

Catholics Urge Passage Of New DP Law

New York — (RNS) — Passage of pending legislation which would permit a greater number of displaced persons to enter the United States was urged on the Senate by the National Catholic Resettlement Council, at a meeting here.

The Council said that because of restrictive features of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 only about 100,000 DPs would be able to come here by next June 30, instead of the 205,000 the measure calls for.

At the same time, the group urged that the number of DPs to be admitted be raised to 200,000, and that the present bill be extended with the elimination of preferences and priorities.

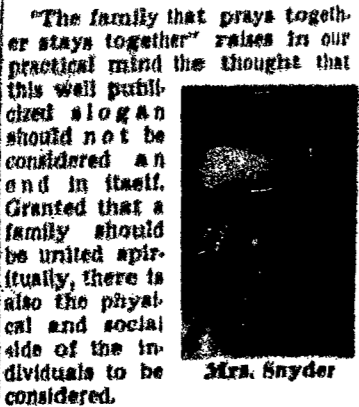
Mrs. Edward E. Swanson, chairman of the Council, reported that 221,223 displaced persons had arrived in the U.S. as of December 31, 1949. Of this total, he said, 44,703 were Roman Catholics.

He denied allegations by Democratic Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada to the effect that there had been a breakdown in administration of the act, which had opened the country to persons who "will become costly burdens in subversive organizations."

"It is a mistake," Mrs. Swanson said, "to say that many people of subversive tendencies are being brought here. Not only is the screening process thorough, but we have not received any reports of any persons ever being arrested or found subversive groups."

Among Women Square Dance Revival

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The family that prays together stays together raises in our practical mind the thought that this well publicized slogan should not be considered an end in itself. Granted that a family should be united spiritually, there is also the physical and social side of the individuals to be considered.

A family could stay together in a torpor of apathy or inertia like so many grains of tapioca imprisoned in a gelatinous pudding. Both pudding and family life, in themselves, might be uninteresting; but as rutting and ginger add zest to a commonplace pudding, so the exhilaration of dedication and the spirit of movement make family life a wonderful experience.

The Modern Parent, faced with the problem of the type of dancing...

Most of the large record-making companies now have available albums of square dances with calls. These are illustrated to show the basic steps and positions and to interpret the meaning of the different calls.

Why not take advantage of the square dance revival to raise the level of family spirits — and the parish treasury?

good time with which to spice his family life, finds an answer in the popular revival of the square dance. Paradoxically, old but very fashionable, indigent to the hinterland yet a favorite with city dwellers, the square dance is admirably suited to all ages and so answers a special need in family entertainment.

Parish groups, parent-teacher associations, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, the Central Verein, all delight in responding to the call of "Allemand left" and "Swing your partner!"

Catholic educators are particularly interested in square dancing because they feel it is a good substitute and antidote for the junglebeat, passion-creating rhythms of modern dance music. Moreover it allows all to participate and is truthfully and completely merry-making.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS today are sponsoring parish nights for family parties with this type of dancing. It provides an occasion for the family really to do something together and to find a social outlet in which young and old have a good time.

Pope's Daily Life Shown in New Film

Philadelphia — A new film, "The Life of the Pope" was given a preview screening at St. Joseph's House for Homeless Indigent Boys here.

"The Life of the Pope" will be distributed by Kunz Motion Picture Service for Chapel Films, Inc. It is to be shown at parish hall or places designated by the parishes.

IN HER FIRST PERMANENT HOME



Barbara Bela, 13-year-old Polish DP, smiles happily upon her arrival in America, her first permanent home. Greeted upon her arrival in New York, by Nana Griffin, representative of War Relief Service-National Catholic Welfare Conference, she will rejoin her mother and brother in Felton, Minn.

Franciscan Named Holy Land Custos

Jerusalem — (NC) — The Rev. Giacinto Facco, 38-year-old Italian Franciscan priest, has been named Custos of the Holy Land. It was announced here.

Father Facco succeeds the Most Rev. Albert Gori, O.F.M., who was recently consecrated Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

AT OUR HOUSE

Cracks Widen Gap in Head of House's Purse

"One thing leads to another" is never truer than in redecorating.

We've found it that way at our house. We had you with one room freshly done. It makes the rest of the house look dingier than ever, and first thing you know you're in a violent upheaval of painting and papering.

There's another saying, though, "Experience teaches" and that would be our byword this time. We had neither time, money nor patience to redecorate the house — besides, it looked passable. All but the kitchen. Somehow we had always stopped at the kitchen. After all, we told ourselves, just having a kitchen painted is a minor job.

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Youth Parade Parting of the Ways

Back in 1858, while wide-eyed Americans were trekking to our Western front and to California's rich under ground, a little French girl was leading thousands of Europeans to a stone niche on the cliff of Massabielle.

And, while we were getting such enjoyment out of playing with golden nuggets, Bernadette Soubirous was losing herself in a trance of joy as she fingered the cheap beads of her rosary.

Today, nearly a century later, though we no longer drag picks and shovels to the coast, the whole world still goes to the grotto of Massabielle carrying in its hand the only thing one ever needs to take there: the rosary.

WHY THIS PARADOX? Why the strange preference for a muddy hillside to a glittering mine? Our answer to these questions stands radiant and beautiful in the stone niche above our heads. "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Assembled together at each apparition at Lourdes were the born and unborn of every age — the ancient martyrs, the modern heretics, the you's and me's. And just as a river separates the sides of the valley, so did the blow of human love and hates surge through the hearts of the crowd dividing them for and against Mary on the hill.

Not all of the spectators at Massabielle had the vision of the kneeling Bernadette, nor could every soul there hear the words of divine wisdom she heard.

AND SO IT was that we all finally parted when Our Lady of

Archbishop Wants Adulterers Jailed

Sydney — (RNS) — Adulterers should be put in jail just like thieves, in the view of Roman Catholic Archbishop James Duhig of Brisbane.

"We might reasonably expect fewer divorces if we had governments strong enough to deal with adulterers as they deal with thieves," the archbishop declared.

He said the governments which treated the divorce question as if it were of small importance were "prejudicial."

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Downstairs he stopped at the living room. "Go ahead," I said, covering the piano with an old sheet. "And take a look at the dining room too." After all, this was all for the same price — real thrift.

"Just time to do the kitchen before I knock off" for the day," he said, and proceeded to put the small patch in the kitchen ceiling.

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"No use painting till it's fixed," he advised. So we called a plasterer.

"A day's work is the least I can come for," the plasterer said. "Don't pay to come for less, way out there."

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How many times have you started to pack your bottle of toilet water only to find that the container is too large to fit into the small niche in your suitcase, or you're worried it may break or leak? Now the LANVIN TRAVEL SIZE is ideal for just that spot — perfect for weekends as a thoughtful thank you for your hostess, who is bound to admire yours when you unpack.

Mid-winter specials are being featured at the ATLANTIC SUPPLY HOUSE, 380 Main Street, E. You'll find real values in fruit juices. Apricot juice, regularly priced at 39c per can is now priced at 29c per can. New Peach Orange Juice, regularly priced at 39c per can is also priced at 29c per can. Del Monte Prune Juice is being sold for 27c per quart bottle or 12 such bottles for \$2.97. These are but a few of the many values at the ATLANTIC SUPPLY HOUSE. Many canned items are priced at reduced figures. One extra special value is only your better hurry as there is only a limited supply.

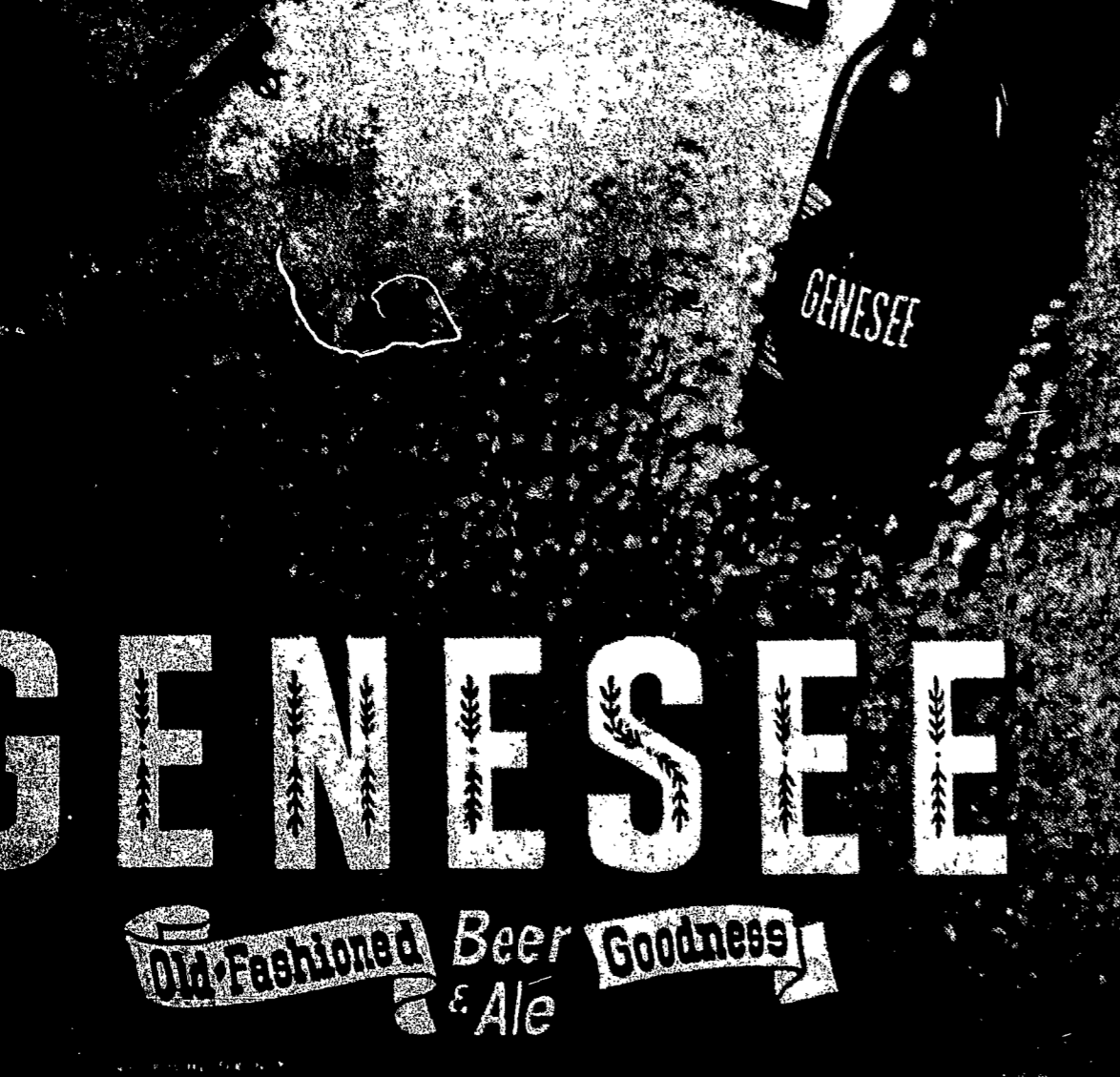
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For further information on food and merchandise suggestions address requests to FAWN M. SCHEFFEL SHOP, PEAR'S COLUMN, COURIER-JOURNAL, 35 SCIO STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

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Girl Cheer Leaders Out In Fall River

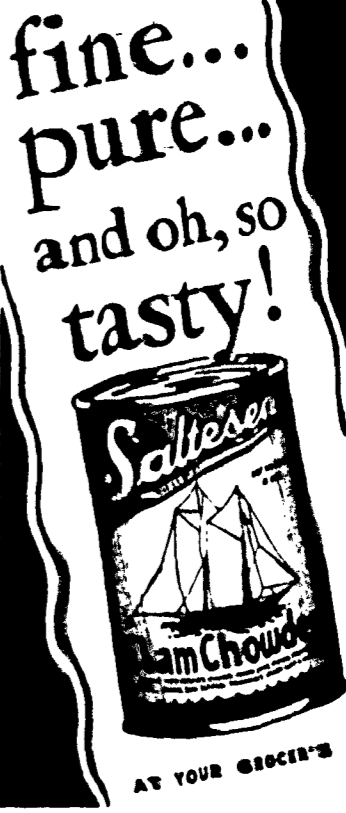
Fall River, Mass. — (NC) — Bishop James E. Cassidy of Fall River has advised his priests and people that the introduction of boys' athletic contests of girl cheer leaders "clad mostly in the garb of circus tight rope, trapeze performers, or bareback riders," should have no part in Catholic school activities "and is hereby ordered discontinued."

Bishop Cassidy also directed the discontinuance of night football games by Catholic high school teams, because he said the students were over-emphasizing the physical side of things, rather than the scholastic.

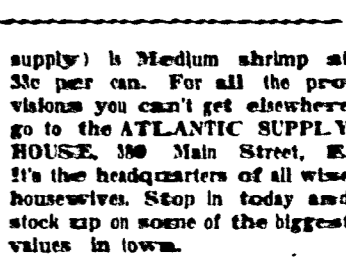


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