

One of the most popular of our many new features is the Children's Page. It has attractions appealing to boys and girls from seven to seventy. Turn now to page 7 and see for yourself. We recommend the Puzzle Column this week as one of the best.

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MEXICO CITY—Citizens of the town of Tierra Blanca, in the State of Vera Cruz, and peasants from the surrounding country, forcibly took possession of the local church after municipal authorities failed to grant their request that it be reopened for religious worship.

Group of U. S. Nuns Safe at China Posts

EMMITSBURG, Md.—The six daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul stationed in Kanchow are at their posts and safe, according to word received at the motherhouse of the Order's East-ern Province, here.

Pope Sees Church In Painful Hour

VATICAN CITY—This is a grave and painful hour for the Catholic Church and for all those wishing to remain faithful to the Roman Church. His Holiness Pope Pius XI told a group of German pilgrims who were among those received in a general audience today.

No Authorization Given For Sale of Bp. Kearney Photo

The Rt. Rev. Magr. William H. Hart, Administrator of the Diocese, announced today that he has authorized no one to use his name in the sale of pictures of Bishop Kearney throughout the diocese.

'Stick To Faith Of Our Fathers' Says Bp. Kearney

SALT LAKE CITY—The law and the prophets of old tell me that the straightforward path-way out of the present obscure forest is to stick to the faith of our fathers.

Made Declaration on Receipt of Life Membership, Sprigle Avows

By special arrangement with Oliver J. Keller, editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the CATHOLIC COURIER herewith presents the first of a series of six articles on Justice Hugo L. Black and the Ku Klux Klan as written by Ray Sprigle of the Post-Gazette staff.

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RELIGIOUS DEFENSE URGED ON LEGION

NEW YORK—An appeal to members of the American Legion which held its nineteenth annual convention here this week, to take up arms in your power of suffrage when legislation inimical to your moral and religious rights and convictions is about to be enacted

Sulpicians Set Course For Diocesan Priests

WASHINGTON—By direction of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, the Catholic University of America has entered into an agreement with the Sulpician Fathers whereby the Sulpician Seminary here will become the University Seminary for the training of diocesan priests.

MISSION BISHOP IS CONSECRATED

CHICAGO—The Most Rev. Ambrose Pingor, O.F.M., was consecrated Bishop of Capitola and Vicar Apostolic of Chowsun, China, at ceremonies held here Tuesday.

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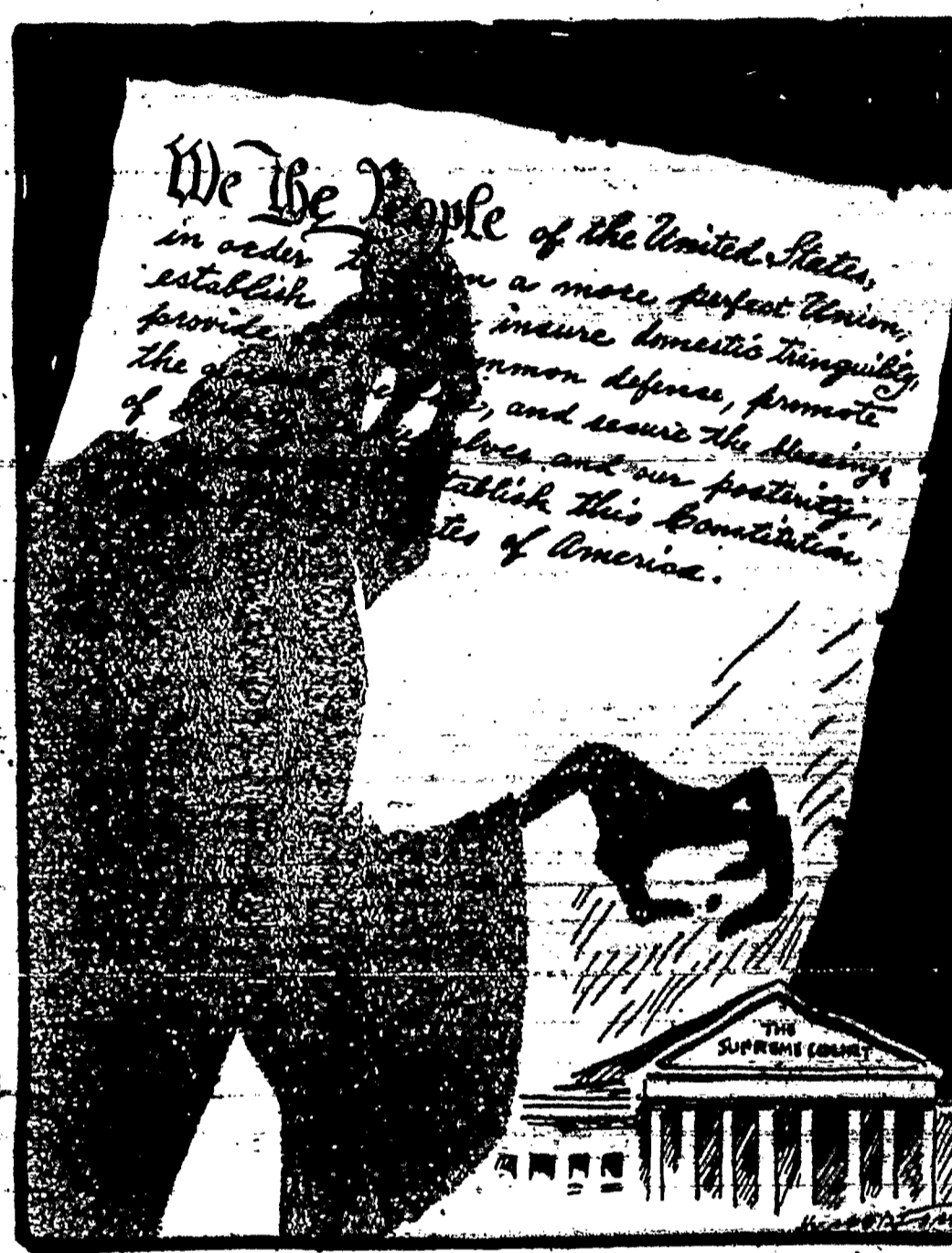
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