

NUNS HEAP COALS ON HEAD OF NAZI GEN. LUDENDORFF

Catholic Sisters Take Care of Pagan Leader During Illness—Churches Hounded Since Nazi Advent

By DeWitt MacKenzie (A.P. Foreign Affairs Writer.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fate has provided an impressive interlude for the great religious drama unfolding in Germany—the struggle of Christianity against forces which would substitute a strange, new faith.

Aged General Erich Ludendorff, famous World war commander, is very ill in Munich. He is in a Catholic hospital and is being cared for by Catholic sisters.

And what difference does it make about the hospital? Just this: Ludendorff is a leading exponent of the Tannenberg league, which is a pagan organization and both anti-Christian and anti-Semitic. Christianity is giving an enemy a typical coal-of-fire answer for his violent attacks.

Churches Hounded.

Both Catholic and Protestant churches have been enduring a desperate time since the advent of the Nazi regime four years ago. Their main trouble has come from the government, rather than from such movements as that sponsored by Ludendorff. The general's paganism—which has been condemned by Hitler—is probably not a grave menace, though it is an indication of the trend of extreme thought in Germany these days.

The state, however, has made every effort to apply regimentation to the churches, and the whole tendency of that regimentation has been to wear communicants away from the faiths of their fathers and bring them wholly under the spell of Nazi principles. And Nazism is building its own religion.

This new cult is a sort of oriental Shintoism, or ancestor worship, built about the heroic figure of Adolf Hitler. Der Fuehrer is to his followers spiritually what the Mikado is to Japan—and more.

Hitler Spiritual Leader.

Hitler is spiritual leader not only in Germany, but of Germans in neighboring countries, like Austria, for example. His spiritual leadership, as apart from his temporal power, is one explanation of the tremendous hold he has on his followers.

Christianity, as seen through Nazi eyes, is at best tolerable only if it is the so-called Jewish trimmings. These include the Old Testament, the writings of the Apostle Paul, and the un-Germanic extolling of meekness.

A lot of the anti-Semitic Nazis, even if it be granted that God may have revealed himself to the world through Jesus (and some Nazi leaders deny this), there is now at hand the period for a new revelation.

God has revealed himself, in their opinion, to the German people through Adolf Hitler, a super-man

such as is born only once in many hundreds of years.

Hitler's mission is to make Germany the greatest nation on earth. The Nordic-Germanic race has a natural right to dominate, because of its superior qualities.

Der Fuehrer Perfect.

Just as Christ is held up to Christians as perfect, so every Nazi leader—be he Ley or Rosenberg or Goebbels or Goering—tells his audiences that Der Fuehrer is the one and only perfect German and perfect Nazi.

And listen to this from one Bollmann-Moers, a district governor, speaking before a teachers' federation at Goeberhausen:

"The oppressed Germans in foreign countries look upon Adolf Hitler as someone sacred, holy."

If anything more were needed to demonstrate Hitler's status in the minds of many, it could be found in death notices in some rural communities. Instead of the customary "there died in the faith in his Lord Jesus Christ our beloved," etc., may be something like this:

"There died in the faith in Adolf Hitler."

And in some churches Hitler's autobiography, Mein Kampf, is read from the pulpit instead of the scriptures.

STUDY PROGRAM WORKED OUT FOR STATE GRANGES

Large Part of Lecture Time to Be Devoted to Study of Natural Resources, Use and Conservation

Granges in Jackson county and in every part of the state will devote a large part of their lecture time to a study of Oregon's natural resources, and the problems of use and conservation of them, according to word received here.

C. W. Reynolds, executive assistant of the state planning board, has cooperated with Grange officials and worked out a study program for this year.

An outline of the study plan will be presented in the near future to the Jackson county Grange conference by Mrs. G. W. Thieszen, Milwaukee, state leader. On her trip the lecturer will be accompanied by other Grange officers, including Ray W. Gill, state master; Morton Tompkins, overseer; Mrs. Bertha Beck, secretary; Mrs. Mary Lundell, chairman, and Mrs. Fannie McCall, state matron.

Topics Listed.

A special bulletin prepared by the planning board lists eight suggested topics, all carefully outlined for discussion. Topics are "Farming the Forest," "Weeds," "The Farmer Buys and Sells," "Fish, Feathers and Fur," "What Is Happening to Oregon's Youth Resources?" "We Can Prevent Crime," "Too Much Land—or Not Enough?" "Electric Power for Oregon."

First of the topics has been worked out in detail for presentation at Grange meetings, and others will be completed in the near future, it is announced. Material is taken from planning board reports and from other sources.

The lecture series provided by the planning board not only will serve to further conservation and other programs held to be of great value to the state, but it provides a valuable addition to the Grange meetings. It is pointed out by Mrs. Thieszen. "If you picture the little Granges, many of them miles from any source of information, you will see how valuable this information is for them." Mrs. Thieszen states. "The planning board is carrying on an adult education project to a class of people who could not otherwise obtain it."

Program Given Others.

Mrs. Thieszen has already placed the program before the Granges of Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant, Malheur, Baker, Union, Willamette, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Wasco, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Curry and Coos. Other counties will be visited in the near future.

KLAMATH TAXES TO SET RECORD

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A \$205,000 bond issue for high school improvements will boost Klamath Falls' combined tax rate one-tenth of a mill next year in spite of reductions in city and elementary school levies, it was disclosed today by county assessor, Charles Mack.

The rate will be 71.3 mills, an all-time record.

Every municipality in the county except Chiloquin will have a higher rate in 1938 than in 1937, Mack said. Merrill's jumping from 46.1 mills to 61.1 mills on the strength of a special sewer levy.

Reduction in the simple county levy is due largely to elimination of the state property tax.

VANDENBERG WIRE SPEAKS FOR SELF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg of Michigan declined to amplify a telegram sent Kansas City supporters saying he is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"The telegram speaks for itself," the senator said. "I have nothing to add to it now, no further comment."

The text of Vandenberg's telegram was announced as:

"Understand you are in touch with group purporting to organize a presidential club for me. I am not a candidate and should not be put in a false position. Honestly feel that the Republican party should be kept impersonal so as to avoid needless friction while we are rebuilding to victory."

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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Local Data.

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Total monthly precipitation none. Deficiency for the month, .14 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 9.10 inches. Excess for the season, 4.22 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 63%; 5 a. m. today, 92%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:22.

Sunset tomorrow, 4:40.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

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| Denver | 52 | 24 | — | Clear |
| Eureka | 52 | 44 | — | Clear |
| Helena | 40 | 18 | — | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 68 | 40 | 01 | Clear |
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| New York | 48 | 32 | — | Cloudy |
| Omaha | 38 | 26 | — | Clear |
| Phoenix | 76 | 56 | — | Cloudy |
| Portland | 48 | 34 | — | Cloudy |
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| Salt Lake | 46 | 26 | — | P. Cdy. |
| San Francisco | 58 | 46 | — | Clear |
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