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PRICE TWOPENCE.

Daughter of the ancient Eve,
We know the gifts ye gave and give;
Who knows the gifts which *you* shall give,
Daughter of the newer Eve?

—Francis Thompson.

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH.

By T. M. SMILEY, M.A.

At the last November elections we all heard the war-cry of "economy" resounding loudly in our ears. The pamphlets and posters wherein the rival candidates set forth the benefits they hoped to confer on their fellow-citizens invariably claimed our support for "strict economy in all departments," "close investigation into salaries and wages," "cutting down of all unnecessary expenditure." Some, with a special sense of social duty, had the courage to modify the formula to "*wise* economy," but they were few. The voters were ripe for such an appeal. Few people pay their rates without a grumble, and as the rates soar, the grumble becomes more angry, criticism more violent, and the cry of "anti-waste" more insistent. This is only natural and is indeed healthy. As citizens, we are at least roused from apathy when we begin to criticise public expenditure, and claim the right to a voice in the spending of our money by our chosen representatives.

The desire for strict economy in all directions results inevitably from our emptying pockets and the rightful indignation we feel at the senseless waste which could so often be easily avoided. But behind this desire there lurk grave dangers. One of them is upon us now. At this critical period in our national life the country is shortsightedly preparing to practise an economy which is in reality the most foolish waste. Certainly it is necessary that expenditure should be limited; but while several millions saved on

the building of warships represent a sound economy, the few millions to be saved from stinting education will be a dead loss. There is, unfortunately, good ground for believing that the report of the Geddes Committee will recommend large reductions in expenditure on education, and there have already been several indications of serious retrenchment. No one deserving the name of citizen can sit idly by and see this foolish and shortsighted policy carried into effect without a vigorous protest. Women citizens in particular should feel themselves bound to safeguard the real interests of the country by demanding that the rising generation shall not be robbed of rightful and necessary opportunities.

There are some to whom everything is a matter of pounds, shillings and pence. They expect all money spent to bring a tangible and quick return. And because the results of education are slow to appear and are not to be valued in cash, therefore education is a poor investment, an over-rated luxury for the practical person. Lord Incheape, a member of the Geddes Committee, speaking of the high cost of education, is reported to have said "that education was an excellent thing in its way, but there were limitations to its economic usefulness." It does not pay, in fact. A little wider vision, a glance a little further into the future, reveals education as the one thing which most certainly does pay. An educated citizen, able to think for himself, and conscious of his responsibili-

ties is a far more valuable asset to the country than one who is the slave of ignorance and prejudice. "At this time," said Mr. Arthur Henderson in a recent speech, "when the world is assailed by a multitude of complex problems, when people's minds are turning to the need for ensuring real peace and for developing international friendship and co-operation, education offers the brightest hope of the future." Education is essential for the success of democracy. It is futile and dangerous to distribute power without giving also the means to use that power properly. The ample provision of opportunities for the training of mind and character at every stage is the best way to produce good citizens. A nation's progress ought rightly to be measured by its attitude towards education. Expenditure, instead of decreasing, should continually be on the increase. Of late there has been a most encouraging growth in the demand for education of all kinds. Schools, colleges, universities are overcrowded. Expansion is absolutely necessary in every direction. And precisely when the need is greatest the sudden check comes. The grant to the universities is to be reduced. They are already in serious financial difficulties, struggling by means of public appeals to meet the increased demands made on their resources. The universities stand at the apex of the educational system; and, if they are hampered in their necessary development, the advancement of knowledge and the training of teachers will suffer, and the whole standard of education will eventually be lowered. The children will suffer if badly-needed schools of all kinds are not to be built. A deplorably small proportion of our boys and girls receive any education beyond the primary stage. Mr. Fisher's Bill made far-reaching provisions to alter this; but the Treasury blocked the way. Even now, without compulsory measures, the number of children who wish to enter secondary schools has grown considerably; but there are not enough schools to provide for them. The teaching profession will not escape the bad effects of economy. It will be grossly unfair to the teachers if they are to lose any

of the improvements which were so long overdue and were won with such difficulty. The whole prospect does indeed cause dismay among all who have the interests of education at heart.

While from one government committee there come ominous threatenings for the future, another committee comes forward at the same moment with weighty testimony as to some of the deficiencies in our education and the need to remedy them. There has just been published, under the title of "The Teaching of English in England," the Report of a Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Education.* No better weapon than this report could be used to combat a dangerous niggardliness. It follows close upon "The Classics in Education," the report of a similar committee of enquiry; and both are documents of the highest importance. The English Report will, no doubt, be the more widely read. Its aim is "to enquire into the position occupied by English (Language and Literature) in the educational system of England, and to advise how its study may best be promoted . . . regard being had to—

- (1) the requirements of a liberal education;
- (2) the needs of business, the professions, and public services; and
- (3) the relation of English to other studies."

It is not a book for the teacher or the expert only. It should be read by everyone who appreciates, however imperfectly, the value of the inheritance we possess in our national literature. If it could be read, too, by those who confuse education with technical training and find no place for the things of the spirit, it might give them food for thought. "We claim," say the committee, "that no personality can be complete, can see life steadily and see it whole, without that unifying influence, that purifying of the emotions, which art and literature can alone bestow. It follows . . . that the bulk of

*H.M. Stationery Office, 1/6.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We offer our cordial thanks to all our members and friends who helped to make St. Joan's Fair the great success that it was. Special thanks are due to the Sale Sub-Committee, and to Miss Havers, Hon. Sale Secretary, and Mrs. Scott Hill, Hon. Sale Treasurer; and to Mrs. Clayton, who undertook the Refreshment Department. The letters of appreciation and thanks which we have received from some of the co-operating societies have given us great pleasure.

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We call the attention of our readers to the C.W.S.S. Meeting which is to be held at St. Saviour's School, 175, High Street, Lewisham, S.E., on Wednesday, January 18th, at 8 p.m. The subject will be "A Call to Catholic Womanhood"; the speakers, Mrs. H. More Nisbett, Sub-Inspector Women's Auxiliary Service (late Women's Police Service), and Mrs. Scott Hill. The chair will be taken by Councillor Mrs. V. M. Crawford.

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The National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship is preparing a Bill, which it is hoped will be introduced next Session, to amend the basis upon which women become qualified for jury service. Under this Bill a married woman will be liable to serve as a juror if her husband is liable; other clauses have been framed to prevent a judge or magistrate from excluding women jurors in cases in which a child or woman is concerned as party or witness, and to prevent objection being made to a woman juror solely on account of her sex. We hope this Bill will soon find its way to the Statute Book.

St. Joan's Fair.

St. Joan's Fair was an unqualified success; that is acknowledged on all hands. But that it was so was due to the splendid way in which our members came forward and worked to make it so, showing once again the old Suffrage spirit of loyalty, goodwill, and readiness to "do anything."

The other Societies, of course, did well also, but this note is not for them. It is just to thank most heartily in the name of the C.W.S.S. all those who worked so hard as Stallholders, as Assistants, as Waitresses,

Cooks and Washers-up, as Doorkeepers, etc. (see list p. 5)—also Mrs. Radcliffe and Miss Wall, who disclosed the mysteries lurking in handwriting and in teacups; Mrs. St. George, who fireproofed the drapery, and Miss Connolly, Miss Jeffery, and Miss Kenna, who helped so much by typing letters, stencilling, etc.

We have also to tender our very grateful thanks to the Catholic Women's League for the loan of Platform, to Mr. Lovelock for the stencilled sign of "St. Joan's Fair" which stood out so strikingly well; and to the Hon. Mrs. Walter Roch, and her Girl Guides, who formed the Cardinal's Guard of Honour.

Nor must we forget those who helped to stock the stalls, to distribute handbills, to interest their friends, and all those, whether here named or unnamed, who contributed in any way to the success of the Fair. That success, we know, was the end for which they worked, and not for thanks, but we want *each one* to understand how much his, or her, help was appreciated, and how much it tended to bring about the desired end.

MARY HAVERS.

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our people, of whatever class, are unconsciously living starved existences, that one of the richest fields of our spiritual being is left uncultivated." (p. 257). Again, "we believe that, if rightly presented, poetry will be recognised by the most ardent social reformers as of value, because while it contributes no specific solution of the social problem it endows the mind with power and sanity; because, in a word, it enriches personality." (p. 255). A few headings, taken at random, indicate the wide and varied interest of the Report: "Literature and the Nation"; "The Writing of English"; "The Needs of Business"; "The Drama as an educational activity"; "Some possible dangers in reading." It is full of information, of stimulating suggestions, of sound idealism. We can hardly hope that the Government will act in the spirit of this and similar Reports. If it did, education would speedily vanish from any programme of suggested economies.

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WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

In the article entitled "Come over and help us," published in our last issue, I had occasion to say that the Church had ever throughout the ages adapted herself to all that was good in changing customs and new times. The words were scarcely written when there reached me the December Messenger of the Sacred Heart, bringing the intention for which the Holy Father asked the special prayers of the members of the Apostleship of Prayer, numbering twenty million. The Pope's intention for the month of December was "Women in Public Life," and throughout last month at his request Catholics all over the world have been praying "That women may uphold the honour of God in public life."

That intention, the Pope's own choice, must have far reaching results. It means in the first place that the Church, by the voice of the Pope himself, has recognised that women have definitely come into public life; and the Father of Christendom bids Catholics pray that this may be to the honour of God.

One feels that the Messenger for December must have carried a message of comfort to numbers of Catholic women scattered over the world. Some of them, may be, whose lot has been cast among co-religionists who, upon this question at least, have not moved with the times, whose eyes are fixed in admiration on the customs and habits of an age which has passed away, who have no sympathy with the new ideals of a new world. They will still tell you that home is a woman's place, and think that they have made a wise and virtuous statement, never realising that many women sitting cosily and

contentedly by their own fireside, with never a thought for a world outside, may be the very ones who are neglecting their duty of protecting the home. They will tell you, these good and pious people, that a woman's chief duty is the care of the young, and it will not occur to them that women magistrates, women police, women M.P.'s. may be fulfilling this high duty better than the most devoted mother, who has no thought beyond the care and the safety of her own children; for their work may have more extensive and more permanent results.

We live in a new world, and women in their new callings and with their new responsibilities may help to make that world better, or they may help to make it worse. Pray, says the Pope, that the women who are coming into public life may work to the honour of God. An intention, surely, which must make a special appeal to all Christian feminists. L. DE ALBERTI.

Annual Meeting.

FOR C.W.S.S. MEMBERS ONLY.

The Annual Meeting will be held in March; date and place will be announced later. Resolutions for Agenda and nominations for Committee, duly proposed and seconded, should reach the Secretary not later than February 5th. No nomination can be accepted unless the consent of the nominee shall have been previously obtained. We are particularly anxious that our members should send in nominations for Committee, in order to have an election by ballot this year. Will members please take this as the only official notice.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC CITIZEN.

Madam,

I am sorry to differ from your esteemed contributor, Miss Willis, but her article in the December CATHOLIC CITIZEN expressing the view that it is our duty as Catholics to combat not only Prohibition but even Local Option, is, in my opinion, too harmful to leave unanswered. We ought to be very sure indeed of our ground before we take on ourselves to assert categorically to what legislation Catholics "should be opposed from the religious point of view." Had Miss Willis consulted Fr. J. Keating's well-known manual on "The Drink Question" she would have seen that even as regards Prohibition the learned Jesuit adopts a cautious attitude. We are told that the ethical soundness of Total Prohibition is "much more questionable" (page 100); that so far the Catholic Church has never "officially" supported it, but, on the other hand, she might, were the evil sufficiently acute and widespread. Miss Willis asserts, perhaps with reason, that in the United States the law is being used for sectarian ends, but this is in no wise of the essence of the law, for it would be perfectly feasible to make special regulations concerning sacramental wine, and it is the business of the Catholic voter to see that this is done.

Turning to Local Option we find that Fr. Keating takes an entirely opposite view from Miss Willis. She considers it ruled out equally with Total Prohibition. Fr. Keating asserts (p. 102) that it is "quite another matter," and he adds that there are "often reasons enough to prohibit the use of alcoholic drinks . . . at least in particular localities." For my own part, I entirely agree with this commonsense view and also with the author's subsequent remarks concerning a "bare majority." It is, of course, the fashion of the moment, in which Miss Willis joins, to decry "majority" legislation. But if no reluctant minority is ever to be coerced by a majority it means, in effect, that it is the minority that is to rule, an opinion that has been very prevalent of late in Ulster! On the other hand, in matters

like the use of alcohol, which of course is not sinful *per se*, though often harmful to the community from various aspects, prohibition should only be enforced when it is backed up by a real majority and a large body of instructed public opinion.

Finally, if I may be permitted a few more words, I think all newspaper statements at this stage concerning the failure of Prohibition in America should be received with caution. It is well known that "the trade" spends large sums in propaganda against "Pussyfoot," and the most profitable stunt of the moment is to pour ridicule on the effects of the law in America and to magnify every failure to carry it out. That failures there have been may well be admitted—rich people in all countries have ways of evading laws that inconvenience them—but to the essential success of the experiment the vast number of Americans are ready to bear testimony.

I am, etc.,

V. M. CRAWFORD.

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AT ST. JOAN'S FAIR.

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INTERNATIONAL NOTES.

LA FRANÇAISE reports the quarterly meeting of the National Council of French-women held in November at which many difficult moral problems were debated. It was stated that the mortality among babies entrusted to the Assistance Publique reached in certain departments the appalling figure of 94%! We are delighted to see that a strong protest was made against the attitude of the French delegates at the Council of the League of Nations in favour of State regulated vice.

A later number reports (Dec. 17th) the International Democratic Congress organised by M. Marc Sangnier for early December to which C.W.S.S. was courteously invited to send a delegate. The Congress pronounced strongly in favour of real European peace and general disarmament, while on the last day an eloquent speech by Mme. Malaterre Sellier in favour of Woman Suffrage created a profound impression. Another article describes the keen interest and active part that German women of all parties are taking in the political life of their country, while French women still see themselves excluded!

The Congress in favour of large families held in Brussels recently appears to have been highly successful. It is interesting to observe that in addition to the cultivation of the national moral sense against artificial limitation, the congress frankly recommended some form of *salair familial* or endowment of childhood if the desired end were to be attained. We wonder how long English Catholics will continue to insist, in the supposed interests of the family, that children, however numerous, must be left to the unaided resources of their parents?—(LA FEMME BELGE.)

Already in Belgium there has been started an association of Catholic Women Municipal Councillors to bring them in touch with one another and encourage discussion of their common interests. We congratulate Melle. Van Den Plas on the well-merited honour of being elected President. This association is for the French-speaking

councillors; there will be another, meeting at Antwerp, for the Flemish-speaking women. We regret to learn, both from LE FEMINISME CHRETIEN and from LE TRAVAIL FEMININ (Geneva) that as a result of a resolution in favour of the Third International adopted at the recent international congress of women workers at Geneva, the French, Belgian and Swiss Catholic delegates present felt compelled to make a formal protest and to withdraw from the congress.

LE TRAVAIL FEMININ seems to be rallying reluctantly to the side of Woman Suffrage, but it still maintains that women are in need of much more education before they can be deemed worthy of the honour! The odd thing is that girls' education in Switzerland is incomparably better than in most European countries!

The autumn issue of the well-edited BULLETIN DES ETUDIANTES CATHOLIQUES DE BORDEAUX gives an inspiring account of the growth of Catholic organisation for students throughout Europe. A much debated question is whether men and women students should be grouped together or in separate associations. In France they remain separate; in Germany and in Italy the young people are grouped side by side in the same organisations.

V.M.C.

St. Joan's Fair.

Our great effort is now a matter of history, and we are pleased to record that it was a great success. Our sincere thanks are due to all who so kindly helped us, by donations, by gifts of goods, and by assistance both before and at the Fair. It is gratifying to find that our cause has so many friends; and we now go forward full of hope and confidence with our work of which there is so much need. Below we continue our list of donations received since our last number, together with all those who sent gifts in kind. A special word of thanks is due to the Federation of Women Civil Servants for a large

parcel of useful and pretty gifts, to "The Tablet" for presenting us with a number of copies for sale, and to St. Neots Paper Mill Co., Ltd., Hunts., for stationery.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Aspinall	1	0	0
Catholic Reading Guild	0	2	2½
Miss Nancy Grogan	2	0	0
Mrs. Marston	0	10	0
Miss Meredith	0	2	6
Miss Mary Wall	1	0	0
Miss V. Witty	0	5	0
	£4	19	8½

GIFTS FOR ST. JOAN'S FAIR.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Laughton Bell, Miss Brady, Miss M. Brady, Miss A. de Bulnes, Miss E. Butler Bowdon, Mlle. Bounour, Miss Ceppi, The Misses Cochrane, Miss Coignou, Miss A. S. Dennis, Miss K. Donovan, Mlle. de la Garde, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. J. Hayes, The Misses Hayes, Mrs. and the Misses Hughes, Miss Jeffery, Miss Kenna, Mrs. King, Lady Laughton, Miss V. S. Laughton, the Hon. Anne MacDonnell, Miss Margaret Madden, Mrs. Malone, Miss Meredith, Mrs. Alice Meynell, Dr. Margaret Morice, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. and Miss Pullar, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Robbins, the Hon. Mrs. Walter Roch, Mrs. Ryan, Rev. Mother Sabina, Mrs. Sowerby, Mrs. and the Misses Stafford, Miss Stammers, Miss Tynan, Miss Wall, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Weale, Miss S. Welsh, Mrs. Williams, Miss Whately.

The Total Receipts, including donations previously received, amounted to ... £251 17 9½
Expenditure 107 1 8

Net Profit £144 16 1½

The takings of the several Stalls and the Refreshments were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
1. Home Produce (Miss Whately)	10	8	11
2. Toys (Mrs. Gillies Campbell)	8	12	4½
3. Fancy (the Hon. Anne MacDonnell)	14	8	9½
4. Stationery (Miss Vera S. Laughton, M.B.E.)	11	11	7
5. Grocery (Misses Fedden and Meredith)	7	17	6½
6. Children's Clothing (Councillor Mrs. V. M. Crawford)	6	2	3½
Parcels (Misses F. and M. Cochrane)	0	19	4
Refreshments (Mrs. J. Clayton)	25	0	0

N. R. SCOTT-HILL,
Hon. Sale Treasurer.

TREASURER'S NOTE.

List of Subscribers and Donations to General Fund and "Catholic Citizen":—
Nov. 1st—Dec. 31st.

	£	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. (5/- per month)	0	10	0
Brady, Miss	1	0	0
Christitch, Miss A.	1	2	11
Donovan, Miss K.	0	4	0
Dupplin, The Viscountess	0	2	6
Wheeler, Miss	0	2	6
Minimum Annual Subscriptions	0	14	0
	£3	16	8

Our Hon. Sale Treasurer, Mrs. Scott Hill, has now handed me over the magnificent sum of £144 16s. 1½d. clear profit from St. Joan's Fair. While congratulating all concerned in this wonderful success, I have unfortunately to say that but for the Fair we should have finished the year with a deficit of £90. Let no one therefore feel that subscriptions are not needed as urgently as ever, and I hope I shall not be thought ungrateful for all that has been given in appealing to members to pay their subscriptions promptly and to make them as large as possible.

Our stall at the "Green, White and Gold Fair" made a profit of £5. We offer our cordial thanks to the Women's Freedom League for affording us this pleasant opportunity of meeting our fellow workers in the cause and at the same time adding to our funds.

GABRIELLE JEFFERY.

ST. JOAN'S FAIR.

We speak in another column of the unqualified success of St. Joan's Fair. There was a good concourse of people for the opening, and the Fair was well patronised on both days. On his arrival to open the Fair, his Eminence Cardinal Bourne was received and escorted to the platform by the Chairman and Committee of the C.W.S.S., and Girl Guides formed a Guard of Honour. Miss Kathleen FitzGerald, B.A., in introducing his Eminence, explained the objects of the Fair. The Cardinal said that on looking down the long list of societies he did not see one that confined its work to the Diocese of Westminster, many were concerned with work in various parts of the British Commonwealth, and some beyond it. It was a great pleasure to him to see so many societies gathered at Westminster, and the organisers and co-operators deserved very hearty congratulations. After declaring the Fair open in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, his Eminence made a tour of the stalls and gave a donation to be divided among the stallholders. Before leaving, his Eminence addressed a few words of encouragement to the Girl Guides.

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Wed. 1st Feb. 8-15 p.m. "The Composing and Solving of Double Acrostics" Mr. Herbert Jacobs (Barrister-at-Law). Chairman-Mr. J. Wells Thatcher (Barrister-at-Law)
Wed. 8th Feb. 7-15 p.m. House Dinner. Mrs. Fawcett, LL.D. (To commemorate the 4th Anniversary of the Woman's Victory). Chairman-Mr. J. Y. Kennedy
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Jan. 30th. "Freedom of Responsibility." Mr. F. THORESBY.

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