

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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From time to time we are advised solemnly of the dangers of definite goals or purposeful direction of any human activity, be it intellectual, moral or physical. We may be told, for example, to beware of anything like ends or dogmas, and that the teaching of children, even the teaching of the difference between right and wrong is thought to be the reflection of an oppressive and naive dogmatism, hardly to be tolerated in a "democratic" society.

Such a position is, of course, an extremely dogmatic one in itself. G. H. Chesterton very humorously and wisely remarked that there are two classes of people in the world—those who believe in dogmas and those who do not know it. Surely the dogma we have described must be rejected as contradictory to common sense and, indeed, injurious to our national welfare. The elimination of all direction, of all purpose or goal in human or any other kind of activity can lead nowhere except to chaos.

Imagine trying to run a farm or a business or do artistic work on the assumption that there can be no attempt to direct work towards a given goal—as if a directionless activity were not an impossibility. Can a man walk without direction, or work without a purpose? Why, then, should he be educated without at least some general program based upon the powers and ends of human nature, though, of course, we must always take into consideration individual problems and capacities? Nevertheless, beneath all individual differences, men agree at least in this, that they are men, and as such they have common ends, and means for attaining them.

We can easily note in the lives of individual men the importance of activity channelled in a definite direction, towards a well-defined goal. A man who has with determination set a particular goal for himself, often astonishes us by the force and vitality with which he operates, moving steadily towards the fulfillment of his plan. Such goals may not always be noble ones, they may be decidedly evil ones, but in either case they serve to illustrate our point as to the necessity of definite direction for any activity.

What is true of individual men is also true in its own way of nations made up of these men. In our own time the Western democracies have often shown a vacillation which has proved at least dangerous, and could conceivably be disastrous. Of course, the very

nature of our political institutions eliminates the rigidity and inflexibility of a totalitarian political organization. Surely, however, a general agreement as to the meaning and fundamental master-ideas of our political way of life is not incompatible with its free character—indeed it is a condition for survival.

Barbara Ward in her "Policy For the West" has pointed out succinctly a truth which we must meditate upon—"An idea has never yet in human history been defeated by no idea at all." These are thoughtful words and contain a lesson that many of our so-called leaders of thought might well learn. A morality without purpose, without positive direction is an impossibility, and a society, a civilization, without ends, without definite aspirations is doomed to decay and death, particularly when it is faced with a morality and a society which has inexorably fixed ideals, and is hampered by no scruples in the attainment of them. Democracy cannot live without purposeful activity, any more than a plant can grow without food, sun and air.

If the word democracy has any definite meaning at all, it must involve some sort of definite goals and over-all orientation. We in the West who find ourselves faced with a complete way of life such as Communism would do well to re-examine our own traditions to see if we cannot discover the fundamental notions and aspirations which created our civilization and its political institutions. These must once again become our guiding stars if we are to elaborate a strong dynamic policy. Negatives are not enough—we must have positive policies and ideals if we are to continue to grow and wax strong.

The notion of the dignity of the human person, for example, endowed with freedom and responsibility, has been of overwhelming importance in the history of the development of Western society. This idea is in direct opposition to the Communist concept of a rigidly necessitarian social evolution—a view which is, in comparison with Western notions—of the essence of reaction, and primitive in the extreme. But if such a view of human dignity is to have any dynamic meaning for us, it must be seen in relation to the Greek-Jewish-Christian origins which bore it into the West. Our democratic way of life has been living on capital accumulated from these sources, but if it is to continue to enjoy this capital it must return

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NEWSPAPER CARRIER FINDS MONEY.—A large sum of money was lost on Friday evening by Mr. H. E. Coll, New Glasgow, N.S., who was visiting this Province on business. As he had to return home on Saturday morning he placed a classified advertisement in the Guardian and left instructions with the City Police and Charlottetown Hotel to have the money forwarded if found. The money was found by Bobby Bradley, 57 Upper Hillsboro St., a Guardian newsboy who on Mr. Coll's instructions was handsomely rewarded for his honesty.

For renewal to these primarily religious sources which produced it. Such Western master-ideas can once again give us unity of purpose and the vigor to eliminate evils in our own society and offer a dynamic program to the world. But if such ideas are to maintain their life and power they must not be cut off from their parent stock—Christianity. To cut off and secularize these notions is to replace a living being with a corpse.

(We do not want to let this opportunity pass without making mention of the fine work being done for ex-service men by the Poppy Fund of Toronto. Certainly their Poppy Day on November 10 deserves support in its work for those who have fought for our way of life.)

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL
Honor Roll for October:
Grade X—1. Sylvia Lund; 2. Maureen Beagan; 3. Patricia Morrie.
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Grade IX—1. Patricia Peters; 2. Helen McInnis; 3. Winnifred MacDonald.
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Grade VII—1. Elizabeth Anne Walker; 2. Mary Smith; 3. Pauline DeCoste.
Grade VI—1. Mary Connolly; 2. Dorothy Gallant; 3. Patricia Gaudet.
Grade VI—1. Patricia Leightizer; 2. Gemma Kane; 3. Maud Peters, Lois MacLellan, equal.
Grade V—1. Elaine Trainor; 2. Agnes MacDonald; 3. Paula Gauthier.
Grade V—1. Doreen Kaye; 2. Jeanette McGuigan; 3. Arlene DesRoches.
Grade IV—1. Leah Darte; 2. Joan Bell; 3. Sandra Shaw.
Grade IV—1. Georgina Reeves; 2. Patricia Larter; 3. Sandra Gallant.
Grade III—1. Cheryl Anne Connor; 2. Elizabeth Gallant; 3. Anne Hawkins.
Grade III—1. Heather Lund; 2. Susan Cronin; 3. Karen Walsh.
Grade III—1. Joan Coker; 2. Anne Affleck; 3. Joan Harding, Sandra Peter, equal.
Grade II—1. Beryl DeCoste; 2. Gloria Arsenault; 3. Barbara Doucette.
Grade II—1. Carol Dolron; 2. Judith Smith; 3. Eileen MacMillan.
Grade XI—1. Rosalia Kane; 2. Helen Malone; 3. Stella Gallant.

OUTDOORS WRITER
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DIES IN VANCOUVER.—A recent edition of the Calgary Herald carried the news of the death on October 23, of Mrs. J. B. (Edith Gertrude) Stevenson, daughter of the late Hon. Hugh Lord MacDonal and Mrs. MacDonald of Cardigan, P. E. I. Mrs. Stevenson passed away in Vancouver where she had moved from Calgary in 1929. She is survived by her husband, Brig. J. B. Stevenson, and a niece, Kathleen MacDonald. The funeral was held in Vancouver on October 26.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR.—Friends from Brackley Point, Covehead and Harrington, comprising the congregation of Harrington Presbyterian Church assembled at the manse in Marshfield on Wednesday, Oct. 24th to shower their pastor, Rev. J. V. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford and family, who have recently arrived from Ireland, with a "bountiful party". Rev. and Mrs. Crawford expressed their gratitude to the donors for their kindness and good will. A delicious luncheon was served by the committee, assisted by the hostess. The guests departed to their respective homes feeling very much indebted to their pastor and wife for an enjoyable evening.

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Grade VII (Mr. Bradley's Dept.)—1. George Trainor; 2. Vernon MacDonald; 3. Art McCabe.
Grade VII (Mr. McGuigan's Dept.)—1. Kimball Blanchard; 2. Michael Farmer; 3. Paul Creighan.
Grade VI (Miss Francis' Dept.)—1. Charlie Smith; 2. Dunstan Griffin; 3. Noel McCormac.
Grade VI (Miss Welsh's Dept.)—1. Allan Murphy; 2. Gerard Wynne; 3. Michael Hughes.
Grade V (Miss Clarkin's Dept.)—1. Harry Callaghan; 2. Emmet Joseph; 3. John Leightizer.
Grade V (Miss Butler's Dept.)—1. Winston Cheverie; 2. Gary Dolron; 3. Barry MacGillivray.
Grade IV (Miss MacDonald's Dept.)—1. Paul Batchelder; 2. Colin MacMillan; 3. Billy Blanchard.
Grade IV (Miss Hessian's Dept.)—1. Frank Callaghan; 2. Leonard Murray; 3. Reggie Shields.
Grade III (Miss Doyle's Dept.)—1. Bobby O'Rourke; 2. Philip Mullaly; 3. Michael Callaghan.
Grade III (Miss MacDonald's Dept.)—1. Francis MacDonald; 2. George Monaghan; 3. Louis Hughes.
Grade II (Miss Walsh's Dept.)—1. Serry Welsh; 2. Kenneth Dolron; 3. David Coburn.
Grade II (Miss Vessey's Dept.)—1. Robert Duncan; 2. Garry Chipman; 3. Dennis Boudreau and Richard Chinery.
Grade I—No exams.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **Runner Laughlin E. Stewart, R. C. N. R. High Bank, who was killed in action November 5th, 1940 on S. S. Bearford, "Junior Boy Convoy."**
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LIBERAL REFUSES POST IN CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT

Clement Davies, leader of Britain's Liberal Party, is seen signing an autograph for an admirer following his departure from Charlwell, home of Winston Churchill, at Westerham, where he was offered a cabinet post by new Prime Minister, which he declined for reasons unknown. It was later announced, however, that the Liberal Party would support Churchill in national interest.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Stephen Foster, composer of many popular Southern songs, such as "Old Black Joe" and regarded as the great Dixie melodist, was in the South but once in his life, and that was on a boat excursion to New Orleans. The first person to meet death in a plane crash was Lieut. T. E. Selfridge. He was killed near Washington, D. C., when flying with Wilbur Wright, on September 17, 1908. The first ice-cream soda was born in 1874, when a Philadelphia drugist accidentally dropped some ice-cream into soda. He gave the concoction a lick and everyone knows the result. The first real Christmas tree dates back to 1600 A. D., in Germany. And for the next two hundred years no other country had 'em. The first Prince Edward Island poet of note was Basil LePage; the first novelist, John Galsworthy. Besides being the world's best soldier, Napoleon won a prize of 12,000 francs for his part in preserving foods in a tin can.

Our pioneer parents slept in feather beds. Yum — yum. But so did the early Romans.

The late King George V was the first British monarch to wear spectacles in public. Why? Because his proud great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, forbade glasses and he won at court. "Bad men live that they may eat and drink, whereas good men eat and drink that they may live." When we say a man dies in harness, we simply mean that he died with his boots on, or while in action. The phrase originated in the days when knights wore armor and were buried in such. "At least will die with harness on our back." Macbeth, Act V, Scene 5. "Give him an inch and he'll take an ell," is an old English proverb which moderns have changed to read: "Give him an inch and he'll take mile."

Poet Phoenstion penned the following lines in the window of an inn at Henley, England: "Who'er has traveled life's duel road, Where'er his steps may have been, May sigh and think he still has found The warmest welcome at an inn."

The word "international" was coined by Jeremy Bentham at a time when it was little used. How important it is in our day! Hardly a day passes that the word does not appear at least once in your daily newspaper or over the radio.

The Lincoln Brotherhood was a political order of Negroes in the South at the close of the Civil War to protect their rights of suffrage. Every nation under the sun has something to say about news. The Germans say: "Bad news always comes too soon." The French say: "Bad news has wings." The Italians put it this way, "Bad news is the first to come." The Spanish have a saying which runs: "Good news is rumored, bad news flies." Here in Canada we say: "You look like bad news to me."

Because a man makes a lot of money does not necessarily mean that he possesses a lot of brains. Some very rich men have been very stupid and some very poor men have been very brilliant. Never confuse wealth with brains.

Half of the Canadian and United States gals are married by the time they reach twenty-two.

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Grace Davidson of the Boston Post, who also covered the Royal tour of 1929, said the welcome was unlike anything she had ever seen.

"I think it has been a more informal and better welcome than any in Canada," Miss Davidson said.

"It's a much bigger welcome than the U. S. had for MacArthur or General Eisenhower. It's also the first welcome I've seen on this tour where everybody had a chance to see the Princess right on their own street."

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