

THE CHURCH IN GREECE

PROMINENT PART FORMERLY TAKEN BY THIS COUNTRY IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

The abdication of King Constantine of Greece and the probable entrance of that historic land into the maelstrom of the European war, has an interest for Catholics when it is remembered what a prominent part this country has played in the history of the Church.

Christianity was first preached to the Athenians by St. Paul, who frequented the synagogue, conversed with the men of Athens in the Agora, and preached the sermon in the Areopagus recorded in Acts xvii. The first Bishop is supposed to have been Dionysius the Areopagite, whom St. Paul converted.

When Greece won her independence in 1820, Prince Otto, son of King Louis of Bavaria, was placed on the throne. He was, of course, a Catholic, and his co-religionists were allowed to have churches where they were in sufficient members. When Athens became the seat of government in 1834, an abandoned Turkish mosque was given to the Catholics. On August 19, 1834, Pope Gregory XVI., set up an Apostolic Delegation for the whole of Greece and the Aegean Islands, and in 1875 Pope Pius the Ninth re-established the Latin Archbishopric of Athens.

The schismatic Greek Church is the established religion, but other religions are tolerated provided they do not seek to win converts. By a law of 1833, Papal Bulls, Briefs, etc., must be submitted to the Minister of Foreign Affairs before publication. There are about 50,000 Catholics ruled by two Archbishops and five Bishops

The Leonine Seminary at Athens, was founded by Leo XIII., in 1901 to train Greek priests for the Latin Church, Rev. Dr. Quinn, of the Catholic University, Washington, is

president. The Princess George of Greece, born Princess Marie Bonaparte, is the only Catholic member of the ruling house, which is of Danish extraction, King Constantine's father having been a son of King Christian of Denmark, and a brother of the Empress-Dowager of Russia and of Queen-Dowager Alexandra of Great Britain. -St. Paul Bulletin.

A SPLENDID CHANCE

A labor crisis fraught with the gravest danger to the toilers, the employers and the public still holds in its grasp the most populous city in the United States. Under its strain, the wheels of a vast transportation system have slowed down. Traffic, the life blood of the metropolis, has tirely paralyzed, at least seriously hampered. crisis is fostering unrest, dissension and class hatred. Disorder and riot have followed in its wake and blood has been shed. From present indications there stems but little prospect of an immediate satisfactory settle ment.

Conditions have reached a climax in the City of New York. And in almost every part of the country the two giants, capital and labor, which uphold the economic and industrial fabric of the nation, face each other with angered brows, ready to enter the lists in a fray where there will be no quarter and no mercy.

these two must be looked upon as the natural and normal state of things. natural and normal state of things.
Statesmen and legislators should find
from evils born of industrialism a solution which will satisfy the just demands of both parties and at the same time point out their duties and obligations. They should do so without fear or partiality. This is a social and political mandate which they must perform. If they fail, they will disappoint the legitimate expectations of the people who look to them for relief and help.

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If properly trained, they will be principles of justice. The result is at eight o'clock at their Roo s. t, P to k crowned with success. For the strat-

egy and the plan of campaign of the Catholic Church, which they will follow, is the only correct one. But the Church needs well-equipped troops and officers to carry its campaign through. Our Catholic young men are not doing their duty if in the presence of this struggle of capital and labor, they let the question severely alone. The question will not down. It faces us everywhere. It frowns upon the educated Catholic young man, the hope of the future, for an answer. He can give it, for the Gospel, Catholic philosophy, the teaching of a long line of Catholic sociologists supply him with the solu-tion. The hour has struck for the educated Catholic young man to bring home to the warring factions, on the platform, in the press, in the laborers' lyceum, in the club of the capitalist, in the gatherings on crowded street and the true principles which alone can settle the question. They are nobly and largely interpreted in the Encyclicals of Leo XIII. Here is a call for a body of trained men to enter the lists. They must be sound of principle, broad-minded, keenwitted, lovers of justice, haters of iniquity, generous, enthusiastic, fearless and sincere. They must

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Christ was much displeased. Christ is not displeased with the Catholics of America. Christ is not displeased with the Catholic sisterhoods of America, because they have not forbidden the children, but have brought them to Christ's feet.

A Catholic bishop of our country has said that a parish without a school is an orphan: it has no mother.—Rev. F. P. Donnelly, S. J.

INDUSTRIAL WRONGS

The earliest authentic records of There must be a remedy for the evil, some honorable method of ever been a hotbed and a possible agreement over which the rivals can shake hands. Society is not constituted that the enmity between and before its time, Greece and source of wrongs committed against

The industrial instinct of man to get the better of a bargain is vastly intensified when immense power is placed in the hands of unscrupulous men. If one man guided by noble instincts can do much good for his fellows, the same is true of a powerful industrial body. But the temptation to to them for relief and help.

In the presence of these threatening symptoms Catholics, and above all Catholic young men, have a serious task set before them. We look to them now to show the mettle of their pasture, their social worth and efficiency. There is a noble part for them to perform in this conpart for them to perform in this con- balance between these two powerful test. They cannot remain inactive while the struggle is going on.

They too must enter the trenches of True, the unions of the present day them, they must fight for impartial justice to all, for law, for mutual respect, for order, charity and peace.

Before doing so, these champions on whom we rely must study the battlefield, mobilize their forces, drill them, and perfect the suiter of the Before doing so, these champions on whom we rely must study the battlefield, mobilize their forces, drill them and perfect their tactics. If properly trained, they will be

an instrument in the hands of unprincipled demagogues to be used as a means of extortion against capi-When capital and labor are guided by a sincere spirit of justice arbitration of wrongs, real or fancied,

becomes a simple problem.

The late Archbishop Spalding once The late Archbishop Spalding once said "Wrong done by a powerful man is doubly and trebly wrong. A wrong done by a great corporation, by a trust, is infinitely wrong. A wrong done by a body that owes its existence to the people, takes the property that the people's labor has made valuable and then uses the nade valuable and then uses the franchises to swindle the peoplethe workers—is worse than highway robbery. The time is bound to come when men, looking back fifty or a hundred years from now, will consider us as ignorant, as barbarous. -The Catholic Bulletin.

A STRANGE CONVERSION

Dr. Albert Von Ruville, professor of modern history in the great German University of Halle, has lately become a convert to the Church. Harnack's advocacy of Lutheranism was the road to his goal, and not the efforts of Catholic cleric or layman. Shakespeare has truly written. "By indirections find directions out." The process of elimination, whereby heresy in its feeble arguments proves absurd and leaves nothing to the thoughtful mind but Catholicity, is one way of reaching truth.

It reminds us of the Irishman who being asked for a direction by a stranger as to which of two ways he should take to reach a destination said: "Do you see that little lane straggling up the hillside, flanked by the orchard and ending at a cottage, said : from whose chimney there curls up the blue smoke on this fine frosty morning?" "Yes." "Well you morning?" "Yes." don't take that road."

The call is sounding. It must not remain unanswered.—America.

Since there was question of only another, the stranger merrily whistled on his way.—Catholic Columbia

NO HYPHEN IN THIS MAN'S AMERICANISM

"The only unhyphenated American who attended Catholic week in New York City was the Rev. Philip B. Gordon, the Chippewa Indian priest, says the Echo of Buffalo, N. Y. "He sprang a surprise when he appeared at one of the sessions of the Central-Verein and addressed the delegates in German. Father Gordon acquired his knowledge of German in the ninary Innsbruck, Tyrolese, Austria, where he studied two years."

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TOBIN.-At her late residence, Osgoode, Ont., on Sept. 17th, 1916. Mrs. John Tobin, aged seventy years. May her soul rest in peace.

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If you were to ask a dozen people to define an internal bath, you would have as many different definitions, and the probability is that not one of them would be correct. To avoid any misconception as to what constitutes an internal bath, let it be said that a hot water enema is no more an internal bath, than a bill of fare is a dinner.

If it were possible and agreeable to take the great mass of thinking people to witness an average post mortem, the sights they would see and the things they would learn would prove of such lasting benefit and impress them so profoundly that further argument in favor of internal bathing would be unnecessary to convince them. Unfortunately, how-ever, it is not possible to do this, profitable as such an experience would doubtless prove to be. There is then, only one other way to get this information into their hands, and that is by acquainting them with such knowledge as will enable them to appreciate the value of this long-sought-for health-producing neces-

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equally to women. and the body certainly cannot do for the book now, while the matter more than a machine. There is is fresh in your mind. entirely too much unnecessary and

The number is appallingly small.

people have time to do everything thing to be well?

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