

world must labour, not for themselves alone, but for "their fellow-men, their country, and their God". Thomas Hughes has translated into art for life the cardinal theme of Christian Socialism, a theme vital to a commonwealth at all times, and never more so than now. *Tom Brown's School-days* is perhaps the most important document in Christian Socialist literature.

NOTES

1. Kenneth Allsop, "A Coupon for Instant Tradition", *Encounter* (Nov., 1965), 60-3. For A. L. LeQuesne's letter on this article see *Encounter* (June, 1966), 93-4.
2. An Old Boy, *Tom Brown's School Days* (Macmillan, 1857), title page.
3. Thomas Hughes, *Memoir of a Brother* (1873), p. 111.
4. For the background of Christian Social Associations, see *The Life of Frederick Denison Maurice*, ed. Fred. Maurice (2 vols., 1884).
5. E. C. Mack and W. A. G. Armytage, *Thomas Hughes* (1952), p. 86.
6. David Newsome, *Godliness and Good Learning* (1961), p. 197.

O INDIA, LOVE OF MY YOUTH

Joseph Di Profio

The first of the dark-skinned peoples
to rid itself of the bars of the Union Jack,
not through violence, but using passive resistance.
Gandhi, your Moses figure,
leading you to independence
filled my youth with dreams.

Today I read that another Gandhi
pays the poor \$3.60 to have themselves
sterilized.

At least the Nazis used clean force,
not bribery against starvation.

The headlines also shout that you are developing
a nuclear bomb
which will enable you to play at power politics.

O India, love of my youth
what does it feel like to have lost your virginity?