

TEN MENUS

RESTAURANT... COFFEE SHOPPE... DACH... COCK ROOM... COFFEE SHOPPE... AND MAIN

Now YOU CAN HAVE... COFFEE SHOPPE... AND MAIN

OPTICAL CO. 277 MAIN ST. E.

NEW 1937 BERG-CARLSON

DEL 130-H \$77.50... \$57.50... EASY TERMS

KSON'S

Booster's Showplace... Furniture Fashion

the BETTER things in Furniture

deposit

Hold Successful Benefit for Church

Captain Noel Talks Here On Lourdes

Women's Club Engages Famed Photographer for Appearance Here

Captain Noel will benefit from the proceeds of the largest undertaking in the program of the Catholic Women's Club for this season. On Feb. 24, 1937, the Catholic Women's Club will bring to the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium...

Priest To Speak On Spanish War At P.T.A. Meet

War-torn Spain will be discussed by the Rev. John F. Muckler, pastor of St. Thomas Church...

Charity Sister Becomes Citizen

Miss Cassia, head dietitian of St. Mary's Hospital, on Tuesday became a citizen of the United States...

Hold Successful Benefit for Church

COACHING - A sum of \$125.00 was raised by the Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's Church...

Communism Answers Communist: Red Ban On Freedom Of Speech, Religion And Press Is Scored

(In a recent issue of the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, editor and writer, Monsignor Sheen, internationally-known writer and orator, answers the questions with facts taken from Communist sources, in this concluding article of the series comprising his reply, he tells Communists why Catholics will not join them.)

By Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D., S.T.D., LL.D.

4. The democratic right to practice religion and to propagandize it is also denied by the new Soviet Constitution.

It is true that Article 124 "recognizes freedom of religious worship" but it immediately adds "and freedom of anti-religious propaganda." Notice the clever distinction: the Communists distinguish between "worship" and "propaganda."

"Freedom of worship" is recognized if (a) you can find a Church. There were 70,000 open when Communism came to Russia, there are now 1,000 of them.

But despite these difficulties could citizens build a school to teach religion? No! That is propagandizing.

Could they circulate or use this radio? No! That is propagandizing. No! That is propagandizing.

Furthermore, the Commissariat of Education, during the past year, wrote a letter to the directors of the District Boards of Education complaining that "the anti-religious education has considerably weakened the order."

If Communism is really sincere about freedom of the press, it should summon for February 7, 1937 "A World Congress of Atheists and Free Thinkers," including 1,600 delegates from 46 nations...

Article 125 of the New Constitution says that both are "guaranteed" but read on and discover that both are guaranteed "in order to strengthen the socialist system." Is that freedom? Would our press be free if all the printing presses were owned by the government (Article 125)?

Is speech free when it means speaking only for the purpose of "strengthening the socialist system"? Communists freedom then means agreement with Communism, thinking what its leaders think, believing what they tell you to believe, and saying only what they want you to say, like an Inuitist Guide.

One hundred and fifty-seven pupils in the Commercial Institute of Novosibirsk took Communist freedom of speech seriously, and they know what happened to them (The Truth of the Cosmos, May 8, 1935).

Freedom of Speech Professor Levit of Russia just a short time ago at the Congress of "Neurologists and Psychiatrists" also learned what his party means by "freedom of speech" for the Communists expelled him from the party for "dragging in a Fascist conception" (The Fascism again) which was merely his theory of genetics.

Suppose our government refused to permit Communists to lecture in America on the ground that they were in favor of establishing Communist Dictatorship by revolution and "violent overthrow of the judiciary" (as in the Communist Program statement).

What a terrible protest would go up from the Communist Party! They would say they were denied their democratic right of freedom of speech. Very well then, why when you deny that same right to citizens of the Communist regime, do you call it "freedom of speech"?

Forty-seven thousand attendants at the new Constitution... The Communist Party... The Communist Party... The Communist Party...

Encyclicals Use Urged By Verein

Antidote For Communism Says Newly Elected Head of Local Unit

There can be no more effective antidote to Communism than to have the great Pagan law encyclicals widely distributed and understood, newly elected President Edward Heberle declared at the annual meeting of the Catholic Central Verein of American, Rochester Branch, Sunday afternoon.

With an increased attendance over previous meetings business of the meeting was conducted in St. Joseph's Hall.

The seeds of Communism will never take root in a mind possessed of a real knowledge of these two great Encyclicals, was the consensus of opinion of the Central Verein.

Name New State President-elect Heberle succeeds Charles T. Trotter, who will devote his full time to the state presidency of the organization.

The election resulted in the naming of the following officers for the 1937 term: Spiritual advisor, the Rev. Frederick Nestvogel, C.S.S.R.; President, Edward Heberle; First Vice-President, Leo F. Schuster; Second Vice-President, William Wittman; Recording Secretary, William J. Fuchrer; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, George Kasaman, Guard, Raymond Hermle; Members of Executive Committee, Joseph T. Otto, Frank C. Hehnlein, August M. Maier, Frank Haag and Philip H. Donnelly.

Work of retiring President Trotter was acclaimed by a rising vote of appreciation and by Father Nestvogel, who reviewed achievements of the Branch under Mr. Trotter. In accepting the presidency Mr. Heberle called upon the members to redouble their efforts in promoting a better and more extensive knowledge of social justice as exemplified in the great labor Encyclicals.

Oppose Amendment The Branch went on record to telegraph the Judiciary Committee of the New York State Assembly in opposition to ratification of the so-called Child Labor Amendment.

Extended discussion on evils of the amendment was led by Forman County Judge Philip F. Donnelly, who stressed the seriousness of turning over to the Federal Congress all power over the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

It is not a question, said Judge Donnelly, "whether Congress will abuse that power, the question is, are parents willing to surrender to Congress the power which they now have over the labor of their children?"

Dominicans To Conduct Mission at Corpus Christi

A two weeks' mission under the direction of Dominican Fathers will open Sunday at Corpus Christi Church. The first week will be for the women and the second week for the men.

The mission will be conducted by the Rev. John Massey, O.P., and the Rev. J. O'Hearn, O.P. of St. Vincent's Church, New York City. Evening services will begin at 7:45 p. m., with mission Masses at 8, 8:30 and 9:30 a. m., followed by instructions.

Sodality Members Hold Communion Breakfast

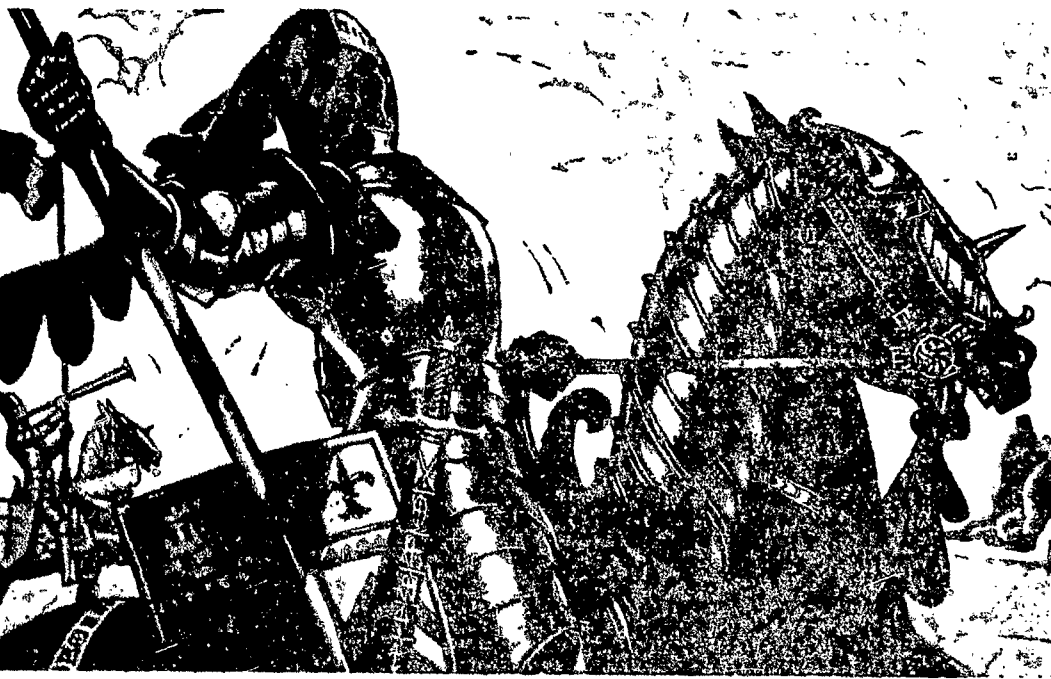
Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis Xavier Church received Communion at the 8:30 a. m. Mass, Sunday, Feb. 21 last at the Communion Breakfast in the daily room in the parish hall following the Mass.

Guest speakers were: The Rev. George Wehrmann, pastor; the Rev. Peter Jankowski, and Mr. Joseph Mazza. Entertainment was furnished by the Misses Cousance and Elise. The heart is everything. Mazza.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON Prayer Books, Rosaries, Medals Lenten Reading New Testaments - Bibles Daily and Sunday Missals The Latest Catholic Books and Magazines TRANT'S CATHOLIC SUPPLY STORE 96 Clinton Ave. No. 115 Franklin St.

Forman's The Easter Bride-To-Be should do her planning now Forman's, with the authority born of experience, has done much of the thinking and planning in advance. For example, we know precisely the fashion significance of every garment in the well-chosen trousseau. We know precisely what every kind of wedding requires, from the simplest to the most elaborate ceremony. We have valuable suggestions to offer in relation to all details from bridal veils to engraved invitations. We help the bride-maid quite as efficiently as we help the bride. And this is a personal service, adapted to individual needs and budgets.

Follow the Leader!



Next Week... your diocesan newspaper will announce the results of the Second Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade, together with the names of winning schools and individual division prizewinners. Greetings will be extended to the new readers added during the Crusade. In form and content this edition of March 4 will presage the greater days ahead for the greater

Catholic Courier Newspaper of the Rochester Diocese