

### Prejudiced Vote 'Dreadful Idea'

New York — (RNS) — Herbert Hoover, who in 1928 defeated the first Roman Catholic ever to run for the Presidency, said on the eve of his 88th birthday that he "abhorred" the injection of religious bigotry in Presidential election campaigns.

The one-time \$2-a-day laborer said he denounced it "half a dozen times in the 1928 campaign, and thousands of other times."

Responding to a suggestion at a press conference here that the religious issue might stop some persons from voting for Sen. John F. Kennedy, because of his Catholic religion, Mr. Hoover added: "I think it's a dreadful idea."

He declared that in his opinion Alfred E. Smith was not defeated because of his religion, although it was an issue, especially in the South. What stopped the New York governor, he said, was his opposition to prohibition and his connections with Tammany Hall.

Looking as healthy and ruddy as ever, the 81st President of the United States said he spends 10 hours a day, seven days a week working — "except for time spent at religious services."

### GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Recently a prominent Catholic died leaving a large fortune to his children, not one cent to charity. Expressing no hope of redemption he merely said he was curious about the "green pasture" into which he would enter.

This is typical of the modern man. He admits to no guilt; he expects that heaven is an automatic green pasture after the gate of earthly life closed. Therefore he has no need of turning the wealth he enjoyed in this life to the purposes of God and His Poor in preparation for his death.

There is some intrinsic relationship about giving us the things of the world before we obtain the special blessing of God: It was not until the corn the Israelites brought from Egypt into the desert failed, that God gave them manna from heaven.

But more important still, sin cost the life of God in the flesh. If the assumption of our guilt brought Him to the Cross, He who was innocent, then shall we who are guilty be exempted from making up for our sins? We may not say "Christ died for my sins; therefore I need no making up for it as I did through our partaking and sharing in the Cross that we share in the forgiveness He purchased for us. Shall He give His Life for us and we give nothing in return?"

None of us are without guilt. The trivial penance we receive in Confession, e.g., "three Our Fathers and three Hail Marys" are not an adequate balance for the guilt which we have submitted. Forgiveness for sin is one thing; reparation for the sin is another. If I steal your watch and say "Will you forgive me," there is no doubt that you would, but would you not also say: "Give me back my watch?" Give thought then to a daily act of reparation for your sin. This is the money equivalent to the sacrifice to help bring Faith and redemption to the pagan world. Give this money to the Holy Father to distribute to those without the Faith through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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### Secret Heart Year

### My Joys

By REV. LOUIS J. HOFFMAN

"I offer thee my joys." There are plenty of people around who associate gladness with religion. Somehow or other in our history the long face of the Pharisee came to be associated with man's relationship to God.

A certain beverage manufacturer currently features the catch slogan, "Know the real joy of good living." Like any slogan it is calculated to create a pleasant association in the mind with the product. The fact is, it could be a very appropriate and beautiful slogan for living in general. All we have to do is live good lives and we will know real joy.

JOY is an emotion which proceeds from order, goodness and love. Where these are possessed we have joy, to the degree in which they are possessed. Joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The deepest kind of joy is that which proceeds from love of God and the sincere desire to do His will.

This of course includes a spirit of love and kindness toward all men. This kind of joy cannot be touched by external misfortunes or sorrow. It is rooted so deeply in the soul that it is part of one's being.

To meet people this seems an impossible situation. Perhaps that is why they seek their joy in superficial things. It's easy to run from one to another of the world's pleasures. But if the joy that comes from good living is not there, they are empty. They have an emotional hangover of depression and frustration. Truly religious people are joyous not because they are free from responsibility and troubles, but because underlying these responsibilities and troubles there is the attachment to God which is the source of joy.

And there is the further realization that this life is essentially a journey home, with all the fatigue and inconvenience that a hard journey involves. Everyone knows how good it is to get home.

Why do we offer our joys to God? Because all of them, ours for all eternity.



### We Were Friends Then

HAVANA — (RNS) — Coadjutor Archbishop Evelio Diaz y Cia of Havana, shown with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in happier days of January, 1960, was reported to have threatened to close all the Catholic churches in Cuba unless the government guaranteed the safety of churchgoers. The archbishop made the threat — according to an informed Catholic source — after a Communist-led "goon squad" had created a disturbance outside the Havana Cathedral where a High Mass was celebrated in honor of the Cuban clergy.



### Russian Guide At Vatican

Rome — (NC) — Russian visitors to Rome are given a Russian — language pamphlet on Vatican City complete with map of the small papal domain.

The pamphlet, according to the Jesuit magazine Civitas Catholicorum, is one of several Russian — language pamphlets prepared by tourist authorities of Rome to help Russian visitors.

Civitas Catholicorum mentioned the pamphlets in discussing differences between rules governing tourists in Italy and in Russia. It noted that there are 12 zones forbidden to tourists in Russia and that Russians themselves need passports to travel within their own country's borders. Russian tourists in Italy are free to travel wherever they like.

### French Labor Leader Dies, Foe of Reds

Paris — (NC) — Gaston Teffier, a leader in the struggle against communist attempts to dominate the world labor movement, has died at the age of 73.

At the time of his death (Aug. 8) Mr. Teffier has been president for 17 years of the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions (IFCTU). He was secretary general of the French Confederation of Christian Workers (CSTC) from the time of its foundation in 1919 until the end of World War II, when he became its president for five years.

Mr. Teffier was also a resistance leader during the Nazi occupation of France, and was awarded the Medal of the Resistance with Rosette and the Croix de Guerre with Palm by a grateful French government.

After World War II, while president of both the French Confederation of Christian Workers and the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions, he worked against communist efforts to draw the world-wide labor union movement into a single communist-dominated federation. The Federation was the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), founded in Paris in 1945.

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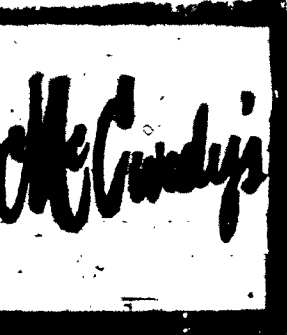
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### What Do Boys Think About?

Union City, N.J. — Automobiles and girls, in that order, are boys' favorite topics of conversation, according to a survey made at 3 high schools in 3 states. The magazine, National Catholic magazine, reports in its September issue published here today.

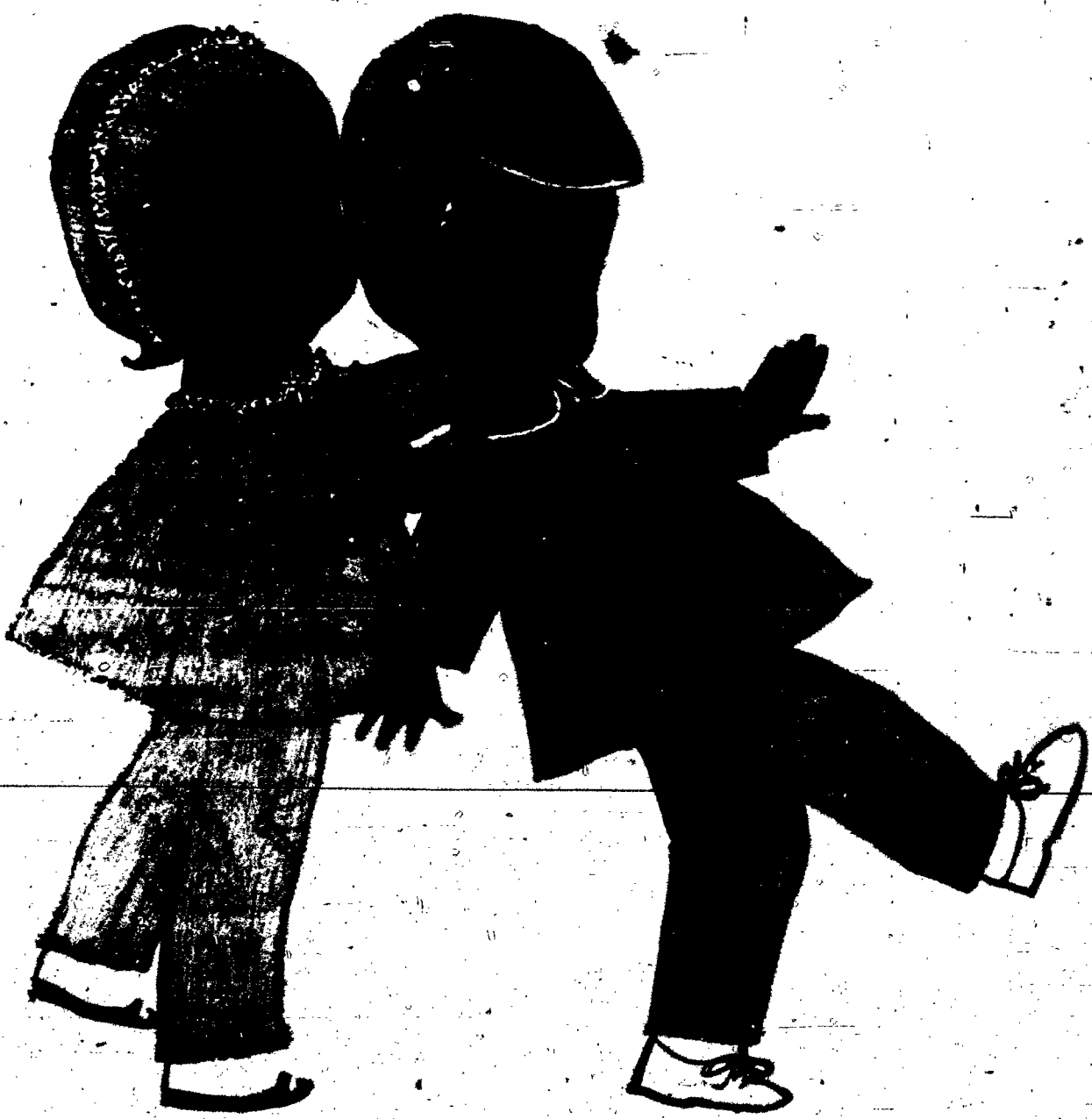
The survey, which indicates the extent to which "a mass of steel and chrome has become young America's sweetheart," is reported in an article, "The Teenage Romance With Cars," a study of the safety, educational, social and moral aspects of youth at the wheel, by Milton Lomask, author of books for juveniles.

Mr. Lomask asserts "junior drivers have three times as many accidents per mile driven and twice as many fatal accidents as the members of any other age group." This analysis, he says, is based on comprehensive figures from the Interstate High-



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