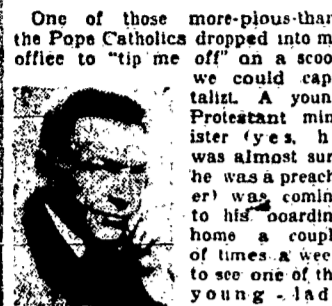


FEATURES

THE PRAYER 'PRO PACE' — CELLULOID-AND-PAPER PEOPLE MISSION DIRECTORS CONFER — HOUSING HINTS

I Believe I Battle

Celluloid-and-Paper People
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One of those more-pious-than-the-Pope Catholics dropped into my office to "tip me off" in a sappy way that he could capitalize. A young Protestant minister (yes, he was almost sure he was a preacher) was coming to his boarding home a couple of times a week to see one of the young lady boarders and staying until all eleven of the night, even as late as eleven o'clock and they cut up "You have no idea which double exclamation, of course, did not give me an idea, so I inquired. My visitor informed me, "Well, they laugh and drink, and sometimes even go to the piano and sing silly love songs. The drinking part interested me. His revelation was startling. I am almost sure that it is more than ginger ale." And I shortly changed the tale in this "good" Catholic's head of another "hypocritical Protestant minister gone to the canine domain."

The usefulness of Catholic apologetics has been diminished in these times. The doctrinal correctness of the Catholic Church is pretty generally taken for granted. Synagogues are gradually depleted, and new Protestant churches are built chiefly because there is a fund on hand or somebody has left money for the purpose. Apologetic books were written for the ancient head-headed Catholics who no longer exist. We must look for the modern heretic, he is our enemy. The heresy of today is more pronounced in the words of the flesh which are the uncertainty, wraths, drunkenness, revelings, and such like.

Fair on Bank Night
The fiction writer today has more influence through his novels, short stories and scenarios over the thoughts of the masses than the theologian with his learned treatises on man beginning and end. An article on the existence of God will be read by twenty persons, while 200 thousands will be come absorbed in an atheistic sexual piece of literature or a subtly anticlerical contribution will be perused in millions of our daily newspapers, while a few what religious thought will be passed up with a yawn a film with nothing about God, and everything about sex appeal, will draw an average of 200 million cash customers, while a show with a constructive principle, extolling virtue, may not be too bad a risk on a bank night. According to world statistics, 250 million are weekly visitors to our theaters, and double that number read irreligious newspapers. So what can be expected? Only the natural consequences, namely, most of our people today are paper-and-celluloid products, with their minds on sex, ignoring God and their eternal destiny.

We can plainly observe the consequences of this situation in the attitude and the behavior of the public today. Sometime ago, I cautiously passed a remark to a girl of eighteen about her dress. Her answer was, "Our teacher told us, if you have a well-developed bust, be proud of it, show it off in your costume." This young lady, who never went to any school but a Catholic school, is a fine and wholesome girl as you would want to meet.

You go to a dance or a social gathering of a mixed crowd, and you will be unable to tell, from the deportment, the difference between Catholic and non-Catholic. Sex seems to be accentuated everywhere, and this seems to be done with an accepted manner and with an unblinking sense of society approval. Brides and bridesmaids appear today in God's own sanctuary without a thought of unseemliness, or even a shy look of embarrassment on their pretty faces, and still, if you happened to walk into their rooms at home, without knocking, and caught them as scantily arrayed, such a scream of surprised horror would go up that one could hear it in the next block.

The principal tenet of today is no longer the denial of God or the questioning of His true religion. The enemy we have to fight is the devil of impurity and dishonesty, the disrespect for self which is gradually increasing, due to indiscriminate reading and to the visiting of shows that "tolly" the lower passions of man. "The works of the flesh." We shall not, we cannot, fight this enemy with complete success by solely condemning lascivious literature and immoral films. We must bend every effort to supplant the modern products of press and cinema with productions that ennoble, enlighten and, at the same time, entertain.

African Mission Work



Very Rev. Anthony J. McAndrew, head of the seminary and novitiate which the African Mission Fathers are about to open at Silver Spring Md. just outside Washington, D. C. The seminary will be open to American candidates for work in the African Missions (N.C.W.C. photo).

Varied Views

The Prayer 'Pro Pace'

In a letter to the New York Times, the prayer "Pro Pace" which by order of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is being said in Masses daily throughout the diocese, is declared "not only most appropriate but historically opportune."

The letter signed by Charles Thomas Walkley, of Ivoryton, Conn., is as follows:
"The direction of Archbishop Spellman to his clergy to use the prayer 'Pro Pace' has a deep significance. The prayer was written by Pope Gelasius, or one of his colleagues, and was included in the Sacramentary of Gelasius about A. D. 495. The strong appeal for peace was made in the most distressing times.
"First, There were the wars within the church against militant heresies. A hat of them is formidable. Riot and against the powerful dissenters resorted to every weapon to advance their cause."
"Second, This was an age of political disturbance. Attila, the Hun, devastated Northern Africa and the relentless leaders such as Genseric and Huneric make dismal history. At Carthage, Feb. 1, 484, Huneric ordered all churches closed in one day and all church property handed over to the Arians and forbade any one to give them food or lodging on pain of being burnt with fire and his family."
"Third, After the baptism of Clovis (Christmas, 496) peace seemed to come. Under Clovis Western Europe enjoyed comparative quiet and prosperity. At the time of his baptism (Clovis was the only orthodox sovereign in Christendom.)

"Pro Pace" became a part in the Sarum use (English Canterbury) and at the time of the first prayer book (1549) it was incorporated in the daily evening prayer as well as another similar collect from the same sacramentary in daily morning prayer.
The direction of its use in these days of great stress and anxiety is not only most appropriate but historically opportune.

Received by Pope
Vatican City, His Holiness Pope Pius XII received the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta in audience at Castel Gandolfo today.

Society for Propagation of the Faith

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A plea for increased aid by American Catholics for foreign missions, which are suffering from diminished help from European countries because of the present world crisis, was made Monday by speakers at the closing sessions of the national convention of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in New York last week.

The convention concluded Monday night with a dinner for the 100 directors in attendance at the Catholic Club of New York. The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, was host at the dinner.

Before adjourning the directors dispatched a cable, signed by Archbishop Spellman, to the Holy Father thanking him for his paternal blessing and for his interest in the deliberations of the convention.

Message to Pope

In this message the Archbishop also informed His Holiness he was "confident the convention will be productive of much good for souls, greater mutual understanding and added stimulus and interest in missions, missionaries and Pontifical mission-aid societies."
Through His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, the Pope had earlier transmitted his blessing and appreciation to the Society and also to the Holy Childhood Association the activities of which were reported at the convention.

In the closing moment of the convention, the directors adopted resolutions thanking the Catholic Press Association for its co-operation with the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and expressing their gratitude to the N.C.W.C. News Service "for its wholehearted and generous help given" the Society "through the year's publicity in its valuable chain of papers."
Monsignor Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director, made the plea Monday for greater support of foreign missions by American Catholics, pointing out that they have become the principal reliance of the Church for such support. His plea was seconded by Archbishop Spellman, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and by other speakers.

Missionaries in War Service
As in the World War, Monsignor McDonnell declared, "many missionaries are now being called to service in their own countries. Due to the necessary curtailment of help received from such formerly generous countries as France and Germany the missionaries remaining at their posts are severely handicapped. There is moreover, a curtailment of the sources of all supplies which patiently belligerent countries are conserving for their own needs."
"America the youngest missionary country which is only now beginning to send the sons and daughters to foreign fields, must make a special effort this year to help the

Chinese Raise Funds For 'Lourdes Grotto'

WUHU, China, So impressed were the non-Christian of the Cheong area in Anhwei with the extraordinary protection obtained through the prayers of their Catholic neighbors "that they themselves raised money to build a votive 'Lourdes Grotto' in the Catholic mission compound.
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