

JUVENILE CRIME

Alfred J. Talley, Judge of General Sessions in New York, attributes the alarming growth of crime among the young to a lack of discipline in the home and the absence of religion in the public schools.

In an interview granted to a reporter of the New York American recently Judge Talley said: "All the modern tendencies of the part of youth are very distressing and very menacing, and it requires immediate thought and action on the part of people who think to correct it."

"If we are aspiring to develop into a pagan nation and go the way of destruction which all other pagan nations have gone, we have only to continue our present methods, because we are developing by our faulty education and the mistaken home training a race of young pagans in America today."

"The modern extravagances on the part of young women are even more harmful to society than they are to the offenders. We are departing sadly from the ideas with which this country was formed. All the founders of the country insisted upon religion and moral stability. You cannot have a nation unless you have morality and religion."

"The freedom—it is a manifestation of our raising a whirlwind of improperly trained youth in the United States. Parents bring children into the community and it is their duty to exercise proper authority and restraint over them."

"I don't know but that the past generations did not have more respect for their parents because they were chastised occasionally. I have yet to meet the man or woman that amounts to anything that has ever said they have ever suffered because of any childish chastisement."

"Taking away from teachers in the school the right to impose judicious corporal punishment has undoubtedly tended to make children defiant of authority and of their teachers, and with moral teaching absent from the home, combined with its neglect in school, makes it small wonder that young people get out into life with their immature wills unformed, and come to believe there are no restraints to life."

"This brings about a disrespect not only of law, but of morality, which in my opinion is undoubtedly the cause of the startling and disheartening proportion of apparently hardened criminals at seventeen and eighteen."

"Chastising of the majority of children would be unnecessary. It is the knowledge that a child has that it may be chastised if it is willfully disobedient that counts. It is the only thing which for the average unruly child is likely to make an impression upon that child's mind."

"We have tried many schemes to keep youth safe and wholesome and fine, and in my opinion there is only one remedy left, and that is to teach religion and ethics to a child in its formative years in school. I would include religion in the curriculum to come up in regular school hours."

"Everything else has been tried, and everything has failed. I would teach the children the faith of their fathers, no matter what their sect is. Religion would teach them that they must keep themselves clean and decent, and it would teach them that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of God in their hearts."

"We have adopted a mentally cowardly attitude which is destructive to a great people. We do not teach religion in the school because of the fear that one sect might get a little precedence over the other. We have adopted the line of least resistance and abolished religion from school rooms entirely, and I think that we are now beginning to reap the whirlwind."

"When children grow to maturity and understand why they were restrained, the respect for parents increases with the years. Judge Talley holds no better brief for the girls than for the boys, for he said: "Whenever a boy of seventeen or so is brought to court there is invariably out in the corridor, in the shadow of the courtroom, a girl the same age, waiting around to show her loyalty to the young offender. All these young fellows have girls who believe the same as they do. What is in New York is typical of large cities throughout the country."

The judge insisted that the old generation was never like the present, although every crop of youth has its growing pains.

"There is a wave of disorder over the whole world, and our youth have caught it up more than others. The older generation was young, too, and in its youth had spirit, but it did not see the necessity of over-throwing everything and stamping around wild with rebellion."

"We must adopt home life again as it was known a generation ago and which has disappeared. A child should have a home where it can bring its little friends. Children should learn to stay at home, and fathers and mothers must learn to stay at home. The wild and senseless chase in which we are all engaged, hunting after amusements, leads to nothing. It is too true to repeat that it never brings happiness and never will."

What this present, turbulent generation hates most is to be pitied, but pity is the parting shot by Judge Talley.

"The only reason people think as I do and press themselves as I do, is because I have a great solicitude and love of youth. Young people have infinite possibilities for good and their minds are precious things. To me the neglect of their physical needs is far less important than the neglect of those things which will make them good men and good women who depend for their happiness on the decency and morality of their lives."

"There is nothing more wasteful than a lot of undisciplined men and women, without stability or character. They can't get anywhere that way!"—Catholic Union and Times.

A GREAT SYNOD TO BE HELD IN CHINA

PAPAL LEGATE TO PRESIDE

Right Rev. P. Faveau, Vicar Apostolic of Hongchow, writes: "I read with great interest the little review 'China,' which you have the kindness to send me, and I thank God for the blessing He bestows on your work. May it prosper more and more, and arouse many vocations for our poor China, which is waiting for a Saviour from every point of view. It does not know, unfortunately, that the only true Saviour is He, who said, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life!'"

"Would that at length, it could embrace the Light, and thus find Peace, Unity and Prosperity. We have had a conference of Bishops at Shanghai to study a programme traced by Propaganda, having for scope, the intensification of the propagation of the Faith among the pagans, and the organization on a uniform basis of the administration of Catholic works in places already opened to the Faith."

"These Episcopal Reunions, which are being held this year, all over China, are an immediate preparation for the National Synod, which the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda will convoke next year at Shanghai, under the Presidency of a Papal Delegate."

"Let us hope that all these efforts will contribute efficaciously to the advancement of the Kingdom of God, in this, the classic land of Paganism, idols and pagodas.—From China."

THE SIGN OF FAITH

Our Holy Father, Pius XI., in a recent allocution delivered on the Feast of Pentecost, recalls to the minds of his spiritual children throughout the world, the inestimable benefits which they have at all times obtained from Holy Mother Church.

"From the cradle the sign of Faith has illumined the days of our life," says the Holy Father. "From earliest years we have been admitted to partake of the Divine Banquet. Shall we go the tribunal of God without having reflected on these benefits received from the hand of God?"

"Looking back over a lifetime, many a man has wondered at the innumerable favors received from God, and has marveled that at the time he thought so little of them. In the light of some great sorrow when his soul has been illumined with a flash of grace, as he nears the end of a life spent in the pursuit of success, on his death-bed the consciousness of all that the Church has done for him, comes with startling clearness to one who has always accepted her comforts and assistances more or less as a matter of fact."

"From the cradle, the Church acts toward her children as a mother. She watches over them, protects them, fights for their interests, nourishes them, forgives them when they have offended. In trial, temptation, sorrow, in every happening of life she is there beside her child, assisting him. From the cradle to the grave the Church keeps vigil, so that it is well nigh impossible for one to elude her loving vigilance."

"Many a man whose name shines resplendent in the pages of world accomplishments, attests to the strength and protection which the Church exercises over the children of her love. 'The Catholic Church,' once said an American essayist, 'is a good one to live in, but I would say from observation that it is the only one in which to die.'"

Lacordaire, describing the emotions of his First Communion which was his last for many years, says: "It was the last ray of sunlight which passed into my soul. Soon darkness gathered about me, and the chill of night surrounded me, and

my conscience received from God no further signs of life."

Those who have unfortunately withdrawn themselves from the embrace of their faith, in the sad vicissitudes of life have early found that they made a fearful mistake. They who were unwilling to humble themselves or who were not granted a helping hand, died in exile and despair. Such has been the tradition of history and so it will be until the end of time."

The words of Pius XI. deserve careful consideration on the part of Catholics who have been singularly blessed by God Who has called them from the cradle into the one true fold.—The Pilot.

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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

In the recent Departmental Examinations 25 candidates from the De La Salle College wrote on Lower School subjects, 11 on Middle School subjects, and 7 on Upper School subjects. They wrote 257 papers in all and passed on 243 papers, thus making 94.5%. They obtained 75 first-class honors (75-100), 62 second-class honors (66-74), 56 third-class honors (60-65), 60 credits (50-59). Seven successfully completed their Normal School Course at the Toronto Normal School.

The Annual Retreat for the Junior students opens on the evening of August 27th and will be conducted by Rev. J. McCandlish, C. S. S. R. All intending students should be present for this Retreat with which the Fall Term of the College opens.

MARRIAGE

CORRIGAN — BUCKLEY. — In St. Patrick's Church, Phelpston, on Wednesday, August 3rd, by Rev. M. J. Gearin, Mr. Frank Ambrose Corrigan of Guelph, Ont., to Mary Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buckley.

MURTAGH-BLAKE. — At Corpus Christi Church, Toronto, on Saturday, July 29th, 1922, by the Rev. S. McGrath, Alice Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Blake, to Thomas Joseph Murtagh, son of Mrs. and the late Francis Murtagh, of Ottawa, Canada.

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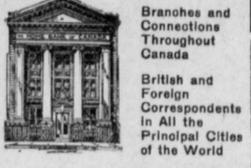
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