

Current Book Cues

...never come across it, but if you do, better leave it alone. It is a nauseating hash, a jumble of cheap wisecracks, profanity, vulgarity, and...

PRELATE DENIES CHARGES FILED BY TITO REGIME

(Continued from page 1) A statement was dropped against Marshal Tito's Partisans. Since the Archbishop refused to answer so many questions, his examination was mainly a monologue by the Chief Justice, who read numerous magazine and newspaper articles and reviewed many questions and answers from the Archbishop's preliminary examination.

Ex-Secretary Defends Abp. Stepinac's Action

Washington (NC) — "Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb in Croatia has been charged by the Tito regime with 'crimes against the people.' But the real, the biggest crime against the Croat people, is being committed by those who seek to destroy its revered spiritual leader."

CARD. STRETCH SEES TITO AIM TO RUIN CHURCH

(Continued from page 1) even to indict, as an enemy of the people, one whose life has been in constant peril for years because he has been the protector of the people. Patently false charges, contradicted by the life record of Archbishop Stepinac, will not hide the sinister purpose of the trial.

The Literary Cavalade By Way of Mention

"Trade unionism is the natural reply to the pre-empted position of men who believe that money and power are of greater value than human beings and decent living. It is the weapon of the weak against the strong and mighty. It is the expression of the heart throbs of the ordinary man against the dictates of a system that denies him the fundamental freedoms that his very nature tells him are his. It is the cry of the shackled economic slave to be free of his servitude. It is a challenge to a selfish minority of men who believe in the doctrine of the divine right of executive ability and place profits on a par with their usurped privilege of dominating the lives of their fellow men. Trade unionism is the sling of little David against the Goliath of monopoly. It is one of the basic foundations of democracy and no decent social order can be established in the present era, or survive, without it."

CATHOLIC BOOK WEEK SCHEDULED

M. Louis (NC) — The 1948 observance of Catholic Book Week throughout the country has been scheduled from November 2-6. It has been announced by the National Catholic Book Council, Inc., of Washington, D. C.

VATICAN HAILS PRELATE'S STAND

Vatican City (Radio, NC) — Commenting on news reports of the trial of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, the Vatican daily, L'Osservatore Romano, today hailed the courageous stand taken by the prelate, who declared his conscience to be clear and called in question the jurisdiction of the court, saying that the prosecution of the Church and faith is not a prerogative of the State.

All Counts in Indictment Of Abp. Stepinac Refuted

Rome (Radio, NC) — In a point-by-point analysis of the six counts contained in the indictment against Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, the Italian Catholic daily, L'Osservatore Romano, today refuted the charges. The newspaper's analysis states that the indictment is based on a "crucial" document, the so-called "Protocol of the Archbishop's Action," which is a forgery.

FREE PRELATE, ASKS BRITISH CARDINAL

London (RNS) — Edward Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, has urged the British government "to leave no stone unturned" in obtaining the release of Archbishop Stepinac of Zagreb, Croatia, recently imprisoned by the Tito regime on "war crimes" charges.

Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President Very Rev. Thomas A. Schellhaas, S.T.D., National Secretary Rev. Andrew H. Rogush, S.T.L., Assistant Secretary

Catholic Book Club Chooses

Washington (NC) — The following books at selections have been announced by the Catholic Book Club for the month of October. The theme of this year's observance, Brother Sylvester said, will be "Pillars of Freedom—Christian Books." The purpose of the work, he said, is to place emphasis on the role of the Church as the patron of good literature, to pay tribute to Catholic authors and books; to impress Catholics with the wealth of works written in a true Christian spirit; to express appreciation to publishers of Catholic literature; and to encourage Catholic authorship.

Savonarola Wins Bishop Shell Award

New York (NC) — "Savonarola," a verse drama by Walter A. Bacon, Jr., by unanimous choice of the members of the National Catholic Book Council, Inc., has been selected to receive the Bishop Shell Award for the best play written by a Catholic author in 1947. The award is presented annually to the author of the best play written by a Catholic author in the United States.

October Books For Children

New York (NC) — The October selections of the Catholic Children's Book Club, published by the American Press, publisher of America and the Catholic Mind, are:

Magr. Sheen Sermons In Record Album

Motleyville (NC) — "Prayer," an album of four 12-inch records, by Magr. Fulton J. Sheen, has been issued here by the National Catholic Book Council, Inc. The records contain a wide range of subjects, including the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Penance, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Missions Reach Africa

Quebec (NC) — Six Oblate missionaries who recently left the Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Cap de la Madeleine for mission assignments in the West Indies, have arrived safely at their posts according to advices received here.

NEVER TOO SOON

It is not too soon to arrange for Gregorian Missions to be offered for a departed one during November. Write for literature.