

## Judge Dubs Jehovah's Witnesses Subversive

**Bethlehem, Me.** (UPI) — Asserting that young men belonging to the Jehovah's Witnesses sect are "taking up a religious claim as ministers" and terming their actions "subversive," Federal District Court Judge William C. Coleman requested Bernard J. Flynn, U. S. Attorney for Maryland, to make an investigation to determine whether the sect's leaders were encouraging the young men to refuse to comply with selective service requirements.

"There are apparently a number of young men belonging to this so-called religious sect who are manufacturing, using a false argument in the name of religion, false as far as real religion is concerned," Judge Coleman declared.

"Top Meadow" for Sale

**LONDON (UPI)** — G. K. Chesterton's home for many years, Top Meadow, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, is to be sold, but it is hoped that it will remain in Catholic hands. It was there that G. K. C. wrote a large proportion of the works that made his name famous throughout the world. There he learned the Party Catechism in preparation for his re-cption into the Church and there, too, he died.

A plot of land was given the life of a lad who is fighting for you.

## Near East Missions

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, O.D., President  
Rev. Thomas J. McMahon, S.T.D., National Secretary  
Rev. Andrew H. Repash, S.T.L., Assistant Secretary

### Sword Pierced

March 23 is the Feast of Our Lady's Seven Sorrows. In her honor, can you give even a small gift for the Memorial Chapel of the Comfortress of the Afflicted, which we hope to build in honor of our fallen fighting men among the wretchedly poor and exiled Armenians of Syria?

### THE LAND THAT GOD FORGOT

Perhaps it is not right to call any place "the land that God forgot," but, in all our travels, we have never seen a place more desolate than Transjordania, the land beyond the River Jordan, where Our Lord was baptized. Very little grows there, and money is a myth. The country is kept going by help from outside.

That is why the plans of His Archibishop, Paul Delamain, always strike a special chord of pity in our hearts. Only the other day he wrote us again about his tragic needs:

"Even though you are overwhelmed with appeals from our beloved Near East, I beg of you to know, with anxiety, to my dear Servitans from parochial schools in our desolate land are kept going from day to day by your charity. Won't you send me funds, the amount needed to keep them open until the end of your year?"

Can we tell Archibishop Delamain, especially at this time? Please send him a large contribution, if not the **MAGNIFICENT**, one School Day, and send a dollar a month. We shall send your gift, large or small, to him.

### HOLY CALL

During Lenten we pray specially for more priests in the missions. St. John Chrysostom of the Poor, R.C.O.F., wrote the first book on vocations to the priesthood. **OUR CHURCHES** (R.C.O.F.) suggests that every Christian give a dollar a month to help to develop vocations to the priesthood. What you do? It costs a hundred dollars, the hundred dollars disappears. In little gifts of one dollar, we can help.

### "MARTYRS' DAY"

Can you imagine a small donation in "MARTYRS' DAY," from which we shall buy a thousand copies of history, and books on the martyrs? Do we want more for these heroic women? Let us, then, give an American woman, a mother, a daughter of the martyrs, just one dollar per year.

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GRADUATES OF ST. ANDREW'S SEMINARY for 1945 in the following program are shown above: top row (from left): Charles E. Condie, Robert Goff, Ernest Holloman; second row (from left): William A. Keefe, Charles L. McCarthy, Paul A. Morgan, Thomas E. Nease; third row (from left): William M. Thomas, Otto Vogel, Donald T. Webb and William F. White.

### UNDERSTANDING

"Our living understanding of our neighbors is the quickest way to bring them to a realization of the love of God." — St. Paul

### RANK THE DISBELIEVERS

### PRIVATE AT MASS

**PARIS (UPI)** — During a tour of France and Northern Germany, accompanied by Minister of War Delestraint, attended a Mass of Thanksgiving in Strasbourg Cathedral.

"Better spend one hour in your wife, than a hundred in your neighbor," — From Elbert Hubbard's *Wise Book*

## Calls Communism Brand of Fascism in New Pamphlet

**New York (UPI)** — "The will destroy our grimly earned victory in Europe," is declared in "The brutal dictatorship destructive of the so-called 'Free' Freedoms," then there is no vital difference between the bloodthirsty Mussolini and the red star of Soviet Russia, asserts the Rev. Raymond T. Peely, R.C.J., in a pamphlet published by the Parallel Press here under the title "Communism Today or Red Fascism."

Father Peely presents cogent quotations to prove that Red Fascism and brown Fascism differ only in that communism is crude and the atheism is not. Communism is personal phase of communism but a part of the essence of the entire movement.

Father Peely summarizes the arguments he presents as follows:

1. Communism was and is essentially evil.  
2. Communism is not the love of freedom but another fascism.  
3. Communism or Red Fascism in practice crushes liberty of speech, of the press, of political opposition.

4. Communism is essentially atheistic and the power of freezing of religious persecution is a progressive war measure.

5. World communists, despite the alleged elimination of the Third International, is still vital and more insidious than ever.

6. The tactics of world communism have radically changed during the war and unless checked

the instruments which the Hitler-Pope Plan XII were when he was consecrated a Bishop by Pope Benedict XV were used by the Most Rev. Joseph P. Donahue in his arrival in cathedral when he was consecrated Titular Bishop of St. James and Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, the consecrating prelate, said: "When these historic vestments when he was consecrated a Bishop by the reigning Holy Father, who then was His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State.

Bishop Donahue will participate at his first Solemn Pontifical Mass on Easter Sunday in the Church of the Ascension, of which he is pastor.

### St. Wolfson

Archbishop pronounced his speech at the Cross of St. George to give his life to God. After being elected Archbishop of St. Louis he gave up his life to become a missionary in Ireland. He converted thousands and died in 1909.

## EASTER-PRETTY DRESSES FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTER

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