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"Mission" Against Catholics New Mexican Move

Secretary of Education Starts To Do With Books What the Government Could Not Accomplish With Guns

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—A public statement announced "cultural missions" against Catholics in the Mexican states of Jalisco, Michoacan, Tamaulipas and Guanajuato is attributed to the new Padilla Mexican Secretary of Education, in an article published in the Mexican news paper, *El Dia*.

The newspaper quotes Secretary Padilla as having stated that these "cultural missions" will be directed against the Catholic religion. The Secretary mentioned those in which the government met slight opposition from the so-called "reactionary" schools during the three years of conflict between the Church and State in Mexico.

"Not with guns, but with books," Secretary Padilla is quoted as saying, "will this campaign to tranquilize consciences and to free the peasant masses from the fanatism be conducted, thus creating a new peace."

The "cultural missions" actually were launched yesterday, according to the opinion of groups of four or five government agents, supplied with literature and books, going into each of the states mentioned. Previous to this, newspaper had a preliminary article was set out by the federal department of education to the governors of the states asking their cooperation.

Plans were being made in Catholic circles, on the other hand, to send government men and women into the states, prepared to defend the faith.

MASSES FOR WEEK

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By REV. PAUL C. BUSSARD

There is only one oration unless others are directed. The Gloria and Creed are said only when so directed. The Preface is of the Blessed Virgin unless otherwise directed.

August 18.—The 13th Sunday after Pentecost.—Green vestments. Mass is proper to the Sunday Gloria. Commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption, and a commemoration of St. Acacius. The 4th oration is the one ordered by the Bishop. Creed.

August 19.—Monday, the 5th day within the octave of the Assumption. White vestments. Mass is proper to the day. The 2nd oration is of the Holy Ghost, the 3rd for the Church or the Pope, the 4th is the one ordered by the Bishop. Creed. A votive Mass is permitted.

August 20.—Tuesday, Feast of St. Bernard. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. The 2nd oration is a commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption, the 3rd the one ordered by the Bishop. Creed.

August 21.—Wednesday, Feast of St. Jane Francis Fremont de Chantal. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. Commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption, 3rd oration is the one ordered by the Bishop. Creed.

August 22.—Thursday, the Octave day of the Assumption. Mass is proper to the Octave day. Gloria. Commemoration of the Martyrs of the same day, the 3rd oration is the one ordered by the Bishop. Creed.

August 23.—Friday, Feast of St. Philip Benizi. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast, with a commemoration of the Vigil.

August 24.—Saturday, Feast of St. Bartholomew. Red vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria and Creed and Preface of Apostles.

Serbian Primate Pays Tribute To The American Catholics

Cologne, Aug. 15.—The German press has circulated with approval the comments of the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dobrosic, Archbishop of Ahtivari and Primate of Serbia, in praise of American Catholics. The Primate's opinions, resulting from personal observation, are quoted as follows:

"I admire the wonderful piety of American Catholics. In Europe, the Irish and Germans had won my admiration because of the profundity of their love for religion; but in the United States I find a greater idealism and I state that there they love religion more than in many European countries."

Meeting Of Bishops November 6 and 7 At Catholic University

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Annual Meeting of the Bishops of the United States will be held this year on November 6 and 7. The meeting place, as usual, will be at the Catholic University of America, here.

Announcement of the meeting has been sent to all the members of the Hierarchy of the country in a signed letter by His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, as senior member of the American Hierarchy.

(3rd oration the one ordered) and last Gospel of the Vigil; or, since it is the Vigil of St. Bartholomew, Mass may be proper to the Vigil (purple vestments) with a commemoration of St. Philip, and the 3d oration the one ordered.

August 24.—Saturday, Feast of St. Bartholomew. Red vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria and Creed and Preface of Apostles.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 18.—St. Helena, Empress, the mother of Constantine, the first Christian Emperor. She was a British princess. Through her efforts the True Cross upon which the Redeemer died was found. She died in Rome in the year 328.

Monday, August 19.—St. Louis, Bishop, was a nephew of St. Louis, King of France and St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Notwithstanding the opposition of his family he finally succeeded in gaining admission to the Priory Minor. Later he was appointed Archbishop of Toulouse. He was noted for his austerities, humility, and mortification.

Tuesday, August 20.—St. Bernard was born in the castle of Fontaine in Burgundy. Giving up his brilliant prospects in the world he joined the monks of Clairvaux and his example was followed by his brothers and his father. Later his sister also embraced the religious life. Although he endeavored to remain unknown, the fame of his sanctity and learning spread abroad and bishops, kings, and popes sought his advice. He was commissioned by Pope Eugenius III to preach a Crusade. His writings have earned for him the titles of the last of the Fathers and a Doctor of Holy Church.

Wednesday, August 21.—St. Jane Francis de Chantal, at the age of sixteen, as a motherless child was placed under the care of a worldly-minded governess. She offered herself to the Mother of God and secured Mary's protection for life. She married the Baron de Chantal and her home was a model of domestic happiness until the death of her husband, a sister, and two children. She decided to leave the world and became the foundress of the Visitation Order, in which work she was assisted by St. Francis de Sales.

Thursday, August 22.—St. Symon, a Galilean fisherman, was arrested and taken before the magistrate when he refused to pay the ordinary marks of worship during a great procession of the heathen goddess Cybele at Autun.

Catholic Educator Will Visit Spain To Do Year's Research

Austin, Texas, August 15.—Leave of absence to do research work in the University of Madrid has been granted by the Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross to the Rev. Dr. Peter A. Forrester, C.S.C., professor of Spanish at St. Edward's University. Father Forrester expects to call about September 1 and to remain in Spain at least a year.

Besides the University of Madrid, Father Forrester plans to visit other Spanish universities, including the Central University, Madrid, and the University of Salamanca. At the latter school he will visit the Rt. Rev. Magr. D. J. O'Doherty, rector of the College of Irish Nobles. Father Forrester has been professor of Spanish at St. Edward's for fifteen years.

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about the year 150. When asked his name and condition, he replied: "My name is Synphorian; I am a Christian." When he refused to obey the laws compelling heathen worship he was cruelly tortured and put to death.

Saturday, August 24.—St. Bartholomew, Apostle, was one of the twelve who were called to the apostolate by the Saviour. He carried the Gospel through the most barbarous countries of the East, penetrating into the remotest Indies. He was martyred in Great Armenia. Accounts of his death vary. Some historians say he was flayed alive and others insisting that he was crucified.

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Mankind, in all probabilities, used mud as its first plastic material, applying the mud over a framework of woven reeds. Then, further along in the world's history, the burning of lime and the calcining of gypsum were discovered.

Up until about 30 years ago lime was the standard plastering material. But lime plaster, because of its chemical composition, takes a long time to reach its ultimate hardness. And it is dangerous to apply a decorative material over a lime plastered wall until the plaster has completed the chemical process known as the "set."

Here's why: While still in the process of "setting" lime is liable to blister or to burn through a decorative material.

Gypsum plaster, on the other hand, "sets" so rapidly that retarder—material to slow up the process of "setting"—has to be introduced. Thus the "setting time" is actually controlled and gypsum plaster that "sets" in two hours is shipped to those cities where a two-hour "set" is required; a plaster that "sets" in four hours is shipped where a four-hour "set" is required, etc.

Both gypsum and lime plasters are incombustible, and thus add to the fire safety of a structure in which they are used. Often a lime-putty finish-coat is used over base-coats of gypsum plaster. In this case, the lime is "traced" with gypsum gauging plaster to prevent shrinkage and to give the lime an initial set.

Such a lime finish coat is thinly applied. Because of its thinness the amount can get enough carbon dioxide out of the air to complete its "set" within a reasonable length of time.

House Need Repair? Fix It, Advice of Experts

It might be difficult to convince some people that bad architecture is a significant violation of housing standards. There are few, however, who would deny that, other things being equal, a house is better when it is pleasing to look at from the outside, and that whatever the architecture, it should be maintained in a state of good repair.

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Low Building Cost Feature of Modified Dutch Colonial Style



While this house appears to be large it contains only five rooms, two bedrooms and bath being on the second floor and three rooms downstairs. It is 24 feet wide and 26 feet deep in dimensions. The rear has an extension which makes that into a breakfast room.

By W. A. RADFORD

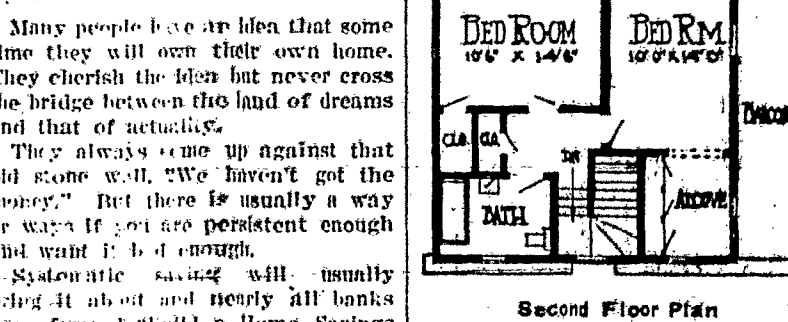
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Many people have an idea that some time they will own their own home. They cherish the idea but never cross the bridge between the land of dreams and that of actuality.

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Second Floor Plan



closed vestibule, an open terrace and a sunroom effect. These give the exterior of the home an appearance of size much greater than its dimensions and add to its comfort and attractiveness.

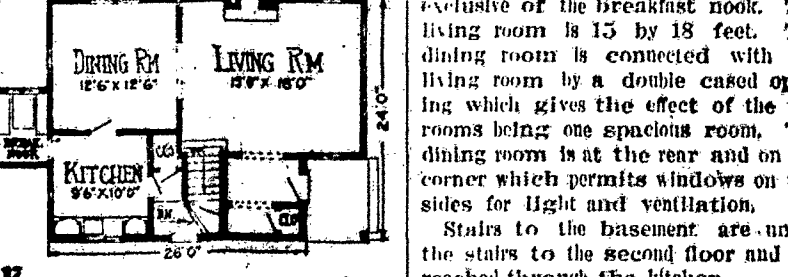
This house is designed for the farm family or a family living in town that requires two fairly large bedrooms. It is 24 feet wide and 26 feet deep, exclusive of the breakfast nook. The living room is 15 by 18 feet. The dining room is connected with the living room by a double cased opening which gives the effect of the two rooms being one spacious room. The dining room is at the rear and on the corner which permits windows on two sides for light and ventilation.

Stairs to the basement are under the stairs to the second floor and are reached through the kitchen.

Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a bathroom and a large alcove. All of these rooms open off a center hall. Each of the bedrooms is a corner room and there are two good-sized closets.

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How to Eliminate Cracks in Ceiling

Nearly every home owner has seen joint streaks on a ceiling of plaster cracks. These mean a lot of mental discomfort to the owner and financial discomfort for his pocketbook when the redecorating bills come in.

A combination nail and tarring device is offered which spaces the lath half inch from support and claims to protect contact of back side keys of plaster with joints. This assures free circulation of air back of plaster, uniform condensation of moisture over entire ceiling, and aids thereby in the elimination of streaks.

These can be used on new or old ceilings. They consist of a metal clip and headless nail with collar. Furthermore, their manufacturers claim for them that, not pulling out and penetrating joints a full inch, they insure a uniform thickness of plaster over entire ceiling and eliminate the weak sections under joints which too often result when lath is nailed direct to plaster.

White Ceilings

Contrasting white ceilings are made and many decorators have been as far as to advocate design ceilings, claiming that they are part of the room, and should be treated as such.

Mirrors Regain Their Popularity

Mirrors and picture hangings placed on the walls of a room, day after day, are becoming more and more popular. One of the best reasons for this is that they are part of the room, and should be treated as such.