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#### Is The Church Christian?

The following two extracts are from what is called a "Symposium" issued by the National Christian Citizenship League of Chicago:

The question, "Does the Church stand for the things for which Jesus stood?" admits of but one answer. It stands for nothing that He stood for. and were He to the earth to-day, He would find no room in the existing religious institution, not only because the Church would not tolerate Him, but be cause He could not tolerate the Church. The so-called "Christian Church" has never stood for the things that Jesus stood for. Some small approach to His ideal may have been made in the first century, but there is no evidence of any real substantial apprehension of the moral quality of His life. The community of goods referred to in the Book of Acts was not communism nor anything closely approaching it. The truth is, Jesus could not be imprisoned in any religious institution. That was what led to His death. No insitution could claim or hold Him. He was prophet. Could He have reappeared a generation after his death, He would have found it necessary to break with and denounce the Church which His apostles had founded. Just as soon as a church was formed, a body of doctrine came into existence, and religion, instead of being a life of love and service in obedience to a great ideal, became conformity to a system and acceptance of a theological scheme. Anything of that sort is the death of a religion like that of Jesus. Attempt to crystalize it into dogma, and the breath of its life departs. It becomes a corpse. The Church of to-day stands not one whit higher than the Judaism that condemned and crucified Jesus. It insists upon conformity. Its reliance is authority. Its foundation is superstition.

Is there any hope for the Church? Just as much as there was for the Judaism which Jesus condemned. The religious organization of the present is rooted and grounded in capitalism. lives, moves, and has its being in that atmosphere. Its entire support is derived from that source. It can no more be depended upon to overthrow capitalism than the Standard Oil Company can. It will go on preaching the old exploded idea of personal regeneration and of salvation in the life to come. It will not see or recognize the new philosophy which declares the utter impossibility of personal regeneration under a system which reeks of selfishness and breeds crime and is nothing under heaven but refined cannibalism. To tell the people that they can be regenerated and live a true life while the social and industrial system forbids existence save on a cannibalistic basis, is a rather severe strain on credulity .- Wm Thurston Brown, Plymouth Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Christ said "Love your enemies." The Church prays Almighty God to help us to blow them up with bombshell. During the last year I have often spoken in public against war and expansion based on war, and in all secular audiences I have found a ready and favorable response. In meetings of church people the reception of these ideas has been cold, and when I address-

ed a meeting composed exclusively of clergymen, then and then only, my hearers were unanimously against me. For some reason or other the ministers of Christ seem to be the most bloodthirsty class in the community. Nor is this state of affairs confined to this country. In England, with scarcely an exception, all the clergy, Anglican and Nonconformist, are enthusiastic supporters of the Transvaal war. Frederic Harrison, the positiveist; Herbert Spencer, the evolutionist, and John Morley, the agnostic, have been left to do the work of Christ, while the Anglican primate of Ireland has been writing verses in praise of all war and this war in particular, and the whole bench of bishops have said "Amen." In France the entire clerical world is dominated by the army, while the free-thinking and free-writing Zola has practically answered the question, "What would Jesus do?" The most Christian articles which I have seen of late on the subject of war were from the pens of the editor of the athiest "Reform" of London, the daughter of Bradlaugh, and of Max Nordau, a Jew. The Socialist press is unanimous against war,-Ernest H. Grosby. New York.

#### The Logic of Panics.

The characteristic and great evil of the Profit System is that it is bound to keep productions down below the consuming power of the people. The price charged for a commodity must depend, among other things, upon the scarcity of it. It is because the people want more of a certain article than there is a supply of, that they are willing to pay more for it than it is worth. It there were plenty, enough to go round, the price of the thing would be just its cost. (If the supply is excessive the price will fall below cost, and the production of that article will stop). There ought always to be just enough of everything to satisfy the people's wants. Supply should fit demand as, under a rational system of production, it could be made to do. In other words, everything should be bought and sold at cost; cost to include of course wages of managers, superintendents, etc. Such an arrangement precludes profits, and as it is profits which the capitalists seek, they take no notice of demand, further than to see that the supply falls short of it as far as they can control matters. At the same time they reduce wages whenever possible, and thereby reduce the effective demand or buying power of the people. Workers are not paid wages enough to enable them to buy what they have produced. The less they buy the less is produced, and the less that is produced the less they buy. When this process has gone on long enough products get bunched up in stacks. Gluts begin. Panics set in. Buying is less, congestion increases and we have what are called hard times. Mills are shut down, men are thrown out of employment, human misery is vastly augmented; and vice, vagabondage and crime follow in due course.

Every time these crises occur the publie is as much surprised as though such a thing had never happened before. Politicians, editors, preachers all discuss it. It is attributed to almost everything from Adam's fall to "sun-spots;" but no one seems willing or able to recognize its true origin in the profit system and its necessary evils. Capitalists, least of all, recognize the hitch. They would willingly pay no wages at all if they could get men to work for nothing, apparently never seeing that if other capitalists should do the same, there would then be no one able to buy the goods produced. Capital is always trying to pay society as little as it can for making products which it tries to make society pay as much as possible to buy back again. If by chance capital should ever reach the goal at which it is striving, our whole economic system would be brought to a standstill. The only thing that saves us is that capitalists are not as yet fully able to realize the ideal which they are aiming at. A pretty system that must be which depends for its existence on never attaining what it seeks to reach .- American Fabian.

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