

AN IRISH TREASURY

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The fifteenth hundredth anniversary of the conversion of Ireland will be celebrated throughout this year with due solemnity. Of this celebration the Eucharistic Congress will constitute a sublime appropriate part, but of the lesser ways in which the anniversary might be commemorated we know of none more desirable than a revival and spread of that spirit which it was St. Patrick's greatest miracle to have infused into his converts, a spirit in which religion became the very soul of the nation's culture.

And towards the attainment of such a revival we suggest a prolonged and intensive reading of "A Treasury of Irish Poetry" (New York: Macmillan), originally published under the editorship of Stopford A. Brooke and T. W. Rolleston, and now augmented by the addition of new names and fresh data.

Ireland's Culture
That Ireland has had a magnificent culture is no longer news to any save the Irish. Not to all of them, of course, but certainly to many of the Irish of the Dispersion, who know the culture of Greece and Rome, the literature of England, who are familiar with Russian novelists and Scandinavian playwrights, but of the great cultural tradition of their own race know nothing or suppose it to consist in the work of Synge and Joyce.

For the non-Irish, on the other hand, Irish literature holds the charm of the exotic and the strange, and while they display an enthusiastic interest in it they are often far from appraising it in its essential character. Those, whether Irish or non-Irish, who come un instructed to the subject will find much valuable information and guidance in the introduction with which Stopford Brooke prepared the original edition (1909) of this anthology and which is retained unaltered in the new.

Here the distinguished critic and historian of English letters turns his attention to the poetic tradition of his own country and gives a comprehensive, sympathetic and, on the whole, accurate account of the verse written in English by Irishmen. Indeed, in view of the necessary condensation it is not too much to call this survey masterly.

A Worthy Appraisal
For he not only traces the history of this school of poetry, but analyzes its elements, accounting for the nationalism, the sadness, the "wit, fun and wildness," the profound spirituality that distinguish it. We are not entirely at one with Mr. Brooke in his appraisal, for instance, of Mr. Yeats. On this subject Father Daly's essay to which we refer is far more judicious, and had at his disposal work which had not been written when Brooke wrote.

Incidentally, Yeats is the last critic we should have chosen to write the Introductory Notice on Lionel Johnson which appears in this volume.

Catholic Book Club
The Catholic Book Club of New York City selects "The Samaritans of Molokai," by the Rev. Charles J. Dutton, as its first choice for the month of March. This book, published by Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York, sells for \$3.00 per copy. It is remarkable in this fact, that the author is a minister of the Catholic Church at Des Moines, Ia., and that he writes with sympathetic appreciation of Father Damien and of Brother Joseph Dutton. He is, in fact, a cousin of Brother Dutton, who was a convert, and he has a fine sense of pride in the work of this devout Brother during the long years he was at Molokai. The Book Club editors give the Rev. Mr. Dutton generous praise for his excellent book, and they welcome it as a work worth of hearty commendation.

Other current books are recommended as follows:
St. Francis Xavier, by Margaret Yeo, \$3.25; St. Augustine, by Heinrich Hubert Leiser, Benziger Bros., \$2.75; The Collected Poems of G. K. Chesterton, Dodd, Mead & Co., \$3.00; Under His Shadow, by Francis Shea, C.P., The Sign Press, \$1.75; The Seven Stars, by Andre Malvii, the Macmillan Co., \$2.00; The Golden Years, by Philip Gibbs, Doubleday, Doran & Co., \$2.50; Songs Before the Blessed Sacrament, by Mary Dixon Thayer, the Macmillan Co., \$1.25.

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Great Necessity Exists for Large Appropriation for Public Works

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Hearings began last week on the Senate bill to provide five and a half billions of dollars for public works so as to give jobs on a huge scale and stimulate business generally by a great demand for products.

This plan of reviving business has been before the country since before the depression began, and it has been advocated by economists and publicists on many occasions. Among its pioneer friends has been Dr. John A. Ryan, director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

One argument for public works is that business needs special stimulus for its wheels to start moving again, and that direct demand for goods is the only possible stimulus for a great enough demand to meet the needs. A great amount of public works and a great demand for goods are needed because the depression is so deep. The public works will not only give work to the men employed on the works, but there will be a direct demand for materials and equipment which will give work to other men. They will spend their wages for clothes, food and shelter and so will stimulate other industries.

Loosening credit, the plan now experimented with, will help a little by permitting business to move forward on loans. But the demand for goods is lacking because work and wages are lacking, and the "loosening of credit" will not fill the gap. Putting a sales tax on manufactured products, a measure which has already passed the House of Representatives, makes the situation worse. The prices people will have to pay for goods will go up, they will be able to buy less and business revival will be delayed. To loosen credit with one hand and tax purchasers with the other tends to cancel whatever value there is in the loosening of credit. And to make it worse, the plan is a tax consuming almost immediately with a sales tax and to delay the increase in taxes on high incomes for another year.

The argument advanced all along against public works has been that if money is spent on public works, it will be withdrawn from the development of the equipment of private business. And the response is made to this, that private business does not need new equipment; it was already overdeveloped for the demand that existed even before the depression began. What is needed is to stimulate demand by giving men work.

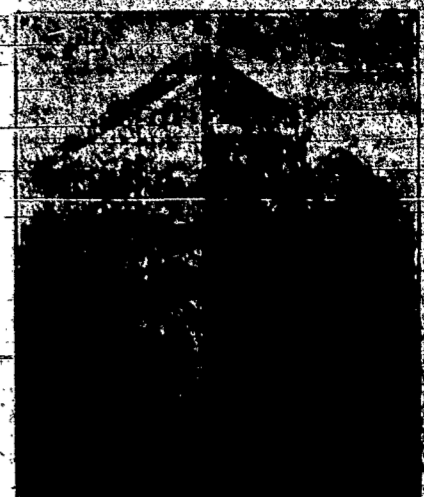
The five and a half billion dollar program will meet difficulties in both the Senate and House, and no one knows what chance it has of adoption. A small increase in Federal public works seems certain, but a small increase is not enough to have much effect. For public works to have much influence, the amount must be large, tremendously large.

Father Coughlin Suits Settled Without Trial

Detroit, Mar. 18.—The litigation involving the sale of books containing sermons broadcast over the radio by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oaks, near here, has been settled out of court, according to an announcement by H. Ralph Burton, attorney for the Radio League of the Little Flower, which sponsors Father Coughlin's sermons.

The litigation, he said, "has been amicably settled to the satisfaction of both parties."

A suit was brought by Father Coughlin in the Baltimore Federal Court seeking cancellation of a contract with Knox & Leary, publishers of this city, while that firm brought suit in the Federal Court here to enforce the contract over the air. Both these suits, Mr. Burton said, could be considered as dismissed.



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