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## 'Worst Man' Leaves $£ 18$.

Aleister Crowley, mystic and author of books on black magic, who was once expelled from Italy for practicing private rituals and rites, left only $£ 18$ in his will published today.

Crowley, who styled himself "the worst man in the world," died in December, 1947, aged 72. During his lifetime he inherited $£ 30,000$, travelled in the Orient, and ran a "temple" in the city of London, where he claimed to raise devils in its mirrorlined walls.'

He went bankrupt in 1934 after losing a libel action.

