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ELMER GANTY

ELMER GANTY, by Sinclair Lewis, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, $2.50.

At last the reading of "Elmer Gantry" is over. Perhaps the reason why it has not been possible thus far to write about it is that the book itself does not lend itself to easy summary or classification. The plot (unaccompanied by much purposeful characterization) conveys a feeling of the insidious way in which the methods of a man of influence and power will wear down the spirit of his benevolence. What Lewis has written is a picture of the corruption of religion as it is generally practiced, the weapon of hypocrisy as it is used to bolster up a decayed church. The church is depicted as a refuge for all sorts of sin, and the villain of the piece is the clergyman who, in order to maintain his position, is obliged to sell his soul to the devil. The church is shown as a place where the weak and the timid can find refuge, and where the rich can get away from the rest of the world. The book is a masterpiece of satire, and it is not difficult to see why it has been so successful. It is a book that will be read with interest by all those who are interested in the study of human nature.

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South Africa

In South Africa, the government is making efforts to suppress the use of Ovambo language. The Ovambo people have been living in the country for centuries, and they have their own language, customs, and traditions. However, the government is trying to impose a new language and way of life on the Ovambo people, and this has caused a great deal of resentment. The government is trying to force the Ovambo people to speak English, and they are also trying to force them to adopt Western ways of life. This has caused a great deal of tension between the government and the Ovambo people, and it has also caused a great deal of social unrest. The government is trying to impose a new way of life on the Ovambo people, and this has caused a great deal of discontent. The government is trying to force the Ovambo people to adopt Western ways of life, and this has caused a great deal of social unrest. The government is trying to impose a new way of life on the Ovambo people, and this has caused a great deal of discontent. The government is trying to force the Ovambo people to adopt Western ways of life, and this has caused a great deal of social unrest. The government is trying to impose a new way of life on the Ovambo people, and this has caused a great deal of discontent. The government is trying to force the Ovambo people to adopt Western ways of life, and this has caused a great deal of social unrest. The government is trying to impose a new way of life on the Ovambo people, and this has caused a great deal of discontent.