

FILM CLAUSE PROTESTED BY N. C. C. W. HEAD

Proposal To Determine Picture Moral Standards Termed 'Ridiculous'

Washington—(NCWC)—A protest against Article V of the proposed code of fair competition for the Motion Picture Industry has just been sent to the National Recovery Administration by the National Council of Catholic Women. The article to which objection is raised would set up within the film industry an authority with power to determine whether a particular picture is of moral standard. Terming this "unsatisfactory and ridiculous" the N. C. C. W. contends that it is not within the competency of "such a self-constituted body either to state moral standards or to define their application."

The communication, declaring that no code of itself will insure the observance of moral standards in motion pictures, states that:

"Moral principles are from God and are unchangeable; their application can only be made by the religious conscience of the individual and, with regard to the vast Catholic body of our citizens, by the teachings of the Church."

Self-Constituted Arbiters

The text of the letter, sent by Miss Mary G. Hawks, President of the N. C. C. W., to General Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator of the NRA, follows:

"In the name of the eighteen hundred organizations of Catholic women federated in the National Council of Catholic Women, we respectfully but emphatically protest against the acceptance by the Administrator of the National Industrial Recovery Administration of the code of fair competition as submitted on August 23, 1933. We protest particularly against Article V in that code. This article

PRELATES WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CHARITIES MEETING

Clergy, Religious and Lay Delegation from Rochester Diocese To Participate In Important New York Sessions

Rochester Diocese will be represented at the National Conference of Catholic Charities opening Sunday in New York City at which outstanding dignitaries of the Church will take active parts.

Going from this diocese are: the Rt. Rev. John J. Leo, V. G., dean of the Elmira deanery; the Rev. Walter A. Foery, Ph. D., S. T. L., director of Rochester Catholic Charities; the Rev. William Bergan, chaplain, Auburn State Prison; the Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain, Elmira State Reformatory; the Rev. Paul Gaffney, chaplain, State Industrial School; Rev. John M. Duffy, Rev. Leo C. Mooney, William T. Nolan, executive secretary, Rochester Catholic Charities; John L. Keenan, Peter Tottelbach, Harry B. Crowley, Miss Kathleen O'Her, Miss Elizabeth MacSweeney, Miss Mary F. Guinan, Miss Helen L. Costello, Miss Florence Sweeney, Miss Frances Connors, Miss Loretto D. Noonan, James P. B. Duffy and Miss Margaret L. Barry. Representatives of the various religious orders will attend.

New York—(NCWC)—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will deliver an address on "The Holy Father and Catholic Action" at the first general session of the conference at the Metropolitan Opera House. It will be his first official appearance in the Archdiocese.

His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York and host to the conference will speak at the closing dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, at which President Franklin D. Roosevelt will deliver an address.

The Most Rev. Joseph F. Runnel, Bishop of Omaha, will speak on "The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Century of Progress," at the luncheon meeting of the Committee on Families, Monday.

Bishops To Take Active Part

Other members of the hierarchy who will take outstanding parts in the conference include: The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, who will deliver the sermon at the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Hayes in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday; the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, who is the honorary chairman of the general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco; the Most Rev. Hubert C. LeBlond, Bishop of St. Joseph; and the Most Rev. James Hugh Ryan, titular Bishop-elect of Modra and rector of

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS TO GET SACRAMENTS

Chicago Archdiocese Issues School Children's Rules For Preparation

Chicago—(NCWC)—Adoption of a uniform system of teaching catechism to public school children in preparation for the reception of first Holy Communion and Confirmation, to be put into effect the first week in October, has been announced by the Duquesne School Board at the request of His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.

In announcing the adoption of the uniform system, the School Board stated that "it is generally agreed that the present system of instructing public school children for first Communion and Confirmation is totally inadequate to satisfy their religious needs."

"The members of the School Board," the announcement also states, "feel that in lengthening the time of instruction as indicated on the program before first Communion and again before Confirmation, a great advance will be made in imparting a proper knowledge of religious truths to these children and in bringing them in closer contact with the Sisters and priests of their parishes. The deeper knowledge thus gained, and the friendly relationships engendered through these associations, will create, it is hoped, in many of these children, a desire to attend our parochial schools."

Text Regulations

The following regulations for teaching religion to public school children will be carried out:

1. Children are to be permitted to receive private or solemn Holy Communion after one year's instruction. Instructions are to be given in Sunday school.
2. At the age of seven, the child will begin to attend Sunday School.

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ARCHBISHOP MOONEY DUE TO ARRIVE HERE OCTOBER 11TH

Ceremonial Officers

PRESEDING—His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes

ASSISTING THE CARDINAL:—Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, P. A. Assistant Priest—Rt. Rev. John P. Brophy II—Rt. Rev. John P. Schellhorn

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Will Be Met By Priest-Lay Escort At N.Y.C. Station

CEREMONY TO FOLLOW MASS

Induction Ceremony Will Be Broadcast Over Station WHAM

His Excellency, Archbishop Edward Mooney, D.D., will arrive in Rochester, Wednesday afternoon, October 11, at the New York Central station, where he will be met by a priest-lay escort. The induction ceremony will be broadcast over station WHAM.

The procession of clergy from the Cathedral Rectory on Plymouth Avenue North will start promptly on the morning of October 11, at 10:15 o'clock. Priests and Monks will vest at St. Andrew's Rectory and Bishop at the Cathedral Rectory.

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CLERGY MARCH IN MAMMOTH N.R.A. PARADE

The buoyant spirit of the N. R. A., heralded by the nation as the conqueror of "old man depression" was climaxed in Rochester Tuesday evening by an amazing mass demonstration of 80,000 marchers. For six hours floats, officials, costumed employees, bands, babies, mummies were all alike cheered and spurred on by the enthusiastic applause of the 175,000 spectators.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular of the Diocese of Rochester, accompanied by the Rev. Charles R. Bruton, former War Chaplain, headed the delegation of 100 Catholic clergy of the Diocese.

Dressed in uniforms of their school colors, and with alert quick stepping drum majors the following Catholic school bands won instant popularity with the onlookers: Aquinas Institute, St. Michael's, St.

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CANADA FIRE LOSS PLACED AT \$1,000,000

Valleyfield, Can. (NCWC).—A razed cathedral, convent and school here present the grim outcome of the all-night fire which ruined religious landmarks and wrought destruction estimated at over \$1,000,000.

The Bishop's residence was the only building of the Cathedral plant that escaped damage and destruction. Although spared from the Bishop's house was able to save sacred vessels, ornate ornaments, paintings and the blessed Sacrament from the Cathedral, the building itself is a mass of ruins, as are the convent and school conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

The fire was discovered at ten o'clock in the evening and, despite the efforts of local fire departments and contingents of firemen from Montreal, the blaze became practically unmanageable and continued to burn and expand throughout the night. Only by constant vigilance and effort were the firemen able to save the Bishop's residence.

Valleyfield, Can. (NCWC).—Work on the rebuilding of the Cathedral, convent and school, here, destroyed by the disastrous fire of a few days ago, will begin at once, according to an announcement by the Most Rev. J. A. Langlois, Bishop of Valleyfield.

POPE PRAISES CATHOLIC GUILD OF PHYSICIANS

New York, (NCWC).—The Liaison Quarterly, official journal of the Federated Catholic Physicians' Guild, carries in its September number a letter from His Holiness Pope Pius XI, praising the work of the Guild. The letter is addressed to His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and is signed by Cardinal Paselli, Papal Secretary of State.

"It is with most lively pleasure and appreciation that the Holy Father has received Your Eminence's account of the establishment of the Catholic Physicians' Guild in your Archdiocese, and of the fruitful work which the guild is now promoting while at the same time it gives hope of still greater fruits for the future by vindicating, as it does, Catholic doctrine and morals, which its members further confirm by their activities and example as well as by the authoritative pronouncements of their science."

"To each of these beloved sons the Holy Father imparts his special Apostolic Benediction with the devout wish that their apostolic work, nourished by the Lord's choicest graces, may sprout into more vigorous fruitfulness for the salvation of souls and for the spread of the Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Federated Catholic Physicians' Guild is composed of Guilds functioning in Boston, the Bronx, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chicago, Manhattan, N. Y., Philadelphia, and Rochester, N. Y. The aim of the Federation is to promote moral principles in medical education and practice. It has been actively engaged for two years in promoting the establishments of guilds of Catholic physicians in the principal cities of the United States. The Federation has the approbation and active support of the Catholic Hospital Association.

MARK ORDER'S 50TH YEAR

Detroit—(NCWC).—The Sisters of Good Shepherd, here, this week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their establishment in this city. In 1883, Bishop Caspar H. Borgias, then Ordinary of Detroit, requested that a group of Good Shepherd Sisters be sent to his diocese to care for incorrigible girls and women. The Order's St. Louis house sent five Sisters in response to the call. This group was headed by Mother Francis Patrick, first Superior of the community.

WASNS AGAINST PENNEMISTS

Montreal—(NCWC).—A warning to Christians to beware of pessimists and those who advocate Socialistic principles was sounded by the Most Rev. Georges Gauthier, Archbishop Coadjutor of Montreal, in a sermon on foot to all the Holy Places of the delivered at the Mass opening the observance of the seventh centenary of the founding of the Servites of Mary, Dolorosa in Jerusalem.

Holy Land Visit Made By French Boy Scouts

By DR. ALEXANDER MOMBELLI

Jerusalem.—Some 50 French Boy Scouts, accompanied by three Jesuit Fathers have just finished their visit on foot to all the Holy Places of the Gospel in Palestine. They took part in the public ceremony of the Via the founding of the Servites of Mary, Dolorosa in Jerusalem.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

Has No Front Entrance

Beilin—(NCWC).—A church without a main entrance has just been dedicated here. The church, St. Adalbert's, is located in one of the poorest districts in the northern part of the city. Due to lack of space the church had to be built on a narrow spot interlocked between large apartment houses. The altar stands behind the wall facing the street, and access to the interior can be gained only through a subterranean passage from one of the neighboring houses.

Catechists Convert 4,000

Honolulu—(NCWC).—Remarkable is the story of the preaching of faith on Valley Island. Two catechists made 4,000 converts before a single priest set foot in this part of the Hawaiian.

Anglican Leader Donates

London—(NCWC).—Lord Halifax, principal lay leader of the Anglo-Catholics in England, has given two acres of his land at Goldthorpe, Yorkshire, to the parish priest, the Rev. Thomas Watkins, who intends to build a parochial hall on it. Additional interest is given to the gift because Father Watkins was formerly a member of the Church to which Lord Halifax belongs.

Rights Bought For White Fathers Film Taken in Missions

Paris, (N.C.W.C. Files).—The Pathe-Consortium has purchased the rights for distribution throughout France of the remarkable White Fathers' film, "Sahara, Terre Féconde" ("Sahara, Fertile Land"), while two other companies have purchased the rights for Belgium and for Canada. The successful production of the film was directed by Père Dufays of the White Fathers.

While some 30 mission films have been produced by various organizations to date, this is believed to be the first which has attracted the attention of commercial distributors.

Rome, (N.C.W.C. Files).—The Chinese pilgrimage to Rome has reached Shanghai safely, say telegraphic advices. A Te Deum of thanksgiving was the first act upon landing, at which a large body of faithful gathered.

Dedicate Opening of New Radio Series To Archbishop Mooney

A new series of six radio talks will begin Sunday, October 1, on the program of the Rochester Catholic Hour which is broadcast over station WHAM at 1:30 o'clock every Sunday.

The new series entitled "The Catholic Concept of God" will be given by the Rev. Joseph Wurzer, M. A. of Aquinas Institute. Father Wurzer, who teaches Apologetics at the Institute, is well equipped to handle his subject matter and his talks will undoubtedly hold the interest of a large radio audience.

Father Wurzer's series will serve as an introduction to a series of talks to follow that will expound the doctrines of the Church under the aspect of Apologetics, Dogma, Moral Theology, Catholic Education and Liturgy.

Sunday's program will be dedicated to the new Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, the Most Rev. Edward A. Mooney, who will be installed October 12 a fitting and beautiful musical program has been arranged by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society. One of the numbers they will sing is the "Ecce Sacerdos" used especially when the Bishop enters a Church in procession.

MOREHEAD MEDAL FOR ACETYLENE RESEARCH GOES TO FR. NIEUWLAND

Notre Dame, Ind., (NCWC).—The process for making synthetic rubber and synthetic drying oil, is the first of the department of chemistry of the University of Notre Dame, will receive the Morehead medal for 1933 for outstanding work during the last year in the field of acetylene chemistry.

The medal will be presented at the thirty-fourth annual convention of the International Acetylene Association at the Goodman Memorial theater, Chicago, Wednesday. Father Acetylene and Calcium Carbide at a session of the association.

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