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## Spanish Communists Burn Many Churches And Attack Priests

More Than Thirty Million Dollars Damage Caused to Church Property Throughout the Country—Beautiful Cathedral at Seville Sacked and Damaged—Authorities Do Little.

### SPANISH CARDINAL, PRIMATE OF SPAIN SUMMONED TO THE VATICAN IN THE CRISIS

Madrid, May 15.—The Revolution in Spain took a startling turn this week when mobs of Communists in many cities throughout the land suddenly attacked hundreds of Catholic Churches, convents and schools, burning scores of churches, several schools and looting and damaging many others. In several cases priests were attacked by the mobs, and many of them had to flee for their lives. Nuns, too, were compelled to flee from their convents, even the cloistered Carmelites. But the mobs invariably showed great respect for them and made no attempt to harm them. More than \$30,000,000 worth of damage was done to Church property up to Thursday noon this week, and it may amount to a great deal more.

Cardinal Levesque Spain  
Cardinal Segura Saeng, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, summoned to the Vatican, left Spain Wednesday by automobile, crossing into France at Hendaye. Every courtesy was extended to him by Republican officials on route and measures were taken for his protection. At San Sebastian he was met and accompanied to the border by a representative of the Governor of San Sebastian, who was an active Republican in the recent electoral campaign.

Madrid Churches Burned  
The church buildings burned in Madrid were:  
The churches of Sagrado Corazon and San Francisco de Borja.  
The Jesuit Technical and Chemical Institute, one of the finest laboratories in the world, where 8,000 technicians have received instruction in the past two decades.  
The Jesuit Preparatory College in the suburb of Chamartin.

The National Chapel of Santa Teresa, of the Carmelite Order.  
The Maravillas Salesian Convent for poor children.  
The convent of Mercedarias operated by the San Francisco Order.  
A small church and a school in Chamartin.

The Franciscan School in Cuatro Caminos section of Madrid.  
22 Churches in Malaga  
Twenty-two of the 46 churches in the city of Malaga were burned in the anti-clerical riots of the past few days.

A mob of 300 persons burned the Jesuit convent at Malaga shortly after midnight and at 3:00 A. M. moved on the printing plant of the important conservative newspaper, "La Union Mercantil," and burned it. The mob entered the Archbishop's palace, destroyed its furnishings and set it afire. Archbishop Garcia was attacked by the mob and beaten badly.

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## Catholic Cause Given \$25,000 By Rockefeller

Check for This Amount Is Sent by John D., Jr., to Cardinal Hayes for the Catholic Charities of New York City

New York, May 15.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sent a check for \$25,000 to Cardinal Hayes last week for the Catholic Charities of New York City. The gift was unsolicited, and it was accompanied by a letter extolling the work and the purpose of the Charities.

Last year Mr. Rockefeller sent a like amount, also unsolicited. Accompanying his check was the following letter to Cardinal Hayes: "The appeal of human distress transcends creedal differences; widespread suffering defies the limitations of purely sectarian giving. The Catholic Charities are serving the highest purposes of religion by serving individuals who particularly in the present emergency, through no fault of their own, are without resources and in want. With this thought in mind and as a citizen of New York wishing to share voluntarily in this ministry of relief, I trust that this enclosed contribution will prove acceptable."

## Iowa Man Named Director of U. S. Chamber Commerce

DAVENPORT, IA.—The United States Chamber of Commerce has elected Lee J. Dougherty, president of the Guaranty Life Insurance Company of this city, a director. Mr. Dougherty has served as president and director of the local chamber and has been mayor of the city. He has been interested in various Catholic fraternal organizations and was master of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus for the Iowa district. His election took place at the recent sessions of the Chamber of Commerce in Washington.

## Life of Rockne To Be Written By Father Cavanaugh

Former Notre Dame President Requests Biography of Coach's Family.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 15.—Mrs. Knute K. Rockne has requested the Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president emeritus of Notre Dame University, to prepare the authorized biography of her talented husband. Father Cavanaugh knows Mr. Rockne well. As president of Notre Dame he received Knute as a freshman, named him instructor in Chemistry and subsequently appointed him football coach.

The proceeds from the sale of the book are to go entirely to Mr. Rockne's family. Father Cavanaugh requests his friends and more particularly Mr. Rockne's friends, to forward to him clippings, pictures, tributes, letters, anecdotes or reminiscences that might be useful in the preparation of this biography.

All material will be carefully preserved and returned on request. Address: The Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

## Back in London, Chesteron Says Things About U. S.

NEW YORK.—An American returning to his home in London, will be denied the honor of being named in American Metropolitan newspapers as making such a statement about the United States. Chesteron, who has just returned from London, said that the American press is making a mistake in assuming that he has returned to his home in London. He said that he is still in America and that he is not making any statement about the United States.

## Charter Knight Of First Council Is 86 Years Old

New Haven, May 15.—Cornelius T. Driscoll, original incorporator of the Knights of Columbus, and a former mayor of New Haven, celebrated his 86th birthday last week. He was the recipient of many messages of congratulation.

## 25,000 People Parade in Paris For Joan of Arc

Paris, May 15.—The annual Joan of Arc celebration was held in Paris Sunday, as well as throughout France. Hundreds of thousands of people turned out in honor of the great heroine and saint, and tributes were paid to her all over the land.

## Chosen May Queen At Penn. Academy For Annual Event

LATIMORE, PA.—For the 45th consecutive time—perhaps a record—was squashed at any other school in America—St. Elizabeth's Academy held its annual May Queen coronation on May 17th. The annual coronation of the May Queen and procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Miss La Rue Orates, fourth year high school pupil, was crowned on May 17th. She also has the distinction of being highest honor pupil for her four year at high school work.

## Probation Work Special Course At Notre Dame U.

Notre Dame, May 15.—Four young men constituting what is probably the first American college class trained specifically for correctional and preventive work positions in the field of crime, will be graduated from the University of Notre Dame next month. Upon being graduated they will take up probation work in connection with Juvenile and Criminal Courts, or parole work with correctional institutions.

## Supreme Knight Addresses 800 In Alabama City

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody of the Knights of Columbus addressed an audience of 800 at an open meeting held here on May 5th under the sponsorship of Birmingham Council, K. of C. State Deputy Hugh Meekhan presided and Knights were present from Bessemer, Birmingham, Cullman, Huntsville, Muscle Shoals, Montgomery and Selma. The meeting was held in the auditorium of St. Paul's Church.

## Cardinal Hayes Urges Support Of Jewish Fund

Metropolitan Prelate Tells Workers They Are Doing Constructive Work of Significance to All Mankind

New York, May 15.—His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, last Friday sent a letter to Albert Ottinger, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which is seeking to raise \$1,000,000 in this city, and \$2,500,000 throughout the Nation, for the relief of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe, heartily commending the work of the Committee, and urging for it the whole-hearted support of the people of New York City.

The Cardinal's letter follows: "The appeal of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee should receive the whole-hearted support of the people of New York City. The economic crisis which has brought ruin to so many throughout the world has wrought havoc among the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe. In its endeavor to provide for these unfortunate people, to restore the broken and desolated land to extend to them an opportunity to support themselves, your committee is undertaking a constructive work which is of significance to all mankind.

## Four Episcopal Clergymen Join the Catholic Church; Three Will Become Priests

Fourth One is Married, and Cannot Enter Priesthood—Two From Brooklyn, One From Peekskill and Another From Indiana.

## Party of Nuns Going to Rome On July Ninth

New York, May 15.—The Cosulich Line will reserve special quarters on the liner Saturnia for a delegation of nuns from seven American and Canadian mother houses of the Society of Charity who will sail on July 9 for Rome, on a pilgrimage to petition for the canonization of Mother Elizabeth Seton, founder of the American Sisters of Charity. The trip will be made under the auspices of the Catholic Travel League.

## Unemployment Is Still Serious in Over 200 Cities

Employment Survey Conducted by K. of C. in 613 Communities—83,709 Jobs Found

## St. Bonaventure Graduation Day Set for June 8th

St. Bonaventure, May 15.—The graduation exercises of St. Bonaventure College will be held on Monday, June 8th, in Butler gymnasium here. A large class will receive diplomas, and the exercises will be most interesting.

## Pope Speaks to World In Three Languages On The Radio Friday

Address to Ten Thousand Labor Representatives From All Parts of World is Broadcast—Great Pilgrimage in Rome in Celebration of Pope Leo's Famous Encyclical on Labor.

### AMERICA REPRESENTED BY WORKMEN IN DELEGATION LED BY BISHOP O'HARA

Vatican City, May 15.—Pope Pius XI is scheduled today to give a Radio talk to the entire world. He will speak in a pilgrimage of more than 10,000 labor representatives from all parts of the world; here to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's great Encyclical on labor, "Rerum Novarum." America was represented by a delegation led by Bishop O'Hara of Great Falls, Mont. It is announced that the Pontiff will speak in three languages, Italian, French and German. He plans to broadcast in each language and give the substance of his address three times. He is expected to speak briefly on the Encyclical on labor, mentioning to present conditions and the pronouncement of Pope Leo.

Will be Translated  
Following his address, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Spellman of Whitman, Mass., will speak for a half-hour, giving the English translation and describing the secretary of the radio listeners.  
The Vatican radio station will begin broadcasting at 11 A. M., Eastern Standard time, and will broadcast the speech and translations of the Encyclical from many points. Thirty minutes later transcripts will announce the arrival of the Pope and the Pontiff will speak to the world on labor. It is believed that the Pontiff will speak in Italian, French and German. The Pontiff will speak in Italian, French and German. The Pontiff will speak in Italian, French and German. The Pontiff will speak in Italian, French and German.

## Famous Pulpit Orators To Attend Mission Crusade At Niagara Univ. on June 29

Archbishop McNichols of Cincinnati Will Preside at Pontifical Mass—Missionary Leaders Coming From Many Places.

Niagara University, May 15.—Present plans indicate that the Seventh National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, at Niagara University, June 29 to July 2, will climax a series of successful conventions. Prominent prelates of the Catholic Church, missionaries, editors and widely known orators are certain to add increased lustre to the already brilliant program of the Convention. The Rt. Reverend William Turner, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, will celebrate the solemn pontifical High Mass and attend the welcome of his diocese to student delegates from every state in the Union.

## Class Confirmed At Great Meadow Prison by Bishop

Comstock, N. Y., May 15.—The 300 of their fellow prisoners and 25 priests as an audience, the Great Meadow convicts received and heard the most interesting and most important of the Convention and are well pleased to advance the great cause to which they and the Catholic students of America have pledged their support and their assistance.

## Georgetown Univ. Alumni To Honor Rev. J. C. Neville

A dinner in honor of the Rev. J. Coleman Neville, S.J., president of Georgetown University, will be held on May 14th by local alumni of Georgetown. Father Neville will be here on that date. Joseph J. Corcoran and John Mahoney have been appointed as a committee to arrange for the dinner, which will be held at the University Club.

"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."  
—Pope Benedict XV.

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RT. REV. CARL J. ALTER  
The new Bishop of Toledo, O., is the Rt. Rev. Carl J. Alter, recently appointed. He was the director of the National Catholic School of Social Service previous to being made a Bishop. The Diocese, a little larger in area than Rochester, has a Catholic population of 175,000; has 260 priests; 109 parish grade schools, 24 high schools and one college, and there are 30,000 children receiving Catholic education. Two orphan asylums, two homes for the aged, and five hospitals are among the other Catholic institutions in the Diocese.