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BIRTH

PORTER.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. W. Porter, 192 Main South Road, Caversham, on April 24, 1918—a son.

MARRIAGES

KENNEDY—KELLEHER.—At the Catholic church, Stratford, on April 17, 1918, Edward, eldest son of Mrs. M. Kennedy, Khandallah, Wellington, to Teresa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelleher, of Stratford.

THOMPSON—McKENZIE.—On Easter Monday, 1918, at the Catholic Cathedral, Christchurch, by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Adm., Mona Arnsley McKenzie, Christchurch, to Joseph William Denvir Thompson, eldest son of Mrs. and the late William J. Thompson, Dunedin, and relative to the late Cornelius Denvir, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor, Ireland.

DEATHS

GARR.—On April 7, 1918, at Dunedin, Hannah Maria, beloved wife of James Garr, and elder daughter of John Nyhon, Sandymount.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

McGINNIS.—On March 30, 1918, killed in action in France, Private Joseph Augustine McGinnis, third son of the late Michael Joseph and Mary Jane McGinnis, of Earnsclough Flat, and beloved brother of Mrs. A. J. Charles, Taupiri, Mrs. M. H. Dawson, Parkside Hotel, Caversham, M. P. McGinnis, Earnsclough, and Trooper J. A. McGinnis, on active service; aged 35 years. Deeply regretted.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

IN MEMORIAM

CRIMMIN.—In loving memory of Lieutenant Florence Crimmin, who was killed in action at Salonika on April 24, 1917.—R.I.P.

"He fought and died for Britain,
And the honor of his race."

—Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brother, and sister (M. Nicholson).

ROGAN.—In loving memory of John Patrick Rogan, killed in action on Gallipoli, May 2, 1915.—R.I.P.

—Inserted by his loving parents.

KEARNEY—JOYCE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Martin, who was killed in action at Gallipoli, April 29, 1915; also my dear cousin, Patrick Joseph Joyce, who died at Featherston Military Camp, May 5, 1917.—On whose souls, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

Not lost from memory, not lost from love,

But gone unto our Father's home above.

Rest in our Saviour, sweetly rest,

We miss them most who loved them best.

—Inserted by M. Kearney.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiam causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918.

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION



IN an eloquent pastoral Cardinal O'Connell warns us that the old order is passing and that Catholics must be prepared to face a new world after the war. The pillars of modern civilisation are tottering; many of them have fallen for ever. Old shibboleths, old cries, old cant about "science, machinery, efficiency, cold-blooded enforcement of the ideals and principles upon which Christian civilisation rests," are losing their significance, and the bulwarks of twentieth century progress have gone down as hopelessly as the forts of Liege fell before the German guns. Very justly the Cardinal warns us that the war will bring no final settlement, and that the old human discontent will find new problems to exercise it, and that their solution will be just as arduous as that of the old ones which have been buried in the fields of blood. One thing he prophesies: "It will not be the demigods of finance nor the supermen of arms who will settle these claims. With this war their supremacy will have passed forever, and let us hope, with them, all the misery and ruin they have caused." There can be no doubt that the day of the unlimited power of Capitalism is passing. Labor and Democracy all over the world have been roused to the fact that the time has come for a radical revolution which will for ever slay the monster to which all wars and all tyrannies are due.

The new era is already upon us. And among the many signs that have heralded its dawn there comes before us the programme of social change and reconstruction recently issued by the sub-committee of the British Labor Party. It is a manifesto which proclaims that the war between Capital and Labor has begun. Its import must be weighed in the light of the fact that it stands for the joint utterance of the millions of workers all over the globe who are weary of sweating that the rich may rule and possess the

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