

A Look at Labor
Is Labor Un-American?

By A. C. Tuohy

One of the worst things that can be said about the American labor movement is that it is un-American.

America has become great without trade unionism. Our system of free capitalist enterprise was developed by pioneer business men.

Trade unions were imported from Europe. At best they were invented by radicals and malcontents.

THIS IS A great lie. That it has found its way into the thinking of honest and fair-minded men is due to the insidious nature of the propaganda.

What are the facts? Our country may be said to have started with the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Trade unionism was deeply rooted in American soil long before the United States became an industrial country.

As long as we have a free strong and independent labor movement in this country there is little danger of Communism or Fascism.

With the coming of capitalism, trade unionism spread. Labor organizations became nationwide.

ON ALMOST EVERY page of American history will be found the story of trade unions.

Courier-Journal Bookshelf

Books For Four Tastes

Several recent books of diverse character which offer entertaining and practical reading are enjoying a steady sale.

THE HAPPY GROTTO (79 pp., \$1.50) by Fulton Oursler, is a pint-sized book about Lourdes.

Mr. Oursler, a convert and senior editor of the Readers' Digest, tries to answer the questions: What is the attraction which brings millions of people to Lourdes?

His very readable report will interest those who have been to Lourdes and those millions who have always yearned to go.

THE NORWAYMAN (328 pp., \$3.50) by Joseph O'Connor, last month's selection of the Catholic Club.

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Christopher Contest Winners

Protestant Architect Wins Christophers' Book Contest

New York (NC) — A 51-year-old architect with hospitalized with a broken jaw and a broken leg, fashioned himself a wartime novel.

He is George Locke Howe, a Protestant and the grandson of two Episcopalian clergymen, who makes his home with his wife and four children on a 230-acre farm in Fulton, Md.

IN ADDITION to the triple-prize book contest, The Christophers also sponsored a three-prize \$10,000 drama competition.

First prize of \$5,000 in this contest went to Miss Rosemary Casey, of Pittsburgh, for her "Mother Hildebrand," a play dealing with a mid-West girls' college.

The other prize winners: Second book prize, \$10,000, Mrs. Marie L. Novinson, Chicago Catholic housewife, for her first book, a novel, "The Martels," dealing with the life of a mid-West lawyer and the sacrifices he made for his children.

Third book prize, \$3,000 to Charles O'Neal, Hollywood script writer, for his novel, "Three Wishes," a whimsical Irish story.

Second drama prize, \$3,000, to John League Oberg, Hollywood script writer, for his play, "The Night And The Star," dealing with the experiences of a policeman with a lynch-mob.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., director of the New York City Blackfriars' Guild, won the third drama prize, \$2,000 for "City of Kings," (Father Nagle's play, "Lady of Fatima" was produced in Rochester this month by the Holy Name Union.)

JUDGES of the book manuscripts were: Myles Connelly, motion picture writer and producer; the Rev. John S. Kennedy, literary editor of The Catholic Transcript, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, author, playwright and former Congresswoman; Fulton Oursler, editor and author, and Mary O'Hara, novelist.

Judges of the play manuscripts were: Katharine Cornish, actress; Eddie Dowling, actor and director; Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd, lyricist and producer; Leo McCarey, motion picture producer, and Jo Mielziner, stage designer.

The two contests attracted a total of 2,432 manuscripts—1,784 books and 648 plays. The writers included 1,102 women and 483 men.

All entrants were given full publishing and movie rights to their manuscripts. A number of the manuscripts which did not receive awards have been submitted to publishers.

Among these was the first novel by Leo Brady, drama teacher at the Catholic University of Washington, called "Edge of Dream," which has been accepted for publication this fall by Dutton & Co., and for which producer Samuel Goldwyn paid approximately \$150,000 for the movie rights.

MR. HOWE'S BOOK will be published this fall by Viking Press. An alumnus of Harvard, he served as a civilian in Army Intelligence in World War II in

St. Paul, Minn. (NC) — It numbers 24 pages, but there is no end to "The Truth Behind the Trial of Cardinal Mindszenty," the latest release in comic-book style issue 1 by the Catechetical Guild here.

The booklet covers events during the past three years in the life of the Cardinal-Primate, already it is bidding fair to enter the coveted "best-seller" class.

Advance orders for the book have been so heavy that before the first 500,000 were off the press a second printing of 500,000 had to be planned.

The book was produced in cooperation with Douglas Hyde, recent English convert to the Catholic faith and former editor of the communist Daily Worker in London. The book illustrates the five-point communist program for gaining control of a country.

In the light of the happenings in Hungary during the past two years with Cardinal Mindszenty as the principal target for the attack by the Reds.

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Soviet Zone Bans Only Catholic Paper

Berlin (NC) — Claiming that "there is no demand for it" the Soviet-controlled German administration of the Russian zone of occupation has banned Petrusblatt, Berlin diocesan weekly and only remaining Catholic publication in the zone throughout its territory of jurisdiction.

"Should you circulate the paper illegally" said one of the communist officials when questioned by the publishers about the motives behind this decree.

Petrusblatt was one of the first diocesan papers to be published in Germany after the war.

All U. S. Bishops Visit Rome In '49 By Traditional Rule

Virtually all Bishops in the Americas will be required to make Ad Limina visits to Rome during 1949, in accordance with a tradition dating to the earliest days of the Church.

The Visits "Ad Limina Apostolorum," that is, to the threshold of the Apostles, are pilgrinages to the cathedrae of St. Peter in the Basilica of the Prince of the Apostles and to the Basilica of St. Paul "outside the walls."

In addition a diocesan report in Latin is submitted to the Consistorial Congregation, and the Bishop visits the Pope to give an oral account of his administration or to receive instructions.

From the initial days of the Church Bishops have made a practice to visit Rome from time to time in memory of the two great Apostles and to confer with the Supreme Pastor of the Church.

St. Leo in the 5th century spoke of an ancient custom which obliged the Bishops of Sicily and those of Italy to attend the Synod held in Rome every year or even twice a year. In 143 Pope Zachary reminded Bishops consecrated by the Pope that they should visit the city of Rome every year if they did not live too far away.

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