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INTERNATIONAL NOTES

I can give further details concerning the publication of the "Confessions" of Aleister Crowley who recently has been expelled from Italy by the Fascisti. His "life" will be published<sup>1</sup> in six volumes at two guineas a volume—so it will *not* be a cheap book. Two of the volumes will appear immediately, the remaining four being due next year. I imagine the work will become rare.

In the prospectus of the work his publisher admits that Crowley has been called a "monster of wickedness" by James Douglas; a "dirty degenerate" by Bottomley; *John Bull* has recently described him as "England's worst man." Crowley describes himself as "Master Therion" and his *Confessions* an "Autohagiography." He also says he is a gentleman.

One of the most interesting of Crowley's experiences was the establishment of the Abbey of Thelema at Cefalu, Sicily. A fascinating account of life in the Cefalu Abbey is given by Betty May, the artist's model, in her recently-published *Tiger Woman—My Story*. I met Crowley some years ago. His principal slogan was—perhaps is—"Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law."

1—Mandrake Press, 41, Museum Street, London, W. C. 1.