

# Editorials

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## Voters—American and English

British voters went to the polls last week. They rejected the former government and returned a new one with Churchill again in as Premier. Socialism has had its day. It has introduced some changes which the Churchill government will retain. Great Britain is one of the very few governments in Europe whose people are really endowed with the power of voting. They have exercised that power this past week.

The change wrought there would have involved a revolution in many another country. It is interesting to wonder just what would happen if the Russian people exercised a real suffrage. Churchill has been a man of

power. May we all hope that his return to power will help to preserve peace in our own country and in the world.

American voters go to the polls on the coming Tuesday. Most of the voting this year will be for local and county officials. It is a very important vote to know the issues before him and to use his best judgment in casting his vote.

The party and the candidates who can give best service to the country should be voted in. Show that you appreciate your power as an American citizen by voting on next Tuesday.

## A Glad Anniversary

The first day of November comes to us as the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of obligation. It is also a glad anniversary marking just one year since the definition of the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of faith. Surely the world is closer to Mary because of this definition. Her assumption into Heaven was no new doctrine to Catholics. It has been a matter of belief in the Church from the beginning.

The mystery of the Assumption was honored by the Churches in each community dedicated to St. Mary of the Assumption and by the schools and religious houses named after that mystery. The public and private

prayers, and especially the Rosary, kept the memory of the Assumption fresh in every heart.

One year ago our reigning Pontiff gave joy to the Christian world when he solemnly proclaimed as a dogma of faith this great mystery to the glory of Mary.

November 1st of each year will come to us as a very happy memory of this great act of Pope Pius XII. May we continue to hope that Our Lady under this title of the Assumption will use her power of intercession to hasten the day when her children may find the world at peace!

## Christ The King

One of the great acts of Pope Pius XI at the close of the Jubilee Year of 1925 was the institution of the Feast of Christ the King. More than a quarter of a century has gone by since the office and Mass of this Feast were given to a devout army of Christians. With pomp and ceremony they have celebrated the Feast each year. Every Church observed the Feast in its own way.

We feel that the solemn ceremonies at St. Bernard's Seminary last Sunday were not only a fitting celebration for this year, but that the memory of this service will remain with the students in the years of priesthood and parochial service that lie ahead of them.

A Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Goggin in his dignity as Prothonotary Apostolic. The ceremonies were carried out in all perfection by the celebrant and his pontifical crew. Gleaming candles gave an added beauty to the altar and the aroma of burning incense added its aura to the chapel as it ascended in an odor of sweetness.

The gleaming white vestments with their scintillating golden scroll work added the final touch of beauty to a wonderful Pontifical Mass in honor of Christ the King. One would have to travel far to find a program of music like that rendered by the Seminary Choir under the direction of Father Charles McCarthy.

Solemn Pontifical Vespers over which Monsignor Goggin presided were sung in the afternoon in the Seminary Chapel. The student body will have reason to remember Sunday's solemn service at St. Bernard's and will anticipate a repetition of this observance in the years to come.

All praise to Christ Our King! Through-out the world the dedication of each parish as a group of loyal subjects went up to Heaven. The grand ceremonial at St. Bernard's Seminary will be an inspiration to the future priests who assisted at the Seminary observance on last Sunday.

## The Unknown God

Alfred Noyes, many years ago, came up from the darkness of agnosticism and intellectual paganism into the light of Christian truth. He wrote at the time the history of his religious experiences, told of the dread coldness of a world steeped in materialism, cited statements of many of the alleged atheists that indicated their inability to accept the world and all that is in it as the product of blind force. This book "The Unknown God" remains as a final answer to those who would reject the idea of God.

A new edition, with some changes, is now on the market. It should be read by every student and will prove useful to every Catholic who desires this message from a learned man, from one closely associated from his earliest youth with materialistic teachings and their authors.

Irreligious lectures and books along socialistic and materialistic lines are not entirely of the past. Catholic parents do well

to protect their sons and daughters against this danger to their faith by enrolling them in Catholic colleges. A Catholic alumnus of Yale University charges some ten Professors by name with teaching socialism and materialism in their classes. He may be a bit extreme in his demand that these Professors be discharged.

He claims they have no right in a University that is American and Christian to spread doctrines contrary to Americanism and to Christianity. He and his statements have been vigorously condemned by Professors at the University. It seems to be a greater crime to take exception to pagan teaching than to surrender one's faith as the result of such teachings. Atheism can never be the result of clear thinking. May the world learn to know more and more about the God of Heaven and earth whom pagan teachers would love to make the Unknown God!

## STILLING THE WAVES

Storms were no rarity on the Sea of Galilee. It often witnessed the effect of heavy winds upon its smooth surface. Mountainous waves rose in angry fashion to keep it in turmoil and to be a very serious threat to any boat caught in the storm.

There was no storm when Christ got into the boat with His Disciples. It was so calm that Christ was able to find rest in a sound sleep. Then came the storm leading the Disciples to awaken Him. They felt they were close to the death and they begged Christ to save them. Christ rebuked them for their lack of faith in Him, for giving more attention to the danger than to the power of Christ to over-

come the danger. There came a great calm and the waves stilled. The men saw clearly that the calm had come because Christ had commanded the winds and the waves. Naturally they know something beyond the power of any ordinary man and they expressed their understanding in the question "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Stilling the waves' power of Christ while on earth and the power of Christ in the world since His ascension should be a constant message to men of the Divine origin of Jesus Christ. He is

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## GRETTA PALMER

At War With Ourselves

"Being at war with ourselves is the best happiness that we can know," wrote George Meredith. It is a happiness that depends on who is winning. There are wars and wars within the human personality. A vast amount of human energy is expended on the internal struggle. The world of peace is a world of peace in the mind.



Gretta Palmer

graces for which he has no name. But the contrasting "good" represents all that he has been taught to hold dearable by a low and self-indulgent culture. Why shouldn't I get a divorce? Why shouldn't I indulge in a discreet extra-marital fling? Why shouldn't I lie on my tax report? The government would waste the money, anyway. These are the forms the conflict sometimes takes.

Such questions are inevitable in the life of any man or woman who has been taught to appreciate each action in terms of its temporal effects and nothing more. It is not just anyone who is supposed to be the unanswerable defense of any enjoyable sin. The company will never work if a man is to be the moral defense for cheating any corporation. It is a matter for one person to be a moral trustee. It is a matter for a most persuasive argument for breaking up the home.

Persuasive, but not overpowering. For in the mind and heart of even the most manipulated modern there is still a trace of the moral law, out of literature, of the higher standards that men once held to, in the age of faith. Residues of the Catholic code cannot be quite escaped even today.

For the natural law can never be done in any man's matter how dissipated his life. He cannot quite settle down to the contentment of the six. And the state of being divided and torn between what God has made a man desire and what his base philosophy has taught him to desire will never be healed. There is thus no way out of the human dilemma except giving up to God.

And he will find plenty to occupy his energies in this fight. He will never have to worry about an outlet for his energy. But above and behind his newer conflicts will be peace, psychiatry can never give

HALF THE... He is drawn to the nearest psychiatrist to have the unpunished sensation of guilt destroyed. And he picks his psychiatrist more casually than he would

## Catholic Schools Get Better Breaks In Lutheran Denmark Than In United States, Says Bishop

Washington—(CNS)—Catholic schools in officially Lutheran Denmark get a better break than in the United States, Bishop Theodore Suh, O.S.B., Vicar Apostolic of Denmark, stated during his U.S. visit.

Evangelical Lutheranism is the established state religion in Denmark. Yet the struggle in the maintenance of Catholic parochial schools and pays part of the teachers' salaries, the Bishop said. But the government does not pay for the erection of Catholic schools.

One reason for the Bishop's visit to the United States is to obtain funds for building several new schools to relieve crowded conditions in present parochial schools. The crowded school condition was brought on by the higher birth rate during the war, the Bishop said.

Bishop Suh has 23 primary schools in various parts of Denmark. Two schools in Copenhagen have an enrollment of four to five hundred each. However, another Catholic school is badly needed in the Danish capital, Bishop Suh said.

Danish Catholics number about 25,000 in a population of

## Baptists Offer Use Of Church To Catholic Group

St. Louis, Mo. (CNS)—Baptist William Brady of St. Louis has sent a letter of thanks to the Baptist congregation of Brookings, S. Dak. which offered Catholics the use of their church during the building of a new Catholic church at that town.

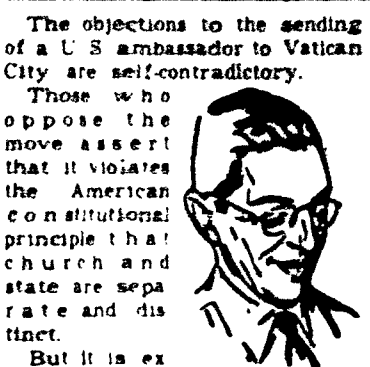
Along with his thanks the Bishop declined the offer saying that the Catholics would have adequate space for their services during construction.

THE BAPTIST offer came after several incidents in South Dakota in which anti-Catholic lectures were sponsored by Protestant congregations.

The most recent, according to The Bishop's Bulletin of the Diocese of St. Louis, occurred in Bennox, Parker and St. Louis Falls, where so-called "ex priests" have

## JOSEPH BREIG

Not Comic Opera: Sound Diplomacy



Joe Breig

The objections to the sending of a U. S. ambassador to Vatican City are self-contradictory. Those who oppose the move assert that it violates the American constitutional principle that church and state are separate and distinct. But it is exactly this principle that the ambassadorship emphasizes and dramatizes.

Nothing could be more eloquent of the fact that a state and a church are separate than the ambassadorship to each other.

The very word ambassador means that two separate and distinct things—sometimes even hostile things—are exchanging representatives.

Where church and state are not separate, obviously there is no point in ambassadorship.

of the human race, for the benefit of peoples.

It was for that purpose that President Truman nominated General Mark Clark to be U. S. ambassador to the Vatican.

"How many divisions has the Pope?" asked Stalin, with a sneer.

The Pope has no divisions at all in the sense in which Stalin meant the question. To Stalin, there is no power except brute force; no authority except the authority of a tommy-gun.

But the Pope has divisions which are not dreamed of in Stalin's philosophy. He stands for the spiritual things, the moral things which in the end—as all history proves—are more powerful by far than all the earth's armies.

THERE IS NO ambassador from the King of England to the Church of England, because the King of England is head of the Church of England. And no ruler sends ambassadors to himself.

It would be nothing short of comic opera to envision the King of England giving instructions to an ambassador and then sending him to the King as head of the Church of England as King.

That is why I say that it is a violation of the principle of ambassadorship on the part of the United States to send an ambassador to the Vatican.

MOST OF the world's rulers from the dawn of recorded events have used all their power to crush the idea of liberty—which is a spiritual thing. But in spite of their tyrannies and tortures, liberty remains stronger than all governments. Liberty never ceases to overthrow governments.

The Catholic Church is a fact. And the spiritual things for which it stands are facts. They are facts which every realistic man must face. The Catholic Church embraces in an immense unity all human beings who are one in belief, one in loyalty to Christ.

MAN WAS made for being war against himself. He was made for being at war with himself. He was made for being at war with himself. He was made for being at war with himself.

THE CURIOUS SANDEAU OF BEADS & SEQUINS... COMMUNICANTS... GLOTTITAL REGION OF BAVARIA... were originally designed to keep the wearer's eyes fixed ahead in the same manner as a horse's "BLINKERS".

## Pastor Travels 50 Miles To Bring Families Mass

St. Louis, Mo. (CNS)—A priest has traveled 50 miles to bring families to Mass. The priest, Rev. John J. Kelly, traveled from St. Louis to Brookings, S. Dak., to celebrate Mass for a family that had been unable to attend Mass for some time.

Church Building At All-Time High... Washington, D.C. (CNS)—The government is building churches at an all-time high rate. The government is building churches at an all-time high rate.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

Little-Known Facts for Catholics... BY M. J. MURRAY



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