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A Great Pope

Many of the secular papers, doubtless judging him from their literary standpoint and probably prejudiced because he chose to set his face against hysterical, yellow-hued journalism and philology, affect to believe that Pope Pius X will not rank among the "great Popes, although he will be remembered as a most saintly and pious man."

Such a tribute is akin to those who refuse to acknowledge the divinity of Christ while conceding that he was a wonderfully good man. But such an attitude or frame of mind is not to be wondered at when one considers the present day. They are taught to think and write in superlatives and calm deliberation irritates them, in fact they are utterly incapable of it.

As a matter of fact, the students of things Catholic realize that were Pope Pius not a man of wonderful intellectual strength and possessed of a remarkably well trained mind and of rare erudition, he never could have planned, much less carried out the truly wonderful achievements of his incumbency of the chair of St. Peter; revision of the Papal laws, revision of the Vulgate, pastorals breathing not only one true Catholicity but touched in phraseology so trite and so well turned as only to have been penned by a scholar. Indeed, when one has been one of the prominent figures in a Roman theological seminary, he must be a learned man. Professors in St. Bernard's Seminary pursue courses far in excess of those prescribed in secular educational institutions.

Aside from the possible uninformed of these editorial writers, there may be another reason for their attitude on the late Pope. His life and his Popedom were so filled with present-day activities that his intellectual side and statesmanlike achievements were unnoticed, whereas the late Pope Leo XIII was in the limelight chiefly as a literateur and an intellectual giant.

In our humble judgment, Pope Pius X will take rank as a great Pope, as well as a truly representative of the Christ-like type of man. An intense churchman, insisting upon literal observance of the Church's best traditions and upon preserving absolutely clear the wells of Truth, he has done much to inspire admiration for the Catholic Church, even among her ancient enemies and those bigots who can see nothing good in or for Rome.

Attention Paid

It is a peculiarly striking tribute to the vital force which the spiritual head of some 250,000,000 men and women, when it is recalled that coming on a day when war news were crowding every other topic on to the inside pages of the newspapers, even fiery interviews with "our own Teddy" and the other big guns of politics, the news of the death of the Pope either divided the first pages with war news or sidetracked it for a day. For instance, the New York "Sun" devoted nearly all its first page and three of its inside pages last Thursday to the death of the Pope and pen pictures of him from boyhood until he entered upon his career as the successor of Pope Leo XIII and what he had accomplished since his elevation to the Papacy. Other metropolitan journals did likewise, while our own Rochester papers were most generous both with news space and appreciative editorial tribute to the head of the Catholic Church on earth.

The Catholic Church is something more than a name. It is a living, breathing spiritual entity. Discerning minds see in the Catholic Church the great bulwark against infidelity and those other insidious forces which have sapped and undermined and ruined every great nation of the last fifteen centuries and even more. Bigots may rave, but the cold fact that dispassionate editors devote so much space to the death of a Pope and the selection of his successor, proves that the Catholic Church and things Catholic interest the world at large. If they did not, short stories tucked away in an obscure corner of an inside page, would be our portion.

Call A Halt!

What have the precious bigots to say as to the Carranza-Villa avowed plan to join church and state absolutely in rejuvenated Mexico? What else is implied in the following despatch to the Milwaukee Catholic Citizen? Gen. Francisco Villa last week announced that in future all priests and curates in his territory would be appointed by state officials subject to approval by Gen. Villa.

Villa's first step was the appointment of Father Janet to the Juarez diocese. While it has long been Gen. Villa's cherished plan to separate Church and State this move will bring the two together more firmly, as under the new plan the Church is to be directly under the state government. The state governors will for the most part appoint the priests and will be responsible to Gen. Villa for their actions. Appropriations will be made from the state treasury for the support of the Church and charitable work.

If this is not establishment of a State Church, what else is it? After all, is this not just what the Menace and its precious band of bigots would have in America if they could have their own way? "Have a state church and a state gospel and he who will not subscribe to it and preach it, let him be imprisoned and excommunicated" is the creed of the Menace and its followers.

Prayers were offered in the English churches for the success of the English arms in the war. Here in Rochester, in Catholic Churches we prayed that "peace might come to the warring European nations."

We must have books; let us, then, encourage clean, clear, sunny, sensible, orthodox writers, who hate error, who are not wiser than the Church, who do not minimize, who teach that life well-lived is not only worth living, but almost a foretaste of heaven. [Father Hudson, C. S. C., in The Ave Maria.

An ounce of good judgment is worth a pound of good sense.

Modern battleships do not surrender; they either sink or fight.

When dietary needs ranky somebody is going to be fooled.

Some people are too dull to cut even an undesirable acquaintance.

If a woman declines to tell her age give her time. Time will tell.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.

It's a wise plan not to take even advice unless it belongs to you.

Our army worm is a trifling pest beside the army worm of Europe.

Every nation would like to mediate if the other fellow would begin.

A five dollar bill in any husband's vest pocket is contraband of war.

It has been a lucky year for those who decided to "see America first."

A martyr is a man who got real sick and is accused of having been drunk.

There is a turning point in every man's career—even if he isn't a crank.

Mexican names gave pause enough. But what of Grikovich, Sarajovo and Liechitzka?

She who marries a man because she is sorry for him is apt to be sorry for herself later.

The eternal fitness of things seems to be a compound of an immense number of misfits.

There are two classes of optimists—the good natured do-nothings and the hard-headed ones.

Europe at the present writing resembles a futurist painting of a house falling downstairs.

Another of the horrors of war! The yacht races for the America's cup are to be postponed.

Once there was a country called Mexico, where people were fighting. What became of it?

It's getting so that a nation has to fight in order to enjoy the privilege of not fighting these days.

The well known dove of peace is the latest candidate for admission to the Enforced Idleness club.

Mammoth cave and Niagara Falls will be good enough for American honeymooners this year.

If Europe were an individual it would promptly be sent to the psychiatric ward for observation.

We are admonished to love our enemies, but that doesn't mean that we should forget our friends.

Save your kittens. The price of fun is expected to advance between 20 and 40 per cent because of the war.

What does a man's heavey amount to when he is in front of a machine gun that is working overtime?

It may be questionable statement, but the easiest way to stop a little war is to start a big one.

A government bulletin warns the public against anti-fat cures. There seems to be no specific for fatness or leanness.

When bogged on the name of a Russian city, all the operator has to do is throw a chunk of the alphabet in backward.

The doctors who have conquered nearly every known form of disease admit they do nothing to allay the war fever.

It is said that laughter will cure indigestion, but the trouble is when a man has indigestion he doesn't feel like laughing.

A Canadian preacher thinks the time is near when there will be no wars. When that time comes obstacles will be much shorter than they are now.

Many a man is going through life pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with imaginary troubles and wondering why he can't get ahead of other men.

After he recovers a man boasts about how high his fever went. His temperature was 10 degrees higher than anybody else's that ever survived.

Still, the money that American tourists in Europe could not spend because no one would take it can be usefully spent here. Some of them may be able to do their Christmas shopping with it.

An aged offender who has tried all forms of punishment told a British court that he prefers penal servitude. It's a comfort to have a settled outlook, even in jail.

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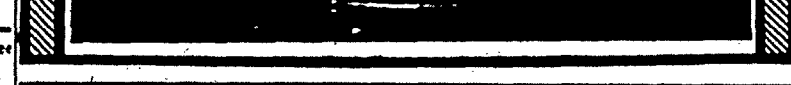
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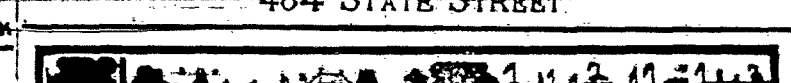
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