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Urge Catholic View In Move For Negroes

Fr. La Farge, Elmo Anderson Make Stirring Plea for Justice, Cooperation for Colored Race at Capacity Meeting Here

By Alice Rogers

Indicative of a wide and eager interest in the problems of the Negro on the part of the Catholics of Rochester was the capacity audience which attended the public meeting on "Interracial Cooperation," sponsored by the St. Peter Chapter Society at the Catholic Civic Center last Sunday night.

Questioning from the floor during the open forum by several in the audience, including the ministers of three of the leading Protestant churches of the city, questions ranging in theme from alleged discrimination against the Negro by local industries to the Church's stand on lynching led to the session of the Rev. John La Farge, S.J., Associate Editor of America, that the attitude of the Church toward the Negro is of profound interest to a large part of the non-Catholic world.

Cites Race History
Swaying its hearers as much by his earnest sincerity as by his incisive oratory, Elmo M. Anderson, member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York, speaking on "The Black Man's Problem," first sketched the history of the Negro race in history from earliest times to the present, and then contrasted this with the common attitude of ridicule and neglect.

In a book of Mr. Anderson's, there is a remarkable case of diabolical possession. The priest, a Capuchin Father, who performed the exorcism and cured the patient, has it seems written a brief account of the case in the Catholic Register of Denver. The Register's Smith devoted two columns to the case, and in subsequent issues he has returned to the subject, telling of the letters of inquiry which he has received. He also reproduces an extract from a letter of the Capuchin Father who promises a pamphlet to explain the whole matter.

DR. MCGUIRE WRITES FOR NATIONAL REVIEWS
The Rev. Owen B. McGuire, D.D., who writes the Believing Column for the CATHOLIC COURIER, has contributed a series of articles to America, a national Jesuit Review, on conditions in Spain, first of which is scheduled to appear this week.

World Press Exhibit To Have 2 Nations Missing
The World Press Exhibit, to be held at the Vatican this year because of the impossible conditions imposed upon the Catholic Press by the Nazi regime, Observer Roman points out that in addition to the Rev. R. Russo also will be absent.

STRANGE LOGIC
The logic of Catholic teaching is a consistent whole. It is a system of thought that is not only logical but also beautiful. It is a system that is not only logical but also beautiful. It is a system that is not only logical but also beautiful.

Africa Church Bishops Will Visit in Canada
The Rev. Bishops of Africa are expected to visit Canada in the near future. They will be accompanied by several other bishops and will spend several weeks in the country.

FILM CENSOR MSGR. THILL MEASURES OPPOSED FLAYS CITY JUDGE

Legion of Decency Regards Public Opinion As Much Safer Guard 'Flippant Remarks' Criticizing Large Families Scored by Chancellor

Washington, (AP)—Censorship through legislative measures is warned against and assurance is given that the Legion of Decency will go on vigilant and urging the maintenance of an active interest in the moral significance of motion pictures, in a statement made public here Thursday of last week by the Bishops' Committee on Motion Pictures. The members of the Bishops' Committee are the Most Rev. John T. McNeil, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, the Most Rev. John J. Conroy, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego, the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh, and the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donohue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

Since there has been a marked improvement in the moral tone of pictures, effected through public opinion, the statement says, it seems reasonable to feel the goal is within reach. The Legion of Decency asserts, areas legislative measures a grave danger of political censorship, rather than a means of securing a wholesome screen. The Legion of Decency regards public opinion as a much safer guide than would be any regulations made by political appointees in a Federal Agency.

Moral Question Cited
Pointing to the question of birth control, the statement says that in such cases as these, it is a duty of every citizen to call the attention of our people to the shocking disregard of fixed moral principles shown, according to reports, by a Judge in the exercise of his office. For it is presupposed, that a Judge should support and inculcate respect for all law human and Divine.

U. S. PASSION PLAY OPENS 22nd SEASON

Passion Play, New Jersey
The annual performance of the U. S. Passion Play, which is held in the city of Nazareth, Pa., is expected to attract a large number of visitors from all over the country.

'RED' PERIL WILL MAKE BIGOT WAVE LOOK LIKE 'JOKES,' STUDENTS TOLD

Albany, N. Y.—The Rev. K. K. Ryan and the A. P. A. have only just begun their campaign against the movement that is raising up a new wave of bigotry. Ryan, pastor of St. Bonaventure's College, Albany, N. Y., before a social assembly of students at St. Bonaventure's college here, he warned against the rising tide of bigotry and urged that Catholics be on the opposing force.

DIOCESE HAILS RESULT, AUBURN SCHOOL HIGH, ROCHESTER BOY LEADS

STADTMILLER SIGNS UP 53 ORDERS

Auburn School Gets Top Ranking With 45.08 Average Winners Listed

Three Auburn schools paved the way to victory in the Students' Catholic Press Crusade. A fourteen-year-old Rochester schoolboy, John Stadtmiller of No. 32 Ames Street, a pupil in the seventh grade of Holy Family School, won the highest individual honors in the Crusade by turning in 53 subscriptions to the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Method Used
Standings in the Crusade were reached by dividing the total number of points compiled by each school by the number of pupils eligible to compete in the Crusade to arrive at an average for each eligible pupil.

CRUSADE WINNERS

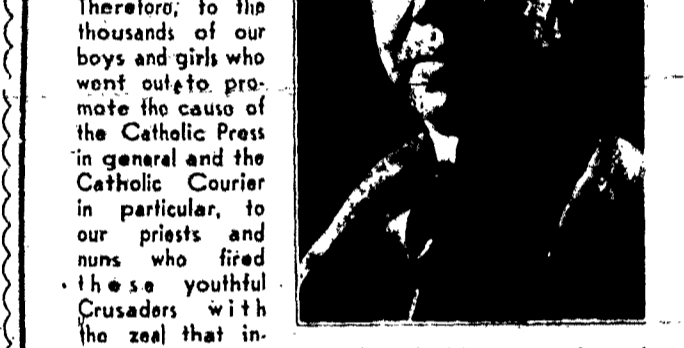
Div.	Dist.	School	Avg.
A	1	Sacred Heart Academy, Rochester	33.50
B	1	St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester	31.13
C	1	St. Peter and Paul's, Rochester	30.51
A	2	St. Patrick's, Owego	29.30
B	2	St. Aloysius, Auburn	12.96
C	2	St. Mary's, Auburn	15.08
SPECIAL DIV.		St. John the Evangelist, Rochester	37.241

Therese Neumann Sees Visitors, Avoids Food

Monsignor Neumann's report from Lourdes is that Therese Neumann, the stigmatized peasant girl, still receives occasional visitors with the permission of the Bishop of Bayonne.

A NOTE of Thanks

The results of the Students' Press Crusade speak too eloquently to need comment. But, to my mind, they do emphatically call for an expression of appreciation.



Edward Mooney, Abp. BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

READER LIST AT HIGHEST PEAK

Drive Launches Official Diocesan Weekly On New Era; Adds Features

An army of youthful Crusaders answered the challenge of the Students' Press Crusade with 8,489 subscriptions to the CATHOLIC COURIER. This result, hailed on all sides as a splendid tribute to the efforts of some 15,000 boys and girls who combed the entire Diocese of Rochester, increased the subscription list of the official diocesan weekly more than 50 per cent and places it in the top ranks of the nation's Catholic press.

Of the 8,489 orders, a total of 6,830 are new subscribers, who are receiving the CATHOLIC COURIER for the first time with this issue to provide the official diocesan weekly with the greatest reading family in its entire history.

For more than two weeks, from February 2 through to February 17, the Crusaders carried on their campaign almost without a lull, to achieve the goal which has won the admiration of the Archbishop, priests, and people.

Leading them forward in this Crusade were the nuns of the four great teaching orders who gave much of their time and effort to send the campaign over the top with flying colors.

To the CATHOLIC COURIER'S appeal for added support came a mighty answer from every parish in Rochester and such widely separated centers as Auburn, Geneva, Elmira, Ithaca, Corning and Owego.

It was the first time in the history of the Catholic press movement in the Rochester diocese that the support of children was enlisted and the response exceeded even the fondest dreams of the most ardent enthusiasts.

Overcome Odds
Barrier after barrier fell before the onslaught of these youthful Crusaders determined to carry out the wish of their Archbishop of "A CATHOLIC COURIER in every Catholic home." In many localities the Crusaders battled snowstorms, drifts and blizzards to carry the message of the Catholic press to every doorstep.

More than eighty schools throughout the diocese entered the subscription competition. The first definite results of this Catholic Press month Crusade are seen in this issue. The new features, appearing for the first time, are direct results of the campaign's success.

Spurred on by the tremendous impetus afforded by this Crusade, the CATHOLIC COURIER confidently enters its new era, fully cognizant of its duty not only to the thousands of new subscribers but the faithful older thousands who helped pilot this press venture through the troublesome seas of organization.

Canada Priest Relates Of Situation in Mexico

Quebec, (AP)—The Rev. Antonio Dragon, S. J., who has been absent several weeks in Mexico, has been giving interesting talks on the Mexican situation. He appealed to Canadian Catholics to aid their Mexican brothers with prayers and alms.

Father Dragon visited various parts of Mexico to obtain first-hand information on religious persecution and collect additional information on the life and martyrdom of St. John de la Cruz.



Paul Bishop, John Stadtmiller, Francis Werdein, William Bergan, Eliseo Ferrarose, William Green