"In view of all these attempts unemy, we are justified in the confidence we now feel. The advantages now ized, and our preparation is betterall the dispositions are better. (Gen. Foch used the French word "repartition" to convey the idea of the uni-formity, balance, and completeness of the allied preparation.) Our reserves can be handled more effectively, and there are relatively more

of them than at any time in the past Wearestronginguns, munitions and airplanes. Our artillery superiority to the enemy is incontestible. Fin On the other hand the German troops have deteriorated since 1914. view of all these things, we wait for them without anxiety

vented new gases that our, masks will furnish no protection against?"

'No" replied Gen. Foch. "We know almost everything they do. And re-member in 1915 we had no masks at all and we stood up against their

gas."
"What about the tanks?" "They will have them, but not too many for us to deal with. This is a departure in which we have all the advantage of knowledge and exper-

I then put to General Foch one of

sive in Roumania and Macedonia, working westward to Italy, and, as they break down the allied resistance, bring the troops released from Macedonia and Italy to the western front, where they can thus mass medium of an attractive lecture list.

paign may be planned along these lines, but numbers do not make superiority. They can never again

order to stand fast and saw to it that was carried out-an order that saved Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne. bring her big army to France. No unproducible documents. wonder his words carried conviction. " ITALIAN ARMY CAN HOLD ITS OWN "

I asked him particularly about Italy, where he has played so great a

part in the last few months.
"Italy is solid," he replied. "The danger there has passed. There has been a complete recovery, and the Italian army can hold its own. If they need help the French and English will give it, but they will probably be quite equal within themselves Italian army strong, but the national spirit is good.'

UNITED STATES MUST HURRY

By way of finishing General Foch spoke of American co-operation.
"We will stop this attack," he said,
but definitely to win the War we must have a big American army, with shipping mobilization, the construction of airplanes and munitions everything. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Don't lose even balf a minute. If you do your utmost you will make the right kind of victory sure, and you will hasten it.'

WANTS OUR AID IN THE ORIENT General Foch reflected a moment, lic

One of the greatest qualities for "One of the greatest qualities for Waging a successful war is provision. "Waging a successful war is provision." Was it wise, asked the speaker, to damp the enthusiasm and heroism If America will look ahead I am sure of Catholic regiments and seamen? she will see another field in which Was it wise to play into the hands of

attention to the Orient.

War and after America and Japan must furnish military and economic Did they not understand that they must furnish military and economic resistance to German penetration. There should be immediate steps in land's cause both in this country and abroad? He was not there to apoloup after it is too late. Don't wait until the enemy has too much of a start. One of our troubles has been our letting Germany take the lead and following after her. A live country like America should reverse this process and be there with a suricial states, on whose good will and states. prise when Germany arrives."

TIME HAS COME TO FACE TRUTH

But to return to our roll call of worse than the worst system of mil-itarism they could think of. Sooner Ukraine and Rumania will be planted (London, Eng.) for Germany this coming spring.

Mr. Isaac Don Levine, who knows his Russia well, says that the grain reserves of the Ukraine are 'enor-They are sufficient to feed "Is it possible that they have innext harvest. There goes the blockade, punctured in the East.

> "NO POPERY" UP TO DATE

BISHOP OF NORTHAMPTON'S PLAIN SPEAKING

Formed a couple of years ago as the outcome of the wholesome enthusiasm of a number of Catholic students, the Catholic Society of the and left that the suggestion that sol niversity of Liverpool is now in diers, English and German, unfit for much discussed theories of how the Germans will proceed.
"May they not begin their offen-the efforts of their chaplain, Father pope." Joseph Howard (late of the Mission-Society,) the organization is silence," added the Bishop, "but it is something you ought to know. Aldoing eminently successful work by

Recently the Society entertained for those wh It is possible that their camvigorous denunciation of the No-Popery campaign engineered by have such relative superiority in Popery campaign engineered by numbers as in 1914. Especially was bishops, deans, Nonconformists, and this true on the Yser, where they the secular and religious press, were three or four to one and well Apparently Pope Benedict could do armed, whereas we were almost without artillery and ammunition."

There was a moment's lull in the one stage of the War, and with conversation, and I recalled that I guilty interference at another stage. Was talking to the man who planned All his good offices on behalf of our that very Yser campaign, gave the own prisoners or other innocent vic tims of the War counted for nothing. When he protested his impartiality time after time it was rudely dis credited simply and solely on mis thus protecting Britain's lines of credited simply and solely on mis-communication and enabling her to

ENGLISH CATHOLIC LOYALTY

The secret treaty between Eng land, France, and Italy to keep the Pope in the background as revealed in the Russian revelations had been denied by Italy, but only dissembled by our own Cabinet. What was the truth about that shady transaction fairest nation in the world, while keeping up diplomatic relations with the Holy See, went be-hind the Holy Father's back to make those secret understandings? English Catholics felt that they had a right to appeal to public opinion against that sort of thing, not merely as being hurtful to their feelings or because it was a breach of the truce in domestic affairs; they appealed against it as a direct insult to their common cause. English Catholics had given whole-hearted loyalty from the very beginning of the War. They had always professed absolute conviction in the justice of the conflict, and had backed up the Government in every measure for its victorious prosec tion, and in reconciling adverse Continental opinion. How many Cathothere?

she can render immense service sinhe can render immense service si attention to the Orient.

"Germany is walking through Russia. America and Japan, who are in a position to do so, should go to meet her in Siberia. Both for the War and after America and Japan must furnish military and economic must furnish military and economic preson, the vicer of Jesus Christ? demand an apology for the way in which Catholic patriotic endeavor lics of the United States, of France, Italy, Belgium, and the South Amer ican States, on whose good will and help they largely depended for the suc cess of their arms.

THE POPE'S IMPARTIALITY

Bishop Keating went on to refer to Montreal, Feb. 26.—"The time has the Pope's peace note in September Montreal, Feb. 26.—"The time has come when the truth may as well be faced," says Albert R. Carman, in the Montreal Daily Star. "The War that we Canadians entered into with such fine spontaneity in 1914—the war into which we have poured so much of our best blood—that war is over. A new war has begun."

the Pope's peace note in September last, whose proposals advocated peace by negotiation. The concrete proposals contained in the note had appeared in every peace proposal of the Allies or the enemy since that time. The Holy Father had timed his note well. Last August the balance of power in Germany had much of our best blood—that war is over. A new war has begun."

Mr. Carman quotes Lord Milner, who, at Plymouth a few days ago, declared: "Until peace is arranged we are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of Western Europe. As a result of the collapse of Russia, the military party of Germany is again firmly in the saddle." He says that unless Lord Milner, "by no means an excitable or pessimistic public man," has lost his head, this is surely a new war with a new outlook and new war aims. Further, Mr. Carman THE POPE WILL BE WANTED

telling of the great joy exhibited by the inhabitants of Jerusalem when the British entered the Holy City on December 9. The proclamation of General Allenby was read in four languages, and a photograph of the nomentous occasion shows a Fran-siscan Father reading the proclamation as he stands beside the Allied With systematic promptness efforts

A DEFENSE OF THE POPE

edged fact; there were records right

"You may receive the words in

for those who had been interned in

gestions that those prisoners of eighteen months' captivity who

fathers of three or more children

ngenial surroundings, and, thanks

should also be transferred to more

to his intervention or their behalf.

At any rate, you ought to know comething of them—they seem to

have been purposely kept away from

you. (Cries of 'No' no,') Well, you all know now, because I have told

you."-The Universe, London, (Eng.)

HOLY LAND FRIARS

REJOICE

Land, Washington, D. C., has re-ceived a communication from abroad,

thousands had been so dealt with.

were made to re-establish order. M. Picot, French Consul in Beirut before the War, was named High Commissioner of Palestine. He immediately visited all the religious establishments to ascertain and to remedy, so far as possible, the damages done by the Turks and Bethlehem, where he was welcomed by the Franciscans, guardians of the sacred shrines. He promised the Fathers early assistance, and in the meantime gave them 20,000 francs. The commissioner, together with all conscientious objectors were available officers and soldiers, took part in the Christmas services.

PILGRIM HOUSES PILLAGED

The pilgrim houses and all the French religious institutions have been literally pillaged, but the Franciscan convents and the friars have

by the Turkish chief of police and forcibly deported to Nazareth. Bishop Piccardo, vicar of the Latin Patriarchate, who was ill at the time, was developed by force the Department of the Control of the Latin Patriarchate, who was ill at the time, was developed by force the Department of the Control of the was deported by force to Damascus November 24, and died on his arrival there, December 2, from fatigue of journey."

were also deported to Brussa.

Now that the Christian powers been elected in the person of the Right Rev. Ferdinand Diotallevi, O. F. M. He was formerly superior of the Franciscan missions at Constantinople, and until his present appointment, superior of the province of Loretto, Italy.—Catholic

FREQUENT COMMUNION

In the year 1549 the Catholics of

come an ally of Germany, depending on its coayonets to keep its bourgeoise ministry in power. It would fall if Germany fell. How long a step is it from this state of affairs to sending Ukrainian troops to fight for Germany in the west? Roumania is pinned back against the main as pinned back against the wall without a ghost of a chance to do anything but accept the German's terms.

"But to return to our roll call of"

in settling the War, and to help in the reconstruction of Christianity afterwards. It seemed to the speaker that the War must end soon, as a dominant necessity both for the Altar that Easter, delivered to the people, and then but in one kind." This bit of history of the English Catholics of the sixteenth century which was not confined to Russia, but was now beginning to appear on the Mersey and on the Clyde. Bolshevism was fifty thousand times worse than the worst system of milworse than the worst system of milworse that the very request Communion. It is now and the many of woman communication with him." The other: "We will have the Sacrament of the Altar that Easter, delivered to the people, and then but in one kind." This bit of history of the English Catholics of the sixteenth century may not be wholly representative of the dead documents! They find in the Catholic faith more truth than they but at Easter, delivered to the people, and then but in one kind." Catholics of the sixteenth century was not be wholly representative of the tatitude of the Church towards frequent Communion in those days. Certain it is, however, that since the worse flowed the catholic faith more truth than they have found in any other, and they found in any other, and they but at Easter, delivered to the call for a priesthood!

Catholics of the Sixteenth century may not be wholly representative of the Altar Easter, delivered to the call for a priesthood!

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Catholic faith mo the things we know have happened.
Another one is that the grain stores of the Ukraine have been sold to Germany. The grain-fields of the save Christianity.—The Universe, Ukraine and Rumania will be planted

Worse than the worse system of the things we know have happened.
Another one is that the grain stores than Bolshevism, they must make remained for Pius X. to reiterate the older practice of the Church and to invite not to frequent Communion. It than Bolshevism, they must make the older practice of the Church and to invite not to frequent Communion. It the older practice of the Church and to invite not to frequent Communion. It destroying Catholic books and periodicals. All efforts of the police so far Communion, but even to daily have been ineffective in discovering the identity of the miscrents. Communion, but even to daily Communion. The hierarchy of of France and Belgium date a resurrection of faith from the decree of the saintly Pontiff. Throughout the Church daily Communion was to be ideal for the Catholic laity, and Nottingham to a large gathering of repatriated soldiers, attended by the Duke and Duchess of Portland and weekly Communion the normal practice. It is beyond all controversy that the devotional life in America many Midland Members of Parlia-ment and clergy, Mgr. Dunn, Bishop has been broadened and deepened by increased Communions. The royal of Nottingham, protested vigorously against what he was afraid was a conspiracy of silence against the road to sainthood is through the Holy Eucharist. As the Church is concerned only about the sanctification of her children, she naturally invites them to partake freely and frequently at the Holy Table. Other He said people ought to be told that the returned soldiers owed their liberty to one who had been sneered votions come and go, but devotion the Holy Eucharist must not only

THE SECRET TREATY

ontinue, but it must become a very

soul earnestly seeking sanctification.

ought to be the objective of

BARON SONNINO ADMITS THE POPE WAS TO BE KEPT OUT OF ALL PEACE PARLEYS

Rome, Feb. 20.—There is a strong feeling here at the Vatican and among Catholics in regard to Clause 15 of the secret agreement which was entered into in April, 1915, by ngland, France and Russia with "I think you ought to know of ese things," concluded the Bishop. At any rate, you ought to know recently made public by the Russian Foreign Minister. That clause ex-cludes any representative of the Holy See from the Peace Congress which will be held at the close of the war. Catholic hostility has been directed not so much against the Italian Government, which is looked upon as being fair and unbiased Foreign Minister Sonnino.

On Saturday last Baron Sonnino, replying to a question asked in the Chamber of Deputies by one of the The Commissariat of the Holy Catholic members, while admitting that he spoke falsely when he de-clared recently that no such clause is in the secret treaty, maintained solsheviki Minister Trotzky for the purpose of creating dissension nong Italians. That incorrect verion, he said, was calculated to offend the Catholic sentiment of devotion to the Holy See, and it was for this reason that he had a month ago denied the existence of the clause. The object of that clause he now ex plained, was solely to prevent any participation by the Pope in the Peace Congress. He went on ernment on the "Roman Question the Pope's position is established by the Law of Guarantees and is a matter which concerns Italy alone It is evident that the Government's might lead. Baron Sonnino then paid a just tribute to the loyalty of Italian Catholics to their country.

cession of Francis Joseph, late sovereign rights or with the Pope's Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and a position for action in reference to

SECTARIAN UNREST

London, Eng., Feb. 21.-Simultane ously with the wave of attraction to the Church, which is passing over Two Franciscan Fathers deported to Brussa.

Int the Christian powers hat the Christian powers have been examples of both during have been examples of both during have been examples of both during the Eng. have possession of the holy places, a the past week. Not only is the Engnew Custos of the Holy Land has lish Church Union getting very restive over the consecration as Bishop of a Protestant clergyman who does not believe in the Virgin birth or the divinity of our Lord, and threatening to reconsider their whole position as regards Anglicanism and the relations with the State which make such an appointment as Canon Henson's possible, but even the Non-

oman communicadead documents! They find in the THECATHOLIC CHURCH try to make the Son of God and the Catholic faith more truth than they

the identity of the miscreants

BISHOP OF KERRY CONSECRATED

of Kerry, Right Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, on Jan. 20, the consecrating prelate being the Archbishop of There was a several Bishops and a large number of priests were present in the sanctu The sermon was preached by Bishop Fogarty, of Killaloe, who paid a high tribute to the new Bishop, with Daily Mass and daily Communion

> of Ireland to the world he described her as the imperial station in the wide Atlantic from which Christ would command the Old World and the New, and he declared it was a that they connect God in anyway with sign of the predilection which follows the fact that they have an abundsign of the predilection which follows on Ireland's unshaken faith that in this moment of world wide war amongst apostate nations she was spared the horrors of the war, although her young people were as ready to die for her at home as her duct of their own care and indus young levites were ready to die on the God is ignored, the steward thinks he shores of China for the faith.

presented to the newly consecrated prelate, who, in his reply, said he would always stand firm for the blessngs of freedom and nationhood for his people, and hoped with them to see the dawn of a day which would show the spectacle of a nation, always ancient yet ever new, regaining her freedom without forfeiting one her heritage of faith.-New World.

NEW CANON LAW FOR EDUCATION

PARENTS OBLIGED TO PROCURE A CATHOLIC TRAINING FOR THEIR CHILDREN

The new Code of Canon Law is very emphatic in regard to Catholic education for Catholic children. Canon 1113 is as follows: serious obligation to procure as far

as possible education of their children, and to provide also for their temporal welfare.' Father Thomas Slater, writing in

the Catholic Times and Opinion, Liverpool, says:
"Practically, as the Catholic

Church knows only too well from position of honor for the Catholic religion and for Catholic morality teachers in Catholic schools. other schools, even if there is no hostility to Catholicism, the atmosphere is chilled by a still more deadly Pope in the Peace Congressis founded on its refusal to consider efforts to ""tempationalize" the "Roman Ques-""The Church has the duty and the Trotte to protect her children from

them to go to non-Catholic schools. "If Catholic elementary and second-His speech is by some regarded as ary schools do not exist, bishops must

been practically free from molestation. Among the Franciscans
allowed to remain at the holy places
were many Italians, who owed that
privilege, apparently, to the intercession of Francis Joseph, late

will effect with the to monthly their
ruffled feelings.

The Vatican, of course, refuses to
allow any interference, even in the
interpretation given by Baron
Sonnino, to Clause 15, with its
coverign rights or with the Pope's the parents can give them any sort of education they like, or no education signal benefactor of the Holy Land missions.

A cable from the British War Mis
This speech of the Foreign Minister, so educate their children that they sion in Jerusalem, dated February 5 however, has served to clear the air may be fit to take the place in life and addressed to the Commissariat somewhat and no disturbance of the which is destined for them, and of the Holy Land, says: "The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Monsignor Camassei, had left Jerusalem for See is expected. The Osservatore recognize this duty, and they also Abou Gasche for a change of air.

Prior to the occupation of the city by British troops, he was brought back detail later on.

Romano accepts the speech with recognize their obligation to accept the teaching and guidance of the Catholic Church as to the nature, extent, and limits of this and of all their other duties. Moreover, the Catholic Church has received a divine commission to teach religion and morality to all men, and more especially to her own baptized members. Practically, she can only exercise her right and fulfill her duty by requiring that Catholic children should be educated in Catholic schools under Cath olic teachers. For centuries she has exercised this right, as history abundantly testifies.'

We are as our thoughts are. If they are vile, we are vile. If we harbor them, they will abide with us, and will master us. They will show in our faces and dull our eyes and make us slouch and shamble in our Henson's possible, but even the Non-conformist conscience is beginning summarily out of our minds and let in instead bright, brave thoughts A group of Nonconformists have faith in our neighbors and in God, publicly declared their weariness new war with a new outlook and new war aims. Further, Mr. Carman says:

"One Russian Government—that of the Ukraine—has practically be."

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP The remembrance during Lent of

of God will make it easy for us to do works of charity and self-denial.

The forgetfulness of this truth, of so close and awful import, helps to develop in us selfishness and the neglect of the duties we owe to God

and our neighbor.

The title of steward applied to our selves will remind us that," It is He (God) that has made us and not we ourselves," that, what we have we have

God being the Master will naturally be interested as to the manner in which we fulfill our stewardship. Previously acknowledged... \$189 50 There will be reward for faithfulnes and there will be punishment for the abuse of the power committed to us. "Give an account of your steward-ship" will be to one steward a pleaslarge concourse of people present ing command and to the other one from all parts of the diocese and, foreshadowing gloom and eternal What will I do ?" Every Catho.

received from the Giver of every

lic who realizes that Christ the Lord and Master shall one day judge, and a high tribute to the new Bishop, with judge even justice, will prepare care whom he had been a fellow-student fully for that dreadful day by asking his conscience from time to time eaking of the spiritual mission I a faithful steward of the manifold possessions are regarded as the pro-

> owns the possessions of His Master. An attitude assumed, such as this, and it is not uncommon, breeds selfishness and chokes Charity, love of God and our fellows. It produces the meanest breed of nominal Catho lics for it casts out all nobility of soul; the steward usurps the place of the Lord and tries to assume His dignity; charity and self-denial the household gods of majesty and real power are thrown aside.

Although we despise the Catholic steward unmindful of his Master and duties, nevertheless, there is always danger for every one of us, if we are not constantly on the watch, of fall-ing into selfish habits in our use of God's gifts and talents. us is confirmed in grace and holiness be the last: they who have eaten the bread of angels may come to delight in the husks of swine. The world is full of sad exemples from Selection. full of sad examples from Solomon the wisest of men, to Judas, one of those chosen to sit on thrones and udge the twelve tribes of Israel.' Thus speaks a holy Bishop as he advances as a remedy for the evil that we be ever watchful and mind bor lest like a ship after a seeming prosperous voyage we founder as we are about to enter the harbor.

As stewards of God we are in duty bound to use our gifts just as if God was visible, by our side, His eye ever upon us. As God gave His only Begotten Son to us we should, too,

truth of God known to others; we should not be satisfied with prayers —"Thy Kingdom Come," but we ought to try to make our prayers effective; we should not only say " I love You, my God ;" but we ought to edness. In a word we ought to be real stewards of Jesus Christ and we ought to prove it in life by loving not in word only but in deed and in truth

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