My dear Mrs. Roosevelt;

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a clipping from Our Sunday Visitor which I believe will be of interest to the President.

The Sunday Visitor is a weekly Catholic paper which has a very large circulation throughout the United States. It is very reliable publication.

The matter I refer to is printed under the heading "Right or Wrong".

With best wishes for the President's success I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward S. McGuire
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WHY DOES GOD PERMIT WAR?

The First Victim

It Is Natural Consequence Of Man's Revolt Against Him

BY THE REV. ALBERT H. DOLAN, O. CARM.

On all sides we hear the question: "Why does God permit this terrible war? Why does He not stop it?" The answer is that those who blame God for war are insulting a straw god who never existed. The true God—our God—could not directly will war or any other evil. God directly wills nothing but good to men.

Who then is the cause of war? Is it one mad man whose thirst for power and revenge is responsible for the present war? Perhaps one mad man is the immediate cause but the matter is not as simple as that. The causes of war are many; some are immediate; some are remote; all are complex. But if we are anxious to simplify the complex, it would be correct to say that not God but men are responsible for war, and to be more specific still, it would be correct to say that the cause of war is wholesale sin. War is a natural and logical consequence of widespread revolt against God.

Taking What They Want

If there were no God, why should not any ruler in Europe take what he wants in the way of territory and power? If there were no God, why should any man not take what he wants from his neighbor, whether his neighbor's wife or money or property? If there were no God, of fellowmen. Men taking what they want, utterly careless of the consequences.

Doing What They Want

Ah, but how long has that been going on? Is Hitler the only man who has been taking what he wants? For answer look out over the world of men. Watch what has been going on in spite of the repeated warnings of successive Vicars of Christ from their watchtower on Vatican Hill.

What have they seen, these successors of St. Peter, these representatives of Christ, that has caused them so often solemnly to warn the modern world? They have seen a panorama of moral war, a panorama of revolt against God. Since God is man's Creator, man by his very nature is subject to God. God says to man: "You may not always do what you want. That would not be good for you nor for your neighbor. It is good for you to subdue your lower nature. What I want is best for you and will make for your peace."

When a man disregards God's laws of living, he creates war within himself and declares war on his neighbors. 

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Good Aerobic Summer Right or Wrong

THE WALTZ OF THE TULIPS

In a world where the dance of the tulips is lost, it is necessary to find a new rhythm. This dance, once so beautiful and vibrant, now fades into the background of our lives. It is time to rediscover the joy and grace of the tulip's waltz. Let us embrace the beauty of nature and the art of dancing once again.

Matters Catholic on Our Father

In this section, we explore the connection between faith and everyday life. We discuss the importance of prayer in our daily routine and the role of love and compassion in our relationships with others. Through these reflections, we seek to deepen our understanding of the Christian faith and its relevance in our contemporary world.

NOTICE TO YOUTH: Good Aerobic Summer Right or Wrong

In this notice, we remind young people of the importance of physical activity and the benefits of aerobic exercises. We encourage them to find ways to incorporate exercise into their daily lives and to develop a healthy lifestyle. The notice also includes information on local fitness programs and resources available to support their efforts.

END OF WEEK TO FINISH CONTEST

You have one more chance to complete the contest this week. The contest requires you to collect evidence of your participation in different activities. Please ensure that you have completed all the tasks and submitted your entries by the deadline.

EXPERIMENTATION and the Necessity of Failure

In this section, we explore the role of experimentation in scientific discovery. We discuss the importance of taking risks and the value of learning from failure. Through these ideas, we aim to inspire our readers to embrace the spirit of innovation and to continue exploring new frontiers in knowledge.

THE PATIENCE OF THE CATHOLIC

In this reflection, we emphasize the importance of patience in our spiritual journey. We discuss the challenges of waiting and the rewards of perseverance. Through these insights, we encourage our readers to cultivate a spirit of patience and to trust in the wisdom of God's timing.

Benedictine Defense

The Benedictine Order, founded by St. Benedict, is known for its emphasis on prayer, work, and community. In this section, we explore the values and teachings of the Benedictine tradition and how they can be applied to our contemporary lives. We encourage our readers to reflect on the principles of the Benedictine way and to incorporate them into their daily practices.

Wearing the Cross—"The Whimsical Life of an Ecclesiastical Deacon"

In this book, the author provides a unique perspective on the life of an ecclesiastical deacon. Through personal reflections and anecdotes, the author highlights the challenges and joys of this vocation. We highly recommend this book for those interested in learning more about the life of a deacon and the spiritual journey that accompanies it.
DEMAND AN APOLOGY

The American Magazine has with its July issue stooped to the level of the trashy lewd periodicals which have been condemned by the National Organization for Decent Literature. More, it has openly insulted 21,000,000 Catholics by the publication of a story "The Calm Before" by Mildred Cram.

The story centers around a dinner party given "in honor" of a Cardinal by an Italian prince and is attended by an Archbishop, several priests, numerous men and beautiful women, but, says the author, "there were no ladies among them." Amid drunkenness and debauchery an exhibition of nudity was put on by dancing girls from Naples. The author depicts the end of the evening in this fashion:

"The rooms were in great disorder, chairs and tables tipped over, wine and food spilled everywhere, the decorations torn and scattered. Men and women lay unconscious on the floor, and no one troubled to move them. Hours of gluttony and licentiousness had left their mark on Lorenzo's guests, at this dinner in honor of a Cardinal."

An effort is made to murder Lorenzo the next day at a Mass celebrated by the Cardinal who in "making the gestures, repeating the ritual, was like a trained parrot," says the author of this story. Guiding light of this proposed murder is the Archbishop of the story who employed two ugly "blue-jowled, taciturn priests" to do the job at the time of the Consecration.

The American Magazine is published by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio. Its Executive and Editorial offices are at 250 Park Avenue, New York. It is estimated that upwards of 2,000,000 or more circulation goes to Catholic homes. The same company also publishes Woman's Home Companion and Colliers and here again several hundred thousand readers of each publication are very probably found among the Catholcs of the United States.

The editor of the Catholic Herald-Citizen of Milwaukee quotes the Rev. Paul Tanner, head of the Archdiocesan N. O. D. L. as giving this comment on the story:

"The culprit is with this dishonest realism under the guise of entertainment will soon be exhausted. It is time such bigotry be unmasked and crushed."

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