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GOVERNOR RITCHIE PRAISES TOLERANCE PRINCIPLES OF CALVERTS AT CROSS DEDICATION MARKING TRICENTENNIAL OF MARYLAND'S FOUNDING

N.C.C.M. HAS NO PART IN BARRING RADIO SPEAKERS SAYS N.B.C. PRESIDENT

Catholic Men's Council Is in Charge Only of 'Catholic Hour,' M. H. Aylesworth Makes Clear; Discusses Father Coughlin Incident

Washington, March 24.—(NCWC).—That the National Council of Catholic Men has any responsibility for any Catholic radio broadcast other than the "Catholic Hour," and that the N.C.C.M. "Catholic Hour" Committee barred the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, noted radio speaker, from the use of the National Broadcasting Company's facilities, is emphatically denied in a letter from Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of NBC, made public here today.

The letter is addressed to the Rev. Michael J. Reedy, Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here. Father Reedy is also Director of Speakers for the "Catholic Hour," which is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men.

Deny Naming Cardinal As Papal Legate

Berlin.—(NCWC).—Reports in the secular press to the effect that His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, of Munich, would be appointed Papal Legate in the near future are incorrect.

"Since my testimony before the House Committee this week, I have been embarrassed by the interpretations placed upon my statements. The impression has been created that the National Council of Catholic Men is responsible for all Catholic programs broadcast over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company. This is not true.

"The National Council of Catholic Men is responsible for the Catholic Hour on Sunday nights from 6:00 to 6:30. We selected the Council as a great representative Catholic group to sponsor our regular Catholic period, which we feel has been of great benefit to a better understanding of Catholic principles in our country. Outside of this one period, the Council has no responsibility for any additional time which may be allotted by the National Broadcasting Company for Catholic programs.

"The impression also has been created that the National Council of Catholic Men barred Father Coughlin from speaking over the National Broadcasting Company networks. This is not the case. Some time ago Father Coughlin asked to purchase time from the National Broadcasting Company for broadcasting his regular Sunday afternoon program. I informed him that we did not sell time for religious broadcasts.

"In the course of my testimony I was asked about Father Coughlin. In answering the question, it was my desire to state our company's general religious policy. We have had numerous requests from many individuals in the field of religion, including Father Coughlin, to give them regular programs on our networks. We would like to comply with many of these requests, but the limitation of time makes it impossible to do so.

"Under our plan of religious broadcasting, which I have always felt to be sound, we invite without

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Diplomat



Dr. Frank P. Corrigan, head of the surgical department of St. Alex. Hospital, Cleveland, who is the new Minister to El Salvador. Dr. Corrigan, who is 52 years old, is a student of Latin-American affairs, and an accomplished linguist. He is widely known for his research with ultraviolet rays.

Catholic Book Club To Hold Conference

New York.—(NCWC).—An interesting exhibit will be opened to the public when the Catholic Book Conference will convene under the auspices of the Catholic Book Club, Inc., at the Centre Club, here, April 9, 10 and 11. There will be displayed contemporary examples of Catholic literature.

The purpose is to demonstrate and prove the ideals of the founders of the Catholic Book Club that there is an output of literature of definite appeal to cultured Catholics and that these readers, are eager to receive the best our authors will write.

Co-operating with the Book Club are practically all the important book publishers, many prominent authors, magazine publishers and the French, Italian, British and German publishers which have made arrangements to send special selections of Catholic books.

Bishop Barry to Give Sermon at Florida U. Graduation Exercises

Gainesville, Fla.—(NCWC).—The Most Rev. Patrick Barry, Bishop of St. Augustine, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the 29th commencement exercises of the University of Florida here on Sunday, June 3, President John J. Tigert of the University has announced.

About 200 students at the University of Florida are Catholics. When Bishop Barry comes here for the commencement exercises, he will be a guest of Crane Hall, residence hall for Catholic students here.

SISTERS OF HOLY CHILD ISSUE HOME MAGAZINE

Rome.—(NCWC).—The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus have put into circulation a quarterly magazine, "The Pylon," published in English at 10, Via Boncompagni, Rome, in the interest of their work in the mission field of Southern Nigeria.

"The Pylon" will transmit the support and encouragement necessary to bring the light of Christ to the pagans of Africa. It was announced, just as the huge pylons throughout the countryside support the electric wires carrying current to distant cities.

In the first issue, Rev. C. C. Marindale, S. J., writes the introductory article. Other contributors include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. McMahon, of New York; the late Rev. Francis Mangan, S. J., Mother Mary Joachim, Cecily Hallack and Lawrence Housman.

MIXED MARRIAGES TO BE AVOIDED IS BELIEF OF ANGLICAN PRELATE

London.—(NCWC).—An Anglican Bishop is now complaining about "mixed" marriages—meaning marriages between members of the Church of England and Catholics. The Bishop of Chichester, Dr. Bell, states that "such marriages are to be discouraged and avoided. A marriage to be happy ought to be built up on a religious foundation,

DOLLFUSS USES ENCYCLICAL TO REVISE LABOR

Guided by 'Quadragesimo Anno' in Movement to Establish Christian State

By DR. FREDERIC FUNDER (Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Vienna.—The reforms through which Chancellor Dollfuss is striving to effect, in the sense of the Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno, the transition to a Christian corporative state are producing changes of the greatest consequence. As these reforms aim at creating a true Christian commonwealth, bringing about the solidarity of all honestly working groups, the program radically removed all former forms of public life and dissolved the old parties including the Christian Social Party, which for 40 years had been the champion of Christian principles.

Just as this reform program seeks to eliminate class warfare as preached by Socialism, it does away with all organizations that sprang up under the era of class antagonism. It attempts to unite employers and employees in a community of which all its members are conscious. For this reason the reform would scrap all the old trade unions and unite the workers in one single union divided into five groups of trades and professions, which would be brought into an organic co-operation with the employers.

Following this procedure, the Christian trade unions of Austria decided in favor of their voluntary dissolution on the condition that Christian leadership would be secured in the future unions.

Led War on Socialism For almost half a century the Christian trade unions, being the militant organizations of the Catholic workers, led the struggle against Socialism. Their history is one of heroically borne sufferings and persecutions in their struggle with an all-powerful adversary, who excluded from the workshops every workman who admitted preference for a Christian trade union. So enormous was the power of the Social-Democratic trade unions that even Catholic employers were unable in their own undertakings to obtain recognition of the Christian trade unions. All the means of boycott and force were used against them by the Socialistic trade unions.

It so happened that even printing offices belonging to Bishops, and all the undertakings of Catholic papers had to operate with staffs organized on Social-Democratic principles. Only in recent years have Catholic printing offices and papers succeeded in freeing themselves from this coercion. Countless persons have been ruined financially in this struggle of the Catholic laborers for their freedom to combine, and memorable is the martyrdom undergone by poor workers who were unwilling to sacrifice their Catholic conviction. Driven from workshop to workshop, expelled like outlaws from every job they had secured, they and their families were exposed to starvation and scorn.

Christian Unions Grew When the power of Socialism in Austria began to wane, the Christian trade unions gained some liberty of action. In 1927, they numbered throughout Austria only 78,000 members and 910 local groups, while the Socialistic unions had 772,762 members in 3,268 groups. In 1931, the Christian trade unions had increased the number of their local branches

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U. S.-Japan War Rumors Baseless, Says Bishop

Seattle.—(NCWC).—Fears of war in the Pacific area are baseless and are particularly deplorable since they raise obstacles against the growth of greater good-will between the United States and Japan, the Most Rev. James A. Walsh, M.M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Missioners, declared in a statement here.

"Japan does not wish war," Bishop Walsh said, "and the United States desires to maintain peace. There will be no war. Excitement aroused by jingoism in the Orient and in our country is unfortunate and baseless."

MSGR. BERGAN NAMED BISHOP OF DES MOINES

Bishop Ritter Heads Indianapolis See; Bishop McAuliffe, Coadjutor

Washington.—(NCWC).—The appointment of a new Bishop and the assignment of two Auxiliary Bishops to new responsibilities are announced in word received here Monday from Rome.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Bergan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Peoria, has been named Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa. The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Titular Bishop of Hippo and Auxiliary to the late Most Rev. Joseph Chartrand, has been named Bishop of Indianapolis.

The Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Auxiliary to the Most Rev. John J. Nilan, has been named Coadjutor Bishop of Hartford with the faculties of Apostolic Administrator. Appointment of Monsignor Bergan as Bishop of Des Moines fills a See that has been vacant since the death of Bishop Thomas W. Drumm on October 24, 1933. The Bishop-elect was born in Peoria in 1892. After making his classical studies at Spalding Institute, Peoria, and at St. Victor College in Illinois, he entered the North American College in Rome, and was ordained to the priesthood in the Eternal City in October, 1915.

Mission Vocations in Ireland Praised

Dublin.—(NCWC).—Addressing the Month branch of St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society in the Convict of Mercy, on the subject of the Chinese Mission, the Rev. T. McGovern, of the Maynooth Mission, to China, said a wave of enthusiasm was spreading over Ireland and boys and girls were rushing to the standard of the King to go out on the foreign mission. Describing the hostility of some people towards those who left their country in order to convert pagans he said he had heard people say "Why leave their fathers and mothers broken-hearted? Why not stay in Ireland to save souls? Were there not pagans in Dublin, Cork and Belfast?" and his reply to such people was to admit the fact that the missionaries were "fools." So was St. Patrick a "fool" for coming to Ireland. Because St. Patrick was a fool we are today enjoying the fruits of Christ's Redemption and basking in the sunshine of God's blessings.

Father McGovern stressed the need for more volunteers to help to save the souls of countless millions of pagans.

Will Sponsor 'Spitfire' At Palace Presentations

Nazareth College Senior Class will sponsor Katherine Hepburn in "Spitfire," which is to be shown at the Palace Theater from March 30 to April 5. The stage show includes "The Roly Ensemble" as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford, noted radio organists. Miss Josephine Boyer is general chairman. To obtain tickets call Dolores Toole, Glenwood 6553-W; Bernadette Rice, Geneva 1188-W; Marion Leaty, Monroe 920-W; or Doretha Quinn, Culger 3360.

MEXICO COURT UPHOLDS SENTENCING OF PRIEST

Mexico City.—(NCWC).—The amparo asked of the appellate court of the Federal District, against the Secretary of Gobernacion, has been denied, the court maintaining that the fine imposed upon the priest was justified.

Father Saenz was sentenced to 36 hours in jail and a fine of 500 pesos, charged with violating the Law of Cults.

THOUSANDS SIGN PETITION FOR GUILD-FOUNDER'S BEATIFICATION

Cologne.—(NCWC).—Twenty thousand signatures already have been collected in the Franciscan Church here for the beatification of Father Adolf Kolping, the founder of the Gesellenverband, great German association of Catholic journeymen. The signatures in the book which is kept open for inscriptions until

2,000 ATTEND CEREMONIES ON MARYLAND ISLAND WHERE CATHOLIC PIONEERS LANDED

Jesuit Provincial Recalls Colony as Haven for Persecuted; Inscription on Cross Marks Beginning of Religious Liberty in State

St. Clement's Island, Md. (NCWC).—With Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, calling upon the people of his state to rededicate themselves to the principles laid down by Sir George Calvert, the first Lord Baltimore and carried out by his sons, Cecil and Leonard Calvert, and with the Very Rev. Edward C. Phillips, S. J., Provincial of the Maryland-New York Province of the Society of Jesus, as a spiritual descendant of Father Andrew White, S. J., thanking God for the blessings conferred on Maryland in the past 300 years, the three hundredth anniversary of the Founding of Maryland was celebrated last Sunday at St. Clement's Island, by the dedication of a great memorial cross "on" or "near" the spot on which Leonard Calvert, Father White, Father Altham-Gravener, S. J., and the other Maryland Pilgrims erected another cross to the honor and glory of God on March 25, 1634.

Two thousand pilgrims from Baltimore, Washington and Southern Maryland, together with a few from more distant points, attended the tricenennial ceremonies.

Calverts Gave World Vision, Example for Religious Liberty Says Gov. Ritchie

St. Clement's Island, Md.—(NCWC).—The Catholic Calverts gave to the world "the vision and the example which, once implanted in the human heart, will quench the dangerous consequences of religious antagonism and prejudices, whose embers and smoldering fires unappreciated still abound," declared Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, speaking at the dedication of the memorial cross Sunday in commemoration of the Tricenennial of the Founding of the Maryland.

The Governor formally accepted the Cross on behalf of the State of Maryland at the dedicatory rites, which were attended by 2,000 persons. The Cross was presented to the State by the Maryland Tercentenary Commission.

The text of the Governor's address is as follows: "I know it is inspiring to you, free citizens of this sovereign State, to stand here on St. Clement's Island where the pioneer settlers of the Province of Maryland first disembarked, and where three hundred years ago they gathered and worshipped. And it is a high and inspiring honor to me, as the Governor of the State of Maryland at the close of these three centuries, to stand reverently before you, Cross, and accept it, on behalf of the State, in commemoration of the Cross before which, on this same spot, the first Governor of the Province of Maryland stood at the beginning of this span of three hundred years.

Obstacles Overcome

"Here at last, on this little island, all obstacles which the settlers encountered had been overcome. The great adventure itself—the promise of a land where religious freedom should prevail and a self-governing people should live—was, of course, still for the future; but the difficulties which for so long had beset the undertaking, and delayed the voyage to this Land of Promise, were all behind the intrepid travelers who had finally embarked upon the adventure.

"The powerful opposition in England had failed. After the departure from Cowes, the last spark of this opposition flickered for a moment at Yarmouth, where some conspiring sailors were expecting orders to turn back. Then it died out altogether before the evening gale which caused the Dove, in order to avoid collision with a French cutter, to set sail without further delay, and the Ark followed.

"They had reached Virginia, where Leonard Calvert learned that through unfriendly sources the Indians had been inspired with fear that the colonists were Spaniards.

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Apostolic Delegate At Observance of First Maryland Mass

Garrett Park, Md.—(NCWC).—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presided at rites held at the Georgetown Preparatory School Sunday marking the tricenennial of the first Mass celebrated in Maryland by Father Andrew White, S. J.

Featuring the services were the dedication of 10 stained glass windows in the new chapel of the school. Dedicated also were two marble altars over the side altars of the chapel, and the lighting of the "Ark" and the "Dove," the ships that bore the Calvert pilgrims to America, and the other bearing the seal of the school.

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