

Reconstructing the Social Order

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Not the machine but the way it is misused, not the new tools, the factories, quantity production and world trade, nor the technique of making and distributing goods, but the denial of Christ is the cause of the cataclysm of unemployment which involves the world and the permanent tragedy of a false economic life. This is the first lesson in the Encyclical of Pius XI on Reconstructing the Social Order.

The economic system is founded upon injustice. It is against nature. It is ruinous to religion and morals. It is not safe from bloody revolution.

It breeds hatred. It hurts millions throughout the world into a hand-to-mouth insecurity. It does not perform the first function God gave work and material goods when He created the world and man.

The continuous tragedy of relatively prosperous times and the depths of horror of the present period are due finally to the denial that economic life must be ruled by morality, and that both inside and outside of government people must endeavor to make economic life obey God's law. The root trouble is the semi-secularism or utter secularity of economic life, the hell of that holds at least men's passions of greed and

Party Sandwiches

By ANNE SCHUYLER

"We're going to have a party at the office and I've been appointed to look after the sandwiches. Can you suggest any nice fillings?" my pretty little neighbor Jessie, asked me one day recently. "We want something attractive, but we haven't a great deal of time to put on fancy preparations."

"Crabmeat makes a good base for several sandwich fillings," I answered. "My hostess at a Bridge party served a particularly delicious sort made with cherries. It was remarkably pretty, too. Dates, nuts and cream cheese are another excellent combination."

These sound good, said Jessie, her blue eyes sparkling with enthusiasm. "Please give me the exact recipe because I am a better cook than I am a cook."

"I'll give you those and one or two others," I assured her. "I have the directions for an olive filling you can make the day before the party, which will save time at the last moment. And it'll include one for crabmeat sandwiches. It may be more trouble than you want to take for this office party—but you are sure to like it if you have company of your own."

"Do the recipes tell exactly how to season and all that?" persisted Jessie. "I need 'em fool-proof."

"Follow them exactly and you are sure to have good results," I told her with a smile. "You will probably notice that sugar is included in nearly every dish. Is the slight quantity it has an almost miraculous power of blending and bringing out the various flavors, and in these recipes it is used as a seasoning—not a sweetener. Don't forget that out and out sweet sandwiches such as those spread with jelly or marmalade are delicious and wholesome, too. Sugar is a concentrated fuel food, and important source of human heat and energy, and he who is very cheap on its increased use should appeal to every cook, experienced or otherwise."

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Cherry Sandwiches

1 cup cream cheese
1 tablespoon cream
1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon maraschino cherries

Chop the cherries fine. Add them with the cream and sugar to the cheese. Mix thoroughly. Spread on thinly sliced and buttered rounds of bread. It is attractive to cut the upper slice with a doughnut cutter leaving a small hole in the center through which the filling shows.

Crab Sandwiches

1 cup crabmeat, cooked or canned
3 tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon sugar

1 tablespoon pickles, chopped
salt and pepper

Mix pickles and sugar with mayonnaise. Add to finely flaked crabmeat. Arrange sliced tomatoes on buttered bread. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread thickly with crabmeat mixture. Cover with top slices of buttered bread.

Date Sandwiches

1/2 cup cream cheese
1/2 cup dates
1/2 cup English walnut meats
1 tablespoon sugar

Run the dates and nut meats through the food grinder, using the coarse plate. Mix with the cheese and season with the sugar. Spread on buttered slices of whole wheat bread.

Olive Sandwich Filling

4 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
6 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup pickled olives

Mix together the sugar, salt, vinegar and eggs. Add to the buttered bread. Heat the evaporated milk gradually and beat until hot. Heat the sugar and vinegar until dissolved, then gradually add to the egg mixture. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and pour the mixture into the flour. Beat until smooth and add the melted butter.

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Ecuador's Ambassador to America Attends Wedding in Rochester

Miss Mary McElroy, daughter of Mrs. William Henry McElroy of 8 Strathtown Park, Rochester, and Charles Albert Page, third secretary of the American Legation at Havana, were married in Lady Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral, on Thursday morning, last week. The Rev. Charles A. Shantz, rector of the Cathedral, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle of the Jesuits. The altar of the Chapel was decorated with green ferns and roses, and the Chapel was filled with friends of the couple.

Private Ownership

Some say that private ownership causes all the trouble. The Encyclical affirms that private ownership is a right, even though the private ownership of some kinds of goods gives too much power to be owned privately. It wants private ownership so much that it asks that as many as possible come to own productive property through good wages, thrift and partnership in management, profits and ownership.

Some say that the machine is the whole trouble. The Encyclical traces the trouble to the fact that just as the new inventions came which have allowed world trade and huge production, there arose also the principles of rationalism and an economic system alien to the moral law. Therefore followed that free rein was given to human avarice."

The Factory System

There have been two stages in human inventions during the past few centuries. One was the period of the early inventions that encouraged ocean travel. This came in the 15th century and was accompanied by the discovery of the routes to the Far East and the Americas. It facilitated world trade. The second series of inventions permitted the factory system, mass production and standard and water trade. As a result, we have a new material frame of life, more comfort, city life, world communications, the factory, etc.

The Encyclical assumes all these states that "a stern insistence on the moral law, enforced with vigor by civil authority" could have dispelled all its ensuing evils. The moral law of fair wages, the distribution of property, or partnership, in the organization of people in their occupations and on the sphere of government is outlined in the Encyclical. Had this moral law been enforced, the calamity of today would have been avoided.

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The winter cloak is to be a fur-lined one. Mink fur becomes so sleeve conscious that it must be trying for the designer to think up an ingenuity for sleeves for each succeeding model. Fur linings prove well person though in cold weather.

Just now afternoons frocks are proving to be of that wide, full sleeve lined by the younger woman. The full part of that type of sleeve is generally in a color contrasting with the body of the frock, or if the dress is black, white lawn or organdy is usually favored.

Then, for other wear, we have garter, pleating, elbow, made entirely of satin or crinoline of net or lace with striped colored stripes.

When the sleeve is tight and perfectly plain, it is generally cut with a narrow grosgrain piping so that it sets aside. But never, never, is a sleeve entirely devoid of piping or interest. Not even in the less expensive frock, when after all, it is a duplicate of its more costly sister.

Percolator

If a percolator is used, the coffee should be "steel cut" grind, which is a little coarser than corn meal. Packaged coffee can be obtained in the proper grind or most coffee merchants will grind it for you. The length of percolation depends upon the degree of heat applied. This can be determined by observation, but when it is once determined stick to it. Too long or too short percolation affects the taste.

Drip Method

Many devices for making drip coffee are on the market. If you have none, you can use a drip bag with a wire holder on ordinary coffee, too. The coffee should be ground fine—consistency of corn meal—and the water poured through over—once white equilibrium.

To be equal—is wicked, and untrue!

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