

THE CAPITALIST CONSCIENCE

By Rev. John A. Ryan, D.D.

In the masterly three-volume work of J. L. and Barbara Hammond...

support? The "fatherhood" which the editorial denounces as an "absurd" basis for the livelihood and wages of the head of a family...

IRELAND DEATH AND DESTRUCTION CONTINUES

The usual dance of death is still on in Ireland. During the week ending January 14 there were eighty-nine casualties...

man shouted to a horse worker, 'At your post. Don't turn that horse on that fire; let it blaze.' Unarmed looters were seen emerging from Cash's. An auxiliary told an ex-officer that as Cash's had been so badly looted they were going to set it on fire in order to cover up the loot.

clergy. Father Toman, in stern, telling words, exposed the disgraceful machinations, and vindicated with righteous indignation, the memories of exemplary pastors thus basely calumniated. While money is forthcoming, however, to subsidize these wanton attacks they are bound to continue.

fourteen families of Carsons from U. S. A. grouping themselves in the same way to form a beginning of a parish and to build a small church. This is the great problem out here to group our scattered Catholics so as to assure them the services of priests when they are to be had.

worthy of Spain," he said. "We will inaugurate the work with a High Mass in our Cathedral on St. Francis Xavier's Day." He then left for Madrid, and after three days sent us word that the King of Spain took the Seminary under his patronage and that a Minister of State would represent the King at the festival of Inauguration.

THE GLOW OF FAITH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Catholics, the real brand, are organizing with splendid impetus in Czechoslovakia. If law breakers, scandalizers of society, attract undue attention and set the country in a ferment, it means, after all, that they are the exceptions.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

WHERE THE MONIES GO The Catholic Church Extension Society closes its fiscal year on Feb. 28th. We are in the last month of 1920-21 and can already realize the amount of work completed in the past twelve months.

SEMINARY IN SPAIN STARTED

INAUGURATION DESCRIBED BY FATHER CARALT IN A LETTER TO FATHER FRASER On Nov. 23rd His Grace the Archbishop of Burgos invited Bishop Ibanez and myself to his office, together with a Jesuit Father, Director of the Cantory of the Missions, which with our Spanish edition of China, has done much to further the project of a Spanish Seminary for China.

A SHOCKING INCIDENT

We of today are properly shocked at this intellectual perversion and moral callousness of the employing classes of England one hundred years ago.

TO PRESERVE REMAINS OF OLD CHURCH FOUND AT GETHSEMANE

Jerusalem, Jan. 27.—Steps have been taken for the appropriate preservation of the remains of the ancient church recently discovered in the Garden of Gethsemane.

THE NEWLY FORMED DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE CARRYING ON OF EXCAVATION WORK ON THIS EARLIER BUILDING.

The discovery was made by the Franciscan Fathers, and the remains which were found were apparently those of a fourth century ecclesiastical building. The first remains to be discovered were those of a thirteenth century church, and it was in digging the foundations for a new structure on the site that the Fathers found traces of a much earlier church, built on a slightly different axis.

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FATHER FRASER'S CHINA MISSION FUND

- There are four hundred million pagans in China. If they were to pass in review at the rate of a thousand a minute, it would take nine months for them all to go by. Thirty-three thousand of them die daily un baptized. Missions are urgently needed to go to their rescue.

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Mary lived always in the presence of God, united constantly to Him by thought, affection, occupation. Our life should be of like character. "Mary" signifies "Bitter Sea." She had a larger share than any other person in the bitterness and afflictions of her dear Son. If our Redeemer so honors us as to allow us to partake of His sufferings, let us accept them gratefully and try to imitate closely His patience, generosity, and resignation of our loving Mother.—Father Modalla, S. J.

FIVE MINUTE SERMON

BY REV. WILLIAM DEMOCY, D. D.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE LAW OF FASTING

"At that time Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil..."

Abstemiousness is one of the means of man's salvation. This would not have been so had he in the beginning remained faithful to God...

CONFIRMATION

After considering the Sacrament of Baptism, which is the first, and the gateway, we naturally come to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

NATURE OF CONFIRMATION

Baptism is our spiritual birth. Confirmation is our spiritual maturity. It is called Confirmation, because it means to strengthen...

This is said of things that we should not do because the committing of them would be sinful. The Gospel suggests to us today the abstaining from things, not because they would be sinful in themselves...

EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation impresses upon the soul a special character, which, like that of Baptism, can never be effaced, and can, therefore, be received only once.

The law of fasting was more stringent in days gone by, because life then was not so strenuous as it is today...

OBLIGATION TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

Although this Sacrament is not absolutely necessary to salvation as the case with Baptism, its necessity is one of precept. Hence, those who are able to receive it, and who neglect to do so, are guilty of sin...

CEREMONIES OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation has always been looked upon as a source of strength, courage and endurance—looked upon as a further token of love from a father who does not want affection stolen...

as a further token of love from a father who does not want affection stolen, by an alluring deceitful world. This idea is strongly illustrated, by the outward sign, through which the gifts of the Holy Ghost are communicated...

The same idea of strength is further suggested by the manner in which the Bishop extends his hand over the person to be confirmed, praying that they may receive the Holy Ghost...

Confirmation, then, is a true sacrament, wherein the gifts of the Holy Ghost are received, making us perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.

THE CREST OF THE HILL

Here and there in every large city, one may come across a quaint little shop of antiques, dear to the hearts of those who love to linger over the pages of the past.

On the crest of a hill, peeping out from among the basement doorways, and sequestered from the highway, is one such shop that I know.

In the window there is a motley collection of memorials, gathered, it may be, from the four quarters of the earth.

The image of Our Blessed Mother still stands in the window of the little antique shop overlooking the crest of the hill.

Suddenly he turned his eyes in the direction of the statue, extending plying arms toward him as if beseeching recognition from one who was her child.

It was, perhaps, the first time that anyone had ever come up the hill and passed to salute the Virgin Mother, although there must have been many of her clients who passed and repassed day by day.

What transpired in his soul as he stood up in hand, on the crest of the hill? While from the stately and magnificent buildings across the way the proud philosopher and the lady of fashion passed out with not even a glance toward him.

In spirit he may have been transported across the sea to a certain green isle, where in the springtime the hedge rows were thick with blossoms.

Truly we can never judge man by his exterior. The humble laborer went his way, and none of those who met him could realize that he was the soul of the true artist and poet, and, above all, the true lover.

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hardly recognizes him as one of her own.

There was a something peculiarly beautiful in his love for the Virgin Mother. I could not but recall the memory of another client of hers—a holy priest.

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The image of Our Blessed Mother still stands in the window of the little antique shop overlooking the crest of the hill.

But he was not there. He had gone on. I shall probably never see him again. But the lesson which all unconsciously he taught remains, nor shall it pass.

We may now in reality come upon the image of our Blessed Mother, as we go up the city street at sundown.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND ARCHBISHOP RYAN

A tender friendship existed between Cardinal Gibbons and the revered Archbishop Ryan, says Standard and Times.

When His Grace of Philadelphia lay on his death bed, the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore hastened to this city in the hope of seeing him before he passed to his eternal reward.

"After forty years I know every tone of Your Eminence's voice, and now, as ever, I am convinced that you are the instrument of Providence for every good thing for our Church and country."

Great in life, the Archbishop of Philadelphia was great as he neared death, and his impressive words

but tended to confirm the declaration of Archbishop Ireland that Cardinal Gibbons has been a great power for good in this land of the free.

No true man shuns a fair fight. Real manhood wants to possess that which is rightfully his—that field which he may have and hold, and still look his fellowmen square in the eye without fear or favor.—Harold McCormick.



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