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## The Great Guarantee Against International Conflict.

Religion Must Enter The Very  
Life Of Nations.

The Opinion of Two Great Pub-  
licists.

The storm and stress of the great European war has produced an increasing attention upon the part of men in public life as to the means which can be used to prevent the re-occurrence in the future of such a wastage of human life and activity. Proposals aiming to secure permanent international peace are made on all sides. In some quarters international disarmament is suggested as the remedy; in others an increase on the part of certain nations of the armies and navies which they now have is put forth as the solution.

But a short time ago Theodore Roosevelt, in writing to Stephen Pichon, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that a "new diplomacy was needed as a result of this terrible war" and that this "diplomacy must be based on a new system of international governmental action, which in its terms must be built on greater solidarity of international opinion, at least as far as certain kinds of national and international misdeeds are concerned." Here was the idea of international relations built on moral principles—in itself a very excellent idea. The question necessarily arises, however, as to how these moral principles are to be produced and from whence they flow.

Two great European publicists have recently spoken on this subject, one of them a Catholic and the other a Protestant, both arriving at conclusions singularly alike. On this account and because of the distinguished character of the proponents, these statements are worthy of quotation.

The Catholic, Professor Lammasch of Vienna, a member of the International Court of Arbitration at the Hague, says: "Evidently war will not disappear from the globe through the efforts of societies and the speeches of pacifists. To successfully attain this end, it is necessary that the ideas of Christianity govern our whole life and above all our political life. If 'the dreadful hatred and terrible sacrifice of blood' are to be driven from the world forever, at least from the Christian world of the West, then above all else must that hatred be expelled from the hearts of men with which every nation looks upon the progressive wealth and power of the other. But this only will be possible if we really cease to acknowledge power and wealth as the sole measure of the progress of mankind, if we do away with the heathen idea that the state stands above the laws of morality, that things are becoming a statesman as such which would dishonor him as a man."

The non-Catholic, F. W. Foerster, the celebrated Professor at Munich, tells us: "We shall only make real progress in the social spirit if the social idea has also penetrated into international relations, if international conflicts are no longer treated in an ego-centric but in a social way. And also for religion the great hour will strike, only when heathenism disappears from politics, when the bankruptcy of the whole theory of material power is clearly seen and when the nations learn to understand that the light of life is not only given to elucidate the Sunday but also to illumine the week-day, to connect all things temporal with the eternal and to strengthen our political life by everlasting truth."

Thus from two different quarters, from men who have won distinction in their fields of endeavor, comes this solemn testimony to the fact that religion is necessary for the peace of nations, religion that is not confined to the home and sanctuary but every day which reaches out into public life and definitely affects public morality. In this way

alone can the fundamental conditions which make for peace be secured. The world must turn to religion—once more and make this the basis for its life and activities. It has too long followed a different and destructive course, which has almost led it to ruin.  
C. B. of C. V.

## Foreign Mission News

Special correspondence by  
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The centenary of the birth of Ven. Don Bosco, founder of the Society of St. Francis de Sales, will be celebrated in New York, December 12. The Salesian Fathers undertake the care and education of poor boys in home and foreign missions. They went to South America in 1875 and have been very successful there, having colleges and trade schools in Tierra del Fuego, in Patagonia and in the Republics of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Panama, Salvador, Honduras, Porto Rico and Mexico.

The French Jesuits of Shanghai are now publishing an educational monthly called "The School in China." The contents are practical and entertaining and should be of great use to the numerous educated Christians now within the fold of the Church.

For more than two months floods have submerged the entire mission of East Tonkin. Fr. Pedebideau, F. F. M., who asks for help, says that as a result of the inundation cholera has broken out and the helpless people are suffering from that as well as famine.

So far the Lazarists at Ning Po have been able to sustain all their regular works, but Fr. A. Buchin in a recent letter states that he sees little prospect of their being able to do so for the coming year. The continuance of the war will mean the downfall of countless missionary charities before many months have passed.

Little Holland seems to be doing her best to fill the gaps caused by the terrible war. While all the other European missionary seminaries are depleted, word comes that her seminarians can accommodate no more students, so great has been the increase in missionary vocations.

## Wings With Which To Fly.

"The bird is made to fly and the apostle to preach and baptize. A missionary without protectors is like a bird without wings."

Fr. J. M. Chavanol, P. F. M., of Tindivanam, India, is the author of this quotation. He has been enabled to soar a little with funds sent from American friends, but there are still heights he would like to gain.  
However, he has helped many poor sufferers from the cholera, given food to the hungry and comforted the lepers, and it is such deeds that gladden the heart of the true apostle. Many of the unfortunate died and the Father baptized more than fifty at the point of death; these happy souls will not fail to intercede for their benefactors before the throne of God.

## Apostles In China Follow The Methods of the Busy Bee.

In the opinion of Fr. Cezard, S. J., the hope of the apostle in China lies in the small villages, remote from the stir of commerce. Here he sees the future, religion that is not confined to the home and sanctuary but every day which reaches out into public life and definitely affects public morality. In this way

which the bee stores in tiny cells. Many of these taken together form the luscious comb.

Religion in China follows the same method of progress. Stored first in a few simple hearts in obscure localities it is gradually forming a structure that may finally absorb a large portion of the Empire. With time and the grace of God this great end may be achieved. Meanwhile all honor to the little villages which are first to treasure the sweetness of the Gospel.

## A Reminder For The Coming Year.

The mission cause, now so desperate, can be helped in several ways. The greatest way is to become a missionary priest or nun, but other and simpler means are at the disposal of practically each and every individual. From the following list you have only to choose what part you will take in the work of helping our apostles during the coming year:

You may become an ordinary member of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith by saying daily one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the invocation, "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us!" and giving sixty cents a year.

You may become a special member by enrolling yourself and nine others, living or dead, each at the rate of ordinary membership.

You may become a perpetual member by making an offering of forty dollars to the General Fund of the Society. This membership may be in favor of another person, either living or dead.

You may place a mite box in your home and collect pennies. This humble auxiliary is not to be despised.

You may also become a promoter of the Society and render valuable assistance by forming bands of ten and collecting their dues each month.

## Gaelic Association Costume Dance

Aims of the Society.

The success of the Fancy Costume Dance given by the Gaelic Literary & Musical Association at the Conservatory of Music on Friday evening, Nov. 28, surpassed the expectation of the managing committee; the varied assortment of brilliant and fantastic costumes excited the admiration of all who witnessed the dance. Eugene Fraher, one of the members, took some good snap shots of the assemblage.

The Grand march was led by D. C. Ryan, President of the Association, attired as an Englishman of fashion, and Miss Lillian Mills, who well represented a "sweet summer girl". The first prize was awarded to Miss Rose Murray who made a capital representation of "Columbia"; the second prize went to Miss Rose McAweeney, who was attired as an Oriental lady. A visiting gentleman, Mr. Murphy, dressed as a "Gink" captured the first man's prize, and William O'Donnell as "Mr. Johnsting" was awarded the second man's prize.

The ladies' prizes were donated by Mrs. M. Fenelon and Miss Mary Carr, and the men's by D. C. Ryan and Miss M. McGrath.

Other costumes that received honorable mention were "Erin" by Miss Elsie Cole; "Nora Creina" by Mrs. Fenelon; "A Wild Irish Rose" by Miss Delia Casey; "A Highland Lassie" by Miss McGuire; "A Colonial Gentleman" by James Morrison; "A Spanish Cavalier" by Joseph Kelly; "Robert Emmet" by Neville O'Connor; "Mephisto" by B. Heaney, and "Little Red Riding Hood" by Miss Rose Carey.

The association has for its objects the revival and encouragement of the figure dances, customs, literature and folk lore of Ireland and at the meeting which will be held in the Conservatory on Dec. 10th, a class will be inaugurated for the study of the Gaelic tongue. All instructions in dancing, language, etc., are given to members free of charge.

## Mass Celebrated By Archbishop Hanna

At Solemn Opening of Forty Hours  
Devotion.

Last Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral the solemn opening of the Forty Hours' devotion took place at the 10.30 o'clock mass, which was a solemn pontifical mass celebrated by Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., archbishop of San Francisco, before a congregation that filled the Cathedral. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey and the clergy of the Cathedral were in the sanctuary. He was assisted by the following officiating: Assistant priest, Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D.; deacons of honor, deacon and sub-deacon of the mass, students of St. Bernard's Seminary; master of ceremonies, Rt. Rev. A. B. Meehan, D. D. The music of the mass and the litanies were sung by the students of St. Bernard's Seminary, under the direction of Rev. John M. Pether, S. T. B., and by the Cathedral men's choir, under the direction of Professor Eugene Bonn. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers were sung, followed by benediction.

A meeting of the officers and Executive Committee of St. Rita's Circle, a newly organized society of the parish, was held at the rectory Sunday afternoon, to plan for furnishing St. Mary's Boy's Asylum with practical Christmas gifts and to arrange for a booth at the Christmas bazaar, which is to be held in Cathedral Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 9th, 10th and 11th. Following are the officers: President, Miss Mae Spillman; vice-president, Miss Theresa McCaffrey; secretary, Miss Beatrice O'Connell; treasurer, Miss Donna Whelan; Executive Committee, Dr. Katherine E. Daly, Miss Ella O'Neill, Miss Martha Cosgrove, Miss Mae Bates, Miss Mary O'Leary, Miss Beatie Fee, Miss Helen Conway and Miss Helen Pyne.

## MADE BISHOP OF BUFFALO

Rt. Rev. D. J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, Appointed.

Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands, has been made bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo to succeed Bishop Charles H. Colton who died recently. This information came from the apostolic delegate at Washington.

## Archbishop Quigley's Successor Named.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Rt. Rev. George William Mundelein, auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, has been appointed Archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Quigley.

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## DEDICATION DECEMBER 19TH

Bishop Sets Date for Big Event  
in Danville.

Danville, Nov. 28.—The date for the dedication of St. Mary's new church has been definitely set by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester, for December 19th. The outside is completed and the interior work is going forward rapidly. Some of the appurtenances of the old church have been placed in the new church. Among these is a beautiful oil painting of "Our Lady of the Litanies" which was painted in 1851 by Rev. Aloysius Somogyi, D. D., a Hungarian priest, then pastor of the church. The old high altar is also being placed in the new church.

On Monday the old bell will be placed in the new spire. The altar and bell were purchased during the pastorate of Rev. Sergius de Stahoulenikoff in 1862. He was a Russian convert from the Greek church, and is lovingly known to the old members of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's as "Father Serge." He served the two congregations and during his short pastorate of twenty months made an indelible impression on their minds by reason of his wisdom and gracious manners. The pipe organ, a comparatively recent purchase will be moved, as will the statues. Services will be held in the old church until the new one is dedicated.

## DEATH OF REV. JAMES M'GEE

Graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary Succumbs to Operation.

Rev. James McGee, a member of the class of 1915 at St. Bernard's Seminary died in Casper, Wyo., last Saturday following an operation. The body will be taken to the home in Danville, Pa., where the funeral will take place.

Father McGee was graduated with high honors from Villanova College in 1911, and entered St. Bernard's Seminary in the fall of the same year. He received his preparatory education in Danville High School and St. Bonaventure College. He was ordained by Bishop Hickey last June for the diocese of Cheyenne, Wyo., and shortly afterward he was sent to Casper, where he was given charge.

## Weekly Church Calendar

Second Sunday of Advent.  
Gospel, St. Matt. xi, 2-10.

- S. 5. St. Sabbas, Ab.
- M. 6. St. Nicholas, B. C.
- T. 7. St. Ambrose, B. C. D.
- W. 8. The Immaculate Conception.
- Th. 9. St. Leocadia, V. M.
- F. 10. St. Melchisedec, P. M.
- S. 11. St. Damasus, P. C.

## Holiday Gift's at Post's.

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What France Missed.  
France once refused the services of a famous soldier. In the French archives is a letter, dated March 29, 1074, which runs: "Sir—This letter will be handed to you by M. Churchill, whom I presented yesterday to his most Christian majesty as from the king of Great Britain, with a petition that he might be granted a commission as colonel of infantry in his majesty's service." The "M. Churchill," whose wish was not granted, lived to conquer at Blenheim and Malplaquet.—London Standard.

Queer.  
"That young doctor is queer."  
"In what way?"  
"He admitted that he didn't know anything about my case."  
"A lot of doctors do that nowadays."  
"I know, but this fellow also admitted that he didn't know another doctor he could turn me over to."—Detroit Free Press.

Died.—Miss Kate McGrath, sister of Michael McGrath, 77 Bridge, Ballyduff, Llanore.

## News From Ireland

ARRIVED.

Married.—At the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ballynascree (with nuptial Mass) by the Very Rev. R. Crickard, P. P. V. F., William J. Darby, Haddington Gardens, to Maud Adelaide, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. J. Heaney and the late James Heaney, University Avenue, Ballinacorney, Co. Wick.

Cecil P. Lavery, son of Patrick Lavery, solicitor, Armagh, obtained the John Brooke schooner ship, value \$50 per annum for three years, on his call to the Bar.

Married.—At Newbridge, by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Tynan, P. P. V. F., assisted by the Rev. P. Gorry, Adm., Carlow, and the Rev. Father Walsh, C. C., Patrick, son of the late Thomas Connerford, The Ridge, Leixlip, to Mary, eldest daughter of Eugene and Margaret Keenan, Newlands, Mass.

Died.—October 25, at his residence, Killybeg, County Cavan, Richard Sheridan, merchant. On Sunday, 17th October, at Church street, Cavan, James Lawrence, for many years a member of the delivery staff of the County Cavan Standard, 76 years.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, has consecrated an altar in the new church, Garrybeg, about a mile from Killaloe, and also a new altar adjoining the chapel, and a new altar in the parish church of Killaloe.

The Kilrush Urban Council has passed a resolution approving of the candidature of Michael Griffin, of Ardagh, County Limerick, for the post of domestic inspector in Co. Kerry.

The death is announced of the late M. Magdalen O'Leary, of Presentation, Co. Wick. The deceased, as well as his most exemplary Sister of the Community, was of a high general temperament, and was a serious and affectionate school teacher.

A chapel house attached to St. Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork, erected as a memorial to the Bishop Meade, was dedicated by the Right Rev. Dr. Dowd.

The death is announced of P. A. Quinn, merchant, Kanturk, Co. Kerry.

The National Board has awarded W. J. Gallagher, son of W. J. Gallagher, B. A., Laghey, Co. Donegal, a £10 prize for success in answering at St. Patrick's Training College Dublin.

The death of William McCann, solicitor, after a brief illness at his residence, 73 Harold's Cross road, removes a well known practitioner of some 80 years standing at the Dublin police courts. Josephine McCann, 41-2 years old, daughter of a Malahide laborer was accidentally burned at her parents' home and died at the hospital.

Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam, has been presented with a pair of field glasses by the members of the Tuam First Aid class.

At a special meeting of the Dingle Irish Volunteers, J. J. O'Connor, president, J. P. Sullivan proposed, and G. McDermott seconded a vote of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Martin on the recent death of their son.