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Government of China Proves As Intolerant As That of Soviets

Educational Restrictions, If Carried Out, Would Ruin the Thousands of Mission Schools in Land—Protestants Join Catholics In Protest, But Without Obtaining Results

NO RELIGIOUS BOOKS OR PICTURES ALLOWED IN ANY SCHOOLS IN CHINA

Vatican City, Sept. 12.—More indications have appeared that certain powerful elements in the Nationalist Government in China aim to unseat Christianity. Added to the almost nation-wide chaos which has resulted from banditry and civil war, come educational restrictions by the Government which if carried out would ruin the thousands of mission schools throughout the country and make the present Government in China as hostile to Christianity as Soviet Russia.

From a high source in Pekin the Fides Service has received the following statements which seeks to sum up the present situation in China: "In 1929 one had been led to believe that the Nationalist Government would be liberal and would reveal no hostility toward Christianity, in that among the leaders were a good number of Protestants and in that friendly gestures were observable at the time. However, events of recent months establish that this government is of an intolerance which resembles that of the Soviets. Its school regulations are clearly prepared to rule all mission schools in China, Protestant as well as Catholic. The persecutors are employing modern methods to dethrone Christ and destroy His Work

Protests Are In Vain

"After the recent educational conference in Shanghai a leader of the left wing, Wang Tsing Wei, was so displeased with the decisions taken that he sent a telegram of protestation to remind those who govern in the name of the Three Principles that they are sapping the foundations and are in contradiction with the principles of Dr Sun Wen Who desired for China absolute liberty of education and of religion

"In the past 10 months two bishops and seven missionaries have been murdered, and at the moment in which we write five missionaries are in the hands of bandits. Missions property is more and more menaced and authorities, needy of money, seek to find reasons for taking possession of it.

"But our missionaries continue their work as if all went well; new projects are being founded and developed, the laborers of China have a tradition of heroism and of perseverance against which those who govern can do nothing."

Protestants Appeal In Vain

Twelve Protestant sects with headquarters at Shanghai, representing more than three-fourths of the

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Gifted Writer, An English Lady, May Lecture Here

LONDON.—England has many "apostles of the press." One of the foremost is Miss F. W. Dalton, prolific writer whose articles and short stories are read wherever the English language is spoken. But the unusual thing is that very few readers know F. W. Dalston is a woman. Her contributions to the Universe, the Catholic Times and the Catholic Fireside have won for her the reputation she now enjoys. A lecture tour in America is now being considered

MISS F. W. DALTON

Passion Play To Be Given in 1934, Its Anniversary

Manager of Student Travel Club Says Tercentenary of Play Will Be Observed with Special Performances.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. Ernest G Keller, general manager of the Student Travel Club of America, returned from Oberammergau on the Aquitania Saturday. He announced that because of the unprecedented success of the Passion Play this Summer the Village Committee has decided to produce it again in 1934, to celebrate the tercentenary of its foundation When Dr. Keller left Oberamergau two weeks ago, he said 40,000 Americans had witnessed the Passion Play and there were still forty more performances. Dr. Keller added that 4,500 teachers and students, members of the club, had visited the picturesque Bavarian village.

"It is probable that some of the famous actors and actresses in Europe might give more artistic finish to the leading roles in the Passion Play, he said, "but I am convinced that no theatrical producer could improve upon the two great scenes, the entry in Jerusalem and the scene before Pilate"

The customary interval between performances of the Passion Play is ten years.

Methodists Get Ideas of Church By Visiting One

Vacation School Class Goes To Catholic Church in Body to Obtain First-Hand Information.

A modern and practical way of getting correct information about the Catholic Church, was used in Floral Park, L. I., recently, according to The Brooklyn Tablet.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of the community has a vacation school. The director phoned to Rev. James F Irwin, rector of Our Lady of Victory Church, and asked for permission for her students to visit the church Shortly after thirty-five ladies came. Father Irwin met them and escorted them through the edifice. He described and explained everything appertaining to the sanctuary. Then he went to the confessional, opened the door and slide, showed his guests the equipment and explained the reasons for the sacrament of Penance. The baptistry and other parts of the edifice were likewise visited and explained. Just when the visit was being concluded the bell rang for the Angels and its significance was told.

The group was greatly interested in everything and was glad the visit had been such a happy one. The visit was prompted by the kindly desire to seek correct information on the Catholic Church and for this reason it was decided to get the information first hand and officially.

Several days after the visit, Dr. Jackson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, who had been away, phoned to Father Irwin and thanked him for the kind and thoughtful consideration he gave the visitors.

Dream of His Life Will Be Realized At Notre Dame U.

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—When the magnificent new College of Law building opens here in a few days Colonel W. J. Hoynes, founder of the school of Law at Notre Dame University, and for forty years an instructor, will see his lifetime dream come true. Although too old now to teach, Colonel Hoynes is dean emeritus of the college. He is one of the best known Civil War veterans in the United States. He served with distinction in numerous battles of the Army of the Potomac. For a while he practiced law and journalism before coming to Notre Dame.

COL. W. J. HOYNES

Only American In Vatican City Is Taken by Death

Rev. John G. Hagen, S.J., Director of the Vatican Observatory, Was at Georgetown Formerly.

Vatican City, Sept. 12.—The only American citizen who was also a Vatican City subject, the Rev. John George Hagen, Jesuit director of the Vatican observatory, died here Saturday. He had been ill for several days with nephritis. His condition became serious about the middle of the week.

Father Hagen was born in Austria but was naturalized as an American while serving as director of the astronomical observatory at Georgetown University in Washington. He was appointed to a similar post in the Vatican observatory in 1906. He lived for many years in the territory now included in the present Vatican City.

On Father Hagen's eightieth birthday, in 1937, the Pope personally visited him in the observatory. His Holiness conferred on the priest a commemorative gold medal, especially coined in his honor. Father Hagen's body was transported to the Church of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit order, where the funeral was held on Monday.

Geneva Graves Sunday, Auburn September 21, Rochester the 28th

Bishop O'Hern Will Officiate at Blessings of Graves in Three Cities, Emphasizing Love and Respect for The Dead and Necessity of Remembering Them in Our Prayers

MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES IN CITIES

The annual ceremony of blessing the graves in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 28th, with the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiating.

Next Sunday, September 14, Bishop O'Hern will bless the graves in Geneva, at 8 o'clock standard time.

Sunday afternoon, September 21st, Bishop O'Hern will bless the graves in Auburn.

Many thousands of people are expected to attend the blessings of the graves in these three cities. The services will be of such nature that they will appeal to all people, emphasizing the thoughtful love of Holy Mother Church for her departed children, the love and respect due them, and the necessity of praying for their immortal souls.

A large number of priests will be present at the exercises in all three cemeteries, and Bishop O'Hern will speak to the people in the various cities. Non-Catholic as well as Catholic people are invited to these services, and many of them will no doubt find it interesting to hear and know the attitude and teachings of the Church in the matter of the dead.

Chinese Lure Catholic Girls Into Bigamy

Then the Girls, Married by the Church to Professed Chinese Catholics, Find Husbands Have Other Wives.

(Fides Service)

Kongmoon, Kwantung, China, Sept. 12.—Numerous instances of Chinese young men who have returned from America to their native land, bringing American Catholic brides with them, have been unearthed, showing that the Chinese already had wives living here, and that the marriages with American girls are bigamous In several cases, the Chinese professed to be converts to the Church, and the girls were married to them by the Church.

The American missionary priest who has conducted the inquiry asks if the Catholic press of both North and South America will not sound a warning to Catholic priests on the importance of a careful investigation as to the freedom of every young Chinese who presents himself as the proposed spouse of a Catholic girl. He cites five cases, discovered in Kongmoon alone.

"All these girls were married in good faith, and were married by the Church. But too late, and only in China, they find that it is no marriage at all. Naturally, they feel it intensely because they come from nations which have been Catholic for centuries. Often they are filled with an almost childlike Catholic devotion and the discovery of their awful state almost breaks their hearts. Their experience should be a warning to others never to marry an Oriental or a citizen of any part of the world until his status has been guaranteed by a priest of his native town."

Alabama Bishop Hurt In Accident In Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, D.D., Bishop of Mobile, Ala., was injured on Wednesday last week when his automobile overturned twice after crashing into another car here.

Bishop Toolen was assisted from the badly damaged machine and taken to the parish house of St. Edward's Catholic Church, of which his brother, the Rev. William Toolen, whom he was visiting, is rector. There the Bishop received first aid treatment for cuts on the face. He was later transferred to St. Agnes's Hospital, where it was said he was not seriously hurt.

A World Hero

DIEUDONNE COSTE

The name of Dieudonne Coste is on every tongue. He is a world hero—another Lindbergh. With his co-pilot, Maurice Belonte, he was the first to make a non-stop airplane trip from Paris to New York. Both are Frenchmen, heroic navigators of the air.

St. Bonaventure Has a Grid Team With Lots of Pep

Football Practice Brings Out Candidates for the Fray—Several Veterans Will Be Back in Line.

St. Bonaventure, Sept. 12.—The St. Bonaventure football squad is hard at it these days, getting ready for the Fall fray. More than 60 candidates appeared on the McGraw-Jennings Field for the inaugural practices. Head Coach Carroll "Mike" Reilly, starting his first season at the helm of St. Bonaventure's athletic destines, greeted the arrivals.

Among the veterans available for this season are Wilson, Dougan, Skierkowski, Scully, Connors, Gildea, and O'Connor, all members of the squad for the past two or three seasons. Included in the sophomore material are Maxian, Fred Scully, Murphy, Tebeau, Pekoskey and McHugh.

Experience linemen are Schumacher, O'Connor, Vtecht, Cavanaugh, Lux, Sullivan, Short, Aliberti, Luttrell, Goodman, Lyons, Chesney and Ed Sullivan. Several promising candidates were unearthed in the Spring training session, and have reported for work.

Manuel Arguelles, minister of finance in Spain, has resigned, due to the decline of the peseta. Julio Wais was appointed his successor.

Convent Built By C. M. Schwab For Carmelites

Steel Magnate's Generosity Provides Cloistered Order with New Home—His Sister a Nun

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 12 Carmelite nuns have moved into the new convent home built for them by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate. The home is located outside the borough of Loretto, directly across the William Penn highway, from Mr. Schwab's estate.

A special dispensation was necessary while the Sisters were being taken from their former home in Eldorado, Altoona, to the Loretto site. In making that trip from Altoona to Loretto, the Sisters were outside of the convent for the first time since they entered the order.

The sum of money contributed by Charles M. Schwab, of Loretto, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., for the new building has been authoritatively given as $250,000. Mr. Schwab is a brother of Sister M. Cecelia, one of the Carmelite nuns at the cloister.

Schumann-Heink, Age Sixty-Nine, Will Not Retire

Colorado Springs, Sept. 12.—Retirement is the last thought in the mind of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, aged 69, prima donna, who declared on her visit here that she is about to enter the "happy age" of her career.

With radio and talking pictures offering her a more effective means of reaching larger numbers of people than ever before, Mme. Schumann-Heink believes that retirement is out of the question—for the next decade at least.

"My career is over, the career of singing in the opera houses of the world, perhaps", Mme. Schumann-Heink said. "But this is the beginning of my happy age, singing for the talkies."

Prize Cake Baker

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.—First prize in the layer-cake baking contest at the recent pure food and health exposition at the Zoo was won by a nun, Sister M. Alacoque, of Good Samaritan Hospital. This was the second prize Sister Alacoque won at the food show last week. She also received third award in the apple pie baking contest.

Indulgences For Those Who Adopt Orphan Children

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Catholics of the Archdiocese of Quebec who adopt abandoned children from the Creche St. Vincent de Paul will be granted special indulgences for this act of charity.

His Eminence, Cardinal Rouleau, Archbishop of Quebec, addressed a petition to the Sacred Penitentiary at Rome that he be authorized to grant the following indulgences:

(1) A partial indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines to be gained each time they receive Holy Communion.

(2) A plenary indulgence to be gained once a year on the anniversary of the adoption by those foster-parents who receive the Sacraments, and visit some church or public oratory where they pray for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff.

The Sacred Penitentiary has conceded this privilege for a period of seven years.

Is Making Tour Of The Hospitals In European Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When the Catholic Hospital Association met here the other day, Sister Irene, treasurer of the association figured prominently in the proceedings. Shortly after the convention ended she left for New York to sail for Germany. While abroad she will make a tour of European Catholic hospitals. The convention, held at the Catholic University, attracted delegates, including scores of nuns from all parts of the United States and Canada.

SISTER IRENE

Chicago Priest Killed By Train At RR. Crossing

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Rev. Joseph R. Tracey, assistant pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, 5059 W. Jackson Blvd., and Thomas Gannon of this city, a retired business man, were killed instantly when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at a grade crossing on Thursday of last week.

Clarence E. Stimming, vice president of the Madison Square State Bank, owner and driver of the machine, was taken to Oak Forest Infirmary in a serious condition.

Has Audience With the Pope

Rome, Sept. 12.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Brien of Brooklyn, N. Y., was among those to whom Pope Pius XI granted audiences to recently.

Total Of 8,389 Priests Engaged In Mission Work

France Leads All Nations in Number of Mission Priests—Belgium Comes Next—America Is Seventh.

Paris, Sept. 12.—France leads all nations in the number of priests engaged in mission work, according to statistics just made public here. Belgium comes next, then Italy, and the United States is seventh on the list.

This is made known in statistics of Catholic missionaries in the world just published for the year 1929 in the Revue d'Histoire des Missions, by Monsignor Boucher, president of the Council of Paris for the Propagation of the Faith.

There are given altogether 8,389 priests of different nationalities engaged in mission work. Classed according to origin, there are 3,100 French, 815 Belgians, 784 Italians, 612 Germans, 606 Dutch, 574 Spanish, 274 Americans, 167 English, 124 Irish, 123 Canadians and 13 Poles.

Phone System At The Vatican Ready in October

Vatican City, Sept. 12.—The new telephone system that is being installed in the Vatican will have 600 numbers and a telephone instrument in the top of the cupola of St. Peter's Cathedral. It will be opened officially early in October. Thirty thousand meters of wire have been used in the installation.

Further modernization of the Vatican City is seen in the announcement that the old Napoleonic style uniform of the papal gendarmes on duty outside the palaces is about to be abandoned for a simpler and more up to date dress.

Nun Wins Prizes at Fair

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Sister Anysia, teacher of china decorating in the art department of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, was awarded 11 prizes for china in the women's activities exhibits at the Minnesota State fair.

Sister Anysia's exhibits won five first prizes, five seconds, and a third. She was the only St. Paul woman to capture prizes in the decorated china displays.

Fordham's Speed In Grid Drills Pleases Coach

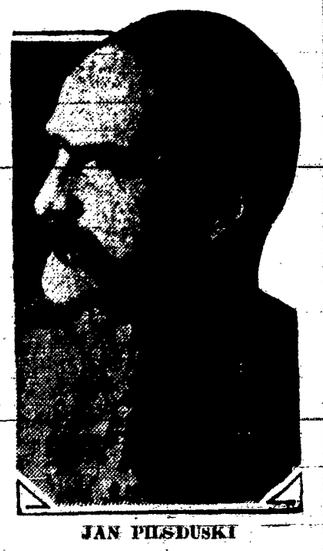
Unbeaten Team of Last Season Enters into Practice Work with Plenty of Vim—First Game Sept. 27th.

New York, Sept. 12.—Fordham University's football squad is completing its second week of practice. Speed is the keynote of the work thus far done, and a great team is in sight, to succeed last year's unbeaten eleven.

Coach Frank Cavanaugh's regulars, who have been playing together for the last three years, are well grounded in the former Dartmouth star's methods and as a result, the Maroon coach will spend a great deal of the coming week in drilling his reserve strength.

All of the veterans have added weight, and the eleven last season that averaged 185 pounds, with a 200-pound line, is expected to raise the scales to an average weight of 195 pounds. Henry Wisniewski, who showed up brilliantly in the forward wall, is rangier, heavier and faster than ever. So are Frank Foley, Tom Siano, the sturdy Maroon leader, Mike Miskinis and Adam Elcewicz, each of whom played an important part in making the 1929 line such a bulwark of defense.

At Helm Again



JAN PILSDUSKI

Jan Pilsduski has been a strong figure in Polish National life since the country in the trying days of reorganization. He is back again now—Premier of Poland, in President Mosciecki's cabinet.

Cures Reported By The Jesuits Through Relics

Palamcottah, India, Sept. 12.—The Jesuits have published some carefully gathered data on what appear to be very wonderful cures obtained through the application of the relics of the late Father Caussanel, S.J., who died at Palamcottah last year, at the age of 80. Father Caussanel had a great reputation for sanctity and lived a simple and austere life.

$25,000 by K. C. For San Domingo And for Protestants

Supreme Officers Take Prompt Action in Matter of Aiding in the Relief for Hurricane Victims.

New Haven, Sept. 12.—The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus, in session here on Tuesday, voted the sum of $25,000 to be distributed between the drought sufferers in the Middle West and the victims of the recent hurricane in San Domingo. This money will be forwarded at once.

At the recent Supreme convention of the order in Boston, action was taken authorising relief for the drought sufferers. Many of these sufferers will, no doubt, be persons who worked and voted against Al. Smith in the late presidential election because of his religion. But this fact will not hinder the Knights one whit from showing real charity and kindness towards them. In fact, no questions will be asked as to politics, religion or fraternities in this relief work.

San Domingo, of course, has a special and inspiring appeal for the Knights. For on this island Christopher Columbus, patron of the order, lived, worked and walked. Here he raised a cross to the honor and glory of God, and here he was buried. The Knights will find real joy, therefore, in doing everything they possibly can for the people of San Domingo, and for all the people, too.

The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus, in conference here following the receipt of a message from the Consul General of Santo Domingo, discussed the necessity of providing early relief in connection with the catastrophe, and the announcement of the $25,000 donation followed.

Classmate of Cardinal Hayes Dies in New York

The Rev. Daniel A. Quinn, Who Was Ordained at Troy in 1896, Served As K. of C. Overseas Chaplain in War.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Rev. Daniel A. Quinn, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in West Fifty-first Street, died Sunday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital after an illness of less than a week. He was born in this city 63 years ago.

Father Quinn was ordained at Troy, N. Y., in 1896, having studied at St. Joseph's Seminary [illegible] mate of Cardinal Hayes. His first assignment brought him to St. Patrick's Cathedral in [illegible] Street. He was [illegible] Church of the Immaculate [illegible] tion in Stapleton, S. I. [illegible] 1923, he was called to the [illegible] of the Sacred Heart after the death of Msgr. Joseph F. [illegible]

In the World War Father Quinn served overseas as a Knights of Columbus chaplain. He was [illegible] in Paris.