"RELIGION OF CHRIST IS GIBRALTAR OF DEMOCRACY"

M'ADOO SAYS "REFORM" LAWS UNNECESSARY IF COMMANDMENTS RULE

If every public official and citizen observed the Ten Commandments there would be little need for sumptuary "reform" legislation, sumptuary "reform" legislation, William G. McAdoo, former Secre-tary of the Treasury, told his audience at the commencement exercises of the University of

Southern California, Los Angeles.

"Good citizenship begins with
moral character and the church is
the great teacher," Mr. McAdoo declared, after lamenting the tend-ency to rely on prohibitive legislation as a panacea for all evils. Part of the former Secretary's address

'There has been a pronounced

tendency within recent years to rely upon legislation as the cure for every evil and as the remedy for every problem. This ignores the fact that legislation has decided limitations and that the settlement of many of our difficult problems rests, in the final analysis, upon the character and quality of the electorate and that the character and quality of the electorate rests in turn upon religion and education. The great Washington said: 'It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. The modern tendency is to lean more on legislation than on religion and education. Legislation represents all the frailties, imperfections and expediencies of human nature. Too frequently remedial legislation, even where properly directed and well advised, falls into unfriendly hands and a law, good in itself, is transformed into an evil agency through mal-administration by unworthy and incompetent individ-We cannot, therefore, our faith too strongly to legislation. We must strive to improve the individual. We need less the creation of more laws than change the hearts and conscience of

TEN COMMANDMENTS WOULDTRANSFORM

"Good citizenship begins with poral character and the church is moral character and the church is the great teacher. The religion of the great teacher. The religion of Christ and the Ten Commandments are the very foundation of Christian character and the very Gibraltar of democracy and democratic citizendemocracy and democratic citizenno field would the Ten Commandments work such a wholesome transformation as in the political life of the nation. If each public official and candidate for office observed these great moral precepts

"He would worship God; "He would not bow down to or serve any graven image; 'He would not take the name of

God in vain; 'He would keep holy the Sabbath Day; "He would honor his father and

mother;
"He would not kill;

"He would not commit adultery

"He would not steal;
"He would not bear false witness;

"He would not covet his neighbors' possessions,

THE MOST EFFECTIVE SOLVENT

this great moral code were put into practice between individuals and nations. The unbearable burdens M. Maunoury, Minister of the of armaments on land and sea, the of armaments on land and sea, the crimes and wholesale slaughter now justified in the name of war, and the unspeakable woes of humanity which have come from war, would which have come from war, which was a subject to the complex which was a subject to the work which was a subject to the work was a war was a subject to the work was a war w unspeakable woes of humanity which have come from war, would be ended. Even our political cam-paigns would be devoid of calumny great issues would be settled in the light of truth and fair discus-

sion.
"Democracy is the problem of the individual, and to that problem the church and our schools and universities must apply themselves with unabated zeal and vigor if the demoralizing tendencies of modern civilization are to be arrested and a higher and nobler type is to be

'This is not a counsel of perfection. This is a call for the revival of those high standards of morality and religion which are imperilled by the demoralization and selfishness of the time and by national and international tendencies which must give concern to every lover of liberty and humanity. We must constantly strive to attain higher ground, not alone in the development of individual character, but in the perfection of those human institutions upon which the future of civilization depends.

measured in percentages. One hundred per cent. is the mathematical equation for perfection, and one must not be so pharisaical as to one must not be so pharisaical as to claim that he is a perfect citizen. under the guise of mathematical equation or otherwise. Patriotism is not a matter of mathematics; it has no limitations. Patriotism is a matter of quality, of sacrifice, of soul. It is a transcendent thing, and is not proved by asservations of and is not proved by asservations of perfection or mere protestations. By practicing Christian virtues, by observing high moral standards and by making unselfish sacrifice to the high command of duty, you will become a patriot and prove worthy of citizenship in the greatest democ-

VATICAN ORGAN GIVES APPROVAL

racy the world has ever known."

Rome, July 20.—The Osservatore Romano gives the following statement of the events leading to the explanation by Cardinal Dubois of Paris of the letter of the Pope to

Cardinal Gasparri:

"In view of the debates in the Chamber and in the press aroused by the letter of the Holy Father and apparent misunderstanding of the pontifical document, even among some Catholic members of Parliament, His Eminence, Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, sent to M. de Gailhard-Bancel, Catholic Deputy from Ardeche, a letter in which he explained the true character of the decument, showing the ter of the document, showing that far from being a judgment of the merits of the Ruhr question—which was expressly disclaimed in the document itself—it expressed the hope for an early solution of the question in accordance with the question in accordance with the principles of justice and charity, and that it contained many passages favorable to France. Cardinal Dubois' letter concludes with the statement that the pontifical document contains nothing opposed to French interests or which could

following editorial comment: cal Letter, just as they were described in our article of June 29 in which, after recalling the present status of the question, we said: 'These are questions of fact which should be examined in forthcoming diplomatic conversations; the Holy See cannot and does not wish to enter into them, and has discharged its duty in recalling the principles of justice and charity of which God Himself made it the custodian and the mistress in the world.""

FRANCE HONORS GREAT BISHOP

A delegation of Canadian Catholics which came to France for the celebration of the centennial of Mgr. Francois de Montmorency-Laval, first Bishop of Quebec, visited the little parish of Montigny-sur-Avre, "What a marvelous example this would set, and what a righteous citizenship would develop in this great democracy? And what would prove a more effective moral and political solvent than the universal observance of the Ten Command.

Output

In Montigny shir-Avre, leading to the Chartres diocese where the great prelate was born. In the church where he was baptized the delegation unveiled a monument offered by Catholic Canada in memory of its first pastor. This monument represents the Bishop. ments? There would be no wars if sent by France, leading by the hand

> Interior, was present in person, raculty of Caen and Catholic educa-tion by Mgr. Baudrillart, Rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris. The monument was blessed by Mgr. de Guebriant, Superior General of Foreign Missions assisted by Mgr. Landrieux, Bishop of Dijon, who made a trip to Canada two years ago.

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The Canadian delegation was headed by Mgr. Pelletier, director of the Ecole Normale Superieure of Quebec, accompanied by Abbe Langlois, a professor from the seminary founded by Mgr. de Laval.

Judge Bernier and Abbe Perier of the Church of the Holy Child Jesus, of Montreal, also were members of the delegation.

against the Feiglows Tadicalism that is at present rampant in that body.

All this is bad enough. But not content with bringing in the waverers amongst the Schismatics, they are extending their propaganda amongst the Catholics of the Greek Rite in Sub-Carpathia. So discord and disunion are being fermented; the only consolation in its propagation. of Montreal, also were members of the delegation.

M. Maunoury, who spoke in praise of the work of Mgr. de Laval, was followed by Mgr. Beaupin, secretary of the Comite Catholique des Amities Française a l'Etranger, who delivered a panegyric of the great missionary bishop.

CHINESE CATHOLICS AID INDIAN CHILDREN

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TWO STATEMENTS ON DIVORCE BILL

During the debate on the "Equality Divorce Bill" in the British House of Lords, a dramatic contrast was presented in the stand taken by Lord Braye and that of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The former, who is a Catholic, declared:

"The opponents of marriage in this country and in many other countries are marching on. It is very terrible to think of the goal because once the Divine Law is for-saken, as it was to a large extent forsaken in this country at the ing one of their bad spells. Reformation—in the sixth and tenth Commandments in particular—there is no possible stopping place. You must go on logically to what is

really something like promiscuity.
. . . Catholics have a divorce court in which there sits a Judge from whom and beyond there is no ppeal. And that judge is Death." Following the speech of Lord Braye, the Anglican Primate made his pronouncement in favor of the

I believe, as we all do, in the lifelong obligation of a marriage contract, in the normal sense of ifelong obligation. admit, and are bound to admit-even the noble Lord who moved the rejection of the bill tonight would be bound to admit-that there are occasions upon which public interest seems to require that there should be some modification of the original contract. That may be effected by what you call sometimes, by a stretch of words, a decree of nullity -often stretched in some parts of the Church of Christ to a degree which approaches very nearly what would ordinarily be called a

straight divorce."
The Catholic Church has always preserved a rigid and unchangeable preserved a rigid and unchangeable position on the question of divorce. It neither admits that "public interest" may sunder the sacramental marriage tie, nor does it permit by any "stretch of words" that a "decree of nullity" be considered or classified as a "straight divorce." A decree of nullity declares that in this particular case. clares that, in this particular case, there never has been a marriage. A decree of divorce decides, by an unwarranted assumption of power in a matter that has been reserved by God to Himself.-America.

A GATHERING OF THE CLANS

For some unaccountable reason the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia is rapidly becoming a gathering place for all the sects on the face of the earth. An orgy of religious sectarian propaganda has set in, and foreign sects of all kinds are flocking in to carry the "light" and fish in the troubled waters.

Here are some of the advance armies of sectarianism that have arrived: Methodists, Salvation Army, Swedenborgians, Irvingites, the New Jerusalemites, Adventists, Protestants of every shade of belief, the Czech Brethren, the Church of Hussites, the Czecho-Slovak National Church-all of them come to bring

salvation to our nation!
And now, last of all, we have had calls itself the Czecho-Slovak Orthodox Church, brought hither by a divine who declares that the Slav Apostles, Saints Cyril and Methodius, came from Constantinople to bring the Orthodox religion to the Slav people.

The latest arrivals are what might be called hustlers. They have already set up an archbishop, and have sought Government approval for their project. At present their favorite fishing ground is among the malcontents of the Czecho-Slovak sect, who are in revolt against the religious radicalism

all is that it is rallying the Catholics to the side of their Church.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor CATHOLIC RECORD :

Sir,-It seems to me that you are scarcely fair when you speak of "the old Scottish antipathy to things Catholic" in the last issue of the Record. Would not the word Protestant, instead of Scottish, have been more correct? And possibly even Protestant might be too. sibly even Protestant might be too comprehensive. Would it not be more charitable to await the result of the plebiscite before condemning a whole race, including Sir James Calder, Archbishop Mackintosh, and thousands upon thousands of

In the province of Ontario, Irish Protestants far outnumber the Irish Catholics. And, let me whisper it low, Irish Protestants easily surlow, pass their Scottish co-religionists in intolerance. Yet the RECORD would towards which they are marching because once the Divine Law is for-of the "old Irish antipathy" when D. M.

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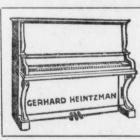
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