

Neglect To Read Catholic Press Cited As Cause of Indifferentism

NEW ORLEANS—Neglect in the matter of reading Catholic publications is not the least among the reasons for the indifference of Catholics in the United States, the Rev. Joseph P. Beaman, Archbishop of New Orleans, says in a letter addressed to the staff of the Catholic Press Month.

"It is estimated," the Archbishop said, "that 4,000,000 Catholics in the United States of America are drifting toward religious indifferentism and that approximately as many lose their faith annually. This represents practically 50 per cent of the Catholic population of our country. Against this figure we can boast only an annual increase through conversions to the Catholic Church of between 50,000 and 70,000 persons. It is easy to figure out that it would be only a matter of a few decades of years when the Catholic Church would cease to be the leading religious body in America and no longer enjoy the prestige which is now conceded to it even by those not of our fold.

"Many reasons can be alleged for this decline, but not the least among them is the failure of our Catholic people to subscribe to and read Catholic newspapers, magazines and books. The Council read at Holy Mass on Sunday, the apostolic instruction in which the congregation listens with attention

Hails Defender Of Freedom

Editors Reminded Of Responsibility

By Most Rev. John Mack, Canon of the Holy See, D. D., Secretary of the Holy See, Rome.

Men of letters are being gripped by the French Revolution and the new ideas which it has brought forth. They are not only gripped by the French Revolution but by the new ideas which it has brought forth. They are not only gripped by the French Revolution but by the new ideas which it has brought forth.

Head, Fourth Degree



Thompson P. Galloway, Hamilton lawyer, was named as the head of the Fourth Degree, a group of Catholics in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who are active in the promotion of the Catholic faith.

The Outer Circle

How Laity Lead Souls To Christ

By Marguerite Moran Cowen

The Outer Circle has a watchword: "Preservation of the Faith." Its aim is preventive work, not reclamation. What the world needs is a Catholic spirit.

The headquarters of the Outer Circle in Philadelphia is 100 Wall St.

French Red Cross Aids War Prisoners

VICHY, France.—The French Red Cross is doing a great deal of work for the benefit of the prisoners of war.

Cuban Bishops Make Catholic Action Plans

HAVANA, N. Y.—At a meeting of the Cuban Bishops in Havana, Cuba, plans were made for Catholic Action.

Ex-Red Denied Seat In State Legislature

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The State Senate voted 21 to 17 to deny a seat to Lewis Westman, who was elected to the Democratic ticket in Snohomish County. He admitted he had once been a member of the Communist Party and it was concluded that he had not renounced his Communist beliefs.

University Honors Erin's Film Censor

DUBLIN, Ireland.—Richard Hayes, the Irish film censor, has been honored by the National University of Ireland for his services to the country.

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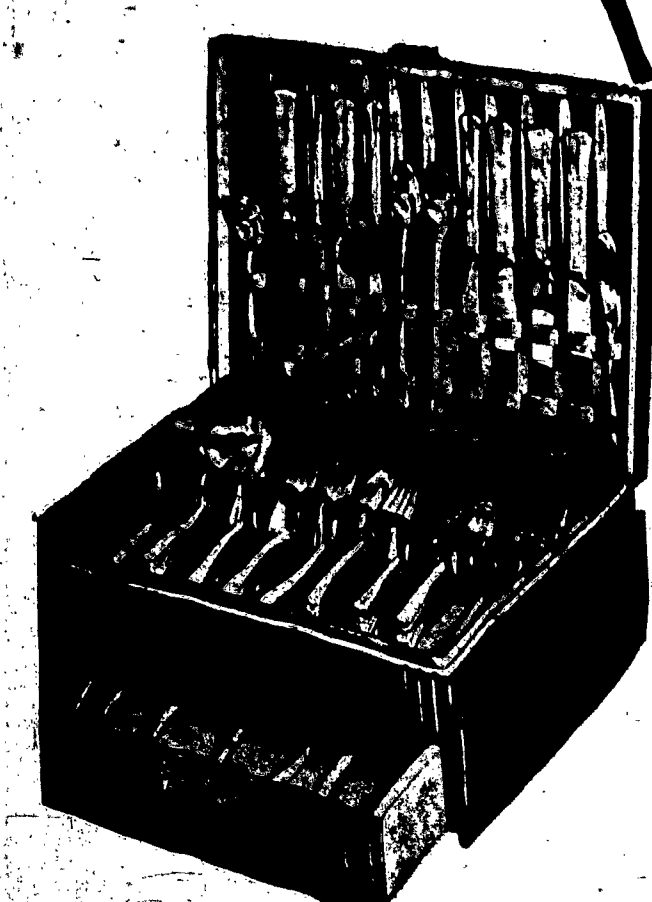
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OUR LADY OF THE WAY POPULAR IN LONDON

LONDON.—The Lady of the Way, a popular Catholic devotion, is being widely practiced in London.

WHY EDITORS GET STUMPED SOMETIMES

A list of reasons why editors get stumped sometimes, including lack of information and time constraints.

Police Ball Listed Feb. 14

The Police Ball, to be held on Feb. 14, will feature a variety of exhibits and performances.

Two Floors Of Civics Exhibits Building Will Be Scene

Two floors of the building will be used for civic exhibits, including displays on local history and community service.

Name Legal Observers

The Ottawa Diocesan Council of Social Action has named legal observers for the upcoming election.

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