

political, universal kingship over themselves, their countrymen, their governments, over all the earth. If the nineteenth century, in its waning months, had no other spectacle to offer to mankind, this grand act of religion and patriotism would suffice to repair the past and give hope for the future.

The hope of the future is in the Sacred Heart. Nations are craving order and security; they fear the projects of upheaval and ruin that are being hatched within their borders. But they look in vain, apparently, for remedies in the deliberations of worldly wisdom. Only a few months ago the great nations sent their wisest men to discuss international disarmament and arbitration as a substitute for war. Three months have passed, and the conflict that is now desolating so many homes in Europe and Africa show how flimsy are the resolutions of men unless endorsed by the hand of God. Why not ask the Heart of Jesus to help them? If He will establish peace in the families of those who love His Sacred Heart, He will also in nations for the same reason.

Jesus Christ alone can deliver us from the evils of our times; He alone can teach men and nations charity, and patience, and the way to bear with one another. When faith in Christ and His promises was snatched from the minds of men, and the love of Christ from their hearts, there were substituted for them greed for gold, and luxury, and anarchy, and revolution, and the horrors of war. What better remedy is there than to kneel at the feet of Christ, the great Arbitrator, and ask His help?

If the representatives of many nations could be brought to the shrine at Paray-le-Monial, and would