

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...



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

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."

Public Welfare And State Power

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."

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

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.

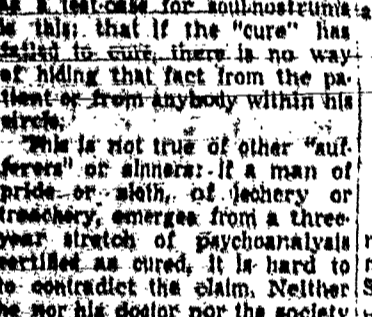
Best of all, the country has heard the suppliant call of our President for prayers for peace, so necessary in these troubled days. Americans follow their chosen leader in acknowledging that no lasting peace can rest on our homes and on the homes of men everywhere save through God's special blessing.

In lasting remembrance: To that holy purpose has our Memorial Day been dedicated. A free nation can not, must not, forget its heroes. Most communities have their proud monuments to make such remembrance a daily affair.

THE TOP OF MY MIND

By Grotta Palmer

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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...

The simple test of failure thus condemns an attitude towards alcoholism which the Church has seen as false from the start...

Some Credit To Alcoholics

Alcoholics, the redemption of an alcoholic must start with confession, and advances through the development of his spiritual life by the means instituted by Christ.

It happens that the only sizeable group of alcoholics ever brought to a state of habitual sobriety are those who have seen temperance as a moral matter, as Father Shea does.

Come O Holy Ghost!

The days of Pentecost are again accomplished, the fifty days that extend from Easter 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! Today a world should send up this prayer. Men today need the Holy Ghost, need Him more perhaps than men of other days and earlier times.

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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.

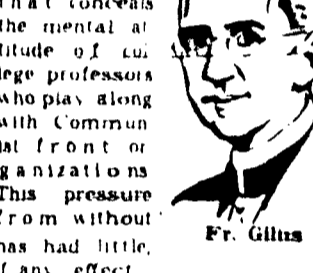
Bishop Kearney's Appointments For the Month of June

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

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD?

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

Many articles in 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.



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 word wide anti-intellectual movement.

Individuals receive the Holy Ghost in Baptism and in Confirmation for their personal sanctification. The Church uses the abiding presence of the Holy Ghost to preserve in the world the truth of Christ's revelation, to impart holiness to all men.

CATHOLIC POPULATION

Survey Says Catholic Percentage Rising Again

Basel, 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 Bureau...

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.

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.

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.

The Holy Spirit came in power and majesty. He came with that exterior manifestation that befit the purpose of His coming. He came today not to all men, but to those chosen by Christ.

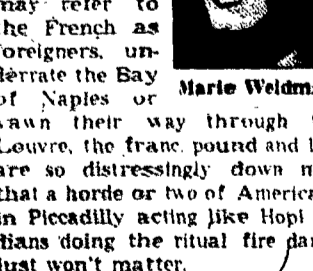
Behold, however, the interior effect of His Coming. Here were the first Bishops of the Church, here were the Apostles upon whom the Church was to be founded, here were the men who in themselves and in their lawful successors, were to rule the Church of Christ even to the consummation of the world.

Upon each of them! To each of the Apostles came the Holy Spirit in the form of a tongue of fire that rested upon his head. To each of them came the office and the grace for the office of a minister of Christ's Church.

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.



Not that it is, as long as their tribal chant (so what has the Thames got that Moose Creek hasn't?) is accompanied by the gentle rustle of those delightful, chortle-colored dollar-bills. In other words, the Atlantic has become the Pond once more.

FROM OUR NEW world viewpoint it has always appeared that any American, having once supplied at Larue's or crossed the Ponte Vecchio has gained something in cultural stature back home.

On the principle that one should never wait until rheumatism and riches set in upon one before setting out to see the world, travel agents can do wonders with your brief vacation with pay period. Itineraries are planned so that every minute can be accounted for every ruin and art gallery glimpsed.

Heathen bloc will increase

The total number of Catholics in the world today is at least 500,000,000, the survey says, as compared to a total world population of 2,200,000,000. But in various areas, dependable figures are not available, which explains why some estimates arrive at a total figure of from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 Catholics as the world population according to the survey.

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