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**GODLESS OF RUSSIA TO FIGHT MISSION Work Of Christian Churches In Colonies**

MOSCOW (NC).—The Soviet Russian Godless Association has decided to establish international schools next year to train propagandists to combat the missionary work of the Christian churches in the colonies.

The candidates will be persons of race other than European, among them Negroes, Indians, Arabians, etc. The fight will be directed chiefly against the humanitarian and cultural activities of the missionaries, according to Resolnik, organ of the atheistic.

The Godless Association also has announced that it will present flags to the atheist groups in the United States and Canada. The flags will be of red cloth and will bear the inscription, in Russian and English: "Atheist of the World Unite Catholic Church Denounced"

The Roman Catholic Church is denounced as the chief adversary of the Soviet regime and the principal "counter-revolutionary" force in the world in an article appearing in *Pravda* (Atheist).

The article recites that the present Pope, then Archbishop Achille Ratti, when Nuncio to Poland, directed the anti-Soviet activities of Polish priests and travelers to the Russian-Poland front to incite Polish soldiers against the Soviets.

The other Christian churches, the article states, followed the lead of the Catholic Church. In 1920, it says, during the general strike in England, the Anglican Church spread all sorts of lies in reactionary circles among the bourgeois and charged that the strike had been fomented in Moscow. Rabbis also are accused of espionage activities in Soviet Russia.

"The anti-Soviet campaign," the article says, "assumed a particularly insistent form in 1930. A campaign launched by the leading financiers of various countries was an ideological preparation for an armed attack on the U. S. S. R. It was known under the appellation of 'Crusade of Prayers.' The principal leader since more was the Roman Pope.

Campaign Against U. S. S. R. "Immediately after the accession of Hitler, there began in the bourgeoisie a monstrous campaign of lies and calumny against the U. S. S. R. The Vatican then became the center of preparations for an anti-Soviet war. The head of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, supported this campaign and with the most conspicuous heads of the Evangelical, Mohammedan, Jewish and other churches. At Baptist conference in Liverpool, the Baptist leader Reabrook impudently declared that as long as the atheistic Soviet power existed, "Christians of the whole world ought not to remain in peace for a minute."

During a search for religious books at Omsk several copies of the Bible, old editions in English, German and Russian were discovered. Although the Bibles were burned in the court of the GPU in Omsk in the presence of members of the Godless Association.

**FORDHAM U. TO OFFER WORLD'S FAIR COURSE**

NEW YORK—With the opening of the spring semester, Fordham University will inaugurate a course designed to train students for active cooperation with the management of the various exhibiting units at the New York World's Fair, according to an announcement today by the Rev. Lawrence A. Walsh, S. J., Dean of Fordham College.

The course will stress the history of World Fair cooperation with employers and direction of research, public speaking, psychology and physical training. It is the result demanded by large employing organizations for specially trained employees in their units and exhibits.

More than 130 students plan to enroll for the course as a preliminary to their employment by exhibitors. From the time the Fair opens, Dwight Bracken, Placement Director for Fordham University will be in continuous touch with one selected student employee while they are on duty.

**Jehovah's Witnesses Sue Bishop, Editor**

COLUMBUS, O.—Cancellation of a broadcasting contract has caused the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society to file suit against the Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, the Rev. E. E. Mattingly, editor of *The Catholic Columbian*, and The Columbian Printing and Publishing Company for \$100,000.

Jehovah's Witnesses complain that Station WJNS cancelled the Society's 10-year contract as the result of criticism of its broadcasts printed in *The Catholic Columbian* last September.

**Middle Atlantic Unit To Meet in Baltimore**

BROOKLYN.—The annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Unit of secondary schools of the National Catholic Educational Association will be held this year, on Friday, December 30 at Seton High School, 200 Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The morning session, from ten to twelve will be a talk and discussion on "Religious Teaching" in Secondary Schools. These topics have been suggested by many as new subjects.

Five hundred secondary schools are expected to be represented this year at Baltimore.

According to the N. W. Ayer Research Department the normal life expectancy of a boy born in 1880 was thirty-eight years; today it is well over sixty.

**CANONIZATION SOON?**



Blessed Gemma Galgani, whose canonization in 1939 is foreseen, following a recent meeting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites is discussed for the second time a miracle proposed in her cause. Daughter of a chemist and noteworthy for her devotion to the Passion of Our Blessed Lord, she was beatified in 1924. Catholic parishes will adopt her as their patron saint.

**Soda Talk**

**Rochester Parish Sodality Union Activities**

By Margaret Worthington

If you can pause long enough to read this, you must have all of your Christmas shopping done, your cards addressed, and your postage licked, etc., so accept our sincere "congratulations" and let's have a look around.

St. Monica's Junior and Senior Sodality will hold their annual Christmas Party on Monday evening, the 19th. The features of the program will include Santa Claus, a grand bag, refreshments and entertainment including a Christmas tableau to be presented by the Dramatic Committee.

In the meantime, you can hear the Sodality putting the finishing touches on Silent Night and the Adagio in preparation for their caroling party scheduled for December 21.

St. Peter and Paul's Sodality is preparing for a party on December 15th. Believe it or not, a party was announced for Wednesday evening the 15th, to raise funds to buy the "permanence" for the Christmas basils for the Sodality, the money being furnished by the members of the Sodality.

Holy Ghost Sodality Coldwater is making plenty tracks studying the Constitution and the Statutes of the Sodality. It thinks we all need such a program more than Holy Ghost, I think.

**APOLITICIAN'S COMMITTEE OF THE SODALITY UNION WITH THE CAPABLE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, FATHER ROY MORPHY AND CHAIRMAN ELEANOR COLLINS DOING THE HEADWORK, ARE AGAIN ARRANGING FOR SODALITY CHAIRS TO TAKE UP SEATS AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MASS AT THE COUNTY HOME. EACH SODALITY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THIS REAL APOSTOLIC WORK AND WENT OUR CATHOLIC ACTION BE TESTED, THE HOUR OF THE MASS IS 6:40 A. M.**

Reminder: Many Sodality will want to give their mothers and fathers spiritual bouquet cards for Christmas. These may be purchased at the downtown religious articles stores. And, incidentally, have you seen the new Christmas cards that are being put out by the religious stores? They are really beautiful. You know that it comes equipped with envelope and we certainly recommend it for that special card for some special friend.

Bernice Nolan Chairman of Our Lady's Committee, called to remind us that the deadline for the essay contest has been extended. Come on now, Sodality, put those reasons why you're proud to be a Sodality down on paper, and send them in as soon as possible. The essay, "Why I Am Proud To Be A Sodality," the Judges, Rev. John S. Maloney, Miss Mary Leary and Miss Elinor Roche, the award, a beautiful Prima Primaria bust.

On Saturday, December 10, Mary Connelly, a lovely young Sodality member from St. Monica's Sodality, went home to her God and His Blessed Mother. Because Our Blessed Lady loves her sodalists so much, we like to think that she has Mary safely clasped in her arms. Sodality, we know that you will remember our little friend in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Three bombs dropped on Our Lady of Prior Cathedral, Saragossa, Spain, in August, 1936, never exploded. Two hang on the walls as mementos!

**Hierarchy Listed in Faith Group**

PILOT GROVE, MO.—Thirty members of the Hierarchy are numbered among the 2,162 members of the Defenders of the Faith here, according to the annual report made on the first anniversary of the organization by the Director, the Rev. Richard Felix O'Shea.

The remaining membership consists of 485 priests, 1,517 laymen and laywomen, and 150 Catholic organizations.

**An American Missionary Order**

By Rev. Ralph J. Meyer  
(Concluded From Last Week)

**All Colored Catholics**  
Every generation, each epoch in the history of the Church has its own problems. The problems in the United States today crying for notice, for prayer, and for help are many. Among these is the negro question. This is no longer exclusively a Southern problem, but must be grappled with by the North, also.

It is appalling to realize that of the twelve million colored in the United States only two or three million have any knowledge of God, and perhaps not more than a quarter million of these are Catholics. One is forced to the belief that it is the duty of all colored Catholics to spread the teachings of the Church to the millions of their own race who do not know its privileges and consolations. Existing activity on the thought that each race should evangelize its own people, the Sisters are anxious to spread the lay apostolate movement among the colored Catholics.

It was, therefore, a source of joy and consolation to the Sisters that there were numerous colored associates from Jersey City present for the first time at the General Meeting of the Order of the Missionary Order held in Newark on this latest Feast of Christ the King. Since the Fall of 1930 the Sisters have been assisting in carrying out a comprehensive program of religious education and social welfare activity among the colored of the Newark diocese in Jersey City and Bayonne, in Newark and some of its suburbs.

**Cover: Wide Scope**  
Since 1928 the Sisters have devoted their summers to the work of religious vacation schools in the North and in the South, in the city and in the country, in the States and on the Island of Puerto Rico, with the black, the Red and the white race. A ninety-mile drive daily for weeks searching out the scattered sheep of the Indian folk in Mississippi to bring to them the glory of the Incarnation and Redemption and to teach them the adorable mystery of the Blessed Trinity gave the same thrill of thanksgiving to the Sisters missionaries as did the journey on horseback up the steep mountains of Puerto Rico to seek out the little Jesus to tell them of Jesus and His love. With each group in every mission, the Sisters found the same crying need, an almost utter lack of knowledge and a dearth of laborers in the vineyard to help care for and conserve the inheritance of a faith.

It was, therefore, it was possible to appoint their work by the United States of the Order Missionary Order who were to save souls in the great group in the city of New York. Members of the Order Missionary Order are recruited for a people of work a day life. They are trained to be alert and self-sacrificing in the work of the Church and of souls. They work a quiet and spiritual lives that God may be done the more efficaciously and without offense.

The generous-hearted people make the Missionary Order the center of their activities. One of the aims of the congregation is to promote this lay apostolate to all the special purposes, the "Practical Application of the Faith." The meetings are held twice a month and a few hours of recollection spent on the first Sunday of each month. Each associate tries to make one of the annual retreats at the Order Missionary Retreat Center in New Jersey.

**Work Not Difficult**  
To do this missionary work is not nearly as difficult as it sounds. One does not have to start with a fund of knowledge nor with any ability to talk well. All that is necessary is a good will and a generous heart. Ability comes with experience. Since the work is done with the assistance of much prayer even the most timid need not fear in applying. It is not a hardship and does not require "brave self-sacrifice." In fact it grows on one and becomes a delight.

To do good, the worker need not be a saint. One can in no way preserve up all her life. Much good can be accomplished even in one's leisure. Membership in the Order means future membership in the congregation. But the associate feels that this work for her little ones is their most blessed opportunity to effect the "Triumph" of the Cross as a host of apostolic missionaries among the little whose every heartbeat will be to get the child for Jesus.

**Creation Story Told in Stamp Collection**

MONTREAL.—A unique stamp collection and one of particular interest to Catholics, was shown here by the Rev. Jean Charles Beaudin, chaplain at Mount St. Louis.

The creation of the series, as based on the first two chapters of the Book of Genesis, was told in 3,500 stamps which Father Beaudin has collected. The display was a feature of the Montreal Philatelic Union, which stamps valued at more than \$100,000 were on view.

Keep smiling; it is the best remedy for gloom.

The organization expended \$13,719.00 for the distribution of 1,503,000 pieces of Catholic literature, 13 electrically transmitted radio programs entitled "Little Talks About God," which are heard over 25 stations throughout the country. The new radio series of 26 electrical transmissions entitled "The Highway to Heaven" and the publication of books and booklets.

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Burgundy (Effervescent)	With Hors D'Oeuvres (Where Oysters or Meats) With the Fish and Chicken With Cold Meats With Dessert, As a Family Dinner, At Luncheon
Widmer's White (A Very Mild White Rhine Wine)	As an Appetizer, in place of Cocktails, specially with Soup
Sherry Madeira	With Dessert, As a Liquor after Dinner; With Light Refreshments
Port Muscatel Brand "E" Fortified Wine	With the Dessert
White Gold (Effervescent, Light and Refreshing, A Gas and Alery Wine, Very Pleasant Dinner and Social Wine)	Straight Through the Dinner, May be Served Properly Throughout Entire Dinner and is Particularly the Only Wine that Permits Such Latitude

The correct wines served with meals always complement the food by keeping alert the sense of taste and the functions of digestion. Only an appetizer before the meal and a dry wine during it, are customary for the second dinner.

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