

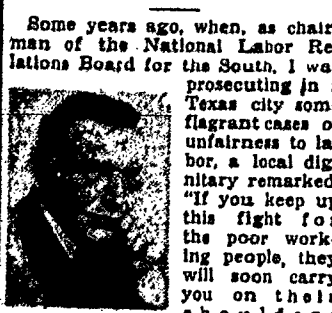
A CHAPEL ON EUROPE'S HIGHEST ROAD



On the highest point on the highest road in Europe, a chapel has been dedicated on Iserein Mountain, France, at an altitude of 9,250 feet. Dedicated to Our Lady of All Prudences, the chapel adjoins a rest house. Many Alpinists from France and England attended the ceremony. (N.C.W.G.)

I Believe I Battle

Social Justice—"Sit-Downs" By Mayor P. M. H. Wynhoven Editor-in-Chief Catholic Action of the South



Some years ago, when, as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board for the South, I was prosecuting in a Texas city some flagrant cases of unfairness to labor, a local dignitary remarked, "If you keep up this fight for the poor working people, they will soon carry you on their shoulders."

Through the city streets as a second "saviour" I accepted the compliment rather sadly. My friend said, "You do not seem to relish my comment." My answer was, "How can I, realizing that this city is full of Catholic priests, and I should come a thousand miles to be a saviour to your poor?" Then he, frankly and honestly, confessed, "How can we do anything, when one of the men, for instance, whom you are after with hammer and tongs, is one of our greatest benefactors."

Will we Catholics get anywhere in fighting Communism if we hesitate or refuse to put on the armor of God? To be able to stand against the assaults of the devil, against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world... against the spirit of wickedness in high places.

beautiful, new, bronze tabernacle or a stained-glass window will not save the souls of the poor; the munificence of rich parishioners for bringing nonessentials will not help workers and their families one step closer to salvation or to earthly happiness and contentment. On the contrary, it will embitter them the more against God and the Church, when they think that priests accept handsome donations rather for pious frills and incidentals than for bread and meat for the downright hungry.

If we Catholics want to be honest and sincere with Christ, we must take a greater interest in the plight of the poor. Having a parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity organization, conducting study clubs in which Rerum Novarum and Quadragesimo Anno and other Papal encyclicals are carefully studied and analyzed, will not get us anywhere. We must go deeper and more practically into the problem. We must do things. That is what Catholic Action means.

It is pointed out that one of the reasons why Protestantism is so successful is that the preacher is hesitant about coming out too strongly against immoral trends and false situations. They are entirely dependent on their parishioners and salaries on the good will and favor of the rich members of their churches, hence, they do not preach what irritates or displeases these influential persons. Thank God the Catholic priest is not in the same unfortunate, illogical position.

Why, then, should there be any hesitancy in preaching the gospel of social justice at all times? It can be done without giving offense, unless Christ's words and the Pope's views and advice in the matter are an offense. If they are considered such by a Catholic congregation, then there is all the more reason to talk and to work, in season and out of season, in defense of God's will.

A ten-dollar bill in the Sunday collection plate "Christmas baskets for the poor," or a donation of a...

THE LISTENIN' POST

By A. J. HILSON

Town Meeting of Air-Speakers Look Ahead To Days of Peace

A question which transcends in importance even the war itself—the quality of the peace which must follow—will be considered at the 10th ANNUAL AMERICAN SPEAKERS MEETING OF THE AIRS, Saturday, December 2, at 7:30 P. M., over WHAM.

Four speakers, representing as many opinions, will offer suggestions for what they consider a leading program. They are: Maurice C. Lindsay, who will discuss the air industry on world air; Walter P. Reuther, editor of Today's Challenge; Linda Littlejohn, president of the United States Association; and John G. O'Connell, NACI commentator. The formal subject will be "What Kind of Peace Can Europe Make?"

George V. Denny, Jr., president of Town Hall, will serve as moderator. The audience is free to bring their own suggestions for peace terms, also will meet at 10:00 P. M. in the hall for a discussion of the program.

When Club Matinee Comes Cloak Beautiful Friendship Goes For

A beautiful friendship has come to an end, the purest of brotherly love has been broken, but by the same blood of family blood, blood that on mutual love, has been rent by almost all of personal vice and sin. Random Sherman and Garry, merit have left.

And, for six months, all was sweetness. Then the receipt of a letter from Garry, which started when Sherman and Garry met to divide their Club Matinee engagements. Sherman, who has been on the network for three many years, and knows his way around, graciously offered to handle Club Matinee on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, while Garry, who had just been out of the hospital, and was being reduced to a half of work each week while Garry would have to write, rehearse and broadcast three full hours.

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What 'NCWC' Does In A Year

The work of the various Departments of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington is "well organized" and "the continuing service rendered to the Catholic laity constitutes strong evidence for the welfare of the Church in our country," this was the report of Archbishop Spellman, Chairman of the Administrative Board, at the General Meeting of Bishops. The work of each department during the past year will be reviewed under this heading. Learn what the "NCWC" is doing.

I.F.C.A. Lauded On Jubilee

NEW YORK (NC).—The "quiet eminence" of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in promoting religious, social service and other constructive activities was praised by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, at a dinner here Monday night commemorating the founding of the I. F. C. A.

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Archbishop of Newark, was another guest at the dinner, which was attended by more than 600 alumnae representing the 100,000 I. F. C. A. members throughout the country. The dinner glimpsed a three-day celebration of the I. F. C. A.'s silver jubilee.

Other speakers were the Rev. Francis J. Talbot, S.J., Editor of America, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, of Brooklyn, co-founder with Sister Mary De Paul of Maryknoll, N. Y. of the I. F. C. A., and Mrs. George H. Bradford, of New York, president, and Mrs. Mary B. Finan of Chicago, a past president of the organization.

A special tribute was paid by Archbishop Spellman to members of teaching Orders of nuns referring to their lives of sacrifice and achievements, he said they were the "hidden but dauntless heroines of Catholic education."

"May God bless us whose education has been received from and inspired by these noble women of God," he added. "And may God bless our country to which they have contributed so much, as they have to the Church and to the welfare of all mankind."

Father Talbot singled out for particular mention the Federation's efforts to promote clean, wholesome motion pictures and constructive literature. He mentioned the fact that when the American Hierarchy created the Legion of Decency they entrusted the great responsibility for previewing and reporting on films to the then Bureau of Motion Pictures of the I. F. C. A.

Rosary Society Holds Bridge Tea In Geneva

GENEVA. Twenty-two tables were in play at the bridge tea sponsored by the St. Stephen's Rosary Society on Nov. 24. Mrs. C. T. Lynch and Mrs. M. B. Kelleher poured tea.

Catholic U. Alumni Name Mix President

Frederick Mix of Rochester was elected President of the Western New York Chapter of the Catholic University of America Alumni Association at the annual dinner meeting held Saturday, November 25.

Named to other offices were: Vice-president, Dr. William M. Sheridan, Buffalo; Secretary and Treasurer, Laurence Keefe, Rochester; and Delegate to National Council, James L. McGovern, Rochester.

"We cannot presume that a science is taught unless it has been learnt by attentive meditation," St. Gregory the Great.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

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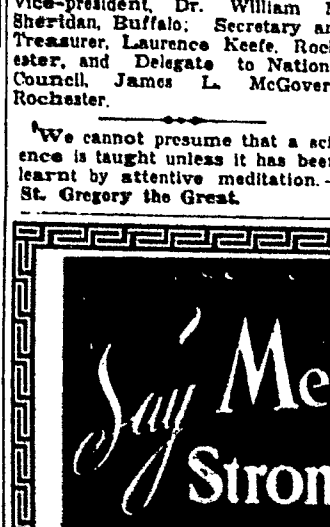
It seems to us that not many weeks go by without a visit from the boys at Nazareth Hall. That certainly is okay with us; we like their company very much.

"We the boys of the Seventh Grade have five dollars for the ransom of an Indian baby. Thomas is the name we have selected. Trusting that we may be able to redeem more babies during the year, we are your little missionaries."

We apologize very profusely to the Fourth Grade of Corpus Christi. Through an error on our part we neglected to mention their ransom of a little Indian girl to be named Theresa Louise. We hope you won't hold it against us, boys and girls. It certainly was not intentional.

"The children of the Seventh grade felt rather embarrassed when the lower grades were ransoming babies and our name did not appear on the list. So the children began making sacrifices and now have enough for a boy. We have decided to call her Mary, after our Blessed Mother so that she will always be under her protection. You will hear from us again soon. I hope Father, Mother, Marie, Joseph, 7th Grade, Corpus Christi School.

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