

Ex-Kaiser Reviews Religious Progress Made During Reign; Worked for Union of Churches

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Much has been written and said about my relations with the Church. Even when I was still a Prince, and a student at Bonn, I realized the harmful influence of the Kulturkampf in its last phase. The religious rift did so much toward antagonism that once, for example, I was directly boycotted, while on a hunting expedition, by members of leading noble Rhenish-Westphalian families of the Rhineland belonging to the Ultra-Montane party. Even as far back as that I resolved, in the interests of the national welfare, to work toward creating a modus vivendi such as would make it possible for people professing the two creeds to live peacefully with each other. The Kulturkampf, as such, had come to an end before the beginning of my reign.

I strove patiently and earnestly to be on good terms with the Bishops, and I was on very friendly terms with several, especially Cardinal Kopp, Archbishop Simar, Dr. Schulte, Prince-Bishop Bertram, Bishop Thiel, and, last but not least, Archbishop Faulhaber and Cardinal von Hartmann. All of these were men far above the average and an ornament to the episcopate, who gave proof during the war of their patriotic devotion to Emperor and Empire. This shows that I had succeeded in clearing away the mists of the Kulturkampf and enabling my Catholic subjects, like others, to rejoice in the empire, in accordance with the motto: sum cuique (to each his own).

I was bound particularly closely all my life to Cardinal Kopp, Prince-Bishop of Breslau. He always served me loyally, so that my relationship to him was most trusting. Of much value to me was his mediation in dealings with the Vatican, where he stood in high regard, although he championed absolutely the German point of view.

Friendship for Pope Leo XIII. is probably little known by the general public of the friendly, trusting relationship that existed between me and Pope Leo XIII. A prelate who was close to him told me later that I won the confidence of the Pope by my first visit by the absolute frankness which I showed toward him and which I told him things which were intentionally kept from his ears.

Receptions by the Pope were conducted with tremendous pomp. Swiss Noble Guards, in brilliant uniforms, servants, chamberlains, and ecclesiastical dignitaries, were present in large numbers—a miniature representation of the might of the Roman Catholic Church.

After I had traversed the courts, halls and drawing rooms, in which all these men had arrayed themselves, I seated myself opposite the Pope himself in his little one-windowed study. The distinguished gentleman, with the noble-featured old face, whose eyes gazed piercingly at his visitor, made a deep impression upon me. We discussed many timely subjects.

I greatly pleased that the Pope spoke appreciatively and gratefully of the position occupied in Germany by the Catholic religion and its adherents, and the assurance that he, for his part, would contribute toward having the German Catholics yield to no other claims in love for their fatherland than in loyalty.

Pope Leo XIII. gave evidences of tenderness toward me whenever he said. For instance, on the occasion of one of my visits to Rome, he accorded my suite and servants the honor of a special audience; he sent Prince-Bishop Kopp as Papal Delegate on the occasion of the consecration by me of the portal, which I had added to the cathedral at Metz. It was so kind as to inform me of the naming of Archbishop Fischer of Cologne as Cardinal, which was done celebrate that day.

On the occasion of the Papal Jubilee 1903 to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the papacy, I sent a special mission to convey my congratulations to the Pope the head of which was Freiherr von B., for many years intimately acquainted with him.

Not long after that—and only a few months before his death—I paid my third and last visit to the Pope. Though he was very weak, this ninety-three-year-old man came up to me, holding both his hands outstretched. Concerning this visit, which was characterized by great cordiality on both sides, which recently came into my possession again.

The Pope said, among other things, that he could not but give his full approval to the principles according to which I governed; that he had followed with interest my methods of governing and recognized with pleasure that I had built up my rule on a foundation of firm Christianity; that such lofty religious principles underlay it that it behooved him to ask the blessing of Heaven upon myself, my dynasty and the German Empire, and to grant me his apostolic benediction, "Sword of Catholic Church."

It was of interest to me that the Pope said to me on this occasion that

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Church Union" was solemnly formed at the Schloss church at Wittenberg. During the first years of my military service at Potsdam I had felt the inadequacy of the sermons, which often dealt only with dry dogmatic matter and paid too little attention to the person of Christ. In Bonn I became acquainted with Dr. Dryander, who made an impression on me lasting throughout my life. His sermons were free from dogma, the person of Christ was their pivotal point, and "practical Christianity" was brought into the foreground.

Later I brought him to Berlin and soon had him appointed to a post at the Cathedral and in my palace. Dryander was by my side for years, until long after the 9th of November, standing close to me spiritually, and bringing to me spiritual consolation. We often talked on religious matters and thrashed out thoroughly the tasks and the future of the Protestant Church. The views of Dryander—mild, yet powerful, clear and of truly evangelical strength—made of him a pillar and an ornament of his church, and a faithful co-worker with the Emperor, to whom he was closely bound, in the interests of the Church and its development.

Since the 9th of November, Dr. Dryander also has been exposed to persecutions, but he has stood his ground courageously; the hopes, beliefs and trust of his King are with him and the Evangelical Church! The Church

must again raise up the broken nation inwardly according to the gospel of "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott."

I cannot allow to pass without remark the influence exerted by the work—translated at my instigation—of the English missionary Bernard Lucas, entitled "Conversations with Christ," as well as the sermons on Jesus by Pastor Schneller (Jerusalem), and the collections of sermons called "The Old God Still Lives" and "From Deep Trouble," by Consistorial Councillor Conrad. These brought us much inspiration and comfort by their vital ability to absorb and hold readers and hearers.

The fact that I could deal with religious and church questions with complete objectivity sine ira et studio is due to my excellent teacher, Professor Dr. Hinzpeter, a Westphalian Calvinist. He caused his pupil to grow up and live with the Bible, eliminating, at the same time, all dogmatic and polemical questions; owing to this, polemics in religion have remained alien to me, and expressions like that autocratic one, "orthodox," are repulsive to me. As to my own religious convictions, I set forth what they were years ago, in a letter to my friend, Admiral Hollmann, made public at the time, part of which is reproduced at the end of this chapter.

I was enabled to bring joy to the hearts of my Catholic subjects when I presented the plot of ground known as the "Dormition," acquired by me from the Sultan in 1898 as a result of my sojourn in Jerusalem, to the German Catholics there. The worthy, faithful Father Peter Schmitz, representative of the Catholic Society in Jerusalem, expressed to me the heartfelt thanks of the German Catholics on the spot in eloquent words at the ceremony of taking possession.

The Church in Jerusalem. When I conferred with him as to future building operations and as to the selection of persons to occupy the place, the old expert on Jerusalem advised me to select none of the order of monks there, since all were more or less mixed up in the intrigues and quarrels concerning the "holy sacri" (sacred spots). After my return a delegation of the German Knights of Malta, under Count Praschma, ap-

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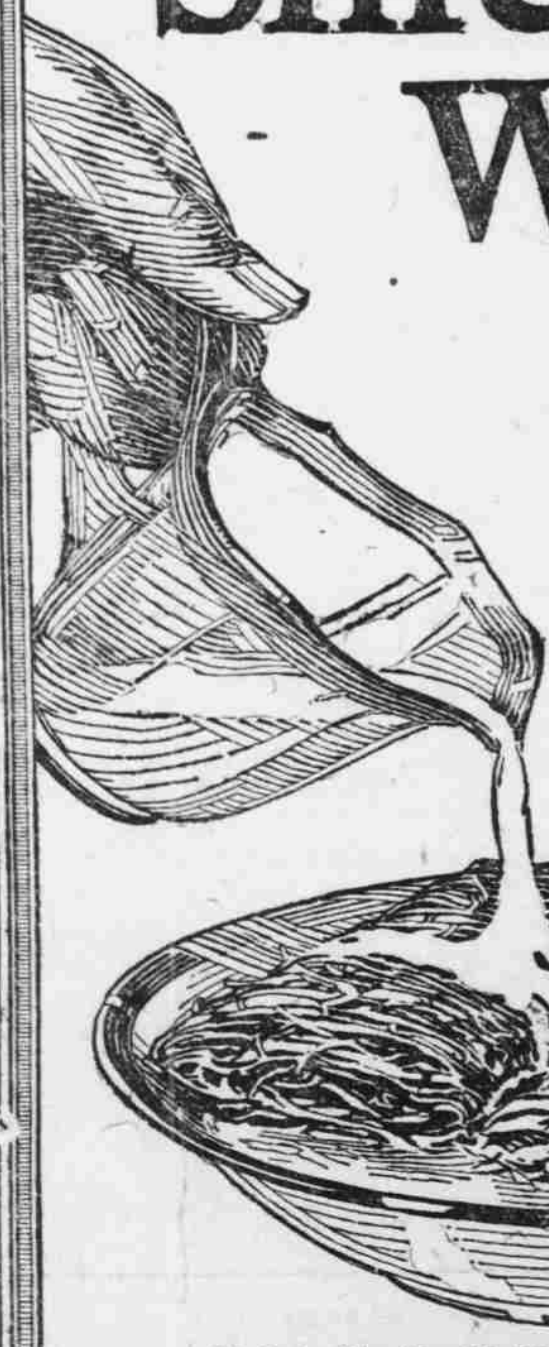
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I was on friendly terms for many years with the Benedictine monks of the Beuron Congregation, with whose Arch-Abbot, Wolter, I had become acquainted at Sigmaringen. In medieval times the order always stood well with the German Emperors, of whom scarcely one failed to visit, in connection with his journeys to Rome, the magnificently situated Monte Cassino. When the Benedictine monks asked permission to establish a settlement on the Rhine I had the splendid Romanesque abbey of Maria Laach—unused at the time—turned over to them. The order, which counts among its members excellent artists,

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including Father Desjardis, has brought new glory to the abbey, which had fallen into neglect and decay, by magnificent interior decorations. Often have I visited Maria Laach and rejoiced in the progress of its restoration, as well as in conversations with the intelligent abbots and in the hearty, simple reception on the part of the faithful brethren.

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Minerals Are Needed With Soys for Hogs

An announcement telling how to increase the rate and reduce the cost of gain on hogs on a home-grown feed was made today at Purdue university. It was brought about through the feeding of a mineral mixture composed of 10 parts of wood ashes, 10 parts of acid phosphate and one part of common salt by weight with ground soy beans to supplement corn. This mixture when placed in a self-feeder for market hogs gave results slightly better than corn and tankage, which is accepted as the standard ration now by most Indiana farmers, as they can grow their own protein and will not have to pay the actual cash for this feed.

"Previous experiments show that soy beans alone do not measure up with tankage, fish meal or buttermilk in supplementing the corn ration," said C. M. Vestal, who has charge of this experimental work. "The results of the new feeding trials indicate that the deficiency is in the mineral content of the corn and soy bean ration. Adding home-mixed minerals greatly increased the rate and economy of gain and shows what Indiana farmers can do to cut their costs."

A number of different mineral mixtures were used but none gave the results equal to the wood ashes, acid phosphate and salt. The average daily gain made by hogs in this lot was 1.85 pounds at a cost of \$4.14 per hundred, figuring the corn at 50 cents per bushel, soy beans at \$1.25 per bushel and the mineral at two cents per pound.

The second best mineral mixture consisted of 10 parts of pulverized limestone, 10 parts acid phosphate and one part of common salt by weight. The hogs receiving this mixture with ground soy beans and corn made an average gain of 1.74 pounds at a cost of \$4.09. The third best mineral mixture consisted of 15 parts wood ashes, five parts acid phosphate and one part salt. The hogs in this lot made a daily gain of 1.64 pounds at a cost of \$4.29.

These tests have been under way more than a year and have been made with 16 lots of hogs. There were eight hogs in each lot and they averaged 100 pounds at the beginning of the trial and were fed to a weight of 225. More experiments along the same line are in progress.

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Second Culling for Hens; Pullets Need Sorting

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When counting the pullets note their development. Undersized, slow-growing, immature pullets should either be sold at once or leg-banded so that they will be sure to be sold later in the fall. From the egg production viewpoint it does not pay to keep over a lot of late-hatched pullets, which have no chance to make laying hens until next spring. A good poultryman culls his pullets as well as his hens.

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