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Catholic Courier

ATHEISTIC MEXICO AIM OF RULERS NON-CATHOLIC WRITER DECLARES

(Continued from Page One)

the Catholic Church, under the Constitution of 1917, is forbidden:

"To own real estate or mortgages on same;

"To own church buildings or any other buildings;

"To possess invested funds or other productive property;

"To maintain convents or nunneries;

"To conduct primary schools;

"To direct or administer charitable institutions;

"To solicit funds for its support outside of church buildings;

"To hold religious ceremonies outside of church buildings;

"To clothe its ministers with a garb indicative of their calling."

Further Restrictions

"Furthermore," he continues, "ministers of religion may not publicly criticize the fundamental laws of the authorities in particular, or the Government in general. They may not vote, hold office, or assemble for political purposes. Clergymen may not inherit real property occupied by a religious association, or inherit from fellow-clergyman or from private individuals not blood relatives. No assembly of a political character may be held in a place of public worship. No political party may bear a name indicative of relation to any religious belief. No religious periodical may comment on political affairs. No studies carried on in theological seminaries may be credited in a state university. Official permission must be obtained before opening a new temple of worship for public use. Each state has the right to decide how many clergy are to officiate within its borders."

Tellur of the severity with which the anti-religious laws are being enforced. Mr. Windsor reminds that seven or eight states in different parts of the country have closed all churches or expelled all clergy, or both. He also notes that no clergyman or member of a religious order may teach in a school, nor may a school be supported by a religious body. "This law," he says, "applies to all religious groups, Roman Catholic or otherwise, but it has been directed particularly at the Catholic Church. It must be remembered that Catholics comprise 95 per cent of the population, and so the Protestant movement does not seem to the Government to be very significant."

"The chief cause of the frequent periods of religious stress," the statement says, "is a perfectly natural resentment at the severe anti-religious laws, which finds outlet in critical attacks upon the government or in anti-government demonstrations. Since 1927 severe enforcement of the law, the closing of schools and the expulsion of clergy have always been in the nature of reprisals. Every time Roman Catholics in Mexico or in the United States make demands on the Mexican Government, the Government has made the situation still more difficult for the Catholics in Mexico."

"Is the Mexican Government proceeding with an anti-religious policy?"

"Keep off lightning? Why, medals, being made of metal would more likely attract lightning, wouldn't they?"

"But an old Catholic woman I know, wouldn't think of leaving off her medals for fear of being struck or drowned or something."

"Yes, and I don't doubt that that same old woman has her own ideas about lightning. Diphtheria and the causes of the World War; but you'd hardly quote her as an authority on those subjects, would you?"

"But after all in a way she may be right about her medals. They, of course, have absolutely no power in themselves. They are lifeless matter. But if, knowing the medal to be blessed to inspire trust in God's loving care, your old Catholic woman, in simple faith (which amounts to a prayer for protection) wears the medal with a sense of security, who can say that our all-understanding God will not answer and preserve her from harm?"

"And isn't it likely, too, that the wearing of a reminder of Christ or a saint, will allay her fear and thus perhaps, as a by-product, result in a better cooked dinner, despite flashes and crashes from the skies. Who knows?"

A fear-shaken soldier, before the battle, brings forth a picture of his wife, his child or his sweetheart. He looks at it fondly. He kisses it fervently—mere paper, mounted on cardboard—yet it inspires him to go forth valiantly to victory or to death.

You, fellow citizens, who doff your hat to the American flag, who stand with reverence before the picture of Washington or Lincoln, who lovingly preserve the wedding gown of your great-grand grandmother—you who have sentiment, imagination and loyalty—surely must see the Catholic view-point on medals, pictures, statues and relics—mementoes of Christ, our God, and of the beloved heroes of Christianity.

There is a vast difference between the supernatural and the superstitious. All wisdom subscribes to the first. Ignorant alone subscribes to the second. Ignorant, superstitious Catholics, of course, there are; but taken as a whole Catholics are less prone to this silly weakness than any other class of people in the world.

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ELMIRA

By WILLIAM STOWELL, JR.

Elmira—Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Mary's Church held a Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning at the Orange Spa. A large number attended. Miss Florence Kane, president, was toastmistress.

Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran, of Elmira, nationally known as a speaker discussed the topic, "What Shall I Do for My Life?"

At the monthly meeting of the Sodality of St. Patrick's Church plans were completed for a dinner to be held Tuesday evening, December 12 at the Mark Twain Hotel. Mrs. Joseph Cleary, chairman, with the officers of the Sodality as a committee, has completed the important details of the affair.

A noted speaker is being invited by the Rev. Daniel C. Holland, chaplain of the Sodality. Many novel features are being planned to contribute to the entertainment.

St. Aloysius Sodality

Names Elizabeth Russell Prefect; Other Officers

Auburn—Miss Elizabeth Russell has been elected prefect of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Aloysius Church, succeeding Miss Alice Kirwan who has presided at the meetings this year. Other new officers include: Clara Moffitt, vice prefect; Genevieve Diehl, secretary; Anna Kirwan, secretary.

At the last meeting, a rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers: Alice Kirwan, prefect; Norma Dickson, vice prefect; Evelyn Shannon, secretary; and Rita Landers, treasurer.

The Misses Helen Ganley and Marjorie Kennedy were appointed social reporters of the sodality. Miss Alice Kirwan and Miss Rita Landers were designated to accompany the prefect as representatives at the Sodality Union Council meetings. Miss Norma Dickson was selected as the St. Aloysius delegate on the editorial staff of the Sodality Union news sheet.

Motion Picture Tells

Life of St. John Bosco

Dublin—(NCWC)—The Salesian Fathers have made an interesting motion picture film depicting the life of St. John Bosco and the work of the Salesian Missions.

The film has been presented to crowded and appreciative audiences here. Among the spectators were President de Valera and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Alfred Byrne. Father Clantar, S.C., is taking the film to Cork and it will, later on, be presented at the picture houses of all the principal towns in the Free State.

NUNS GO TO JAVA

Amsterdam—(NCWC)—Two Franciscan Sisters are leaving for China and nine Poor Clares for the missions of Java, where they will open the first convent of contemplative nuns in the Dutch East Indies.

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Rural Life Leaders

Rev. Joseph M. Campbell (above), of Ames, Iowa, was elected president and Rev. James A. Byrne, of St. Paul, executive secretary, of the Catholic Rural Life Conference at the 12th annual convention of that organization just held in St. Paul. Next year's meeting will be held in Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church and director of the Sodality, spoke on the "up-grade trend" of the diverse units of city sodalities since the formation of the Union Council. Rev. Lawrence Ryan of St. Aloysius parish, moderator of the Sodality of his church, brought before the delegates some ideas to carry back to their home sodalities.

The most important discussion was on the coming Triduum to be held December 7, 8, 9. This is the first attempt of the Union Council to sponsor a gathering, other religious or social of all the sodalities of the city.

Pamphlet Encourages

Devotion to the Crib

St. Louis—(NCWC)—To encourage the Crib Devotion in the family circle at Christmas time as well as in churches, the Third Order of St. Francis at 3200 Menard Street here, is making available to all interested persons a small pamphlet on this devotion.

The pamphlet explains briefly the origin by St. Francis of Assisi of the practice of erecting a Crib at Christmas, and sets forth the prayers of the Crib Devotion.

CHARITIES TOP GOAL

Montreal—(NCWC)—Catholics of Montreal look with pride on the achievement of the Federation of Catholic Charities which has obtained more than its 1934 campaign goal. It is one of the few charitable organizations in Canada to attain its objective this year.

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