

Enemies of the Church  
fear she leans toward  
Fascism. Read today's  
AVE MARIA, Mr. Seldes....

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and Fascism, by the  
sane and scholarly  
pen of Father James  
A. Wagner of Chicago.

After Supper Tomorrow Night.....

....about a thousand of you will be crowding the paths to the Grotto, there to sing the praises of the Mother of God, your Mother....."Macula non est in Te!"

Why only "about a thousand?" Why not more? That was the figure last year night after night. '39 can outdo '38 if you want it to.

As usual Father Hooyboer will stand halfway up the gray stone steps and wave his arms. He keeps you together; in unison all the loyal sons of Notre Dame. Sing!

Then, After That.....

....at 7:00 and 7:30 the formal Devotions for the Month of May will open in Sacred Heart Church.....Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Moreau Choir, and a ten minute sermon by the editor of the AVE MARIA, the magazine of Our Lady and of Notre Dame since 1865. \*\*\* (There will be ample opportunity for confessions.)

And, as you look north toward the apse, the Bernini Adoration Chapel, fix firmer in mind the half-hour periods you signed up for last night or the night before. Best way to honor Mary is to show her you love her Son. (May-Adoration Monday at 7:30 A.M.)

What Happened Over There At St. Mary's.

"Dear Father:

"To be perfectly honest, up till last weekend my religion consisted in merely what I had learned at my Mother's knee and what had been pounded into my memory in religion classes back home and here, although I'll admit that since September I have realized more clearly what a very important part religion (especially its philosophy) must play in my daily life.

"Last weekend I attended the Confraternity Congress at St. Mary's College. There I was both amazed and grateful to see and talk with delegates from other colleges and universities and to observe their wide-awakeness to the importance of religion in life.

"They had come from all over the midwest. For me, just to learn how to carry on discussion groups in the parishes; to learn from fellows and girls, my own age and younger, what they are fighting for and against, was a lesson so profound that words can't express its meaning.

"The outstanding sentence I heard these three days was uttered with feeling by a seventeen year old girl from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods. She said: 'The time is past for Catholic believers to regard their religion as a purely personal thing, something not discussed in polite conversation; we must argue now, discuss and even preach it at any and every opportunity or else suffer our religion to be slowly suppressed by the so-called crusaders for Socialism and Fascism and Communism.' To me, that sentence struck the keynote of the convention-- one and all, by Catholic Action, fighting for the faith and philosophy we subscribe to, for our inherent rights and liberties.

"The distinct of the great persons at the convention were there to learn how to carry on this fight better, just as a soldier practices long hours to acquire the perfection needed for the dress parade and the war. We learned how to organize an effective attack upon irreligion.

"Most sincerely,  
"William J. McKeown"

Bill is a senior in law. The Bulletin is glad to have his reaction to the Congress and is interested in receiving other reactions.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Mother Eudoxia; Fr. of Bill Steinkemper. Ill, Fr. Leo Phillips, CSV