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life and property, to constructive action along peaceful lines. A special exhortation to soldiers and their leaders not to visit on other countries and peoples, calamities and desolating attacks they would not want visited on their own land and people.

Look Up So speaks the Lord to us in the Gospel of this 1st Sunday in Advent. He is speaking of the portents and signs that shall mark the end of the world and the coming of the Son of Man.

Every year brings us nearer to the end of our life and the end of the world. We have plenty to cause us fear in the world today, to stir up pity for the sufferings of our neighbors in other countries, and to arouse consternation at the possibility that our own beloved land may become involved.

Father Stummier's Jubilee Fifty years of splendid priestly service in a record any pastor may well rejoice in. That record becomes a matter of community pride in Elmira this week when the Rev. John B. Stummier is present at the Golden Jubilee Mass thanking God for the fifty years he has spent in the Holy Priesthood.

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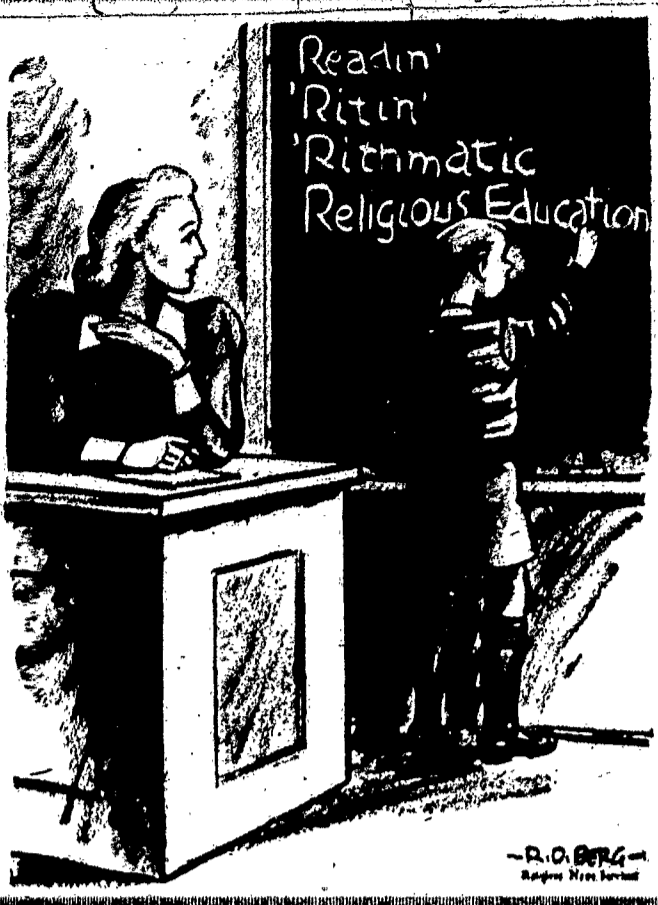
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Five Years Ago-- From November 25, 1935, Edition Denouncement of the persecution of religion in Mexico and the dissemination of propaganda of the revolutionary movement of that country in the United States was contained in resolutions adopted by the National Council of Catholic Women in convention at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Solemn ceremony of Holy Mother the Church and the new beauty of the church's interior greeted the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva. The occasion, at which Archbishop Mooney was in attendance, also marked the 40th year in the Holy Priesthood for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, V. F., pastor, who celebrated the Centennial Mass.

Wife of the Grotto of Lourdes was declared absolutely free from insanity in the formal conclusion of a scientific investigation. Going from Paris to Lourdes to investigate were the departmental director of psychiatry for the Haute-Pyrenees, Dr. Carriere and Prof. Tassin of the Academy of Medicine, Chief of the Services of Hygiene.

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PAGE MY PASTOR

Daddy is a Protestant Mercedes was helping Frances to clean up the supper dishes before leaving for the movies. As Mercedes pointed the thin water glasses she sighed deeply.

But my father is as good as... "No matter how good your father is, he's deprived of this help. He can't go to Confession and have his sins forgiven through the Sacrament of Penance he can't receive Communion in Holy Communion to help and strengthen him in his temptations and trials."

But he never does anything wrong... "Yes, but don't forget, he's subjected to the same weaknesses as you and I are. And remember, the Bible says that even the just man sins seven times a day."

But I never worry about my father's getting to heaven... "Well, if my father or mother were not Catholic, I know I'd be every possible means to bring about his conversion. As a matter of fact, Code, I say prayer to our Blessed Mother every day that she may inspire your father with thoughts in that direction."

But I didn't mean... "Here's your dish towel, I'm not going to be accused of rudeness. Says the writer: 'Prayer in fact, I don't care if I never talk to you again. Good night.'"

Diocesan Recordings Catholic college alumni, and alumnae also, in their respective organizations must go further than merely holding social functions if their influence is to be felt in community life.

Groups of Catholic college alumni banded into clubs in their home cities or towns are often held back from accomplishing things because of a lack of program. The Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, O.S.C., president of Notre Dame University, said the other evening that numbers are not always necessary to develop a worthwhile program.

It is leadership that appeals to the college-trained man or woman there are ample opportunities in Catholic fraternal organizations. The Church's program of combating error, of spreading sound information, of social justice, of charity and other needed movements can be advanced with their help in these organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, the Catechists of St. John, the Holy Name Society, the Central Veritas and others.

A New Year Of Grace

By REV. BENEDICT EHMANN

Christians are at the turn of a new year. The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of another year of grace.

With the Church's New Year, the thing is quite different. That represents a real beginning of something more deeply rooted in the blood of the race than anything else. It represents the beginning of salvation.

Most people have an incomplete idea of the Church Year. It may mean several things to them, but in no case do they hit the nail on the head.

But, speaking for my own unlearned self, I do not believe that Scholastic philosophy must remain forever a closed book to the people. Once in a while we see at least a sample of what can be done to popularize the thought of St. Thomas and the other Scholastics.

Truth And The Professors

By REV. JAMES M. GILLIS, C.S.P., Editor, The Catholic World

I do not remember if I have expressed in this column the hope I have constantly declared elsewhere, that some one would appear who would present the Scholastic philosophy to the man in the street in the terms of everyday speech.

But, speaking for my own unlearned self, I do not believe that Scholastic philosophy must remain forever a closed book to the people. Once in a while we see at least a sample of what can be done to popularize the thought of St. Thomas and the other Scholastics.

Still better, on a small scale, is Mortimer Adler's brochure on St. Thomas and the Gentiles, a lecture delivered and published at Marquette University. Later and perhaps better is a series of addresses given by Dr. Adler at the Conference of Science, Philosophy and Religion in New York.

Once again the question that would provoke the professor's philosophy nonsensical.

So thanks to Dr. Adler, he is doing a good job along that line. Perhaps someone will pop up here or there with a combination of Dr. Adler's sharp thinking and G. K. Chesterton's imagination, and devote himself to putting the professors over the jumps, and then turn to the man in the street, the man who has to earn a subway strap, the man who gathers with a group in Union Square or Columbus Circle, and teach him in words he can understand that the Scholastic philosophy is the salvation of the mind of man.

Screen Tippling By REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S.J. Through the mail comes the inside front cover of Movie-Radio Guide a national weekly that can hardly be accused of prudishness.

Along The Way I am decidedly interested in being merely human beings, motion picture directors often run out of ideas. They can't think of a piece of "business." Said one production manager of a big company to me in the pre- Legion-of-Deceit days: "When my directors can't think of anything to do, they make the leading lady undress."

Feast Days Sunday, Dec. 1.—ST. ELIGIUS. Monday, Dec. 2.—ST. BIBIANA. Tuesday, Dec. 3.—ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. Wednesday, Dec. 4.—ST. BARBARA. Thursday, Dec. 5.—ST. SABBAS. Friday, Dec. 6.—ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI. Saturday, Dec. 7.—ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP.