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PROPOSED CONFERENCE

by leading statesmen as to the ulti- mony in even stronger terms. mate consequences of the United have healed, at least for the time the Father of Christendom be heard ning all over again to circumvent Gould's Cambridge Dean. being, the breach that existed in the deliberations intended to each other ? to waste or to save, to among the Allies for the past eight bring about this much desired end. be wise or foolish? What is to months. It is a step forward. It is If, however, the Holy Father is prevent men of brains from deceiva beginning of great promise, and it again ignored, there is, indeed, ing men of no mental capacity ? is almost inconceivable that the grave fear that this ray of hope, There is a real difficulty for the gain thus acquired will not be ex. which comes from the proposed Socialist theorist, and an answer tended. From the consultations conference of experts, will soon be of some sort he must give. He canabout Germany it would seem to be extinguished by the appalling dark- not give an answer that is consistinevitable that the free and friend. ness, caused by the greed and ent with the teachings of Christianly conferring of all the nations in- suspicions of nations, and the world ity; so he in many cases tries to to the end. He was in this as in volved would lead to comprehensive will sink deeper and deeper in give an answer which denies those proposals and agreements, affecting gloom. To prevent such a calamity teachings. He says that the evil not only the immediate problem, but those of the future.

It is true that this proposed conference of experts is intended to investigate the economic condition of Germany, and to find means by which Germany can pay its reparation debt according to its capacity : but this investigation cannot be started without affecting in one way or another the sanctification and salvation of souls. The solution of this question is either going to bring tion there is involved a spiritual question and because this is so, there can be little hope of success unless the voice of Him who has along some lines. We have read been divinely appointed guardian of with attention some of the books the Moral Law is heard. No one will question that the world now is in a very sad condition, future of a reformed world. They ing with property. That this is not and that the condition is so complicated that no one can fully understand it. It is so dangerous that no one dare prophesy what may They would destroy certain instituhappen. And this is the result of tions; they are clear enough about the work of men. After years of that. They would take away excesdeliberations, consultations and sive fortunes from those who have exchanges of notes, man leaves them ; they are clear enough about the world in a more serious condi- that. They would redistribute tion day by day. The reason is those fortunes amongst the people that in all these works of men, God in general; they are not so clear has been ignored, and the principles as to how it is to be done, but of Christian Justice and Charity | they have a general idea about it. have not been applied. The coming conference of experts may be the beginning of a brighter and happier era, provided to them for that ; the Lord has not the mistakes of the past are not re- given them the gift of prophecy. peated. It is only by Divine intervention that the prejudices and sus- the redistributed wealth to be kept picions and fears and hatreds, en- in a state of equilibrium-assuming gendered by so many years of that they can put it in a situation strife, can be allayed. It is only satisfactory and just to all men. through the grace of God, that How is it to be kept there ? Christian Charity, which is the condition on which hinges the and to carry his theory along he is who has been so long before the success of the conference, can obliged to adopt an explanation of public as author and lecturer, and political parties in South America, affect the minds and hearts of those all the world's ills up to the present who has been in association with the heart of the republics are sound who are now called upon to begin time which is not consistent with many of the notabilities of his time is evidenced by the recent admisthe task of bringing peace and the teachings of Christ or with any must necessarily have an interesting sion of Don Auguste Leguia,

The disastrous results of the Treaty of Versailles is an ever- answer of some sort to that; and biography of that remarkable man, another manifestation of the inherlasting reminder of the futile the best he can do is this: The Robert Stephen Hawker, Vicar of ent faith of the people of Spanish the future of the country. attempts of men who ignore God ills of mankind are due to the Morwenstow, whose conversion to America. and His Vicar on earth. Nor has differences in the amount of posses- the Catholic Faith in his last days the League of Nations been such as sions-money and property. Take seemed to have upset Baringto commend itself as the panacea away those differences, and man- Gould's equilibrium. for all evils of the body politic. It kind will redeem itself from all its is the desire of the advocates of the vices, and every man will be ready League that their work should be to treat his neighbor as he would are necessarily largely clerical. A accomplished through moral, as wish his neighbor to treat him. But "High" Churchman himself of the opposed to physical force ; and yet the Catholic says : That is not my staid or conservative school he is in their vain-glory they exclude the understanding at all. I have been not, we take it, in love with extreme year, his health is excellent, and greatest moral force in the world, taught that the whole of man's ills Ritualism. In the course of his

the Holy Father. For throughout the centuries the sin and rebellion of our first parents, upon the tribulations which from guardian of the one Moral Law the first man and the first woman. time to time beset its more ardent for individuals and States alike was I have been taught that all men were votaries. One, in illustration, will the Holy and Apostolic See. The interded by God to be happy and be sufficient. One of his Cambridge intervention of the Popes in world that that intention of God was de- contemporaries, he relates, was affairs for the protection of this feated by man's folly and sin. I troubled in conscience about some Law had always been a right of the have been taught that men oppress matter, and went to the Dean of his Holy See acknowledged to be of other men because they are greedy ; college to "open his grief" and to enormous value even by Protest- and that the root and cause of greed obtain a solution of his difficulty. are in fallen human nature ; I have

Pitt had testified to this in a been taught that fallen human science!" exclaimed the Dean. remarkable letter in which he spoke nature needs the assistance of God, "Take a glass of good old tawny of Rome as being alone able, free which we call grace, to overcome port. If it continues, take a second. from all prejudices, to speak the the faults that are due to the weak- Should it not then subside, my dear THE HOLY SEE AND THE impartial word which should hold nesses and the corruption that fell fellow, take a third." together the Powers of Europe, and upon human nature when man first The conflicting opinions expressed Guizot had rendered similar testi- raised his puny hand against God in

States participating in the confer- Leo XIII. was the spiritual author come those weaknesses unless he a somewhat misty thing among ence of experts to solve the difficult of the Hague Conferences, and seeks the grace of God. I am there- Anglicans it has in late years, problem of Germany's capacity to much of their failure was to be put fore convinced that if you are going thanks to the infiltration of Catholic pay the reparations demanded by down to the fact that, in spite of to give the world an ideal state, you books, made some progress. It has

Catholics should realize the obli- condition by which so many people offer up constant supplication to is plenty for all is due to the system Almighty God that this conference of private property, and that

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And in so far as it is spiritual the voice of the Holy Father must be are you going to build your new asid to have rather blown himself Moreno, of the Republic of Ecuador while 20,000 go out, particularly Mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated The Socialist is bound to give an out in that connection with his to the Sacred Heart, and is but

> MR. BARING GOULD'S reminiscences in this world were caused by the narrative he throws some light Conscience! Trouble of Con-

WHICH LEADS a transoceanic con-practically hopeless failure, is the revelation made by an eminent the Garden of Eden. I have been temporary to remark that while To come to our own times, Pope taught that man will never over-, spiritual direction has always been the Reparation Commission, give the strenuous efforts of the Czar of must give us some moral guarantee not been an unusual thing, even in deal of stir, nor that it has, here escape. Russia and the Queen of the Nether- that in that ideal state man will be Canada, for Catholic priests to be and there, attained astonishing sucbut a faint hope to a sad and weary world that conditions will soon change for the better. But, no interchange of notes between Lord if the world is ever to, return to treat his fellow-man in a spirit of them, says one priest who has had its normal conditions. Christian brotherly love and the Cherity of Curzon and Mr. Hughes, and the its normal conditions, Christian brotherly love and the Charity of that experience, are excellent men, from agricultural products by their acceptance by the other Allied principles of justice and charity must be the guide by which the unless that is brought about, your in matters theological their ignorby Mr. Hughes, have brought experts, chosen for this purpose, ideal state will be soon in as bad a ance is phenomenal, and in the way being established. For approximby Mr. Hughes, have brought together the Governments which are most vitally interested, and if Christian principles are to prevail, then must What is to keep men from begin-more to offer than Mr. Baring-being established. For approxim-ately 80,000 Jews in the Holy Land there are 142 Jewish Private schools

> THE FUNERAL of the late Lord Morley, a man universally respected by men of all creeds and shades of tional field. thought, sheds another curious light been sporadic and confined within gations resting upon them to are in need in lands where there standing, the prayers of the Anglithat it may build up a renewal or the world that shall be pleasing in where the the private ownership of preparty and that once the world that shall be pleasing in the world ownership of property, and that once Resurrection and the Life" and Jews throughout the world than in

that system is entirely abolished "Blessed are the dead who die in the colonizing Palestine. men will rise superior to their weak- Lord," just as if the departed had nesses and vices, and will be just in life been a professing Christian. to one another, and will treat each other as brothers. This takes no in view of his life's convictions, in view of his life's convictions, in the been a professing content of the taken and taken a this question is either going to bring men nearer to God or take them further away from Him. It cannot devil you don't know," and it con-thuman ills not to man's sinful confurther away from Him. It cannot devil you don't know," and it con-human ills not to man's sinful con-tian feeling. It is open to those engaging in vehement struggles with one another and while radical who admire the deceased statesman with one another and while radical to say a De Profundis for his soul, privately, and with the decency of

while 20,000 go out, particularly when the latter carry with them a knowledge of conditions of life here that would be most important for CONFESSION OF FAILURE

THOSE WHO participated in the great Eucharistic Congress at Montreal in 1910 will recall the majestic figure of the Papal Legate, claimed as the conquest of the Holy Land for Judaism. The reasons for the failure are to be found in the Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli. Recent intelligence from Rome states that peculiar circumstances of the counthough now in his eighty-seventh. try and in the character of the Jewish immigration. Agricultural work is very difficult in Palestine. The soil is parched, has been neglected for centuries, and requires extensive irrigation work in the figure towering head and shoulders over all others. The Cardinal 's now Dean of the Sacred College, in rainfall, there follow periods of succession to his brother, Cardinal Seraphino, who died ten years ago.

ZIONISTS' DREAMS UNREALIZED

MIGRATION TO HOLY LAND OFFSET BY STEADY EMIGRATION

By Dr. Frederick Funder

That the Jewish plan for coloniz-ing the Holy Land has resulted in a Catholic scholar, just returned from Palestine. In an interview with the correspondent of the N. C. W. C. News Service here he said : "It cannot be denied that Jewish colonization in Palestine is carried meet with worse poverty than that

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with 15.000 pupils. That means that all Jewish children in the coun-That means try are being instructed in private more n schools of their own faith. There is future.

tine, the disproportion between the doctrines expounded by this move-

TWO SIDES OF THE STORY "At the last Zionistic Congress at

WORLD AFFAIRS

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Mass of the Holy Gnost, celebrated by the Bishop of Portsmouth, who will be president of the congress. The inaugural session takes place in the Town Hall of Reading, and the distinguished Dominican scholar, Provincial Bede Jarrett, will speak at this session on "The Law of "This is the confession of the complete failure of the Jewish scheme for the colonization of Pales-tine which, five years ago, it pro-tine which, five years ago, it prowill treat of the Law of Nations in its application to the modern world. The League of Nations will be discussed at two special sessions, and one specially important session will be given up to a study of "The Holy See : Its place in International Politics; the Pope and the League of Nations.

LEAGUE MEMBERS ATTENDING

In order that no point of view may be missed, Catholic members of the League of Nations are extraordinary aridity during which all vegetable life is destroyed unless tary-General and either President it is protected by irrigation. Such irrigation projects mean great of the Irish Free State. Canada is irrigation projects mean great expense and labor. The peasant being represented by one of her Catholic statesmen who will be in must work harder there than in any other country from which the Jewish London for the Imperial Conferimmigration comes. Besides, many of the immigrants are not accus-tomed to agriculture! ence.

The importance of this conference is emphasized in the fact that it Usually, after a few years the will represent no political party or Jewish immigrant gives up agricul-ture and settles in a town to carry system, or even any existing organ ization. Its sole object is to study on business or a trade. Out of the and explore the teaching of the 84,000 Jews shown in the last census Church on the Law of Nations, so for Palestine, 66,0:0, or three-quarters of that number, were in to existing international problems. the five cities, Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa, Saffed, and Tiberias. But

their occupations in the cities do not bring them enough to make SPANISH REVOLT WINS APPROVAL a decent living and there they often

> LEADERS OF REVOLUTION ALL MEN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS

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CONVICTION By Rev. Manuel Grana

(Madrid Correspondent, N. C. W. C.)

tomed to the hot climate of Pales-tine. They suffer severely from Madrid, Sept. 27 .- The revolution which has overthrown the liberal many ailments to which the native Government has nothing in common Arabs are entirely immune. The with the recent revolutions mortality among children in some Europe. If any comparison is to be towns and colonies is made at all, it might be with Italy. As it was a revolution conducted by

It is impossible to forsee a the army against political evilfavorable future for the Jewish colonization of Palestine in view of the experiences up-to-date, even if more money is provided in the the country, not a single drop of future. With money alone it is blood has been shed. The people alert Jewish activity in the educa-tional field. The people system. Lord Morley through life was a pronounced agnostic, and maintained that attitude of thought to the end. He was in this as in everything else a thoroughly honest man, and never faced the world under false pretores. Netwith above all. Among the Jewish immi- those whose interests were bound up great zeal has been sufficiented social crimes, particularly, had almost in its inception. It does not seem possible that the Jews could the life and dignity of authority. man, and never faced the world which ostensibly wishes to push the under false pretenses. Notwithsented by venal and selfish men who

can Church were read over his grave, and the Vicar of St. Alban's, the interests of immigration to who officieted approperty with a project for establish grave, and the Vicar of St. Alban's, the interests of immigration to all of a project for establish grave, and the Vicar of St. Alban's, the interest of immigration to all of a project for establish governmental uncertainty, was the may receive Divine guidance so private property is an evil thing, who officiated apparently with no that it may build up a renewal of He says that the ills that men misgiving, recited those words of be led to believe that Zionism is United States to handle the shares the nation of these men. And it

The Church has nothing to fear from the new regime. On the con-trary, it has benefitted by it. The announcing the object and the causes of the military insurrection against the Government, begins with the

still unpunished, of the Cardinal of Sarapiety which must be repressed with

a hundred years.

CHURCH HAS NOTHING TO FEAR seems to be somewhat imperilled because of the controversies among

the Zionists based on the American demand for participation in the Jewish agency by non-Zionist organ- | manifesto of the army to the nation,

gossa, and the immorality and in

that he still bears himself as erect as when he bore the Sacred Host to the foot of Mount Royal, his tall

strife and poverty.

homely wisdom that is expressed system of holding and handling in that saying, is, however, disproperty. regarded by some men who are not The vision of the future which without education and information the Socialist states depends upon his theory that human nature can hensible.

be wonderfully improved and almost written by men who have, as they perfected by mere human means, think, a vision of the wonderful indicate clearly enough what they consistent with the teachings of the want to do up to a certain point; but after that they become vague. have any knowledge of those teach-Gospel is at once plain to all who ings, and thus, we suppose, it is, that Socialists so often find it necessary to repudiate and deny the Gospel, and the whole system and teaching of Christianity. We who believe in the Catholic religion must refuse to believe that there can be any certainty of a great improvement in men's treatment of one another unless they But then comes the rub. What is stop rebelling against God. What to follow after that? Here they

become utterly vague. No shame God at all ? What is to follow then ? How is

Here the Socialist becomes vague; man, Rev. S. Baring-Gould. One

As we said above this conference will say to the Socialist, how are without saying. Mr. Baring-Gould deals with Germany's capacity to you going to keep down the sin of has his limitations-very marked Nuncio, Don Jose Petrelli officiated, pay, which is purely economic, but greed in the newly constructed limitations when it comes to dealing

THE CONSISTENCY and unchangeableness of the Catholic Church towards an unbelieving world on the despairing of ever attaining the aim other hand continues to impress set for them. As an eye-witness I Anglicans of another sort. The saw these destitute, pitiable Jews Guardian, which may be called the official organ of the Church of Eng-

Congress. In one of these articles Jewish 'Doar Hajom' declared : the Bishop of Pretoria says: "There is nothing in existence so Catholic, so international and supra racial as the Roman Church. And by contrast the national, insular large numbers. It is heart-rending by contrast the national, insular, almost tribal character of much by contrast tribal character of much beitig to see the faces of these people and to hear their lamentations. It is shall we say of the predictions about British (and Dutch) Christianity is vain to try to dissuade them from the future, as to what it shall be paltry and exasperating. Again, as emigrating, quite in vain to assure regards the science of applied relig-ion, as a school of devotion, as a

home of the supernatural, as in respect of psychological wisdom and resource—is there anything com-marable to Rome ?" Wherever one turns one hears of nothing but failures and bankrupt-

THAT NOTWITHSTANDING the waves ditions. Last month more than 400 of irreligion and anti-clericalism which from time to time sweep over prosperity to a world weary of part of God's Revelation to man. story to tell: that it is told in an President of Peru, to the Knights The Catholic who knows his religion interesting and attractive way goes of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This be restrained; they desire only to solemn function, at which the find somewhere a piece of bread so Nuncio, Don Jose Petrelli officiated, recently took place in Lima, the that even the natives and those necessarily connected with this society you tell us about? Are you with anything Catholic—but allow-economic question is a spiritual one. going to be able to keep it down at ance must be made for his ecclesi-officials taking part. This event that even the natives and those ing the country. How can immi-

orators were agitating for a suspension of the restriction on migra-tion to Palestine, there were scenes Christian reserve. But the action being enacted at the railroad sta- any active participation in the work of the Anglican vicar is incompre- tions in Palestine that were in strik- of the League of Nations, some of ing contrast to the immigration pro-

past few years to colonize the counin the Graeco-Italian crisis. try, left during that very period. who had been shipwrecked in Palestine crowding the railroad station in Jerusalem with their wives and land, has been publishing a series of children, preparing to leave. It is Nations would be much more efficaarticles on the recent Anglo-Catholie | with justification that the Palestine

"'Here in Jerusalem we undergo the spectacle of a general emigramight expect to receive. tion such as has not been seen since the foundation of the realm. The adequately

existence. One always gets the same reply : "Our patience is at an The question of Catholics and politend ; we have no faith any more. ical action is about to be explored very thoroughly at the ancient cies and the impossibility of continuing to live under present conemigrated from Jerusalem alone. Most of them leave entirely without considering their future course ; it is useless to tell them that America keeps her doors shut, that there are millions of unemployed in London that there is revolution in Mexico, vellow fever in Brazil, and pogroms

By H. Christopher Watts London, Oct. 8 .- Having care-

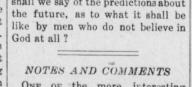
an iron hand. Here London, Oct. 8.—Having care-fully excluded the Holy See from Premier which admirably sums up the situation : We do not have to justify our action," the more ardent champions of the Primo de Rivera, jects proclaimed by Zionism. Many hundreds of Jewish immigrants who had gone to Palestine during the which the same

workmen, audacious and unpunished Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Eden crimes, the depreciation of the Phillpotts, the well-known novelist, currency, the flagrancy of millions have between them some complaint expended, social indiscipline which that Pius XI. did not take upon renders labor useless and nil, and himself to admonish Premier Mussoindustrial and agricultural produclini. More than one secular journal tion pre has hinted that the League of checked tion precarious and ruinous, uncommunist propaganda, cious if it received that support influenced by politics, flagrant separimpiety and lack of culture. from the Catholic Church which it atist campaigns, etc.'

The new dictators propose to The English Hierarchy, and with punish social crimes, excessive imthem the English Catholics, on the piety and communist propaganda. whole, have given a fairly generous Some well-known communistic agita support to the League of Nations, in principle. But there is not a tors of Barcelona have disappeared. Various red revolutionary centers have been closed. Pornography, Catholic up and down the country but sees the absurdity of this semiwhich had visited several cities of reproach that the Church and the Spain with its scourge has been restrained and immoral plays and spectacles prohibited. The abuses Pope have not supported the League of public administration are also THE CATHOLIC CITIZEN being checked.

LEADERS ARE RELIGIOUS MEN

All the generals who are at the cityof Reading, where an important conference is being held, at which ead of the movement are men of deep religious belief and Catholic practice. Some of them have the topic of discussion will be "The Catholic Citizen : His National and brothers and sisters members of International Responsibilities." The conference is neither merely local religious orders and below famous Catholic families. belong to The nor national. English Catholics Church does not make itself the will predominate in the attendance, but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with a frade Unions, who but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with them will be the Secre-tary-General of the International but with them will be the Secre-places great hope in it. Several but with the Secre-places great hope in it. Several but with the Secre-places great hope in the Secre-tary Comparison of Trade Unions, who will predominate in the attendance, partisan of a revolution, but it can-but with them will be the Secre- not be denied that far from dis-representative of Mgr. Seipel, the Austrian Chancellor, as well as Dictator has made protests individual delegates from France, Belgium. Jugo-Slavia and Spain. This conference is under the high patronage of the Cardinal Arch-



ONE OF the more interesting parable to Rome ?" recent books of Reminiscences is that of the veteran Anglican clergy-