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What Are These Among So Many?

Pretty skimpy. You don't think much of your Faith. You number three thousand from forty-eight states. 2925 of you profess to be Catholics, to regard the beliefs Christ committed to Peter and the other Apostles as practical norms that will lead you to life more abundant. Not a few of you come of a Mother or Dad who does not enjoy the consolations of your holy Faith. All of you have friends; in particular, some of you have girl-friends; and they are not Catholics.

To date you have passed in exactly 124 names, individual names or families. Looks pretty bad. Good thing the Propagation of the Faith Society doesn't have to depend on you. Good thing your friends' salvation doesn't hinge exclusively on your zeal. You haven't the stuff; as they say in New England, you haven't the "Moxie," no push-'em-up-Jawn. Or if you have, let's see you fill in the lines below; let's see you get down on your knees and pray. Your prayer may turn the trick, if your non-Catholic friends are also down on their knees saying: "Lord, that I may see! Jesus, Son of David, have mercy!" You don't mean that your Faith ain't worth a darn. Or do you?

More Five O'Clock Propaganda.

And plenty more coming. Yours truly hasn't even begun. Whether it's the Embargo on Spain or the Unity Octave, mixed marriage or how to receive Holy Communion, whether it's the Christian doctrine of death or death to abuses in Capitalism, whether it's something on soul-complexes-- if it's CATHOLIC TRUTH, the Bulletin is honored to be the vehicle of "Five O'Clock Propaganda." The callous indifference of any student to an expose' of his Faith is piteous self-comment that the house of his Faith is built upon sand and that when the wind blows and the rain falls, great will the fall be. The winds and rain couldn't have anything to do with Communism or its harmless "United Front," or with Bishop McConnell-Browder handshakes? No, nuthin' like that! No?

If you haven't yet signed the petition to keep the Spanish Embargo, sign tonight on the slip at the bottom. Hand it in to the Prefect of Religion or his assistants. If you don't know what it's all about, drop in and ask one of them. They can tell you, true-- not all the facts, but some definite ones. They will repeat prosaically what Monsignor Sheen so eloquently said last week in Constitution Hall: Being anti-Communist doesn't mean being pro-Fascist; Catholics are equally opposed to every form of the totalitarian state that denies God or freedom of worship or freedom of speech or of the press or of assembly. Catholics can live and let live under a good king or in a democracy, unless you mean a dictated-to puppet king or a Soviet "democracy."

Tear On The Dotted Lines.

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<u>In re: The Church Unity Octave.</u>	<u>In re: The Spanish Embargo.</u>
I would like the following names of non-Catholics or lapsed Catholics remembered in the eight Masses which are being said for conversions to Christ's full Faith:	1. I hereby request President Roosevelt and Congress to adhere to neutrality and not to lift the Spanish Embargo.
.....	2. I urge them to investigate thoroughly subversive activities including the "United Front."
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.....	Note: Leave with Prefect of Religion or send directly to your own Congressman.
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