



WAR AND RELIGION

CHRISTIANITY separated Religion from Patriotism for every nation which became, and which remained, Christian. It is impossible, of course, for a nation to make of its religion an accessory to its patriotism; but, when it does that, the religion ceases to be Christian, whatever its dogmas and ritual may be.

This conception of a God we have known in quiet times, but at war we are apt to fall back into it. It has even been reported that the Kaiser speaks of his good German God, as other Germans speak of their good German conscience.

The essence of Christianity, as of all pure religion, is detachment, which is an intellectual as well as a moral virtue. It is a religion which refuses to be used for our own personal advancement, insisting that, when we use it so, it is no longer a religion at all.

The third annual conference of Educational Associations was opened on Monday January 4, at the University of London, when Bishop Weldon, Dean of Manchester, delivered an inaugural address on "The Principles of Educational Science."

In the course of his address Bishop Weldon said the war now raging could not fail, among its many unforeseen consequences, to effect a reconsideration of educational values.

Your country may be right in its war, but you must not believe it right because it is your country. You at least must go further and think it right to believe your country right in all cases.

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war for a just cause, it still needs to preserve the religious detachment, so that it may not feel the religious emotion either about itself or about the war. A nation fighting bravely in a just cause may be proud of itself, but it must not worship its will. It must be aware of its human imperfection all the while; it must also be aware that its war is an evil and, if a necessary evil, made necessary by the evil that is in mankind.

Religion will tell us this, so long as it is pure, so long as we care for some good outside ourselves more than for our own cause or our own country. And, even when the high religious passion is weak in us, we can still use our intelligence to keep it pure.

CULTURE AND "KULTUR" BISHOP WELDON'S ADDRESS TO SCHOOLMASTERS

The war proved, as no war in the past had ever proved, the importance attaching to education. For the seed-plot of the war was in Germany not the palace or the Senate or the court chamber or the mess-room; it was the university, it was the school.

It is well to fight for your country and to die for it, but not to worship it. If you have a religion at all—and every man has, whether he knows it or not—it is danger to you and a false guide unless you purify the essence of it from all self-love.

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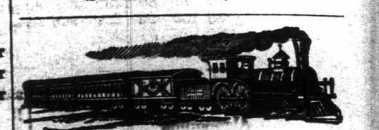
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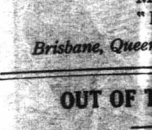
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