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land, have voted overwhelmingly for the union shop. Despite all this, the heads of the Exchanges remain adamant and insist on communist pickets. Despite the fact that the Financial Workers have complied with the conditions of the Hartley Act, Emil Schram, Stock Exchange president states: "The Exchange will never consent to a union shop."

Anybody interested in the moral issue of the Wall Street strike can hardly disagree with America's conclusion: "By taking this adamant stand, which has its roots in a pagan concept of individual rights, the Exchanges have placed themselves, from a moral standpoint, completely in the wrong; and to the extent that the member firms, who own the Exchanges, support this position, they, too, are guilty."

UNION SECURITY UNDER THE LAW

This is the real issue at stake on Wall Street. And if the strikers can only get a few stray dogs to join the picket line, perhaps the Hearst press will undergo a change of heart.

Prayers for Italy

Pueblo, Colo. (NC)—A mass meeting to pray for Our Lady of Fatima for the defeat of communism in the April '48 elections in Italy has been planned for the middle of April in the city auditorium here. Plans were made at a meeting of citizens of Italian lineage held at the request of Bishop Joseph C. Wilgong of Pueblo and with the aim of doing something to stop communism in Italy.

Weak Governments Rule the Holy Land

By BROTHER ANTHONY BRUKA, O. F. M. (Correspondent, N. G. W. G. News Service)

(This is the last of three articles depicting the strife in the Holy Land and its effects on Christian life. Brother Anthony has just returned to Palestine after visiting the United States.)

Jerusalem — It is natural to ask how the lawlessness we have depicted can exist in a civilized country, above all, in its very capital, the Holy City of all Christendom.

The answer is as surprising as the strife itself. The truth is that for all practical purposes the British have already abdicated their control over most parts of Palestine. They are still in the country, but the actual enforcement of such order as there is, is left to the caprice of Jewish and Arab "shadow governments."

With typical thoroughness the British are winding up their affairs in anticipation of Evacuation Day, set for May 15. Records are being burned; government property is being sold; taxes are not being collected, public services being neglected, the courts and postoffice, the government-owned telephone and telegraph service are at times almost at a standstill, and even the water and sanitary services are threatened.

ONE SEES on the streets open display of weapons which a few months ago would have sent the owner to prison for life—or to his death. Ammunition is now openly sold—even along the Via Dolorosa and near the Holy Sepulchre church.

Teen-age gun-toters are a common-sight. One witness to think of the power for death and destruction thus placed at the fingertips of these boys. Those who are still too young to manage a

Latin Brings Court Victory

Kayin, China (NC)—Despite the fact that they had to play barefooted and that they only had a student enrollment of 16 from which to draw a team, the Maryknoll Junior Seminary of Kayin defeated a Baptist school with an enrollment of 1,500 to win a basketball tournament here.

War With Russia Not Inevitable, Says Jordan

Detroit (NC)—War between United States and Soviet Russia is not inevitable and is not likely even if this country takes a strong stand for Christian democracy in Europe, Max Jordan, NBC and N.C.W.C. European correspondent, told 350 men at the luncheon meeting of the First Friday Club here.

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Bless Little Hearts With First Communion days coming, we shall need little outfits for our orphan children. Can you give ten dollars for one? Write for a picture of a First Communion class in the Near East.

CLOISTERED SISTERS SUFFER All our cloistered Sisters are suffering in the Near East and we do try to help them, but the latest appeal from Mother Marie Therese, Superior of the Carmel of the Child Jesus at Bethlehem is very, very pitiful.

SEVEN DOLLARS This will buy enough leather tops, bottoms, lining for a pair of shoes. We must send enough to the seminarians, who are refugees from Russia at Hirschberg, Bavaria, for two hundred pairs. Won't you help with a seven-dollar donation?

GOD'S WILL Your will can be God's will, if you member poor Near East missionaries.

AWAITING DEATH Sixty lepers await certain death in the hospital at Shertally. In the meantime to the DAMIEN LEPROSY FUND "I cheer them."

SR. MARY ANCELLA She was once an orphan and she was cared for by the Pious Mothers at Amara, East Africa. Now she is one of those who serves the prisons for women in her own section. Your deposit in "MARY'S BANK" makes Sister's holy work possible.

FREE LEAFLET Write for the free leaflet on the Gregorian Masses, those thirty Masses offered by Near East missionaries behind a loved one deceased. Ask about our plan for offering them for yourself after death.

GOD AT KHERPA There are only 137 Catholics in this little town in Bishop Cheikh's diocese of Akra, Iraq and they need a House of God badly. The Bishop asks only \$640 to build this chapel. Will it be yours?

MONTH TO MONTH Every month we must send food packages, costing ten dollars, to Europe and to Palestine. It is awfully hard to raise the money for this monthly duty.

EVERING SACRIFICE That is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The chapels of Akra diocese need many ministrations, in which the Host is entrusted. Can you give a very special one for seventy-five dollars?

POOREST CLUB Three years ago we named our School Club after St. Basil, great saint of the Near East. God bless these Basilians, but we do need many more members, who will give a dollar monthly. Won't you join?

Red Grab in Baltic Never Recognized Washington (NC)—Soviet annexation of the Baltic States of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia has never been recognized by the United States, the State Department has reminded Governors of the 48 states in letters which said that as far as the U. S. is concerned these nations are still independent. The letters told the governors that Russian consular officers have no right to go into U. S. courts as representatives of citizens of the three Baltic nations.

Prelate's Chimes Hail DeVallera's Boston Visit Boston (NC)—The new carillon chimes at Archbishop Richard J. Cushing's residence were broken in with their first Irish tunes as former Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Ireland visited the prelate here. The distinguished visitor rolled up the archiepiscopal driveway to the air, "Where the River Shannon Flows."

SOLVE THIS MYSTERY Whenever we appeal for Father Wilcock's Russian school in Shanghai, China, we receive practically nothing. Yet, with so many countries behind the iron curtain, it is consoling to have some place in the world where Russian Catholic boys can learn to love God. Won't you help solve our mystery? Father needs three hundred dollars for every boy in the school.

A MOTHER'S PLEA Become a member of our Monica Guild, sending one dollar a month to supply vestments to needy missionaries, in memory of our St. Monica. Her last plea to her son, St. Augustine, was: "Remember me at the altar of God." Thirty dollars will supply a complete set of vestments.

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