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Silver Jubilee Review of Press by Joseph J. Quinn



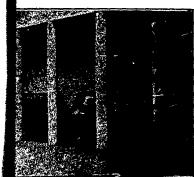
JOSEPH J QUINN, editor of the Southwest Courier of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and past president of the Catholic Press Association is rated as one of the leaders in the modern

with religious hate—Mexico is the iron heel of a ruthless Red odless Russia leers in mockery caldrons see the to a boiling by Orient stirs with unrest. rally under the flying cyclicals—a wave of liberalatholic doctrines, sweeps the or the next move on this com-

NEVER before have the Catholic people needed a virile Catholic press as today. Never before has the Catholic press so needed the support of the Catholic people to carry on this crusade

THESE articles detail the structure of the Catholic press of today in its silver jubilee year. They hold out the promise of a radiant future future in which our people can well point to the Cross emblazoned on its pages and confidently pre-

ano Vinces!"



American flag at the extreme upper many periodicals included.

Exhibit. When the call for a striking demonstration of the scope and magnitude of our press was sent forth, the United States responded Father at once historic and impres-

Mr. Charles Ridder of New York with that of martyrs.

ductiveness of the Catholic Press in late to lift their broken bodies from our country. more than one hundred countries of beneath the wheel. Russia to the East

It is a sublime thought that Vatican City, home of the Holy Father, home of all the children of the Church, houses the display of our achievements in the United States That corner on the hank of the Tiber this year will be the goal of a mighty throng eager to feel the profundity of the Holy City.

There they will witness the display of the instruments of power and knowledge that help keep the Church strong, that play their part in enlightening the Faithful and that bring Some of the statistics secured are

most astonishing and revealing to show the scope of the Catholic press in the United States. Our studies reveal that there are:

the words of Christ to the thresholds of millions. Americans will choose this as an advantageous year to bestow their affection upon the Supreme Pastor of Rome and join with the hundreds of thousands from other lands who will stand amazed at the genius of the Catholic Press

Tonight the Catholic Press Association pauses at its 25th milestone to look backward through the years, filled with events that challenged the courage and daring of our founders. Since that historic session back in 1911, the Catholic Press has broken the fetters of indifference that chained it to mediocrity, has crumpled into pulp the heresy that the Catholic Press is but a weakling and has built

its mighty arch across the nation. It has matched, stride for stride, the ever-moving front of secular contemporaries, choosing all that was good from the press arena but turning aside from the infamous and the base. This called for wisdom. For the newspaper sphere has been revolutionized until the seven wonders of the world are lost in the hundred wonders of this inventive age.

The press can build or it can destroy; it can lift our eyes or cloud hold aloft the torch of freedom or trample out the light of tolerance: it can encourage the dream of peace bring on the nightmare of war. All this it can do with its voice that vibrates throughout the universe. It takes our eyes captive and strands them 3000 miles away. With its magic wand it contracts the world overnight, folds it up and tosses it on our doorstep. The germ of goodness lives within its presses yet between those roaring rollers have been crushed the souls of millions.

But the Catholic Press springs from a different root, is motivated by different principles, seeks for dif-ferent goals. It has no corrupted fingers, no purchased policies, no foul breath of commercialism. Its voice s an echo from the throat of Mammon but a gentle whisper telling of things eternal.

Twenty-five years of progress through the fire of adversity and the swelling flood of materialism! That's the history of our Association. Great problems have met solution in the past: foreboding evils are with us at the present; but a great peril lies ahead. The shadow of that peril deepens and comes closer. Russia saw it years ago and shrugged her shoulders; Spain

is an important year in the No finer outline of the functions of the Catholic Press can be given Communism, can quickly coil itself history of the Catholic Press. In than this detailed explanation by Joseph J. Quinn, past-president about a nation. These platters with the spring there was opened in Vatiof the Catholic Press Association. Mr. Quinn reviews the quarter a daring and desperate thirst for of a century which the Catholic Press has left behind and discusses power, these Cossacks straining to the prospects and problems to be solved in the years to come.

with an enthusiasm born of a desire closed its eyes as it fell across the of us, Rusia to the South of us, Rus- a Republic. to make this homage to the Holy nation; Mexico watched it lengthen ais with us and our shores! from Gulf to ocean until men were

of the blood of Father Pro mingled ing arm in arm with comrade Lit- letting in the light to destroy the and with the help of the Catholic University of America, the press of on tension; is fed by youth; gorges landlocked cities is transpiring this shadow from the editorial room, to this country swung into direct action, itself on the fruits before it. Like grand drama of treason with Soviet strive more earnestly to keep all so that tonight the world can gaze termites invading the foundation of agitators ready to strike the stars, close to God, to the end that our in wonder upon our magnificent representation in the Eternal City.

a home it cannot stand the light but one by one, from the folds of our country may be preserved. To use
the solemn warning not to In that great library of printed brood is freed to fly at the throat and the magic of that flag cannot stand idly by and watch it crumble thought, the pilgrim sees the fruits of of the unsuspecting people.

Our 25 years spread before him and

Nations that feel the strength of here in America where the plow and enemy, as Samson was rushed unsuspecting people. is impressed with the power and pro- centuries in their sinews find it too the reaper form the coat-of-arms of der the walls of the temple be together

rise and blow their fetld breath up-on the sun, never have been so bold since our crippled colony sprang into

Ours is the duty to stand guard, to from Gulf to ocean until men were Look about you! In our univer- stand firm, even if we must stand driven into the ditches of death and sities, students, in spirit, are march- alone. On us falls the obligation of vinoff. In factory and office, in marplots, to draw the fangs as we protect us from enemies within, even under the destructive hands of any

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