

assumed different shapes and forms. If they are manifesting themselves in a particular way to-day we must for a moment hug the delusion that we are an entirely new form of human diversity. Many of those who hold up their eyes in horror at the thought of one race trying to assert its supremacy over all others frequently forget that the same impudent domination has long ago been ruthlessly and successfully established in other quarters.

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**THROWING OFF THE YOKE.**

Rev. Father Gannon, the eminent Dublin Jesuit, made an admirable and very illuminating contribution to the consideration of this whole question on Monday night in connection with a Catholic Social Week organised by the Y.M.S. in the Metropolis. In the course of a paper read by him entitled "What has Happened and Why," he reviewed the present international situation, pointed out the Church's efforts for world peace, and showed that the war now being on is due to the decline of Christian influence. Time was, he said, when Europe on all the grave questions of theology, philosophy, morality, fundamentally human problems, took its teaching from the Christian Church. Four centuries ago there began a great movement still popularly known as "throwing off the yoke," and all peoples have since been paying a ghastly price in blood and tears and bitterness for this new mental "freedom."

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**THE RESULT OF IT ALL.**

For the past two or three centuries rulers have been turning deaf ears to the calls of Christian culture and guidance. Apostate Europeans have, instead, as Father Gannon put it, "been piling dynamite and high explosives of every kind under the foundations and buttresses of civilisation." We see the result of it all in a world that is to-day crashing about our ears in the most appalling forms of horror and destruction. Where it will all end no man can foresee but what is quite certain is that true harmony and sanity can never prevail amongst the nations until they return to God and His teachings. The present Pope, like his predecessors, has proclaimed the only points on which a genuine basis for peace can be established, but his suggestions have not evoked a single practical or definite response from those to whom they were addressed.

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**FOUND ADVICE.**

Father Gannon issued to our own people a sound piece of advice when he told them to be on their guard against "the fabulous and crazy constructions" they might discover floating around in the atmosphere of the despairing world of to-day. "The future now facing us," he said, "was going to be the most trying time in the history of mankind. We were extremely foolish if we fancied that the end of hostilities would see the end of our difficulties. Rather would it see the explosion of passions now held in check by fear or silenced by censorship." These are weighty words and they convey an exhortation that should be taken fully to heart.

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**PERVERSE INTELLECTUALS.**

We must guard against the pernicious and foolish teachings of the handful

of "perverse intellectuals" who would drag our people along the path of apostasy and remember that "only those nations in the stress ahead would survive which cleaved to God." Ireland is a small country and can never be a substantial force as a military power. She can always, however, be a great spiritual power-house, and she can retain and develop her influence for good in that sphere and be a powerful example to others by remaining true to herself and holding fast to those great religious and national principles that ages of malice and oppression from outside never succeeded in destroying in this country.

Chief mourners: John O'Brien (husband), Thomas and Joseph (sons), Eileen, Teresa, Philomena (daughters), Andrew Mulcahy (brother), Sean Mulcahy (nephew), Dolores Mulcahy (niece), Messrs. Patrick, William, Thomas, James and Gerard O'Brien (brothers-in-law), Mrs. James Stackpoole, Mrs. Fred Hourigan, Mrs. Margaret Mulcahy (sisters-in-law), Desmond, Dickie, Patsy, Malcolm, Phyllis and Joseph O'Brien, Peggy, Paddy and Tony Stackpoole, Patsy, Jerry and Tommy Hourigan (nephews and nieces), Mrs. William, Thomas, James and Gerard O'Brien, Mr. James Stackpoole, Mr. Fred Hourigan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien (relatives).

Amongst the general public were: Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. and Miss O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Frank O'Sullivan (builder), Mr. Donal O'Sullivan, Mr. M. Leahy, Mrs. and Miss Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea, Mr. J. Casey, B.C., P.C.; also members of the Thomond B. Group I.S.F., under the command of Mr. E. Shanahan, Assistant Group Leader, and Sergt. O'Mahony, Mary St. Garda Station.

The priests at the funeral were: Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Moynihan, C.C.; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

**MRS. SHERIN, DROMBEG.**

The death took place at her residence, Drombeg, Athlone, of Mrs. Catherine Sherin. The deceased, a most hard-working and industrious woman, enjoyed a great measure of popularity in her native district. Her remains were interred in the family burial plot at Boheryard. Rev. S. O'Dea, P.P., Athlone, assisted by Rev. T. Mortell, P.P., Banogue, officiated.

The chief mourners were: John, James and Thomas Sherin (sons), Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Dore, Mrs. O'Sullivan, and Miss Margaret Sherin (daughters), John Brown, Patrick Brown (brothers), Mrs. Walsh (sister), Miss K. Walsh (niece), John Lynch, Michael Dore, Patrick Barron and Joseph O'Sullivan (sons-in-law), Mrs. E. Sherin (daughter-in-law).

**MRS. M. LONERGAN, HERBERTS TOWN.**

The demise of the above highly-esteemed lady evoked universal regret over a wide area and the news of her death came as a shock not alone to the bereaved husband and family but to that legion of friends to whom her cheerful and genial manner made her a general favourite. She passed peacefully to her reward with all the consolations of her holy religion. A devout member of the Sacred Heart Sodality and Daily Mass Crusade, her end was edifying and peaceful. The cortege from the Sacred Heart Church to Ballinard Cemetery represented all classes and assumed large dimensions.

Rev. John Fitzgerald, C.C., was telebrant at the Requiem Mass and subsequently recited the last prayers at the graveside, assisted by Rev. R. Power, C.C.

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**LATE MR. P. CARTER**  
**THE OBSEQUIES**

The remains of the late Mr. Patrick Carter (Roxboro Villas, Limerick), were removed on Friday evening, January 24th, from Barrington's Hospital to St. Michael's Church. Solemn Requiem Mass was sung next morning for the repose of the soul of the deceased. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. Carter, C.S.Sp. (son); deacon, Rev. S. O'Hanrahan, C.S.Sp.; sub-deacon, Rev. Dr. Whelan, C.S.Sp.

The funeral took place at 3.30 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Chief mourners: Mrs. A. Carter (widow), Mrs. J. Flynn (daughter), Rev. J. Carter, C.S.Sp., and Mr. P. Carter (sons), Mr. George Carter (brother), Mrs. E. Carter (daughter-in-law), Mr. K. Keating and Mrs. J. Smith (sisters-in-law), Messrs. J. Carter, J. Hogan, T. Hogan (nephews), Mrs. A. McManus and Mrs. M. Roland (nieces).

Present at the removal of the remains was his Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. Bourke, T.D.), who also attended the funeral.

The clergy present were: Rev. Father Carroll, Adm.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.C.; Rev. Father White, C.C.; Rev. Father Lyons, C.C.; Very Rev. Father O'Farrell, O.P., P.O. (St. Saviour's); Rev. Father Collins, O.P. (do.); Rev. Father Faheny, O.P. (do.); Rev. H. D. McDonald, O.P. (do.); Rev. Father O'Hanrahan, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Dr. Whelan, C.S.Sp. (St. Mary's, Rillamies); Rev. Dr. Kennedy, C.S.Sp. (Kilmage, Dublin); Rev. Father Ryan, C.S.Sp. (do.); Rev. Father Burke, C.S.Sp. (do.); Rev. Father Whelan, C.S.Sp. (Dublin); Rev. Father Walker, C.S.Sp. (Rochwell College); Rev. Father Kelly, C.C. (Askeaton).

Mass cards were received from the following: Wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Dudding (brother and sister-in-law); Mrs. Keating and family; Dublin (sister-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Smyth and family (sister-in-law); nephews and nieces; Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Savoy, Ltd., Limerick; Mr. John and Jimmie Hogan, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. C. McManus, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowling, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland, Dublin; Mrs. Molly Howell and family, Dublin; Dominican Tertiary Brothers; Dominican Tertiary Sisters; District and members of St. Catherine of Siena Section, Dominican Confraternity; Rev. Mother and Community, Presentation Convent; colleagues, District Staff, New Ireland Assurance Co., Limerick; Patrick J. Hastings, Supt., New Ireland Assurance Co.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Hill Savoy Cinema, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, and family; Palmer, family, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Redmond, Redmond's Hill, Dublin; Mrs. Fizzibon and family, Limerick; Alfred Jones, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Purfill, do.; Mr. and Mrs. John Finucane, do.; Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, do.; Denis Toomey and family, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Benson and family, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hanrahan, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hayes, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan and family, do.; Mrs. Mullany and family, do.; Mrs. Joe Ryan, do.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, do.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Roche and family, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, do.; Miss May and Annie McNamara, do.; Mrs. Judge and Tom, do.; Mrs. Jane McCarthy, do.; Mrs. M. Halpin, do.; Miss Kitty, Curran, do.; Mr. Winnie Timmons, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryan, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, Redmond's Hill, Dublin; Local Militia Force, Group B, Wilton, St. Nicks, (Novena of Masses); Mr. and Mrs. Kivlehan, Mr. and Mrs. Nancy, do.; Miss N. Underhill, do.; Rev. Father Reeves, Huddersfield; staff, Irish National Insurance Co., Limerick; Miss Mary and Chrissie Mullins, do.; Mr. Jim Fitzgerald, do.; Mrs. Margaret Cross and family, do.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrnes and family, do.; Mrs. Murphane and family, do.

Telegrams were received from the following: J. Flynn (son-in-law); Mrs. K. Keating, Mr. C. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Miss A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan (nephews); Rev. Father, Din. C.S.Sp.; Rev. Father Galagher, O.P.; Rev. Father Farrell, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Father Nolan, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Father J. Whelan, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Father Meagher, C.S.Sp.; Mr. Halpin and family, Askeaton; Mrs. J. Lynch, Dublin; the Walker family, Middleton; the Ryan family, Tipperary; Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Ennis; Mrs. N. Jessop, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stewart, Cashel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bray, Tralee; Miss C. Conroy, Cashel; C. Egan, Curlew; Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlow; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Athy.