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These Jesuits
'ALONG THE WAY'
 By Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

It's not often that I speak of Jesuits in this column, but sometimes I get a bit of information that is new to me. For instance, just today to my desk came the new catalogue of American Jesuits activity at work in the missionary field. As Jesuits are thought of chiefly as educators, their work as missionaries is not so widely known.

'Noble' But 'Disastrous'
 By REV. JAMES M. GALL, C.S.B., Editor, The Catholic World

In a lecture some time ago at a Protestant Seminary, I tried to convey the idea to the future ministers that they ought not to use that public to emphasize those things that might ruin the faith of their hearers. I cited the case of an exceedingly powerful pulpit orator who used to preach sermons against the inspiration of the Bible, the Divinity of Christ and other fundamental facts of faith. He was, I dare say, honest. But honesty is not enough. To honesty one must add humility enough to induce some slight doubt as to the preacher's own personal infallibility. What you happen to think today, I said, may not be what you will think tomorrow. What you happen to think today may destroy faith. Tomorrow you may believe something else and regret that you previously paid your unbelief to the innocent and defenseless congregations.

Prophecy Of Hope
 'LIBRARY SIGNPOST'

I don't subscribe to the theory of Genesis. Day Adventists about the end of the world. But the current copy of *Orate Fratres* has a little so sensibly prophetic, without being dogmatic, on the present crisis, that it won my assent. Because of its importance, I devote this week's column to it, thanks to the editor of *Orate Fratres* for his permission to reprint it.



Sister Marcella Carries On

There were few dry eyes in the great audience that listened last Sunday to the tributes paid by Bishop Kearney and Archbishop Hickey to the dedicated life of Sister Marcella, Principal of Nazareth Academy, and Director of its day school for over fifty years. The occasion was the blessing of the new addition to Nazareth Academy, that will provide for more classrooms and for a new gymnasium and music rooms.

'The Good Old Days'

Do the million pictures raised public taste or create them? That's a little like the ancient argument of the priority of egg or hen. But this much is certain: the million pictures, which know a lot about what people like, have cashed in heavily on the "good old days." We have revivals of the old songs, the old stars of the stage, the old heroes, the Gay Nineties, the stars of Lillian Russell and Diamond Jim Brady and the songs the world sang then and sings today.

Blended Melvils

We saw it coming. Any judgment person could see it coming. But these "wise guys" of contemporary literature see nothing coming and despite the opinions of judgment persons, they are to be making this confession of the faults of his pals. He is indeed one of them. Perhaps he includes himself in the indictment of them. But perhaps, like the rest of us, he is waking up too late. The harm is done. And he too seems to have a strange standard of values. He says the books of those reckless writers were "noble as literature" but "disastrous as education." There you have the crucial error of modernism. It reminds me of those critics of the Bible who used to say that a fact may be a fact for faith but not for history. Cray logic. Destructive of faith. A fact is a fact. It is a fact in fiction. Likewise, what is destructive in education cannot be noble in literature. A book is not good because it is well written, or bad because it is badly written. A book is good because it is true; or bad because it is false, or fallacious or untrue, or destructive of eternal values. Unless these moderns get that fundamental principle into their heads they will continue to be religious leaders, leaders of the Fifth Column.

Why?
 From *Defenders of the Faith*, Conception, Pa.

Original Sin—What Kind Of Sin Is That?

As regards Adam's original sin was a serious personal sin as concerns us, it is a state of misfortune into which we, as children of Adam, are born. Concern the sin of Adam, St. Thomas says that it was a sin of pride, manifesting itself in disobedience, he desired to be independent of God to determine for himself what was good and what was evil and to attain perfect happiness by his own exertion.

Diocesan Recordings

"Take It Easy"—the current expression of youth is good advice for elders in times like these.

Playing with Fire: Bringing questionable publications into the home, taking a peek at them and leaving them around for the children to be torched.

On Retreat—That means some two hundred of our laymen from all sections of this diocese are not running from their God-given duties. Such an act would be "in retreat." These men, however, are entering St. Bernard's Seminary, Friday evening, June 14, to take up in an special manner the acceptance of privileges which their Holy Faith holds forth for them. They are "retreating" from the world gone mad with materialism and sin. The world's attractions will be given a "black-out" for the week-end but their souls and those with whom they come in contact on returning to their homes Monday will be benefited. This year, the retreatants will concentrate on prayers for peace and if such prayers ever were needed in the world they are now. Relatives and friends of the retreatants can join prayers with them for the return of peace with justice to the world. A fruitful retreat is wished for all the laymen at St. Bernard's, this weekend.

Spanish Unemployment

To speak of unemployment as a dreadful scourge and a social ailment is a proper beginning; but such speaking can mean nothing unless it is followed up by action.

Unemployment is a social ailment. It is an offense against social justice. However much rugged individualists may protest that the world owes no man a living, they can never be justified in declaring that the world does not owe every man the opportunity to earn a living. There is something wrong when the society that refuses to provide employment for all who are willing and able to work. No man should be made his affairs as an industrialist as to the number of his fellow-citizens. It is incumbent upon society to eliminate this ailment. It is not an answer to the condition, it is a palliative. Society as a whole, and every member of society will try to find a remedy for this ailment.

Our President Speaks

The declaration of war by Mussolini on the Allies was sternly rebuked by President Roosevelt in his address of last Monday night. There was no mincing of words, no shading of meaning or emphasis. "The people and government of the United States have seen with the utmost regret and with grave disquiet the decision of the Italian Government to engage in the hostilities now raging in Europe."

Getting On In The World

If we love our neighbor because he does us good—that is, because he gives us what we want, or because he brings us some advantage, honor, or pleasure, this is what we call a love of complacency.

If we love him for any good that we see in him—that is, on account of beauty, style, amiability or attractiveness, this is the love of friendship, which we share with the heathens.

Therefore, neither of these is a true love; and they are of no merit, because purely natural and of short duration, being founded on motives which often cease to exist.

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Sancti Are At It

Come a pleasant little note headed "Is This Blitzy for Heaven's Ramparts?" And attached is a clipping from the sporting page giving the record of one "Blitzy" baseball for a "Blitzy" baseball.

Sweet If Unhodox

I like the enthusiasm of the little second grade as they pray and with all sincerity blurted out in class:

"I love Jesus so much. I'd go to hell for Him."

Catholic Evidence
 God's in His Heaven—but all's NOT right with the world!

God was in His Heaven in 1914 but because great nations would have none of Him, a barbarous war laid waste to His creations. He was in His Heaven in 1918, but because other great nations ignored His justice and mercy, there was imposed upon the conquered, ignominious terms of "peace" which could but sow seeds of another conflagration.

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