

was his constant exposure of the corruptness and disorders of the church. So he sent for Colet and told him to pay no attention to the bishops and just to go right on with his work.

You know, they have a great system in England. The bishop is in charge of the dioces, but the dean is absolutely independent of the bishop. The bishop couldn't effect Colet except that he get the king to do it. We have over there now the dean of Cantebury. Well, the bishop of Cantebury is the leading position in the church of England, and recently it has been held by a conservative. But the dean of ~~Sax~~ Cantebury when the position was opened happened to be when the labor government was in quite a few years ago and Ransey ~~McN~~ Nowel appointed a man who he thought was a socialist, but I think was really a communist. This dean of Cantebury is due to come to the United States on a lecture tour very soon has issued books praising Bolshevik Russia and criticizing practically everything the church of England stands for. The bishop of Cantebury can declare publically that he utterly condemns everything that the Red Dean says but it doesn't hurt the Red Dean. He goes right on in his position of dean of Cantebyr ~~entirely~~ entirely independent of the bishop who is nominally over him. That is the condition in the Anglican church at the present time.

But at this time the bishop went right to the king and the king told ~~him~~ no Colet not to ~~worry~~ worry about it. So a ~~Sun~~ Sunday or two after this the dean was invited to preach before the court just as the king was about to leave for France ~~to his~~ wars. What did Colet do but he preached on the victory of Christ and spoke of fighting as a savage business. He said it is not charity to plunge a sword into another man's body. He said it would be better to imitate Christ than to imitate popes like Alexander or Julius VIII, and the war had been undertaken by Julius instigation and the bishops thought they had Colet now. The king was all enthused about going to carry out the popes desire and carry on this war and to make great glory for himself in addition. So the bishops began to assail Colet and he was summoned to come to the palace and the king received him in the