

Why Gloom on Sundays?

SIR, — GLOOMY SUNDAY is being canvassed again.

Texts from the Bible should be reserved for lofty ideals and noble causes. The Bible should not be associated with what is preposterous and indefensible.

In attempting to spread the 19th century "wet blanket" over our migrants, the "wowers" even would ban their soccer. Even the little which they have shall be taken away.

This kind of sectarian squabble does Christianity and the nation harm.

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SIR,—MR. CRAWFORD PASCO'S approval of Mr. Rvlah's proposed curtailment of Sunday sport (19/6) can hardly be justified by an appeal to the text found in Isaiah 58:13, 14. This text refers to the seventh-day Sabbath as observed by members of the Jewish faith and by some Christian denominations.

If God has not seen fit to express Himself concerning the sanctification of Sunday, why then should the State meddle in an affair which is purely a matter for the religionist?

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