

THE WORLD IN REVIEW

HISTORY IS being made at a swift pace in these tense and clamorous days. Everywhere arise new movements and issues, new struggles and crises, new social economic, and political portents. Troubled European states vibrate continually to the tramp of marching men and the raucous oratory of vain-glorious dictators. Already the dogs of war have awakened from their fitful sleep to howl for blood across the malarious plains and through the mountain fastnesses of Ethiopia. Racial and religious persecutions bring shame and suffering upon the peoples of Germany, the while Mexico stirs an harassed world with vicious displays of anti-religious activity. Labor unrest, and social and moral problems beset our own county. History in the making, for weal or woe! To record for Catholic people this ever-shifting world scene is the prime objective of your Catholic newspaper. From parish, city, and diocese, from state and nation, from western and eastern hemispheres, it gathers significant news and comment, interpreting the world to Catholics, interpreting Catholics to Catholics, interpreting Catholics to the world. Yet, however well the diocesan newspaper may bring to you each week the happening of that week, there still remains a gap, a missing factor. Perspective, the backward glance, the summary, are needed to round out knowledge and understanding of history in the making. With that thought in mind, the CATHOLIC COURIER has broadened the scope and extended the range of this annual magazine supplement. From the welter of world news have been selected several subjects for discussion by widely known authorities. Their commentaries constitute "The World in Review." H. W. K.

