

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS FOUND GUILTY IN Unvited Visit To Irondequoit Home**

Found guilty of disorderly conduct, Mrs. Mary Odessa Guthrie, 34, was alleged to have treated "Jehovah's witnesses" as if they were "invited" to her home. She was fined \$10 and received a penitentiary sentence of 10 days at a three-hour trial in Irondequoit Town Hall, Monday night.

The penitentiary sentence was suspended on condition that she leave Irondequoit and refrain from selling tracts there. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Miceli and was defended by Attorney Arthur Rathjen.

Approximately 40 persons were in the courtroom and about the same number outside. Attorney Rathjen lost a demand to open the hall to anyone there, and Arthur L. Hart ruled the floor was weak and could not stand the pressure.

Complainant was Mrs. Donald Donahue, of 233 Zuber Rd., Irondequoit. Mrs. Donahue charged that Mrs. Guthrie—representative of a religious cult, Jehovah's Witnesses—entered her home without invitation about noon on Nov. 29 and refused to leave immediately after playing one side of a record on a portable phonograph.

Mrs. Donahue testified that, after declining to buy a 25-cent pamphlet entitled "Warning," she ordered Mrs. Guthrie out of the house three times but Mrs. Guthrie lingered for 10 minutes, allegedly berating Mrs. Donahue with the remark that "there is no Catholic Bible and there is no Catholic religion."

Mrs. Donahue alleged, further, that Mrs. Guthrie said the "Catholic Bible" will be "wiped off the face of the earth."

Mrs. Guthrie, who said she had been preaching the "gospel of God's Kingdom" from house to house for 20 years, denied all of Mrs. Donahue's allegations.

Although the defense attorney attempted strenuously to have the offending phonograph record played in the courtroom, the motion was denied.

Mrs. Guthrie said she got out of Mrs. Donahue's house as fast as she could. This was about 12 P. M. An hour later Mrs. Guthrie was arrested in front of 100 Point Pleasant Road by two Irondequoit policemen armed with a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Donahue.

Both sides paraded several witnesses, including two other Irondequoit housewives one of them a Lutheran and the other a Catholic—who testified that Mrs. Guthrie also had annoyed them by playing her records without permission and trying to sell pamphlets. Mrs. Marie Holtz, of Filon Avenue, claimed Mrs. Guthrie denied Christian Science describing as power of the devil after Mrs. Holtz told Mrs. Guthrie Christian Science had cured her child.

Four character witnesses introduced by the defense attorney testified as to the defendant's good character. Mrs. Fred Kuehl, in front of whose home Mrs. Guthrie was arrested said she was a sympathizer with her religious principles and liked the phonograph records.

The prosecuting attorney had brought out that Mrs. Guthrie, who appeared to have a majority of followers in the audience, was convicted of disorderly conduct in Niagara Falls for which she received a 30-day sentence.

**Heads Convert-Aid**



Rev. Albert A. Murray, C.S.P.

**LIFTING EMBARGO On Arms To Spain Opposed By Vein**

Opposition to the lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms to Spain was expressed in a resolution adopted by the Rochester Branch of the Catholic Central Vein of America at its regular monthly meeting in St. Joseph's Hall last Sunday. This resolution was adopted by a corporate society of Catholics in the city, the result of the intensive efforts being made by the friends of Loyalists in Spain to have the embargo lifted.

It was announced that the anniversary of the death of St. Paul died on January 15, 1923 and the Rochester Branch of the Catholic Central Vein of America and the National Catholic Women's have each year celebrated his anniversary by having a Mass said for him at the church of which he had for so many years been pastor.

What is meant by a corporate society is by a corporate society or system, and by a totalitarian state was pointed out by Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, Joseph T. Otto and Rev. Frederick Narveng, C.S.P.

Judge Donnelly referred to the action taken at the Bethlehem convention this year by the Committee on Social Action and by the general body of the convention of the Catholic Central Vein of America in regard to the necessity of acquainting ourselves with the true nature of a corporate society as set forth in the encyclical of Pope Pius XI on the Reconstruction of the Social Order.

It was decided to continue the discussion of a corporate society at the meetings throughout this year. Attention of the meeting was directed to the recent pastoral of the American Bishops on Christian Democracy. It was recalled that the matters referred to in this pastoral are the subjects which have received particular consideration by the Central Vein throughout its history. The members were urged to study this pastoral and to come to future meetings prepared to discuss its contents.

President Edward Heberle presided at the meeting. Heberle imposed a suspended sentence Mrs. Guthrie insisted she had done no wrong on that occasion and that her only offense was preaching the gospel. The defense attorney said he would appeal the decision.

**SPAIN Today and Tomorrow**

(Continued from Page 2) their physical and material resources. Members of Juventudes Catholicas exert a marked religious influence among the Nationalist armed forces. They conduct classes in catechism and apologetics for their comrades-in-arms and arrange for Masses, recitations of the rosary and other devotions. By their example they inspire their comrades to offer their sufferings and, if necessary, their lives, "for God and Spain."

Another Catholic organization which is extending valuable assistance, particularly in the building of New Spain is the National Catholic Agrarian Federation, composed of agricultural and labor groups of other Catholic organizations are, in their own fields performing important roles in the life of Nationalist Spain.

Factor in Maintaining Morale An invaluable contribution made by the Church in the Nationalist territory has been the inspiration it has given to Nationalist leaders to build the New Spain on Christian principles. The Church has also borne the greatest single factor in maintaining the high morale of Nationalist Spain.

After six weeks in Franco territory two inescapable impressions were formed by the writers' first-hand religious spiritual renaissance is sweeping through all classes of the people and secondly, they are virtually unanimous in their support of Generalissimo Franco and his government.

There can be no doubt that the Marxist attacks on religious persons and institutions by Marxist factions, is greatly responsible for the over-whelming support of Franco and the Nationalist cause by the people in his territory. Likewise, it is obvious the war has shaken many lukewarm or careless Catholics from their apathy and has caused them to resume the practice of their religion. A great love and respect for things of the spirit has been kindled in the hearts of the people of Nationalist Spain by a war that has been devastating in most other aspects. The writers saw too many religious practices by soldiers and civilians alike to think differently.

Worshippers Through Churches At all hours of the day through the medium of the church, the spiritual resurgence of the Nationalists is exemplified to a marked degree in the army. By the devotion of the Virgin of Pilar has been made the patron of the Nationalist military forces just as the Virgin del Carmen is the patroness of the Nationalist Navy and the Most Holy Name of Jesus is the patroness of the Nationalist Air Force. Generalissimo Franco himself has set a magnificent example of Catholicity. Wherever he is at his general headquarters at Salamanca or at the front he usually has a Mass daily and receives Communion. He is as zealous of the spiritual welfare of his troops as he is of their physical well-being.

**FR. MURRAY, NOTED RETREAT MASTER Is-Named Director Of St. Paul Guild**

The Rev. Albert A. Murray, C.S.P., has been appointed Spiritual Director of the Saint Paul Guild, with the approval of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Administrator of the Archdiocese of New York and Spiritual Director of the Guild. Father Murray will also be the Editor of The Epistle.

Father Murray is well known in Rochester. He conducted two retreats here at St. Bernard's Seminary for laymen, one beginning on Aug. 19 and the other on June 11. He has given several missions in different churches of the diocese.

Father Murray comes to his new duties after a distinguished and zealous record in the missionary field. Served in Army A native of Baltimore, Fr. Murray was educated at Calvert Hall College in Baltimore and at the University of Maryland. During the World War he entered the military service of the United States and for the duration of the war was associated with the military intelligence division of the United States Army. Shortly after the war Fr. Murray entered the Paulist Community and studied at Saint Paul's College, which is the Paulist Fathers House of Studies affiliated with the Catholic World and later he became a member of the Paulist New York Mission Band.

From that time until now, Fr. Murray has been engaged without interruption in preaching missions and retreats. He is very well known as a successful radio speaker but he is best known as a preacher, a missionary and a conductor of retreats both for lay and religious groups.

Headquarters in N. Y. Fr. Murray's office will be in the headquarters of the Saint Paul Guild, 17 East 75th Street, Park Avenue, where there is also a Catholic Book Shop, Lending Library, Reading Room and Catholic Information Bureau.

The Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester is a member of the National Board of Patrons of the Saint Paul Guild which includes such dignitaries as His Eminence, Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome and the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D. D., Archbishop of Lodi, Apostolic Delegate. In addition to other outstanding members of the hierarchy throughout America.

Denial of Belligerent Rights to Franco Asked by Leftists in Britain LONDON—Ten million leaflets being circulated throughout the country by the "Spanish Emergency Committee" which is a committee of the International Peace Campaign, demand that belligerent rights be denied Franco.

The leaflets, which are printed by the Far-left Press where it is said much Communist literature is printed, include the Daily Worker and seek the signatures of men and women throughout England. It is declared here that the chief agents for the distribution are the League of Nations, the Communist Party, and the Left Book Club.

**Save Christmas Cards for Vacation School Use**

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine wants old Christmas cards for use in Religious Schools. Send your old cards to the Confraternity office, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N.Y.

**Irish Redemptorists Plan Mission in India**

DUBLIN—The Irish Redemptorists are about to establish their first mission in India. From the motherhouse of the Order in Ireland at Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, three priests have been chosen for the mission in India.

**BLACKFRIAR GUILD To Broadcast First Play, Christmas Day**

An original Christmas Play will be broadcast over Station WHAM on the Catholic Hour period, Christmas Day, Sunday, at 12:15 P. M. to 12:30 P. M., with Miss Isabelle Kimpal, New York star, to be supported by an all-Blackfriar Guild cast.

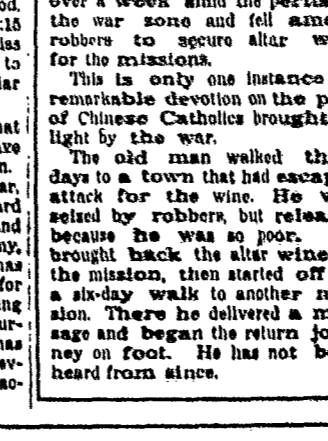
This will be the first time that the Blackfriars Guild will have been heard in a radio production. Miss Kimpal, the guest star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kimpal, of 64 Rainier Park and a graduate of Nazareth Academy, will be home for the Christmas holidays. She is understudy for Vera Edgerton, who has the leading role in "I Married An Angel," current New York success, and has taken Miss Zorina's place on several occasions to be widely acclaimed by metropolitan critics.

**Aged Chinese Walks Through War Zone To Get Altar Wine**

HONG KONG—A 60-year-old Chinese layman walked for over a week amid the perils of the war zone and fell among robbers to secure altar wine for the missions.

This is only one instance of remarkable devotion on the part of Chinese Catholics brought to light by the war. The old man walked three days to a town that had escaped attack for the wine. He was seized by robbers but released because he was so poor. He brought back the altar wine to the mission, then started off on a six-day walk to another mission. There he delivered a message and began the return journey on foot. He has not been heard from since.

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