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## Religion Can Save State Money, Lawyer Tells H. N.

Hornell—Religion, in addition to being a satisfaction in life and in eternal life, has a dollar and cents value. This was the remarkable statement made here Sunday by Edward Brogan of Canastota, former state assistant attorney general.

### Ideals Stressed For Socialists

Hornell—Members of the Young Ladies' Society of the Blessed Virgin were reminded that devotion to their ideals as models of Mary is not merely a matter of emotion and sentiment at ceremonial reception for 50 new members in St. Ann's Church Sunday.

Speaker was the Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, moderator of the Sodality, who received the new members.

He emphasized the need for adhering to ideals of young Christian womanhood which are basic principles of the Sodality—the ideals exemplified in the model of all Socialists, the Blessed Virgin.

Miss Rosemary McIntire was elected May Queen of the Sodality to place a floral crown on the statue of the Queen of Heaven.

Attendees were the Misses Olga Mazzella, Josephine Terzopoli, Rose Lipt and Joan McShane. Young Lady was crowned. Organist was Miss Marie Prunier. Services were closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A picnic supper was held later followed by a social evening. Arrangements for the reception were in charge of Father Gibbons. Miss Julia Kury, president of the Sodality, assisted.

### Painted Post Women Name Mrs. Williams

Corning—At the May meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post held in the Town Hall, Mrs. George Williams was elected president.

Others selected to serve with Mrs. Williams were: Mrs. Gerald Reagan, first vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Walbel, second vice-president; Miss Alice Hart, treasurer; Mrs. Michael Logue, secretary.

During the meeting an informal discussion was held. It was announced that membership in the club is open to Catholic women in Painted Post and vicinity.

Mrs. Clarence Bonnell and Mrs. August Stenger were named co-chairmen for a picnic supper to be served at the next meeting, scheduled June 2.

### Counts The Cost

This enormous cost is due partly to the necessity of maintaining the vast forces of lawyers, clerks and other workers who settle claims against the state, many of which are unjust, the attorney declared.

The necessity of legislation to guard against dishonesty also contributes to running the cost up.

The speaker cited religion as the only remedy for "overcoming this defect in the citizen" which he stated legislation can not cure.

"The remedy lies in a return to homes and churches to teach the citizen religion."

"The Ten Commandments," he asserted, "would not only solve the problems of America but the world. The time has arrived when those who believe in their churches must stand shoulder to shoulder against those who believe in no churches but are out to destroy all churches and annihilate their members."

Other talks were given by the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron and the Rev. William Tobin. Charles Maher was toastmaster and Richard E. Matthews presented the speakers.

In charge of arrangements were Richard E. Matthews, Daniel McGee, Duane Egnoid, Harry Taylor, Lawrence Lynch, William Wayne, William Cunningham, Arden Witzman, Raymond Cosgrove and Benjamin Jankowski.

### Politicians Advised To Make Retreats

London—(NC)—Leslie Horel-Belisha, Britain's wartime Secretary of State for War and former Minister of Transport, spent Easter with the Cistercian monks of the Strict Observance at Mount St. Bernard's Abbey, Charnwood Forest.

Mr. Horel-Belisha, a non-Catholic, went there "to enjoy peace and quiet away from the world," he told reporters. "I sometimes think," he added, "it would be a good idea if all our politicians retired to places of rest and thought things over quietly."

### Toronto Cardinal Congress Legate

Ottawa, Ont. (NC)—His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, has been named by Pope Pius XII as his Legate to the Marian Congress, to be held here from June 13 to 22, it was announced here by Archbishop Edebrando Antonelli, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Cardinal McGuigan, who has been Archbishop of Toronto since 1934, after serving four years as Archbishop of Regina for four years, was made a Cardinal last year. Born in Canada, he made his studies for Holy Orders at the Grand Seminary of Quebec and the Catholic University of Washington. He was ordained on May 26, 1918.

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## AQUINAS SODALIST USHERS



Directed by the Rev. Joseph B. Dorsey, C. S. R., of Aquinas Institute (left) and the Rev. E. Charles Wason, Jesuit director, these Socialists are planning the ushering for the Diocesan Sodality Rally, Sunday at Columbus Civic Centre. Socialists from left are William Clifton, Marion O'Brien, Gerard Wells and Arthur Nowak.

## Comdr. Leach Upholds Family

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tentiously thrown away like so much rubbish. There was a case of that kind recently in Cincinnati. These children are potential delinquents.

Not only is divorce against the teachings of Christ and an insult to the marriage ceremony, but it is also undermining the strength of our Nation. The Church will continue to fight this problem, and now that the Government has been awakened, divorce has two very formidable foes.

Pick up your history book and read what happened to the Roman Empire, and you will see how one of the greatest nations ever to be seen on the face of the earth fell because the family had declined from its high moral standards. The breakup of the family meant the breakup of Rome.

Germany, under Hitler, met the same fate. While it took a few centuries to cripple the Romans, it took 11 years to cripple the German nation. Strength of Nation.

Ladies and gentlemen, awaken to this problem. Fight any attempts by any organized groups endeavoring to infiltrate into your homes, and to tell you when and how many children you are to have. They are not only endangering the right of every American to have as many children as the Good Lord will provide, but they are also endangering the security of our nation. Our nation needs young blood to survive.

There is actually a very active group in America today advocating such offensive and un-American ideas, specifically, the Planned Parenthood Federation. Suppose a young married couple have been married a short time and have one child. Suppose the Planned Parenthood Federation were recognized by all State Governments, and suppose the young couple were eager to have another child but were restrained by the Federation because of the earning power of the husband. Their application is returned to them with regrets. The couple must wait until the Federation gives its approval before they may increase their family. Planned Parenthood would delay further children by law.

To me there is a sinister evil fostering divorce and planned parenthood, viz. Communism.

As far as I know, no one has directly accused the Communists of conducting an organized, well-planned campaign against our families. Still, it seems most logical to me that that is their aim. They certainly would think nothing of using you or me or even the Planned Parenthood Federation as a stepping stone to power and finally control of this country, because they know how weak France became when divorce and birth control became prevalent. It is only common sense that the Communists would like to see us in the same predicament.

Am I mistaken in saying that the Communists have turned to Hollywood to further their deliberate plan to disintegrate the home by their glorifying those screen stars that have become involved in marital problems and divorce? Am I mistaken that they are doing all in their power to make Hollywood the "Capital of the State of Sin, U.S.A."? To me it is logical that they would have agents there for Hollywood, through the medium of movies, influence millions. And when people can be influenced, you are going to see the Communists helping to boost them on the road to slavery.

Hollywoodians, of course, will deny that there are Communists in their studios. Don't believe it. The Congressional Committee investigating Un-American activities is planning an extensive tour of Hollywood to ferret out these characters. I hope and pray they are successful.

The Communists have not left a story untold. They

have succeeded in making deep inroads into our labor-life and thereby indirectly into our family life. The issue now is not wages or better working conditions; these are secondary. The real issue is Communism vs. Capitalism, although the "Communists" have deliberately smoke-screened this issue.

Thanks to Communist infiltration into labor and labor unions, the American home finds itself insecure—for over 80% of this country's population are working people. And where there is insecurity, disruption is inevitable. This is precisely the aim of the "Reds." When they succeed in breaking up the family, they have won a major victory.

There is only one remedy to the problems besetting us today . . . we must unite to fight this ugly disease of Communism wherever and whenever we come into contact with it.

## Children Greeted U.S. Troops In Japan Says Priest

Hornell—When American invading forces arrived at Japanese shores they found the children kindling fires that the men could dry their clothing. Rev. Joseph G. Getell, former U. S. Army chaplain revealed in describing his experiences to members and guests of the St. Anne's Holy Name Society at a Communion Breakfast Sunday.

The breakfast was held in the Knights of Columbus Home following the 7 a. m. Mass at St. Ann's.

Father Getell outlined conditions as he found them in Japan including the development of the missionary work being done there and explained that the vast majority of Japanese are extremely poor.

They make good Christians and good Catholics, he declared. Rev. Patrick Byrne, the famous Maryknoll missionary, because of his great service to the people, was the only enemy alien not placed in a concentration camp during the war. The Rochester priest recounted. He was made a prisoner in his own home where a faithful servant kept him supplied with food enough to maintain life.

Guests at the breakfast were Manager Art Doll and many of the Hornell Pirates. The Hornell skipper introduced the men and made a few remarks. Silvio Argenti and a large committee was in charge of the breakfast, prepared by Charles Burkett and served by members of the K. of C. Auxiliary.

Canada's "Mr. Baseball" Dies  
Montreal, Que. (NC)—Joe Page, whose death occurred here at the age of 82, was known as Canada's "Mr. Baseball."

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## 250 at Breakfast Honoring Mothers in Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen—More than 250 persons gathered in the Glen High School cafeteria here for a Mother's Day Communion breakfast following Mass at St. Mary's of the Lake Church.

The breakfast was sponsored by members of the Holy Name Society who prepared and served the meal to the mothers and families after the 8.30 Mass. Dr. D. L. Halsey was toastmaster.

Rev. Walter J. Kohl, pastor, delivered the address, paying tribute to the mothers whom he credited with providing the inspiration and aid which formed his decision to continue as a parish priest instead of returning to the seminary.

Featured in a program were

the following young people: Jerry Snyder, Helen Suits, Anna Louise Spencio, Joan and Jella Scanlon, Rose Elizabeth Farry, Jacqueline Carrigan and Jean Snyder.

A corsage was presented to Mrs. George Kniskern, 83, oldest mother present. Mrs. Dominie Paradise, Sr., got the corsage awarded to the mother with the most children. She has 15 children.

Vocal selections in the spirit of the day were sung by Florence Delrosso and Amelia Bernardino, accompanied by Sister Rose.

### Bazaar Opens

Ithaca—A bazaar is being held in Immaculate Conception hall tonight, Friday and Saturday evenings. The bazaar will open each night at 7.30 closing when the hall is empty.

Featured in the booths will be aluminum ware, blankets, candy, cakes, fancy work and groceries.

Wisconsin's '47 Mother  
Stevens Point, Wis. (NC)—Mrs. Augusta May Lindsay Van Hecke, a recent recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal from His Holiness Pope Pius XII, has been named Wisconsin's "Mother of 1947."

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