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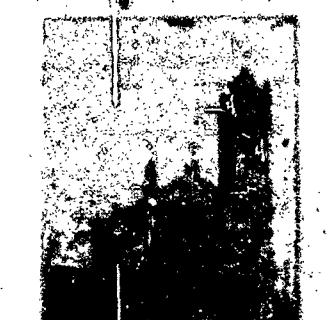
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TIMELY ETERNALS

By Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven
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KINDHEARTED MORONS

According to Webster, a moron is a moderately feeble-minded person. We do not wish to insinuate that people who live indiscriminately to street beggars are morons; but all use some name or the time they eat as if they were somewhat weak in the head.

"Charity" and "generosity" are beautiful traits, approved by God and admired by man; but they should not be dictated by the heart alone. There is many a kindhearted person whose hand goes automatically to his pocketbook on the least provocation. A little word after his sympathetic imagination: a pitiful-looking human creature, holding out a grimy hand or a shining tin cup, is enough to arouse his Samaritan instincts.

A bedraggled-looking fellow came to the kitchen door, and addressed the housewife:

"Lady, I was at the front."

She interrupted him at once,

and bade him sit down.

"Do you are one of the gallant boys who went across the seas and fought and bled to make the world safe for democracy? Sit there in the nice sunshine, and I will get you something to eat."

When he was through eating and had gratefully received a quarter besides, he continued:

"As I was saying kind lady, I was at the front door and the bell did not ring so I came to the rear."

More: The question still re-

pains unanswered as to whom the kind lady had been kind to?

And this question is rarely an-

swered for anyone who is unfa-

miliar with gaudy, whose heart is ten-

der, and whose mind is lazy.

It is difficult to ascertain, on the spur of the moment, whether an unknown beggar is deserving or not. He may look pitiful, in his shabby clothes and with his physical handicap. But Lon Chaney could make up in a way to impersonate any character. Daytime street beggars have been known as night-time spenders. Many a "kind" man sees all kinds of opportunity to cash in.

We know a legend that who

begs in front of the same church

every Sunday. We asked him once

why he did not at least sell pencils or shoestrings. His answer

revealed him to be an upright and

thoughtful soul. He somewhat in-

dignantly replied that he was not

the type to break the Sunday or-

certain things on the day of rest.

Besides, there were stores in the

neighborhood whose proprietors

had to make a living by selling

merchandise.

This particular mendicant is

able-bodied, strong and well-de-

veloped, from his stumps up.

Hence, why can't a passer-by re-

alize that if thisatty racketeer

wished to make an honest living,

he could long ago have learned a

trade, for which he is fully capaci-

tated. There are at least a dozen

occupations at which a legless fel-

low could earn his subsistence de-

spite his obvious handicap.

An old white-haired blind man,

well past 70, can be seen every

day on the city streets, carrying a

heavy pack of brooms and mops.

He trudges along on the hottest

day. If an old lady were entitled to

him, he would be the one, with

his added handicap of age. Still,

she keeps on at his hard tail and

strange to say, soft-hearted givers

do not mind him to get his brooms

and mops.

Herein lies another angle of the

foolish in foolish giving. Many giv-

ers with the tin-cup weakness are

superstitious. They firmly believe

that it means bad luck to pass up

a blind or lame or horrible

looking beggar. This is the rea-

son the blind, lary hoarser with the

cup makes more money than the

man without eyes who is trying

to earn a decent living by hard

work.

In the name of charity, looks

generally deceive. A Nun had in-

herited money to be given away

every month by herself, \$100 at a

time, and always to a different

person. The first month, she found

a disfigured individual standing

on a corner. He appealed strongly

to her. She handed him the \$100

with only these words, "Godspeed,

my good man," and left him. The

following month, she slipped him

handing around the same

corner. He approached her as soon

as he saw her coming and gave

her \$100 with the statement: "Sis-

ter, Godspeed was a first-to-one

not that day. Where did you get

the tip?"

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ness to poor beggars, especially

one who is in distress, is good.

The genuine appreciation of M.

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fulfillment of this divine and au-

thorized law stamp out with a char-

acter trait of fine nobility. But

deeds of charity, performed with

out much thought, rhyme or rea-

son, mark one as too thoughtful