CRUSADE STIRS WIDE INTEREST IN PRESS APOSTOLATE

Famed Lay Editor in Spain Begins Study for Priesthood

Don Angel Herrera, Distinguished Journalist and Founder of 'El Debate,' Has Headed Catholic Action in Country

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Madrid.—Don Angel Herrera, founder of El Debate and president of Spanish Catholic Action, is to enter the priesthood. He, together with some young professors at the Center of University Studies, will become priests with the special intention of devoting themselves in a more specific manner to the training of priest-counsellors for Catholic Action. Senor Herrera is 48 years old and for a quarter of century has edited El Debate.

When Don Angel entered the field of journalism in 1911 he had been State's Attorney at Burgos for three years. He was born at Santander in 1886 and studied for his bachelor's degree with the Jesuits of Valladolid. He studied law at the Valladolid University but his last year of study was at the Jesuit College of Deusto, Bilbao. Under the direction of Father Ayala, S. J., he [illegible] in association of youths called Catholic Propagandists.

Encouraged by Cardinal

About that time the Rev. Basilio Alvarez had started a paper at Madrid under the name El Debate. It had existed about a year and a half in a somewhat uncertain status and was about to go out of existence. A group of Bilbao Catholics, in agreement with Father Ayala, decided to purchase El Debate and entrust it to the Propagandists. Herrera was named editor. Prior to that he had been to Rome and had been presented to Pope Pius X by Cardinal Merry del Val who gave him much encouragement in his new role. The Cardinal continued to be the protector and inspirer of both El Debate and its editor. From then on the journal began to live, modestly it is true, but with security and continuity.

During the World War El Debate came to be outstanding among the Madrid papers. Herrera had placed Col. Francisco Martin Llorente (Armando Guerra) in charge of war news, which attracted the attention of the public to El Debate although, like all the Spanish Rightist papers, it was pro-German. Later further impetus was given to the paper by the addition of journalists such as Ramon Oliscoaga, Fernando de Urgojo (Curro Vargas) and the Rev. Manuel Graña. Don Angel surrounded himself with capable assistants such as Francisco de Luis and Don Angel's brother Francisco.

With new and younger elements El Debate came to be one of the greatest Catholic papers in Europe and the organizing talent and gift for leading people which Don Angel [illegible]

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

A Catholic Memory Test
(Answers on Page 11)

1. What is the name of the season of penance set apart by the Church in memory of the forty days' fast of Our Lord, in the desert and as a means of [illegible] for her members?
2. In which of the parables [illegible] Our Lord forewarn the [illegible] scandal resulting from the presence of evil in the Kingdom of God as realized [illegible] that the [illegible] of the Kingdom [illegible] not result in the disappearance of evil from the world?
3. What briefly is the difference between a High or Solemn Mass and a Low Mass?
4. From what Roman god does the month of March derive its name? What is the special devotion of March?
5. What was the association known as the Queen's Daughters founded for? Briefly what is its purpose?

(N.C.W.C. FEATURES)

Happy Prize Winners in Poster, Essay Contests

Glowing with happiness over winning prizes in the Essay Contest conducted by the CATHOLIC COURIER in conjunction with the Students Catholic Press Crusade, are the following shown above:

Left to right: Anne Marie Borgmann, Our Lady of Good Counsel School, (First Prize, Girls), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Borgmann, 555 Inglewood Drive; Irene Paolone, Blessed Sacrament School, (Second Prize, Girls), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paolone, 10 Rowley Street; Joseph J. Connelly, St. Ambrose School, (Third Prize, Boys), son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connelly, 258 Springfield Avenue; Leo Manning, Sacred Heart School, (First Prize, Boys), son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Manning, 62 Clay Avenue; John De Rosa, Cathedral School, (Second Prize, Boys), son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeRosa, 774 Plymouth Avenue North; Dorothy Hartmann, St. Ambrose School, (Third Prize, Girls), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartmann, 105 Seymour Road.

Essays awarded first prize will be found on page 6 of this issue.

Youthful artists who won prizes in the Students Catholic Press Crusade Poster Contest, conducted by the CATHOLIC COURIER, grouped here, are:

Left to right: William Scandling, Blessed Sacrament School, (Third Prize, Elementary), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scandling, 53 Dover Park; Geraldine Hone, Sacred Heart Academy, (First Prize, High School), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hone, 228 Goodman Street North; Helen Perkins, St. Mary's Commercial School, (Third Prize, High School), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, 25 Webster Crescent; Mildred Geiger, St. Andrew's School, (First Prize, Elementary), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geiger, 391 Roycroft Drive; Marion Walsh, Our Lady of Mercy High School, (Third Prize, High School), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walsh, Corbett's Glen.

NORMA McGUIRE, ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL, GENEVA, WINNER OF SECOND PRIZE, ELEMENTARY DIVISION, WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN GROUP PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE WAS TAKEN.

Historic Mass Set Of Early Irish Bishop To Be Used Again In Erin

Dublin (NC) It has been announced that at the Pontifical High Mass to be celebrated at the opening of the Catholic Truth Congress in Tuam next June the historic pieces known as the Mass set of Archbishop Malachy O'Queely will be used.

The Mass set was presented to Archbishop O'Queely in 1637 and consists of 10 priceless pieces of beaten silver, including a chalice, candlesticks, cruets, a crucifix and two salvers.

When Archbishop O'Queely was killed in a conflict with the Scotch Covenanters in 1645, the Mass set was removed from Tuam to Galway and from there was shipped to Spain, where for 200 years it remained in oblivion. But early in the last century the pieces were discovered in Cadiz by an Irish merchant named Lynch. A member of a County Mayo family, Lynch presented the set to his native parish of Burris-Carra, where it was closely treasured until a few years ago, when, for safe keeping it was transferred to the care of the Archbishop of Tuam.

The set has been much coveted by treasure-lovers and thousands of pounds have been offered for it.

Cathedral Organ Gift To Cardinal Faulhaber

Munich (NC) — His Eminence Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, was presented with a new pipe organ for the local Cathedral which was purchased from donations made by the clergy of the Archdiocese on the occasion of the beloved Cardinal's twenty-fifth jubilee as a Bishop.

Special commemorative services were held in all the Munich churches with throngs of faithful attending.

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Doing Something Big

The Bishops of the Near East have a hard time in building chapels. After they build them, it is necessary to furnish them. Some Bishops can't open their chapels because the chapels are not furnished. Altars, vestments, chalices, etc., are needed.

You can give an Altar, a set of Vestments, a Chalice, and a Missal and a Ciborium—all for one hundred dollars. Would you furnish one mission-chapel in memory of your deceased?

MOTHER ANGELA'S APPEAL

Writes for Help to Furnish Orphanage Chapel

Recently, we have written about the sad state of the Church in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian people belong to the Byzantine Rite. Out of a population of nearly five million, there are only five thousand five hundred Catholics. It is easy to imagine the difficulties under which Catholics live.

In the City of Sofia, the Sisters of the Holy Eucharist have an orphan asylum. The building is only half completed. Part of it is still exposed. In this building, they have a large group of little orphans who are entirely dependent upon them. The Sisters are extremely poor and depend for everything on the assistance that we give them. Here is a letter from Mother Angela that we received a few days ago:

"You know the state of our orphanage and how many things we need. We have always believed that the most important part of our work is to train our people to have a deep regard for the Blessed Sacrament and for the Mass. Consequently we have prepared our Chapel as best we can. We received a sum of money not long ago which enabled us to have a large room fitted in such a way that it is suitable for a Chapel. However, we are not able to furnish it. There are many things that are essential. As you know, in the Byzantine Rite, we have the Iconostasis (an Altar screen). Our Chapel must have this Iconostasis. If we, ourselves, were the only ones to use the Chapel, we would not ask for this, but people come in from the outside and, also, the children use the chapel, so we have to have everything correct. In addition, we need an Altar, a Sanctuary Lamp, Candle Sticks and Crucifix and a Missal and a small rug to place in front of the Altar. We know that we could outfit our Chapel very nicely for $200.00. Please try and do this for us. We get all our strength and inspiration from the Blessed Sacrament. The Sisters and the little orphans will beg Almighty God every day to be good to those who remember us."

Surely, somebody will answer this appeal. Remember, even a Dollar will help us to collect the Two Hundred Dollars for the Sisters.

ST. JOSEPH'S STATUE

St Joseph was a native of the Near East. He must be interested in our Missions. Will you send us Fifteen Dollars to purchase a Statue of St Joseph for a Mission Chapel or School? This provides you with a way of spreading devotion to St Joseph and of showing your devotion for him.

AN URGENT APPEAL

It is not easy to obtain definite sums of money especially when the amount is large. We have appealed for Five Dollars from a thousand readers. The reason is that we need Five Thousand Dollars for our seminaries in the Near East. We are trying to help the various Bishops of the Oriental Rites to train their students for the Priesthood. The Near East needs a well-trained native clergy.

Up to the present we have received less than one-tenth of that amount. This means that less than one hundred readers have answered.

Will you answer this appeal? Will you send us Five Dollars to take care of our native students for the Priesthood? Write to us today.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Before every Altar on which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved, a Lamp must burn. This is called the Sanctuary Lamp. In the Near East, the missionary can purchase one for Seven Dollars. It will last many years and will burn day and night for you and your intentions.

LINEN FOR ALTAR

Five Dollars will purchase enough linen for one Altar. The Sisters will buy the linen and then do the measuring and sewing.

Will you send Five Dollars and take care of one Altar?

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARD

More and more people are using our Spiritual Bouquet Card. It is very popular because it is useful and very beautiful. This card is mailed or taken to the home where death has recently visited. It explains that you have arranged with the missionaries to offer Mass for the deceased. We write the name of the deceased and your name and then the card is signed by the Reverend Director.

We will mail this card to you or to anyone you wish. We ask ten cents for the card in addition to the offering for the Masses to pay for the engraving and printing.

GREGORIAN PAMPHLET

If you haven't read our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses, we invite you to do so. It is very short and can be read in five minutes. It explains the ancient custom of offering a Mass every day for thirty days for one who is deceased.

Write for a copy of the pamphlet. It is free.

TO OUR MEMBERS

Have you renewed your membership? We really hope you will for it is a severe loss to us when one of our members gives up. We never ask for very much. One Dollar a year is the membership dues. There are no special appeals.

Send all communications to:
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
480 Lexington Avenue at 46th Street New York, N. Y.

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Oxford St. Rev. T. F. Connors. Masses, Sunday, 6.45, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, [illegible] 8.00, 9.00. Daily, [illegible]

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South St. Rev. George F. Kettell, S. T. D. Masses, Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (High Mass)

CORPUS CHRISTI
Main St. East. Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. M. Hart. Masses, Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30 [illegible]

SACRED HEART
Flower City Pk. Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. V. Burns. Masses, Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30. [illegible] First Friday, 6, 7, 8. Daily, 7, 8

HOLY ROSARY
Lexington Ave. Rev. W. A. Foery. Masses, Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 7, 7.30, 8

ST. BONIFACE
Gregory St. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Boppel. Masses, Sunday, 6, 7.30, 9, 10.30. Holydays, 5.30, 7, 8.30, 10. Daily, 7, 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
[illegible] St. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. [illegible]. Masses, Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30. Daily, 7, 7.45

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'America' To Hold Contest for Best Bl. Mother Poems

New York (NC) America, national Catholic weekly review edited by the Jesuit Fathers here, announces that it will conduct a contest for the best poems on the subject of the Blessed Mother.

In an article explaining the contest, the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., Literary Editor of America, [illegible] to be regarded as a means for uncovering the talent of unknown poets, not as a plan for encouraging young poets, but as a sincere effort to prove, or inspire the very greatest poetry that the very best [illegible] are able to produce. He adds, however, that [illegible] poet may [illegible] former [illegible]

[illegible]

... America. ...

The Chairman of the board of judges will be the Literary Editor of America. He will be assisted by four other judges whose names will be revealed at the time of the awards.

The poet whose poem has been [illegible] by the board of judges will be awarded an honorarium of $100. The poet whose poem was deemed the second best will be awarded an honorarium of $50.

To him who doth what in His power lies, God will not deny grace.—St. Augustine.

54 Catholic Daily Papers, 200 Weekly Issued in France

Paris (NC) The International Exposition of the Catholic Press, to be held at the Vatican this summer, has caused a new census of the Catholic Press in France.

L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican City daily, has published the following definition as to what publications will be acceptable at the Exposition:

"Only those papers and [illegible] are admitted which are strictly Catholic, that is to say those that are the faithful voice of the Church and which openly propagate and defend Catholic doctrine and morals and are inspired constantly by the directives of ecclesiastical authority."

In conformity with this definition the organizers of the French section have had to reject certain publications which although addressed to a Catholic clientele and having Catholic ideas, are organs of political parties.

This commission having been made [illegible] with the cooperation of diocesan authorities shows that strictly Catholic publications in France are as follows: 54 dailies, 200 weeklies, 2000 reviews and about 1000 parish bulletins.

Study Club Move Launched for K. C. Councils of State

New York. In the program of activities suggested by New York State Council emphasis is laid on the importance of the establishment of study clubs. It is the hope of the State officers this year to bring about the organization of at least one study club in every Council in the State and to have existing study clubs participate in the proposed Lenten program.

In the plan for study clubs, copies of which have been sent to all district deputies, grand knights, chaplains, district and council committeemen by Chairman James V. Hayes, of the Catholic Affairs Committee of the State Council, local Councils are advised to seek and follow the advice of the Council chaplain in setting up these groups.

'FRIENDS OF MEXICO' ORGANIZED IN CHILE

[illegible] to be known as the "Friends of Mexico" in Santiago, Chile, is made in the current issue of the Weekly News Sheet published by the Department of Publicity, Ministry of Foreign Relations.

The announcement follows presentation of a petition to the three great mediatory powers of South America, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, asking them to use their good offices to bring about a restoration of religious liberty to the millions of Catholics in Mexico now deprived of that liberty.

While the petition for religious freedom in Mexico was drafted and signed by men of the highest distinction in the public life of the Chilean nation, including Senators, Deputies, former Cabinet members, Ambassadors and members of the Supreme Court, the announcement of the "Friends of Mexico" lists but two members, one of them a professor and newspaper man, the other a lecturer.

Irish Catholic Truth Society Will Hold Next Meet In Tuam

Dublin (NC) The Annual Congress of the Catholic Truth Society will be held in Tuam from June 27 to June 29.

Previous Congresses held in Belfast and Kilkenny have considered respectively the two questions of Catholic Action and the Social Question. At Tuam the general theme will be "Christ Our Brother," the subject being considered under the heads: (1) Christ and the Poor; (2) Christ and the Worker; (3) Christ and the Sufferer.

In announcing the decision to hold the Congress in Tuam, the Most Rev. Thomas P. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in a sermon preached in the Cathedral, said:

"As this Cathedral is dedicated to God under the title of Mary Assumed into Heaven, I now place the Congress under her special patronage and I invite you and all the faithful to join your prayers with the prayers of the Archdiocese that God through Our Lady's intercession will to bless the Congress that it may redound to the greater honor and glory of God and to a great increase of faith, hope and charity in the men and women of the West, particularly in the workers, the poor and the afflicted, for the subject selected for discussion at the Congress is Christ Our Brother, the Brother of the Worker, the Brother of the Poor and the Brother of the Afflicted."

MT. CARMEL SODALITY ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Mt. Carmel Sodality just elected at a meeting held in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall are:

President, Carmela Scarizza; Vice President, Frances Musseri; Secretary, Agnes Gerbais, and Treasurer, Rose Petrosino.

Medical Aid Given 26,740,584 In Year In Mission Land

New York (NC) More than 26,000,000 persons in Asia, Africa, the Islands of the Pacific, and the East Indies received medical treatment last year in the 3,300 Catholic hospitals and dispensaries located in those sections of the world according to a report just received here at the National Headquarters of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Most of the 26,740,584 cases were cared for in dispensaries, the rest in hospitals in which there are 31,477 beds. This vast army of sick about the equivalent of the total population of Spain and afflicted with practically every disease known to mankind find the hospital or dispensary of the Catholic missioner their only haven of refuge, says the report. This medical treatment is given without charge, the cost being provided by the mission aims of Catholics throughout the world.

Statistics are now being prepared in regard to the tens of thousands of Catholic homes for the aged, orphanages, leper colonies, homes for the blind, industrial schools, etc., being conducted by Catholic missioners in remote corners of the globe.

This is one of the few occasions in recent years that a full report has ever been released to the general public telling of the works of mercy carried on by the Catholic Church in its mission fields throughout the world. While authorities [illegible] these figures show the Catholic Church to be the greatest international agency for the relief of human [illegible] they do not tell how much work still remains to be done. Gifts from America and Europe in the past few years have not only provided [illegible] but have [illegible] of the medical [illegible] former years.

Jews Are Mourners At Catholic Burial

London (NC) Jews were the chief mourners at a Catholic funeral here. Mrs. Gladys Lipman was born in Australia. She was a Catholic and she married a Jew.

They came to London six years ago and decided to stay here. Mrs. Lipman had no relation in this country.

When she died L. Lipman, a Jew, arranged everything as his wife would have liked it. When two Catholic friends came to sympathize he asked them to kneel in prayer and he started the "Our Father."

His Jewish friends sent flowers. Twenty Jews attended the funeral.