

## PEACE & WAR: A SHORT BIBLIOGRAPHY<sup>1</sup>

- i. During the war the *Osservatore Romano*, in September 1939 and afterwards, attacked the bombing of non-military objectives.
- ii. Prof. Gonella has since published a book containing the gist of these articles, *A World to Reconstruct* (Bruce: Milwaukee, 1944).
- iii. The French Hierarchy protested against Allied bombing early in 1944. The primate of Belgium did the same in May 1944. A number of individual American bishops protested, and also the Australian hierarchy. Also the German hierarchy, see *Tablet*, 20th May 1944.
- iv. *Theological Studies*, September 1944. Article by John C. Ford, S.J., on 'Obliteration Bombing'.
- v. *Razon y Fe*, Sept.-Oct. 1943. Article by Fr Ulpian Lopez of the Gregorian University. He is absolutely opposed to anything of the nature of obliteration bombing, but thinks it is possible to wage a modern war without it.
- vi. *Monde Nouveau*, some time in 1947, published, I believe, a series of articles on the ethics of modern war from a Catholic angle.
- vii. *Catholic World*, 1944, and afterwards, I believe. See May 1944 for editorial comment. The author upheld the immorality of obliteration bombing.
- viii. *Clergy Review*. E. J. Mahoney; 'Reprisals', December 1940. Canon Mahoney thinks that a wide latitude must be allowed in the definition of a military objective.
- ix. *Clergy Review*, articles on 'Reprisals' in 1941 by Lawrence L. McReavy. He also favours the extension of the class of combatants or legitimate military objectives. Also in Jan. 1948.
- x. *America*, 27th May 1944. Thomas H. Moore, S.J.: 'Obliteration Bombing'. Finally abstains from judgment. for editorial comment. The author upheld the immorality of obliteration bombing as murder.
- xii. *Tablet*, May 1944.
- xiii. J. K. Ryan; *Modern War and Basic Ethics* (Bruce, Milwaukee, 1940).
- xiv. A. Pillett; *La Guerre et le droit* (Louvain, 1922).
- xv. *The Month*, May 1936; Aug. 1936; July 1937; Oct. 1937.
- xvi. A. Vanderpol; *La Doctrine scolastique du droit de Guerre* (Paris, 1925).
- xvii. The Pope's radio broadcast, 1943. *AAS*, XXXV, 278. Pius XII spoke several times at the time of the bombing of Rome, 1943. See *AAS*, XXXV, 169.
- xviii. C. Plater; *A Primer of Peace and War* (London 1915).
- xix. *L'Ami du Clergé*, 27th November 1947. This article contends that when, as today, a whole nation is attacked by totalitarian methods, it is with certain limitations admissible to have recourse to obliteration bombing and the atom bomb.

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<sup>1</sup> From a letter from Mgr Francis Davis, giving a list of articles, etc., on the subject of the Catholic view on peace and war.