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I Think It's Beautiful 'ALONG THE WAY'

By Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J. A letter this morning from a young lady contains a paragraph I think beautiful. She is writing to me about the young man she means to marry. I have never met her, but I have never met the young man. We are acquainted only through correspondence...

CONTRAST



PARENTS AND CHILDREN CAN DECIDE WHAT KIND OF EDUCATION THE CHILD WILL GET



THE STATE DECIDES, WITH EMPHASIS ON MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF YOUTH

Fair Play 'LIBRARY SIGNPOST'

Since Rabbi Bernstein seems to be the local spokesman for the Jews, he is perhaps the one to be appealed to for the answer to an important question about the present status of the Jews. In putting this question, I am anxious not to be misunderstood. With my whole heart I am against the Nazi persecution of the Jews; it is not pleasant to know that the non-day devil is rampant again. But I am nagged with certain difficulties as to the heart of the problem; if there is an answer, I would like to know it...

STRAIGHT THINKING Sursum Corda

In the last week of October, the New York Herald-Tribune held its annual Forum on Current Problems. Many famous persons spoke. Among them — perhaps I may say chief among them — was Dr. Robert Millikan of the California Institute of Technology. We have reason to respect Dr. Millikan. He is generally sane, well-balanced, conservative (I hope the term would not offend him) in his appreciation of the problems of human life in modern circumstances. Particularly are we pleased when he considers "Straight Thinking." Perhaps we Catholics foster ourselves, but we do think that matter to be "right down our alley." In our educational system, logic still has a place, and logic means accurate, systematic thinking, as opposed to the emotional impulses and processes that so often masquerade as thought...

Bishop of the People

It is worthy of notice that the strong appeal for increased purchasing to result in increased employment comes from His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and his second year's reign over the See of Rochester begins. From out the west, His Excellency came to us one year ago last Thursday. One year ago last Friday, his solemn installation took place in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. During the first year he has won the confidence, esteem and love of all in the diocesan area. His activities have touched the lives of practically all persons from Rochester to Elmira...

Poor Hell Calms

"De Mortuus Qui Nisi Bonum" could be translated, "Let the dead rest in peace," or, "If you have to knock, knock those who can answer back." But sometimes the dead persist in speaking out. Hell Calms did. Recently his literary executor published a Life of Christ which the English writer had prepared long before his death. The world could well have been spared this posthumous example of bad history and worse scripture...

An Inhuman Experiment Failing

Even before the disclosure of the inhuman conditions existing in Russia by such men as Eugene Lyons or the French publicist Andre Gide—both of whom were avowedly sympathetic to the aims of Communism but who were obliged to report that for near decades after visiting Soviet Russia—European readers had had the opportunity to study the testimony of Hierarchy's hordes of artisans, engineers and craftsmen who had journeyed in Russia, men and women for whom the Communist experiment was no accomplished Utopian ideal but a reversion to a primitive state by terror and compulsion...

Natural Resentment

Righteous "deep horror and indignation" came from Rochester's leaders of all denominations, this week, over the persecution of Jews, Catholics and Protestants by the Nazi machine. This general protest springs naturally from men whose forebears, escaping religious persecution in Europe, came to America to establish the Freedom denied them at home. Here is one thing upon which all faiths in this country can stand united. It is a general outcry against fellow human beings made to suffer for their God-given right to worship as they see fit...

Less Than the Facts

The "Wall Street Journal" very ironically when Americans took pause over the fake broadcast of a national invasion by monsters from Mars. "Americans will believe anything," the German press sneered. "The radio waves will tell them the things they do about the Nazi." Well, having learned the things we now know about the Nazi, we've reached a point where we are ready to believe anything. An invasion by Martian monsters is not much less incredible than the monstrous things that have become the daily results of tyranny ridden nations of the Old World...

Be Careful! (For Speakers...)

We were talking of a well known public character. "I don't like him," said a sister in the crowd. We all looked our surprise. She explained. "I heard him give a very good talk," she went on, "and after he sat down on the platform, he kept up a rattling and vociferous conversation. But having been a teacher in grammar school for many years, I've learned to read lips. So could a lot of other nuns in his audience. And his comments following the speech were not in key with the speech, and I didn't like him that night, and I still don't." Moral: Watch out for lip readers... which means to be in synch, watch out for snail!

Embargo Not Busy

While the concern of the majority of Americans is with Spain, in Germany where the outbreak of anti-semitism and wholesale destruction of Catholic Church property has become a permanent here, it must not be overlooked that there are busy little bees working zealously in this country to do all in their power for the Red Government in Spain...

Adequate if Not Liturgical

My bow to Sister Mary Angela King of Mount Mary College for this delightful bit. "Why," asked the sister of her young class, "did the priest wear red at Mass this morning?" A moment's heavy thought, and then: "Because it's fire prevention week."

Five Years Ago

From November 16, 1933, issue. To train not only the minds but the wills of pupils through the teaching of religion is the Rev. Edward K. Ball principal of purpose of Catholic Schools, the Rev. John J. Gannon, S.J., president of the Rotary Club of that city. Sister M. Ruth Hogan of the Sisters of Mercy, a nun of the Holy Child, died at St. Mary's Hospital. Friedrich C. Pohl was preparing to observe his 50th anniversary as organist and choirmaster at St. Michael's Church. Parishioners of St. Ignace Loyola Church, "Honored, honored be the Holy Spirit, most dear Jesus, most dear Mary, most dear Joseph, in his loving care and assignment in his home."

Feast Days

- Sunday, November 13 - ST. FELIX OF VALENTIA
Monday, November 14 - THE PRESENT VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday, November 15 - ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN
Wednesday, November 16 - ST. CLEMENT OF ROME
Thursday, November 17 - ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
Friday, November 18 - ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
Saturday, November 19 - ST. FRANK OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Locations

The younger sister, very young indeed, pointed an unjointed finger to the sky. "To that heaven, and is that the place God lives?" Elder brother, fresh from catechism class, gave all the necessary instruction. "Yes, that's heaven, but God only works there. He lives in the Tabernacle."

Clips

There are two kinds of freedom in the world. One is the freedom of the mind, the other is the freedom of the body. The first is the more important. The second is the more dangerous. The first is the freedom of the mind, the other is the freedom of the body. The first is the more important. The second is the more dangerous. The first is the freedom of the mind, the other is the freedom of the body. The first is the more important. The second is the more dangerous.

Diocesan Recordings

They have something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day these children who will be tucked up in school buses on wintry days as a result of the grow-up vote for Amendment No. 1 last week. A practical way for workers to have confidence in spending a bit more for this thing away was announced this week by General Motors Corporation. Funds are to be advanced during slack season to employees who have been laid off by the company for two years or more. Hourly wage workers with the company two years or more will get 50 per cent standard weekly earnings. With the lay-off time taken care of the worker can purchase those things he has needed for some time and help some other worker to get a job. Colored men's pictures of the Men's Retreat at May's Lake, Chicago, shown by Dr. R. Robinson Duff, M.D., F.A.C.S. of that city and a distinguished convert to the church at the Laymen's Retreat regional meeting here Saturday should furnish impetus here toward the establishment of a permanent retreat house. The spiritual treasury as it is termed by Monsignor Fulton Sheen at the banquet Saturday night, is more understandable to men who have never made a retreat when it is pictured for them in such an excellent manner by the pictures. Men at Mass, as they heard meditations of the retreat master, as they took part in outdoor devotions and Stations of the Cross and then as they hauled out of bed in the early morning prayer and Mass are shown. The men are seen as they walk about the retreat in silent meditation at free time and as they gather for open discussion when their happy frame of mind is evident. Expressions on their faces show clearly that here are men who have found the nearest to complete happiness that is possible of attainment on this earth. When this laymen's retreat picture was to be shown at the National Conference of the Laymen's Retreat League in Niagara Falls, Bishop Kearney was asked to recite the prayer of the Bishop and he would if he saw would guarantee that it was an "A-1 Picture." It was not brought out in the many press stories covering the Laymen's Retreat meeting, but in the number of delegates were men of great worth who make a practice of Mass and daily Communion. They do not make it a practice to publicize their Catholic activity, but the Recorder was told that these men carry out the Catholic program completely, working in Catholic Guilds, speaking at conferences, conforming to the Papal Encyclicals in their business affairs and lending themselves unhesitatingly to the work of the laymen's retreats. They will attend 12 regional meetings this year in the interest of advancing the practice of closed retreats. Our women in this diocese are alert to what is going on. Meeting at the Hotel Seneca last week the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women drew up a set of resolutions which gives largely and completely the Catholic stand on pressing issues of the day. Read these resolutions on another page in this edition. This meeting brought together representatives from every part of the diocese. Their unified action on the problems at forth in these resolutions will mean that this diocese can be assured of definite Catholic action during the year unfolding ahead. If the men and women who gave generously to the C.V.A. campaign last week could hear the shouts of happy youngsters that come through our offices from the pool and gymnasium below they would get great satisfaction in having a part in putting the 1938 campaign "over the top." There are great wrongs in the social and economic conditions, and wrongs must be righted not by charity alone, but by justice. Archbishop Keane. In the past three years Quebec has gained an annual average of 22 per cent increase in natural increases (excess of births deaths), while Ontario has gained less than 25,000 annually. Catholicism On The Air Catholic radio programs heard each week in this vicinity are as follows: SATURDAY - 11:15 A. M. over Station WHEAM. Catholic newcast under auspices of the CATHOLIC COURIER. SUNDAY - 12:15 P. M. over Station WHAM. Catholic newcast under auspices of the CATHOLIC COURIER. SUNDAY - 4:00 P. M. over Station WHAM. Father Coughlin. SUNDAY - 8:00 P. M. over Station WBEW. National Catholic Hour. "Sound Portals of the Rosary" with Father McLurey, the Speech Check and Choral Society. MONDAY - 8:00 P. M. over Station W5AT. Father Gowron's Novena services from Winchester, N. Y.