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**Sleep On the Floor
 Take Bread, Water
 On Their Retreat**

HULL, ENGLAND—A penitential retreat from Thursday night until Saturday morning, recently introduced at the Sacred Heart House of Closed Retreats here, under the direction of the Oblate Fathers, is drawing an ever increasing number of men both young and old.

A rigid silence is enforced and those taking part sleep on the floor and have only bread and water as food, besides practicing other penances. Smoking is prohibited. A group of 19 men and youths took part in the first of these retreats.

News Service dispatches reveal the world-wide activities of Communism with many zealous editors. How seriously is the menace being opposed?

**Nazi Drive
 Rouses Spirit
 Of Catholics**

**Churches In Germany
 Crowded. Bible Sale
 Hits a New High**

AMSTERDAM—Growing religious fervor among Catholics as an immediate consequence of the constant Nazi persecutions of the Church is reported from all parts of Germany.

An example of this trend is the large circulation of new Catholic Bible editions there. Although the new editions try to detract completely from the religious values of the Old Testament, which is being discarded in the public mind as "Jewish," 400,000 copies of the Roscher and 400,000 copies of the Kasper edition of the Bible have been sold in recent years. The pamphlet by Dr. Karl Preiser, refusing the ridiculous charges of former General Ludendorff against the Old Testament, has been a success of 100,000 copies.

Churches crowded
 At the same time divine services in practically all German churches are crowded. In Munich, very early Masses are regularly being said on Sundays in a room reserved in the main railway station building for excursions between 5 and 6 a. m. in November, 2500 people stood despite the early hour. Retreats are attended by Catholics in large numbers everywhere and the sacraments are being frequently and constantly growing numbers.

Prisons on trial
 The Berlin Nazi "People's Court" is conducting the trial of the Rev. Jacob Clemens, Secretary General of the German Catholic Youth Association, the Rev. Joseph Rosent, of Paderborn, and three lay leaders of the Catholic Youth movement, Franz Steber of Mergentheim, and Fritz Himmes and Hermann Justich of Lutzenfeld.

The defendants are accused of conspiracy with communists. The trial is supposed to last several weeks and is being staged with all the well-known elaborate Nazi propaganda to discredit the Church. Although in this as in many other similar instances, serious doubts must be entertained as to whether the defendants are guilty.

Remits altered
 Careful check-ups are now being undertaken on behalf of the German hierarchy to establish the exact number of Catholics in the parishes. Catholic parents which received alleged majorities against the parishes in many parts of Germany were honestly arrived at. Serious doubts have arisen that honest tabulating was made possible at all, aside from the "Nazi" pressure which was brought to bear on Catholic parents.

In Solingen Rheinland it had been announced last 90 per cent. of the Catholic parents had expressed themselves in favor of the public schools but the Nazis were able to establish afterwards that actually at least 99 per cent. had voted for the parochial schools. In this and probably many other instances the results are obviously "framed" by Nazi authorities.

C. Y. O. TEACHES BABY CARE



Little Mickey O'Connell, eight months old, proved to be the perfect demonstration object when photographers visited the class in elementary baby care, at the Manhattan Center of the Catholic Youth Organization, in New York. All other babies available for the demonstration would not stop crying, but Mickey was a lamb. Eight girls from 12 to 18 years old and four nurses from St. Vincent's Hospital comprise the class.

Boys and Girls

(All school news and other correspondence for this column should reach this office not later than Saturday of the week preceding publication. Address all communications to BOYS AND GIRLS column, CATHOLIC COURIER, 37 Chestnut Street, Rochester.)

Spring
 The birds are singing in the spring. The flowers are blooming in the spring. The sun is shining in the spring. The birds are singing in the spring. The flowers are blooming in the spring. The sun is shining in the spring.

What Do You Read?

No doubt you have heard the saying "We are known by the company we keep." It applies to our choice of books. A good book is like a good companion. It has an influence on our conduct.

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Let books be your companions of leisure. Let them be your guides in life. Let them be your friends in trouble. Let them be your strength in weakness. Let them be your light in darkness. Let them be your joy in sorrow. Let them be your peace in conflict. Let them be your wisdom in ignorance. Let them be your power in weakness. Let them be your life in death.

MARY QUINN,
 215 1/2th Street,
 St. Mary's School, Corning.

**Evolution
 of The Soul
 Theory Hit**

**Fr. LeBuffe Says Catholics
 Can Admit No
 Such Theory**

The Catholic can admit of no principle of evolution which involves the evolution of the human soul. The Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., told the first meeting of the Rochester High School Chapter of the Catholic Round Table of Solence at St. Nazareth Academy meeting on Sunday.

Father LeBuffe spoke as secretary of the CRTB to 20 science teachers from the Catholic high schools of Rochester, Auburn, Geneva, Elmira, Lima and Hornell and "An Invited" speaker from the Rochester public high schools.

Only of Man
 In his talk on evolution, Father LeBuffe said "Catholics must hold to the unity of the human race as revealed in the question of evolution that all men are descendants from a common ancestor."

Evolutionists state that within fifty years the theory of the evolutionists as to the age of man would be discarded. He puts the age of man on earth conservatively at from 15,000 to 30,000 years.

May 1937
 Those present voted to hold one formal meeting a year as a substitute for the annual meetings of the Institute.

An invitation to hold the 1938 spring meeting at Mercy High was accepted.

The Rev. Joseph Warner, vice-principal of Aquinas Institute, presided at the meeting and delivered the address of welcome.

Permanent Secretary
 Sister Martina Maris of Nazareth Academy, who presented the report of the organization meeting, was named permanent secretary. Miss Grace Murray of Monroe High delivered a paper on "Abby Lemaire," while Edward Deviny of the Aquinas Institute faculty spoke on "Thomas Aquinas' Philosophy of Action, Ethics and Politics."

**Set Sacred Heart
 Holy Hour May 6th**

The Holy Hour in preparation for the First Friday of May will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 4 Price Street, Thursday evening, May 6, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Promoters and members of the League of the Sacred Heart are cordially invited to attend.

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**Set Mother's Day
 For St. Alphonsus
 Holy Name Event**

ALBANY Plans are being formulated for the fifth annual Communion breakfast for members of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church and all the men and boys of the parish to be held Sunday morning, May 9, Mothers Day, in the Spanish Room of the Osborne Hotel. Prior to the breakfast the men and boys will receive Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

Francis C. Marshall, president of the society, has arranged for the breakfast. Francis C. Cuddy, grand knight of Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus will be general chairman.

The committees will be headed by the following: Rev. Frederick O. Shure, Rev. Francis Waterhouse, REV. WALTER FRISCH, A. J. Lauer, Sr. chairman, Arrangement Committee. Publicity Committee, A. J. Linnonbach, chairman; Entertainment, Frank H. Steigerwald, chairman; Reservation Committee, Stephen Kleinjans, chairman; Decoration Committee, Francis Poole, chairman; Ticket Committee, Stephen Kleinjans, chairman; Pasquale Rainone and Stephen H. Baier; Joseph E. Heleek will be song leader.

BOARD VOTES-BUSSES FOR ONLY 37 PUPILS

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 transportation for one pupil from St. Michael's School in the No. 8 School area that proposal is the same as that submitted by Mr. Spinning to Father Mahoney last week and outlined in detail in last week's issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Mr. Spinning has announced that all the children will be from grades up to and including the fifth. To make the public school service square with this transportation for about 101 normal pupils in grades from the sixth to the eighth will be discontinued, Mr. Spinning said.

Even with this cut the figures will be 173 normal children for public schools and 37 for parochial schools or a ratio of about five public school children for every parochial school child.

In total elementary school population however the ratio is different. There are 1499 children attending parochial schools and 2879 attending public elementary schools.

Never Acted Transportation
 In his recommendation, which was adopted, Mr. Spinning wrote: "The number of children for whom transportation is asked, 43, is 72 percent greater than the number of regular class children carried by the Board of Education in the public schools."

Father Mahoney pointed out that he never asked for transportation for any specific number of children. He simply submitted the transportation need of the children as revealed in a survey and submitted the total figures to Mr. Spinning as a basis for discussion.

Mr. Spinning said: "In his statement last Friday Father Mahoney made clear that while transportation for parochial school children is needed in areas now serviced for the public school children, a greater transportation need exists for children in other areas.

These children for which the Board of Education action makes no provision, include those of Corpus Christi, Holy Cross and St.

**Dr. Connell Listed
 As Elmira Holy
 Name Speaker**

ELMIRA Plans are under way for the annual Mother's Day Communion and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 9, of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society which the committee expects will be the largest yet held by the parish society.

A movement has been launched to spend the Mother's Day observance this year to include all the men of St. Patrick's in a unanimous reception of the Sacrament of Holy Communion as a tribute to the Blessed Mother and to their earthly mothers.

The Communion Breakfast will be held following the 7:30 Mass in the ballroom of the Mark Twain Hotel. The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Maynard Connell, Ph.D. professor of philosophy and homiletics of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Margaret Mary's comment on the action of his boys' President M. Gill said: "I feel these recommendations carry out the spirit of the resolution of March 16 in a manner that is as fair as possible to all concerned."

**Alhambra Ladies
 Name New Officers**

Mrs. Frank M. Beaucare of 93 Hermitage Road was elected president of the Ladies of the Alhambra at a meeting held at Hotel Sagamore.

The ladies also elected the following: Vice-President, Mrs. William H. Senz, Secretary, Mrs. Florentine Stephany, Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Lofink.

Mrs. Esposito has arranged for a testimonial luncheon and bridge in honor of retiring officers to be held at the Sagamore on Wednesday, May 12.

Those who retired from office are: President, Mrs. William Zwilger, Vice President, Mrs. Norman A. O'Brien, and Secretary, Mrs. William J. Woerner.

Catholic radio programs are listed elsewhere in this issue.

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