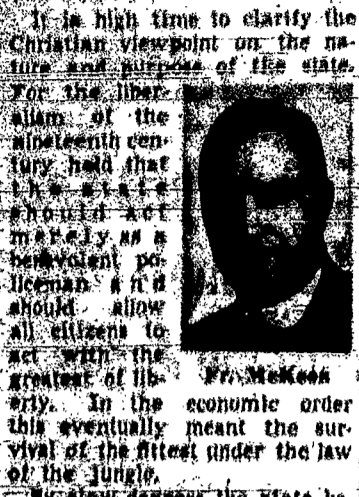


TOWARD INDUSTRIAL PEACE

By Richard M. McKeon, S. J.



It is high time to clarify the Christian viewpoint on the nature and purpose of the state. For the liberal...

which is the temporal welfare of the citizen. Through the trades and professions people work together to promote the common good.

IN AN EDITORIAL in America for January 15, 1949, there is a bold answer to this question: "The overall authority of the state does not mean, of course, that the state should absorb all temporal human activities. Far from it. The state is supposed to provide the maximum amount of liberty for its citizens consistent with the general welfare of the community."

Public Welfare And State Power

Accordingly the family seeks its temporal perfection in the state. While maintaining that political power is ultimately derived from God, we hold in the words of the Declaration of Independence that "Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

There are obvious conflicts in the economic order. Is the state alone to offer a remedy by assuming a greater power? We do not think it necessary if the organizations concerned will heed the sound advice of Pius XI and seek to establish vocational groups.

Editorials Civil Leaders Urging Prayers Enemies of Truth Mass Forces Excesses of Men on the Upgrade

In Lasting Remembrance

Memorial Day has given its annual token of remembrance to the brave men who fought and suffered and died for their country. Veterans' organizations have sponsored public observances, have marched with the boys of our high schools, have placed flags on the graves of our departed soldiers and sailors.

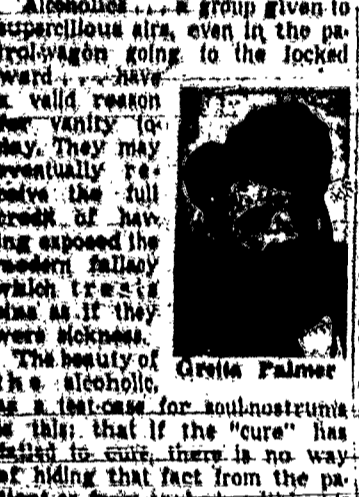
Many communities have adopted the modern idea of a combined shrine and community center to unite in one Peace Memorial to honor those who have brought us peace and to assure the good things that peace makes possible to the rising generation.

Bishop Kearney's Appointments For the Month of June

- 1 St. Mary's Nurses' Graduation - Pro-Cathedral - 4:00 P. M. Nazareth Academy - Glee Club Concert - 8:15 P. M.

THE TOP OF MY MIND

By Grotta Palmer



Alcoholics... a group given to supercilious airs, even in the paralytic going to the locked ward... have a valid reason for their vanity.

BUT THIS TEST will not work for the habitual drunk. The question of whether an alcoholic is still "sick" admits of no definite subjective standards: either he continues to get drunk, or else he doesn't.

THE simple test of failure thus condemns an attitude towards alcoholism which the Church has seen as false from the start... the soft attitude which regards intemperance as a mere sickness and not a sin.

Some Credit To Alcoholics

habits, the redemption of an alcoholic must start with confession, and advances through the development of his spiritual life by the means instituted by Christ. Father Shea further identifies alcoholism as "a vice, a bad habit, acquired by a series of voluntary acts."

THE Holy Ghost offers a very useful example by which we may convince those students of behavior who scorn first principles and verify every statement by the crude question "Does it work?" For their edification the treatment of the drunk as a sick man most notoriously does not work.

Come O Holy Ghost!

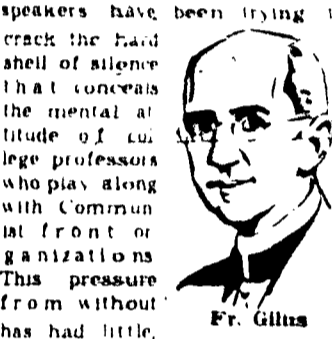
The days of Pentecost are again accomplished, the fifty days that extend from Easter of the Resurrection through Ascension Thursday, even to the dawn of Whitsunday, have come and gone. Again we celebrate in joy the answer to the prayer of Christ's Apostles, "Come, Holy Ghost!"

Come Holy Ghost!

Let us be our prayer that the Spirit of God may dwell in the hearts of all the people, to light up in them the fire of divine love, justice and truth and virtue can be active influences in the world only through the abiding power of the Holy Ghost, God's Church in its leaders and in its children, possesses this indwelling activity of the Holy Ghost.

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD?

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



Many articles for newspapers and magazines, and many radio speakers, have been trying to crack the hard shell of silence that conceals the mental attitude of college professors who play along with Communism at front organizations.

about the happiness of his scholastic brethren in the Soviet-dominated countries? And what about the principles of democracy in all the rest of the world?

IT would be better if those who are concealed behind the shell would break it from within and come out. Nothing could be better than a frank statement from any or all of the professors as to why they lead their prestige to a world-wide anti-intellectual movement.

At this time the world not only the political but the intellectual world is in mortal danger. Freedom of thought and of expression is lost to several hundred million people.

LET'S PUT IT as a sporting proposition. Whether the scholarly gentlemen agree or do not agree with the principle behind our suggestion let them accept a challenge. Let them say with appropriate foolishness what they think about Communist obscurantism. Let them go on to say what they think of the general inhumanity of the Soviet system.

CATHOLIC POPULATION

By Max Jordan

Switzerland (INC) - The Catholic part of the population of the world amounts to 37 and one-quarter per cent, according to a survey of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office.

had increased by 13,000,000, the Spanish by 14,000,000, but the British by 48,000,000. The United States population increased by about 145,000,000.

Survey Says Catholic Percentage Rising Again

Catholic world population is in Central and Western Europe. Here the Catholic population curve shows an upward trend. This applies specifically to Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Austria.

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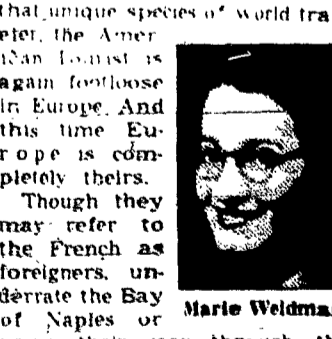
Upon Each Of Them

Christ's promise was fulfilled, Christ's desire to complete the preparation of His Apostles for their mission in life, was now carried out. The promised Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday descended upon the Apostles.

Behold, however, the interior effect of His Coming. Here were the first Bishops of the Church, here were the Apostles upon whom the Church was to be founded, here were the men who in themselves and in their lawful successors, were to rule the Church of Christ even to the consummation of the world.

WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

By Marie Weidman



Complete with toothbrush, travelers' checks, visa and vim that unique species of world traveler, the American tourist is again footloose in Europe. And this time Europe is completely theirs.

Despite our own land's vastness ("Rootless Elysium," says Mr. Wyndham Lewis, our stargering natural beauties and our on-schedule trains, there seems to be some indefinable quality one is supposed to absorb, possibly through osmosis, as a result of a sort of decadent, dirty Europe.

THE HAZARDS of travel too have been greatly eliminated so that we can get ourselves broad-based without benefit of bromides. The old plague of seasickness which bothered even the doughty Lord Nelson may well be a thing of the past.

AND EVEN if you planned to die in a hammock, who can get past those romantic travel posters with their gay peasants beckoning you to come on over? A devilishly clever one pictures a French chef slipping some exotic brew (probably onion soup or bouillabaisse) He looks ecstatic, so you read on. YOU can also have these gastronomic experiences if YOU come to France plus a side trip to Versailles.

However, if the franc and lire are down, so is the Iron Curtain. Seasoned travelers tell us that somehow in our next crisis Europe may all but loose what is yet remaining of her charming cobblestoned identity. The vision of Paris as a mechanized Moscow is really too alarming for lengthy contemplation.

The Hammer and Sickle regime would never tolerate any useless, careening Tower of Pisa. Let us hurry, then to Thos. Cook & Sons before the supply of onion soup and tulips get requisitioned to Uncle Joe.