

Pope Pius XI

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When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.

~Pope Pius XI

No one can be, at the same time, a sincere Catholic and a true Socialist.

~Pope Pius XI

The family is more sacred than the state.

~Pope Pius XI

Catholics can in no way convince themselves that so enormous and unjust an inequality in the distribution of this world's goods truly conforms to the designs of the all-wise Creator.

~Pope Pius XI

It is not possible for Christians to take part in anti-Semitism. We are Semites spiritually.

~Pope Pius XI

Communism teaches and seeks two objectives: unrelenting class warfare and the complete eradication of private ownership.

~Pope Pius XI

Capitalism itself is not to be condemned. And surely it is not vicious of its very nature, but it has been vitiated.

~Pope Pius XI

We lament, too, the destruction of purity among women and young girls as is evidenced by the increasing immodesty of their dress and conversation and by their participation in shameful dances.

~Pope Pius XI

One should not withdraw from individuals and commit to the community what they can accomplish by their own enterprise and industry

~Pope Pius XI

However we may pity the mother whose health and even life is imperiled by the performance of her natural duty, there yet remains no sufficient reason for condoning the direct murder of the innocent.

~Pope Pius XI

Furthermore, in this one Church of Christ no man can be or remain who does not accept, recognize and obey the authority and supremacy of Peter and his legitimate successors.

~Pope Pius XI

Christ's commandment to hear the Church . . . is binding on all men, in every period, and every country.

~Pope Pius XI

Education belongs pre-eminently to the church ... neutral or lay schools from which religion is excluded are contrary to the fundamental principles of education.

~Pope Pius XI

No vicarious charity can substitute for justice which is due as an obligation and is wrongfully denied.

~Pope Pius XI

There is a species of moral, legal, and social modernism which we condemn, no less decidedly than we condemn theological modernism.

~Pope Pius XI

"Religious Socialism," "Christian Socialism," are expressions implying a contradiction in terms.

~Pope Pius XI

It will be impossible to put these principles into practice unless the non-owning workers through industry and thrift advance to the state of possessing some little property.

~Pope Pius XI

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