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"Please send me 6 boxes of Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy. I have used the box you sent me and I feel that it has already helped me. My head is clearer and the pain that has followed the preparation of my sermons has been greatly relieved and I feel that with proper treatment I will again be restored to my old-time vigor.

I am so pleased with the success of your remedy that I am giving part of it to some of my friends."

Now comes the proof in letter number three, a few weeks later.

Letter Number Three

"Having used your medicine, Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy for a few weeks for Neurasthenia (Nervous Breakdown) I have become as a new man. For five months I have suffered from Sleeplessness, Nervous Chills, Fainting Spells, Severe Headaches and I could not place my mind on the preparation of my sermons. To-day, my old ambition and strength is returned—thanks to the use of your remedy, which I am pleased to recommend to anyone suffering from Nervous Diseases."

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**GLOOM IN THE VATICAN**

**POLITICAL SITUATION HAS MANY DARK CLOUDS.**

The Rulers of the Roman Catholic Church find themselves facing several difficult problems that have grown out of the Great War—Dispute Over Bishops of the Redeemed "Seats" of Metz and Strassburg.

**"VATICAN** circles are plunged in pessimism," according to a despatch from Rome to the New York World, and it is not without interest to learn what is troubling the Vatican. There are several things, but the most important is the attitude of France with regard to certain matters. When Cardinal Amette visited the Vatican not long ago, the Pontiff expressed the hope that relations between France and the head of the Roman Catholic Church would shortly be renewed. It was considered a concession to the Holy See when France agreed that the concordat in Alsace Lorraine instead of the Act of Separation, which obtains throughout France. But almost immediately there arose the question of the bishops for Metz and Strassburg. These sees, of course, have been occupied by German bishops ever since 1871, and of course France is determined that for the future they shall be filled by French bishops. When the Government announced this determination there came a protest from the Pope to the effect that the right to nominate bishops was his prerogative and that a Government had no business to interfere with it.

France remained firm, however, and made the appointments. The Holy See has not confirmed these appointments nor even acknowledged them. The bishops would appear to be in rather an unpleasant position, and indeed it is rather difficult for an outsider to understand how the Roman Catholics should accept positions in the church against the wishes of the head of the church. But equally difficult is the position of the Pope. His popularity with the French people, indeed, with any of the Allies, has not, to say the least, increased in the past five years, and he must now move with the greatest caution if it is not to further decline, and the church to suffer still further because of his neutrality in the war, a neutrality which it has been more than hinted at in the exchanges over the Metz and Strassburg vacancies. The Pope suggested that the matter could be more intelligently discussed with France has sent a Minister to the Vatican. The Minister bluntly replied that no such representative was necessary. What alarms and distresses the Vatican is the belief that Clemenceau's attitude is that of the French people, and that they would strongly support any position taken by the Premier against the Pope. This, as observed, is the chief cause of anxiety at Rome, the fear that relations with France, once the favorite daughter of the church, are likely to grow worse instead of better. Another difficult matter is the fate of German missions in former German colonies, and in the Ottoman Empire. The Peace Treaty deprives the German Catholic missions of authority in former German colonies, and in India, Australia and those Allied colonies where they used to flourish. The Pope's position is that the church will greatly suffer if these missions are placed under Allied control. Representations to this effect have been fruitlessly made at Paris. The Big Four took the ground that before the war, and even while the war was on, these German missionaries were simply agents of German Kultur, and did what they could to stir up feelings against the Allies among the natives.

It was hinted, too, that the Vatican had the opportunity of knowing this early in the war, and had also at its disposal the authority to put an end to this sneaking, hypocritical propaganda, if it chose to do so. No matter how the Vatican is viewed, and the Allies had to protect themselves, and also safeguard themselves for the future by putting an end to German control. The World correspondent says that the Vatican is also greatly depressed by changes in the custody of the holy places at Jerusalem. The arrival of the British and French in Palestine, and also the Zionist movement, disturbs his holiness. His view is that the custody of these shrines and monuments ought to be in the hands of the Roman Catholic Church, and not vested in secular Government, but probably realizes the futility of seriously putting forward any such demand.

He believes, too, that if Zionism is patronized by the Allies in Palestine, trouble will surely result, and those who share this belief contend that the Hebrews of Palestine are bitterly opposed to Zionism as practiced by the Jews in Europe and America, while the Mohammedans are said to be ready to fight Zionism if Zionists in any large number settle down in Palestine. These matters would appear to be worry enough for one man, but there is still another trouble at the Vatican. That is the American Pan-Christian Congress. To this congress the Pope was invited to send delegates, but he declined, and so the Roman Catholic church stays outside what promises to be one of the greatest religious gatherings in the his-

tory of the world. The Pope's position, of course, is that all other religious denominations should return to the church from which, according to his claim, they all at one time or another belonged. Rome has never been willing to make any concessions on this point, and this attitude has caused more religious controversy and unhappiness than any other denominational difference. It is the traditional position of the church, however, and stands as a firm barrier to an amalgamation of all Christian religions.

**SOME QUEER DREAMS.**

Looked on by Many as Proof of Dual Personality.

Have you ever dreamt you could fly? Most people have. You have no motor troubles, no air pockets, thunderstorms, or fogs; in fact, you just float like an angel in a picture. But you never meet anyone else flying. You have the air-drome to yourself.

You are lucky if you have never dreamt that you had feet of lead. You feel like a diver trying to walk on a sandy beach in diving boots weighing half a hundredweight each! If you were not in a desperate hurry you might not mind. But there is always something terrible on your track. Yet your pace is the pace of a snail, and you can't mend it, says Tit-Bits.

In the cave dream you find yourself involved in dark, low, narrow passages, which get narrower and lower as you go on. You never seem to think of retracing your steps. Sometimes you get into most awful mud-holes as well, and struggle half-suffocated. It is a form of nightmare, following generally on an overdose of pastry.

Have you ever dreamt the inevitable dream? You are dangling from a star over immeasurable abysses of space, supported only by frantically clinging hands. The fall is inevitable, but the victim is determined to hold on as long as possible. He never touches bottom, unless he happens to fall out of bed.

Then there is the Argumentative dream, which is a psychological curiosity. The strange circumstance is that the course of the argument is never anticipated. Your opponent's replies come as a surprise! Sometimes the dreamer even gets the worst of the argument. He beats himself in debate. This seldom happens to a man except in dreams! But it is a good argument in favor of dual personality.

**THE REFORMISTA PARTY.**

Melquiades Alvarez Is a Power in Spain.

In view of the tremendous bid that is being made in Spain at the present time to emphasize the great claims to political distinction and leadership of Mr. Melquiades Alvarez, the leader of the Reformista Party, it is important to attempt some just estimate as to where Mr. Alvarez really stands. The Reformista Party, it will be remembered, was formed some years ago by Mr. Alvarez and Mr. Azcarate, and, whilst composed of "Radicals and indeed ultra-Radicals of the Left," it is fundamentally monarchical in its views, being, in point of fact, a monarchical development of a wing of the Republican Party. The party is small numerically, but, as so often happens with small parties, it is composed of men of considerable ability and possesses much influence in Spanish politics.

Of this party Mr. Alvarez is essentially the leader, in every sense of the word, and, in the course of a speech delivered at Madrid, recently, he made it quite clear that his ideas of leadership were extending and that he definitely aimed at office and power. "I want power," he declared on that occasion, "and I say it. I am ambitious for the sovereignty of the people, because I want to expunge from Spain the traditional prejudices. Such ambitions are, of course, not only unexceptionable, but praiseworthy in the highest degree. The only question is how far Mr. Alvarez would be able to fulfill the responsibilities of power if he attained to it.

Now, it is almost a platitude to say that the man who is to save Spain, today, from the almost pitiable condition of moral dullness into which she has been plunged must be a man who has gained some true and practical vision of the needs and overwhelming significance of the hour. He must be a man who has realized to and frankly recognized the utter wrongness of Spain's attitude during the war, and prepared to urge, preach, and teach, in season and out of season, a concept of nationality far transcending the narrow vision of self-interest which was the utmost the Spanish statesman seemed to be able to attain during the war? In theory, he was strongly and comfessedly pro-Ally. He well-nigh exhausted rhetoric in expressing his attachment to the allied cause, and in directing attention to the "heroism, generosity, and self-denial of France," but when an examination is made of his statements, statements made at a time when all the allied world was fighting with its back to the wall for civilization, it is found that, at every turn, they are based on self-interest. Spain should and could remain neutral. She had no irredentist peoples to consider, and she did not dream of territorial expansion. To assist the Central Empires would be equivalent to destroying Spain, for they could not defend themselves against France, England, and Portugal. Reasons of supreme importance obliged Spaniards to be with the Allies, and the Reformistas were more enthusiastic and convinced friends of the Allies every day. In matters of trade and commerce they were bound by interest far more with England and France than with Germany. So did Mr. Alvarez deliver himself in his famous speech at Valencia some two and a half years ago. The vision behind such views, as these, if it still holds with him, and there is no reason to suppose that it does not, can never help Spain in any other country.

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