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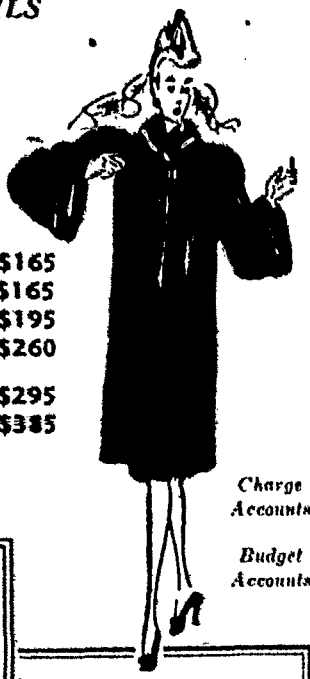
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### 'BLASPHEMOUS' SAYS SODALITY DIRECTOR OF 'TIME' WRITE-UP

Indignant over what he terms "Time's blasphemies," the Rev. Francis P. Le Buette, S.J., Eastern Sodality Secretary with headquarters in New York, sends the letter following to this newspaper.

The subjoined correspondence should be of interest to your readers as a sample of Time's blasphemies and the little regard the Editors have for protests against the same.

The offensive quotation was taken from an account of the sinking of the "Prince of Wales" and the "Repulse."

December 19, 1941

Editors of Time  
Street

Your remarks (Time, Dec. 22, p. 23, col. 1): "But neither Providence nor British air protection were on hand at 12:26 p. m." are blasphemous. I would suggest that you withhold your wonted flippancy when writing about God and matters of religion. In failing to do so, you have given offense in the past, and do no little harm. Moreover, it is a cheap form of journalism.

Eastern Sodality Secretary  
F. P. Le Buette, S.J.

Time  
Editorial Offices  
December 24, 1941

Dear Father Le Buette:

We very much regret that you felt that line from TIME'S December 22 issue came under the heading of blasphemy. I can assure you that our reference to Providence was used feelingly and reverently without the slightest intention of giving the impression of flippancy.

We hope you will not have occasion again to feel that TIME is lacking in reverence toward God and matters of religion.

Very sincerely yours,  
Elsaine Tenney,  
For the Editors

Dear Mr. Luce:

Recently I wrote a letter of protest to Time hoping it would be published. Instead, under date of December 29, I received merely a very unimpressive letter from some minor employee, by name Elsaine Tenney.

Said answer is an insult to the intelligence of your readers or an evidence of the incapacity of your editorial board to sense the value of English words.

If the blasphemous sentence in your issue of December 22 was written "feelingly and reverently," then the sooner Time omit all reference to God and things sacred, the better.

Unfortunately this is not Time's first offense. You seem unwilling or unable to learn.

Sincerely yours,  
F. P. Le Buette, S.J.,  
Eastern Sodality Secretary  
Time  
Editorial Offices  
December 31, 1941

Dear Father Le Buette:

Mr. Luce has referred your letter directly to me.

I suppose that it is natural that we may not always agree entirely on what constitutes blasphemy, or what is an entirely reverent reference to the deity. It is possible for TIME to publish only one or two per cent of the many letters it receives.

Your criticism has been brought to the attention of several of the editors, however, and although I cannot say yet whether we will be able to publish it, I can assure you that it will receive thoughtful attention. If it is selected for publication I shall, of course, let you know.

Sincerely yours,  
Elsaine Tenney,  
For the Editors

No one will miss Mr. Luce's implied insult in having the same employee answer a letter which was sent to Mr. Luce as editor-in-chief, as an appeal against the employee's defense of the blasphemy and was enclosed in an envelope addressed to Mr. Luce "personal."

Francis P. Le Buette, S.J.,  
Eastern Sodality Secretary  
Family Communication Sunday

### Dedicates 13th Church In 11 Years

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. — The new Church of St. Vincent de Paul at Byng Inlet has been blessed and dedicated by the Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough. This church is the thirteenth dedicated by Bishop O'Connor since he came to the Diocese of Peterborough 11 years ago.

### AS SETTLEMENT HOUSE ENTERTAINS



Puerto Rican youngsters and their mothers helped to entertain distinguished visitors during the Christmas season, at Casita Maria, New York Settlement House conducted by members of the Elizabeth Seton League. Among those attending were, left to right: Assistant Secretary of State, G. Howland Shaw, President of National Conference of Catholic Charities, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Director of Casita Maria, and Monsignor Robert S. Keegan, Director of the New York Catholic Charities. (N.C.W.C.)

### Prof. Foerster Lecture Listed In Culture Series

"To regard present Germany as a country which has been conquered by a set of lunatics and bandits, and to think if one day these outlaws will be crushed, it will be easy to negotiate with the rest of Germany about the conditions of a lasting peace is not only dangerous but false." This is a completely false interpretation of German realities according to Professor Friedrich Wilhelm Foerster who lectures here on Monday Jan 19 in Aquinas Auditorium.

Dr. Foerster is the fifth speaker in the Christian Culture Lecture Series. The European educator, now in his seventies, regards Hitler as only the last logical result of almost a century of Germany's aberration from her best and noblest traditions. How did it come about that Prussia could win the German soul? How is it to be explained that finally an Austrian could accomplish the ruthless prussianization and militarization of Germany?

Lecture Topic Given  
A lifetime of contact with educators, diplomats, royalty in all the countries of Europe equips Dr. Foerster with the answers to these questions. The evolution of present-day Germany explained in the light of sociological and psychological factors, illustrated by means of his personal experiences will be the subject-matter of his lecture here. His lecture is entitled "My personal recollections of 60 years of German policy."

Professor Foerster a lifelong enemy of the Prussian spirit in Germany, is an exile from his native Berlin. One of the most widely read authors in Europe for 40 years he was professor at Zurich, Vienna and Munich. His works have translated into all European languages. His most recent work, "Europe and the German Question," is published by Sheed and Ward. The standard work on Christian Education throughout the world is that by De Hovre. A great part of this anthology of educational ideals and methods is devoted to Foerster. Leading Catholic thinkers regard Foerster as one of the greatest constructive educators. This is remarkable in that Dr. Foerster is not a Catholic. When the late Cardinal Hayes was preparing his last pastoral sermons, he arranged for the translation from the French of Foerster's "Morale sexuelle et pedagogie sexuelle" to provide him with material. This work is published in English as "Marriage and the Sex Problem," for which Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen wrote the introduction. Dr. Foerster's lecture here is open to the public. It will be followed by a question-answer period.

### U. S. Needs Stenographers, Typists

C. F. Sargent, Manager of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Batavia, announces that stenographic and typist positions are available in the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of \$1,440 per annum. Due to the urgent need for stenographers and typists, it is now possible to receive an immediate appointment and be assigned to duty without delay. The applicants should not be less than 18 years of age, capable of taking dictation at not less than 80 words

per minute and type at the rate of 40 words per minute.

In the absence of eligibles on Civil Service Registers, the Administration has authority under Section 2, Rule VIII, Civil Service Rules, to appoint temporary stenographer-typists, CAF-2 \$1,440 per annum, in Central Office, provided the persons appointed immediately file application papers with the Civil Service Commission. In the event the employee receives an eligible rating in an examination arranged subsequent to temporary appointment, he may be retained in that status until his eligibility for probational appointment is reached.

### Says Axis Aims At World Control

ST. AUGUSTINE. — The Axis Powers aim at "nothing less than world domination" and for Americans and Catholics "only one course of action is thinkable." The Florida Catholic, official organ of the Diocese of St. Augustine, declares in an editorial in which it adds: "This is a fight for God and Country — Faith and Fatherland are in danger." "It has taken time and tragedy to convince some that the President was right, that the defensive measures of our country were wise, that the Axis Powers aim at nothing less than world domination."

The above cited provisions give all qualified persons a splendid opportunity for immediate appointment in the Governmental service and a qualified status under the United States Civil Service which can be obtained subsequent to their entrance on duty. It also represents a splendid opportunity to take an active part in the large defense programs being initiated in Washington.

All persons desiring to take advantage of the above may call in person at the Administration Office of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Batavia, during the hours of 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Monday through Friday and from 8 A. M. to 12 M. on Saturday. Application may also be submitted by letter addressed to Mr. C. F. Sargent, Manager, Veterans' Administration Facility, Batavia, N. Y. However, the immediate appointment can be expedited if the applicant reports in person at the Facility.

PIETRA FOUND  
Vatican City. — A famous sculptured group representing the deposition of Christ's Body from the Cross, has been discovered at Oseva, Latvia. It is reported in Observatore Romano.