

BLACKFRIARS

have gained immense support recently since the appearance of *Quadragesimo Anno*. Many Socialists, too, moved on similar lines on the password of 'Industrial Democracy,' while the powerful Fascist movement aims at an imitation of Mussolini's Co-operative State. There still goes on a ruthless fight against the supposed enemies of the State, hand in hand with more positive activities. As we said before, the state of affairs is still too unsettled to enable us to pass judgement as to its future, but the relation between Hitler and the Centre Party, the actual co-operation between the government and Christian Trade Unions give sufficient ground for hopeful anticipations.

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EXHIBITION OF RELICS.—Among those taking part in the Albert Hall meetings are : The Bishops of London, St. Albans, Truro, etc., etc.—(*Sunday Times*).

Fifty per cent. of slum dwellers live in the slums from choice, and not from necessity.—(*Sir William Ray*).

The Socialist Party was critical of the B.B.C., and said its news bulletins were prejudiced against it. The very tones of the announcers on the microphone were Conservative.—(*Sir Kingsley Wood*, in Parliament).

Electrical Music in the Church. The Best of Music—by the Finest Talent. (1) For use where there is no organ—or when there is no organist. (2) To play hymns and anthems, suitable for accompaniment to congregational and choral singing. (3) To furnish music for preludes, offertories, communion and recessionals. (4) For regular Sunday Services, for weddings, for special occasions, for funerals.—(Advert. in American magazine).