

GUARDIAN FRIENDS FOR ERRING BOYS

Purpose of the Big Brother Movement Explained to Catholic Workers

Vocation - Finding Work - Juvenile Delinquency Fed by Blind Alley Jobs - Loyola School of Sociology Lecture.

(Montreal Gazette) Boys under sixteen who violate the law need more to be protected, directed and guarded than punished, maintained Rev. Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., one of the founders of the Big Brother Movement in New York city, suggested by the speaker when he said in a lecture on that subject at Bourget Academy last night. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Loyola School of Sociology and Social Service, and Rev. W. H. Hingston, S. J., was in the chair. A large number were present. Recognizing that jail and the reformatory were not calculated to fit an erring delinquent boy to take his place in society, a special juvenile code and court had been established. An agency known as the probation society had been evolved to help the delinquent boy, but as the number of cases increased, the work grew beyond the capacity of this society and the big brother movement was then inaugurated. This work consisted of getting business and professional men to take care of one each; not patronizing and coddling him, but assisting him to gain a foothold in life in the business, social and intellectual worlds. In this work high class men were needed everywhere. Sixty per cent. of boys in large cities under 18 years of age were under-privileged. Unless these boys were directed into healthy channels by competent leaders, they would follow the street gang. The speaker felt that such leaders should be qualified and trained in the same way that teachers and doctors were trained, and the career and salary made worth while to attract the best men.

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Ten Jobs Before 21. What a problem it was to place boys them for advancement in that line was suggested by the speaker when he said statistics showed that 70 per cent. of boys in the city threw up an average of ten jobs before they were 21 years of age. The boy scout organization was considered by the speaker to be the providential movement of the day. A programme that developed men such as the boy scout movement did, was warranted by the support of every man. Good work being done by recreational centres, agricultural farms and other places was sketched by the speaker. He commended the work of the Children's Act and the children's aid societies in Canada. Fred McCann spoke of work accomplished in Montreal along the line of the big brother movement, and pointed out the difficulty of securing capable leaders. Advice along this line was given by Brother Barnabas.



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WOULD BURN ALL GIRLS' COLLEGES

New York, Nov. 25.—Alonso B. See, head of a big elevator company, would burn all women's colleges to the ground and put all college girls at hard manual labor for a year "to put into their heads some little trace of sense." Mr. See expressed his spleen against these institutions for higher learning for women in responding to a form letter appeal from Adelphi College of Brooklyn, in which through he lives, to contribute toward a \$1,000,000 endowment fund. His reply read:— A. B. See Electric Elevator Company, Nov. 17, 1922. Adelphi College: Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your letter asking me to subscribe to a fund for a new college building. If I had my way I would burn all the women's colleges in the country. The young women of our country do not need to be educated, but the education they need is to leave off smoking cigarettes, stop using slang, stop their swagging, give up their bold and brazen manner, their paint and their powder, and their lipsticks and their high-heeled shoes and to cease to dress indecently. Of all the fool things in the world I think the college for women is the worst. When they graduate from the colleges they cannot write a decent hand. They know nothing about the English language. They cannot spell. They are thoroughly ignorant of the things they should know, and they have their brains twisted by studying psychology, logic and philosophy and a lot of other stuff not only utterly useless but absolutely harmful—a lot of stuff which could have been computed only in the diseased brains of college professors. Women used to be highly honored and respected by the men. But that day is largely passing away, and this is due more, perhaps, to the effect that the colleges are having on the college women than to anything else. Nothing could be better for the girls that are now in the colleges than to be taken out of the colleges and put to hard manual labor for at least a year, so that there might be put into their heads some little trace of sense.

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- Full-page Colored Map of Soviet Russia To-day Also a Map of Soviet Russia in Asia
- These Maps are Accompanied by an Illuminating Article Showing Present-Day Conditions in the Russian Republic.
- Britain's New Government
- How the Women Candidates Fared
- Clan Victories in Oregon and Texas
- Heat Over Greenland's Icy Mountains
- Sculpture By Photography
- The Oil-Stove as a Heating-Plant
- Practical Pointers on Aerials
- Science No Refutation of Religion
- What Will the G. O. P. Do to Be Saved?
- Chile's Earthquake and Tidal Wave
- The Turk At the Gate
- An Australian Defense of America
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