The Literary Cavalcade

Eternal Yet Young

By John O'Conser -

Over a year ago it was the privilege of this corner to obtain the first exclusive interview in the Catholic press of this country with Dr. Ludwig Schopp, editorial director and initiator of the most unpur-' to the mature students of all

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A HOME IS what you put scholar state in his own words Into it And if I were building a trub Christian home. I would start my library with such a series as The Fathers of the Church." Frown or doubt as you will after the Scriptures and the Summa, what else can an active Chris tian ask for in the line of lit erary and philosophic stimula winds which did so much to

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What an opportunity it offers, therefore, to have your prayers and requests presented on such an occasion+at a time when the Blessed Mother will surely grant her intercession to those who honor her as Our Lady of the Snows Participate in this Annual Novena Use the handy form below to write today

A LOOK AT

-By A. C. Tueby-THE COMMUNISTS IN the labor movement received req serious sriveries during the past ten days. These sethacks, plus the widening the between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. in the international field, may well mark the turning point for Communist influence over American labor, JOE CUERAN at long last

won a close but resounding victory over the Communists to the National Maritime Union The NMU supplies seamen for most of the ships that use our Attantic ports. How strong the NMU control of our Atlantic sea lanes is in fact, was lilustrated a short time ago-when a handful of these seamen provented the liner America from sailing to Europe. For years Curron was the willing tool of the Commie Several years ago he came face to face with the Communist treachery in the NMU when the Commie planto oust him were made known From that moment Curran who was always popular with the rank and file, became the implacable toe of the Commies His Polish blood began to boil He met his fors head-on when early this year he demanded. and obtained, the ouster of Joseph Stack vice-president of the NMU, on charges of mal leasance and negligence in office. The Communists were determined to bring this matter to the convention, which has been going on these past three weeks. If the convention rein stated Stack it meant that Cur ran would have to resign the presidency. By a close vote of 353 to 351, Curran was upheld The closeness of the victory is understandable because the Commies up to now have held a majority of the offices in the union For this reason they were able to control a larger number of delegates than the size of the Communist group warranted However Curran . control of the rank and file is unquestioned, and it is this control which he will use to weaken the hold of the Com-

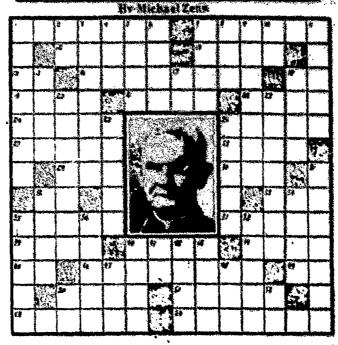
THE LESSON of the victory is clear Rank and flir move ments can take over a union in a relatively short time if they obtain the lendership of a union official with the doggedness and determination of Curran The members of the United Electrical Workers, therefore, who suffered so badly in their convention in Boston a lew weeks ago can take hope. Though 1947 another year may be all they need to achieve the vic tory they so justly deserve

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THE SECOND DEFEAT of the Commies came at the hands of the National Labor Relations Baard Robert Denham, the general counsel of the board had ruled that the top officials of the A F of L and the I () as well as the heads local and international unions, had to sign non Com munist affidavits before any union in either lederation could use the band. This mount that one man could prevent the whole labor movement from taking advantage of the Tall Hartley Act

THE NATIONAL Labor Relations Board, however, over ruled Denham and stated that only the heads of local and in ternational unions must sign the affidavits. On the basts of this ruling, any union can use the board when its own officers sign the affidavits. The con-Communist led unions both in the A F of L and the C I O will sign and will be able to obtain board elections. This puts the Communists in an

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Milwaukee (NC) Albert P. Schimberg, of the staff of the marked, the tragedy of both re- workers and in setting as Catholic Herald Citizen, Milwan ligion and of labor for several mighty believed at infermation the diocesan weekly, is the augenerations has been that too there of The Story of Theresa many factors and forces have the November seize come between some of the pricess to the Catholic Literary and many of the working repole. ther of "The Story of Theresa many factors and forces have Foundation. Mr. Behimberg, whose study of the Bavarian stigmatte is the first in English since before the war, is known for his biographies of St. Francis and Frederick Ozanam.

New York (NC) -November selections of the Catholic Children's Book Club have been announced as follows:

Picture Book Group: "Behold Mouse with the Small Gultar," This Heart" by the Rev Harold by Al Graham, and "Katie Meets Heagney the story of St. Mar Buffalo Bill," by Katharine Roch; garet Mary Alacoque, religious Intermediate Group: "Li Lun, of the Visitation Order and Apos Lad of Courage," by Carolyn tie of the Devotion to the Sacred Treffinger; Older Boys Group: Heart of Jesus has just been "Hideout," by T. Morris Long. published here by P J Kenedy & streth, Older Girls Group: "Was verly," by Amelia E. Waldon.

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ing people in this country not only built the seminaries and paid for them but sent some of their best sons to be trained in them, he said that "in all the American Illerarchy, resident in the United States, there is not known to me any Illahop, Arch-blahop or Cardinal whose Inther or mother was a college gradu-

Touching on conflicts between labor and others, he added: "Once Americans recognize the essential idea of a movement is good -as the idea of the trade union movement is good—they go along with it through fair days and foul, confident that its goodness will prevail and that they will take care of any passing evil by due process of law."

Archbishop Cushing maintained that there are racketeers caper to take over the labor orwanization, but that there are racketeers in the professions, in public life, in almost every human endeavor He expressed confidence in the workers to meet the problem in an American way.

Construction Begun On Memorial

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Re-public - (NC) -- The first shovel-ful of earth in the construction of a \$5,000,000 Columbia Memorial Lighthouse on the banks of Ozema River near this city has een moved.' At the controls of the huge crane was President liatael Trujllio of the Dominicin Republie. The ceremony was attended by

diplomats of most of the American countries, many of whom earlier had attended a Solemn Mass at the tomb of Christopher Columbus in the Cothedral of Santo Domingo.



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