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### Different Bible.

One reason why the Catholic Church objects to the attitude of the Protestant sects on the Bible is that they put the book above God's chosen interpreter of it—the Church—and the others that they draw their standards from a book that is mutilated and incomplete. Even Protestants do not deny that they have omitted from the King James and other of their versions of the Bible entire books and passages of other books that are found in the Douay and other editions which are read by Catholics. We take the position that private interpretation of the Sacred Scriptures is unsafe and especially unsafe when predicated upon a mutilated Bible.

Indirect evidence that learned Protestant teachers concede the validity and correctness of the Catholic claims is found in the fact that later "revisions" accept in many instances the Catholic rendition of disputed passages—that is disputed between certain Protestant writers and teachers.

Let the "Catholic-Advance" continue the argument:—

The Catholic Bible is founded on the Latin translation made by St. Jerome. Protestants still have all sorts of versions. The Lutherans have Luther's; the Calvinists, that of Geneva; the Zwinglians, that of Zwinglius; the English-speaking peoples have the various translations above mentioned, but they now nearly all use the King James. All these translations differ essentially from one another. The "pure and unadulterated word of God" is changed to suit the taste of German Lutherans, Swiss Calvinists and English Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Methodists. The Bible has a different religion for every one of them.

To the Catholic Church Christ entrusted the work of teaching all nations. To it was given to treasure and to explain the Scriptures. It has the true interpretation of all the texts. It existed before the Bible was written and before printing was invented. It will exist to the end of time. Christ told us to hear it: "He who hears you, hears Me." He did not tell us to take the Bible and interpret it for ourselves. All true Catholics hear the Church. They accept the Bible as the Word of God on the authority of the Church. The book does not speak for itself. It does not prove itself. As St. Augustine said: "I would not believe the Gospel itself if the authority of the Catholic Church did not oblige me to do so."

And we say with St. Paul that if an angel from heaven were to attempt to teach any of us any doctrine different from the teaching of the Catholic Church, we could say to him "Anathema," for we have the word of Christ, which is better than that of man

or angel, to hear the Church that He established, and the promise that when we hear it, we hear Him.

### The Real Reason.

A secular contemporary moralizes on the pity of young couples, ideally mated apparently, with showy wedding ceremonials, in a few years becoming "incompatible" and suing in the civil courts for separation and divorce and plaintively asks "What is the reason?"

Undoubtedly too much money, too much social swim, too little care, too little need for mutual self-sacrifice, quite often a dearth of real love furnishes one or more reasons for this unfortunate condition.

But we venture the assertion that in many instances the absence of God from the marriage service—no matter how much of pomp and ceremonial there may be—and the absence of religion in the home—is the real and underlying reason for the divorces.

When a young couple approach God's altar to be united in the holy bond of matrimony and their souls are fortified by the sacraments of God's Church, they start their married life full of faith and a promise to accept His will whatever betide. When trials come, they are borne by help from on high and sorrows are expected along with the joys. Such a union is hallowed by fatherhood and motherhood and the home is a real home, where the Divine Son and His Blessed Mother hover over and protect.

Where God and love of Holy Mother Church reign in a home, even the shadow of the divorce court does not linger.

### Ignorance.

When uninformed secular papers ignorantly presume to criticize Holy Mother Church and her prelates because of assignments of clerics to posts that seem unworthy of a cleric's natural abilities, such editors are really "fool friends" of him they seemingly seek to honor. As a rule, their real and underlying motive is not so much in praising the person eulogized as to encourage him in a given course of action or thought, acceptable to the aforesaid editor but opposed to the safe precepts of the Church and subversive of ecclesiastical discipline.

Not infrequently removal of a cleric from the baneful influences of those who oppose Holy Mother Church except in so far as she may move in a given direction at that particular moment in favor with the secular editors and their admirers. In many instances, in later years, the cleric will look back upon his Bishop's action as the very best thing that could have happened to him and that it saved him not only to the Church but sharpened and broadened his perspective for real service.

Not every one who pats you on the back and shouts "Bravo!" is your best friend or even your well wisher.

### Discussion Good.

While there may be those who oppose the League of Nations purely on partisan political grounds there is no doubt that there are very many persons who, while they are for peace and opposed absolutely to war, nevertheless are not convinced that the proposed league covenant and the accompanying treaty of peace will end war and insure everlasting peace. There are others who would prefer that we stand aloof from all alliances with foreign powers and devote our time and energy in developing the United States into the greatest country in the world and the American people into the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

We fail to see wherein these persons should be branded as unpatriotic, attacked as partisans

and labeled as enemies of President Wilson.

We cannot believe that Woodrow Wilson, himself a merciless critic and an uncompromising advocate of "pitiless publicity" will or can object to full and free discussion of the work of the peace conference. We look for him on his return to this country to take us all into his confidence and explain why certain compromises had to be made at the conference table and that he will endeavor to persuade the people and the United States Congress that it is a world necessity that the United States join in the League of Nations. If the Senate decides otherwise, then the President, like the thoroughbred American gentleman he holds himself, will accept the situation as the consensus of opinion of the people whose chosen representative he is.

But to stifle discussion and forbid any criticism of the league covenant is not only un-American it is wholly un-Woodrow-Wilson.

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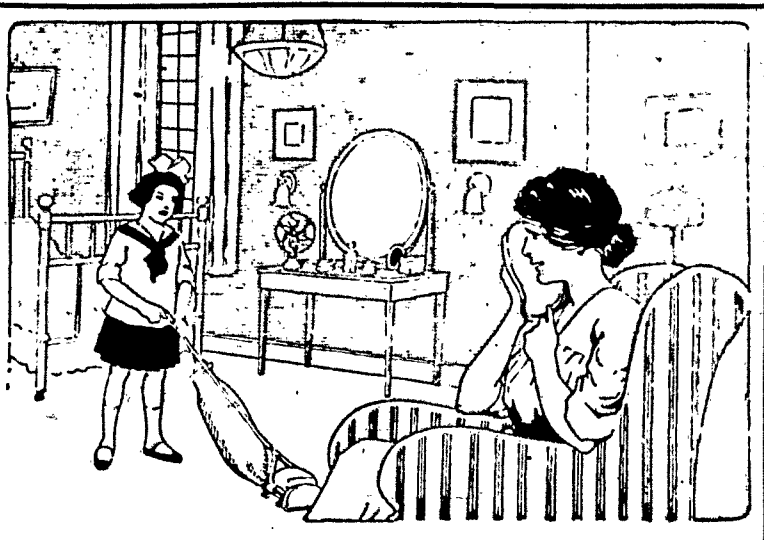
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