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FEATURES

Health Teaching Program In Our Catholic Schools

The following is Part II of an address given by Rev. John J. City on May 11th at a conference of the representatives of State and Local Committees on Tuberculosis and Public Health of the State Churches Association by Rev. John M. Duff, Development Director, Rochester Parochial Schools, and Chairman, School Superintendents' Department, National Catholic Educational Association.

As the Tuberculosis and Health Association continued each year to assist with health teaching by providing the part-time services of a trained worker, we became more convinced that special efforts should be made to give information in the teacher training schools. Our desire is to further an effective health teaching program in our diocesan normal schools was materially aided by the Association through its health consultants and literature. The normal schools gratefully accepted the offers of the association.

The consequent plan of the normal schools to re-organize and integrate health instruction in the school curriculum was coincident with the fruition of a health teaching project carried to completion by the Catholic School Board of the Archdiocese of New York. Health Education occupies a prominent place in the elementary school course of study issued by the Board. A representative of the School Health Education Division of the State Tuberculosis Committee was among those who contributed professional aid to the teachers who prepared this course of study.

We were particularly fortunate in securing the co-operation of the Tuberculosis and Health Association to make available to our teachers and to the health section of this report. This section is divided into two different parts with suggestions for grades from the first through the eighth. The first part furnishes the teacher with a background of information and points the way for the kind of organization of principles and procedures which will function most effectively in the health teaching program. The second part outlines class materials necessary for each grade level.

The course of study required in the schools of the Archdiocese of New York has been recommended for use in our diocese. During the present school year the Tuberculosis and Health Association has allotted approximately a quarter of their services of its County and City field secretaries to work in the parochial schools. Approximately one-third of the school children in Rochester and Monroe County go to Catholic Schools and approximately one-third of the Association expenditures in school health education is devoted to work in the Catholic schools. In addition to the services of the field secretaries, the activities of a part time motion picture operator and a field assistant who maintains the exhibits and distributes approved posters and educational material.

I believe it is altogether right and fitting that a proportion of funds received from the sale of Christmas Goods and in grants from Community Chests be used for supplementary health education service in the public and parochial schools. The Catholic school enrollment in the five dioceses of upstate New York includes 117,722 elementary school children and 16,890 secondary school students. In the Albany, Ogdensburg, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo dioceses there are 41 elementary schools and 93 secondary schools. In these schools there are 3,484 teaching sisters and lay teachers and the secondary schools have 69 teachers. The Rochester diocese includes the twelve counties of Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Tioga, Yates, Schuyler, Steuben, Cayuga, Tompkins and Chemung.

In the co-operative relationship established between the local Tuberculosis and Health Association and the diocesan school office, the procedure is somewhat as follows: 1. Posters, motion pictures and educational material received from the State and National Tuberculosis Associations are submitted to a School Health Committee of the Association.

2. Sample copies of the posters and educational material are given to us for careful review and for permanent reference in the Catholic Education Office. 3. The field secretaries visit the school principals and offer to supply material for specific services on request. 4. When requests for exhibits or motion pictures are received arrangements are made to have the executive secretary of the Association address the assembly. 5. Sufficient literature is provided for each child to take home to his parents. 6. Individual conferences are held with teachers and teacher groups when requested. More than ten years' personal experience in happy co-operative relationship with the staff and Board members of the local Tuberculosis and Health Association, supplemented by occasional conferences with representatives of the State Committee

DOUBLE-FACED RELIGION FAITH IN CENTRAL AFRICA

I Believe in I Battle

The Right Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wijnhoven Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Action of the South



Clotia, king of the Franks, in the battle of Tolbiac, was threatened with defeat. He raised his cruciform battle sword to heaven and promised God that he would become a Christian if he won the victory. On the day of his baptism, St. Remi addressed him and explained the great obligation he had assumed as a Christian. The saint declared to him the death of Our Lord on the Cross. Clotia, the father of his soul, exclaimed: "They never would have crucified and murdered Him had I

and my warriors been there." Does not this same thought and feeling of devotion sometimes well up in our minds and hearts when we read and listen to the story of Our Lord's life and His terrible end? Our sentiments of justice and loyalty rise within us, and we are sure we would have fought bravely and gallantly, even at the risk of our lives, to protect Him and shield Him against the cruel wrong of Calvary.

French Laws Broken By Spanish Leftists

PARIS (Certain of the Spanish Leftist refugees in this country are committing these heinous violations of French law. Aside from assaults, murders and thefts there have been instances of systematic destruction of property by the refugees.)

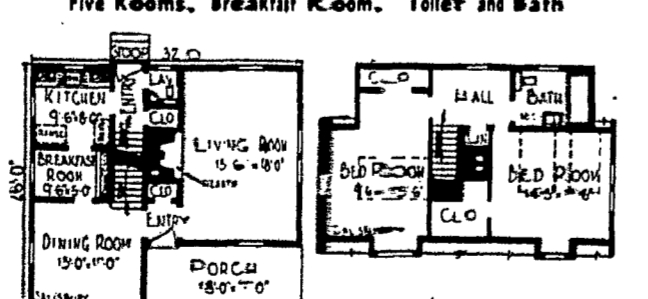
The ancient Abbey of Noire, near Bordeaux, is being used for the refugees and has been the object of surprising vandalism. The windows of the chapel have been shattered and the altar pillaged. Philippe Henriot, Deputy from Bordeaux, has placed before the Chamber a demand for investigation especially concerned with health teaching in the schools. He has to set forth the following conclusions:

- 1. That assembly health educational motion picture showings and exhibit service be arranged for high schools throughout the State in connection with the Early Diagnosis Campaign. 2. That normal school teacher training services be encouraged and teaching material supplied. 3. That intelligent home co-operation be sought through aid in the development of Parent-Teacher, Child Study or Social Study groups. 4. That the program be developed with the co-operation of school nurses who are largely concerned with individual rather than group health needs. 5. That teaching guides be provided as supplementary material in health education.

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At the official examinations for nurses in the Punjab, India, Sister M. Regina and Sister M. Dolores, native Bengali nuns, placed among the first ten. The latter actually took first honors and was awarded the vast amount of work to be done for the natives in order to win them to the bright and shining light of Catholicism means the sincere prayers of the faithful. It is the mission of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in Central Africa, that Holy Mother Church asks you to pray during the month of June.

Why are we so double-faced toward God? Because we do not pray well and often enough to the Holy Ghost, the God of light and inspiration. We do not meditate and read enough inspirational literature to get into the really loyal and fighting spirit. The Apostles all except St. John were cowards until the Holy Spirit entered their souls after they prayed on Pentecost Day. They appeared to the persecutors as if they were of fire and it sat upon every one of them and they were filled with the Holy Ghost. From that day forward they went out into the world with understanding and without trepidation. Fearlessly they challenged everyone who dared cruelly and murderously. They did this with a courage and a loyalty that cost each one of them his life except St. John, who was spared by a miracle of God.

Two very urgent appeals have come to our desk during the past week because they are worthy of your consideration we reprint them below. Dear Father I hope you will pardon an appeal from the "White Man's Grave." It is an appeal from the 500 priests for help in the struggle of Mass against the attack of fire evidenced in this honor The Catholic Medical Missioners have attracted wide attention following in the footsteps of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart who have made crystal clear on every page of the Bible they have attempted to lead the natives of India to the Sheep Fold of Christ. To continue their work they need financial assistance and we would wish to rally to their call should communicate with this office immediately.

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The other letter carries a very pathetic appeal from the Philippines. Dear Father Allow me just a few minutes of your precious time. I am a Catholic missionary already since 1921 in the Philippines in the diocese of Jaro. My present mission station is the parish of San Jose, the Seat of the Antique Province. I have many worries and my big one is my church. It is an old building erected over 100 years ago in Spanish times, but at present it is in a very poor condition. The walls are falling to pieces and unless something is done soon we will be without a church. The people are poor and cannot help very much. I myself am at poor as a church mouse. I have not even Mass stipends most of the time. Neither can I get any help from home. I am a Turiste and many of my friends and sisters who escaped the attentions of Hitler in 1918 are now under anti-Christ Hitler. Of course no more hope of any help from those quarters. We are making money to do St. Joseph's that he may inspire some of his clients to help us repair his church here in San Jose. For he is our Holy Patron. I also would welcome any old church vestments or missals or anything in that line. There are three Sisters here who would willingly repair them for our

poor church. I also would welcome holy pictures, rosaries, medals, English prayer books or catechisms for my many school children. Oh my! I better stop my long litany. Perhaps my dear Father, you might be able to help us a little for our church. With every good wish I am Very sincerely, Joseph Hinterhuber, Parish Priest in San Jose.

Any contributions for Father Hinterhuber's church, any vestments, or religious articles mentioned in his letter may be sent to our office and we will gladly forward them to this worthy priest. Parents cannot be too careful in keeping their children out of stores handling offensive publications.

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