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Many wearers of false teeth after one or two years' use find that the teeth have become loose or shifted in position. This is due to the fact that the teeth are not held in place by the natural gum tissue, but by a mechanical device. The solution is to have the teeth refitted or replaced by a new set. This can be done at any time, and the process is painless. The new teeth will fit snugly and comfortably, and will last for many years.

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Catholic Aid Seen DP Program Need

New London, Conn. — (NC) — "It has now become a well-known fact that the success of the movement for displaced persons in the United States depends on the support of the Catholic people more than on anybody else," says John O'Grady, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities. He has submitted a report of his findings to the Holy See, reported that the next six weeks "will very probably determine the success or failure of the program for the resettlement of displaced persons in the United States."

"You may well say," he continues, "that with all the great religious bodies of the country joined in favor of receiving displaced persons into this country and with labor organizations favorable to it, how can we fail? The answer is that we need a better understanding of what the program means both to our Church and to our country."

MONSIGNOR O'Grady declared that the U. S. bishops have not the pattern for tackling the problem by establishment of the National Catholic Resettlement Council, which now is operating in some 40 dioceses. He said that a number of mid-Western states followed the lead by establishing State-wide organizations to survey and recommend how many DPs can be absorbed in their individual communities with a minimum of disturbance.

The Monsignor emphasized that a number of other countries are being influenced greatly in their attitude toward the DPs by the policy which the United States has adopted in this matter. He reminded that even with complete success of the Marshall Plan, western Germany cannot possibly absorb 800,000 displaced persons.

The greatest hope of the DPs, Monsignor O'Grady said, centers in the organizations established by His Holiness Pope Pius XII—the Vatican Migration Bureau. Since its establishment, he said, the world is watching every move that is made there and that is a reason "that every Catholic organization in the United States is now on trial as it never was before."

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And there is nothing so American in the fact that Catholics insist that God be recognized in the classroom as well as in the church.

There is only one alternative to the American position, and that is to require that children in public schools and in the homes of church members be taught that God does not exist.

As FOR THE STATE courts, all else being equal, we Catholics maintain that the right of parents to control their children's education is paramount and must not be violated by the State.

In this we are supported by the United States government itself. In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States Supreme Court very emphatically stated:

"The fundamental theory of liberty upon which all governments in this Union repose is that no individual is to be subjected to state control of his person or property without his consent. This is the very essence of the right of privacy which is the right of every citizen to be left alone and free from state intrusion into his private life."

These words of the Supreme Court condemn those American states who say that our children "ought to have" all the children enrolled in a common public school system. Such an American monopoly of education is condemned not only by Catholic principle but also by the traditions of American democracy as expressed by our nation's highest tribunal, the Supreme Court.

Therefore, parochial schools in this country exist not by reason of any "privilege" or "permission" granted to Catholics by the State. Catholic schools exist because parents have a God-given duty and right to give to their children a religious education.

THE WHOLE MIND of the Catholic Church on education is fully presented in Pope Pius XII's encyclical on the "Christian Education of Youth." American Catholics have the obligation to defend hostile allegations hurled at them in the Protestant Manifesto and elsewhere in the public press, defending our Catholic schools as stated by the principles of Pius XII's encyclical. These principles we will defend. We invite fair-minded Americans to examine them.

Rochester Senior To Get Marquette Degree Feb. 4

Francis C. Petote, 9 New York St., will be included among the candidates for graduation at the midwinter commencement exercises of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. Petote is a candidate for the degree of doctor of dental surgery from the Marquette dental school.

The Rev. Raphael N. Hamilton, S. J., head of the Marquette history department and regent of the university's alumni association, will deliver the principal address at both programs, and the Rev. Peter A. Brooks, S. J., president of Marquette, will confer the degrees.

St. Jude Novena Listed At National Shrine

The Lenten Novena to St. Jude, "Saint of the Impossible," will be held Feb. 21 through Feb. 29, according to the Rev. Joseph M. Pulgrin, C. M. F., Superior and Director of the National Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus in Chicago.

The preacher at this solemn Novena of Masses and special prayers will be Rev. J. Coffey, O. M. I. He will be heard at the special Novena services, 7 o'clock, 8:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Week days, 2 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Many unable to attend in person have participated in foreign Novenas, and are invited to take part in this one by mailing their appeals, thanksgivings and offerings to the National Shrine of St. Jude, 208 E. 91st St., Chicago 80, Ill.

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African Toys Welcome Toys

Toys furnished by children in Holy Family and Holy Apostles parishes, Rochester, brought joy to African children in charge of the Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., on the African Gold Coast. The missioner told about it in a letter to the Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, general director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, this week.

When Father Erb, a native of Rochester, spoke at several schools of the diocese last year, pupils of the two neighboring parishes brought dolls and toys as their payment for admission. Ten large boxes of toys went to Africa, as a result.

Harvest Festivals in 13 of the 22 stations were held in which the toys were distributed to the Africans. A Bible cart brought \$19 of supplies, Father Erb writes. Three hundred and fifty small toys were passed out to the Mission High School.

At the time Father Erb refused to take charity from the children for two reasons: One it would work too much of a hardship on their parents and second the only electricity on the Gold Coast is in large cities.

Social Hygiene Day
Mrs. Charles Peckena, president of the Monroe County Parent Teacher Council, today called for widest possible parent and teacher participation in the local Social Hygiene Day rally which will be held Friday, Jan. 26 at 12:15 p.m. in the large hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Captain Rhoda M. E. Chief of Police will speak on "How Police Officers Can Help to Promote the Social Hygiene movement."

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