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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 Community Civic Center last Sunday night.

Believe It—NOT

Refuting Current Misstatement Clearing Current Misunderstanding

By REV. OWEN B. MCGUIRE, D. D.

IS THERE A DEVIL HAS AN CHRIST BEEN ALREADY BORN? DOES THE DEVIL KNOW WHEN ANTI-CHRIST IS TO COME? OR WHEN WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD? CAN THE DEVIL FORETELL FUTURE EVENTS?

In a book of Mr. there has been 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 Editor Magazine. 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 Belief-It-Not 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. Dr. McGuire has also received a request from Michael Williams, editor of The Commonwealth, to do an article on the same subject for that nationally-known review.

STRANGE LOGIC

Some logic of Catholic teaching is a good example of this kind of logic. It is a logic of facts. It is a logic of facts.

Africa Church Bishops Will Visit in Canada

Five Bishops of Africa will visit Canada in the month of May. They are: the Most Rev. Cardinal, the Most Rev. Oscar, the Most Rev. Vianor, the Most Rev. Vianor, the Most Rev. Vianor, the Most Rev. Vianor.

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 yesterday by the Rev. John T. Thill, Chancellor of the Legion of Decency.

Chancellor Thill stated that he was seeking publicity as a birth control propagandist and declared that he is a "disgusted every informed Christian and every lover of economic justice in this community."

Following is the text of Monsignor Thill's letter: "According to statements appearing recently in the press of Cincinnati one of our local judges is questioning a prisoner brought before him for burglary. He asks him to state the number of children in the family of his father and mother in the family of his wife's father and mother and also the number of children in his own family."

The judge in question, according to reports, then addressed the prisoner on the limitation of this family in a flippant manner that must have disgusted every informed Christian and every lover of economic justice in this community.

Disregard of Principles "I am not considering the burglary in question even on moral grounds because the acts of the case were not stated in the press reports. I deem it a duty however 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."

Moral Question Cited Pointing to the question of black-banking in the statement says that in such cases as these...

U. S. PASSION PLAY OPENS 22nd SEASON

Passion plays from five states—New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia—will be presented at the first performance of the U. S. Passion Play at St. Ignace, Michigan, on Sunday, March 8.

The afternoon performance was given at the Oscar Sweeney Gymnasium, Monday evening, March 2, by the Dominican Sisters of Goodwill N. Y.

Performances are given every night, afternoon and evening, Saturday and Sunday night, at the gymnasium, beginning on Wednesday, April 8.

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, 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.

The highest average in the entire diocese was compiled by St. Mary's of Auburn with an average of 45.08. St. Alphonsus of Auburn in the same division had a 44.77 average, while St. Aloysius, also of Auburn, headed Division Five with a 42.96 average.

To each of the divisional winners among the schools goes a beautiful statue of St. Francis de Sales patron of the Catholic Press under whose auspices the Crusade was carried on.

Competition Keen The figures denoting the averages for each school testify to the closeness of the campaign from the start on February 2 right down to the close on February 17.

Of the seven division winners six are boys and one is a girl. There are four Iron Thrones or two from Auburn, and one from Owego. Each

Therese Neumann Sees Visitors, Avoids Food

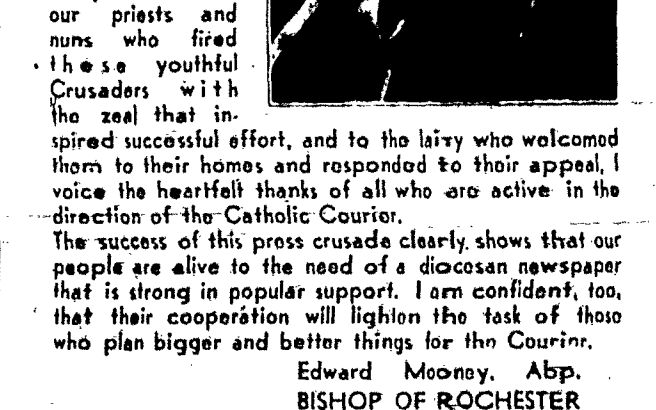
Monsignor Thill's report from the spiritualized press and his own personal observations with the permission of the Bishop of Rochester.

There is a woman who goes with her food or drink whatsoever and her mystical sufferings with Christ continue being particularly impressive on Fridays.

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. Therefore, to the thousands of our boys and girls who went out to promote the cause of the Catholic Press in general and the Catholic Courier in particular, to our priests and nuns who fired these youthful Crusaders with the zeal that inspired successful effort, and to the laity who welcomed them to their homes and responded to their appeal, I voice the heartfelt thanks of all who are active in the direction of the Catholic Courier.

The success of this press crusade clearly shows that our people are alive to the need of a diocesan newspaper that is strong in popular support. I am confident, too, that their cooperation will lighten the task of those who plan bigger and better things for the Courier.



Edward Mooney, Abp. BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

CRUSADE WINNERS

Div.	School	Avg.
A	1 - Sacred Heart Academy, Rochester	33.50
B	1 - St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester	31.13
C	1 - SS. Peter and Paul's, Rochester	30.51
A	2 - St. Patrick's, Owego	29.30
B	2 - St. Aloysius, Auburn	22.96
C	2 - St. Mary's, Auburn	15.08
SPECIAL DIVISION	St. John the Evangelist, Rochester	37.241

Individuals

Div.	Name	School
A	1 - Eliseo Ferrarose	St. Lucy's
B	1 - Francis Werdein	St. Andrew's Seminary
C	1 - William Green	Our Lady of Good Counsel
A	2 - Constance Panetti	St. Patrick's, Owego
B	2 - Paul Bishop	St. Aloysius, Auburn
C	2 - William Bergan	St. Mary's, Auburn
Spec. Div.	John Stadtmiller	Holy Family

Editors are working at top speed to prepare the commission checks. Complete story will appear in the March 12 issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER giving date for awarding of prizes. Announcement will be made in detail of arrangements for special Crusade Victory ceremonies and exercises.

TO EXHIBIT ART HEADS PENAL BOARD Paris (AP)—An International Art Exposition will be held in the Joseph H. Schirman, Bishop of New York, has just been unanimously decided that there will be a thorough examination of a committee's report known as the "Report on the Methods of the Exhibition of Art of the United States of America."

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' Catholic 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 many 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.

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 other 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 in Mexico 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 collected additional information on the situation and martyrdom of Father Dragon's brother who is in



Paul Bishop



John Stadtmiller



Francis Werdein



William Bergan



Eliseo Ferrarose



William Green

HAIL THE LEADERS IN STUDENTS' CATHOLIC PRESS CRUSADE!