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## Reunion of Christendom, Theme at Consecration Of New York Auxiliary

NEW YORK. — The reunion of Christendom was the subject of the sermon of Jan. 18 as the Most Rev. James H. Griffiths was solemnly consecrated Titular Bishop of Gaza and Auxiliary to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman in the latter's capacity as Military Vicar of the Armed Forces.

The speaker, Bishop William A. Scully, Coadjutor of Albany, also mentioned that Bishop Griffiths had fought strenuously for the preservation and internationalization of the Holy Places in Jerusalem. He said that it was appropriate that Bishop Griffiths' Titular See is that of Gaza, an ancient city on the Palestine — Egyptian border.

### Consecration Ceremony

The consecration ceremony took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral here. Cardinal Spellman was the consecrator. He was assisted by Bishops Thomas E. Molloy of Brooklyn and William R. Arnold, Military Delegate.

Bishop Griffiths, who has been chancellor of the Military Ordinate, which comprises the Catholic men and women in the U. S. armed forces, will be auxiliary to Cardinal Spellman in his capacity as Military Vicar.

## Sunday Mass Offered At Louisburg, Lincolnton

Mass will be offered regularly each Sunday at 11:15 a. m., at the Warlick Funeral Home at Lincolnton, according to arrangements made by the Rev. Lawrence C. Newman, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Shelby. The parish comprises all of Cleveland and Lincoln Counties, Lincolnton being the county seat. Mass is offered regularly at St. Mary's at 9:30 a. m.

### Louisburg Mass

A scheduled Sunday Mass for 11:00 o'clock has been offered at the home of John Rabil of Louisburg. Louisburg, the county seat of Franklin County, is part of St. Catherine's parish of Wake Forest, which is located in the northern part of Wake County. The Rev. John Roueche is pastor.

## Catholic Nurses Guild Hears National Officer

GREENSBORO. — Catholic nurses from Asheville, Charlotte and Greensboro had as their guest at a recent State Chapter meeting of the Catholic Nurses' Guild, Miss Anne V. Houck, Executive Secretary of the National Organization. The meeting was held at St. Leo's Hospital Nurses' Home here.

Miss Rita Moriarity was elected as president of the Guild for the Greensboro area. She succeeded Mrs. Mary L. Williams, who will take up residence at Greenwood, S. C.

The new president was a member of the Guild in Cleveland, Ohio and is now affiliated with the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, at which place a reception for the guests was held.

The Very Rev. J. Lennox Federal of Raleigh, Chaplain of the Guild and Director of the North Carolina Catholic Hospital Association, attended the meeting and addressed the Guild.

## St. Michael's Church, Chadbourn, Scene Of Dedication Rites January 24; Story Of Work of Whiteville Missions Is Told

CHADBOURN. — A completely renovated edifice, St. Michael's Church here, will be dedicated by the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, on Tuesday, January 24, at 10:00 a. m.

St. Michael's, which was the Chadburn Presbyterian Church until a few months ago, is a Mission of Sacred Heart Church, Whiteville. It is served by the Rev. Francis J. Howard, Pastor, and his assistants, the Rev. Desmond Keenan and the Rev. Francis Smith.

A Solemn High Mass will be offered by the Rt. Rev. Edward J. Freking of Cincinnati, Ohio. Msgr. Freking is director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese.

The Rt. Rev. J. L. Barden, Di-

rector of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith for the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, will deliver the sermon.

Immediately following the dedication services there will be a reception for guests and clergy.

### Wrought Iron

The church has been remodeled and repainted. The wrought iron candlesticks and communion rail were made by Carol Siniwski, a Rumanian Displaced Person who lives in Chadbourn.

The history of the Catholic Church in Chadbourn goes back 50 years ago. Mass was first celebrated here in the home of the Koons family, who came to America from Ireland. They had lived in Nebraska a few years prior

to their settlement in Chadbourn. Since that time Mass has been said intermittently in other homes here. Then, all of this area was a mission of St. Mary's Church in Wilmington.

The first Catholic Church in this area was built in Maco in Brunswick County about 1900. By 1913 many immigrants from Austria-Hungary had settled near Delco, and a Catholic church was built. The church at Maco, which was no longer in use, was dismantled and many of the furnishings were brought to the church, called St. Elizabeth's of Hungary. The ground for this first Catholic church in Columbus was donated by Hugh McCrae.

Delco, at that time was also (Continued on Page 8)

## Noted Counselor Finds Lack of Preparation Is Chiefly Responsible for Failures in Marriage

GREENSBORO. — "The chief reason for the breakdown in marriage is the lack of preparation for it," stated Dr. A. H. Clemens, prominent Marriage Counselor and Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., at the first of a series of four lectures sponsored by the St. Benedict's unit of the NCCLA. The lecture was held at the local YMCA recently.

The religious bonds of marriage snapped first, Dr. Clemens said. He asserted that religion has been fading from the family circle since the Reformation. The break in the bond of working together, he said, came with the Industrial Revolution. He point-

ed out that whereas play and recreation used to be centered in the family at home, commercial ventures have pulled the members of the family outside their homes now for entertainment. With these bonds of worship, work, and play broken in the family, Dr. Clemens declared, it is impossible for love, the fourth bond, to hold.

### Train the Children

He called on families to train their children for marriage, to pick the right mate for life, to understand the adjustments that must be made in marriage, and to realize the psychological differences which exist between men and women. As a final point, he

emphasized that families must have a full appreciation of motherhood. These are the things, he said, which tend to make a marriage successful.

Among the audience of 200 were a doctor, four social workers, a professor with six students and a number of non-Catholic husbands and wives.

The speaker said religion only can give the proper motivation for the required sacrifices which the married life calls for.

Dr. Clemens declared that the basis of most marriages now is emotion, and that people react almost entirely on an emotional level in trying to solve the prob-

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## Protestant Rights in Italy Respected

ROME. — Protestants in Italy have the same legal standing as Catholics, Dr. Guido Comba, secretary-treasurer of the Waldensian Church of Italy, told a correspondent. He said the Waldensians form the largest non-Catholic body in Italy.

"Our Church has never been molested in any of its charitable activities," Dr. Comba said. "All the institutions owned and conducted by the Waldensian Church can do their work without interference by anybody."

This statement by Dr. Comba was significant in view of charges printed here that recent demonstrations by local populaces against

American, non-Catholic missionaries are part of "a real plan of terrorism inspired by the Catholic Church." The charges were given prominence in the communist press here.

Dr. Comba stated that there are some 200 Waldensian pastors in Italy who go about their regular work without interference. As a general rule the pastors experience no interference in their church services or in any other activities.

### Rights Respected

"From the legal point of view Waldensians have the same rights and same footing as Roman Catholics," the Waldensian official stat-

ed. He related that many of their members were high government officials and magistrates.

There are 17 Waldensian institutions in Italy: five orphanages, four homes for the aged, two hospitals, two colleges, two hostels for boys, an industrial home and a home for incurables.

Italy's population of 46 million is considered more than 99 per cent Catholic. The Protestant population has been estimated at between 50 and 200 thousand.

An outright denial that "functionaries" of the Catholic Church are pursuing a planned campaign of persecution against Protestants, (Continued on Page 4)

## Labor Secretary Tobin Tells Holy Name Men To Promote Loyalty

BALTIMORE. — "If we are loyal to our country and our God, we are loyal to ourselves and our eternal destiny," said Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor in his address delivered before the Archdiocesan Holy Name Union here this week.

Speaking before a gathering of distinguished guests and members of the Holy Name Society headed by Archbishop Francis P. Keough of Baltimore, Secretary Tobin entitled his talk "Promotion of Loyalty to God and Country."

### Warns of Propaganda

"There was never a time in the history of the world when loyalty was so important as it is today," the Cabinet officer said. "And there was never a time when there was such a struggle being waged by both the angels of darkness and the angels of light for the loyalties of the peoples of the earth."

Warning his audience against the "mischievous purveyors of hate and propaganda" who claim that Catholics, by their loyalty to God are somewhat less than 100 per cent Americans, Secretary Tobin then reviewed the part that Catholic men and women played in the ranks of the armed forces during the last war "in numerical proportions far exceeding their relative percentage of our Nation's population."

## Catholic Chaplain Goes To Moscow Church Post

NEW YORK.—The Rev. Arthur O. Brassard, A.A., American priest who was granted a Russian visa after a ten-month delay, will leave here for the Soviet capital on January 15.

He will go by plane to Helsinki, Finland, and then take a train to Moscow via Leningrad. He expects to be in Moscow by January 18.

### 1933 Agreement

The Assumptionist priest goes to Moscow as a chaplain of the American Catholics there in accordance with the stipulations of the Roosevelt-Litvinov agreement of 1933 when U. S. recognition was granted to the Soviet Union. The stipulations give Americans stationed in Russia the right to "free exercise of liberty of conscience and religious worship" and the right to maintain churches and have chaplains for that purpose.

## Monsignor Sheen Cites Attributes of Church

NEW YORK. — An explanation of the Mystical Body of Christ was given by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America in an address on the Catholic Hour program, which is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men and carried by the National Broadcasting Company.

### Gave Characteristics

The Monsignor pointed out that "Our Lord gave dozens of characteristics of this New Body which He would take to Himself publicly when He sent His Spirit." The nucleus of the New Body, he continued, was Our Lord's Apostles, who were "to be the raw material into which He would send His Spirit to quicken them into His Prolonged Self."

## ADS ON FAITH READ BY THIRTY MILLION

The Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, has begun publication of its third series of advertisements in U. S. and Canadian magazines, explaining Catholic beliefs and practices.

The new advertisements have been scheduled for publication in AMERICAN WEEKLY, COLLIER'S, LIBERTY, PATHFINDER and ATLANTIC MONTHLY in the United States, and in TORONTO STAR WEEKLY, MONTREAL STANDARD and NEW LIBERTY MAGAZINE in Canada. Meantime, the second series of ads is still running in THIS WEEK, PARADE and GRIT, which will carry the

new series later in the year. The Canadian NATIONAL HOME MONTHLY is currently publishing the first series of ads.

The total circulation of these magazines — approximating 30 millions.

### Captions Listed

"Yes . . . I Condemned The Catholic Church" is the title of the first ad in the new series. Others are captioned: "What Do You Mean — Only One True Church?" . . . "But How Can Educated People Be Catholics?" . . . "No . . . Belief in God is NOT Enough," and "The Real Se-

cret of Successful Marriage." Two additional advertisements are in course of preparation.

Meantime, the advertising project — not only statistically but in other important ways — continues to produce many amazing results. The number of requests for Catholic pamphlets total well up in six figures — the number of enrollments for Catholic instruction in five figures. And for every one of the hundreds of thousands who write for information and help, many more who do not write are nevertheless learning the truth about the Catholic religion for the first time in their lives.