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Birth Control Called Worst Enemy To U. S.

2,000,000 Children Less Attend Schools Today Than Decade Ago

By REV. DR. EDGAR SCHMIDTKE, O.S.B. Editor, *Journal of the Society of the Sacred Word*, N. C. W. C.

The birth controllers of America continue their destructive work.

Due largely to their efforts there are today more than 2,000,000 fewer children in America than there were ten years ago. Just ten decades ago more children were born in this country than in any other single year of its history. Today, the United States Census Bureau states "If present birth and death rates continue the population of the United States will fall to maintain its numbers by about 11 per cent per generation. That can also be checked up to organized birth control."

It is highly doubtful whether any nation in all history has ever even approached our present record of self-destruction.

Nation-wide Campaign

Nevertheless, the press still carries notices like the following: "A nation-wide campaign to have birth control included in State and national public health programs and to focus public attention on the need for planned parenthood among families who bear the majority of the nation's babies was started today by the National Committee for Planned Parenthood, an organization of more than 1,500 leaders in American public life who united recently to further the work of the Birth Control Federation of America."

The committee is conducting a drive for 125,000 in voluntary contributions to finance the federation's 1941 program. And not only is this "National Committee for Nationally Planned Parenthood" directly destructive, it is also indirectly so. It promotes rationalization. It cannot help give content to the practices of various lines in our midst and increase their following.

The reason given for their program is being advanced in the following brief words: "The great majority of subnormal babies are born in families which have less than \$1,000 total annual income."

"God Help America!"

Comforting words indeed for the American poor — so unnecessarily poor in a land of more than plenty! While the nation is sailing sorrowfully because over-saturated with centralized wealth, while the greatest agricultural plant the world has ever known remains on the edge of bankruptcy because of surplus, millions of our people are to be denied the wholeness of a natural married life and the joys of a normal family of children; they are to see their souls and damage their bodies by unnatural vice because there is not enough for them to rear well-nourished, healthy children. Such logic! Yes, and such brutal injustice!

Is America to beautify its record by leading the way to the doom of the white race? If so, let birth control have its way. This group has become the most destructive force in America today. And in the face of it all we dare continue to shout, at the top of our voices and with trumpet blare, "God Bless America!"

Far rather should we begin to cry "God Help America!"

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Nuns Approved

Negales, Ark.—The Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Sisters of the Holy Spirit, has received definitive approbation from Rome. A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church and was presided by the Most Rev. Joseph J. Greco, Bishop of Turkey. The Sisters conduct St. Joseph's Hospital here.

CORRECTION

In the 1941 Crusade results of the schools, a further check-up showed the correct result: Holy Family, Auburn—23,247; Holy Family High, Auburn—941. (Previously reported: Holy Family, Auburn—23,228.)

PASTORAL-- On Birth Control To Be Read Sunday

In connection with this above announcement, it is important to note that our bishop has issued a pastoral on this timely subject which will be read in all our churches on Pastoral Sunday.

Delegate Points Duty To Teach Morality In Economic, Social Life

SAN ANTONIO (MO)—There are fundamental laws of morality in economic and social life which the Church must and does teach. His Excellency the Most Rev. Auxiliary Giovanni Ciccognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, declared in an address at a civic reception to the Most Rev. Robert H. Lucey, who was recently installed as second Archbishop of San Antonio. The subject of the Pastoral Delegate's address was "Faith—Its Inspiring and Beneficial Role." Referring to Archbishop Lucey as a student of the social sciences, Archbishop Ciccognani said his experience and knowledge of these principles would "assist him in doing much good for the temporal happiness of his people as well as for the eternal salvation of their souls." Referring to the Church's social teachings, he said: "If the practice of charity be its duty, then there is an even greater obligation to render their due to those who through their labor and the performance of their duty have a right to justice. Fundamental Principles of Christian social and economic life, instituted by the Church, have been witnessed in admirable exemplars such as the *Serrano* *Nevada* and the *San Joaquin* *Alamo*. The Reverend Sign. Fanfani has earnestly recommended that Bishops and priests avail themselves of them in order to promote the welfare of all, whether rich or poor, whether workmen or employers." "The Bishop of the United States," he said, "held a most important place in the fulfillment of this program." Archbishop Ciccognani made mention of the fundamental documents of the American Hierarchy, the "Pastoral Letter" and "Bishop's Program of Social Order" of 1911, and "The Church and Social Order" of February 7, 1920, declaring that these should be given over-extended circulation.

CROSS ERECTED FOR 'THE HIGHWAY PARDNER'

INDEPENDENCE, Calif.—A cross as tribute to "The Pardner of the Desert" now stands on Highway 365 near Freeman Junction where he was killed a year ago. St. Patrick's Day is an anniversary. The cross was erected in affectionate memory of the Rev. John Crowley by Inyo-Kern C. C. boys and its blessing by the Rev. Harry Clinch, of Fresno, a friend of Father Crowley, was attended by 500 residents of Inyo and Kern Counties, whom he served at Lone Pine, Bishop and in Death Valley. Some were prospectors from Death Valley, others children he had christened, people he had married, men and women of many religious creeds.

University On Air

Miswaukee—Marquette University's new Radio Workshop was initiated today as WTMJ the Milwaukee Journal station broadcast its first half-hour program from the building of the Marquette School of Science. WTMJ has installed a studio on the campus, and will present weekly programs.

Fire Destroys Great Seminary in Tokyo

VATICAN CITY—Word has been received here that the great seminary in Tokyo, Japan, has been completely destroyed by fire. The seminary, which had 142 pupils, was erected almost entirely through the assistance of the Holy Land in Washington for a new term of three years.

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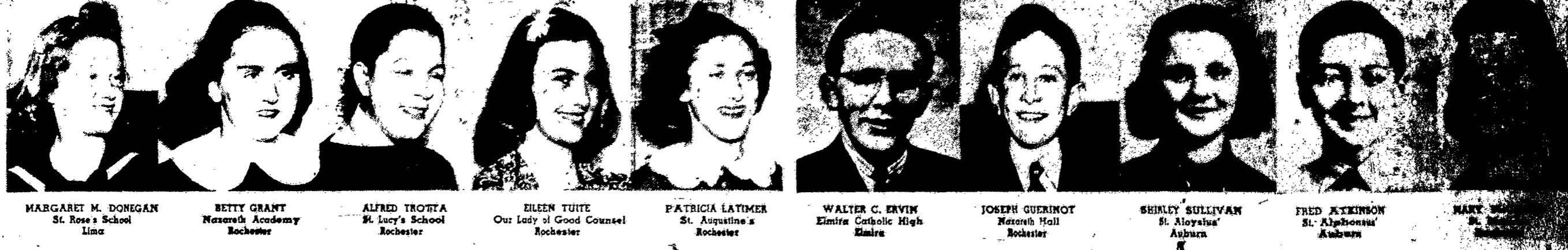
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Leading the Parade in the 1941 Press Crusade Are These Division Winners



MARGARET M. DONEGAN, St. Rose's School, Lima; BETTY GRANT, Nazareth Academy, Rochester; ALFRED TROTTA, St. Lucy's School, Rochester; EILEEN TUITE, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester; PATRICIA LATIMER, St. Augustine's, Rochester; WALTER C. ERVIN, Elmira Catholic High, Elmira; JOSEPH GUERINOT, Nazareth Hall, Rochester; SHIRLEY SULLIVAN, St. Aloysius', Auburn; FRED ATKINSON, St. Alphonsus', Auburn; MARY... St. Alphonsus', Auburn.