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The CATHOLIC COURIER has my most enthusiastic approval...

JAMES E. KEANE, Bishop of Rochester.

AGENCY AGAIN WINS

General caution is called for in all agencies...

That promoters of this undesirable type of public relations are determined in their minds...

Although the motion picture advertised continued to show after the police censors had declared it passable...

Such a picture should be avoided on general principle...

Protests against the suggestive posters in front of the theater were made today...

While the Legion of Decency is doing a herculean job in checking the regular run of motion pictures...

It is up to individuals and organizations to be constantly alert...

PRESS BEMUDERMENT

Monks of the Catholic University of America are puzzled...

It is a fact that the following caption appeared in a photograph in the Sunday issue of the Democrat...

How many times have you read that in your newspapers?

Why can't they smell the propaganda there, too?

Their common sense must tell them that Franco can't hit a foundling home with every bomb he drops.

It is possible that the "hundreds" referred to in the picture-caption quoted above were actually grown-ups...

What mystifies us is that to our knowledge pictures and stories of destruction wrought by the so-called Loyalist armies...

Good reporting should present both sides of the struggle in Spain and common news sense of trained editors should ferret out obvious propaganda.

PIERCES THE FOG

It is becoming more and more apparent that Catholics today are getting away from a sense of grudgingly doing a duty in their support of the Catholic Press.

The Catholic Press, as of A. D. 1938, says the editorial, is a live, vigorous, hard-hitting arm of Truth.

Alertness of the Catholic Press in checking the misinformation about the Pope's taking sides with Japan in the war in China...

The Columbia sums up with this: "We are much too enthusiastic about the Catholic press to make any appeal for it solely on the ground of duty."

"ARM-CHAIR CATHOLICS"

Spiritual danger lies ahead for Catholics who are complacently allowing the practice of their religion to slip down to the level of routine.

With "Godless Communism" at our very doors, with our children exposed to a flood of vile and indecent literature...

"Arm-chair Catholics" is the term applied to those who hear the call to battle by the Rev. Joseph A. Tytheridge of New York.

The "arm-chair" can well be placed aside during Lent and a chair selected in the parish discussion club...

The great obstacle to any purging of retail rolls is that a chiseler's vote counts as much as an honest man's.

The law of habit, when enlisted on the side of righteousness, not only strengthens and makes sure our resistance to vice...

Library Signpost

QUOTE & ENQUOTE

Point for Readers: "There is a kind of superstition about Literacy, you are told that in one country ninety per cent of the people can read and write..."

Point for Critics: "We Catholic missionaries are not internationalist-missionaries. We are missionaries of our own country..."

Point for Lullists: "The Church gives her blessing to all governments that respect justice and promote the common good..."

Point for Timid Catholics: "So in France, which does not escape the moral agony of the present day..."

Point for Parents: "My experience with college, as student, teacher, and commencement orator, convinces me that the following persons should not go to college..."

STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

By M. J. MURRAY

800,000 OF THE WORLD'S 1,200,000 MERCHANT SAILORS ARE CATHOLICS! The Apostleship of the Sea which cares for their spiritual welfare operates in 280 ports... This Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium Memorial Church erected in 1936 in Chicago is DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART...

Diocesan Recordings

Prize query of the week: "Who is going to play opposite Bert Lytell in the First Legion show-ing here Friday and Saturday?"

"He's Got Something There," says The Alacoe News of St. Margaret Mary's Church...

Catholic thought was stimulated among the members of the Holy Name Society who listened to John Craig, successful business man...

Strange experience for laymen in this section of the country would be to preach from a pulpit in an empty Non-Catholic Church...

Laymen should live on Tuesday as they do on Sunday with another admission of the Arkansas Guildman here Monday night...

Congratulations are in order for Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America of Lorton, Va., on completing their first 25 years of service to the Church...

It could happen in any community in the United States but would there be a layman of the caliber to do what Matthew H. Carpenter of Milwaukee did last week?

Only Occupation

The open-field system of farming survives at Laxton and agriculture is the sole occupation of the village...

It is the duty of the jury to peg out the land and allot the strips and to regulate every action which may affect the community.

There are grass tracks for the convenience of all in the common fields and the owners of strips adjoining must not encroach.

Have Common Rights

The system could not continue but for the rights of common: the small farmer with too little land for his cattle has his common grazing rights which enables him to carry on.

Laxton is really a community of small-holders and peasant farmers: the largest farms are only 100 acres and more round the 50 line; several are of about 20 acres.

A Catholic Farm Experiment

By Rev. Edgar Schmidtler, O.S.B., Director, N.C.W.C. Rural Life Bureau

The inauguration of a new venture on the Montgomery Migrations in the Diocese of Mobile...

Unique in America

The personnel of this unique farm include an attorney, a farm foreman and a community nurse...

Population converts

All the members of the present families are converts to the faith and have been here, who have been leased and which will serve as a testing ground for future members of the cooperative.

But if the Faith were dead, doubt would explore A hollow existence than before, With no more crumbs to pilfer but instead A notice up to say "The Baker's Dead!"

In all affairs of comfort, food, or pelf, The poor materialist defeats himself: Wherever Bread or Money's the religion The death of it extends through all the region: Hyenas, Burns, Staviskies, pimps, and sharks, Have made their Father Christmas out of Marx And strikes and famines follow grim and stark, Whenever his goloshes leave their mark.

In the columns to the right, you will find the two excerpts which we promised last week from Roy Campbell's striking long poem, A Legionary Speaks...

Calendar of Feasts

Sunday, February 28 - ST. EUCHARIST, BISHOP. Monday, February 29 - ST. SEVERIANUS, MARTYR, BISHOP. Tuesday, February 22 - ST. PETER'S CHAIR AT ANTIQCH. Wednesday, February 23 - ST. PETER DAMIAN. Thursday, February 24 - ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE. Friday, February 25 - ST. TARASIIUS.