty of belief and worsorrow or joy.

UNDERSTAND

Where in the wide universe that is open to the reverent student is not must live together as neighbors. beauty to be found? It has sown the mid-night sky with glowing orbs and the earth with flowers. It whis pers harmoniously in the rustling branches and becomes vocal when the birds pour forth their delight at matins and evensong. Beauty? It is everywhere. The seeing eye and are often wanting but the Scottish Ploughman saw the loveliness of the daisy in the furrow as well as in daisy in the furrow as well as in Mary's "bonnie een." A blacksmith's Edith Cavell, "I realize that patriotforge stirred Handel to harmonious expression, and Longfellow interpreted the feelings of the toiler when the choir sang on Sunday in the excess, if they are not founded on village church.

For so are all things tuned to the soul's unutterable need. Happy are be in the trenches than be exposed we, with a happiness not born of garish ornament though it should be hate the sinner. He would not call worth a king's ransom in the market- down fire from heaven, as His hasty told, however, in deeds that minister and sold, if we can share the Vision Splendid; if Love has lent a precious seeing to the eye, so that we are

"To see a world in a Grain of Sand,

shine and the dew upon craving hearts we must not speak save in shadowed hints. Sacred beyond words, outsoaring human imagery, From time to time we have seen are the intimate bonds that cause comments on the number of young life to be precious; the tender passion people who crowd the streets at and sacrificial care of fathers and hate injustice and abhor iniquity night. Up and down they go, little mothers: the friendship that has no but we must also remember. girls and big girls, ogling the passers-by and getting, it strikes us, a liberal poverty and struggle cannot banish cause are to be forgiven, even as we education in the school of the flesh —that hallows the lowliest lot and cause He bade us love even our eneand the devil. Is it due to criminal touches sorrow with a healing hand. mies. ss on the part of parents? At the last, when all disguises fall off Parents, of course, have much to and for us no outward show matters, absorb their attention, as for instance all values change as if by magic. clubs and the movies, but they should Virtue unadorned is then adorned devote some time to caring for and the most. Crowns and gorgeous safeguarding their property. We robes are no passport to peace. The assume these parents know that blessings of those we have helped Christ instituted the sacrament of upward will follow us; we shall have Matrimony to enable husband and bought eternity with our little hour, wife to live happily together and to tasting the joy of loving service and bring up their children in the fear catching glimpses of a radiance that and love of God. Hence they are borrows none of its glory even from

GEORGIA CATHOLICS

Georgia in common with a few other Southern states has had its share of anti-Catholic sentiment. When bigotry culminated in an obnoxious convent inspection bill, the Catholics of the State felt that the time for action had come, and they acted accordingly. At a meeting in Macon, representing every Catholic organization in the State, the Catholic Laymen's Association was formed. and nearly \$8,000 was subscribed to carry on a campaign of publicity which would reach the fair-minded non-Catholics of Georgia; and with few exceptions to the credit of the people of Georgia be it said, the appeal to the sense of fairness received the most cordial consideration. As a result of an advertisement placed and paid for at the regular rate in the daily papers, all sorts of inquiries for further information came to the office opened for that purpose. The questions covered a great deal of ground: The separation of Church and State, marriage laws, the public schools, etc., and with a mailing list of 15,000 which has been carefully selected at their disposal, we may look for results from the active and enterprising Catholics of Georgia. One writer says, "I wish to say that I am not in sympathy any move to discredit the Catholic

with interest the literature that had

been sent to him. in a very satisfactory and good tem-pered way, the Catholic Laymen's Association is scattering pamphlets throughout the State. From the 'first of these, "A Plea for Peace," we cite the following words which ought to reach all who are not hopelessly hostile to the Catholic Church: 'Catholics and Protestants together settled America; together they laid the forests, drained the swamps and together in the battles of the Revo-lution. They stood side by side in the conventions and congresses that secured the liberties of the people. Why should they now suffer seeking men to betray them into hatred of one another?

Catholics and Protestants in joint assembly wrote these guaran-Why now listen to the designing men who try to violate them Catholics and Protestants

Shall it not be as friends ?-The

"PATRIOTISM NOT ENOUGH"

Patriotism is a virtue, loved of God and man: in these days there is the understanding heart and mind small danger that we forget it. Our peril lies another way. We may forget that hatred is a deadly Standing as I do in view of God and ism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards any-

Our virtues may become vices by principles sanctioned by the Divine Model and Law-Giver, Jesus Christ The Son of God hated the deeds of the sinner, as only Infinite Goodness can hate malevolence, but he did not place where even hearts are bought Apostles wished. It was not His will that the sinner die, but that he be converted and live; and what He preached, He practised to the end. On Calvary, the first words framed by His parched lips were a prayer, that the ingrates who had brought Him to this shameful death, might find mercy with His Eternal Father Of the finest of all the beauties The legions of Heaven at His disposal, and harmonies that fall like the sun. did not beat to the earth the recreant priest and gibing Pharisees, but suffered them to look with impunity, upon Him whom they had pierced. The sublimity of Calvary passes all understanding, transcends all imitation, yet it gives us the principle to be translated, as far as human frailty will bear us, into our lives. We must

of his obligations as a patriot. country may ask him to give his life. that she may live. He does not doubt, nor does his country, what his answer will be. The bones of his fathers, whitening on every battle field of the Republic, guarantee his complete devotion. With confidence we invoke the protection of our Father in Heaven over our beloved land, for our cause is just. Yet "patriotism is not enough." Without charity, we are nothing. Let press forward in our great task without bitterness, without recrimination with malice towards none, with charity for all.-America.

THE ONE CHURCH

It is strange in this age of com parative enlightenment to hear intelligent people sometimes speak in a most unintelligent manner on the subject of religion. Arguments wax strong, and sometimes wrathy, on the relative merits of high church and low church, of soft shell or of hard shell forms of belief within the same denomination. It is often said that this or that denomination is as good as the Catholic Church because it is almost the same as Catholicity. Even Catholics themselves, inadvertently at times, will in conversation, rate other denominations according to their so-called proximity to the Catholic Church. Thus, those creeds that accept the largest number of our beliefs, at least in appearance are said to be very close to us. this argues a deplorable lack of understanding in the matter of real sands hoped

Religon is from God, else it is of earth, and therefore, but a tawdry imitation. There is no such thing, there can be no such thing, as one

Another acknowledged that he had been raised in an atmosphere hostile happiness. In order to ensure man's supplying savor and condiment to imposing architecture. It stands in to Catholics and promised to read arrival at that goal, Christ founded a Church-not many churches-wherein the soul of man might be safely In addition to answering questions guided on the road to a happy eternity. If human beings of high or low degree, be they monarchs, philosophers, or renegade Christians, have seen fit to set up conventicles of their own, it is only by an abuse of exact they ever felt before. But with the termsthat they call these conventicles orthodox, the stupid and the judichurches, or their teachings, religion. True, they usually retain a few tatters and rags of Christianity saved from the various heretical shipwrecks that have inundated humanity. the land. They fought these tattered rags are but a silent witness, an accursing proof of the splendor which originally clothed arrayed in the glorious garb of true Christianity.

There is but one true Church, as there is one God, one Christ, one The American Constitution and baptism, whereby men are to be saved. Argue as one will, the stern fact remains, based on historical evidence, that all churches and denominations outside the Catholic Church are but the results of man's feeble efforts to ape the Almighty in establishing the one true Church. There is about as much resemblance between these artificial forms of religious belief and true religion as there is between the pirouetting of skies .- Catholic Bulletin.

REFLECTIONS ON A REVIVAL

The Rev. William Sunday has passed to his temporary rest. His voice will no longer cry over the wilderness of Harlem, "Make straight the way of the Lord," with every variation of slang imaginable to an athletic mind, and we ask where are we? Whether people heard him or not, they seem to be the same old spiritual sixpences. They do not deny the sincerity or envy the business methods shown by his mission. Both leave them neither warm nor cold. But they feel the pathos of his

It seems fatuous to discuss whether slang is reverent or not in preaching. The medievals flooded the street corners with religious slang. Many a "Friar Friday" called folk to repent-ance with crude and bitter words that shocked as much as they melted. When slang was needed, the Church never turned an eyelash. Ecclesias tical slang, now a lingering affectation of ritualistic life was But the holy slang of the mediart. evals touched the sublime. When civilization was steeped in religion slang came as a variant. When civilization is materialism, as today, there is danger that religion presented in slang may fall to its own

No doubt the comic element in man from the beast as does the religious element. Laughter and religious ecstasy are somewhat akin. Physically prayer and laughter can be ridiculously alike, the opened mouth, the shaking organs of the body, the salt tears and the feeling of kathars or purification in the mind. Theologically one has a high mystical The other has not. One cannot laugh oneself into heaven or slin under the bars by twitting St. Peter. Some of us go too far in imagining God saying: "I hate your jokes, and religious slang is an abomination un-to Me." Nor can we say that God has a sense of humour, but as He is omniscient He must know what a sense of humor is. Charles Kingsley thought the Creator actually had a comic sense and called attention to the crab in proof. We forbear to think whether the heavenly Hierarchy has been amused or not by the an-

tics in the New York Tabernacle. The Salvationists gave us what Huxley called "corybantic Christianity" and Billy Sunday has given us galvanic Christianity. It could be hardly otherwise. The time of the hallelujah maenads has passed. The Salvation Army has become respect able and slow. It bespoke a kind of spiritual drill and massage. But now there is no time for loose tweaklings or for casting a net at a venture. Consummate business methods are necessary to throw up an immediate result that can be flashed in advertisement and handled by journalism. Christianity in New York lies too dead for massage and it requires gal-

All that sheer business sense could suggest was done. Busses, placards, posters, stenographers and printers was provided and the converted re converted to Thousands hit the starry trail, thou sands shook a prophet's hand, thoubelieved.

It seems too good to be true. Heaven as easy to get to as going to a circus and shaking hands with the entertainer? The music is cheerful. if one understands music, and the religion being as good, or nearly as entertainer is arresting even to an good as another religion. Christian-ity, in this sense, is not a relative how if one understands the difficulty but an absolute term: it admits of no of religion, it is all pathetic. Mr. comparisons, it stands by itself, it is Sunday has no doubts, no internal and gay clothing have nothing to do Church. I believe that it is a great born of God, and is entirely outside strife, no theology. The Kingdom

the old fashioned mush. Billy Sunday plays the part of the appetizer some big war work factories where until the audience feels that what is many Catholics are employed. Anonly soup has got the very sparkle of champagne. In all of this some demand of a representative body good is done to the irreligious and many folk are left happier and more comfortable in body and soul than they ever felt before. But with the cious there is left a faraway sense of pathos, pathos that in 2,000 years of Christian history we have not got further than this. For what does such a mission lead to? Can it be called a revival? Is it a fitting prelude to the apocalypse of war?

A religious revival such as took Wales some years ago place in ' seemed a moving of the soul. and women prayed in tears all night in the lonely mountain chapels. The evangelists wrestled like some weak swimmers in their agony. There was no advertisement, no finance, no laughter. The dim cravings of the Celtic spirit seemed to be seeking some new undefined chan-nel of religious expression in default of the old. There arose a mystic cry for God. No man knew or could explain what happened. The Welsh revival passed as mysteriously as it To the respectful Catholic it seemed full of hope and imbued with an amoeba in a drop of water and a meaning because it was mystical. Father Benson used to say of religious outpourings that they were all to the good. They generated he thought, a spiritual electricity which was never lost. He felt that the Evangelical movement of one generation passed into the Catholic movement of the next, and the most way:

tion goes, Billy Sunday has won a passing triumph. Energy and popular favor are a fine pair. With these hitched to a light-built creed Billy has Phoebus-like essayed to drive chariot of righteousness across the New York sky. The Rockefeller patronage must have been a great drag. The gulf that lies between the Standard Oil and the Sermon on the Mount is one that even a tight rope walker like Sunday did not attempt to cross. People are willing to admit that he is not out for money and yet the rich are with him Certain texts bave to be politely left in the background, Indeed most churches have long since done the

very same. this War. If the good God sent Billy Sunday, He seems to have done so in the same lightness of heart with which America has taken Him. As this great Republic approaches her trial and agony she may or may not remember with a pathetic smile the gyrations of the strange messenger who turned spiritual somersaults by diversion, or preparation for the fastcoming apocalypse. She may think of him, simply because no other almost as clearly distinguishes him voice was raised in those latter days, and perhaps because she had deserv ed no other prophet. We do mean to say that it pleased the humor of Providence to make fun of good Americans, but we feel there is a pathos of contrast in the supreme destiny America has taken upon herself and in the curious laughterswept antics in the Tabernacle, which

> has been such slight sign of the Second Coming in this time and that the schools of the Prophets seem closed. No Divine manifestation has been youchsafed but had he come and stood awhile at the gates of the country that calls itself "God's own, we feel that He would have wept over New York and bade the daugh ters of America weep for their children as He once counseled the women of Jerusalem. He would have come sadly no doubt and spoken in perfectly empty churches. His words would have been as an ointment unto burial and His voice a benediction unto pain. But He would not have availed to make New York weep. This Mr. Sunday realized, so made New York grin and the spiritual and permanent value of his mis sion is exactly that of a good and cheerful grin in the face of eschato logical possibilities. So we come back to the choice of laughter or of mysticism, of the human or the Divine attitude toward what is terrible in life and unknown after life. The Catholic Church has long fallen back upon mysticism. But Americans are free to mourn or grin in spirit as they approach their portion of pain and curtains of fire. Shane Leslie in America.

NOW A CATHOLIC CHURCH

(C. P. A. Service

London, July 19.—Cardinal Bourne was to have presided last Sunday at the opening of the new London Catholic Church, but his place was taken by Bishop Hanlon of Uganda. The ceremony was a unique one, for the church, which is dedicated to the Holy Apostles, was all ready made. the first Protestant place of uses—surely an augury of what is to olic Bulletin.

a busy part of Westminster, close to demand of a representative body of Anglicans for disestablishment, which they declare is necessary for the liberty of their Church. If the loaves and fishes are gone, one of the principal obstacles to the return of many to the ancient Church will

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

RECEIVED AND SENT FOR DISTRIBU TION A NUMBER OF BADGES OF THE SACRED HEART

Queen Mary has always been thought by the public to possess very strong evangelical sympathies which make anything Catholic objection able to her, and this idea has been seduously fostered. Some French people conceived the idea of presenting the British Tommies with a number of the little flags of the Sacred Heart which are so popular amongst the French poilus, and are said to have protected so many soldiers in moments of great danger. They therefore forwarded a few days ago to Queen Mary a large supply of these@little flags, with a request that the soldiers might wear them on the feast of tha Sacred Heart. The The Queen has replied in a very gracious autograph letter in which she thanks of the illustrious Jesuit, Francis the donors for their kind thought and piety, and says she has forwarded the flags to the Catholic Chaplain in Chief of the British Army, who will charge himself with their found their way eventually to the troops. The French are very grant-fled by this letter, and Catholic fled by this letter, and course receive tribution amongst the Catholic soldiers will in due course receive the little flags .- Catholic Bulletin.

CARDINAL GETS LEGION OF

London, England .- A touching electricity. ceremony took place in Reims when the Cross of the Legion of Honor was pinned on the breast of Cardinal Lucon and other brave citizens were decorated. At 2 p. m, the few remaining inhabitants of Reims made their way stealthily by side streets, for fear of the shells, to a hall still standing, which was bare of decoration, and there, without music flowers or pomp, the President of the Republic, who had also made a silent entry, saluted only by the flag of France, met the Cardinal. He declared that he came in the name of the Government to salute and recompense the brave citizens of Reims. And first, with reason, must he class Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Reims-his worth, his devotion the comfort he has brought to his dear and unfortunate people by his continued presence in danger, generosity and his visits to the hospitals and ambulances. The President also praised Monsignor E. Charbonneaux, who, thanks to his commercial relations, his competence in affairs and his devotion, was able to assure the material life of Reims. Bringnic, who by his technical knowledge, intelligence and activity had kept up the municipal life of the city then Docteur Harmont, who despite his great age lavished his skill on the sick in the hospitals, and lastly Monsignor Dramas, editor of "L'Eclaireur," who had never ceased to print his journal daily in spite of its dangerous proximity to the Cathedral, and by this means those who had departed were permitted to follow the daily doings in Reims. The Cross of War was also awarded to Mlle. Luigi and Mlle. Tournellier for their courage and devotion to the Apostate." in three volumes. He sick in the hospitals. The President having pinned the decoration on the of these brave men women and embraced them, Cardinal Lucon made a touching speech in return. He thanked the President. not for himself, but for his clergy, in whose name he received the decora-He declared it was sweet to fulfil duty in the midst of such brave

TO PROVIDE AMBULANCES

NEW YORK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SEND TWENTY UNITS TO FRANCE

Twenty ambulances for the Amer ican Army in France is to be the outstanding feature of the war relief work undertaken by the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus Each of these ambulance units will e composed of 5 surgeons and helpers, including nurses, a total of 1,820 men and women. The entire outfit will also be provided with 2 motor trucks, 1 touring car and 19 motorcycles. Ten of the ambulances given by individual councils have already been provided, and before the end of July it is hoped to have the others fully equipped and manned. About August 1 the ambulances and crews will be sent to Allentown, Pa., for intensive training the representative of His Holiness is worship to be adapted to Catholic before proceeding to France.-Cath

CATHOLIC NOTES

The late Mrs. Marie E. Labe of Brooklyn, N. Y., a non-Catholic, left \$5,000 to the Brookyln Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children, Port Jefferson.

The Ven. Anne St. Barthelemy, the companion of St. Teresa and founder of the Carmelites of Antwerp, was beatified recently, and the happy event was celebrated at Rome at the Church of St. Julian-des-Belges.

Thousands of French soldiers have been enrolled in the Living Rosary of the trenches. They respond eagerly to the "spiritual mobilization" as it has been called, and in one sec tion or another the rosary is being said perpetually.

The Sultan of Egypt has conferred upon the Earl of Denbigh the Order of the Nile. Lord Denbigh is one of the senior Catholic peers of England, and no family among the aristocracy has done more war work than the

Fieldings, of which he is the head. Adults converted to the faith in the Philadelphia diocese during the year 1916 numbered 1,469, according to official statistics, says the Catholic Standard and Times. This is a gain of 171 souls for last year compared with the corresponding period of 1915. The total of the city churches was 1,235 persons. The country churches had 234.

All Catholic Spain is preparing to celebrate the solemn third centenary "light of the Church," as a Supreme Pontiff called him. The enthusiasm which the idea of this celebration has aroused is such that the directive committee has decided to publish a bulletin which will give an account of the whole movement.

St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—An antisubmarine device has been submitted to the Government by the Council of National Defense. The inventor is the Rev. J. A. DeVilbiss, S. J., of St. Louis University. His invention is said to be highly technical and complex but comparatively simple in its operation. It is operated entirely by

Cardinal Logue has approved the society known as the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, which isspreading in Ireland and England. The society has no additional prayers, no meetings, no subscriptions, member pledges himself to promote devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament by frequent Communion visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and other pious exercises. The society now numbers 20,000.

Mrs. Nicholas Brady, of New York, who built the Anthony Brady Memorial Hall of the Catholic Sisters College, Brookland, D. C., has shown her appreciation of the work of the 5,000 teaching Sisters in the schools of the United States by presenting \$50,000 as the beginning of a fund that will enable the college authorities to give free board and free tuition to the Sisters attending

Archbishop Harty, of Omaha, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University at the last meeting of the trustees The Board decided to open next fall a new Baselin College. Theodore Baselin, of Croghan, N. Y. for the training of young men for the priesthood, with a particular view to elocution and effective public speak ing. Later on separate buildings will be erected for this purpose.

The death is reported from Paris of M. Paul Allard, the historian of the persecutions of the Church in the first three centuries-on which sub ject his writings have cast much new light. Allard's chief works are his history of the persecutions in four, and his "Life of Julian the also wrote the lives of St. Basil and St. Sidonious Apollinaris for Saints" series.

While digging a well on an irrigated farm near Yuma, Arizona, an ancient copper bell, which is be lieved to have been brought over from Spain more than two hundred years ago, was unearthed. The bell weighs about 200 pounds and was found several feet beneath the surface. According to the tradition of aged Mexicans, the bell probably came from an old mission church that was located near where it was found. The mission was called Conception Immaculada, and around it at one time was quite a large settle ment. The town and the church were destroyed in the year 1781 by the Yuma Indians.

Archbishop Cerretti, recently Apos tolic Delegate to Australia, who goes to Rome to fill an important post, is to sail for Naples shortly. The ship that carries him and a few friends accompanying him will carry no arti cles deemed contraband of war. In consequence of this, and as a result of arrangements made between Berlin and the Vatican, no German submarine will attack the ship Special signs upon her sides will indicate that the Archbishop is aboard. It is pleasing to read, says the Catholic News, in the midst of news of slaughter and carnage, that entirely safe from war's dangers on