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Canadian Educator Hits Red Newspapers

TORONTO. — Nine foreign-language newspapers published in Toronto were branded by Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, professor, linguist and author, as "a mushroom crop of Communist newspapers and there is grave fear the mushrooms are poisonous." Dr. Kirkconnell spoke before the Canadian Club of this city on "Our Communists and the Red Canadians."

The condemnation served by the Communist papers, he said, is about 22,000. Dr. Kirkconnell explained that in exposing these newspapers he was not motivated by anti-Russian sentiments, but believed in full support for the Soviets, and also regarded it as fundamental that "we must learn to cooperate with Russia after the war."

Supreme Knight Of K. of C. In Eire

DUBLIN. — Francis P. Matthews, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Community Service in the United States, is visiting in Eire. Mr. Matthews, who is Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, went to Great Britain to make a survey of work being done by sister Catholic organizations for American servicemen.

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THE REV. BERNARD C. HANNA, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, now chaplain in the U. S. Navy, has completed his training at the Norfolk Naval Station Chaplain Training School, and is leaving in the very near future from an eastern port for service overseas. Father Hanna had a few days furlough this week, part of which he spent in Elmira; he spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hanna, 59 Wellington Ave., Rochester, parents of 4 other sons in the service.

Catholic Status Of Reformatory Inmates

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tended a Catholic School and most of these, in fact 53, spent some time in the public schools.

"Twenty-four or about 5 per cent went above the sixth grade in a Catholic School. Only 8 or about 1 1/2 per cent of the 514 received all their education, whatever it may have been, exclusively under Catholic auspices.

"The outstanding feature of these figures is that of the 514 men received, only 30, about 6 per cent attended church regularly, while on the other hand of the 408 who were paroled during 1942, 39 or 96 per cent had received the Sacraments while here.

"We think that to get that number to practice their religious duties even while in the institution is a remarkable record. This is due to a large extent to our Holy Name Society whose membership comprises at least 60 per cent of our Catholic population and to our Perpetual Novena in honor of St. Don Bosco our Patron Saint which attracts many each week.

"The recent death of one of our Catholic inmates prompted us to inquire at the Chaplain's Office as to how many of our Faith had died during the past ten years.

"We were told that there has been ten deaths among our Catholic inmates during the past twenty-one years but what impressed us most was the statement that every one of these ten received the Last Rites of the Church before they died.

"The thought came to us would they have been as fortunate if death had come to them on the outside. Probably they would, at least we hope so, however it isn't unreasonable to doubt it considering the life most of us were leading before we were apprehended.

"Certainly God's ways are strange ways. Furthermore, it is a source of great comfort and consolation to our parents and loved ones to know that we have here a zealous and vigilant shepherd who keeps a close watch over his 'black sheep.'"

Nazi Paper Confirms Polish Deportations

LONDON. — The Krakauer Zeitung, a newspaper published in Cracow, Poland, by the Germans, confirms reports of mass deportations of Poles from the Lubelski district and the settling of Germans in their places, according to KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency. The paper reports an association called the "Siedler Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft" (Economic Association of Settlers) has been set up in the Zamosc district to provide aid for Germans newly settled in Lubelski.

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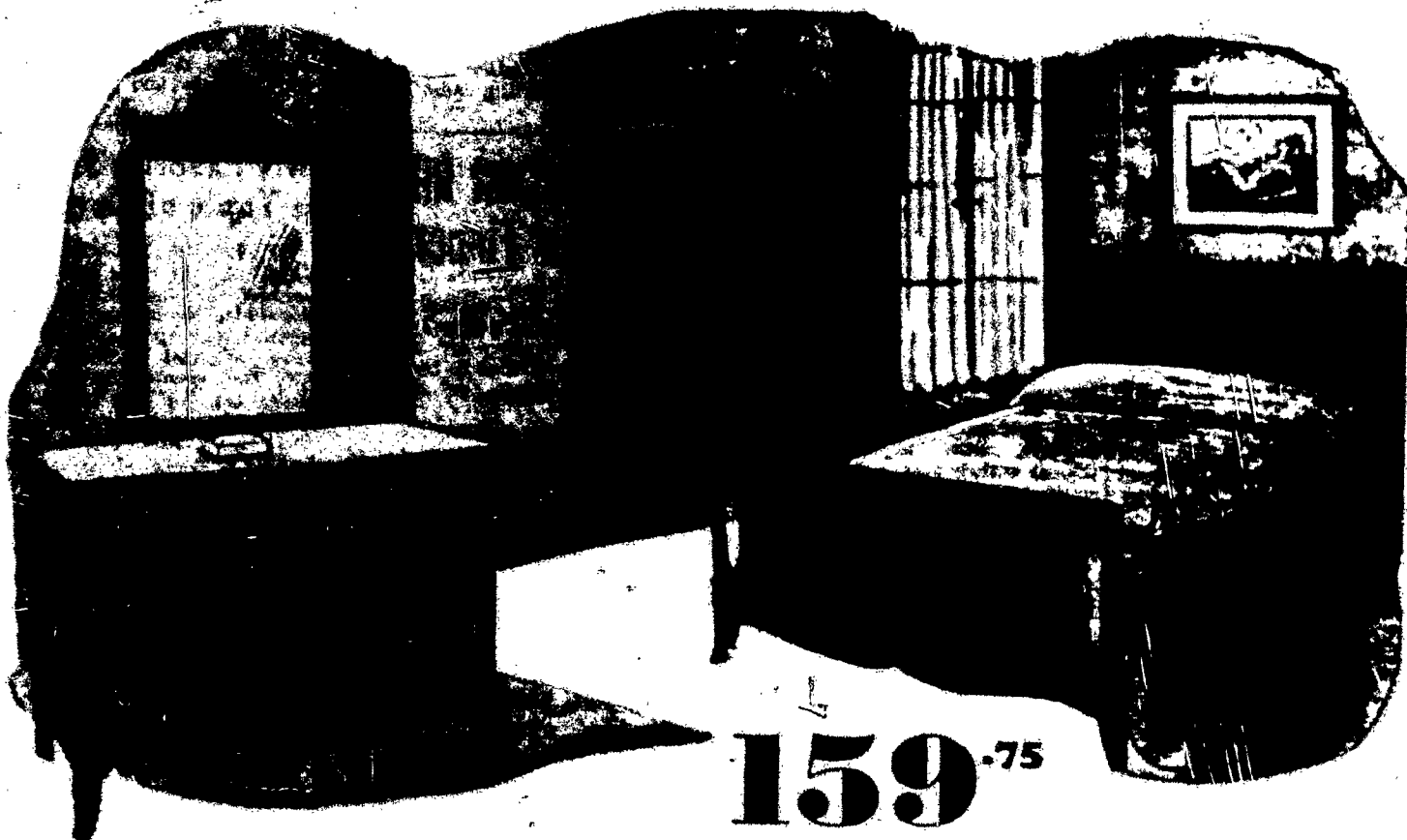
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