

Cortes Completes 'Legal' Spoliation Of Church in Spain

(Continued from Page 1) for the purpose to which they are ascribed."

Thus the Church is burdened with the conservation of many things which, aside from the fact that they yield no return, impose enormous expenditures for conservation and protection. Nevertheless, the Church can neither sell nor be recompensed for necessary expenditures.

The Church may not dispose of property but may only preserve it for its owner, which is the State; but the State, or rather the Ministry, "for motives justifiable by public necessity" may dispose of it at its whim.

Property May Be Seized The articles following Article 11 say, in substance, that all property of the Church is under the safeguarding of the State; however, the safeguarding consists of this: The Church is prevented from the alienation and free disposal of any property which shall be supplied solely for her use; she shall be burdened with the costs of preserving everything which, for lack of artistic or historical value, does not interest the State, with the consequent responsibility; the State reserves the right, if there is any abuse of privilege, to dispose of this property for purposes distinct from divine services and, finally, the State is authorized to transfer to the public museums whatever it considers objects of art.

Article 20 says "The property which the Catholic Church may acquire after the promulgation of the present law and that of other religious confessions, shall have the character of private property." The other confessions are not being depolled.

The faculty of acquiring and possessing movable property of every kind by the Catholic Church and her institutions is recognized. Furthermore, the Church is authorized to acquire immovable property and real estate; but she can only conserve it in the quantity necessary for religious service. That which exceeds this amount must revert to the assets of the State. In this manner the Ministry, or the State, reserves the right to limit the acquisition of any sort of property by religious confessions when they exceed the normal needs for religious services. And although the State is "late" it monopolizes

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Sunday, May 7—St. Stanislaus, Bishop of Cracow. In order to refute slanders against his honesty he on one occasion raised a dead man to life. He was slain by King Boloslas II whom he had often rebuked and finally excommunicated for scandalous excesses.

Monday, May 8—The Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel. St. Michael is honored by the Church as the prince of the holy angels who opposed Lucifer and his associates in their revolt against God. He is the special protector of the Church against the assaults of the Devil.

Tuesday, May 9—St. Gregory Nazianzen was Patriarch of Constantinople at a time when that city was distracted by Arians and other heretics. During the second General Council he resigned his see in the hope of restoring peace to the tormented city, and retired to his native town where he died in the year 390.

Wednesday, May 10—St. Antoninus, Archbishop of Florence, because of his charity was known as the "Father of the Poor." He sat as Papal Theologian at the Council of Florence.

Thursday, May 11—St. Mammettas, Archbishop of Vicenza in Dauphine. He is noted for having instituted the fasts and supplications called the Rogations. On one occasion when a fire was ravaging the city and had defied the efforts of men to put it out it was miraculously quenched through the prayers of the Saint.

Friday, May 12—St. Epiphanius, Archbishop, was born in Palestine about 310. He entered the monastic life and founded a monastery in his native country. Later he became Bishop of Salamis in Cyprus and died in the year 403.

Saturday, May 13—St. John the Silent, who, after the death of his parents, built a monastery and entered it with a view to making salvation his only pursuit. He was made a Bishop, but abdicated his episcopal charge to assume a position of great humility in the monastery of St. Sabas. He did not reveal his identity until forced to do so several years later.

History has proven that the oldest settler in the West is the sun.

Contrary to Constitution All these articles are contrary to the rules which regulate property in modern States and the Constitution itself prohibits such outrages. The Catholic Deputies propose to carry the law before the Court of Constitutional Guarantees; and meanwhile, as soon as it is promulgated, to the President of the Republic, asking that the Law be returned to the Chamber because of its unconstitutional character. In effect, Article 112 of the Constitution enables the President of the Republic to ask the Congress to submit laws to new deliberations before promulgating them.

This is not the first time that the rights of the Church have been attacked only to be restored later.

FR. BURKE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT



The Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, C. S. P., General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, photographed outside the White House after he was personally received by the President to present to him the compliments and good wishes of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Committee of Bishops, in accord with an established custom of the N. C. W. C. Standing with Fr. Burke in the picture is Mr. William F. Montavon, K. S. G. (right), Director of the N. C. W. C. Legal Department, who accompanied Fr. Burke to the White House.

The Catholic World Over

(Continued from Page 1) fully directed. Two Benedictines of Beuron, Father Happle and Father Jaiser, have been in Tokyo for the past two years studying Japanese.

New York (NCWC)—Looking forward to the observance of the diamond jubilee of the founding of the parish of St. Benedict the Moor, the first Catholic parish for the colored people of the city, to take place in the fall, the church is being

fully renovated and redecored. The parish was founded back in 1883.

Mexico City (NCWC)—The silver jubilee of Juvenal Catholicism, which later became the Mexican Young Men's Catholic Action group, was celebrated by a Mass in the Guadalupe Church at Merida, Yucatan, at which the Most Rev. Martin Tritschler Cordova, Archbishop of Yucatan presided. Juvenal Catholicism was founded at Merida by the Rev. Crescencio A. Cruz, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Santa Clara (NCWC)—A solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Mission Church at the University of Santa Clara, Sunday of last week for the officers and men who lost their lives in the Akron disaster. Making his presence at a public function for the first time since he arrived at his home in Palo Alto a month ago, former President Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. Hoover, attended the Mass. Many Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men, and public officials and representatives of civic bodies from various communities about the bay area were present.

Chicago (NCWC)—W. J. Cummings, well-known business man of this city who has been named executive assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Woodin, has for a number of years been an active worker in Catholic Charities here, having been a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Charities of Chicago.

Aix-la-Chapelle (NCWC)—In honor of the Holy Year, the Miva is planning one of their "water-land-air" projects for aiding the missions in the South Sea Islands. Begun in Germany, but now extending to Holland, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland, the Miva has as its purpose the placing at the disposal of the missions the most modern methods of transportation.

Shanghai (NCWC)—His charm as a conversationalist has enabled Father Borras, Spanish Franciscan, to avoid a long captivity with Chinese "Reds." The priest was taken prisoner in Shensi Province, but liberated soon afterwards by the leader of the band who was vanquished by the priest's amiable character. The chief tact asked him not to speak too harshly of Communism and its followers.

Luizal, Uganda (NCWC)—With the recent arrival of five more recruits, a total of 27 missionary Sisters, trained at Holme Hall, Yorkshire, have gone to the Uganda missions since 1931. The Hall was founded by Mother Kevin in 1929 to answer the growing demands for English Sisters in East Africa. An outstanding achievement of the Holme Hall foundation is the foundation of

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Dear Sir: Easter Sunday morning I had the grand and glorious privilege of hearing Mass at the Franciscan Monastery, the memorial church of the Holy Land, at Washington, D. C. The church is patterned after St. Peter's church in Rome. There are twenty-two altars, the main altar being dedicated to the Holy Trinity. The four large pillars of the main altar represent the four Evangelists and the twelve smaller ones represent the twelve Apostles. On all the festival days of the church, Mass is celebrated at this altar. After a most impressive ceremony, we were escorted by guides through the church. These guides are known as the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and are men who donate their time on Sundays to usher people through the Monastery and point out to them the different points of interest. They wear a uniform of white with a long cape having a large red emblem on the side. Acting as our guide, one led us to various altars where we viewed the paintings and the statues. Then we ascended the stairway to the catacombs which are an exact replica of the subterranean passages in Rome. There are a number of shrines along this way, among the most impressive being the Martyr's Crypt, beneath which repose the remains of St. Benjamin, a Roman martyr, formerly buried in the Catacombs in the Eternal City but now enshrined in a wax figure here.

We then returned to the upper church and were led through the grounds which have many beautiful shrines, the Gratto of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Blessed Virgin, and the Gratto of Lourdes (a faithful copy of that famous shrine in southern France). Wending our way up the hill, we passed by the Stations of the Cross and the beautiful grounds which display a variety of flowers. It was with a feeling of joy that I left this beautiful Franciscan monastery on Easter morning 1933.

Mary Louise Kreiger '35, Nazareth Academy.

A community of Native Sisters, the Little Sisters of St. Francis, now numbering almost 100 members.

Detroit (NCWC)—Dr. George Hermann Derry, president of Marygrove College has just been invested as Knight-Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great in the Sacred Heart chapel at Marygrove by the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit. The papal knighthood has been bestowed upon Dr. Derry by the Holy Father for "the high competence and zeal," the Pontiff's Apostolic letter states, "with which the President of Marygrove college," Dr. Derry has "unwearingly advanced the cause of religious education" and is "now successfully promoting Catholic Action" among the youth in his charge.

Springfield, Ill. (NSWC)—A bill just introduced into the State Senate by Senator Ward seeks to add an Act to the Free School Act of the State whereby bus transportation afforded children attending public schools would be furnished children attending schools other than free schools. The bill would apply this benefit to those children attending private schools "without extra charge."

St. Jude Novena To Open Monday, May 15

The annual May public novena in honor of St. Jude "Helper in Distress Cases" will open Monday, May 15, at the shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus in charge of the Dominican Fathers on South Ashland Ave., Chicago. The attendance during the last novena was estimated at 45,000. There will be four devotions daily at each of which the sacred relic of St. Jude will be offered for veneration. The Very Rev. V. R. Burnett, O. P., of New York City and Rev. Matthew Mulvey, O. P., Dominican Missionaries will conduct the service.

Nazareth Hall Honor Roll

The following pupils obtained honor marks during the month of April: Frank Brantigan, Billy Buiel, Brownlow Davitt, John Deagler, Vincent Cosentino, David Curtin, John Doud, Joseph Fritsch, George Guerinot, Ward Gueheon, George Guzzetta, William Halberd, Edward Hallik, Jack He-das, John Martin Heenic, Richard Keenan, Edward Keenan, Thomas Keenan, Robert Koehler, Eugene Kohl, Joseph Leonard, Walter May, Robert May, William McNulty, Daniel Meagher, David Miller, John Mingo, George Moran, Thomas Murray, John Nelson, Don Nelson, Donald Newcomb, Robert Norton, Jesse Norton, Jack O'Grady, James O'Neil, Bernard Schmitt, John Schubert, Ross Smith, George Staud, Charles Tucker, John Voth, Karl Vaekl, William Watson, Eugene Welch, Clifford Whitehead, George Wickes, Boniface Wohlhab.

The Junior Cook

By MOLLY GAVIN The first recipe a little girl tries is usually a candy recipe. If she has good luck she then proceeds to try other recipes. Cup cakes or cakes are usually her next venture in the cooking line. The following easy recipe for cup cakes can be tried by the Junior Cooks this week:

- CUP CAKES 1/2 cup shortening 1 egg 1 cup dates, stoned and cut 3 tps. baking powder 1 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup milk 1 1/2 cup flour 1 tsp. cinnamon Cream butter, add other ingredients, beat until thoroughly blended about 5 minutes; fit greased and floured muffin tins two thirds full; bake 20 minutes.

CUP CAKE FROSTING Boiling water, milk or cream 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar Lemon or vanilla flavoring Add to sifted sugar liquid to make of right consistency to spread. Add flavoring. Fresh fruit juice may be used for liquid. A most satisfactory frosting and very easily made.

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HAS JAPAN MARTYRS' RELICS (N. C. W. C. News Service) Seattle—The Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, at the Maryknoll Mission for Japanese here, is doubtless the only church in this country possessing the relics of thirty Japanese Martyrs. The Shrine of the Japanese Martyrs has major relics of five of the heroic native Christians who were crucified at Nagasaki, on February 5, 1597.

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LEPER COLONY NEEDS CHAPEL On the strength of the saying, "omne trinum perfectum," the Rev. Father G. M. Zorn, O. M. Cap., in charge of the Dominican Fathers on South Ashland Ave., Chicago. The attendance during the last novena was estimated at 45,000. There will be four devotions daily at each of which the sacred relic of St. Jude will be offered for veneration.

PROGRESS IN CENTRAL AFRICA From 34,828 to 69,619 is the remarkable progress made in the number of Catholics in five years in the Vicariate of Ruanda, Central Africa. A former German colony now under Belgian Mandate. This territory is under the direction of the White Fathers, and there are 14 missionary priests, 14 native agents, 10 brothers, 23 missionary sisters, 36 native priests, and 27 catechists staff the missions there. The territory covering 12,000 square miles is divided into 15 stations. Though thousands have been won to the faith and the number of Catholics has been doubled during the past five years, there are still millions to be converted.

FR. LENNEUX FIRE CAPTAIN I am captain and crew of the fire department at St. Michael's Mission. It is Saturday night. Confessions having been heard, I prepare my stove for the Alaskan winter night. It is nine o'clock when I finish stoking the stove in my house, and sit down to finish my breakfast.

MASS INTENTIONS We wish to keep before our readers' minds the daily need of Mass intentions. Countless appeals from missionaries in every section of the world reach our desk. They plead with us to come to their aid with Mass offerings. They insist that in many cases this is the one means of support which they possess. At all times we are glad to arrange for Mass intentions, and we are glad to have our Mass intentions sent to the missionaries.

THE GREATEST NEED The greatest need of the missions is missionaries. You can help give more apostles to the vineyards of the missions by supporting the Society of St. Peter the Apostle, which aids in training native students for the priesthood. Your contribution may be a purse which may be procured for \$1,000, or a yearly tuition, \$75. For that matter, any amount may be given according to your means to supply priests for the missionary fields. In so helping train the apostles of today you are sharing most intimately in the great work of the salvation of souls.

FR. LENNEUX FIRE CAPTAIN (Continued) Suddenly there is a terrific shaking, as if a quake were rocking the house. The walls tilt visibly back and forth. Without warning one of those dreaded accidents has occurred. Never before have I experienced such a storm here at St. Michael's. With the great velocity of the wind, the stove roars with a force although both dampers are shut. I am fearful that with the rocking of the walls and roof, the chimney will crumble and be followed by the burning of the house.

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