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**I Believe—  
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PRIEST'S HORNS  
FILED OFF

By Msgr. P. M. H. Wynhoven  
Editor-in-Chief  
Catholic Action of the South

A well-known baseball player who originally hailed from one of the bigoted anti-Catholic sections of the South told of his excitement when, for the first time, he met a priest at the training camp. "The father in us," he noticed with a suspicious look in his eyes, "he came over to me and at once put me at ease by his friendly interest. He then informed me very confidentially that he was not a country priest but was stationed in a large Eastern city and it was for that reason that his horns did not show, because all city priests had the snuff filed off."

He became very fond of the Padre. In fact, afterwards, I married a Catholic girl from his parish, but it took me several months before I appreciated his joke about having his horns filed.

Flaming your conversation among the Gentiles. It is astounding how many and sundry false notions and misconceptions about Catholics and the Catholic Church are current among non-Catholics, especially the ones who live in strictly Protestant communities. A great deal of their antagonism, bigotry and sometimes hatred, is caused by this isolation and the attending ignorance. It is really amusing to meet one who at times will get intimate enough to ask direct questions in line with his misgivings and then to see his bewilderment and consternation when he is suddenly enlightened on the subject. He is ready to be taken himself to the back yard for the purpose of administering unto himself a few fast, strong kicks for having been such an unmitigated fool.

The vast majority of non-Catholics, unless they are of the morose type, are willing and eager to be set right when they come to suspect that they are in error about their fellow citizens. The trouble is most of them are backward about asking questions, and then as it may and does happen frequently, they are far from intelligent answers when they do approach a Catholic friend for explanations.

It is true, not every Catholic has had the blessing of a thorough Catholic education. He may not be able satisfactorily to answer all questions. His religious conversation may not be so impressive "among the Gentiles." But every Catholic can pass on to his non-Catholic inquiring friends good and instructive Catholic literature, explaining the Church's objectives and the reasons therefor.

His Eminence, Cardinal Spellman, in a recent address, remarked a few months ago: "We are just now in the midst of a campaign to rid our state of the pest of low literature. Non-Catholics are most interested in reading and cooperating in the writing of an address and the expense of a one-cent postage stamp seem to be too much to devote once a week to Herra Who, bleeding and exhausted, carried the heavy load of the cross Calvary for them. Figure what a tremendous amount of good could be accomplished in this country if one-fifth of our Catholic population would think enough of Our Lord to do this little bit for the spread of His Kingdom—this small task of informing the misguided who are anxious to learn."

The great missionary work of passing on Catholic literature where it can do some real, constructive, guaranteed good is sadly neglected. To ninety-nine per cent of our Catholics, the wrapping of a paper the writing of an address, and the expense of a one-cent postage stamp seem to be too much to devote once a week to Herra Who, bleeding and exhausted, carried the heavy load of the cross Calvary for them. Figure what a tremendous amount of good could be accomplished in this country if one-fifth of our Catholic population would think enough of Our Lord to do this little bit for the spread of His Kingdom—this small task of informing the misguided who are anxious to learn."

**Health Program Aid Asked**

(The following letter to the Editor from the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc., stresses the co-operation given by this newspaper to the health teaching program adopted by Catholic schools in this county and outlines plans for carrying the program throughout the state. Additional information on the program will appear in forthcoming issues of the diocesan newspaper.)

Mr. Thomas H. O'Connor, Editor, Catholic Courier, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Last Thursday Father John M. Duffy, the Diocesan superintendent of schools and chairman of the School Superintendents' Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, in an address given before the annual conference of State and local Tuberculosis and Public Health Committees of the State Charities Aid Association in New York City, outlined a procedure for co-operative action in an enlarged health teaching program for the parochial schools of up-state New York.

The program, which is based on the procedure being followed in the Archdiocese of New York, and in our own City and County, received the commendation of school authorities and health workers at the New York conference.

Tomorrow, Mr. Joseph P. MacSweeney, vice-president of our Association and chairman of our Rochester Committee, will confer with the officers of the State Committee in New York regarding the development of this program in the rest of the Rochester diocese and in the other four dioceses in up-state New York having a total enrollment of 124,602 children.

The enthusiastic response of the representatives of local, State and national Tuberculosis and Health Associations to the projected program outlined by Father Duffy and his report on local accomplishments gives promise of greater opportunities for health for the children attending the Catholic schools.

A feature of the demonstration of local supplementary school health education service made possible through contributions made to the Rochester Community Chest and the annual sale of Christmas Seals was an exhibit illustrating the co-operation of your paper. We recognize, as do you, the absolute necessity for understanding and sympathetic support in any health program of parents and teachers and we feel dependent on your continued co-operation to achieve our objective.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Raymond H. Greenman

**The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**  
Rev. John S. Randall, Director

**Mission Work**

The National Director and members of the General Superior Council of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith met in Rome recently to report and distribute mission donation. The various needs of mission projects were considered and a proportional allotment was made from the General Fund.

It was discovered that the Society for the Propagation of the Faith had made giant strides during the past year. The total contributions of the world showed an increase of about three million Italian lire. This increase is most encouraging. The entire amount is still far below that which is required to meet the urgent needs of our growing missions.

It is with pride that we find special mention of the Diocese of Rochester. The amount contributed by the Catholics of the diocese was nearly \$20,000.00 greater than in previous years. The President of the Propagation, Archbishop Conati, made special mention of this fact and dispatched his blessing to all members of this Society within the diocese.

Great rejoicing met the announcement that the cause of the beatification of Pauline Jaricot would be brought to the official notice of His Holiness Pius XII at the next Public Consistory. This is welcomed news indeed to all interested in the missions. Miss Jaricot was the founder of this Society which in its beginnings was principally concerned with the needs of the early Church in America. It is the ardent prayer of every mission friend that the great leader of mission activity should be raised to the altar within the next few years.

Together with the Directors of the Propagation of the Faith met the representatives of the Society for Native Clergy. Attention was directed to the special activities of this organization. As a lasting tribute to the founders, Jeanne and Stephanie Bigard, a Regional Seminary is being erected at Nisicoma.

In reporting the activities of the Society for Native Clergy the General Secretary pointed to its gradual development throughout the world. However, the progress of missionary activity should be raised to the attention of the Holy See.

Unfortunately our Diocese is at the bottom of the list. The idea of native priests is still a novelty in the charity of our Catholics. Many of you have ardently wished to see a son or brother ascend the altar to begin the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This happiness is God's providence, has been granted to but a few of you. However, that privilege can be made possible in the adoption of native seminarians. Why not make it possible then for Father Charles to go to the seminary of his fellow countrymen that they might bring them into the True Fold. The annual cost of a student's support amounts to \$75.00 annually. We would be very happy to direct your benefaction.

The meeting of the National Directors was concluded with a private audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII. He has recently vacated by the Pope of the Missions, his predecessor, in the affection of those to whom the cause of the missions is dear. With clear sightedness and knowledge of the world affairs and a true love of Christ, the Supreme Pontiff exhorted the Directors to "spur on to salvation the vast multitudes still enslaved in idolatry and chained by ancient error that they may share love and grace with us." He made special mention of the generosity of American Catholics to this great cause. Turning to Miss McDonnell, the National Director, he said: "This generosity is another indication of the real charity and zealous Catholic faith of the people of your country which I have had the pleasure of witnessing myself during my visit to the United States as Papal Secretary of State."

**Mission Sunday of the Sick**

To the slaves of racism, to the adherents of materialism, the enlightenment of the sick, the feeble, the blind, the crippled held little promise of achievement for any cause. Yet when the first appeals for the observance of Mission Sunday of the Sick were made in 1921 the idea caught the imagination of Catholics. From Italy the appeal was taken up in other parts of continental Europe, then by the islands across the channel. It spanned the oceans finding cooperation in the Americas, in the Far East, in Oceania and in Africa.

It was our Blessed Lord Himself who first taught us that pain and suffering may become the glorified instruments for obtaining God's mercy. Today, therefore, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith begs our beloved sick to form a mighty legion to aid the missions. Their ammunition will be sacrifice freed from the trenches of physical suffering. Their headquarters of prayer will be made from the swift planes of charity, against which the enemy lines of paganism are powerless to resist. The offensive of their suffering, sufferings and prayers on Pentecost will be like a stream of life, striking out from the Cross, and permeating all mission activity. If you are a friend or relative who is sick, whether he be at home, in a hospital or in a sanatorium, do not forget to ask him to pray for the Missions on May 28, remembering always there are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

Prayer cards upon which may be noted your spiritual benefactions can be obtained from your parish priest. These cards should be returned to the local office in Rochester soon after Pentecost Sunday. We solicit the participation of all those burdened by sickness in any form that the missions may prosper and the Christ the King reign in every heart.

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**SODAL TALK**  
By Margaret Worthington

Sodality Action at its truest was witnessed last Saturday in St. Francis of Assisi Parish when Father John Merklinger's group of boys and girls held a Catholic Youth Day. 150 members of the Sodality, the Boy and Girl Scouts, attended Mass and received Holy Communion in the morning and conducted the Missa Recitata. (Just in case, we mean the responses of the Mass in concert by the congregated youth.) Highly commended by the Queen's Work and rarely attempted in these parts) Splendid!

Holy Rosary Sodality will have their annual Communion breakfast Sunday, May 21, at which time Mr. B. Edward Schlessinger will be the guest speaker. The afternoon will be given over to May Day ceremonies when Queen Alice Schausell will be crowned and new members will be formally received into the Sodality. In the evening the Sodality will fetter their Mothers at a party and will present a musical comedy, "Mutiny in the Nursery."

Members of the Sodality will be present at the Living Rosary, boys and girls.

**Ladies Band To Give Concert On Sunday**

The Ladies' Civic Band, only independent and amateur young women's band in the country, will present a concert at Convention Hall, Sunday evening May 14, at 8 P. M.

Miss Rita Hofmann, cornetist, will be the soloist. Jean Austin will be the master of ceremonies and will be directed by Oscar J. Fulreader, Edward A. Carroll, founder and manager of the band, is arranging the concert.

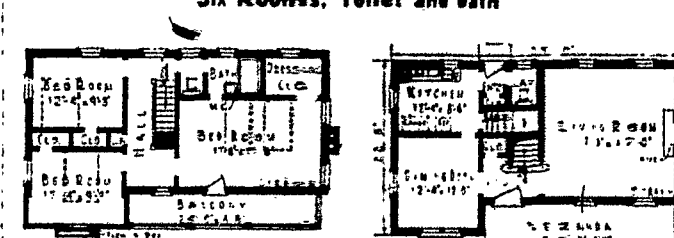
Proceeds will go towards uniforms and equipment to enable this band to continue bringing cheer and serving worthy causes. Members of the band ranging in ages from 17 to 45 come in from surrounding towns, as far west as Elba, to play. Any girl who plays a band instrument within commuting distance of Rochester is invited to join the band.

The Ladies' Civic Band never plays for hire and there are no dues, fees or assessments for its members. The organization, strictly non-sectarian rehearses at Columbus Civic Centre.

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**Accurate Recording of Security Numbers Urged**

Mr. Walter Kruesel, manager of the Rochester Social Security Board Field Office, today advised employers making direct copies on the required permanent employment records of every temporary or permanent employee, of the names and numbers as noted on the social security cards of their workers instead of having the employees read off the name and number.

Instances have been brought to the attention of the Social Security Board of workers reading a number off inaccurately or of an employer inadvertently transposing digits. Mr. Kruesel also suggested that employees co-operate by showing their account cards to the employer.

Inaccurate recording of account numbers will often lead to delay in unemployment or Old Age Insurance benefit payments to workers and to unnecessary duplication of work for the employer.

Respectfully,  
Washington, Pa. Most Rev. Michael Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, has consented to serve as an honorary patron of the eighteenth annual congress of Pax Romana, an international Catholic student organization which will meet here and in New York City, August 27 to September 3.