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INTEREST GROWS AS THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME DRAWS NEAR

RECOGNITION NOTES REVEAL RELIGION CHIEF SUBJECT DISCUSSED WITH RUSSIA

Two-Fifths of Notes Concerned with Freedom of Worship by Americans

Washington, (NCWC)—That the guaranties given by Soviet Russia in arriving at recognition by the United States included so prominently a highly-detailed pledge of religious liberties for Americans in Russia, was greeted here with deep interest. Competent observers made the assertion that to the best of their knowledge no pledges regarding religion of such specific character ever before were written into recognition papers in negotiations into which this country has entered.

Religion Given Prominence

Of the correspondence between President Roosevelt and Commissar Maxim Litvinoff made public following the announcement of recognition Friday, fully two-fifths deals with assurances of religious freedom to Americans in Russia.

At the beginning of the negotiations it was known that Catholics generally, while expressing opposition and grave misgivings about recognition itself, urged strongly that if recognition were accorded the questions of religious freedom and of the circulation of Communist propaganda in this country be dealt with.

As an instance of this, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, National Catholic Welfare Conference, in a statement issued immediately after President Roosevelt announced the negotiations would take place, stressed these two points of religious liberty and the dissemination of Communist propaganda. As it turned out, both were dealt with in the guaranties.

Despite this known attitude of many in the country—Catholics and others—many Washington newspaper observers in their writings at first indicated the belief that the question of religion would be dealt with only perfunctorily, if at all, in the statements that would follow the negotiations. As the conversations between the President and M. Litvinoff progressed, however, it began to be apparent that the religious question was occupying a leading place. At Moscow, it was considered expedient to issue news releases asserting that religious worship was not restricted within the Soviet Union.

President's First Concern

Following the publication of the correspondence yesterday, no less a person than M. Litvinoff himself said in effect, that President Roosevelt first of all sought these assurances on the status of Americans in Russia.

At a press conference held at the National Press Club last night, he said to the assembled newspapermen, after noting that there had been a period of 16 years of non-recognition:

"I was not, therefore, greatly surprised when your President wished, first of all, to get from me the most complete information as to the policy of my Government towards nationals of other countries, and to find out what will be the conditions in every domain of life for Americans who may come into my country in increased numbers with the establishment of formal relations."

NEW CATHOLIC MAGAZINE IN PERU

Arequipa, Peru, (NCWC). — Rumbos, a new Catholic magazine, has just appeared at Carabaya, and is being edited by the well-known writer, Senor Ricardo Mariategui Oliva. The magazine will be devoted to "the defense of religion, without fear or reservations," and will have a special interest in labor and social problems.

END OF THIRD INTERNATIONAL SEEN PLEDGED

Dr. Walsh Believes Success or Failure of New Agreement Rests with Soviet

Washington, (NCWC)—Under the terms set forth in the negotiations between President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinoff for the recognition of Russia by the United States, the Soviet Government is pledged to end the Third International, the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., Vice-President of Georgetown University, said in a statement issued here Saturday. The success or failure of the Russo-American agreement, he said, rests with the Soviet Union.

At this time, Dr. Walsh said, he had no comment to make on the religious clauses in the agreement. His statement, in which he dealt entirely with the anti-propaganda features of the negotiations, follows:

"The conditions of recognition set forth by President Roosevelt and accepted by the Soviet Government constitute a measurable advance on the road towardnormal diplomatic relations between two great peoples.

Guarantees Precede

"Comprehensive and formal guarantees of unprecedented nature were given prior to recognition. This in itself is a significant abandonment of the previous Soviet policy, which uniformly demanded recognition first.

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EXTENSION BODY REPORTS OVER MILLION

Chicago, (NCWC)—His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, presided over the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Catholic Church Extension Society, held here, Tuesday. His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was the guest of honor.

The annual report of the president of the society, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William D. O'Brien, showed that, notwithstanding the fourth year of the depression, the receipts of the society held up well with the average of the last ten years, amounting to $1,010,698.56.

The report of the treasurer showed the following receipts and disbursements:

Annuity Funds received and invested	$ 352,186.83
Endowment Funds received and invested	47,400.50
Endowment Fund interest turned into nine Memorial Burses at $6,000 each	54,000.00
Mass Intentions distributed to Missionary Bishops	94,366.00
Interest paid out to annuitants	189,305.38
Donations for chapels, missionary priests and student education	238,653.52
Expenses of Society	34,778.33
Total	$1,010,698.56

PRELATE SAYS WORLD NEEDS MORAL CHANGE

Bishop Duffy Sees Solution of Social Problem Calling for Moral Revolution

Utica, N. Y.—(NCWC)—Addressing the opening meeting of the New York State Conference on Social Work here, the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Syracuse, characterized the NRA as a "humanitarian recovery reconstruction program whose basis is social justice," and added that it is a means of restoring this country and consequently the world, not to the 1929 type of prosperity but to a morally and ethically prosperous social system.

Bishop Duffy declared that "the social problem is basically an ethical problem and that "its solution calls for a moral revolution." "The only true and permanent solution of welfare problems is the rehabilitation of the man, not his environment," he said.

"The social question," Bishop Duffy added, "is not a mere demand for changed material conditions, but an enlightened protest against inhuman inequality. The emphasis on character building agencies in social welfare is one proof that something deeper than external change is the solution of the social problem. The industrial problem enters so deeply into the social question that we can formulate no solution till we scrutinize this factor."

"What I am suggesting as a solution of the social question," Bishop Duffy told the workers, "is a moral leaven for society the two principle ingredients of which are: Sacrifice and Idealism. Every welfare program has broken on the rock of self-interest. Greed and avarice are the obstacles in the path of social justice. A new moral spirit of abnegation of self and devotion to others is the prime essential to human betterment.

The duty of the individual in the social crisis, Bishop Duffy declared "is first to aid the Church as the embodiment of the ethical ideal." "Support of the Church in its reconstruction program," he said, "brings to the aid of the social worker that which can solidify the good she accomplishes. The creation, or the support of public opinion, in favor of ethical standards in business, industry and labor circles is a second duty. Public opinion, formulated into law, will hasten the day of social justice."

BISHOPS GROUP TO STUDY FILM IMMORALITY

Washington, (NCWC) A continuing committee of prelates whose Sees are in Eastern, Western and intermediate sections of the United States has been appointed by the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to study, observe and report back to that body on the evils of immorality in motion pictures.

"The Administrative Committee, National Catholic Welfare Conference, in its session this afternoon appointed a special continuing committee of members of the American Hierarchy to act against the growing abuses and licentiousness of the Moving Picture Industry.

"The Committee further took action to gain the cooperation of the Bishops in Europe to curb the growing moral menace of the lurid American movie."

N.C.W.C. COMMITTEE CALLS FOR PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT IN PROGRAM OF RECOVERY

Prelates Declare He and Congress Doing Their Best; Note Mistakes But Praise Constructive Acts; Call Partisan Profit Based on Misery Crime

Washington—(NCWC) — Earnest support of President Roosevelt's efforts for national recovery is be spoken in a statement issued by the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here November 16.

Asserting that the President "stands in need of friendly cooperation and helpful advice and he has not shut himself off in sullen isolation from his fellow-citizens to work out his problems alone," the statement declares that "the program he is seeking to carry out is the best he could devise, it is the best Congress could construct, and any attempt to make partisan profit out of the present misery and distress is a crime against fair-dealing and humanity."

That the President will, at times, make mistakes, and that those he has called to his assistance will sometimes be in error, is to be expected, "but a good augury for the future is to be found in the fact that, so far, he has been so often right in the midst of so many possibilities for error," the statement declares.

Parish Schools Suffer

"We, ourselves," it concludes, "have not escaped the effects of the general calamity. Our schools are in many places crippled, the demands for relief have increased a hundred fold, but we must go on and rededicate ourselves to the cause of education, of preaching and of religion, to every function of the sacred ministry that promotes the salvation of souls, and in this way we shall aid most effectively in the restoration and reconstruction of our country."

See Changed Conditions Calling For Greater Catholic Activity

Washington—(NCWC)—Declaring that "our country is, no doubt, at the parting of the ways" and that "new formulae must be found for the changed adjustments and relations between Church and State, between government and religious, or private, institutions," the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, presenting his report as Chairman of the Administrative Committee, National Catholic Welfare Conference, to the General Meeting of the Bishops here, bespoke "deliberate counsel on the part of the Bishops, and the handing down of that counsel and that guidance to our laity."

"We must have a common mind with regard to it," Archbishop Hanna said, "and yet a common mind in all this changing, delicately-shaded panorama is almost impossible. But we can approach to a common mind, and in the re-making of the world we can guide our people not alone in the statement of Catholic principles but in the application of those principles to our social, political, economic life."

Vast Program Outlined

Outlining briefly the vast critical program with which the Administrative Committee has had to deal through the past year, Archbishop Hanna emphasized the fact that "for some years to come, it will be equally varied, equally vast," and that "the pressure on Catholic activity will be greater, and the more varied the channels in which that activity will be led to emphasize itself." This important work, His Excellency said, "can be done only by a staff actually at work in Washington and directly under the guidance and supervision of your Administrative Committee."

Archbishop Hanna reported that the "Statement on the Present Crisis" prepared by the Bishops of the Administrative Committee, following the recommendation made by the Bishops of the country in the last General Meeting, has received extended comment from the religious and secular press of the United States and of many foreign countries.

Outlining briefly how the far-reaching effects of recent economic legislation have influenced the livelihood of citizens, the spiritual conditions of family and individual life, and works of the Church, Archbishop Hanna stated that "it would be unthinkable that the Catholic Church in this country should not seek to give its fullest contribution to this work of legislative reconstruction."

One Authorized Voice

The Archbishop emphasized the necessity of "one representative authorized voice to speak for Catholic principles and for Catholic interests." "If there are many voices," he said, "Catholic interests are endangered."

Richard Reid, C.P.A. President Honored By Augusta, Ga., Citizens

Augusta, Ga., (NCWC) —Representative citizens and organizations of Augusta last Thursday paid high tribute to Richard Reid, president of the Catholic Press Association and editor of The Bulletin, organ of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, for his services to the city and for "bringing about a better feeling among Georgians, irrespective of creed."

The honor was accorded Mr. Reid at a "Richard Reid Day" luncheon sponsored by the Augusta Exchange Club, of which the Catholic Press Association head is a member and past president. Other service organizations joined in the tribute to Mr. Reid. Senator William M. Lester presided as toastmaster at the luncheon.

Col. Daniel G. Fogarty, prominent attorney here, delivered the principal address. He lauded Mr. Reid's civic leadership and initiative and traced the honor guest's career.

Archbishop Hanna Visits Rochester

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco, and chairman of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference paid a hurried visit to Rochester over Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Archbishop Hanna who came east for the Bishops' meeting in Washington last week stopped over in Canandaigua, Saturday morning and celebrated Mass in St. Mary's Church.

In Rochester, His Excellency had a social visit with Archbishop Mooney, called at St. Bernard's Seminary where he was a professor prior to his elevation to the Bishopric, and visited with his nieces and nephews of the Bassett family, and with the families of Frank R. and James H. Hanna, his brothers.

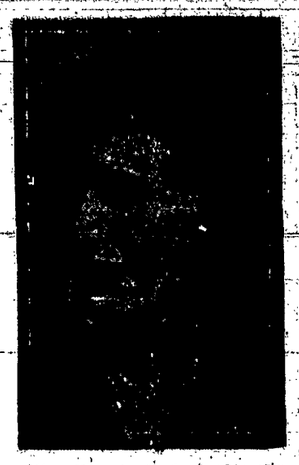
The Archbishop left Monday night for the West.

Lay Apostolate Urged By Bishop Shaughnessy

Seattle (NCWC). — A program for the lay apostolate to the man in the street was outlined by the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, Bishop of Seattle, in an address before Seattle Council, Knights of Columbus.

Under their program the Knights of Columbus will call for volunteers to study Catholic doctrine. They will be candidates to go out and teach.

Fund Chairman



Miss Eleanor Craig is directing arrangements for the benefit football game, Thanksgiving Day between Notre Dame "B" and St. Bonaventure College at Red Wing Stadium, first activity of the Nazareth College Building Fund.

CENTRE DRIVE WORKERS SEE GOAL IN SIGHT

Campaigners Stressing Importance of Centre as Character Builder

With returns in the Columbus Civic Centre campaign for members approaching the half-way mark as this is written, it is confidently expected that the goal of 1,200 members will be reached Monday when the drive comes to a close.

Men, women and children are being approached by the 250 workers in the campaign and signatures are being attached to campaign cards that will mean recreation and healthful activity for the new members during the winter months.

The drive was started Monday and was given great impetus when Leo A. MacSweeney of the special committee turned in 100 membership signed, to general chairman Harry B. Crowley.

Pleas for the success of the drive were made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Frederick J. Mix, city court judge-elect; Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh and the Rev. Walter A. Foery, director of the center.

Father Foery referred to the Centre as "a great spiritual fortress," and as an ideal beginning for acquaintance with recreational activities which loom important with the new leisure.

Men's and women's teams are giving faithfully and zealously of their services to assure memberships for the Centre especially for those for boys and girls, young men and young women, unable to pay for memberships and dependent on sponsoring groups.

The campaign workers are stressing the advantages offered in the well equipped gymnasium, modern swimming pool, recreation rooms and other features.

They are pointing out to prospective members that the Columbus Civic Centre is for the whole family and that separate days are assigned to men, women, boys and girls with all activities properly supervised by trained directors. They are stressing what Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh said at the opening of the drive that the work of the Columbus Civic Centre is crime prevention work, that the Centre is a character building agency which is readily helping deserving youth.

Effort will be intensified by the workers over the week-end and all possible cooperation is asked by the leaders of the drive.

SOUTH AFRICA BISHOPS WILL KEEP 'LORDSHIP' AS TITLE FOR ORDINARIES

By F. W. MASON

(South Africa Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Cape Town. — It has just been made public that at their last meeting in Johannesburg the Bishops of South Africa decided to abide by the custom observed in England and Ireland, and keep the title of "Lordship" rather than "Excellency."

Until now, it is pointed out, there has been some confusion among the laity as to the correct method of referring to the Ordinaries, following the decree issued from Rome some months ago ordaining that Bishops were entitled to the prefix of "Excellency." The two titles of "Lordship" and "Excellency" were used indiscriminately.

The title of "Excellency" is now reserved for the Apostolic Delegate. The explanation given is that there is more than a shade of difference between "Excellentia" and the English meaning of "Excellency," which is customarily applied to members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Nazareth College Building Fund To Get All Proceeds

ROCKNE SYSTEM TO BE SHOWN

Boxes At Stadium To Be Occupied By Prominent Persons

Preparations being made for the inauguration of the Nazareth College Building Fund activities, the Red Wing Stadium, Thanksgiving Day, are details as [illegible] friends of Rochester's Catholic college for women in the [illegible] in which the Notre Dame [illegible] and St. Bonaventure College teams will meet for the first time.

It will be an event [illegible] Rockne dinner and pageant before staged. It will be [illegible] Catholic college [illegible] It will bring together [illegible] known Catholic men's colleges [illegible] teams is a benefit performance [illegible] seats to go to a Catholic college for building purposes.

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Interest has been [illegible] ly since the announcement [illegible] made by the Sisters of [illegible] charge of Nazareth College [illegible] game was to be [illegible] committee of alumnae [illegible] headed by Miss [illegible] general chairman and [illegible] Rosenbach, and Miss [illegible] been working [illegible] to be held Thanksgiving Day at the famous Civic Centre auditorium.

When the referee's whistle blows at 1:45 p. m. Thanksgiving afternoon there will go into action two teams of Catholic young men determined to make their first appearance in Rochester remembered with a clear cut victory. Notre Dame will send varsity material who are expected to give a real demonstration of the famous Rockne system. St. Bona's eleven, champions of the Little Three will be equally determined.

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SONS FATHERS SEEN BUILDERS OF A NATION

Elmira.—The home was pictured as a sanctuary for soul and body by the Rev. Michael B. Grodes, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Horseheads and St. Charles Church in Elmira Heights at the recent father-son banquet of SS. Peter and Paul's Holy Name Society held in the school hall. He described the home as a place of joy, contentment and peace after a day's labors.

Fathers of sons are the most influential group in the building of a nation, the speaker declared, pointing to the responsibilities of fatherhood.

About 225 attended the meeting at which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee was toastmaster. Both Monsignor Lee and the Rev. Daniel McCarthy, spiritual advisor of the organization, expressed the value of the unit in community life. Father McCarthy stressed the importance of the mission services to be held in early December.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy was chairman of two committees of ladies who aided in arranging the affair. H. D. O'Brien headed the general men's committee.

Thanksgiving Day

COMING on Thursday next week means going to press on Wednesday. All news copy should be in the office of this newspaper, 50 Chestnut Street, before Tuesday noon to assure publication.

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ASSAIL ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO INJECT RELIGION IN MEXICO ELECTION

By CHARLES BETICO

(Mexico City Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Mexico City, Nov. 13. — At this early stage of the presidential campaign in Mexico an attempt is being made to drag in the name of the Church and by false assertions make political capital among anticlericals.

El Eco, a new weekly paper which openly publishes the facts that it was founded solely for the purpose of furthering the candidacy of General Lazaro Cardenas and that it does not assume responsibility for th authenticity of what it publishes, has charged Accion Catolica Mexicana with being a political organization and accused the clergy of political activity by means of this organization.

This false statement is printed by El Eco in the face of repeated statements by the Primate of Mexico that Catholic Action is not concerned with politics, and orders from this same ecclesiastical dignitary that Catholic Action must not meddle in any way with political affairs, but must devote its every effort to carrying out the wishes of His Holiness in developing an intelligent lay apostolate.