

NEW YORK EXPERT ANALYZES HEAVY TASK IN POLAND

Capture of Belgium May be Imminent Following Allied Advance to Roulers—British Army Has Straightened Out Battle Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In his review of the war situation the military expert of the New York Times to-day says:

"If the reported capture of Roulers by the Allies should be confirmed, it would indicate the beginning of the campaign for the capture of Belgium. The occupation of this city would form an important step in any strategic plan to force the Germans to retreat from their positions along the Yser."

Both the French and German officials state that the capture of Roulers is a point along the battle line in France; in some cases at the same point. Evidently the fighting has consisted only of minor skirmishes. The British success at Armentieres, close to the Belgian border, will improve their position by tending to straighten out the line.

The further progress of the German forces in Poland, south of Vistula, has carried them within fifteen miles of Warsaw. By this advance the army of General Mackensen is advanced 20 miles beyond the troops next to the south.

The Russians appear to making little opposition to the move. For the defence of Warsaw they have a circle of forts, which they may use as the French used those of Paris. By encouraging the Germans to attack, they extend itself they gain an opportunity to strike a blow on the German flank by way of Novo Georgievsk that may have decisive effects. The immense number of the Russian forces will be a great advantage against the Germans in the other parts of the battle line sufficient forces to check their progress, the Russians can still spare a strong army for any special objective that they may select.

The fortified district of Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk on the Vistula river, twenty miles northwest of Warsaw, forms the central feature of the Russian scheme for the defence of the Province of Poland. These cities with their circle of forts protect the principal military base for the supply of reinforcements of the Russian army. It seems unlikely that they would be surrendered except as a last resort, a crushing defeat of the field armies.

It would seem more likely that the Russians would make use of these fortresses by falling back so as to strengthen their position by the left arm. He finally reached the dead from the loss of blood, and resting comfortably in a hospital. Young Aviator Wins Cross.

Young aviator with three bullet in his chest is one of the heroes. On his breast glitters the St. George, Russia's highest military decoration, conferred only for bravery in the field of battle. He is only nineteen years of age, but has been a member of the army for more than two years. His name is told in the official records, is sent to reconnoitre the enemy's position before dusk. It was in Galicia, territory was unfavorable for a fight at any point. He flew a single machine and went up about 1,200 feet, which height, however, he could not reach the exact positions. He descended to about 500 feet, but covered by the enemy, who immediately began firing volleys at the aviator.

By zig-zagging with lightning the aviator managed to stay at that height until he got the information he had made his notes and was returning to his lines when an exultant shout struck one of the cylinders of the motor, chipping off a piece of the motor and a valve, and tearing away his jacket, inflicting a terrible wound in his chest.

As thought the young officer unless he was killed, he would be killed. He was wounded, but he put his hands at a surgeon. His wounds were more serious than he had and he had to be brought here.

Now waiting for four weeks to the end of which the surgeons advised he may return to the front.

ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. SURE 'WE BELIEVE IN SANTA'. GRANDMA SEZ—We got three little wise men up at our house just now. A few weeks ago they were little infidels scoffing at Santa, but now they are true believers.

SOME OF THE FINE OLD BUILDINGS OF YPRES AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT.



BUILDINGS IN YPRES SHATTERED BY SHELL FIRE. In the above picture is shown the destruction wrought on some of the fine old buildings of Ypres. The town is now in a most pitiable condition. It has for many weeks borne the brunt of the heaviest fighting yet experienced in the present war, with disastrous results. Formerly it was one of the most beautiful towns in Belgium, boasting of almost perfect architectural beauty.

TWO SUBMARINES OF ENEMY SUNK AT FIRTH OF FORTH

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Edinburgh to The Daily Mail reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth Wednesday morning, but that they were repulsed. Two of the enemy's submarines, the despatch says, were destroyed. The admiralty has no confirmation of this reported submarine attack in Scotland. The Firth of Forth facing the North Sea has a British naval base at Dosty off the shore of Fife, immediately to the west of the great Forth bridge. Because of its advantageous situation in regard to British naval operations against Germany, England undoubtedly has a strong fleet gathered there, hence the report of a German submarine attack is no surprise. The Firth of Forth is the estuary of the River Forth—a baylike extension of the river, about fifty miles long, and where widest, nearly fifteen miles across. The principal port on the Firth of Forth, is Leith, the port of Edinburgh.

GERMANY IS SAD OVER NAVAL LOSS

[By Special Wire to the Courier] BERLIN, via London, Dec. 12.—The newspapers discuss the loss of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg, off the Falkland Islands in a tone of keenest sorrow, but with complete resignation. They express patriotic pride in the previous achievements of these warships. The Hamburger Nachrichten says: "The ships could have taken refuge in a neutral harbor and been disarmed and their crews imprisoned; but the Germans on them would never have consented to this. They were resolved to risk their lives in achieving deeds for the sacred flag of the fatherland under which they served so long; they were determined to show what the German navy is made of. The heroic death of these courageous men will be unforgettable as long as Germans live on earth and cherish German sentiments."

ENGLISH GUNS HELD

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent telegraphs from a point in "Northern France": "Armentieres has been the storm centre in this arena since Sunday. The few buildings that remained intact last week have since been battered by a fresh German bombardment. Of inhabitants have left the town. The English guns received the full fury of the enemy's artillery until Sunday. The Germans appear to have realized then that they could not dislodge them, so they trained their guns on the town itself."

PRICES ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Prices were very steady on the market this morning, and apart from the gradual and ever-rising price of eggs, no discrepancy was noticeable between the prices of this and the previous week. Eggs, continuing their flight, rose from 40c and 45c to 48c and 50c. Quite a number of farmers were asking the latter, and quite a number of prospective purchasers looked askance at the new luxury. Eggs at 50c are no longer a necessity. Butter remained 28, 29 and 30 cents.

GERMANS IN EAST FORCED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE END

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Nov. 12.—"On their eastern battle front the situation is critical for the Austro-German allies," says Lieut. Col. Rousset, in The Liberte. "Germany has been compelled to support almost the entire weight of the war in order to make up for the weakness of her allies, as neither Austria nor Turkey amounts to much. It is true, Germany's resources are considerable, but they are not inexhaustible, and to carry on such a formidable struggle in the east and west simultaneously, she is compelled to play a game of shuttlecock with her forces, which must come to an end sooner or later. The fierceness of the struggle in Poland is forcing Germany to withdraw troops from the west. When operations are a little further advanced I think we shall witness startling events. Already, all along the line we are scoring. The Austrians are being beaten hands down by the Serbians and Montenegrins. This is admitted in the Austrian official bulletin which says: 'Our troops are taking up more favourable positions.' In plain language, that means the Austrians have been defeated."

TO SAVE CRACOW

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: "Heavy losses sustained by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and greater difficulties of transport retard the enemy as his invading armies go farther from their railways. These considerations have very properly influenced the Russian plan of awaiting the Germans, since the kaiser is determined to repeat the experiment, which already has cost him so dear." The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Petrograd writes: "The Germans are making a supreme effort to save Cracow. The fall of that city would allow the Russians to wedge their way between the German and Austrian armies and would derange the whole Austro-German scheme of common defence. The fighting around Lodz, and even in northern Poland is a desperate German attempt to draw off a portion of the Russian forces that are threatening Cracow. Furious attacks have been made upon the Russian lines to the south of that city. The Army Messenger says these attacks have utterly failed, and that the enemy has lost heavily in men and material. The Tsar will make a state trip to Moscow, where he will be met by the Tsaritsa and other members of the Imperial Royal family."

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

Santa Claus will assuredly have something on the Kiddles' Christmas Tree for a little girl who sent in this letter: "Dear Santa—Will you please bring something to Freddie. He broke his ankle and has been in bed for a long time. Please bring him something. I don't want anything if you will please not forget him. Whose heart would not melt at such an appeal. Of course the committee will see that Freddie and his little sister are well looked after. The Kiddles' Fund was enriched today by a cheque of \$75.00 received from the employees of the Brantford Laundry Company. There have been few public undertakings that the employees of this company have not subscribed to and this contribution will be appreciated by the kiddles. The general plans for the tree are progressing splendidly and citizens are promised an event that will long be a bright spot in their memories. There will be no promiscuous distribution of presents. The age and name of each child is being secured, and Santa Claus will have a present especially selected for each one. As already announced Santa Claus has asked for a number of assistants, so that there will be no unnecessary delay in giving the kiddles their presents. Invitations are being distributed to the children, and parents are urged to see that these invitation cards are brought to the Christmas Tree. That is important. More money is still needed. Have a share in this magnificent movement. A small contribution will make you one of the partners. Previously acknowledged \$269.25 Lillian Thomson 2.00 Iris Club 2.00 A. L. G. 1.00 J. B. G. 2.00 A. M. T. 1.00 Mrs. Hastings Webbing 2.00 Miss S. E. Scire 1.00 E. G. and A. S. 2.00 R. A. P. 1.00 Mrs. M. A. Ivison 1.00 Mrs. M. H. Gandier 1.00 Employees Brantford Laundry 15.00 The United States Government has lifted the embargo which has been on Canadian potatoes since last December.

"DECADENT ENGLAND" IS CLAIM

Bernhardt's Latest Book Shows German Ambitions.

His Comment in the Present Situation is Very Refreshing.

Domination of the world by Germany and the crushing of Britain to a position of vassalage under Germany form the striking teachings of Gen. Von Bernhardt in his latest book copies of which have just reached Canada. The title of this latest book is "Britain as Germany's vassal," and the title gives the keynote to his teaching. In this work the author goes to lengths never before reached in his famous writings, and undoubtedly sets forth what is the real ambition of the German militarist class. The book is remarkable for the author's spirit of prophecy insofar as the intentions and acts of his own country are concerned.

"Decadent England" is a frequent term in the book, and Von Bernhardt declares that England must be made subservient to Germany either by war or by an "alliance," under which she must give up her naval supremacy, quit the triple entente, abandon her allies and disarm by distributing her fleet over the world, meanwhile leaving Germany alone in crushing France and acquiring domination of Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor. In plain language, Gen. Von Bernhardt asserts that Britain must become Germany's vassal either through war or submission.

SAYS U. S. MISTAKEN Von Bernhardt thinks that his country should fight England and that the United States is making a great mistake in its advocacy of peace and arbitration treaties, although he excuses the policy on the ground of tremendous population, inaccessibility and inexhaustible resources, which he believes responsible for hostile states. Without any particular reference to the United States, he says: "From their first appearance in history the Germans have proved themselves to be a civilized nation of the first rank, and one may say, the civilized nation."

"World power or decline is Germany's motto by the will of history. We have no alternative."

GERMANY HEDGED IN Reiterating that Germany occupies a very dangerous situation, he continues: "On nearly every side Germany is hedged in by hostile states, whose united population exceeds that of Germany. These states oppose Germany's foreign policy, and place us ever and again before the choice of fighting or of going without it. It is our foremost duty to make of this state of affairs a state of which we may once more regain our political liberty or action before we can embark upon an active world policy."

SETTLE WITH FRANCE "In Europe we can acquire territories only by subjecting their population by force and arousing among the people an undying hostility. However, it seems necessary to arrive at a final settlement with France and it is quite possible to strengthen the triple alliance by enlarging it into a central European federation. The individual states of which such a federation would be composed might retain their independence. The creation of such a federation would greatly improve Germany's military position and would give a broader and stronger basis to our overseas policy. We must endeavor to acquire new territories throughout the world by all means on our power, because we must preserve to Germany the millions of Germans who will be born in the future, and we must provide for them food and employment. They ought to be enabled to live under a German sky and lead a German life. We must work in the German way for human progress. When the hour has come, when a great German emigration from Germany sets in, then the Germans who must emigrate should find ready for them new lands in which they can settle and remain Germans. Before long, Germany will resemble an overheated boiler which is ready to burst unless a valve is open to relieve the pressure."

GERMANY PENNED UP Germany's geographical position, Von Bernhardt writes, is unbearable. He says: "We are penned up. We are surrounded by England, France and Russia, three enemies who are closely allied, and whenever we endeavor to increase our power we meet with their united and determined opposition. These three powers have tied down Italy's forces in the Medi-

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In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

By G. A. M.

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources

In Labor's Ranks

(By Margaret Scott Hall) Believe in God and Self, then onward press. To higher services in word and deed Look up, march on where labor's champions lead.

To labor's cause bring zeal and willingness, Fraternal love, and pure, unselfishness; Though foes be filled with an unholy greed, And mock in haughtiness the toiler's need, Man's right is human justice ill confess.

Mark well the path which those who labor tread; The poor defrauded of their daily bread, Cry out insistent in their just demands; The suffering toilers lift imploring hands, Expose their cause—all helpless ones defend, Until the world's industrial discord end.

The Crown of Thorns

Not long ago the people of Belgium were industrious and prosperous. Today they are scattered and despoiled; their homes are in ruins, their country desolated.

share in the gross and ghastly tragedies of war. But those who remain—the millions of a mutilated nation—face famine, pestilence, the rigors of winter and the continued barbarities of military operations.

The European Struggle

Samuel Gompers, addressing the delegates of the 18th General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, at their convention, recently held in Indianapolis, made the following reference to the great European struggle now going on:

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Industrial Canada

During the month of October Canada's exports to Great Britain continued to steadily grow, while imports decreased.

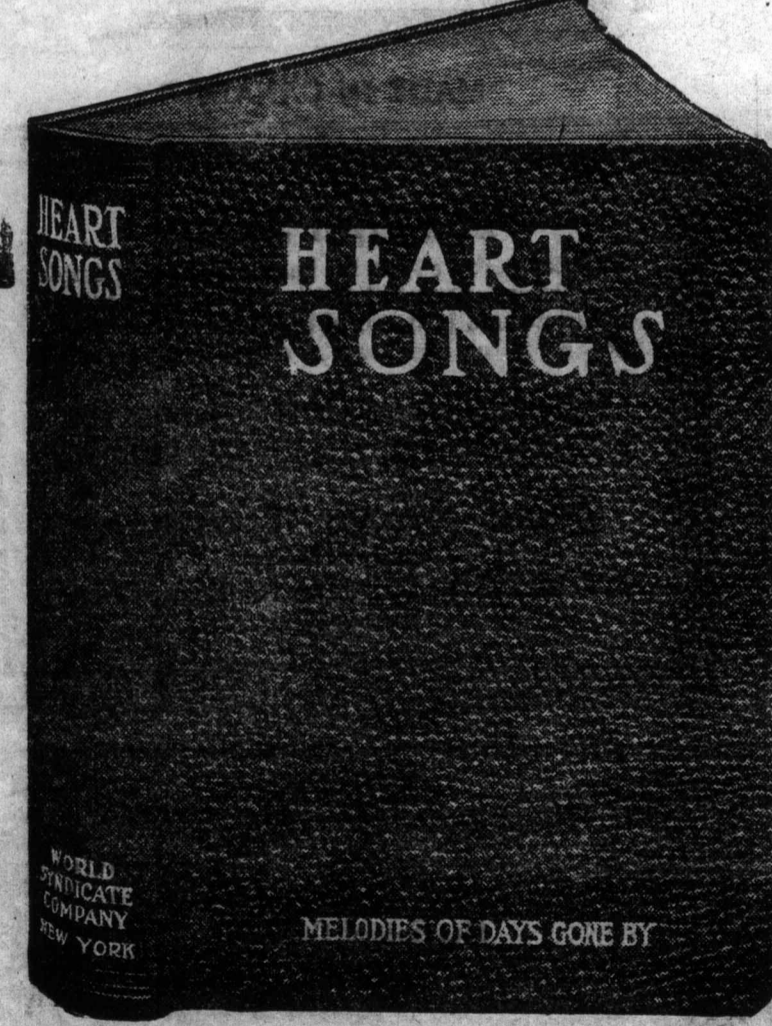
Workmen's Compensation

The first act of the Board appointed by the government to superintend the operations of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act is such as to call for the strong disapproval of the organized workers and the wage-earners throughout the length and breadth of the Province.

An Ideal Christmas Gift for Mother or Father

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PUTTING OFF THE DAY.

Pittsburgh Dispatch—December 10 is now announced by the Germans as the date when they will take possession of Calais. Schedules for war operations have frequently to be revised, and unless we are assured by unimpeachable authority it is quite possible that this interesting event may be postponed. Even if the Germans should defer the invasion of England to St. Valentine's Day it might evoke doubts.

RUSH TO CHANNEL PORTS.

London Express—The Germans have shown so great a power of recovery and their resources are so abundant that we hesitate to be too certain. There does, however, appear to be abundant evidence that the rush to the Channel ports which was expected to occur has not yet taken place.

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A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

CLERGY ORDINATION PROVED FRAUDULENT No Divine Authority For Ecclesiastical Titles. A POINT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

Christian People Humbled—Dignified False Pretense—Christ's Kingdom Thereby Injured—Shackles of Ignorance and Superstition Forged—The Start of the Error—Its Motive—Its Bad Effects—The Proper Remedy.

New York City, Dec. 6. Pastor Russell, speaking to-day at New York City Temple, 63rd Street and Broadway, took for his text, "Cry aloud spare not; show My people their transgressions" (Isaiah 58:1). He prefaced his address with some remarks respecting the apostasy implied in his text, declaring that he would far rather speak only smooth, pleasant things to everybody and concerning everybody.

Every unbiased student of the Bible surely will agree that our Redeemer and His disciples manifested great humility, in contrast with the clergy of our day and of centuries past. None of our Lord's disciples were Reverends, Right Reverends, Most Reverends—none of them were clergymen. They knew nothing of the distinction between clergy and laity which subsequently developed. Jesus indeed did receive the title of Lord, or Master; Teacher; but with great humility He pointed out that His teaching was not His own, that He spoke the message of the Father. Similarly the Apostles glorified God, and declared themselves "men of low passions with yourselves." Jesus taught His disciples that they should not be self-seeking, that they should not seek the honor which cometh from men, but only that which cometh down from Above. "One is your Master, says Christ; and all ye are brethren, was His way of teaching. He pointed against the error which afterward divided the Lord's people into clergy and laity.

It is but reasonable to assume that many Christian ministers have not studied deeply nor thought carefully on this subject, but have merely followed the beaten path of their various denominations without inquiring for the Divine authority of their ordination, titles, and honors of men as titled ecclesiastics. But our sympathy should not hinder us from freeing our minds of the shackles of ignorance and superstition nor hinder us from helping others to the liberty wherewith Christ makes free.

The persecutions of the Second and Third Centuries were intended to keep the Church humble and free from hypocrites, but the prosperity dating from the beginning of the Fourth Century had a bad effect. Many of the bishops, according to Church history, neglected to follow the example of Jesus and the Apostles, and became lords, dignitaries in the Church, seeking to impress the worldly, especially the rulers, with their importance. In the year 330 A.D., under the patronage of the Emperor Constantine, all Christians who acknowledged the Nicene Creed were not only protected but honored, the Emperor seeking to strengthen his political power thereby. By him the Bishop of Rome was granted special honor as a chief amongst the Bishops, this also suiting the Emperor's plans of making Rome the centre of both political and religious influence. In the century following, the power of the Bishops was greatly increased by various false doctrines which gradually crept in. The doctrine of a hereafter of torture was one of these, followed later by a theory that members of the true Church would never be sent to it, but instead to Purgatory, the tortures of which would furnish them a second chance for purification and preparation for Heaven.

The clergy gradually grasped more and more of power and money for services in this world and beyond. Every marriage not performed by them would not be valid. Those married otherwise would be living in sin. The theory of infant damnation made the ministers additionally necessary to sprinkle the babies, to preserve them from eternal torture. Then followed classification of sins and the fixing of penalties and arranging for masses for the deliverance of the souls of the departed. Rites and ceremonies connected with the dead were also declared necessary. All of these served to bind the people to the clergy, and more and more separated them from the simplicity of the Gospel and the example of Jesus and the Apostles, to which we are seeking to return, but are fought at every step by ignorance and superstition within and without.

Favored by conditions prevailing, the Bishop of Rome became more and more prominent, while the Roman Empire gradually went all kinds of plagues. The Bishop of Rome took himself the title Pontifex Maximus, which signifies "highest religious dignitary," a title which previously had been held by the Caesar. Another step in the wrong direction which thoroughly separated the clergy from the laity, was the doctrine still held by the Church of Rome, namely, that the clergy alone constitute the Church, and that the common people are the "children of the Church." Many Catholics are not aware of this fact, but think that through the hands of the Catholic Church. They forget that while they are privileged to call the unordained students by the title Brother, all the ordained number must be recognized as Priests.

The year 380 found Pope Leo III in great honor, and the Church flourishing and making higher claims than ever before; namely, that the Church "became at that time the Kingdom of God on Earth." Catholics still hold that the Millennium, or Christ's thousand-year Reign, began that year. They claim that the Pope, each in turn, represent Christ in His Throne, and hence the Catholics still hold that the Millennium, or Christ's thousand-year Reign, began that year. They claim that the Pope, each in turn, represent Christ in His Throne, and hence the Catholics still hold that the Millennium, or Christ's thousand-year Reign, began that year.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 13, 1914. THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 16-20; Luke xxiv, 44-49—Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 20. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The correct sequence of events between His resurrection and final visible ascension from Olivet is not more easy than the sequence of some of the events in His sojourn in His mortal body, but the heart lessons are not difficult. The summary in Acts 1, 3, 9, 10, and 11, "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God." He always showed Himself (John xxi, 1, 14), and this is our need to see no man any more save Jesus only (Mark ix, 9). He showed Himself alive, and we must live as if He really were alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

Nothing in the Bible gives authority for the organization of any of these churches. The Church which Jesus founded, and of which the Apostles were the inspired teachers, is Scripturally declared to be "the Church of the First-born, whose names are written in Heaven." This Church is joined only upon God's terms, and the names are written or blotted out only by the Redeemer Himself. On its roll-call we doubt not there are saintly persons who are members of all denominations; but their earthly membership, contrary to the Scripture, does not promote them in the Lord's esteem; but, on the contrary, they are hindered thereby.

According to the Bible, whoever joins the Church of Christ does so by joining Christ Himself—by surrendering his will to the Master—by becoming His pupil and follower—by exercising faith in Him—by being baptized in His name, and by receiving the fruits of His grace of that Spirit—by thus being made ready for the inheritance of the saints—the Millennium Kingdom. These, as the Apostle declares are children of God and of joint-heirs with Jesus Christ their Lord, if so be that they suffer with Him, that they may be also glorified together—in His Kingdom, now soon to be manifested.—Romans 8:17.

The Church of Christ, according to the Bible has an earthly association, but it is not a bondage. It has no creed but the Bible. All of its members are brethren. None of them are lords. None of them are of the clergy class. None lord it over God's heritage. In their voluntary association as brethren some are recognized as Elders, brethren, and are given more particular charge in the Church by the stretching forth of the hands of the Congregation in voting for them and by the subsequent co-operation of the Holy Spirit assisting them in the service of the Ecclesia. There are also Deacons, or servants in the Ecclesia who specially attend to other matters. There are also, according to the Scripture, some who may be recognized as Pastors, or shepherds of the flock, under the great Chief Shepherd and Bishop of their souls, the Lord Jesus Christ.

So far from separating God's people into clergy and laity, the Scriptures insist that only One is the Master, that all others of the Lord's people are brethren. They are all ordained of God to be Divine ambassadors to speak for the Word of God as they have talent and opportunity. The qualifying ordination set forth in the Scriptures is that they shall have received the bestowing of the Holy Spirit. This is said to be "an unction from the Holy One"—an anointing.

This is typified in the holy anointing oil used by the Jewish high priest. As that anointing was poured upon the head of the priest and ran down to the skirts of his garment, so in antitype the anointing of all the members of the true Church took place in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, who was anointed of the Father to be the Bishop of our souls, to be the Head over the Church which is the Royal Priesthood. He is our great High Priest. His ordaining and anointing is the one which extends to all the members of His Church, giving the highest of the Lord's people full ordination of God to speak His Word in His name and to expound the same to the extent of His talents and opportunities.

This ordination came upon Jesus at the time of His baptism, and was recognized as coming to the Church at Pentecost and has been with the Church ever since. Whoever, therefore, comes into the true Church of Christ by union with the living Head comes under the Scriptural ordination. What is applicable to all His members; namely, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me; because He hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; to bind up the broken-hearted; to declare the acceptable year of the Lord." Reliable. The Debtor—I'm sorry, sir, but I can't pay that bill this month. The Creditor—But that's what you told me a month ago. The Debtor—Well, didn't I keep my word? Smothered His Joy. Cheerful Husband (entering the kitchen singing "My love is like the red, red rose!") Wife (looking up from the stove)—You'd look red, too, if you'd been bending over a trying pan for twenty minutes!

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