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POPE NAMES MSGR. DONAHUE N. Y. AUXILIARY

Cardinal's Ex-Secretary Is Appointed Titular Bishop of Medea; Is 40

Washington—(NCWC)—The Very Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Donahue, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name, New York City, has been appointed titular Bishop of Medea and Auxiliary Bishop of New York, according to word received here Friday from Vatican City.

Born in New York City in 1893, Bishop-elect Donahue made his ecclesiastical studies at the Diocesan Preparatory Seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y. He finished his course at the North American College in Rome, where he received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology and was ordained at Rome in 1918.

Returning to this country he taught for a brief time at Cathedral College, preparatory seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Most of his priestly career has been spent as secretary to His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York. He served in that capacity for 13 years and was appointed pastor of Holy Name Church in 1932.

Catholic Institutions Share In Bequests of Jewish Philanthropist

Cleveland—(NCWC)—Catholic charities were included in a long list of beneficiaries of the will of the late Henry C. Richman.

Mr. Richman, a Jew, died in New York city. Shares of stock in the Richman Brothers Company, clothing manufacturers, which have a market value of \$42 a share were included in the bequests. The Catholic institutions benefiting are: Charity Hospital, St. Alexis' Hospital, St. John's Hospital, 150 shares each; the Catholic Charities Corporation of Cleveland, 300 shares; St. Joseph's Hospital, Lorain, 150 shares; Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, 300 shares.

FIRST TO DIE Quebec—(NCWC-Fides)—The Rev. Victor Champagne, missionary of the Quebec Foreign Missions of Pont-Viau, who has just died in Szeplung, Manchuria, at the age of 32 is the first priest this society has lost since its foundation in 1921.

TO PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS

IN CONNECTION with Catholic Press Month, the CATHOLIC COURIER recently announced a special price of two dollars on NEW subscription orders received on or before March 15.

A FEW PEOPLE have asked us to accept RENEWAL orders at arrearsages at the special price. This we have been unable to do, since the special price is just that—a special price to NEW subscribers, applicable for a limited time only.

OUR REGULAR subscribers will appreciate that acceptance of RENEWALS at the special NEW subscription rate could be carried out logically only by extending the two dollar price to everyone for an indefinite period. Doing that is beyond our intent or means.



Pius X Liturgical Music School To Conduct Summer Session Here

Summer school extension courses in liturgical music will be conducted at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, by the Pius X School of Liturgical Music, College of the Sacred Heart, New York City, beginning August 16 and ending September 1 of this year, under the patronage of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, it is definitely announced, this week.

The summer school will be under the direction of Mother G. Stevens, R.S.C.J., Director and members of the faculty of the Pius X School. Courses, according to the principles of Solesmes will include Liturgical Singing, 15 hours; Gregorian Chant Singing, 15 hours; Gregorian Chant I, 30 hours; Gregorian Accompaniment I, 15 hours; Conducting; Music I, II, III, each 30 hours; Boy Choir and Vocal Production, 15 hours.

Daily schedule will be as follows: 8:45 to 10:25, Music I—Music II; 10:30 to 12:10, Gregorian Chant I; 12:15 luncheon; 1:15 to 2:05, Liturgical Singing; 2:10 to 3:50, Music III; 2:10 to 2:40, Vocal Production; 2:45 to 3:35, Gregorian Accompaniment I; 3:40 to 4:30, Boy Choir; 4:35 to 5:05 Conducting.

Demonstrations with children will be held several times a week. Classes will be held every day except Sunday from August 16 to September 1.

Written examinations will be held at the end of each course, and the Provision Certificate will be awarded to successful candidates by the Pius X School of Liturgical Music, College of the Sacred Heart, New York. Each fifteen-hour course will merit 1 college credit and each thirty-hour course, 2 college credits, if written examination is passed.

It is announced at the Academy of the Sacred Heart that a limited number of Religious may be accommodated during the summer school at the Convent. Day students may obtain luncheon for a reasonable fee. Applications should be made as early as possible for accommodations. In an effort to ascertain the number of students in each course, where possible, advanced registration will be appreciated by those in charge of the summer school.

JAIL STUDENTS FOR ASSAILING SEX EDUCATION

By CHARLES DETICO
Mexico City Correspondent, NCWC

Mexico City—Joseph Leyva Perez, a student of the Faculty of Plastic Arts, Francisco Schroeder, a medical student; Joseph Morales Gomez, 11 other students whose identity has not been learned, are being held incommunicado at the Carmen prison, sentenced to 15 days imprisonment on a charge of disturbing the public peace. The students were delivering addresses against sexual education in the Monte Carlo Cinema Theater, when they were arrested.

The Revolutionary Confederation of Independent Parties has sent a protest to the President of the Republic, asking that the youths be set at liberty immediately and protesting against what it calls the arbitrary manner in which they were arrested, then sentenced to imprisonment or a fine of several hundred pesos each, which not one of them could pay.

Fr. Coughlin Lauds President Roosevelt First Year Record

Detroit—(NCWC)—President Roosevelt's inaugural address was "the most important message delivered in the United States since the Declaration of Independence," the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Most Holy Oak and noted radio speaker, declared in his address Sunday, the first anniversary of President Roosevelt's inauguration.

"Father Coughlin said that the 'New Deal' was 'more or less successful' in the first year of President Roosevelt's administration. Touching upon the major pieces of legislation, enacted at the President's request, Father Coughlin said that the government has not succeeded 'exceptionally well' in the administration of the National Industrial Recovery Act and that, because politicians had entered into it, the Home Owners' Loan Act 'has not functioned at all.'

The major task facing the 'New Deal' in its second year, Father Coughlin said, will be the struggle for distribution of production and 'credit for all.'

STAMPS YIELD BUREAU \$1400 IN 1933 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AID

St. Louis—(NCWC)—The handling of old stamps in 1933 has yielded to a bureau here the sum of \$1,400, which will be used to aid foreign missions.

The bureau, established 14 years ago, is conducted by Jesuit scholars at St. Louis University for the benefit of Jesuit missions under the jurisdiction of the Order's Missouri and Chicago Provinces.

The bureau is a clearing house for stamp collecting and stamp selling.

N.R.A. CODE LEADERS HEAR DR. HAAS TALK

Priest-Economist Discusses Problem of Production and Labor's Position

Washington—(NCWC)—Appearing as the spokesman of the Labor Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Monday night addressed Group III of the important conference of Code Authorities being held here. Group III is discussing "Trade Practices and Production."

Dr. Haas is not only a member of the Labor Advisory Board of the N.R.A. but also a member of the National Labor Board. Others to share the rostrum with him last evening were spokesmen of the Industrial Advisory Board and the Consumers' Advisory Board of the N.R.A.

This division, Dr. Haas said, is beginning his address by considering in the general questions of trade practices and production. The position of labor toward these questions may be stated in three propositions: (1) Labor has a direct interest in the regulation of prices and production. (2) Labor has a policy which opposes the restriction of production. (3) Labor holds that certain exceptions are to be made in the policy of non-restriction.

Interests of Labor
Explaining labor's interest in the regulation of prices and production, Dr. Haas said that "unchecked, uncontrolled, and destructive competition undermines the economic structure and thereby causes hardship to wage earners and wages have significance only to the extent that they are related to the sum and variety of commodities purchasable."

"Manifestly," he continued, "unnecessary and unjust price increases, supported by monopolistic practices, work to the detriment of wage earners. Especially when un-

O'Neil Grants Authorization To Catholic Group for Latest Play

Dubuque, Ia.—(NCWC)—A Catholic drama group here has secured permission directly from Eugene O'Neil to produce the noted playwright's latest and much discussed play, "Days Without End," although the production is still playing currently on the professional stage.

The organization which has received such permission and is now rehearsing for the presentation of the play on March 11 in this city is the Columbia College Little Theatre.

Favorably impressed by the play, the Rev. I. J. Semper, head of the English Department at the college, suggested to the Rev. George Stem, director of the Little Theatre, that the Columbia College players "do" the play. Father Stem expressed

his doubts that permission could be secured to present "Days Without End" in view of the fact that it is Mr. O'Neil's latest work and is still being played on the professional board. Despite his scepticism, however, Father Stem communicated with Mr. O'Neil and, after congratulating the playwright on his newest effort, asked him if his group might produce the play in Dubuque. Mr. O'Neil granted the request by return mail.

The present Columbia Little Theatre is a development of the Columbia College Dramatic Club that was organized by Father Semper in 1910. It began its career with Wilson Barrett's drama "The Sign of the Cross."

Since that time the Little Theatre's productions have come to be regarded as social and intellectual events in Dubuque. Among its more outstanding presentations are Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and "The Merchant of Venice," Justin Huntly McCarthy's "If I Were King," Hazleton and Benrimo's "The Yellow Jacket," and A. A. Milne's "The Ivory Door."

The dramatic group has also staged its own dramatizations of "Oliver Twist," "Treasure Island," and the biblical story, "Joseph the Dreamer," as well as many original one-act plays.

That the Knights of St. Columba will not be associated with the British Fascists was affirmed by an announcement made by Supreme Secretary R. L. McMullan at the Glasgow headquarters of the K. S. C. Order, thereby countering all statements which have circulated in London to the effect that the Fascists are seeking the support of the Knights. Mr. McMullan denies that any communication has been received from the Fascists, although a few days ago an official of the British Union of Fascists confirmed a story that an effort would be made to seek the interest of the Knights.

"The K. S. C. Order," said Mr. McMullan, "is a non-political body, having no interest whatever in the private policies of its members. While we welcome all associations of Catholics, regardless of their political views, we cannot and will not be associated with the British Union of Fascists or any other political organization."

An apostle of the press, the Blessed Antonio Maria Claret y Clara, whose beatification occurred recently in Madrid in San Miguel, instituted in Madrid in 1859 to gather together Catholic writers and artists so that they might employ their

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IRISH BISHOPS IN PASTORALS CONDEMN EVILS

Prelates Strongly Denounce Political Violence, Communism and Movies

Dublin—(NCWC)—The Lenten Pastoral of the Hierarchy in Ireland for 1934 all dwell on the common duty of charity and condemn vigorously the existence of political outrages, Communism, anti-Catholic publications, suggestive motion pictures, jazz, all-night dancing and intemperance.

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mackory, Primate of Ireland exhorts the faithful to remember the necessity for charity not only towards God but towards one's fellow men. "No one need be surprised if in the present condition of our dear country," said His Eminence, "I emphasize this duty of fraternal charity, for many, alas! seem to have forgotten its existence. Oh, when shall we have sense? When shall we learn to differ without personal enmity and ranking bitterness? What is one to think or say of those people, mostly young men, who for political reasons resort to physical violence, waylaying defenseless men at night or dragging them from their homes and savagely beating them or even murdering them? I confess I burn with shame every time I read of such an outrage.

Attacks Denounced
"It is so cowardly for armed men to attack those who are defenseless, so absurd for half-baked or raw politicians to deny to others the liberty of opinion they claim for themselves, so injurious to the fair fame of the country these swashbucklers profess to love, to set her before the world as lawless and savage, above all it is so opposed to the clear and binding teachings of Our Divine Lord and His Church to attack and maltreat their fellow men. What right have these young bullies to

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STARTLING PROPOSAL URGES THAT GOVERNMENT GO INTO BIRTH CONTROL BUSINESS

Proponents of Contraceptive Legislation Express Hope At Senate Hearing For Federal Funds For Clinics; Nationalization of Families Brought Up

Washington—(NCWC)—Birth control advocates, whose recent efforts have been directed largely toward twisting the current economic crisis into an argument for their cause, last week came forward with proposals to put the Federal Government squarely in the birth control business.

This radical suggestion came Thursday, when a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary opened hearings on the bill introduced by Senator Hastings of Delaware to remove restrictions now placed against the dissemination of birth control advice and information. Only proposals of the bill were heard Thursday and the proposals included the making of birth control with the Federal recovery program; the establishment of Federal birth control with the Federal recovery program; the establishment of Federal birth control clinics; and the appropriation of Federal funds for the expansion of birth control education.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, Chairman of the National Committee of Federal Legislation for Birth Control, said in her statement to the sub-committee: "We should like to see this law as it is, and I know how long we can wait for an appropriation for this work in the United States, especially in communities where women have a difficult time getting to a hospital. We would like to see regular Federal birth control clinics, maternal health clinics, where these women need special attention. We have been asking for this law for a long time, and an appropriation from the Federal Government."

At the direction of the Most Rev. Karl J. Altier, Bishop of Toledo, services of reparation were held in St. Patrick's Church. The edifice was crowded by a congregation made up of representatives of all the parishes in the city.

The stolen tabernacle was found in the deserted barn, and though it was somewhat damaged by being piled open it can be repaired, report states. The ciboria had not been damaged, but the consecrated particles had been spilled from them over the floor. Priests of St. Patrick's parish, summoned to the scene, reverently returned the Sacred Species to purified ciboria by candlelight.

Three colored men, two from Detroit and one from Toledo, have been arrested by the police in their search for the culprits in the outrage. The press of the city has taken cognizance for the sacrilege in both news and editorial columns, stating that it is a time when Jews and Protestants should extend their deepest sympathy to their Catholic friends in such a heinous crime.

Charge That Atheists Teach in Montreal U. Denounced by Rector

Montreal—(NCWC)—The assertion by Sam Gobel, M.P., for Compton, that there are atheists among the professors at the University of Montreal, has brought indignant denial from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. V. J. Piette, Rector of the University, and from the Committee of Professors, the latter characterizing the statement a slur on the leading French University of the country and upon every French-Canadian.

Mgr. Piette pointed out that every appointment to the faculty is made after careful deliberation of the university officials. "All appointments," he said, "are ratified by the Most Rev. Georges Gauthier, Coadjutor Archbishop of Montreal, and before they are inducted as professors they are sworn in by the Archbishop."

India Pilgrim Visits Jerusalem; Making Rome Journey After

DR. ALEXANDER MURPHY (Jerusalem Correspondent, NCWC News Staff)

Jerusalem—(NCWC)—Dr. Alexander Murphy, a Catholic pilgrim from India, who left last March, received Jerusalem after almost nine months of travel.

After visiting the Holy Land, the Gospels, and the purpose of his journey, through Turkey, Jerusalem, and Rome, through the closing of the Holy Year, 25 years old and 25 years old, he will travel to Rome, where he will stay for a few days, and then to the Vatican.

He says that the British industry has prospered ever since.

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Bill Provides Loans To Students' Homes

Washington—(NCWC)—Assessment of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 so as to include in the benefits of the law's dwelling for not more than 50 persons owned by any corporation, partnership, or association and used exclusively for the housing of students and having a value not exceeding \$15,000, is provided for in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives last week by Congressman Clark of North Carolina.

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Motion Picture Research Group Fights Against Block-Booking

New York—(NCWC)—Under the leadership of Mrs. August Belmont, who has just accepted the active presidency of the Motion Picture Research Council, and with the cooperation of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, who now becomes honorary president, plans will be developed for a widespread campaign to eliminate block-booking and to promote the use of motion pictures for educational and cultural work, it has been announced.

In accepting the presidency of the Council, Mrs. Belmont emphasized the necessity of living communities free from the influence of block-booking. The Council also would encourage the production of films for children, and invite the cooperation of civic and cultural organizations throughout the country, she said. Mrs. Belmont declared that "in England they abolished block-booking and blind-selling by law in 1927, and the British industry has prospered ever since."