Religious Fervor High Among U.S. Troops in Pacific, Says Colonel

ELMHURST, N. Y. - (NC) American soldiers on the fighting routs of the Pacific are faithful o their religion and will return some better men, according to Lt. 301. John F. McDonough, who is come for hospitalization as a result of wounds received in the invasion x Saipan.

In an interview with The Tablet, official organ of the Diocese of Brooklyn, Colonel McDonough said that "the boys have turned to their eligion for courage and consola-

All Present'

After fighting four days on Salen, the fifth day was assigned to est and sleep, Colonel McDonough aid. However, when Chaplain Anthony McCabe, O.P., of New York, offered Mass for the first time since he landing operations, the officer continued, every Catholic boy was present and all but a few received Holy Communion. After Mass, he dded, all the Protestants attended religious service. Then Father McCabe appointed a Jewish soldier conduct services for Jewish roops, Colonel McDonough said, ad again sot a siagle man was missing. And all this, Colonel Mc-Donough said, was on the first day of rest after four days of continues fighting.

Speaking of the zeal of Father accabe. Colonel McDosough resailed that during the heaviest aghting on Saipan, while he was at field telephone, the Dominican maplain came up to him and durmg a pause between calls gave him bsolution. The officer said that Father McCabe was tireless in prowiding encouragement, consolation and spiritual ministrations for his men. During the fight on Makin Moll, he recalled, the priest spent 66 hours buying the dead after the avasion forces had gained control the beach. On the ship enroute Saipan, Father McCabe conlucted Rosary service every evesing and not a Catholic was abest, the officer related.

Radio Speaker Warns of Evils

Leading Nation to Moral Decay

NEW YORK—History proves that nations which, after

having accepted Christianity, have tried to revert to natural

religion, have suffered the gravest moral decay, the Rev.

Priest-Inventor



An apparatus which illustrates on a screen in black and white the fundamental principles governing molecular activity and other chemical laws, has been developed by two Jesuits of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. Rev. Bernard A. Flickers, S. J. (above), and Mr. Gardiner S. Gibson, S.J., who perfected the machine for use with Navy classes at the Chemistry Department of the college. (N,C,W,C.)

"Catholic Communists" In Italy Cite Three Reasons for New Name

By BURKE WALSH

ROME - INC-Radio' - The Movement of Catholic Communists" has become the "Party of the Christian Left," it has been announced in Yoer Operain, the organ of the new party.

It is believed here that the change many cause some confusion among the masses of the Italian people and as a consequence may work harm to the position of the Christian Democratic Party by the shifting of many workers to the new party, which favors radical solution of social problems.

As yet, no statement has been issued by the Christian Democratic Party or by the parties of the left. Meanwhile it is recalled that His Holiness Pope Pius XII has issued a warning against attempts to reconcile Catholicism and movements with extreme policies opposed to those of the Church.

It also is recalled that Him Eminance Carlo Cardinal Salotta Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, and the Very Rev. Mariano Cordovani, O.P., who is attached to the Papal Secretariat of State, have issued outspoken and direct warmings against the "Catholic Communist" movement. The Rev. Gilla Gramigni, Deputy Director of Catholic Action of Italy, has issued a similar warning.

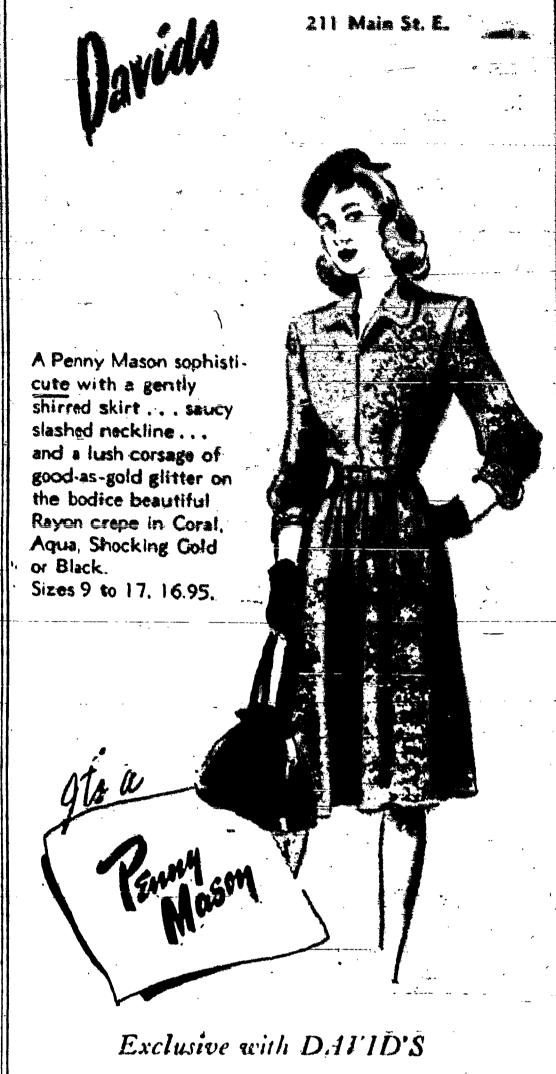
In anmouncing the change of name, the organ of the "Party of

the Christian Left" gives the folowing reasons: 1-The necessity it sees of uniting all Calbolic workers on positions of clearly leftist tendencies; 2-What it calls "the realization" that "the party seeking to raily Catholic workers around it appears more than ever dominated by conservative charac-

ters" and is "therefore in evident

contrast with the erent letter per ties and the interests of the great masses of the Rallan prople" 3-"District created in many religious

quarters by linking the words Cathelicism and Communism." and that "such distrust may course very grave consequence of and hindrance to many energies of the Catholic world.



Modern Educator Stresses Religion Role in Victory

One admonition of Dr. Willis Anderson, guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Albany school teachers, stands out as especially worthy of condemnation.—

"Walk cautiously," h.e said Think deeply. Pray loudly. And besides," Dr. Anderson continued;

"remember that victory will be won

by families on their knees, before the fireplace, praying."

It sounds refreshing to hear a modern educator hark back the good old-fashloned American tradition, that religion plays a major role in life. Too long and too effectively have educational leaders stressed the material and relegated the spiritual to the oblivion of indifference.

Human nature has not changed since the days of Washington, who saw national as well as private morality linked essentially with religion. The philosophy of education that has since developed in this country, placing knowledge as the sole basis for character, has not been especially productive of outstanding moral conduct or good citizenship.

A school system, that discards God from its curriculum, is only a short step from denying God as the Supreme Being. Children, compelled by law to recognize the need of education and to ignore God in the course of that training, are given little sanction for interest or fidelity im religion.

The slibi that religion is the function of the Church and the home carrier little logic, and loss hope for future America. For these children are the men and women who will make the homes of tomorrow.—The Evangelist.

Avers Anglican Church On Decline in England

LONDON. — (RNS) — Asserting that popular support of the Church of England (Protestant Anglican) has been steadily declining, Lord Hinchingbrooke, conservative member of Parliament for South Dorset, declared that the time has arrived for "a great public debate" on the issue of separation of the Anglican Church from the British

"Either the State must identify itself conspletely with the Church and all bishops and clergy appointed and dismissed by a department. of the government," Lord Hinchingbrooke said, "or else the State must cut itself off completely from the Church and the latter be given full self government with absolute control by churchgoers over appointments."

He charged that leaders of the Anglican Church have failed in their duty for the past fifty years. and called for the dismissal of "incompetent men who won't fight for their faith and ideals."

the truth and the life. I am the A creature is under an obliga-No virtue is more necessary to vine. He said, you are the branch- tion of knowing, loving and serving than a modest simplicity.—St. es. Without Me you can do noth- his Greator; he is bound to fulfill lyril.

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Fimothy Lincoln Bouscaren, S.J.,

Professor of Canon Law at West Baden College, Indiana, declared in

ais Sunday evening radio address

"A shrinking birthrate, disap-

pearance of family life, divorce, su-

oide, shocking increase in juvenile

felinquency and crime—these are

the marks of the plague," Father

Bouscaren said. "Is our beloved

country, the land of George Wash-

mgton, free from these evils to-

Father Bouscaren's discourse was

the second in a series of four for

he "Catholic Hour," which is pro-

m the "Catholic Hour" program.

Father Bouscaren recalled the 'legacy of advice" that George Washington gave to his people and

Says Juvenile Delinquency Caused by Aping Adults

CHICAGO - A series of conferinces on the increase of juvenile lelinquency commanded attention of teachers, Religious and laymen t the closing session of the Sumner School of Catholic Action here. The Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., associate director of the school, arlier in the week told more than 1,000 students that juvenile delinmency is just an imitation of adult lelinquency.

"When two or three teen age rirls," he said, "sit down at a bar a cocktail lounge, they don't that is organic union with Christ," to so because they are thirsty but Father Bouscaren said in conclubecause they think it's the smart sion. "Yes, organic union! Christ hing to do. They get that notion rom older women, older sisters. amily friends, even from their nothers. Today's delinquency is Moral Law. He did not merely not caused by war but accentuated show the way, teach the truth.

his nation in his Farewell Address. when he said: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports

. . And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion . . Resson and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious

Original Sin must not be considered merely as a dogma written in a book, or an ancient legend incapable of verification, Father Bouscaren said, adding that Adam, by his surrender, had given the enemy a foothold on earth.

"Since that day," Father Boucaren continued, "we dwell, in a certain sense, in an 'enemy-occupied country.' Immediately after the fall, God promised a Liberator; and in the fulness of time He came. Liberator in Disguise

"Our Liberator landed as it were in disguise. He was and is truly God; yet He came as a little human child, born in a stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, laid in a manger, hounded by persecution, maturing in poverty and obscurity, dying on a cross of shame, discredited by His people and the world. His sacrificial death wrought salvation for those who will join His cause; but there is little prospect of deliverance for the appeaser, the compromiser, or the man who thinks that it doesn't make any difference."

"There is one way out of the depths of misery and disgrace in which the whole human race is plunged, but there is only oneis not merely a model of perfect manhood, a perfect teacher and example of the observance of the promise the life. He is the way.