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it might so happen that a non-Catholic becomes interested in the truths of our Faith and from this cursory reading eventually accepts the Faith.

If we make a comparison between the secular dailies and the Catholic weeklies we will find that as far as news content, editorial thought, and interesting articles are concerned, the Catholic paper has all these with a triple "A" rating. If we are looking for real freedom, the Catholic editors and the Catholic writers enjoy this gift much more than the writers in our secular dailies. If we are looking for truth, real news, void of scandal and salacious writing, the honor must also go to the Catholic press.

Thus, in brief is the thought I would impress upon you. I plead with you to realize the importance of the Catholic press, especially your own diocesan paper, for you as individuals; for you as members of a Catholic Physicians' Guild; for you as Catholic educated leaders who must look beyond your own personal and private interests to the interest and welfare of Holy Mother the Church.

CATHOLIC DENTISTS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION

Our colleagues of the Dental Profession—members of St. Apollonia Guild—have taken a stand which we physicians must admire. Aroused by the efforts of the "Dental Appeal for Aid to Spanish Democracy," which succeeded in having certain supply houses contribute to the aid of those carrying on this unholy conflict, our dental confreres protested and in the case of one large manufacturer of dressings, secured a repudiation; the firm stating that their gift was not intended to be used in Spain, the appeal merely asking for dressings for a clinic in a small town in New York and for European clinics. The firm wrote that "at the time of the request and mailing, we knew nothing of Dr. P——'s affiliations with any group or party in Spain or elsewhere. Had we known of the proposed use of these products, we should have refused to make this contribution." A blacklist was printed of the other donors, and the members of the Guild were requested to divert their patronage from such houses. Americans will deplore boycotts which have not the sanction of the national government, but we have the right to be aroused against those people who, without national authorization, conspire to help those who are carrying on a war against religion and in furtherance of Communism.