

## Need of "International Mind" For World Peace Stressed By Schulte

Declaring that the pillars of peace and charity are upon patriotism, Dr. John J. Ryan writes, in the same key, "Too frequently christian teachers have advocated and glorified a jingoistic nationalism which is quite unchristian and which arose from exactly the same source as the doctrine of unimpaired individualism. The combination of too little explicit and detailed teaching of international charity and too much teaching of narrow patriotism and excessive nationalism, has left the christian masses unfortified against the pernicious and unchristian political doctrines which beset them on every side."

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Conclusion

The lesser loyalties need not be a hindrance to the greater. The man who loves his parish also loves his diocese and the whole church. If he loved his parish to the exclusion of the larger units, he would be guilty of what we derisively call parochialism; likewise, if we love our country in a narrow and selfish fashion, we become guilty of a parochial and provincial outlook on the world. Our national outlook must include the cosmic outlook says Professor J. S. MacKenzie: "It has been well said that a man who loves one English county, one Scottish glen, an Australian township or a Canadian province, is sure to prove himself a patriotic citizen of the Empire when the test comes."

In these matters it seems that the lesser includes the greater. The Highlanders at Waterloo cried Scotland forever! Not who died in England lives? But the meaning was the same. In both cases it was the particular country that was first thought of; but the country included the larger unit of the nation and the Commonwealth. In like manner, the Nation may be said to include the world. And so when we speak of our nation let us think of it as a part of humanity. And when we speak of our country, let us think of it as part of the world. Thus tempered by the cosmopolitan outlook our patriotism is saved from narrowness and ceases to be dangerous.

Together with the National mind we must possess the international mind, which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler describes so well in the following passage: "The international mind is that fixed habit of thought and action which looks upon the several nations of the civilized world as co-operating equals in promoting the progress of civilization in developing commerce and industry, and in diffusing science and education throughout the world." "Inordinate patriotism in reality is treason to our own country because in the long run it brings woe to us as well as the world. For such patriotism is contentious and overbearing. Of this type of patriotism Mr. Thorstein Veblen says: "The patriotic spirit of modern peoples is the abiding source of contention among nations. It makes for national pretensions and international jealousy and distrust, with warlike enterprise always in the perspective, as a way to national gain or a recourse in case of need."

The true patriotism is of a different nature. It does not imperil the peace between the nations of the world because it seeks only justice and fair dealing. Here is a description of pure patriotism: "A heavenly love it must be, respecting nothing but the country's good in its just rank with the good of its brother and sister nations. Patriotism requires that only that which is good in your nation shall be loved and only that which conduces to the good of 'other nations.'" (James John Garth Wilkerson). Americans at times have allowed themselves to become befuddled by the clamorous exponents of an aggressive patriotism and thus helped to rush their country into dangerous adventures. In doing this they have not served their country well. They should have been moderating and restraining influence. They then become jingo and militarists because they do not realize the limits God's just

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