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### Good Man Wrong

When one reads the new book put forward by Rev. A. S. Crapsey in which he endeavors to defy the working man and yet tries not to invite criticism from those with whom the former pastor of St. Andrew's was on intimate terms in the olden days, he cannot withhold a feeling of sadness that so fine and sympathetic a mind should be employed in misleading the working man into a false and fatal position, both for time and eternity.

Overlooking immaterial errors of fact and certain unwarranted flights of imagination, the critic finds much of sound sense and research in the earlier chapters of Dr. Crapsey's book and the kindly sympathetic feeling he ever had for the under dog crops out in every page. One might hazard the opinion that Dr. Crapsey is always more tender than just. But when he enters upon the domain of morals and religion, Dr. Crapsey betrays how far he has traveled afield. While in discussion of morals, he splits hairs and tries not to shock the feelings of the conservative element, in discussion of religion he cuts loose and preaches absolutely infidelity. His apparent dislike of the Catholic Church leads him into unwarranted and false attacks upon our Church as the enemy of the class. Judging from his book, Dr. Crapsey's present religious belief, if he have any at all, is a compound of Orientalism, Universalism and paganism. He would make a god of the workingman but deny to him a personal god and have the end of life end it all.

Socially and economically, while Dr. Crapsey inveighs bitterly against the oppression of the poor by the rich, as he calls it, he argues for the institution of a despotism just as galling if not more so in that he would substitute the absolute annihilation of the individual by a despotic State. That is what Dr. Crapsey's economic panacea would be, despite the honeyed phrases and ingenious sophistry in which he builds and defends it. He is a state socialist and state socialism never has been and never will be a panacea for the ills of the body politic.

We repeat that it is with profound sadness that we see so fine a mind so badly warped and used to beguile innocent unsophisticated men and women into a false position certain to injure their present life and, if persisted in, to damn their souls for all eternity.

### Bigots Not Wanted.

There are signs that the slimy serpent of bigotry is about to rear its head in the coming political primaries. This is as good a time as any to warn Catholics not to be fooled by the cry that this or that candidate is a bigot or that this or that candidate should be supported for office "because he is our kind."

Candidates should be judged on their merits. If a non-Catholic is not a bigot and is better fitted and equipped for office than his Catholic opponent, he deserves success. If a candidate is a known bigot he should be sternly opposed and defeated, if possible.

While a Catholic has no right to support and assistance simply because he be a Catholic and lack necessary qualifications for official position it is equally true that he should not be prescribed simply and solely because he is a Catholic.

It is up to all self-respecting Catholics to impress the last proposition upon the public generally. Weak-kneed Catholic's will not count. They sidestep and evade and fear to let the world know that they are Catholic's.

### Real Patriots!

While deploring the European war and wholly out of sympathy with those responsible therefor we cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact that a special despatch to the New York "Sun" not so long since set forth that "four hundred Jesuits have arrived in Paris to serve under the French flag and asked to be sent to the front."

Possibly, the number may have been exaggerated but there is no doubt that these Jesuits were citizens of France and as such wished to fulfill their military duties. They were not seeking to shirk their duties as citizens and they did not want to be drafted, either.

Menace readers and sympathizers will please take notice.

### One Day For Rest

The more the situation at Lead South Dakota, is aired the more convinced the unbiased observer is convinced that Bishop Busch is justified in his campaign to compel the Homestake Mining Company to grant one day's rest in seven to its miners or, at least to make provision that its Catholic miners may attend mass on Sundays. At present the mine runs seven days in the week and the shifts are so arranged that, although the hours for masses were changed several times, the Catholic miners cannot attend.

Inasmuch as the Hearst estate controls the Homestake mines, staunch Catholic's all over the country could make a mighty and effective protest if they were disposed to act in concert. This is a worthy cause and Bishop Busch should receive our cordial and hearty support.

The bishop of Kansas City has barred flowers from church funerals in his diocese. This practice has been in vogue in Rochester for many a day. Here in Rochester the mass card is taking the place of the floral pieces as a mark of sympathy.

Separation of Church and State in France does not seem to have annihilated the Catholic Church.

There were no summer vacations for the priest and congregations of Catholic Churches in Rochester.

Once again the Home Rule cup seems to have been dashed from the Irish lips?

Knights of Columbus may yet bring the Menace and its backers to their knees.

The New Zealand postal authorities have barred the "Menace" from the mails because of its indecent advertising matter. Queer, that the United States postal authorities cannot or will not act!

School is now open and Catholic parents should see to it that their children are on hand and on time.

Even a train of thought isn't always on time.

This is the happiest country in the world today.

Instead of imagining trouble why not imagine joy?

Better an ounce of did than a pound of going to do.

Marriage has deadly storms, but far deadlier calms.

No drowning man was ever saved by grabbing the straw.

We have always strength enough to bear the ills of others.

When the cat's away it is just as well to set the mouse trap.

The face behind it is often as plain as the nose on a man's face.

This is the closed season for title hunting by American belles.

When might and right dissolve partnership peace becomes unpopular.

Belgium can never complain that she doesn't have enough iron in her soil.

Most of the leading Christian nations seem to have mislaid the other chest.

Where one man is pushed to the front a thousand are pushed out of the way.

This is a banner year for crops, and the crop of rumors is the greatest ever.

Don't worry over spilled milk. Remember that it might have been cream.

The ultimate consumer is now bearing the expense of the high cost of fighting.

It sounds paradoxical, but the manager of a health resort is seldom there for his health.

Education is said to be slower here than abroad. Especially in the "School of the Soldier."

There are times when the Nobel peace prize takes on the semblance of a hollow mockery.

It is going to be a long time before the peace palace at The Hague will do a paying business.

A dye famine is feared. And so the cost of dyeing is to be added to the high cost of living.

When the war is over there will be a rush of American tourists to see the battlefields and ruins.

Life is one continuous hurdle race to the people who acquire the habit of jumping at conclusions.

A great many people think that it is either the end of the world or the beginning of the millennium.

Treaties of neutrality should hereafter be packed in pink cotton and labeled "Handle With Care."

In youth a man is careful of the parting of his hair; in after years he is regretful over the parting with it.

According to some of the old pictures the patriarchs wore bath robes a long time before baths were invented.

Nearly every nation in Europe appears to feel that its neighbors are not up to the mark for self government.

In this mundane sphere it is not the woman alone who reserves the right to change her mind with or without provocation.

"What makes us so high strung?" is the query propounded by a New York psychologist. It must be because we're strung so often.

It appears that any tavern keeper who sells absinthe in Paris is to have his place closed while the war lasts. But why the limit?

That Boston professor who declares sleep to be an illusion has doubtless been lodging next to a good supply of canned music and cat fights.

The modern high powered gun is about as deadly as the ancient short sword. Distance is nothing in comparison with reach of weapons.

A household hint says that books can be protected from mildew by sprinkling oil of lavender on the shelves. An easier way, though, would be to read 'em occasionally.

Dr. Szekely of Budapest says he can cure baldness by sewing in the scalp hairs, attached to fine gold wires. Sounds like boosting "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

College professors of the country are arising to a body to demand higher pay. They can't ask for shorter hours without siding with their natural enemies, the students.

English laboratory tests indicate that radium may be used as fertilizer. If \$150,000 worth of radium is used to treat a cancer, how much would be needed to treat a rundown farm?

A "war tax" for Americans for a war in which they are not engaged will be an anomaly. That it may be necessary throws light on the interdependence of nations under modern conditions.



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Dated, April 22d, 1914.  
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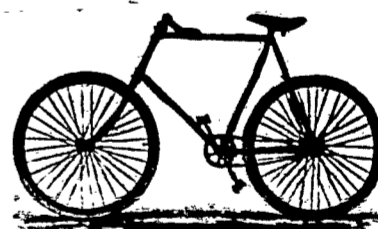
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