

In the streets; and not the rich ones who oppose this ordinance.—W. I. K.

"IN GOD WE TRUST."—In these times of military agitation—I think it is about time that we Christians had a little say. On our coins the U. S. government has stamped these words: "In God We Trust." This means that we depend on God for our protection. Then why should we have a larger army and navy? Why even the little army and navy we have now?

It's an insult to God Almighty because it shows that we do not believe he is strong enough to help us by himself alone.

So let us show God that we do trust in him to help us by abolishing our army and navy. Yes, even our police and fire departments. Give God full play and a chance to show what He can do, and let the sentence, "In God We Trust" mean what it says—every word of it. It will then cease to be considered a mere phrase or byword, as it has been lately by a whole lot of ignorant unbelievers and atheists.—A Christian.

**GOLDEN TEXT, NO. 12.**—Letters of Leo XIII, page 24: "Hence by a fresh act of implety, unknown even to very pagans, governments have been organized without God and the order established by Him being taken at all into account. It has even been contended that public authority originates not from God, but from the mass of the people." Page 26: "They cease not from asserting that all men are by nature equal. \* \* \* There is an inequality of right and authority that emanates from the Author Nature Himself. \* \* \* According to Catholic teaching, obedience is shown to be easy, stable and honorable."

P. S.—We declare; All men are created equal; and: Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. This only seems to conflict with the above,

which is infallible. Pray for light. Though opposed to equality and democracy, Leo was fond of the United States; page 327: "In our judgment and affection America occupies the same place and rights as other states, be they ever so mighty and imperial." (Imperial preferred.)—C. H.

**ANSWER TO ROBERT.** — I have tried to avoid mixing myself into the lengthy arguments on prostitution which have appeared in The Day Book from time to time, but I must at last give my opinion.

Prostitution has existed since antediluvian times and I will venture to say it will exist as long as the world remains. It may be eliminated, but never eradicated. It is a natural instinct with many. What have you to say for your married women that go astray? What is the cause of so many divorces?

There are instances where men are to blame for leading girls astray, but that girl can't be altogether blameless. It is impossible to wrap around your finger the girl with high ideals and self-respect. Although it may be that you have made her a lot of false promises, there is where the girl or woman is sometimes weak. As to the dress, I fear you are much wrong. When a habit is once formed you think very little of it. Take, for instance, the bathing beaches. Go there frequently and you will soon lose your irritability. Once you become accustomed to a natural body your thoughts will be just as natural. I believe if the girls would wear nothing but tights there would not exist any more evil than at the present time. I love to see a person dress in comfort. I think a girl with low neck dress and short skirt appears in the prime of youth. It is good for her health and she enjoys it. What is the use of having a lot of unnecessary clothing on a hot day when there is no call for some? — Charles O. J. Lindholm, 1554 Highland av.