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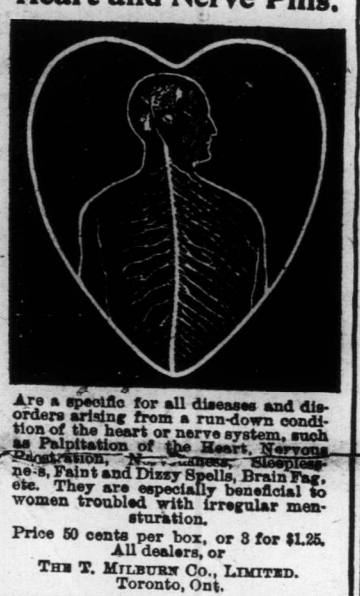
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The Holy Father's Address to French Youth.

The Holy Father in replying to the address presented on behalf of the French Catholic youth at the audience of September 25, said:

Strengthened by the noble sentiments expressed in the address which has just been read to us, in your name we thank the Lord who from time to time procures us such consolation and supports our weakness with the courage necessary in the battles we have to sustain. For your protest is truly consoling to us. It affords us the assurance that amidst the difficulties which trouble the present hour, we shall have at our side, in the struggle for what is good, very dear young folk, who, united in mind and heart, under the shadow of their banner on which appears the fair device, "Piety, Study and Action," shall lead us to victory. Your protests find expression not alone in words but also in facts, of which you have given an eloquent proof by coming to Rome, even at the cost of sacrifices. You have come to the Eternal City to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and to place under the protection of the Queen of Heaven your Faith, the purity of your lives, your generous projects in the interests of the Church and your native land. You have come to venerate the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles and those of so many other martyrs, to derive therefrom the heroism which such noble combats need. You have come to offer to the Vicar of Jesus Christ the homage of your filial love and of your absolute obedience and to receive from him suitable directions amidst the uncertainty of human affairs and the incessant upheavals in ideas and facts.

We thank you, then, dear young people, for the consolation you bring us by your declarations, and in particular by your promise to guard as a treasure the teachings we have given in our First Encyclical. They are condensed in the programme of this Catholic Association: "Piety, Study, and Action." Yes, make yourselves a treasure of piety, but let your piety be thorough, public, and active. There are things that cannot be divided and separated in parts. One of them is piety. It is the same with it as with God, to whom are addressed the sentiments of love and respect that constitute it. God cannot be divided or diminished; piety cannot be concealed if it is not whole and complete. All or nothing. May yours also be a public piety. May your Faith have for witnesses not only the walls of the domestic hearth and of private meeting-places, but the churches, the public places, great crowds and popular assemblies. With that noble freedom given to you by inviolable liberty of the Gospel pay homage to God everywhere and before everybody. Never be so cowardly as to fear the mocking of those who would like to close the lips opened in the Lord's praise, to fetter the feet proceeding towards His temple, and bind the hands ready to lay their offerings and good resolutions upon His altars.

True piety should be enlightened. You do wisely, then, in combining study with it. Good cannot be found where the knowledge is wanting of what is useful for the salvation of souls, the reform of manners, and the acquisition of virtue: "Ubi non est scientia scientia, ibi non est bonum" (Pro. 19, 2). Your study, you are well aware, should be applied especially to the doctrine revealed by which embraces so many treasures of super-human wisdom, precepts of such high morality, teaching adapted to the formation of a virtuous life.

Nothing like it has ever been discovered by the most loudly applauded of the savants of this world, who in the confusion of a new Tower of Babel teach not truth but error, not certitude but doubt, not virtue but vice, not order but anarchy, not religion but Atheism. And it is precisely because of the want of religious studies, because of this ignorance of the knowledge of God that society is invaded by the corruption at which the prophet formerly groaned: "Cursing and lying, and killing and theft, and adultery have overflowed the land because there is no knowledge of God in it" (Osee II, 1, 2). Through having neglected or despised this study men instructed in profane matters blaspheme what they ignore and become a corrupting scourge of society.

But you, dear young people, regard as addressed to yourselves the exhortations of the Holy Spirit: Apply thyself to study, my son, and rejoice my heart, in order that you and respect for the Constitution

may be able to reply to those who wish to despise you, in order that you may be capable of defending the truths of the Faith against those who would dare to combat them: "Sade sapientie filii est laetificatio cor meum ad posis exprobranti respondero sermonem" (Pro. 27, 11)

Sustained by your piety and your knowledge, practising the Divine precept: "Unicusq; menavit Deus de proximo suo," you will arise to a fruitful apostolate. By faithfully fulfilling your duties towards God, by enriching yourselves with all the virtues and detaching the truth with courage, you will invite all men to follow your example, and you will win respect and admiration even from your adversaries themselves. And after having given to your brethren this spiritual bread you will carry out perfectly the precept of charity by offering their material bread to all those who are in want by economic institutions and works of beneficence. Then you can courageously reply to any one who despises you: "Exprobranti respondero sermonem."

Those blessed fruits are assured to us by the loyal assurance you give that you will perform all your acts under the direction of episcopal authority. Experience has shown you that that direction is for the work of showing people the condition of its Christian vitality. May this truth be understood by so many of those blind persons who profess to be Catholics and yet claim absolute independence towards all authority and claim a liberty which would no longer be that of the sons of God but of Lucifer's rebels. If obedience is necessary in every order of affairs, can they free themselves from it who consecrate themselves to works depending so intimately on charity and religion? God grant that your example may lead all those young people to repentance, and that with them as with you we may be able to rejoice in the good done, the victory gained, and the merits secured.

Meanwhile we again thank you for the consolation you have brought us and we trust that of each of you can be repeated the eulogy that of the Holy Ghost made of Tobias. One of the youngest of the tribe of Nephtali, Tobias never had anything puerile in his actions. When all rushed to the golden calves made by Jeroboam, he went alone to the Temple and there adored the Lord of Israel. Led into slavery, he visited his brothers in captivity to bring to them the words of salvation. As far as he could, he gave to eat to those who hungered, he clothed those who were in want of covering, he buried the dead. Although a slave he lived in joyfulness of heart, ever growing in the fear and love of God till his death. May the Apostolic Blessing realize this wish. We grant it to you with all our heart, begging the Lord to bear our prayer, for your friends, your works, and for all who help you to direct them by material support or advice.

Items of Interest.

"since the establishment of libraries of first-class books in the public schools of Chicago," says the Catholic Columbian, "the reading of sensational trashy stories has almost died out among the children there. If boys and girls were only directed to what is best, their taste for good reading would be formed. But when they are left to themselves, and no books are provided for them, the reading of course is often selected by chance and the devil."

"There are so many of God's poor roaming the streets with barely a crust to munch or an extra rag to shield them from the blasts of winter that the season of good cheer seems almost a sham," says the Annals of Our Lady of Lourdes. "And the joy of Christmas is a sham for anyone who has not offered a mite to make pleasanter the life of those poor whose days are all too dark, and who rarely feel the ease of even the lowest of us. Among good Catholics the order of celebration should rightly be God, His poor, and the well-to-do at home."

"There is no denying the fact," says the Catholic Transcript, "that the tide is setting in favor of Socialism. And the day may come, here in America, when we will no longer have Democrats and Republicans—differing in non-essential things but practical y loyal to the Constitution—but Conservatives and Radicals or Constitutionists against the advocates of anarchy and revolution. In such a readjustment, it is not difficult to imagine where all sane citizens will be found. When the reign of disorder is threatened, the Catholic Church will be recognized and acknowledged by all responsible men as a mighty element in making for authority and respect for the Constitution."

It will then be found good state membership to encourage her and second her in the work of education which she is carrying on in her schools—schools which will be regarded as ours if we are the law-abiding and the contented."

Two golden jubilees in which the Catholics of England will take a lively interest are about to be celebrated. Right Rev. Bishop Hall, of Newport, senior of the English hierarchy, completes the fiftieth year of his profession as a Bachelor monk at Ampleforth, and the sacerdotal golden jubilee of Mgr. Giles, rector of the English College, Rome, will be observed upon the anniversary of his ordination on the second Sunday of November.

The smallest grand seminary in the Catholic world, remarks "The Ave Maria," is undoubtedly that of Horar, in East Africa. It consists of only three rooms, or halls, whose combined measurement is scarcely 70 feet square. One apartment serves as dormitory; the second as recreation room, and the third as study, class room, lecture-hall—and "omnibus chamber," as the Capuchin superior, Father Seraphin, calls it. The seminarians number eleven, all of them natives, eight being Gallar and the other three Abyssinians. Six of their number have already received minor orders. Father Seraphin claims, in a letter to the "Missions Catholiques," that his seminary is not only the smallest in the world, but the poorest as well, and appeals to Catholic charity for funds wherewith to ensure the prosecution of his important work—the training of native missionary priests.

The closing by the French Government of clerical educational establishments, demanded by freedom of thought, is not in all cases purely a matter of principle. It implies also, sometimes, certain material advantages, of which the Simon Pares of the Bloc are not above availing themselves, as is shown by the following. One of the leading members of M. Combes' majority, a radical member for one of the Departments of Brittany, had secured the appointment of a friend and neighbor of his, a retired naval officer, to the post of Governor of a small group of islands which were lately declared a French colony. The officer hesitated, as he was a married man with a family and the salary was only 12,000 francs (2480). "Take the appointment in any case," said the Deputy to his friend. "We shall see to your requirements. The Minister cannot give you a higher salary and the credits do not allow of more being paid. But there is over there a Marist college which is paid a government subsidy. We shall suppress it. This will leave you with some more money and the business of the liquidation should bring you in an important addition to your salary." This instructive conversation—about which the officer made no mystery, and which he gave out in explanation of his acceptance of such a poorly paid post—is now the edification of Brittany.

"Kindly allow me to place before you the following statement, which I am compelled to make, both by a sense of patriotism and by a sense of urgent need. You know the laws which have recently been applied to the congregation of which for fifty-four years I have been a member. Our Brothers in France have had to choose between secularization and exile. Some of them have come over here, more are coming, and in order to find work for them we are thinking of opening new schools in Syria. But where could we find in Syria, in this Liban which has remained so French, the money necessary for the opening of these schools? Our establishments have been ordered on the demand of French Consuls. With the subventions which were granted to us by the French Government we have founded schools which are now prosperous. If these subventions are to be withdrawn, as seems likely, our schools will suffer to the great detriment of French influence and to the advantage of foreign establishments, which are generally supported. There are three of our most important houses which we shall have to close down soon unless help is forthcoming. I am those of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. The closing of these schools, so well known and so frequently visited, is all the more to be dreaded as the English and the Germans have in these towns a large number of educational establishments, which, if we were not there, would soon sweep away every vestige of French education from the peninsula."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.