



THE WORLD IN REVIEW



IN EVERY STAGE of the world's history, great courage has been a prime requisite of the seeker after adventure. Only in recent years, however, has comparable courage been required of ordinary mortals in the ordinary business of living their normal lives. Indeed, so swift has become the tempo of history-in-the-making, so dizzy the heights to which horrendous events have piled, so staggering the record of death, destruction, and desecration over much of the world, that the average individual at home needs the courage of the knight errant of old to face with equanimity the latest news despatches from abroad. Reviewing the world uncovers no bright hope for an early unravelling of the intricately woven web of misfortune which lately ensnares so large a part of mankind. Yet in times as disheveled as these, careful scrutiny of men and events discovers proof that we are far from needing to relinquish all hope of better things to come. Indeed, nothing could be more clearly evident, as we read the news of the day in our own diocese, and in our own nation, than that more than ever the Catholic viewpoint is necessary, the Catholic principle is vital, the Catholic way of life is the sure means of preserving the American way.

