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A LOOK AT LABOR

By A. C. Taylor

The closed shop is not essential to trade unionism.

Why the necessity, then, of that closed shop at all?

First, employers in this country historically have been, and many are still today, opposed to unions.

Furthermore, the union offers advantages to all the workers in a plant or company.

Industry, in the third place, finds the closed shop advantageous in making conditions of employment uniform in all places.

Finally, the closed shop has been used to protect the union from indifferent and lazy employees.

The closed shop, however, must be considered from the viewpoint of how it has been used or abused by union leaders.

Short Story Contest For Catholic Writers Of Nation Launched

Davenport, Ia.—(AP)—A determination not to leave the great moral problems of our day to the handling of non-Catholic writers in an out of fashion story contest...

Prize money in the contest is \$150 and there are four other prizes ranging down to \$25.

Rules of the contest are as follows: (1) The contest is open to all Catholic writers.

(2) Stories may deal with any theme not repugnant to Christian doctrine or morals.

(3) All manuscripts must be submitted to: Contest Chairman, Catholic Press Association, Box 389, Davenport, Iowa.

(4) All entries must be post-marked no later than midnight of March 31, 1947.

(5) The prize winning stories become the property of the Catholic Press Association.

First prize is \$150; second, \$125; third, \$100; fourth, \$75, and fifth, \$50.

In commenting upon the contest rules, Father Barnes stated: "There is of course no such thing as a theme repugnant to Christian doctrine or morals."

"Fiction succeeds or fails to the extent that it interests its readers," he added.

"On the other hand," Father Barnes said, "a Catholic writer can go at a short story as a Catholic by doing his very best on it."

The moral code of religion—its ideas of right and wrong—simply cannot be made to jibe with the totalitarian code of the dictatorship.

None of the concessions made to the Orthodox Church incidentally, apply to religious bodies which the government cannot fully dominate.

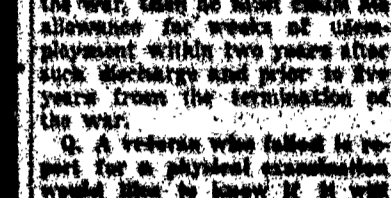
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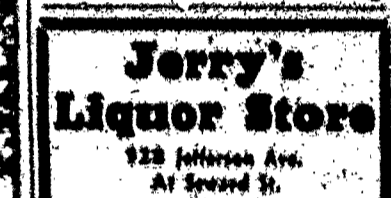
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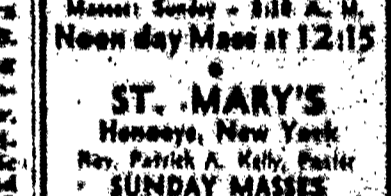
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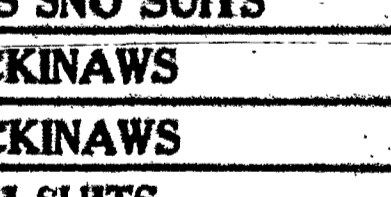
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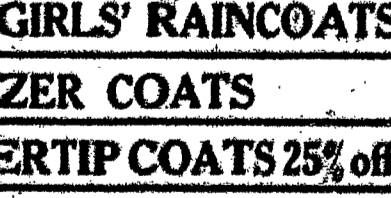
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