

## Judge Hails Jehovah's Witnesses Subversive

Bethesda, Md. — (R.N.C.) — Asserting that young men belonging to the Jehovah's Witnesses sect are "taking up a religious claim as ministers" and carrying their actions "subversive," Federal District Court Judge William C. O'Conor 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 masquerading as a false priesthood in the name of religion. False as far as real religion as concerned," Judge O'Conor declared.

### 'Top Meadow' for Sale

LONDON (INC) — 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. wrote a large proportion of the works that made his name famous throughout the world. There he learned the Penny Catechism in preparation for his reception into the Church and there he died.

A year of blood over here the life of a lad who is fighting for you.



GRADUATES OF ST. ANDREW'S Seminary for 1945 in the accelerated program are shown above: top row (from left): Charles E. Codd, Robert Corr, Ernest Miller; second row (from left): William A. Keph, Charles L. McGuire, Paul A. Morgan, Thomas E. Nixon; third row (from left): William M. Thomas, Otto Vogt, Donald T. Webb, and William F. White.

### UNDERSTANDING

"Our loving understanding of our neighbors is the quickest way to bring them to a realization of the love of God." W.M.L.

### BACK TIME MEMORIES

## Near East Missions

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., President  
Rev. Thomas J. McHugh, S.T.D., National Secretary  
Rev. Andrew H. Regan, 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 hearts, we have never seen a place more desolate than Transjordan, 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 plan of His Archbishop, Paul Delane, always strikes a special chord of pity in our hearts. Only the other day he wrote us again about his tragic need:

"Even though you are overwhelmed with appeals from our beloved Near East, I beg of you to return, with mercy, to my plan. Transjordan has perished without this desolate land ever hope going from day to day by your charity. Won't you send me \$500, the amount needed to keep those eyes over the school year end?"

Can we tell Archbishop Delane, especially at Easter time? Perhaps you can send him a large offering, but, if not, join the BAKELIAH, our School Cloth, and send a dollar a month. We shall send your gift, large or small, to him.

### HOLY CALL

During March we pray specially for more priests on the mission. Mr. John Chrysostom, of the Near East, wrote the first book on vocations to the priesthood. THE CHRYSTOCOME, his Spiritual Support Club, gives a dollar a month, to help us educate more Near East missionaries. Won't you join? It costs a hundred a year, the hundred dollars additional, to train one and our priests.

### MARY'S BANK

Can you send even a small deposit to "MARY'S BANK," from which we shall help those hospitals of Mary, our Near East. Please do so we never stop. Your money comes to the same place as our contributions. Here, we pay you interest.

### E.C.G.

Many are sending two dollars for "OUR LITTLE FRIENDS IN CHURCHES QUARTERED" on Easter Day. Are you included?

Catholics Their Easter 2 Dollars Appeal  
Last Year \$1,000,000.00 Given  
Last Year 17,000,000.00 Given

## Calls Communism Brand of Fascism in New Pamphlet

New York (INC) — If "The Cross" is defined as "any brutal dictatorships, destructive of the so-called 'Four Freedoms,'" then there is no vital difference between the blackshirts of Mussolini, the brownshirts of Hitler, and the red star of Soviet soviet," asserts the Rev. Raymond T. Peely, A.J., in a pamphlet published by the Paulist Press here under the title "Communism Today or Red Fascism."

Father Peely presents concise guidance to prove that "red fascism and brown fascism differ only in that communism is older than more scientific," and that "there is no transition or peripheral 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 freedom.

3. Communism or Red Fascism is progressive through liberty of speech and the press of political opposition.

4. Communism is essentially atheistic and the present knowledges of religious propagation is a pugnacious war measure.

5. World communism, despite the alleged dissolution 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

will destroy our greatly nurched victory in Europe.

### Vestments Pope Wore Used at Consecration of Bishop Denihan in N. Y.

NEW YORK (INC) — The vestments which His Holiness Pope Pius XII wore when he was consecrated a Bishop by Pope Benedict XV were given by the Most Rev. Joseph P. Daubeney, S. J., Patrick's Cathedral when he was consecrated Titular Bishop of Thessalonica and Auxiliary Bishop of New York here on Monday.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, the consecrating prelate, also wore 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 Denihan will participate in the first Solemn Pontifical Mass on Easter Sunday in the Church of the Assumption, of which he is pastor.

### St. Valentine

Archbishop remained his place at the Court of King St. Valentine to give his life to God. After being elected Archbishop of Boston he gave up his life to become a voluntary in Priesthood. He converted thousands and died in 220.

## EASTER-PRETTY DRESSES FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTER



**A. SEMI-SHEER FLOWERED PRINT**—Baby doll dress with a lace-trimmed bodice, spritzed on a white ground. Fully patterned underneath. Pink or blue print. 2 to 6x.

**B. SPUN RAYON DIRNDL**—The bodice is embroidered with tiny roses, the skirt trimmed in colored stitching. Peter Pan collar, edged in lace. Yellow or Blue. 1 to 3.

**C. WHIRLY SKIRT DRESS**—With tiered skirt and bodice. Embroidered with tiny roses and pink lace. Yellow or Blue. 3 to 6x.



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