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We were rather late in discovering that a unified, nation-wide approach would create an interest and a momentum exceedingly valuable for the witness of the Church. We have learned, too, that while emotional revivalism may bring large numbers across the threshold of the Church, it leads only comparatively few to the high altar of consecration, and gives little help in equipping for the hard grind of daily Christian life. Of course, we have learned that we must vary our approach to fit the interests and culture of each class or group. Rural institutes and instruction as to how to organize co-operatives may open the door to the heart and mind of the farmer. Student centres where young people are given the benefits of reading-rooms, games, recreational rooms, and so on, may win the attention, the sympathy and, to an encouraging extent, the lives of the students.

We have had to learn a few special lessons owing to the fact that we are working in a land predominantly Roman Catholic. These may be summarized as follows :—

- (1) Never assume that Evangelicals are Christians and that Roman Catholics are not.
- (2) Search out those areas of the country and of the human heart where the Roman Catholic Church has never borne adequate witness.
- (3) Avoid the impoverishment of worship which often results from the attempt to be entirely different from the Roman Catholic Church.

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This year has drawn attention to the Evangelical Revival under Wesley and Whitefield, and it has reminded some of us that the conditions of Evangelical religion in England previous to that revival were much worse than to-day.

It has also drawn attention to what I conceive as the only answer to the need of to-day—another evangelical revival. Dr. Parker of City Temple fame is reported to have said when reviewing the enemies religion had to face in his day that 'Evangelism is the reply to every kind of assault.'

The Protestant Evangelicals have their weapon—the Gospel. It is still 'the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.'—

*Fascism in the English Church, by a London Journalist.*