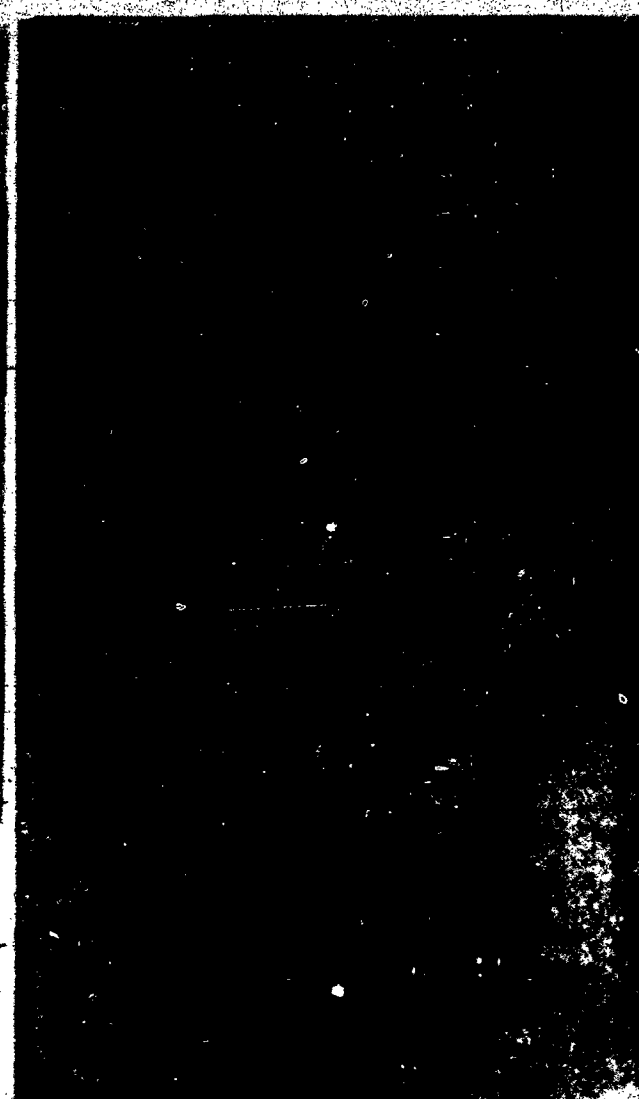
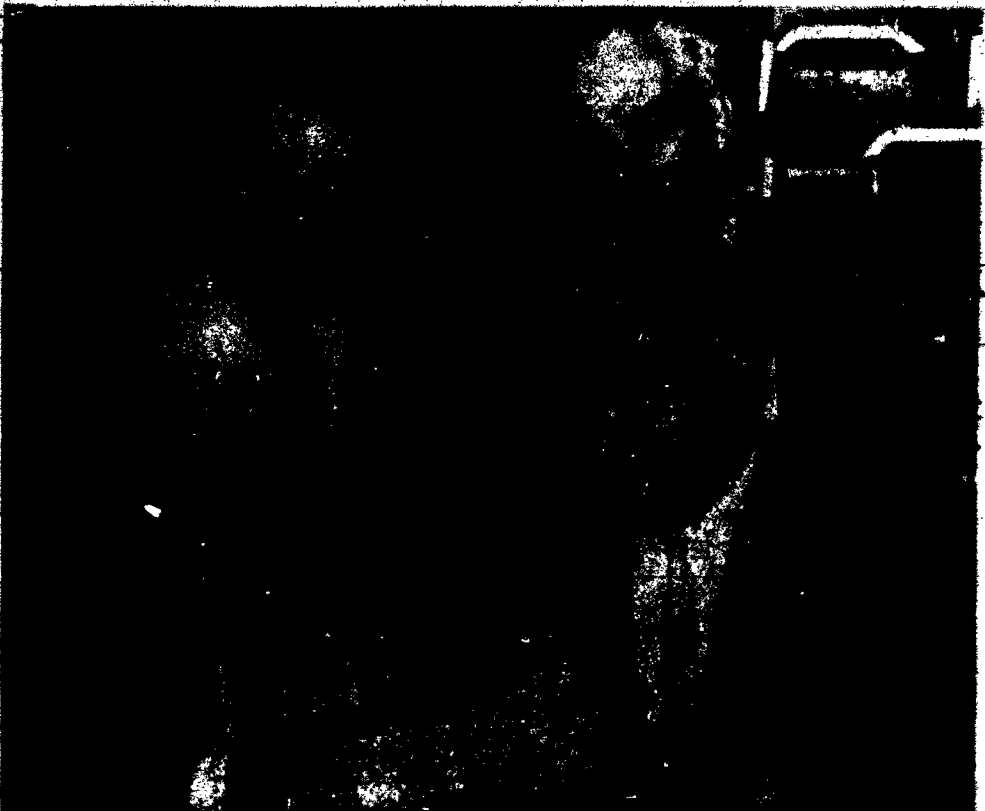




Little Rock — (RNS) — Miss Mary Duerr (right), of Charleston, Ark., was elected president of the 16-state Youth section of the Catholic Central Union of America, which met concurrently with the National Catholic Women's Union in Little Rock, Ark. Other new officers named with Miss Duerr were Miss Elizabeth Ann Galle of San Antonio, Tex., secretary, and James Liles of Colwich, Kan., treasurer. Not shown is John Engler of Jim Thorpe, Pa., retiring president, who was selected as vice-president.



Little Rock — (RNS) — Miss Mary Duerr of Charleston, Ark., and Miss Mary B. McKom of Troy, N.Y., examine a chasuble made from a wedding dress for a Catholic priest in some mission too poor to purchase vestments. This was one of the hand projects displayed at the 44th annual convention of the National Catholic Women's Union, which met in Little Rock in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Catholic Central Union of America.



Little Rock — (RNS) — New officers of the Catholic Central Union of America — the oldest Catholic lay group of its kind in the country — got together during the organization's annual convention in Little Rock, Ark. From left (front): Joseph Kraus of Dallas, Tex., first vice-president; Richard F. Hemmerlein of Syracuse, N.Y., president; Rear: Albert A. Doble of New Haven, Conn., general secretary; and William Ahlben of St. Louis, Mo., recording secretary. The CCU was founded more than a century ago by Americans of German descent.

'Nursemaid State' Scored

Little Rock — (RNS) — These institutions have become so "dominated by alien influences" that the widest support of the education, particularly the organized pressure groups, by promoting an infinite variety of governmental hand-outs . . . at the expense of the taxpayer's "hard-earned dollars."

Utilitarian expediency taking the place of principles rooted in Christian concepts dominates not only politics in national and international affairs, but also every field of human relations — public and private life," the CCU said.

Criticizing the so-called "nursemaid state" of "necessitous social legislation," delegates said it "tends to dehumanize society in that it gradually robs the individual comprising it of the freedom to make responsible decisions for themselves and, in fact, robs them of their distinctive personality by forcing them into anonymous collectives in which slogans and mob psychology dominate their thinking and acting."

The delegates urged Catholics and other Christians in America to be "on guard" against

educational theories that advocate the use of school questionnaires in which children are asked to list their "grievances" against parents for classroom discussion of family problems.

On the subject of Red China, the delegates declared:

"The recognition of the gangster regime of Red China, or its admission to the UN, would be a sellout to crass political expediency and (would be) flagrantly immoral."

Attending the convention from Rochester were Joseph H. Gervais, attorney, who is a member of the group's Social Action Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. August M. Maier, delegates city.

How To Solve Nation's Problems?

Politics Said Remedy

Indianapolis, Ind. — (RNS) — It is here. The time is now . . . A former national chairman of the Democratic Party urged delegates to the National Study and I don't mean 10 years from now."

Among national problems that needed solving, he listed immigration laws, integration of migrant workers and high labor rates.

Stephen A. Mitchell, Chicago attorney and Democratic party chairman from 1951 to 1955, suggested that members of the Catholic young adult's organization start in local primary election campaigns and work with the party of their choice.

action: discussion groups with other interested citizens, a campaign to get out the vote, and monetary contributions to a party's campaign funds.

Another speaker at the session, held at the campus of St. Joseph College, was the Rev. Clement Kern, pastor of Detroit's Most Holy Trinity church.

Father Kern called for leadership at the parish level that would make the Mass a vital part of the life of parishioners.

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Nuns Tour Orient Nations

Monday — (RNS) — A new the faculty of St. Benedict's College, St. Joseph, Minn., which was founded in 1934 for educational, scientific and benevolent purposes. Accompanying the nuns are Dr. William Davidson, chairman of the department of psychology at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and David Russell, a student at St. John's Seminary, also located in Collegeville.

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