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## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN PRESS MONTH PROGRAM

### THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

With Catholics, Protestants and Jews protesting to the French Government because of the ban placed on religious broadcasting in France, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has relented to the extent of allowing the broadcast of religious music from the station Radio-Paris, recently taken over by the State, on the grounds that such music has artistic value. Furthermore, he has announced that the Lenten sermons from Notre Dame will go on the air because of their exceptional character and the interest many listeners have among the radio audience have shown.

Public protest has increased since the French Minister announced that weekly sermons by Catholic priests, Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis had to be suppressed once the station came under the Government control, in order to observe the strict neutrality required by the law of Separation. The State, these religious bodies maintain, with absolute impartiality should place the most modern inventions of science in the service of forms of lay or religious thought that will serve to sustain or to develop the moral strength of the nation.

An International Holy Week Pilgrimage of Catholic students to Rome for the closing of the Holy Year will take the place of the regular summer congress of the Pax Romana, according to an announcement made by the Most Rev. Mario Ronson, Bishop of Lausanne, Geneva and Freiburg, and honorary president of the Pax Romana. It is tentatively planned that the pilgrims will arrive at Rome on Holy Thursday, March 29, and will remain there a week, closing with solemn High Mass at St. Peter's and a visit to the tomb of Benedict XV, the Pope of Peace. The pilgrimage takes on a special significance because of the canonization on Easter Sunday of the great educator, Blessed Don Bosco.

Gains greater than ever before on record are reported among the Catholics of the Belgian Congo in the latest figures published by the Apostolic Delegation, which show that in two years Catholics in the Congo have increased by 32 per cent. Catholic population is now 1,081,957, with an advance last year of 142,446; adult baptisms, which are the measure of the conversions, reached a new high this year of 109,911. Practically all the education in the Belgian Congo is in the hands of the missions, and the mission schools total 375,000 pupils. Foreign priests, Brothers and Sisters in the country now number 2,122, while the natives number 143.

Bishop Tsoei standing high in the estimation of Church authorities is beloved as well by all in his province of Yungkuin. The Bishop was recently made Vicar Apostolic of the province by the Holy Father. When he returned to his homeland great throngs of natives assembled to welcome and fetter him. There were over 700 pagans at the dinner. Incidentally his mother, brothers and sisters-in-law were martyred for the faith by the Boxers in 1900.



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### CATHOLICS URGED TO GIVE EXAMPLE OF CHURCH UNITY BY U. S. PAPAL DELEGATE

Tells Convert League of Holy Father's Love For Those Outside the Fold

Washington—(N. C. W. C.)—The divine character of Catholic unity was emphasized by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Thursday of last week in an address on "Pius XI and Unity," delivered before the Converts League of the Catholic Daughters of America here. Telling his hearers that Christian unity "cannot be accomplished by the hand of man," because it must "be erected upon the strong foundation of divine law, and therefore, upon the dogmatic truths taught by Jesus Christ," His Excellency cited the Holy Father's tender and generous love for those outside the Fold of Christ and "how his heart is that of a father and neighbor to them."

300 in Attendance  
Despite the storm that covered the capital with a thick blanket of snow and made travel exceedingly difficult and dangerous, 300 persons attended the meeting. Six States were represented by various guests of the League at the meeting. A large number of those present were non-Catholics.

Miss Mary C. Duffy, Supreme Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, attended and extended greetings to the Apostolic Delegate on behalf of the Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Duffy, in her address, also affirmed the loyalty of the entire membership of the order to the Holy See in every phase of Catholic Action.

Others who spoke were the Rev. A. J. Burgraff, C.S.P., spiritual director of the Washington unit of the Converts League; the Very Rev. Joseph McSorley, C.S.P., of New York, former Superior General of the Congregation of St. Paul; the Rev. Thomas A. Daly, C.S.P., of the Apostolic Mission House, Washington. Among those on the platform were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis E. Hyland, of the staff of the Apostolic Delegation; Miss Gertrude Craik-shank, Grand Regent of the District of Columbia Court of the C. D. of A., and Mrs. Anna M. Baxter, national field secretary of the C. D. of A.

### Ursuline Nun, Teacher of Archbishop Mooney, Dies in Youngstown

Youngstown, O.—Funeral services for Sister Mary Alphonsus, former teacher of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, were held here Friday, February 2, from St. Columba's Church. Sister Mary Alphonsus, nun for fifty years in the Ursuline convent, was a teacher in Youngstown parochial schools for fifty-one years. She has been in constant service as an educator and taught in virtually all of the schools conducted by the Ursuline nuns.

### CANADA PRIEST SEES GREATER CRISIS IN LOSS OF GOD THAN LOSS OF GOLD

Montreal—(NCWC) While governments are seeking to improve the conditions of the masses by abolishing slums, modern religion is destroying the comfortable and clean regions of the mind and filling them with pornography, the Rev. Lawrence Whelan, Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Montreal, declared in an address to the Newman Club of McGill University here. "We are facing today not the crisis of the loss of gold, but the crisis of the loss of God," he said. The modern age, said Father Whelan, preaches that as everything which is non-Catholic critic in a London paper, which addressed the writers of such material as "my dear literary lepers."

### NON-CATHOLIC IMPRESSED BY CHURCH UNITY

First Contact With Priest Leads Norwegian To Laud Catholic Church

By REV. ANTHONY COPPENS (Belgium Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service).  
Amsterdam, Holland.—A Norway Protestant who had never met a Catholic priest has just had the opportunity of doing so and, in his enthusiasm over the many impressive things he learned about the Catholic Church from his contact with the priest, he wrote about his "experience" and impressions for one of Norway's secular dailies. The Catholic population of Norway is still very small.

The article in question, entitled "My Impression of Catholics," is signed, "Protestant," and appeared in Kormoy-Posten, daily published in Koperwick, Norway. "We Protestants have many peculiar ideas about Catholics," the article states. "I remember from schooldays the truly remarkable stories we were told concerning Catholic priests. All of these stories returned to me while I conversed with the five priests. I made the best use of my ears to gain an opinion of them."

"I very soon discovered that the Catholics have the better of us Protestants. The old 'robber stories' relating to Catholics then began to appear no more than layers and layers of dust which our Protestant grandfathers threw in the eyes of their children, and grand-children to blind them to the real errors and faults of Protestantism. "What struck me most in the things I learned from the priests was the unity of the Catholic Church, 'Imagine! To travel from country to country all over the world and find everywhere groups of people animated with the same faith, without an iota of variation.' How different is our babel of confusion and continual conflicts in interpretation and opinion. And there are always new thinkers among us to create still greater confusion."

"What peace must abide in the Catholic fold! No wonder that those who seek the Truth find peace for their weary souls in Catholicism! How much we have to learn from the Catholics! We are so far behind them where deep earnestness and piety are concerned and where self-renunciation and the entire surrender of the heart and mind to the great God, our common Father, is involved. "We should not condemn Catholics, throw stones at them. We ourselves have nothing to be proud of. They have faults, so have we. But, when you think of this great difference between us:—the binding unity of Catholicism and the fatal discord among Protestants—it is natural to consider Protestantism as a punishment which has befallen us, because we cannot renounce ourselves."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GROW  
Montreal—(NCWC) The number of pupils attending the Catholic schools of Montreal increased by 14,813 and the number of classes by 678 during the last five years, Victor Dore, Director General of the Catholic School Commission of Montreal, has reported.

### Exhibits Promote Catholic Press



Catholic literature exhibits are used in many parts of the country to promote the Catholic Press and to form an enlightened Catholic laity. At a recent exhibit in Philadelphia, the outstanding newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets of the country were on display and a special section was reserved for books. Parochial school students assisted in the demonstration which increased the circulation considerably.

### Boy Scouts of Catholic Faith To Join in Anniversary Saturday

Hundreds of Catholic Boy Scout troops throughout the nation will participate in the observance of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, February 10, when President Roosevelt, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts, will deliver a radio address to them. All Boy Scouts in Rochester will assemble in the Eastman Theater at 11 o'clock for an anniversary program.

The annual report of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, prepared by Victor F. Riddler of New York, secretary, and issued recently, states that this committee, of which the Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, is chairman, has formulated a plan of procedure and developed a contractual relationship between the Catholic Committee on Scouting and the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Mexican City Devoid of Catholic Services As Church Is Closed

Mexico City—(NCWC) The Sanctuary of Nuestra Señora de la Salud, the only church in the city of Colima where Catholic services were being held, has been closed by the local land office of the Federal Treasury. This step was not unforeseen as it was known that approval of it by the Federal Government had been given on December 8, although the church remained open until January 18.

The Rev. Tiburcio Hernandez has besought the Catholics of Colima not to oppose the order of the President of the Republic but to ask for a reconsideration of this decision. It is public opinion that President Rodriguez was influenced in authorizing this act by a group of Communists led by Mariano Orozco and Cirilo Calderon.

### Bandits Ask Firearms For Priest's Ransom

Yenanfu—(NCWC) Forty revolvers, 2,000 cartridges and 12 flashlights were demanded by the "Reds" for the ransom of Father Frada, Spanish Franciscan, who was taken from his home here. He was rescued after a few days by a detachment of 30 regulars who attacked the "Red" stronghold.

AGED ENGLISH JESUIT DEAD  
London—(NCWC) After having spent 62 years in the Society of Jesus, the Rev. Isaac Lee has died at Stonyhurst College. He was nearly 82.

### WILL ENTER ESSAY CONTEST ON CATHOLIC PRESS SUBJECT AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Father Duffy, Diocesan Director of Catholic Education, In Announcing Rules For Contest Stresses Importance of Catholic Reading For Children

Giving the children of seventh and eighth grade schools throughout the Diocese of Rochester, an opportunity to participate in promoting the apostolate of the Catholic Press, Essay Contest, one of the features of the first Catholic Press Month Observance in the diocese, will be conducted by Father Duffy, Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Education.

### COORDINATION OF BOY WORK EFFORT SOUGHT

Youth Movement Leaders Meet with N.C.C.M. Bureau Head in Washington

Washington—(NCWC) Prominent Catholic youth leaders met here last week at the invitation of the National Council of Catholic Men, to discuss many phases of the youth problem, particularly those dealing with boy work. The group considered the possibility of coordinating the movement and of making it a definite part of Catholic Action. Numerous suggestions and recommendations were put forward by the individual leaders present at the meeting. It was the consensus of opinion that Catholic youth activities can best serve their purposes by developing along parochial and diocesan lines, and the leaders noted with pleasure the recent developments in some dioceses where priests have been appointed to coordinate and direct these activities.

### Spanish Government Curbs Anticlericalism

Madrid—(NCWC) The Director of the province of Castellon sent a circular to all the mayors within that province, requesting that they exercise of religious and that the ringing of church bells during the customary Catholic processions must not be forbidden.

### Baptists Hear Judge Score Birth Control Doctrine As 'Heresy'

Philadelphia—(NCWC) Federal Judge George A. Welsh, in an address here at the annual dinner of the Baptist Social Union of Philadelphia, referred to the doctrine of birth control as a "heresy" which carries the seeds of its own destruction and is being promulgated to maintain an economic order that is based on the mere possession of wealth.

### German Ex-Soldier Is Made Chaplain In America

New Orleans—(NCWC) A former German soldier, who was wounded while fighting against Americans, has been made a chaplain in the United States Army.

### PREPARES 500 SLIDES TO ILLUSTRATE 'QUADRAGESIMO ANNO' ENCYCLICAL

Pittsburgh, Ill.—(NCWC) A series of glass and film slides illustrative of His Holiness Pope Pius XI's Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno (Reconstructing the Social Order), being prepared by the Rev. George Nell here, is nearing completion. The series, which will total about 500 slides, is divided into 10 sets, under the following tentative titles: The Occasion for the Quadragesimo Anno Encyclical; The Church and State; Vocational Groups; Capital and Labor; Wages; Distribution of Wealth; Socialism; Abuses of Capitalism; Reconstruction, and The Call to Enlist Under Christ's Standard.