

Mexico's 'Spiritual Bankruptcy' Cited By Country's Press

Washington, Jan. 1.—While President Calles of Mexico and his spokesmen are heaping calumny upon those who oppose them, "the greatest papers published in Mexico today are weeping bitter tears over the 'bankruptcy of representative government' and the 'bankruptcy of justice,'" William F. Montavon, Director of the Legal Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, declares in a letter to the Washington Post published by that paper Sunday.

Mr. Montavon writes in reply to the recent statement of Mexican Consul General Elias of New York, in which he attacked the Pastoral Letter of the American Bishops on Mexico. Supporting his declaration, he quotes from two editorials which appeared recently in El Universal, a great Mexico City paper. The first says:

"Few are the pages of the history of Mexico which exhale such rottenness as that which has been written from 1913 down to our day. No depth of degradation remains un-sounded; crimes, ambitions, assaults—but, why pass in review the tragic scenes which every one of us knows from living lived through them? What moral conquest has been won since the downfall of Porfirio Diaz? Do you say effective suffrage? Respect for local autonomy? Honesty in public administration? No re-education? The freedom of the courts? Greater culture in the legislature? More effective respect for public opinion? Where have the rights of Mexicans been advanced?"

"The spiritual bankruptcy which has followed the revolution is visible and undeniable, and the responsibility for this bankruptcy belongs to those who have directed the movement."

The second editorial says: "Corruption is an every hand. The dead body of democracy, which the men of 1910 believed yet to contain some spark of life, now lies rotting in Mexico, like the corpse of Lazarus, awaiting in vain some miracle to bring it back to life."

Concerning Elias' charge that the Catholic hierarchy has persecuted Protestant missions, Mr. Montavon quotes the following from "Modern Missions in Mexico," the report of a special committee to the Board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

"Our Mission owns a vast edifice which was formerly the chapel of the Convent of Saint Augustine; it had

been confiscated by the Government during one of the earlier revolutions and the Mission had purchased it at a low cost. * * * The niches in the walls where the images of the Saints had stood have been filled up."

He then declares: "Such acts as these which have been taking place in Mexico for three generations have precipitated violence and bloodshed in other countries, while in Mexico, the Catholics have bowed their backs to the lashes heaped upon them by their persecutors."

Catholic Doctor's Portrait To Help Tuberculosis War

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, Dec. 23.—The picture of Laennec, great Catholic physician, has been chosen for the anti-tuberculosis stamps recently issued by the National Committee for Defense Against Tuberculosis in its campaign. The sale is patterned after the sale of Christmas seals sponsored by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the United States.

In giving his approval to the use of the picture of Laennec on these stamps, Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, says: "This movement will popularize among us the figure of a famous physician who was a great benefactor of humanity and an excellent Christian man."

Cardinal Mundelein Picture in Gallery

Chicago, Dec. 29.—After considerable delay, the portrait of His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein, by Ernst Windhoff, the great German portrait painter, was hung in the Art Institute here today.

The painting has been acclaimed by critics. It will be hung eventually at St. Mary's of the Lake.

Archbishop Favors Women Police

London, Dec. 29.—Archbishop Keating, of Liverpool, is in favor of women police. He has, with others, signed a letter to the press pleading for the inclusion of women patrols in the police force, with full powers. The letter follows the action of the Liverpool City Council in refusing the grant to the patrols by a \$50-a-gesture signifying disapproval of their work. Most of the big cities here have a proportion of women police. They wear uniform in and do ordinary street duties but, watch the interests of women and children with particular zeal.

Fr. Garesche Tells Growth of Catholic Guild of Nurses

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Milwaukee, December 29.—Progress of the work of organizing the International Catholic Guild of Nurses was described here today by the Rev. Edward F. Garesche, its general spiritual director. The third year of the Guild's existence sees chapters being organized in many places in the United States and in Canada, Father Garesche, said, during the month of August, Father Garesche at the invitation of the officers of the Maritime Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association, organized the Guild in the whole province of Nova Scotia, with local chapters at Glace Bay, Antigonish and Halifax.

The Gary, Ind., chapter of the Guild held a banquet this month to celebrate the reward of the first scholarship of the chapter. Three hundred and fifty dollars will enable the recipient to spend a year in special professional studies. The Pittsburgh chapter of the Guild has shown great activities and has a very numerous membership.

In Chicago, the organization of three chapters has been carried on under the direction of Miss Lydia O'Shea, president, and salaried executive secretary of the Guild. These chapters, representing the North Side, South Side, and West Side, respectively, are energetically engaged in raising scholarship funds and planning educational and social activities. New chapters are also being organized in Denver, Louisville, Fort Dodge, Davenport, Iowa, and other places.

Calles Soon To Get Report of Church's Property in Mexico

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The office of the Attorney General states that a full report will be made shortly to President Calles containing an inventory of the treasure and properties of the Catholic Church which agents have been completing throughout the country.

It is estimated that the objects covered by this inventory will have an aggregate value of fifteen million pesos. All these objects will be left in charge of the neighborhood commandantes and will be subject to the orders of the agents of the Attorney General.

Poor Irish Aided By Gifts From U. S.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Dec. 31.—At this time of year, many a home in the poorer parts of Ireland, blesses the prosperity of the United States where so many of the Irish people have found the work and peace that they could not find in their native land.

Many a son and daughter in America, accompanies his or her letter of Christmas greeting with a few dollar bills that go a long way towards paying the rent and taxes on the desolate farms of their parents.

A week ago, at a meeting of a public body in the West of Ireland, one of its members declared that three quarters of the town rates were paid by remittances from relatives in America.

This is merely an exaggeration, and not pure invention.

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James J. Hill Home To Become Normal School For Sisters

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The Most Rev. Archbishop Austin Dowling of St. Paul has given to the Archdiocesan Bureau of Education his approval to establish in the former home of James J. Hill, the railroad builder, 240 Summit Avenue, a St. Paul Diocesan Normal School for the teaching of Sisters. It was announced this week. Work on the mansion, which was given to the archdiocese by Mr. Hill's daughters for educational purposes, will probably begin January 8.

Six lecture courses by members of the faculty of the major seminary have been arranged for as a preliminary foundation. These courses will be given from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. on Saturdays throughout the remainder of the year, and will be augmented as circumstances warrant.

Instructors from the St. Paul Seminary, who will constitute the first faculty of the institute, are: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Humphrey Moy-nihan, rector of the seminary and former president of St. Thomas College, the Rev. Aloisius Ziskovsky, professor of Sacred Scripture; the Rev. William Busch, professor of Church history; the Rev. John Sellars, professor of philosophy and psychology; the Rev. Rudolph G. Bandas, professor of dogmatic theology; and the Rev. William Brady, professor of moral theology.

Fire Damages New Baltimore School

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Fire badly damaged the new three-story school building of St. Rose of Lima, Fourth and Washington streets, Brooklyn Station, lately.

The cost of one is \$22,000. The cost of the other is not given.

The projects reported, according to diocesan, are:

Seattle—New St. Peter's Church at Wapato, Washington

First Mass sung there, December 21, 1926. Cost \$22,000

San Antonio—New rectory of St. Agnes Church at San Antonio Blessed, December 19, 1926. Cost not given

Fr. Serra's 213th Birthday Observed

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., Dec. 31.—The 213th anniversary of the birth of Father Junipero Serra, Franciscan missionary of California, was celebrated here by memorial services including a High Mass celebrated by Msgr. Ramon Mestres, San Carlos Mission choir sang chorals.

Msgr. Mestres preached an eloquent sermon on the life and labors of Serra, who was born in Majorca, Spain, and became the "Apostle of California", first to bring here the light of Christianity.

Carmel Mission was the headquarters of all the old Missions in California. Here Serra died and is buried.

San Francisco—The Rev. Msgr. Mestres, former president of St. Thomas College, the Rev. Aloisius Ziskovsky, professor of Sacred Scripture; the Rev. William Busch, professor of Church history; the Rev. John Sellars, professor of philosophy and psychology; the Rev. Rudolph G. Bandas, professor of dogmatic theology; and the Rev. William Brady, professor of moral theology.

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Securities	2,578,891.04	Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	255,611.87
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	56,709.80	Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	56,709.80
Real Estate	616,683.64	Bills Payable	600,000.00
	\$20,479,878.97	Deposits	18,222,055.83
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