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MEXICANS IN AMERICA SCORE PERSECUTION

Wichita. — (NCWC) — Solemn public protest against the persecution of the Catholic Church, her ministers and institutions in Mexico has been addressed to President Abelardo Rodriguez of Mexico by the Catholic Colony of Mexicans in this city. The members of the Colony, state that they will not withdraw their protest "until the conditions which cause the unhappy state of affairs in our beloved native land of Mexico shall be corrected and peacefully adjusted."
"With sincere regret," the protest says, "we learn from the public press, and from private correspondence, as well as from other sources, of the unheard of persecution, universally condemned and disapproved by all fair and unprejudiced persons, which the present government daily and with ever increasing violence, is carrying on against every human being who, according to their opinion, has the 'disgrace' of being a Catholic."
FATHERS OF FAMILIES
"The great majority of the undersigned are fathers of families, and naturally we are deeply interested in the future of our children; who like ourselves are sincere Catholics, and we will not for one moment decalve them regarding the true condition of affairs in our beloved homeland of Mexico, with regard to their Holy Religion. We sincerely hope that when they arrive at the age of reason, they may entertain as their first impressions a true love for their native land and that they may always sing the praises and eulogies of their rulers."
"Therefore, Your Excellency, the entire colony of faithful Mexicans are painfully grieved to witness the prolonged persecution of our Holy Mother the Catholic Church, which has caused the loss of so many lives and the destruction of so much valuable property, and so we humbly beg of Your Excellency to consider our sincere and respectful, yet public and energetic protest, and to remember that we offer this our protest as loyal citizens of Mexico, who have always in the past to the very best of our ability complied with our duties and with every appeal that came to us for the benefit of our beloved Mexico, even if we are at present living away from our native country. As a proof of this, we the Mexicans of Wichita, just recently when we received the notice of the terrible catastrophe in the State of Tamaulipas, each and every one of us realizing the horrid condition of the 'Gate of Tampico' and the miserable condition which our blood-brothers were forced to endure, we each and every one, united to a man, hastened gladly to contribute our mite, some little and others more, but each according to his condition and his circumstances, which contribution we sent to the Committee 'Pro-Danificados' from whom we received a receipt signed by the President for the amount which we cheerfully sent as an expression of our sympathy."
"With this as an introduction we, in public meeting assembled and as faithful individuals after due consideration signed the following proclamation in general, with all the energy of our souls, we publicly protest. Therefore, before God and test against the sacrilegious abuse of our Catholic Churches and institutions."
"We protest against the so-called laws whether constitutional or not, that attack is being enforced throughout the entire Republic.
Play Education Monopoly
"We protest against the unjust limitation of the number of Catholic Priests, which is being enforced throughout the entire Republic.
"We protest against the monopoly of education which deprives the fathers of families of their God-given right to educate their offspring according to the dictates of their conscience.
"We protest against the infamous attempt to establish the so-called Sex Education which we consider nothing less than an attempt to corrupt the morals of the future generation.
"We protest in one word against the patent tendency of the present administration to eradicate from our native land the Holy Roman Catholic Religion which the great majority of us have the honor to profess."
"We are not begging for favors and privileges, but only for justice towards all, so that the persecution against the Catholic Church and her Ministers might speedily cease and that they might receive again the liberty and the same rights which are accorded them in foreign lands."

\$25,000 PRIZE WON BY ABBE LEMAITRE
Washington. — (NCWC) — Word was received here today that Abbe Georges H. Lemaitre, renowned Belgian priest-physicist, who won worldwide fame with his theory of the "expanding universe," has been declared the winner of the 500,000 franc Franqui Foundation prize for his contributions to science. The prize is valued at \$25,000.
Abbe Lemaitre, who recently was a guest professor at the Catholic University of America, here, also made studies at Boston College and gave a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Famous Tenor and His Family



The exclusive photograph was taken recently in front of the home of John McCormack's parents, "Blackrock", in Dublin. Shown, left to right, are the famous tenor; his mother, Hannah, his wife, Lily, and his father, Andrew. Mr. McCormack's concerts have been heard in every continent of the world.

Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union BULLETIN

Address all communications for this department to R. W. Crissy, Secretary, 77 Allendale Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Through the cooperation of the Forensic Club of the Niagara University the Speakers' Bureau of the Union is able to announce at this time additions to its speakers' list. The members of the Club are prepared to discuss such subjects as: Lurch Law, Objectives of Catholic Higher Education, Capitalism, What Recognition of Russia implies, Mutual Philosophers (The Value of Oratory), The Big Navy, What of the Next War and Labor Unions.
This Club is composed of students at the University and they are very glad to have an opportunity to appear before any Holy Name meeting and discuss these subjects. The only expense involved will be transportation which should be very reasonable and within the reach of every society.
Besides talks by individual speakers, the Debating Club will be able to present both sides of some of these questions. That would involve perhaps forty-five minutes to an hour but would be more acceptable because of the variety of speakers and a more complete discussion of the topic could be had before the meeting.
Any society that would care to have these young men at their meeting should get in touch with the Secretary, R. W. Crissy, 77 Allendale St., Culver 1899-M, who will be glad to furnish more information on this subject.

St. Ambrose
The members of this society spent a most enjoyable evening playing cards on Monday evening, March 12. This party took the place of the regular monthly meeting.

St. Francis Xavier
The interesting subject of Our Lady of Lourdes was discussed by former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly at a meeting on Monday evening, March 12, in the Club Rooms. A short business meeting preceded the speaker.

Blessed Sacrament
This society is showing real interest in Catholic Action by its recent action in protesting against the Pierce Bill now before Congress and by the formation of a Study Club.
The Study Club has held several very successful meetings during which subjects as "The Polish Corridor" and "Hitler and the Pan-Germans" were discussed.

Inmaculate Conception
Following the annual custom of this society, the members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday. Every member is urged to be on hand with the society.
At the March meeting, Principal Bennett of Edison Technical School gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work of the students in his school. This talk was illustrated by exhibits prepared especially for this purpose.
Rev. Eugene Goring, Chaplain of the County Institutions, kept his audience in a continuous uproar by his school. This talk is illustrated once during the pursuit of his duties at the County institutions.

Holy Rosary
"The Home" was the timely topic chosen by Rev. James Sheridan, of St. Charles Borromeo, for his address before the members of Holy Rosary Holy Name Society at the March meeting on March 12. Father Sheridan said that it matters not whether the house be of marble, brick or mortar, or a log cabin beside the road, a good home is within. He deplored the fact that the present generation shows such little respect for their parents and re-

St. John the Evangelist
Nearly three hundred people assembled in the school hall on St. Patrick's Day to play cards, thus making this event successful from every viewpoint. Prizes were given to each table and light refreshments were served.
The members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday following the annual custom of the society.

Federation Names Year's Committees
Standing committees of the Catholic Men's Federation of Monroe County for the ensuing year, just announced by President Joseph T. Otto are as follows:
Agitation Committee: Fred Frisch, Robert Knittel, Charles H. Mura, Peter Indelkater, A. LeFros, Frank A. Walz, Leo Katzenberger, Paul Stock and Joseph Burkhart.
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Law Committee: Hon. Philip H. Donnelly, Frank Wegman, Rudolph Mennel, Herman Senger and Michael G. Kolb.
Get-acquainted Committee: Francis Hoffman, Benedict Ehmann, Cornelius Schmitt, F. Guss, Joseph Kuchman, Charles F. Glatz, Anton Leinberger, Frank Pfeiffer, Steven V. Kuchman and Philip Glehl.
These committees in addition to handling routine business of the Federation will arrange for the national convention of the Catholic Central Vereln of America to be held in Rochester in August.

GALILEE!
The wind is rushing o'er the sea,
The darkness falls on Galilee,
Save lurid gleams which frighten me;
And light an angry deep;
My fragile bark is rudely thrown
From wave to wave with sullen moan,
While mute with fear I watch alone,
My Jesus lies asleep.
I cannot see Him though so near,
His breathing low I may not hear;
O Jesus, Jesus, Master dear,
Awake and comfort me!
In this fierce storm how canst Thou rest,
While I am sad and sore distressed,
O wake and clasp me to Thy Breast,
Must I forsaken be!
Ah! no, the blackness of the skies,
Is parted by twin stars that rise,
I meet the shining of His eyes,
Ho whispers, peace, be still!
And joy! the clouds are sped away,
His voice the wind and sea obey,
The tempest hushes, night is day,
At His commanding will,
Nay Master, no reproaches speak,
I knew Thy Heart did vigil seek,
But oh! my Jesus, I was weak,
I feared the darkness so!
And I exult that I am frail,
For though in all of good I fail,
My weakness doth Thy strength unveil,
Thy greater glory show.
—Carmelite Monastery, Santa Clara.
Advertisers in the Catholic Courier deserve consideration.
The Knights of Columbus, seek strong, Catholic laymen.

Pity may be called the art of God converses with man in prayer night growing. It is moving toward and reveals many things between a our true attainment that constitutes Father and an Ave.—Father Oliva, S. J.

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