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SPANISH LAIC SCHOOLS SEEN AS FAILURES

Program in Spain For Setting Up Secondary Institutions Collapses

Madrid—(NCWC)—In the heat of the electoral campaign, the collapse of the school program for substitution of lay teachers for the Religious has been almost unperceived. Of the 77 centers of secondary education which the Azana Government had promised, only 12 have opened. Even those remain "on paper" and at present the pupils matriculated for those 12 do not know where to go.

The schools of the Religious, accommodated to the new law, have begun their classes as usual and no Catholic pupil is left without a Catholic school to attend. All the Catholic school centers have acquired personal title and additional schools have opened where none existed before.

The municipal corporations, on the whole, have refused the subsidies which the Government had asked for in carrying out the new plan of education, and as a result the enterprise has collapsed.

Law Modification Likely
It is predicted that the first act of a new Parliament will be a modification of the absurd legislation which aimed to deprive the nation of the services of its greatest workers in the field of culture; to deprive citizens—the Religious—of their right to teach, and to deprive parents of the right to select the school their children would attend.

The Corporation of Talavera de la Reina, by unanimous decision, informed the Ministry of Public Instruction that, in the face of heavy financial responsibilities, the Corporation would not defray the costs of substituting new schools for those of the Religious. It estimated that the minimum cost of such substitution would amount to 50,000 pesetas.

The Corporation of Zamora has negotiated with a local bank for a

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THE
CATHOLIC
WORLD OVER

CHOOSE RENO DIOCESE PATRONS
Reno, Nev.—(NCWC)—Our Lady of the Snows and the Holy Family have been made the patrons of the Diocese of Reno by a Papal Brief of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, which has been received by the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno.

CARE FOR 10,000 INDIANS
Seattle—(NCWC)—The Very Rev. Walter Fitzgerald, S.J., Provincial of the Society of Jesus, reveals here, after a tour of Jesuit mission stations in Washington, Montana, Idaho, and eastern Oregon, that there are 10,000 Indians in 11 tribes under the spiritual care of Jesuit missionaries of the area visited.

SCHOOL DEDICATED TO VETERAN
Boston—(NCWC)—The first school in Boston to be dedicated to a veteran of the World War is named for David L. Barrett, Catholic member of the Base Hospital No. 5 and Mobile Hospital No. 6 units in France, who died after his discharge from the Army as a victim of gasping in the World War.

DEDICATED SCHOOL FOR COLORED
Rock Castle, Va.—(NCWC)—A new group of trades buildings at the St. Emma's Industrial and Agricultural Institute, which was founded by Mrs. Edward D. Morrell, sister of Mother Katherine Drexel, for the benefit of colored youth, has been dedicated here in the presence of the Governor of Virginia, the Bishop of Richmond, the Mayor of Richmond, Mrs. Morrell, and 600 visitors.

CATHOLIC U. GIVEN BOOKS
Washington—(NCWC)—A gift of approximately 800 volumes comprising an extensive collection of modern works on social questions has been presented to the Catholic University of America Library, here, by the Rev. Dr. William E. Corr, a friend and patron of the University, former director of Diocesan Charities for the Diocese of Los Angeles and now rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, Pasadena, Calif.

He who seeks God will find Him, and at all times. The most appropriate place for meditation, however, is the Church, in the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. — St. Alphonsus Liguori.

HEARING JOHN McCORMACK SING BRINGS MAN BACK TO CATHOLIC FAITH

New York, (NCWC). — John McCormack's rendition of "Panis Angelicus" on a recent radio program brought a fallen-away Catholic back to the practice of the Faith, a letter from that person informs the world-famous singer.

The letter, which states that the author was once a member of a church choir but has since "fallen away from the Church quite a bit," reads in part as follows:

"I often sang 'Panis Angelicus' but of course in different melodies. Wouldn't you remember how to sing it, but the words all came back to me, and with it, all sorts of memories. Made me realize how devout I was then—would never think of missing Mass on Sundays or Holy Days. But how different now. Can almost class myself with the heath-

ens. Your singing, Mr. McCormack, no doubt thrilled many a heart but I doubt if it ever converted one, because I decided last night beginning next Sunday I shall go to Mass again, and try once more to be like I used to be, and you may be assured that you will be the first one I will pray for, because it is you who have brought me back after about twelve years.

"Here's hoping for your continued success, and hope I will hear you over the air for a long time yet, as I never had the pleasure of seeing or hearing you on the stage."

Mr. McCormack's singing of "Panis Angelicus" on the program which the fallen-away Catholic heard was at the request of the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America.

ROTARY HEAD WALKS OUT ON MRS. SANGER

Jersey City, N. J., (NCWC). — When he learned that Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control leader, was to address the club, Dr. James A. Nugent, president of the Jersey City Rotary Club and superintendent of Schools, here, refused to preside at the gathering and left the meeting.

Angus MacDonald, chairman of the club's International Relations Committee, had arranged to the address, it is said, but did not disclose the identity of the speaker until meeting time. When Dr. Nugent and the other members learned that Mrs. Sanger was to address them he stated that he was not in sympathy with her views and did not desire to introduce her or listen to her talk.

The club president explained his action to newspapermen later, saying that his opposition to Mrs. Sanger's ideas were educational as well as religious.

"We have enough trouble as matters stand now with our pupils in high schools," he said. "If practices advocated by birth control believers were to be permitted we would soon have no morality at all in our schools."

It is said that several other members left the meeting with Dr. Nugent.

American Bar Plans Window To St. Yves In French Cathedral

Chicago, Ill., (NCWC). — Eight members of the American Bar Association, two of whom are past presidents of that body, constitute a committee which is raising a fund to place a memorial window in honor of St. Yves, patron of the legal profession, in the Cathedral of Treguier, France. John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern University School of Law here, is chairman of the committee, and it is sought to have every one of the 1,300 bar association (State, county and city) contribute to the fund.

Bar association have already made contributions to this fund in the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin.

DOUBLED IN 20 YEARS
Pianarantsoa, Madagascar, Nov. 6.—(NCWC-Files)—The Catholic population of the Vicariate of Pianarantsoa, has almost doubled in the last 20 years. Since 1890 the number of Catholics in this region has risen from 5,974 to 184,119, an increase of 3,000 per cent in less than 50 years.

NEW ABBOT 33 YEARS OLD
Munich—(NCWC)—The Rt. Rev. Angelus Kupfer, O.S.B., has been elected new Abbot of the Monastery of Ettal, Bavaria. Abbot Kupfer is only 33 years of age. He has obtained his degree as Doctor of Theology in Rome and has been a member of the Ettal community for some time.

ASSAIL ARTICLE CHAMPIONING PUTTING TO DEATH OF "UNFIT"

New York, (NCWC). — An article by Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes in the World-Telegram, in which he champions euthanasia, or putting to death of the "unfit," has brought a number of letters of protest which have been published in the columns of the same newspaper.

Dr. Barnes' attempt to find an excuse for the practice in the biochemical theory of life, which, he contends, modern science has accepted, is challenged by the Rev. Dr. Ignatius W. Cox, S.J., of Fordham University. Dr. Cox quotes from the book, "The Religion of Science," which printed the results of a questionnaire sent to the Fellows of the Royal Society, in which 212 scientists attested their belief in a spiritual domain, as against 13 who did not believe in it.

K. C. COLLEGE CONDUCTS FREE POLICE SCHOOL

Washington, (NCWC). — Columbus University, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus here, is offering a community service unique in the nation, according to an article appearing in the November issue of The Skipper, student publication of the University. A school for police, with a systematic course of studies appropriate to their work, is available without charge to the men and women of the local police forces.

The school, recently organized, is the result of the efforts of Dr. John R. Fitzpatrick, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and dean of the University's School of Law. Dr. Fitzpatrick donates his services and the officials of Columbus University offer the facilities of the institution. More than 250 applications were made upon the announcement that such a course was open to the police force. It was found necessary to limit the number to 100 picked members, comprising 57 officers and 43 privates. Three members of the Women's Bureau were included. Upon request, the course was later made available to members of the Park Police of the District of Columbia.

The police school of Columbus University is known as the Metropolitan School of Criminology. It is a broad general course, requiring two hours per week each semester. The curriculum is of a strictly practical nature, embracing the law of evidence and the proper method of collecting and presenting evidence. This is followed by a course in criminal law, applicable portions of constitutional law, public speaking and applied criminology. Actual cases coming before the local courts are discussed. Police officials have given their approval and active support to the school and have declared that it is already apparent that the course has benefited police officers in presenting their cases before the local courts. Although application for membership in the school was optional, attendance after designation and matriculation is mandatory.

The school differs from the two other schools of criminology — one at Northwestern University and the other at the University of California — being entirely free of tuition charges and in that it is open only to members of the local police forces.

Priest's Action Ends Birth Control Display

Detroit, (NCWC). — The Michigan Catholic here reports that a druggist of this city, who had been displaying advertising for contraceptive supplies, removed such articles from his window after the local Catholic pastor called on him and emphasized the anti-social and anti-Christian nature of birth control. The priest, the paper further states, pointed out the moral havoc which such advertising worked among the young.

The druggist removed the display in a few hours.

LITHUANIAN BISHOP FREED BY RUSSIA

Prelate and Ten Priests Reported in Sad Physical State As They Cross Border

Kaunas, Lithuania — (NCWC) — Bishop Theophilus Matulionis was one of those whose release from Soviet prisons was effected through the exchange of prisoners, recently carried out by the Soviet and Lithuanian Governments. At the present time, Bishop Matulionis and ten Lithuanian priests, released simultaneously, two of whom are Vicars General of dioceses, are resting and recuperating under the care of the Metropolitan Archbishop of Kaunas.

More than ten years ago Bishop Matulionis was pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Petrograd. In 1923, he was condemned by a Soviet tribunal to serve a prison sentence of three years. He could easily have escaped this sentence through an exchange of prisoners between the two governments, but he steadfastly refused this privilege, thinking that after three years he would be free once more to minister to his flock. After having served his sentence of three years, he resumed his priestly duties. He was consecrated Bishop February 8, 1929. The same year he was brought to trial and convicted again.

Bishop Matulionis and the other priests were sent to North Russia, where they led a miserable and arduous existence, living by dint of hard labor. They were wood-cutters. No one, not even his intimates suspected that "Mr. Matulionis" was a Bishop. The reason of his hidden identity is fairly obvious since under the deadly threat of the Soviet maxim "a Bishop cannot live" he was forced to be extremely cautious.

After their liberation, everything was done to facilitate a speedy return "home." The Latvian border having been crossed, the exiles were everywhere received with tremendous ovation, and acclaimed as martyrs. In Lithuania, especially, they were

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C. U. TO START APOLOGETICS INSTITUTE

Washington, (NCWC). — An Institute of Apologetics leading to the degree M. A., Ph. D., and S. T. D., will be started at the Catholic University of America here next summer, it was announced following a meeting of the University's Board of Trustees held here Tuesday. The institute will be conducted in both the summer school and the regular scholastic year.

It was also announced that the Catholic University will start a School of Scholastic Philosophy next September, and that it will conduct a Summer Branch at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1934.

The Summer Branch, which will be quartered at Columbia College, Dubuque, is being conducted at the request of the Archbishop and Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province of Dubuque. The Summer Branch will be open to priest, Sisters and members of the laity, but only graduate work will be offered.

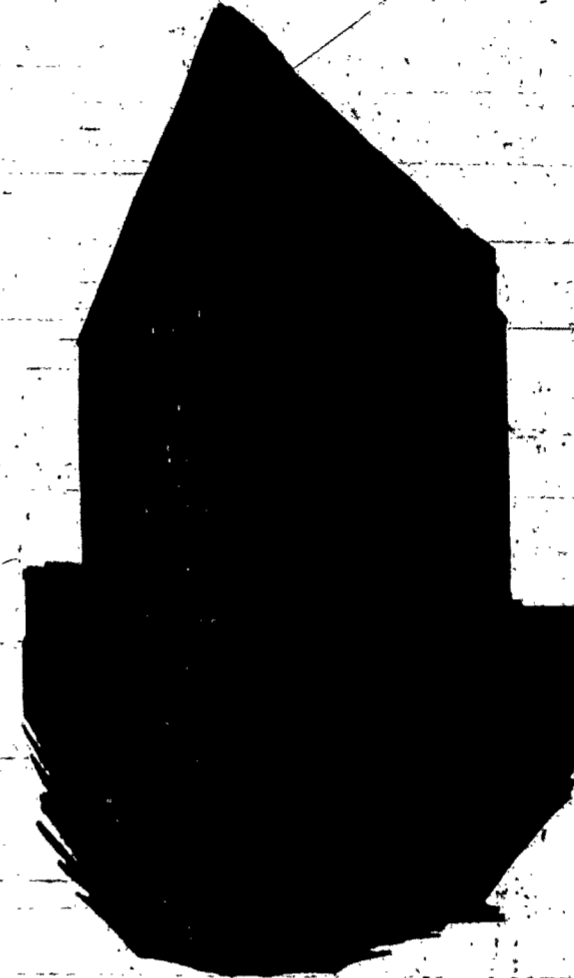
An Apologetics Institute was conducted at the Catholic University as an experiment last summer, and His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, paid it a personal visit shortly after his arrival in this country. His Excellency's visit, it was said, was paid at the request of the Holy Father, who desired to be informed as to the work and progress of the institute.

The Apologetics Institute conducted at the Catholic University last Summer had for its purpose religious research and the training of men in practical methods of religious exposition. An exhibit of current Catholic Journalism was a feature of the Institute, and in a demonstration of the work accomplished there, students discussed upon economic, racial and social problems in their relation to religion.

CHINA VIKAR IN CANADA
Sherbrooke, P. Q.—(NCWC)—The Most Rev. Justin Albouy, of the Foreign Missions of Paris and Vicar Apostolic of Nanning, China, pontificated at Mass in the Church of St. John the Baptist here on All Saints' Day. He also presided at the closing ceremonies of the Forty Hours' Devotions held in that parish.

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN LEND AID TO CENTRE DRIVE

Join and Help Others to Join



The Columbus Club of Columbus Civic Centre

N. C. C. M. Bureau Will Assist Work of Existing Youth Groups

Washington — (NCWC) — The newly-established Catholic Youth Bureau of the National Council of Catholic Men will devote its efforts to assisting and extending the work of existing youth groups by directing attention to their activities and will not engage in the actual conduct of youth activities, the Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., director of the bureau, said in a statement issued today. It was emphasized that no new youth program is being launched.

"The Men's Council," Father Mooney said, "believes that a balanced program of leisure time activities, thoroughly Christianized, properly supervised, definitely coordinated and reasonably controlled, may prove a positive means of drawing souls to God. To aid in that important task the Catholic Youth Bureau has been established.

"Through contacts with the leaders of Catholic youth organizations, as well as representatives of approved non-sectarian agencies, we will secure definite data on what is being accomplished. By means of these data we hope to assist youth leaders in the solution of our common problems, and further the cause of a youth apostolate.

Archbishop Strickland quoted "The Men's Council" as recognizing of course the supreme importance of the three basic institutions: the Church, the school, and the home. The aim of the Catholic Youth Bureau will be to supplement and not supplant these agencies in their delicate task of "changing the child of flesh into the child of God."

A recent pronouncement by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stribleh, Archbishop of Milwaukee, emphasizes this need. In an address before the National Council of Catholic Women, His Excellency said: "There is no greater opportunity or more necessary work than organizing of boys and girls in accordance with Christian ideals to offset the work of those organizations of youth which are organized against God and man."

The Catholic University Choir under the direction of Dr. Leo Behrendt will sing on the program.

Catholic U. Radio
Program Announced
Washington, (NCWC). — The second annual radio program sponsored by the Catholic University of America in furtherance of its intellectual mission will be broadcast over a nation-wide network of the Columbus Broadcasting System between 12:45 and 1:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Sunday, November 19. Station WHEC of Rochester will carry the program.

LIBRARY OFFERS NOVEL SERVICE
TO CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER READERS
St. Louis, (NCWC). — Some striking innovations in reader service, calculated to enhance interest and support of the Catholic Press, have been introduced in the reading rooms of the Third Order Fraternity Building here. The innovations are the work of the Rev. Maximus Poppy, O. F. M., National Secretary of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Father Maximus has provided that current editions of some two score of Catholic newspapers published in various sections of the country shall always be available to readers. In addition he has personally compiled a list of the papers which, posted on the bulletin board, serves as a guide to prospective readers. On the list Father Maximus sets forth interesting facts concerning each publication and names features or departments for which various Catholic newspapers are well known. Further, Father Maximus has made available a novel clipping service.

Each newspaper bears a sticker warning the reader that the copy is not to be removed from the room, but adding that copies of the paper or desired clippings may be obtained by using the order envelope made available in the reading room. A printed form on the front of each envelope simplifies the filling of a request for copies or for a given clipping.

START FRIDAY SEEKING 200 NEW MEMBERS

To Strengthen Health and Character Building Program of Columbus Club

With an agenda of 100 activities for children in "Illumination" and 200 volunteer workers, the Columbus Club of Columbus Civic Centre is seeking 200 new members for its Friday night program. The campaign dinner meeting, held at 6:30 p. m. in the Club on Tuesday, November 14, was a success. The Columbus Club is a non-sectarian organization which is open to all who are interested in the betterment of the community. The Club's program is designed to provide a place for the young people of the city to meet and discuss the problems of the day. The Club's activities are of a social and recreational nature, and are designed to provide a place for the young people of the city to meet and discuss the problems of the day. The Club's activities are of a social and recreational nature, and are designed to provide a place for the young people of the city to meet and discuss the problems of the day.

In addition to the program conducted under the leadership of the Club, the Columbus Club is also interested in the betterment of the community. The Club's program is designed to provide a place for the young people of the city to meet and discuss the problems of the day. The Club's activities are of a social and recreational nature, and are designed to provide a place for the young people of the city to meet and discuss the problems of the day.

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Fr. James Gillis Returns Sunday On Catholic Hour

Washington, (NCWC)—The Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., editor of The Catholic World, will begin a series of six addresses in the "Catholic Hour" the nation-wide broadcast sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men, on Sunday, November 19, according to an announcement from the Council's headquarters here.

This will be the fourth appearance of Father Gillis in the "Catholic Hour" which is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through stations in New York.

The general title of Father Gillis' series will be "This Mystical World of Nature." The title of the first address will be "The Mystical World of Nature." The title of the second address will be "The Mystical World of Nature." The title of the third address will be "The Mystical World of Nature." The title of the fourth address will be "The Mystical World of Nature." The title of the fifth address will be "The Mystical World of Nature." The title of the sixth address will be "The Mystical World of Nature."

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