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ARCHBISHOP MOONEY NAMED BY U. S. BISHOPS EPISCOPAL CHAIRMAN OF NCWC SOCIAL ACTION

Meeting of U. S. Bishops Takes Vigorous Steps To Make Sure Permanency of Film Campaign

Chicago Lists Officially Indorsed; National Board to Criticize Pictures; Week of Non-Attendance at Movies Urged if Promises Not Kept.

Washington — (NCWC) — Declaration that the campaign, launched by the Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures to bring film productions up to right moral standards will go on and that the utmost vigilance will be exerted to see that producers do not return to "their old ways" is made in statements issued by the General Meeting of the Bishops of the United States here last week.

In two statements, one on the Motion Picture Question and one on the Legion of Decency, the Bishops announce their intention to strengthen and intensify the campaign. Increase in the membership of the Legion is urged. His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein Archbishop of Chicago, is asked to continue to publish the Chicago lists of classified pictures and all diocesan papers were urged to print them to the exclusion of other lists; a priest is to be appointed secretary of the Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures and will work under the Committee and the General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. In the event the Motion Picture code is not observed, a week of non-attendance at all theaters is recommended.

All Bishops are asked to have the Pledge of the Legion of Decency renewed in their dioceses on Sunday, December 9.

The statement also announces that a national committee of priests and laymen will be established to criticize film productions.

Following is the statement of the Bishops on the Motion Picture Question:

"The action of the Bishops at their spring meeting in deciding to take vigorous steps in opposition to obscene and degrading moving pictures has been overwhelmingly justified by the support it has received from all classes in every part of the country. It is especially gratifying to note that our Protestant brethren, judging by the official utterances of their leaders, are unanimous in their denunciation of the moving picture menace and untiringly zealous in their effort."

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Science Magazine Notes Removal of Papal Observatory

Washington, (NCWC)—The transfer of the Vatican Observatory to Castel Gandolfo is listed among "the highlights in astronomy" during the last year, in an article by Dr. Harlow Shapley, Director of the Harvard Observatory, in the current issue of Science.

"The Pope's observatory," the article says, "has been moved from his garden in the shadows of Saint Peter's to his summer place, Castel Gandolfo, well out of town, and there equipped with many new instruments which make this institution, under the direction of Father Stein, perhaps the best equipped observatory in Italy."

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1934 CAMPAIGN
NOV. 17 to 26

DELEGATE WITH 44 PRELATES AT SCOUT FETE

Necessity for Religion in
Youth Training Stressed
By Boy Leaders

Washington — (NCWC) — His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and 44 Archbishops and Bishops were present as the most impressive Catholic Boy Scout demonstration ever seen in this country so far, as illustrious attendance is concerned, was staged here Thursday night.

Words of greeting were extended by the Apostolic Delegate, while the assemblage heard Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, declare that the Scout movement "must have the support and effort of all who believe in God, and who believe we must have religious training of youth." The Rev. Edward Robert Moore, National Director of the Bishops' Committee on Scouting, reported that 10 archdioceses and 37 dioceses have accepted the Committee's "Catholic Plan" and have appointed diocesan Scout chaplains.

The Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Chairman of the Bishops' Committee, which sponsored the gathering, presided. Among the dignitaries present was the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester.

Crack Scouts Demonstrate

Demonstrations by crack Catholic Scout units followed dinner and brief addresses. A hundred Eagle Scouts, brought from Chicago for the purpose, presented a play "The Cross is Mightier than the Sword," written by the Rev. George T. McCarthy, of Chicago, and bringing out the power of religion for world peace. The Rev. Walter H. Cholinski headed the Chicago group. Forty Sea Scouts from the Archdiocese of New York presented a ship drill with explanations by Thomas Keane of New York, National Director of Sea Scouts, and a "cub pack" of youngsters from the Archdiocese of Baltimore demonstrated activities of the pre-Scout group. An Eagle Scout band from Chicago provided music.

A picturesque setting with Indian wigwams and camp-fire cooking parties, lent an unusual atmosphere, and one end of the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, where the event took place, was converted into a ship's deck for the sea demonstration. Miniature wigwams and birch-bark canoes were placed cards and souvenirs.

Warnings of Competition

Dr. West, introduced as "the Baden-Powell of the United States," warned that Boy Scouting faces a tremendous responsibility because of competition and unworthy groups who seek to capture the youth of the country. Because of this competition, he declared, those who believe in God and religious training should rally to the Scout cause. "That is why," he said, "I am so happy we have the help of those gathered here. We are interested in promotion of the ideal that boys must not only be physically strong and mentally strong, but also morally awake—the thing that means decent citizenship."

POPE HONORS LAYWOMAN

Dallas, Tex. — (NCWC) — Mrs. Frank T. Buell, first vice-president of the Catholic Women's League, has just been awarded the papal decoration, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice."

Fr. Coughlin Tells of Wide Response To Proposed Social Justice Union

Detroit — (NCWC) — Wide response has greeted his announced plan for a National Union for Social Justice, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich., and noted radio orator, announced Saturday. Eight bags of mail, containing at least 5,000 letters were received in four days after the announcement, Father Coughlin said, and telegraph messages are being received from all sections of the country.

The organization is to have units in every city and town in the country, Father Coughlin said, and its first objective is to obtain 5,000,000 members.

"When the local units have been organized," he said, "they will meet in State conventions and name State representatives. The next step will be the meeting of the State representatives in national convention when the principles and policies of the organization will be further determined."

"We will proceed with extreme care to avoid the Union for Social Justice falling into the hands of the politicians, who would try to use it for the advancement of political parties. The union is to be superior to political parties in principle and independent of them in power."

BISHOPS ATTACK MEXICO'S ANTI-CHRISTIAN TYRANNY

THE BISHOPS INDICTMENT

Priests permitted to minister to the people in Mexico have been reduced to such a ridiculously small number as to make liberty of religious worship a mockery.

Without due process of law, church buildings, residences of Bishops and of priests, even dwellings owned by others in which Bishops or priests may be temporarily living, educational and charitable institutions, have been closed and confiscated. No trial by jury is permitted in case of any appeal.

(Catholic citizens are denied the right of assembly and the right of freedom of the press.

Any religious society is denied the right of corporate legal existence.

To hear the duly executed and duly presented petition of citizens is refused.

The right of franchise is denied a citizen simply because he is a citizen.

Any and every Church is denied the right to hold property or the right to present a petition for the redress of grievances.

Any and every Church is denied the right to possess endowments.

The right of any Church to have a seminary or a preparatory school for the training of candidates for the ministry is denied.

Schools in which native citizens may be trained for the priesthood are outlawed. Any foreign-born citizen is forbidden to teach in Mexico. Therefore, according to present policies neither a native nor a foreign-born clergy is permissible in Mexico.

Secular power with any policy favorable to religion are prohibited, from criticizing any acts of the Government or the Government officials.

Journals and publications are suppressed at will; the use of the mail is denied them.

Citizens in Mexico are denied those inalienable rights which the Constitution of the United States asserts belong to every man.

The liberty of education is denied. It is maintained that the State must possess the mind of the child.

Bishops, priest, nuns and lay citizens who desire to have the privilege of religious life must exile themselves.

Liberty of religious worship, of education, of speech and of the press are denied all who live in Mexico.

Hardy 'Glacier Priest' Catches a Cold As He Reaches Civilization

New York, (NCWC) — The Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., distinguished "Glacier Priest," is in this city, the epitome of the Nation's civilization, but his return from the frozen wastes of the North is not as delectable to him as one might suppose. For the man who defies the innumerable dangers of the northland, not the least of which is exposure to the elements, had to return to civilization to acquire a cold.

The sniffles from which Father Hubbard is suffering have not tended to make him favor life in civilization over dwelling in the frigid north. In fact, between sneezes, he avowed here that whenever he comes back to civilization he wonders "at the way everybody crowds into cities, rushes around without wanting to, wears unhealthy clothes and gets sick." You ought to take a look at Alaska," he added.

Shane Leslie to Join Notre Dame Faculty

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NCWC) — Shane Leslie, Irish author and one of the foremost authorities on Jonathan Swift, will join the faculty of the University of Notre Dame on February 1. He will present two courses on Shakespeare and Swift during the second semester.

PRIEST, CONVERT'S SON, DIES

London — (NCWC) — Canon Roderick Grant, son of James Grant, convert Scottish novelist fell dead in the main street at Ingatestone, where he had been pastor for 30 years.

Elected One of Seven Prelates on NCWC Administration Committee Governing Its Varied Activities

Archbishop Heads Department Disseminating Church's
Viewpoint on Problems of Industry, Social Question,
International Affairs, Rural Welfare, Civic Life and Family

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, as Episcopal Chairman, will direct the activities of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference during the coming year.

FAMED PRELATE LAID TO REST IN ROME TODAY

Cardinal Gasparri, Distinguished As Papal Secretary Under Two Popes

Vatican City — Solemn funeral services were conducted this morning at St. Ignazio Church, Rome, for Pietro Cardinal Gasparri, 82, who died of pneumonia last Sunday after a brief illness.

Cardinal Gasparri was the only prelate ever to serve two Popes as secretary of State. He had that office under Pope Benedict XV and the present pontiff, Pope Pius XI, until his resignation in 1922. Since that time he has been called to various positions near the Coliseum, presented to him by the Pope in recognition of his long and valued services.

His death is mourned by Catholic hierarchy and laymen throughout the world. Leaders in the Catholic Church adjudged him the most progressive churchman, the most unassuming diplomat and the most sagacious statesman ever to have held the post of papal secretary in modern times.

Cardinal Gasparri will be known in history as the secretary who concluded with Premier Benito Mussolini the Lateran Pact of 1929, in which Italy returned to the Pope authority over the papal state, and ended the Pope's self-imposed imprisonment that had endured since 1870.

"The Codex of Canon Law" has been called the principal monument to Cardinal Gasparri's work.

Cebu Prelate Is First Filipino Archbishop

Manila — (NCWC) — With the elevation of the See of Cebu to archiepiscopal rank, the Most Rev. Gabriel M. Reyes has become the first native Filipino to be named an Archbishop. This announcement was made by the Most Rev. Michael J. O'Doherty, Archbishop of Manila, which See retains its primatial rank.

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By REV. OWEN B. MCGUIRE, D.D.
LOS ANGELES, FROM WHENCE THE NAME?
TRACING DERIVATION OF 'SAN DIEGO'
A STUDY OF SPANISH NOMENCLATURE

You have probably heard of Los Angeles. It is a city of California near Hollywood. We may put it in that way, as Hollywood, though much smaller in population, is more world-famous than Los Angeles. Los Angeles is the Spanish for The Angels; and you may have thought that the city was so named in honor of the Angels, and that the Festival of its foundation is celebrated on October 2, the Feast of the Angels. But: Don't believe that.

The original and full name of the city was: Ciudad de la Reina de los Angeles; which, being interpreted, means: City of the Queen of the Angels. It was founded as a Mission by the Franciscan Fathers in the 18th Century. Entering California from Mexico the first Mission they established was San Diego; and as they proceeded north along the coast their idea was to found a series of Missions in such way that they would be separated from each other by one day's journey. They gave to each Mission the name of some Saint or of some mystery of our Catholic religion.

The Mission was opened on the Feast of the Saint (or Mystery) after whom it was named. Los Angeles was opened on August 15, the day on which Our Blessed Lady was assumed into Heaven and became the Queen of the Angels. In the course of time the settlement became known as Los Angeles, just as the United States of America has become known as America. The anniversary of the foundation of Los Angeles is still celebrated on August 15, and opens with a Solemn High Mass in the old Franciscan Church of Our Lady of the Angels, which stands on the beautiful little plaza.

Although Maryland was the Catholic colony or at least founded upon Catholic auspices, there are really more Catholic landmarks left in California than in Maryland, more memories of a Catholic culture though it was poor and primitive. By the thoughtful visitor this is not lost sight of in the place names. Take a list of them from San Diego to San Francisco, or take a time-table.

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CATHOLICS IN N. Y. PICKET MEXICAN HQS.

New York, (NCWC) — Two hundred and fifty Catholics from the city, Thursday launched a demonstration against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico by picketing the Mexican Consulate here. All those and copies of a circular setting forth the acts of persecution being committed in Mexico, were handed out and banners carried by the picketers asked for support of their campaign.

The circular, protesting against conditions in Mexico, announced that the campaign had been launched by representatives of the Catholic Labor Guild, The Catholic Worker, and students of the following schools and colleges: Fordham University, Columbia University, College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville College, St. Bernard's College, and St. Joseph's College, University of the City of New York, Catholic College, General High School, St. Vincent College, College of New Rochelle, St. Elizabeth's College, University of the Sacred Heart, Victoria College and Manhattan College.

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