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Bigotry and Fascism Again

THE other day, we took a shot in the dark, editorially speaking, on the subject of religious bigotry and fascism. Judging by the reaction to date, there was more local substance for our fears than we imagined.

W shall make no attempt at this time, to answer the communications, anonymous and otherwise, which have been received at this desk. For we can see no public good, that could result, from an open debate, on such a controversial and inflammable subject, at the present time.

BUT there was one long communication—not for publication,—accompanied by various tracts and pamphlets, which seemed to us, so typical of that emotional excitement, sustained by religious prejudice and intolerance, to which we referred, that a few words exposing the fallacy of this alarm might be justified.

THE burden of this offering, was that the power behind, what is known as Fascism, is—yes, you guessed it,—the "Church of Rome." And many thousands of words were presented to support this contention,—arguments incidentally which led to the unthinking and the uninformed, might have considerable weight.

FOR what are the facts? The two great fascist states, are Italy and Germany. Is it reasonable to believe, that if the "Church of Rome" were the power behind this form of dictatorial government, the leader of German "fascism" would be fighting it,—and the "church" would be fighting him?

AS to Italy, a different situation exists. But those familiar with Italian fascism, know that it was only after a bitter and extended fight with the Vatican that Mussolini finally succeeded for peace and secured what might be termed a compromise of "armed neutrality" which still exists.

FINALLY fascism is only one form of totalitarian government—communism is the other. In any broad view of the spread of, absolutism as opposed to free democratic government, it is impossible to consider one, without considering the other.

YET as above stated that is the charge that is being made, by certain individuals and organizations at the present time, and judging by the exhibits at hand, it is not confined to this locality, or to this country, but is fairly general in certain countries of Europe.

NEEDLESS to add this paper holds no brief for the Catholic church, or any OTHER church. The editor is not a Catholic, and as far as known there happen to be no members of that faith, on the staff.

PERHAPS we are merely fighting a straw man. We certainly hope so. But having had considerable experience along such lines, certain symptoms here and abroad impress us as suspicious.

Brings Speedy Comforting Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet

Twenty Years Ago Today: Allied armies continue gains on Western front, and capture thousands of German soldiers.

Ten Years Ago Today: Captain Lindbergh reaches Nova Scotia, in flight to Paris over Atlantic.

Five Years Ago Today: The "Princess of the Dark" at the Page.

Prophet Heimer to lead auto tour of alfalfa fields of county.

More than 1200 deer were killed on Webb County, Texas, ranches during the season that ended December 31.

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Table flock forms a "home guard company," and patriotic feeling high in the community.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Medical education in this country is singularly backward except in certain special fields of practice. For instance no post-graduate medical school as yet offers a course leading to the degree Doctor of Preventive Medicine.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Fibroid Tumor Ben Toled fibroid tumor is form of cancer. Is this true? (Mrs. W.E.M.) Answer—Noting poisonous or malignant about fibroid tumor it merely causes excessive bleeding, pain or other troubles in a mechanical way.

Wheat in Eat Please find enclosed ten cent coin and stamped envelope bearing my address, for your booklet "Blood and Health" which is a typographical error.

Ed Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send their letter to Dr. William Brady, M.D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Jed Kiley has a cigarette case of the Duke of Windsor he once admired while running a Paris cafe.

The psychiatrist classify them as m/f. And the full term is Magnificent Invalids. They are the women who belong to the neurotic rich.

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As he plays them, they sound foreign and subtitled as to key. But he can, with them, produce the most melodic technical and brilliant compositions one almost ever heard.

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situations in New York, precipitated by divorce, but I bumped into one of the most unusual in a quiet dining place near the Plaza the other evening.

The most remarkable memory I ever encountered was that of John Ringling, the circus man. Name any county in any state and he could name the county seat, the names of the railroads running through; chief industries and products.

Thingsumbe: Al Capone plans to retire to a farm in Italy when he gets out of Alcatraz. Dave Montgomery, of Montgomery and Stone, spent more money on his wardrobe than any actor of his day.

One of the old established Broadway legitimate actors, with a coxswain of slightly gnawed atskrahk and a gold-headed cane, went to Hollywood recently looking for a job.

And a veteran replied: "That's what brings me out here." (Copyright, 1937, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Comment on the Day's News By FRANK JENNINS.

JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER retires from the supreme court—and his retirement draws headlines comparable to those announcing the beginning of a war or the outcome of a presidential election.

UP TO a year or two ago, the retirement of a supreme court justice would barely have rated the front page; probably under a modest headline down toward the bottom.

UP TO the beginning of the present term of the supreme court, Justice Van Devanter had voted against the New Deal 12 times and for it once.

UP TO the beginning of the present term, he has voted for the New Deal NINE times and against it only three.

He is rated, however, as a conservative, and New Deal legislation, including laws actually proposed and others as yet only in the formative stage, is distinctly non-conservative.

It is a victory, however, that is accomplished by reasonable and strictly constitutional methods—albeit different from stuffing the membership of the supreme court in order to get a favorable decision.)

ON THE same day Justice Van Devanter retires, the judiciary committee of the senate, by a vote of ten to eight, reports ADVERSELY on the President's court-stuffing bill.

This doesn't mean that it won't pass. It means merely that the judgment of the committee is AGAINST the bill.

But it is significant that out of 18 members of the committee ten senators (seven of them Democrats and only three Republicans) have the courage to vote their convictions in a crisis involving the whole future of constitutional government in this country.

Twelve senators (dubbed then the WILFUL TWELVE) succeeded in preventing the United States from entering the League of Nations.

They were overwhelmed with abuse. They were termed traitors to a noble cause. They were held up to scorn and contempt. But we have lived to see the time when we are ready to give FERVENT THANKS to those twelve senators for KEEPING US OUT of the League of Nations.

If by some unexpected chance the President's court-stuffing bill should fail to pass congress, we may live to hail those ten senators and others who may join them later as the saviors of constitutional government in America.

TO make a big news day complete, the Duke and Wally announce their wedding date for June 3. It is to be a quiet marriage, and NO MEMBERS of the royal family will be present.

Aristocracy, you see, is still carrying on the feud. The king who broke the rules must be put in his place and KEPT there.

PURCHASER OF HORSES WANTS HIS MONEY BACK A justice court action, wherein Fred Van Currier of the Ashland district seeks to recover \$225 from Frank Woolridge of Central Point as a result of a horse trading deal, several months ago, was underway today.

Van Currier alleges he bought two horses, named "Nig" and "Nelle" from Woolridge, and the span turned out to be "wild," and not suitable for farm work. He now seeks the return of the payment. Woolridge is represented by Attorney W. M. McAllister, and Van Currier by Attorney Don R. Newbury.

Closing time for Joe Late to Clatskanie Ada is 1:30 p. m.

RIALTO 1:45-6:45-9:15 25c-35c-10c Tomorrow and Sat! Hoppy Scores Again!

HILLS OF OLD WYOMING 2 BIG WESTERN HITS

Dick Foran Land Beyond THE LAW

Are You "All Nerves?" M ANY Y women both young and middle-aged suffer from headache, backache or sideache associated with functional disturbances.

Boys! Girls! Look! 500 FREE KITES Saturday Matinee

Hurry! They End Tonight! BORIS KARLOFF IN NIGHT KEY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY BARGAINS COATS and SUITS At COST and LESS DRESSES AND HATS greatly reduced SHOES at money saving prices.

We invite YOUNG PARENTS ... with moderate means and a growing family to come in and learn about the FHA Plan of paying for a home out of income.