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NEWS and FEATURES

Maternity Guilds Seen 'Antitoxin' For Birth Control Poison

NEW YORK. — The Maternity Guilds sponsored by the National Catholic Women's Union were called the "antitoxin" to counteract the poison of birth control by the Rev. Hubert Beller, Spiritual Director of St. Gerard's Maternity Guild in this city in an address before the Union at the annual sessions held conjointly with the eighty-sixth convention of the Catholic Central Verein.

Asserting that the purpose of the Guild "is to help relieve fathers and mothers of the financial worries entailed in bringing children into the world," Father Beller said the Guilds are "the shock troops hurled against the forces of those who advocate birth control."

"Birth preventers, birth controllers, why do you not engage yourselves with the economic evils and center your activities there?" Father Beller asked. "Why do you pass over the slums, the filth, the dirt, the crime? Why do you concern yourselves with the doing away of the only ray of sunshine of love, that penetrates the darkness that hovers over slum areas—namely, the child?"

Concerned Over Poverty

"We, as members of the Maternity Guilds, are deeply concerned about the evils of economic conditions. We are ever alert to encourage the removal of slum areas to see to it that wealth be better distributed, to see to it that man will receive a wage fitting to build a home and family. Pope Pius XI said, 'the present economic regime, and above all the disgraceful housing conditions, prove obstacles to the family and family life.'"

Birth controllers, Father Beller declared, capitalize on the conditions of the poor "to justify their work" but he added "this plague of one or no children was given birth in the homes of the rich and prosperous." "It began," he added, "in the homes of the wealthy and well-off, who, with ease, could have many children. It has been present in the homes where economic conditions played no part."

Refuting the claim of birth controllers that education in contraception is a major weapon "to maintain this nation strong and free," Father Beller declared that "a healthy democracy is based on nothing to fear" from Fifth Columnists, Nazism, Fascism, Communism, but the "unhealthy democracy will spell its own doom."

"Fully 60 per cent of the families in the United States have either no children at all or only one or two," he said. "One marriage out of every six ends in divorce. Fifty per cent of the persons who become divorced have no children, and a further 25 per cent have only one child to each family. We have government statistics showing that the sins committed against chastity in the very heart of the home are threatening the extinction of the race."

Because of birth control we shall soon be a dying nation. The American family is harboring the germs of physical and moral decay. Our present day marriage, in many instances, a cloak for immorality.

Third Totalism Neglected

Citing the obstacles faced by youth today, Godfrey P. Schmidt, Deputy Industrial Commissioner of New York State, said "two evils, totalism and individualism, each other in complete neglect of a third, a really valid totalism, the totalism of loving God with our whole hearts, in many instances, a cloak for immorality."

Eastern Catholic Retreat Held

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sem close at the services on Sunday morning. At 8 o'clock Father Turula celebrated the Ostrenny or Matins service—in accord with the ancient traditions of the Eastern Churches which hold fast to the liturgical functions of the Mass and the Office as the sources of their devotion. At 9 o'clock Father Englert celebrated Holy Mass in the Roman Rite, and preached the sermon on devotion to Our Blessed Mother as a pledge of aid in the world-wide devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and dwell on the oft-forgotten fact that the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is an Oriental one—a product of the religious culture of the people of the Greek rite, and not of the Roman rite. It came from the East, and is now the most popular picture in the West.

At the end of the Mass Father Turula made the announcements in Ukrainian and the choir sang the grand anthem "Mnoshaya Lita" (Plentitude of Years) in honor of the mission of Father Englert. He paid a special tribute to Father Turula's kindness and zeal in calling him to St. Joseph's Church to preach the retreat.

The sponsors of this retreat—preached by a Catholic priest of the Roman Rite in a Rite—express the sincere hope that this public example of cooperation between Catholics of two different rites will usher in a new era of mutual understanding and esteem between Catholics of all rites and nations.

Image To Be Crowned Buenos Aires. —The image of the Blessed Virgin of Rosario, known as La Virgen del Rosario, will be solemnly crowned on October 1 with His Eminence Santiago Luis Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires presiding.

Well's Latest Outburst Against Catholicism

By Rev. Dr. Owen B. McGuire

Henry George Wells has added another book to the long list of his publications. It is conceded that I think the unimpeachable distinction of being the most anti-Christian writer in contemporary English literature. What is more, and sadder, his hatred of Christianity increases with his years. He is now in his 158th year, and September 1946, and this latest book of his, to judge from some extracts, is the most venomous and irrational.

Like all writers of his class, his venom is directed against the Catholic Church in particular. In that at least, if in nothing else, he is logical; for those who would destroy Christianity see clearly enough that the Catholic Church is the chief obstacle in their path of destruction. Lenin, the father of Bolshevism, saw it clearly. At the time of his death in 1924, there appeared in the *Osservatore Romano* an article from the pen of a Catholic German writer who had known Lenin in Paris when they were both journalists there before the World War, and apparently were friends. This journalist told in the *Osservatore* of a visit he made to Lenin a few weeks before, when he found the Revolutionary what proved to be his last words. "Yes," said Lenin in one of his conversations, "we will ultimately win the world Revolution. There are, of course, many obstacles in our way. It will require time. The proletariat must be unified and instructed in our technique. When that is accomplished, the capitalist governments will crumble of their own corruption. The Church is the last and greatest obstacle. For instance our Church in Russia. Your Church will undoubtedly be

our greatest and most effective antagonist. It has a definite philosophy of life, uncomprehending and radically at odds with ours. Your bishops are highly educated men, and from long experience and tradition know how to deal with the common people. We have much in common, but basically we are necessarily enemies."

Logical In Method

Yes, Wells is logical in his hatred of Catholicism. But there are many such who do not think it necessary to malign and calumniate Catholic people in high station and in low. During the past winter in a far-off town, he called on the British government to bomb and destroy Vatican City. He said, "are our greatest enemy and are responsible for this war?" But the Pope and Cardinals, who are the face for the realization of Wells' objective. There would remain the multitude of simple, obedient, obedient souls, mobilized by their priests and need to do evil. He writes: "Simple, obedient, obedient souls are trained to do evil. It is dreadful how their priests mobilize them. You can no more trust a devout Catholic in your household and in your confidence than you can risk frankness or association with a Nazi spy."

Of course, there is no use in reasoning with a man capable of such calumny and malignity as that. It is blind, and it is impossible to believe that it is sincere. For the experience of English people who have had Catholics in their "household" cannot be very different from that of American families of the same class. And what would such non-Catholic American families answer to that latter ludicrous assumption of Wells about "simple, obedient" Catholic souls in the "household?"

I am satisfied they would denounce it for calumny and malignity. But that question opens up other and cognate questions. There may be still in this country a considerable prejudice against Catholicism as such. But it is trifling compared to the prejudice of a hundred years ago. Indeed it is weak in comparison to its strength sixty years ago, and my own memory goes back that far. What is this cause, or causes, of this change?

Children Safe

There are many. But there is one I have never seen treated in public by writing or speech. What I call "the danger of immigration" began in great numbers just about a hundred years ago. It was chiefly, almost exclusively, Irish and German. Domestic life among the old American families here in the East was different from what it is now. The age of apartments and residence hotels had not yet come. Now into those old families of means, with a genuine American character, came a flood of immigrants. They were Irish and German immigrants—entered as domestic servants: cooks, maids, nurses, gardeners, and coachmen.

As a general rule, the immigrants of the upper classes of the time are referred to as Bridget, Gretchen, Patrick, Michael. The children in these homes, as they grew up, came to know and love these Catholic servants, and from these homes went forth the future Assemblymen, Congressmen, Senators, physicians, businessmen, Protestant clergymen.

They could give dozens of cases to illustrate and prove this I may return to the subject. But apart from particular cases the testimony of Charles Elliot Norton (a typical New Englander with a prejudice) with an open mind to correct them, may be taken as expressing the general opinion and experience of those American families, when he wrote:

"The Irish have become inmates of our homes to a degree of intimacy impossible if it had not been for their pecuniary honesty and their chastity."

Niagara U. Term Opens Here Sept. 22

The ninth annual summer session at Rochester Niagara University will end August 29. Final summer examinations will begin August 28. It was announced today by the registrar, John J. Barrow. Registration for the fall semester is now being accepted. College will begin in the day and evening divisions on Monday, September 22.

Faith It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness. The earth is filled with darkness. The seas are churned with wrath. The battles roar and thunder. While Hate stalks every path. But deep down in the blackness of our hearts, there is a light. Lights in my heart's gray ashes. The candle of Thy Love. —May M. McCarthy

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

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AT THE THEATRES

PALACE: Citizen Kane, A-2 West Point Widow, A-2 LOEW'S ROCHESTER: When Ladies Meet (Not classified) Dr. Kiddare's Wedding Day, A-1 CENTURY: Wild Geese Calling, A-2 Kisses for Breakfast, B LITTLE: The Women

TEMPLE: Parson of Panamint, A-2 I Was a Prisoner on Devil's Island, A-2 REGENT: Charles's Aunt, A-1 Highway West (Not classified) CAPITOL: Caught in the Trap, A-2 Dance Hall, B RIVIERA: In the Navy, A-1 Her First Beau, A-1 DIXIE: Love Crazy, A-2 Reaching for the Sun, A-2 STATE and LIBERTY: They Met in Bombay, A-2 Fuddin' Head, A-1 MADISON and MONROE: Billy the Kid, A-1 She Knew All the Answers, A-2

WELLS' DIATRIBE PROVIDE 'ANTI-TOXIN'

COURIER'S CURRENT INMOMENTS

By JOHN SPRINGER

Three out of the four new pictures of the week are remakes of old pictures. This tendency of the producers to remake stories that have been made into movies before—once, twice, or even three times before—remains a disturbing and portions. But more about remakes later. Let's talk about the one picture of the week that is not a remake of an old-timer. It is a picture of something new and the best track for an moviegoer. There is something new under the sun—and it's name is "Here Comes Mr. Jordan."

"Here Comes Mr. Jordan"—A-3 It's difficult to fully define the charm of "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." Although it is a comedy, it is much more than the fantastic novelty comedy as such pictures as "Topper" were classified. It is fast, fast, yet delightful comedy. It is a comedy of common sense and original in every department. But more than that, it is comedy in its own right, depending on no comedy trickery or slapstick tomfoolery for its laughs.

Consider the plot itself. Robert Montgomery, as a saxophone-playing prizefighter, is killed in an airplane crash. But when he arrives at the nearby gate, he learns that he should never have been killed at all. He isn't due for fifty years and the mistake is the result of over-zealousness on the part of heavenly Messenger 701, who has mistaken him for a devil who is in too great a hurry. When Montgomery returns to earth to repay his debt, he finds that it has been cremated. So now it is up to Mr. Jordan, the heavenly Registrar, to find him another body as good as the one he lost.

This is fascinating in premise and the acting, direction of Alexander Hall and the script-writing are kept it fast and exciting. In execution, Robert Montgomery always attempts to get roles that are out of the ordinary and he has such a part in this. He plays it to the hilt. . . . a grand performance. It is a comedy that is really funny and enjoyable. Claude Rains is a suave and polished Mr. Jordan, Edward Everett Horton an amusing fustian of a Heavenly Messenger, while James Gleason, as Messenger 701, is a grand performance. Ewlyn Kaye is adequate as the girl, although the love strain is the weakest part of the picture.

But here's a warning. Don't whatever you do—come in after the beginning of the picture. You must see it from the beginning to appreciate it. But appreciate it you will if you have any spark of imagination left in you. If you were wishing for something different in screen fare, here's your man. Now let's hope they leave Mr. Jordan where he is and give us "Here Comes Mr. Jordan Again" to spoil the whole thing.

"Charles's Aunt"—A-1 That venerable old museum piece, "Charles's Aunt," enjoyed a surprisingly successful revival on Broadway last season. Now it is brought to the screen once more. Surprisingly again is Charles's Aunt "from Brazil"—where the nuts come from. Dead and buried any number of times, she always rises from the grave and proves that there is life in the old bones yet.

This version of the same old slapstick with no attempt to bring it up to date. Jack Benny, an odd choice for the role of an Oxford under-graduate—even though the picture makes him a perennial student-play in the old accepted tradition. There is little of the present-day Radio Benny coming through, which is as it should be. Edmund Gwenn, as the amorous Mr. Pettigrew, is the funniest member of the supporting cast. Occasionally it palls as entertainment, but regarded as a curio, it is amusing and it still can make you laugh.

"Old Pictures"—The week also produced two lesser remakes, both remakes of old pictures. Both "The Get-Away" and "Highway West" are unbelievable public enemy yarns, but both are well enough acted and fast moving enough to get by on the lower half of a double bill. In its day, "Public Hero Number One" was a better than average G-Man picture. G-Man pictures are pretty old stuff now, but "The Get-Away," which is a remake of "Public Hero," is good of its kind. Robert Sterling, Charles Winninger, Dan Dailly, Jr., and Donna Reed have the roles originally played by Charles Morris, Lionel Barrymore, Joseph Calleia and Van Arthur. Sterling continues to impress as a comer and Miss Reed is a pretty, if dreadfully coy, ingenue.

"Highway West" presents Brenda Marshall as a girl who had married a gangster without knowing anything about him. This picture was made once before, too, under the title, "Heat Lightning," with Althea MacLachlan.

The most interesting things about both "The Get-Away" and "Highway West" are the performances of the young actors who play the gangsters. Arthur Kennedy is the mercurial in the latter film. Dan Dailly, Jr., plays the gangster in "The Get-Away." Both are believable in rather unbelievable roles and both give every indication that they can really go far if they receive the right pictures.

Old Girls in New Hats Three out of four pictures in one week—remakes of pictures that have been filmed before. It shows a startling lack of originality in Hollywood. And this is not an extraordinary occurrence. More and more in the past few months, Hollywood has been palming off old pictures, dressed up with new casts and, in some cases, new titles and locales. But somehow, very few of these remake pictures measure up to the original.

Maybe the parallel is in the case of the once-a-beauty who puts on a stunning new hat. The chap has everything, but the girl is slightly on the showroom side. She doesn't show it off as she once would have.

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