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Jesuit Sees Rise In Anti-Semitism

Alarming Increase in
U. S., Editor Warns

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Anti-Semitism is rising in the United States "on an alarming scale," Father Daniel A. Lord, S. J., editor of the Queen's Work, Catholic monthly magazine published in St. Louis, declared today in an article, "Down with the Jews!" prepared for next Monday's issue.

Warning that any attack on the Jews is un-Christian, Father Lord wrote:—

"It would be a terrible thing if Catholics through their hatred of Jews aligned themselves with frankly brutal pagans who, though they seem for the moment to be concentrating their malicious energies against the Jews, have not forgotten to take an occasional sideswipe at Catholics and who will, if ever they succeed in wiping out the Jews, turn their fullest, destructive hatred against the Catholics."

The writer asserted that Jewish supremacy in various fields was the result of "merit and willingness to work."

"It wearies me," he said, "to hear Jews accused of villainy because they sometimes beat the Christian competitors in those fields. I can conceive of no ranker form of injustice than that of penalizing the Jewish expert just to make it possible for a Christian competitor to catch up with him."

"That is like asking a musician who has practiced and slaved at the piano to play only with one hand because he is competing with a musician who hasn't as much ability or who has failed to devote the time and energy that are necessary to make a great musician."