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Your Attention, Please.

Somebody summarized the <u>Bulletin</u> about Catholic lawyers in a single sentence:

Instead of finding conflict between the Law and his Faith, a good Catholic lawyer can make his practice a Profession of Faith.

Same thing goes for those of you who are planning on other professions or lines of business.

"So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Take politics. It not only applies even there, but especially there. *** Instead of staying out of the unions and parties and out of the Government, by all means go in and do a good job.

Only the weak-spined Catholic fears the "dangers" he both sees and imagines. As long as he fears them and stays on the <u>outside looking in</u>, the "dangers" will only grow worse. Communists, Socialists, Fascists are on the <u>inside</u> and they're doing a whale of a job.

Don't kid yourselves that they're not. Reliable facts are yours for the reading in "TELLING FACTS" (5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year) published at 128 East Tenth Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Catholic colleges are laboring in vain if you, their students and graduates, think to dub all this "bunk" and "applesauce."

Ten days ago the Young Communists' League convened in New York to hear Earl Browder tell them they must get inside "the radical one-third of the (Democratic) voters."

Said one paper: "...the first order of the day seemed to be a songfest. Ragtime vied with swingtime as the delegates gave their all to numbers entitled 'O, Comrades, Together We Are Building the Brotherhood of Man' and 'O, We Have Come from the Rockies and the Plains.' Really whipping into it, they used the refrain of 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' to sing 'Come On and Join; Come and Join the Y.C.L.'"

Do you recall Christ's rebuff to Peter, James and John and what it was for? *** Not for malice or hate. Just for sleep!

There isn't a man at Notre Dame who can't every day of his life be a wide awake cell in the Mystical Body of Christ.

There isn't a Catholic man here who can't assist every day at the Mass, offer it and his Holy Communion for the "whole Christ."

There isn't a man at Notre Dame who can't give <u>himsolf</u>, the best that's in him, to the social welfare, to justice and charity

You may not like those "boring from within" tactics, but as long as you're willing merely to cry, Wolf! wolf!" or "They're just a pack of big, bad wolves in sheep's clothing" -- in other words, as long as you're willing to "stand all the day idle, the economic and political mess is only going to grow messier until you and yours are mixed up in the middle of it. Then dawns the triumphant day, "Revolution," and all good borers will come from within.

Your Church says to you now, what Christ said to it at the start: "Watch and pray." Also <u>do</u>. "<u>Go forth. Teach. Baptize.</u> Let your light shine before men." for all as well as for himself and his immediate circle.

There isn't a Notre Dame man who can't know, love and practice every line in "Rerum Novarum" and "Quadragesimo Anno," "Casti Connubii" and "The Christian Education of Youth."

Every one of you can <u>sacrifice personally</u> "to fill up the sufferings wanting to the Passion of Christ." Read Sheen, Angers-Burke, Mersch-Kelly on the Mystical Body. And there isn't a one of you who can't wake up from his sleeping sickness into the joyful consciousness of his social and supernatural dignity and responsibility.

TONIGHT AT 8:00 IN THE Y.M.C.A. DOWNTOWN, THERE'S A BENEFIT TABLE TENNIS EXHIBITION FOLLOWED BY DANCING. HEADLINER OF THE EVENING WILL BE JIMMY MCCLURE OF INDIANAPOLIS NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMP, GET TICKET'S FROM ANY ART OR ARCHITECTURE STUDENT OR AT THE 'Y' OR RECO SPORTS SHOP. IT'S ALL FOR "BILL" SANTOCKI, ARCHITECTURE STUDENT LAST YEAR NHO'S RECOVERING FROM A RAILROAD ACCIDENT LAST MONTH. NOTRE DAME, THE ST. JOE VALLEY ALUMNI AND INDIANA REHABILITATION DEP'T. HAVE AWARDED HIM A SCHOLARSHIP TO CONTINUE.