

CLERGY TOO MUCH LIKE BUSINESS MEN

Dr. Johnston Sees Tendency to Pattern Church After Great Trusts

MINISTRY LOSING LURE

"Today, a minister's time is occupied with weak efforts after sociological development and the collection of money." This, using the words of the Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., rector of the Episcopal Church of the Saviour, is one of the reasons that the ministry is losing its attraction for able young men. Dr. Johnston was commenting on the investigation begun by the Episcopal Church to fix the cause of the decrease in candidates for the ministry. "The central boards of the churches have been caught, not by the free spirit of God, but by the spirit of the worldly organization," said Dr. Johnston. "The great trusts and corporations are the model on which the central forces in our churches are seeking to shape the church. This means that at the end of the line the parish priests are little cogs in a wheel, where the sound of money changing is heard. If a man wants to go into such a life he would be better advised, he would be happier, he would be more successful in a factory or a bank."

Little Spiritual Adventure "One reason why men are reluctant to enter the ministry today is the lack of opportunity for spiritual adventure. In other days ministers gave a man an opportunity for spiritual and intellectual leadership. This was expected, nay, demanded. There was given him time to prepare for such leadership by study, and on the whole his lot was easier financially than it is today. Dr. Johnston said that, although he was speaking from the point of view of a minister, and one who is glad that he is in the ministry, and whose desire is to enter the church, still, back to the eighteenth century, he can nevertheless understand why men are not attracted to that profession. "There is no doubt that the ministry of the Church today is no longer appealing to the highest type of young men. The figures given out from time to time by heads of theological schools and heads of commissions of inquiry tell the story. "This is frequently likened to disease in the Church. There are two ways of treating disease. One by treating the superficial manifestations, the other by going to the root. Any one who can touch the root of this disease will be a great benefactor to the Church and society."

Is Out of Touch With Progress "The Church at large is not in touch with modern thought. And there are multitudes of people in churches who, if they were asked to think, would be given a pain. I can imagine no greater agony for a young man than to be called on the ministry with his mind worked in a modern atmosphere and coming in contact with the unwilling mind of many of our church members. On the other hand, I know no greater adventure for a courageous soul than for a man to elect to go into the ministry determined to be a torchbearer amongst good but somewhat frightened souls. "Dr. Johnston emphasized the fact that the immediate need for religion is thought, not feeling. "What the Church of today must learn is to worship God with its mind, rather than singing a lot of sentimental hymns about Him," he said.

Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

For Thursday

Very interesting shoe selling going on at Gimbel's—thousands of pairs at half price.

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For Thursday

Women's Coats—Rich Seal-Plushes

Enter the Sale

—Both Plain and Fur-Trimmed Models



The kind that look like Hudson seal—and are about as warm as fur. All "built" over fur-coat patterns.

The \$35 Coats at \$25

Are—collar and all—of the seal plush.

The \$39.75 Coats now \$25

Have gray slynx collars.

The Coats at \$35, \$45, \$50 and \$65—Were \$49.75, \$59.75, \$69.75 and \$79.75

All are richly fur-trimmed—either just with huge collars, or with both collars and cuffs—with opossum or raccoon.

—Gimbel's, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Women's Dresses Form a Particularly Wonderful Grouping



In the Sale at \$39.75

Not a dress among them is worth less than \$49.50—the majority are worth \$55 to \$59.75—and there's a goodly proportion of dresses worth \$65—even a sprinkling of \$75 values among them. Canton crepes. Crepe back satins. Hand-tailored tricotines. Twine cloth. Chiffon-velvets. And glorious silk duvetyns. All regular sizes in the lot.

And a good grouping of the extra sizes, as well. —Gimbel's, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Tomorrow \$190 Bay Seal Fur Coats Sale-Priced

\$129.75

40-inches long, with enormous black-dyed skunk collars and cuffs. Gorgeously silk-lined. Full-ripple model with detachable belts.

\$275 Nearseal Fur Coats—in the Sale at— \$175

40-inch length. Natural skunk collars and cuffs. \$295 Nearseal Coats—With Various Furs For Trimming—Sale-Grouped at \$195

36- and 40-inch lengths. Skunk, beaver and squirrel collars to choose from.

\$375 Nearseal Fur Wraps Very Glorious Models—at \$245 Self-trimmed or with contrasting collars and cuffs. "Bay seal" and "nearseal" are both seal-dyed cones. —Gimbel's, Fur Salons, Third floor

Suburban-Day Women's Shoe Sale

A customer at Burlington complained that her sisters in Philadelphia saved many dollars that she couldn't, because so many advertised things sold out—as to best choice—before she got here.

And so this sale—confined to a few fine lots of which there are pairs enough to last all day.

Eight Thousand Pairs of Women's High and Low Shoes—\$3.75 and \$5—Cheapest Pair was \$8.00

Walking Boots, Brogues, Oxfords, Pumps—the winter-ful of shoes. Yes, Evening Slippers are included.

And SPATS!

Two thousand pairs to sell at

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Wipes, Bichford make. Belt and kersey. They fit.

2800 Pairs of Men's High Shoes and Oxfords at \$3.85

\$8 to \$9 shoes—we've claimed, right along that shoe prices must come down further. —Gimbel's, Second floor

Mirrors to "Give" Your Home

Ready for Half Price Prompt Delivery



Large three opening mirrors in Adam design—pictured.

In Coin Silver Finish at \$55 In Antique Gold Powder at \$40

Many other beautiful mirrors half price, at \$3.50 to \$95—mirrors to enrich every "mirror space!" —Gimbel's, Seventh floor

Domestic Sewing Machines Far Below Regular Prices

Some of these Machines have been marked close to cost—do not want to carry them over the new year.

<p>Leasing, \$25</p> <p>Singer: \$35</p>	<p>New Willard: \$39.50</p>	<p>Domestic Cabinet: \$59</p>
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\$1 Down—\$1 Weekly: No Extras No Interest

\$10 to \$15 Allowance on your old machine towards the purchase of a Domestic Electric Boudoir Cabinet Machine.

—Gimbel's, Fourth floor and Subway Store

Men's Kuppenheimer and Society Brand Clothes Reduced

Suits Overcoats \$45 \$45

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Finest Clothing Made by These Famously Fine Makers



The Suits are of the finest imported worsteds, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Velours, Cheviots and Fancy Plaids.

Every size is here—regulars, shorts, stouts, longs, long stouts, short stouts.

All models, single- and double-breasted, two-, three- and four-button models. \$45.



Every Wanted Style in Fine Big Overcoats

The overcoats are great big ulsters, small town ulsters, raglan shoulders, belt-back, belt-around; conservative, with plain or velvet collars, form-fitted with plain or velvet collar.

Extra-fine materials, including fine fleeces, duffles, vicunas, meltons, kerseys, scotch friezes; rug backs and plaid backs. \$45. From other sources of supply—

1800 Winter Overcoats, Special at \$29

Big ulsters, raglan shoulder, belt-around, belt-back, town ulsters, box-back; fancy plaid and conservative models, at \$29

1450 Suits, Special at \$29

Extra-fine worsteds, cassimeres, velours, cheviots, tweeds and herring-bone weaves, at \$29

—Gimbel's, Second floor, Ninth Street

In the Subway Store

Men's Suits and Overcoats each at \$15 each at \$25

Regularly \$25 to \$27.50

Regularly \$35 to \$40

Many of the Suits Have Extra Pair of Trousers

Suits include single- and double-breasted models, for men and young men; blues, brown, grays, pin-stripes and neat mixtures.

Worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds. \$15 and \$25—regularly \$25 to \$40.

Every kind of up-to-date Overcoat for men and young men; who want clothes that give service and at the same time have appearance.

Ulsters with plaid back and belts around or half belts. Top muff pockets, also form-fitting dressy models for snappy dressers. \$15 and \$25—regularly \$25 to \$40.

—Gimbel's, Subway Store

Subway Store Clean-up of Rugs at Appealing Prices

Have to make room for our incoming 1922 stocks, therefore this important sale

Velvet Rugs

Heavy wool, seamless and pretty patterns. "Seconds."

9 x 12 ft., \$22.50 and \$28.50

Values \$35 and \$42

Axminster Rugs

Rich high pile Oriental and Chinese designs. All sizes.

9 x 12 ft., \$28.50 and \$35
8.3 x 10.6 ft., \$25 and \$32.50
6 x 9 ft., \$16.75 and \$22.50

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Seamless, worsted face. Slight weaving defects. Splendid wearing rugs.

9 x 12 ft., \$16, \$18 and \$22.50

Values \$25, \$30 and \$35

—Gimbel's, Subway Store

All Our Spangled and Beaded Tunics Reduced

—for swift clearance. Black, opal, sapphire, steel, bronze, gold, rose, honey-dew and many two-tones—all in glorious styles!

Now \$25 to \$100—Were \$34.75 to \$125

—Gimbel's, Lace Shop, First floor

3 lbs. of 50c Coffee for \$1

"St. James Blend" 5000 lbs. to go at this Special Price

"Mercantile Club Blend" Smooth Drinking Coffee, at 4 lbs. for \$1. Brazil Mocha and Java Heavy-bodied Coffee, in 10, 5, 3- or 2-lb. lots, at 48c lb.

Campbell's condensed Tomato Soup, limit one dozen cans, at 9c can.

Croft & Allen's rich "Lenex" Cocoa, in bulk, at 3 lbs. for \$1. Best Mixed Nuts, including wanted varieties, at 4 lbs. for \$1.50, or 40c lb.

Lenox useful quart jars Mince Meat, at 95c.

"Lenox" Family Flour, made from selected Kansas hard wheat, 15-lb. sack, at \$1.35, or 1-16 bbl. sacks at 68c.

Imported Smyrna Layer Figs, at 3 lbs. for \$1.30, or 45c lb. Philadelphia sugar-cured Boneless Bacon, lean or fat streaked, at 20c lb.

New Pack "Purity Brand" Sugar Corn, 18c value, case at \$3.25, dozen for \$1.65, or 14c a can.

"Lenox" Green String Beans, tender and small, No. 2 cans, dozen for \$4.75, or 40c a can.

Small Lima Beans, "Lenox Brand," No. 2 cans, dozen for \$4.10, or 35c a can.

"Purity Brand" Hand-packed Tomatoes, big cans, dozen for \$2.35, or 5 cans for \$1.

NEW YEAR'S PIES

Leave orders for Gimbel Mince or Pumpkin Pies, extra 95c large, \$1.25 value, at

—Gimbel's, Pure Food Store, Chestnut Street Annex

Evening Clothes TO HIRE AND FOR SALE Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits. Cutaways for Morning Weddings. Latest Models of Highest Quality. SAMUEL COOPER, Pontiac 2451, 1010 GIRARD AVE.

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