

Death Penalty Helena, Mont. — (RNS) — Several Roman Catholic and Protestant church protested the killing of a measure in the state House of Representatives which would have eliminated capital punishment for murder in Montana.

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THE RKO PALACE THEATRE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST THEATRES IN THE UNITED STATES TO PRESENT JOAN of ARC INGRID BERGMAN Exactly as now being presented on Broadway, New York

'Joan' Film Reveals Essence Of Faith; 'Liberals' Deride It

By GRETTA PALMER They have declared war on St. Joan on Broadway. The most militant Maid in history is strapping on her armor, raising her sword.



St. Joan, played by Ingrid Bergman, rides through cheering crowds as she leads her victorious troops into Orleans in a scene from 'Joan of Arc' opening next week at Rochester's Palace Theater.

The war concerns the moving picture 'Joan of Arc,' produced by Walter Wanger, acted by Ingrid Bergman, showing now in two theaters in New York. Inside the theaters at every performance claque break into laughter when any devout words are said. They hiss and jeer at Joan's Voices. They sneer at her picture as no group has sneered at any picture in the history of Hollywood or of America.

Pick me a reviewer who fights the Legion of Decency and dislikes the Church's refusal to compromise with Communism, and I'll show you a critic who is "bored" by "Joan of Arc." I'll show it to you in the same periodicals whose reviewers clamored loudest for Hollywood to pull up its socks and make some picture comparable to the British production of "Henry V." Well, "Joan of Arc" is comparable to "Henry V"; the comparison occupied two columns of type on the front page of the drama section of the New York Times.

those who hate the Church they are fighting this film because it portrays the essence of our faith as nothing out of Hollywood has ever dreamt of doing before. For "Joan" has a single theme: sanctity.

The picture shows the cost the agonies the glory of becoming a saint. This story shows us what a single soul can endure, and endure joyfully, when love of God and faith in the supernatural are its sources of strength.

Not a review, but a critical analysis of the Catholic spirit behind 'Joan of Arc,' this special article by a convert-journalist is a useful preparation for viewing the coming film.

persecuted over centuries, after her death even on the screen. For those who hate the Church know what portion of her teaching threatens them in their effort to lead astray the mind of modern man. They have an instinct for holiness, a sure nose for the supernatural strength on which the Church depends. They sniff their way past all the accidents of the faith into its very center.

"Joan" is a story of the Catholic faith, the Catholic's sympathy for the Catholic's uncompromising trust in the supernatural mysteries of the faith.

IF TIMID CATHOLICS had been shown the trial scene, they might have urged that its release would be a grave disservice to the Church. But they would have been wrong. The Church is never damaged by the truth. She need not conceal the errors made through her history by human beings. It is she who gives them in time, the greatest and most vocal currency.

The Church whose own erring tribunal let Joan be burnt was the Church who published all the sad records for the process of finding her a saint. Catholicism is not shaken when a wicked Cardinal is truly shown upon the screen.

The enemies of the Church know this, too; they are indifferent to the accidents of this picture, or of any picture with a Catholic theme. It is

Family Theater Birthday Lists Spencer Tracy

Father Patrick Peyton's Family Theater program will observe its second anniversary on the air with the presentation of "God and a Red Scooter," Wednesday, Feb. 16 - at 8:30 p.m. over WVET. Spencer Tracy will act as host.

The dramatic fare, written by Father Timothy Mulvey, O.M.I., is a favorite story, already told twice before on the program, about a little boy who manages to make his father understand the way God answers the prayers of men.

RODDY McDOWELL lends his talents to the Hour of St. Francis for a touching drama, "Brother Leo," on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. over W.S.A.Y. The story is a radio adaptation of one by a well-known English writer, Phyllis Bottome.

CURRENT SERIES of lectures by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Fulton Sheen on the NBC Catholic Hour is heard locally Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. on WBBN (9:30).

THE ELMIIRA Catholic Hour, heard Sundays at 12:15 p.m. on WENY will feature the Rev. Thomas F. Jockeb Feb. 13 on the topic "The Sacramental System."

LATEST LOCAL religious offering is the new program produced by the Rev. Eugene H. MacFarland, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester. Featuring informal chit-chat on Catholic apologetics "Talking It Over" is heard at 6:45 Sunday on WRNY-FM.

Movie Guide RKO PALACE That Wonderful Urge, B Kidnapped, A1 RKO TEMPLE The Boy With Green Hair, A1 Henry, the Rainmaker, A1 PARAMOUNT Whiplash, B Countess of Monte Cristo, A3 REGENT The Plunderer, A-2 Angel on the Amazon, A-2 CAPITOL You Gotta Stay Happy, B Under California Skies, A1 RIVERVIEW & STATE Paleface, B Docks of New Orleans, A-1 MADISON & MONROE Yellow Sky, B Innocent Affair, B LIBERTY Every Girl Should Be Married, A-2 Cry of the City, A-2 DIXIE When My Baby Smiles at Me, B Gallant Legion, A-1 CAMEO Return of October, A1 Station West, A1 WEST END Road House, B Eyes of Texas, A2 LAKE Fighter Squadron, A-1 Naxon Chama, B RIALTO Blood on the Moon, A1 Dixie Money, A-2 TEMPLE Words and Music, A-2 LIBERTY Cry of the City, A-2 An Innocent Affair, B Every Girl Should Be Married, A-2 Docks of New Orleans, A1 Henry V, A-2

France to Give Statue Reno — (NC) — The French Government will commission a French sculptor to do an original statue of St. Therese to be presented to the Church of St. Therese of Lisieux here. The statue will be used in an outdoor shrine at the church.

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TEMPLE NOW PLAYING "The Boy With Green Hair" starring Pat O'Brien Robert Ryans Barbara Hale and Dean Stockwell plus "Strike It Rich"

PLAYS 'WONDER WORKER'



The new play, "City of Kings," now running at Blackfriars Theatre, New York City, portrays the story of Blessed Martin de Porres, 16th century holy man and "Wonder Worker" of Lima, Peru. Blessed Martin's cause for canonization is scheduled for consideration in 1950. Father Urban Nagle, O.F.M., (left) is shown talking to Edward Smith, New Orleans Xavier University graduate, who plays the part of the hero, in the habit of a Dominican lay brother. (Father Nagle is author of "Lady of Fatima," play to be sponsored by Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at Mercy Auditorium during Passion Week).

British Prelate Asks More Care in Furnishing Churches

London — (NC) — Furniture often ruins beautiful churches. His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, said in suggesting that an architect should be allowed to furnish a church he designs. He spoke at the annual exhibition of the Guild of Catholic Artists and Craftsmen in London's Royal Institute of British Architects just before he entered a hospital.

"How often has a church been ruined by its furniture," he said. "How sad it must be for an architect who has built a beautiful church to see the importation of mass-produced altar, statues, pulpits, entirely out of keeping with the design of the church. The architect should be allowed to complete the church.

"Then there is much to be desired in our statues. I mean those which require an interpreter, or perhaps a name underneath, to indicate in whose honor the statue is erected. We need something which is both beautiful and devotional, which will not be merely artistic, but prayerful.

"When times are better and material is obtainable, we look forward to seeing more beautiful work in the making of our vestments — nothing cheap and tawdry, but those that will fit in both with the church in which

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