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CATHOLIC WORKER AND SPAIN

you read the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Jurran's criticism of the Catholic Worker's stand for the "neutrality of passive resistance" on the Eraniah quation in last week's stiention to Patner Ehmann's answer on this

Father Ehmann is a strong admirer of the Catholic Worker group. He says that "no-lambasting of them by Catholic Journalists will ever avail to turn me against them. We are not nor have we ever been in.

hars as no use burying that good under a parenthood, planket clammation.

My wall study of the Spanish masteral, the lawiert of which is being published in the CATHOLIC COURTER beginning this Week; wheten vinced that the miblic recommends. hands of anti-Christian injustice.

In other words, Father Ehmann is now problem that the CATHOLIC WORKER. stand, advicated to strongly at the Rochester convention of the Catholic Press Asso:

ciation, was wrong. That pastoral contains one significant statement which, in our opinion, shatters any neutrality argument which the Catholic Worker can nut forward. It reads as follows: "Today in Spain there is no other hope

for the recovery of Justice and peace than the triumph of the Rightlet (France) move-How in the world can the Catholic Work-

or maintain the justice and right countries of jong, tedious controversy to have the truth a neutrality stand in the face of that state-

To apprort that conclusion, the Spanish bierarchy carefully traces the background of he war, the actual outbreak and the fearfol toll paid by the Catholic Church in slain priests, nums and laity to say nothing of the parton destruction of churches and other Catholic institutions.

We urge not only members of the Catho-Worker group but every catholic to read every word of that pastoral. Certainly the Spanish hierarchy deserve a hearing in the face of the utter misrepresentations foisted ppon us by the secular press and other proagandists cloaking themselves under the false front of "friends of Spanish Democ-

Father Ehmann hopes that the Spanish pastors! will lend the Catholic Worker to modity its position on the Spanish question. So do we in the interests of a united Catholic front in America on this important LEBUS.

SCHOOLS AND THE LATTY

The turning directed to the laity of the Diosese by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Diocesan School Superintendent is binely and import-

As Pather Duffy points out, the driving ower behind Catholic education is two-fold. great accepts of men and great accepts of men and consecrated their lives to

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the school itelf but rather our children who

But what of those who have no "children attending our parochial schools? Their support is not only necessary but vital. In many cases they are far better equipped financially than the parents of our school children to contribute to the educational costs of these voungsters.

The support of the parish school is a problem which every pastor faces day in and day out. He cannot shoulder that burden slone. He needs the generous assistance of a devoted lalty.

Certainly the dollars which you contribute to the school collection are not squan-dered. Statistics prove that our Catholic schools make one dollar-do the work of four public school dollars.

-Never has the need of a strong Catholic education for our children been more imperative than at the present time. Our schools stand out as a mighty bul-

wark against the tidal wave of materialism which theatens to engulf the younger goneration of the day. By the grace of God and the sacrifices our parents, pastors and teachers of years

tion grounded in the solid teachings of Ca-Inn't it only fair that we provide the means to pass on this precious heritage to dur children?...

tack many of us acquired a primary educa-

WHITE HATH CONTROL Headway purported to have been made by advocates of birth control will be effectively checked if a movement launched here over a year ago by the Rochester Branch, National Catholic Women's Union is given aufficient encouragement and support and is duplicated widely.

This movement is labeled the Maternity

Guild and success of the Catholic women in Rochaster carrying on the work was hailed with effusive praise when a report was made. the national organization's convention held recently in Hartford.

Without the publicity stunts and ballyhoo that characterize the "apors" of Mrs. Sanwere the Maternity Gulld here has quietly but effectively sought to answer the birth controllers argument of economic necessity.

The Maternity Guild movement is spreading slowly but solidly, Its founder, the Rev. Joseph J. Sharemann, C.S.R. of Line, Ohio, has repeatedly pointed out that the Guild's alm-is supernatural, that it prevents ain. that laminating class. The reason is ob-through artificial high control, that it emploses. We are convinced that there is much phasizes the grandour of the ideas of Christon in the tabulic Worker movement and than marriage and the dignity and glory of

The plan is practical and sensible. At no Father Elimann says that as a result of time does it advocate violation of the moral

Marriago, the birth controllers to the contrary, la still a Sacrament. Its success depends upon those in Holy Wedlock adhering tion of a neutral stand would play into the to the principles as laid down by Christ when He instituted the Sacrament. To assure the continuance of ideal Christian marringe the Maternity Guilds have been founded; are being promoted and will be successful if given the cooperation and encouragement such a movement deserves.

A TARDY RETRACTION

Writers outside the Church who err in writing of things Catholic take the time it took to build Rome to see the errors of their Way.

Fairminded though they may be, the present day writers will pop into print misstatements about the Church and it takes finally sink in.

The case of writers on the Spanish situntion is one in point. It is only after months of constant presentation of facts by the Catholic press that commentators and correspondents are beginning to see the

A specific case is that of Jim Marshall. Far East correspondent of Collier's magazine. One year ago in that magazine, Mr. Marshall under the heading "Freedom's Sting," included some harsh statements about the Catholic Church in the Philippines. He was immediately called to task by Jesuit Fathers. The Catholic press of the country serviced by the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service carried the an--swers to his misstatements.

Now a year later following Mr. Marshall's arrival in Manila, the Jesuit Fathers have met with him, have carried on a friendly conversational controversy in which His Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael O'Doherty, 'Archbishop of Manila, took no inconspicuous part and Mr. Murshall has written a letter of apology.

In his letter Mr. Marshall expressed appreciation of the kindly spirit with which he was treated and sorrow for any pain he might have caused. He said "I seem, for once, to have been a careless reporter to some extent."

That is what many of those writing for the recular magazines seem to be, careless reporters. Without malice and without the true facts, they glibly write of the Catholic Church and her position, later to learn that their faces are red when they discover the

true status. Eventually they will learn, as will all who would be fair, that the sources of informa-tion about the Catholic faith are its adherents and its Catholic press.

The minute a veteran pedestrian gets behind a wheel of an auto he sheds respect for the hoofers just as a wage earner loses sympathy with his old mates when he turns capitalist.—Bakerfield "Californian."

The Constitution guarantees freedom of sale, but domen't guarantee that the seles will be worth hearing.—Ohio State

The Right People

By VINCENT FITZPATRICK

(Continued from last week) There are some Catholics who think "the right people" go to see ilar educational institutions They are snobs, such people and they do not know how little they know For them the best argument, perhaps, is the argument ad homin-ent, instead of the higher argument of the spiritual life and at-mosphere of our Catholic educa-tional institutions. If they want us to be decidedly utilitarian in our presentation we can be that and show again how little they

A few weeks ago I edited the commencement stories of many Catholic educational institutions in the Archdiocese of Baltimore The Archdiocese of Baltimore is aimply a cross sociate of the Catholic Church in this country I was impressed in my editing of these stories by the large number of non-Catholics in our Catholic sessols and colleges. In the grad uating class of one of our Cathoffic high schools for girls there were 17 non-Catholics. Now, why did the parents of these 17 non-Catholic students pay to have their daughters educated in a Catholic high school when they could have had them educated free in public senopla? Why did they buy books for their daughters when they could have obtained those books for nothing if they had sent their daughters to the public schools Many Non-Catholics

There are pasters in every part of the United States who will joil you of the large number of non-Catholics who ask to have their children enrolled in parochial Ridunia

Only two hours ago, before I returned to my office to write this article, a Protestant friend told me that one of his friends, a memher of a family that has been tai-theren for years, told him onthu-elastically how well his boy was getting on in a Cutholic achool Blahop Toolen of Mobile has told me how many non-Catholics have sought admission for their children to Catholic schools in his

dioceso. And yet, such is the felly of some Catholics in the Dioceso of Mobils that Bishop Toolen had to announce recently that severe ecclesiaatical ponalties would be imposed on Catholic parents in his diocese who fail to send then hildren to Catholic schools. In the same diocese, non-Catholic parents seeking admission for their children to Catholic chools Catholic parents falling to appro-ciate the importance of Catholic

"Non Catholic Graduates" I do not know how many non Catholics have been graduated from Notre Dame and our other Catholic colleges and high schools throughout the country, but I do know the humber is great Many non-Cathulies who send their children to Catholic educational institutions are leaders in

vitrious professions" I know a little about official and diplomatic life in Washington 1 know that non-Catholic members of presidential cabinets in the past have sent their children to Cath No equeational institutions in our Canitol city I know non-Catho diplomats, Senators, members of the House of Representatives have sent their children to Cath-olle educational institutions. Even Tom Watson, that arch-bigot who so often standered the Catholic Church, sent his daughter to a Catholic school. Since I am most familiar with the history of the Catholic educational institutions in my own native Maryland, my own native Baltimore, and my native Archdiocese I shall confine myself morely, and brief-

Famed Students In the earlier days of St. Mary's Seminary, the nationally-known seminary, there was a collegiate course for laymen To St. Mary's College there went members of the most distinguished families of Maryland, the District of Columbia, many other states and foreign countries. Among the stu-dents: were many non-Catholics who are accounted among the most famous men in Maryland history. You will find statues to some of thom in my native city and State, men who became leaders in law, in medicine, in busi-

Among the students there were the Bonapartes, Teackle Wallis. members of the family of the famous Major-General Howard of Revolutionary War fame; sons of men who held distinguished office in Washington, the sons of other famous men, (and women). Catholies and non-Catholics alike. Some of the students came from foreign countries. One of them was Angel Rurbide, the son of Augustin, the first Iturbide of Mexico. Famous Trustees

Bishop John Carroll and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, illustrious signer of the Declaration of Independence, were members of the Board of trustees of Saint Mary's. I look at the older colleges for men in the Archdiocese, Georgetown and Mt. St. Mary's, and notice the famous men who were ed-ucated there: Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court, alumnus of Mt. St. Mary's and Georgetown; Judge Gaston, one of the most noted statesmen in the history of the country, alumnus of Georgetown: James Ryder Randall, alunnus of Georgetown. I could give you a long list of names of the graduates of Georgetown, Mt. St. Mary's and later Loyola Collego and the Catholic University of America, many of them the sons of great men, sons who be-

(To Be Concluded)

STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

By M. J. MURRAY



The Library Signpost

Dear Father Curren You will agree that there are many manalina in oil Fallier's even here on this side, of eternity lant there room, don't on think for the little mainding that the Cathair Worker group to occupying with such devotion. You have your Catholic frust group and only God can assess the good you are accomplishing with it I am sure you do not claim infallibility for it, and ready to take criticism squarely

when it has made mistakes Some months ago the Catholic Worker criticised what it considered to be some harmful features of a mass demonstration against 'ommunism in which you were one of the principal agents. If the facts they alleged were lies, then there is no case, otherwise, I agree with the epinion of the Catholic ber their article. I do not recall that it was abusive. There was a tone of indignation, to be sure _ut, granted the truth of their charge, such indignation was not unjust,

Now the Catholic Worker group does not assume an air of infall bility. It does not set itself up as a mouthpiece of Catholic opinion I know from experience that they are drastically on the watch against the temptation of smug ness. I'll grant you there is something about them which irritates people who do not try hard to understand them. But it is not an air of know !! all

For one thing, they lack a sense of humor. But who can blame them when he thinks of the trouble they have seen, and how close they are to the awful firing line division between Christ anti-Christ" Again, they are not sufficiently tolerant of the shortcomings of their fellow-Christians But there, too, they are hardly to blame. The impatience of such Christians who appreciate deeply as they the exsential now their Christian Faith. healthy stimulus and prod to the inert mass of nonchalant Christians (unworthy of the name) who live such comfortable, mediocre lives in the face of hell let loose Theirs is the fault of Savonarola and history has been kind in its verdict of him I am convinced that such "enfants terribles" li the Church are providential they alizing of Christian living As such ventional Christians.

It is here, I think, that we may discover the powerful appeal which the Catholic Worker has for thousands of young people throughout the country Wherever I have met them, here in Rochester, or in Chicago, or in New York, I have had to admire the consistency of their type intelligent, forthright, carnest, and zealous for better-than-average living of Christian principles. They are the best young Catho-lics I have over met. Their devotion to the Catholic Worker cause is to me a mark of its genuineness and providential character.

The best way to study the spirit and technique of the Catholic Workers is to visit them and live among them. I have done so some

say that no lambasting of them Catholic journalists or by complacent and attery' friends will even avail to turn me against them There are things that they have said and done imprudently or without die extramispection. Bus knowing them from the inside I can say that these were due to the faults of their virtues Their heart is right, and as to the things of the bend, they are sticker himble enough to look for chisement. I have always found them amenable to my auggestions and aithough you want to make much of the fact that they are without the official" approxal of the New York Chancery they have what they call a "left-hand ed blessing" from the archdioce authorities, in the appoint ment of a priest as their moder

Porothy Pry Otherwise you would never have characterized her as denouncing" a certain pastor for refusing to pickel in a oval strike Nobody who knows Dorothy Day can imagin her denouncing anyhody or anything. You could settle your dif-ferences fir better Father by vis iting the Catholic Worker office on the fir sole of Pend End and seeing for vourself her Jisarming humility and alarming charity Then you would see how injudici ous was your choice of the word the big crite of difference be-

neutrality."

clerual moderator will see then very delicate question

spective positions on the Spanish ivil War They stand for the neutrality of a passive resistance you argue that such a stand betrays pister in the existing or cumstances. I have carefully read the resent Pastorni Letter of the Spanish Hierarchy on the Civil War and I am now morally conwinced that the public recommendation of a neutral stand would play into the hands of anti-Christian injustice Perhaps this let-

the Spanish Bishops will lead the Catholic Worker to modat icast to the extent of not throw ing its power behind the cause of I said, perhaps they will do so. But, Father, if they do not, we ought not from our editorial chairs, to fulminate excommunications ex cathedra against them We haven't the right, in the first place, and then, too, the event might prove us premature, not to say immature in our judgment. I feel confident that their appointed

safely through the mazes of this I am writing this as an open letter to you through the CATH-OLAC COMBIER but I want you to have this copy before it is published. I am also sending one to the Catholic Worker. Sincerely yours in Christ. (Signed) Rev. Benedict Ehmann

Social Action 'Quotes'

ORT THE FACTS "Our cur rent discussions are filled with slum clearance plans, rehabilita tion, sanitary or safety precautions, resettlement plans and a host of others. We may or may not approve the terms of the legislation, we may doubt the wisdom of its adoption at a given time, we may question our ability to But many times we make our decision for or against without even knowing the facts Many times our fear of too much government regulation puts us against a project before we ever have the facts or the arguments What Laws Must We Hav (NCWC, Washington, D. C)

GREED vs. PEACE "If the desire for worldly possessions were kept within bounds and the place of honor in our affections given to the things of the spirit, place they undoubtedly deserve the peace of Christ would follow immediately, to which would be a natural and happ union, as it were, a higher regard for the value and dignity of hu-man life." (A Papal Peace Mo-sale. (N.C.W.C., Washington, D. C.)

TO SECURE LIVING WAGES. "The resources, inventions and ability are here. We are not trying to use them right. But labor can't demand an employer's ruin to get fair wages. Employers' asto get the wiges, Exhibitions with the help of government should get together to work the com-pany, or an industry and the

country out of the hole. Perhave a business or infinity is misminigd Or there is a cut throat indicatry and its prices ire tra how Perhaps there's is no balance between industries. Employers, labor and government should do what they can. If they ful in a particular business up. Or pay the workers a living some other way" New (NCWC, Washington,

. . . PLAYING THE GAMO "With their pra tical sense and their ove of fairness, the American people understand that our national life cannot develop normaily without adequate protection for the rights of all and faithful performance of duty by every cit-izen." A Civic Mosaic. (N.C.W.C., Washington, D. C.)

FOLLOW-UP WORK. "Comnands given a child should be followed up: that is, parents should let it be known fir pleasantly that they unfailingly expect obedience. Otherwise all discipline will be speedily undermined." Some Guiding Thoughts for Parents. (N.C.W.C., Washington, D C)

WHAT IS A STUDY CLUB? "The study club is not a group to listen to lectures. It is for -ten or twelve to twenty or soso as to permit general discussion. There is a discussion leader. Suggestions for Study Club (N.C.W.C., Washington, C D.)

Diocesan Recordings

The Far East is not when people you know are duck-ing bombs. Nor is it so far when airplanes with bombs can now

Time marches back. Born in Cathedral parish, baptized in the Cathedral, confirmed and of dained there the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V Burns, who spent leven years of his Holy Priest hood in the Cathedral now be comes pastor of the Pro Cathe dral Sacred Heart Church in this diocese

Picketing that wins approval In Chicago there were forty men fearless of criticism of friends who dared to patrol the sidewalk in front of the Hamtir, theater on West Madison Street They West Madison Street They were members of the Holy Name Sorbity of St. Mel's parish They were protesting the showing of a class C suggestive motion pic-ture "Erstacy" in a tion but a few minutes and came the "gen-darmes" to investigate Mean while the Rt Rev Magr F A Purceil, pastor of St Mel's, conforred with the manager who offensive picture and obtained substitute features. The picket line broke, having won a victor and established a procedure for

follow in similar cases How many of us know the name of the priest who baptized us" asks Fra Juniper in his withy column in The Universe, Londo Catholic newspaper Most of us comments Fen Juneper have probably forgotten all about him He said he had forgotten until he came across the parish bulletin of St. Joseph s Church in Haj-fax. In that publication it was suggested that it would be an art charity on the part of all of us to have a Mass combraced once a year, for the good Father who received us into the Church There's an idea there.

Catholic laymen everywhere to

Located in the center of the diocese, Camp Stella Maris proved ideal for a reunion of over 1 000 discessans at the annual 30 rial Wednesday of last week Priests from various sectors of the digrese who had been coun the boys at the camp this year and of boys who have grown too old for camp, and friends of the camp Catholic and non-Catholic, met with the common purpose of keeping the camp going strong The camp social mas be came an unique diocesan reunion. We met friends there also par ents of hove at the camp, whom

'St Bonaventure College 14 as suring Catholic laym n of the future who will be trained to varry on Catholic evidence work the radio. It is an impor tant step the college conducted the Franciscan Friars making in establishing courses for radio script writing and an nouncing. In the Knights of Columbus Catholic activities prois frequent broadcasts by the many men are untrained to step inte the work With colles, and graduates available the Knights and other Cathone tay groups can be assured of men who will he representative when they step before the microphones.

Impetus given the Ancient Or der of Hibernians in the state as the result of the state convention held in Rochester last week should result in progress for the local divisions and the Ladies Auxiliary. With firm Irish Cath olic faith as the basis of thet, order the Hibernians will go of to new goals in support and de fense of that faith. In resolu tions the state body deplored re ligious persecution in Germany Mexico and other countries and condemned the treatment Catholic minorities are receiving in Northern Ireland. It is traditional with the Hibernians to be ever ready to protect the priests Cardinal O'Connell has said of the Order that it is "a living or ganization with vital aim

Catholics in action get result.

Members of the Catholic Radical Alliance in Pittsburgh staged counter-demonstration to a "peace rally" held there by the emerican League Against and Fascism. Copies of the "Catholic Worker" and leaflets and leaflets were distributed, and a banner was displayed expressing opposi-tion to "War Fascism and Communism" to emphasize that the munism" to emphasize that the league avoids Communism when condemning the other two. The meeting's sponsors were indignant, but no disorder resulted Argument and discussion was good-natured and many present A promised to attend future meet, ings of the Catholic Radical Al-

Calendar Of Feasts

Sunday, Sentember 5-ST, LAU-RENCE JUSTINIAN. Monday, September 6-ST, EL-Tuesday, September 7 - ST.

Wednesday, September 8-THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

Thursday, September 5 OMER, BISHOP. Friday, September 10 - ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTING. 11 -- ST. Saturday, September 1 PAPHNUTIUS, BISHOP.