

TOWARD INDUSTRIAL PEACE

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As we write in this spring of 1949 unemployment figures are steadily rising. These figures do not indicate a recession...



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THE TOP OF MY MIND

By Gretta Palmer

Certain aspects of the modern scene have more in common than the run of sociologists suspect.



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venient altar they may pass. It is a womanish craving, but millions of men throughout the world are gnawed by it today.

The great mystique of all totalitarian movements is just this: "You may surrender everything to us." The fascination of liquor to the alcoholic, of barbiturates to the insomniac, is very similar: it offers negation and forgetfulness of self.

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Liberty and Security: Conflict or Union

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boast about economic security when millions are without work and nearly fifty percent of our families do not enjoy an income for a decent standard of living?

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A Growing Vogue: Spiritual Suicide

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forced to be himself for all eternity... he is, if you like stuck with himself.

The Church thus insists that the individual shall not be destroyed, that the soul shall not be stamped upon. And because of this insistence, she will forever disappoint those who draw near her in the hope of finding, within her embrace, another "collective" in which they may sink and drown.

Individualism today is threatened, indeed, it is threatened by the womanish bhging of modern men to evade painful reality, to escape their troublesome selves, to merge into some vague collective that offers them forgetfulness.

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Editorials Returns With Pope's Blessings Schools Present Their Musicians College's 'Rich' Benefactor

By Msgr. William M. Hart

Welcome Home

Priests and people unite in a hearty welcome to Bishop Kearney as he returns from his ad limina visit to the Holy Father.

Our prayers have gone with the Bishop as he started out a month ago for the Eternal City; our prayers have continued with him as the month has passed, and are with him now that he has happily completed his journey.

The true meaning of the ad limina visit of Bishop Kearney is reflected in its purpose. He left our home city and diocese in his capacity as Shepherd of the Flock.

New churches, new schools, a new college, and a permanent building for St. Andrew's Seminary, made a proud record for the Bishop to place before Pope Pius XII.

Catholic Musical Festival

Great accounts of the festival of the part of our schools were reported in the Musical Festival staged by St. Peter's High School and Central Schools at the Eastern Chautauque.

Jubilee of Nazareth College

Alumnae, students and faculty of Nazareth College are celebrating the happy festivities marking the jubilee of the college.

Bishop Acting-President of Latvian Exiled Government

Editor, The Catholic News, New York

Will Bear Witness

The Advocate was to be the witness of Christ. He was to come to them because they were blind and he was to bear witness concerning Christ.

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD?

By Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P.

It is a pity that Father Stephen S. Wise lately deceased could not have lived to read an editorial in the Osservatore.



It is impossible to paralyze an idea with violence, destroy it by force, drown it in blood. The Church is the greatest witness to the folly of any such attempt.

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Furthermore, the Soviet satellites against whom the "crusaders" would have to direct their attack are our brothers, or at least our cousins in the faith.

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The Church Abhors Warfare

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WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

By Marie Weidman

lawyers, journalists and all the rest. Often too, each young person with his eye set on a gleaming goal refuses to even consider the fact that hundreds are competing with him, that the material success he hopes for is the end of the rainbow for everyone else as well.



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PILGRIMAGES VS. ECONOMY

By Max Jordan

Frankfurt

50,000 German Catholics apply

Glitter Outside Or Glow Inside?

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UNUSUAL JUBILARIAN

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Bavaria — (By Airmail) — At a ceremony unique in the history of the Church in modern times at least, Bishop Joseph Rancans, exiled administrator of the Archdiocese of Riga, Latvia, observed the silver jubilee of his consecration.



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Bishop Acting-President of Latvian Exiled Government

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BORN IN Riga in 1886, Bishop Rancans was ordained in Petrograd, now called Leningrad, in 1911 and consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Riga in 1924.

In a country of two million people, of whom 500,000 are Catholics, he was elected vice-president of Parliament. Driven out of his native country with his clergy and with members of the government opposed to the Soviet occupation, he became acting president on the death of the president.

Many exiled Latvians are in DP camps in Bavaria. They and German pilgrims not only filled the Basilica to its capacity but overflowed to a Mass in a neighboring church and to an open-air Mass in the town square.

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