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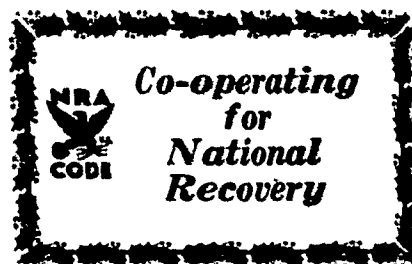
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RADICALISM IN SPAIN TO MEET OPPOSITION

Catholic Groups Organize To Further Church's Principles in Nation

By REV. MANEL GRANA, (Madrid Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Madrid—Within a few days three important groups of physicians, scholars and industrialists have made public professions of religious faith by organizing themselves into Catholic associations.

Heretofore there has been no Catholic association of employers although there have been a number of Catholic employe associations; hence the organization of the Catholic Employers Association has aroused much interest especially in labor circles.

"To all of you," it says, "whether land-owners, technicians, industrialists or capitalists, we appeal so that, united in a forceful association, we can bring to the direction of labor affairs the norms of Christian charity which, substituted for the hatred now feeding the class struggle, will open a new horizon to that production which may be the beginning of a fruitful economy and a basis of prosperity for the spiritual reconstruction which we propose."

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Catholic Pictorial Review of 1934

(A REVIEW OF CATHOLIC EVENTS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1934 WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 7, THIS ISSUE. COMMENT ON CATHOLIC EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL BE FOUND IN THE EDITORIALS AND DIOCESAN RECORDINGS ON PAGE 6, THIS ISSUE.)



(1) A million pilgrims gathered around the huge cross in Palermo Park, Buenos Aires, at the 32nd International Eucharistic Congress as His Holiness Pope Pius XI (inset) broadcast his blessing from Rome; eight new Saints were raised to the honors of the altar, including (2) St. Conrad of Parzham, (3) St. John Bosco, (4) St. Louise de Marillac, (5) St. Joan Antide Thourant and St. Mary Michaela, St. Theresa Margaret Redi, St. Pompilus Maria Pirovotti, St. Joseph Cotoleongo, (6) His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani in his second year as Apostolic Delegate to the U. S., visited all sections of the country attending church and lay functions; (7) Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco served, by presidential appointment, as chairman of the National Longshoremen's Board and a number of priests were engaged as arbitrators in labor disputes; (8) Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination; (9) George A. Delhomme, Jr., of St. Thomas College High School, Houston, won the first prize of the annual Gorgas Essay Contest; (10) His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, was honored by the nation on the 50th anniversary of his ordination; (11) His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, celebrated his episcopal silver jubilee; (12) A gigantic parade of 70,000 Catholic students was held in Chicago in the nation-wide campaign of the Legion of Decency for clean movies; (13) In Mexico City on Columbus Day, 10,000 persons marched in silent protest against the socialistic education plan and were routed by tear gas; (14) thousands attended the tormented jubilee series of the Passion Play at Oberammergau; (15) Castelgandolfo, summer residence of the Popes, was used for the first time since 1870, Pope Pius XI vacated there; (16) Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady of New York, prominent Catholic laywoman, received the Lactare Medal, in Rome; (17) Rev. Dr. Coleman Nevils, S. J., served as one of the American delegates to the 16th International Convention of the Red Cross, in Tokio; (18) Rev. Leopold Braun, A. A., of Worcester, Mass., was sent to Russia to minister to the American Catholics there; (19) Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Hurley of Cleveland, appointed an attaché of the Secretariate of State at Vatican City; (20) Most Rev. Francis Mary Redwood, S. M., Archbishop of Wellington, N. Z., the world's oldest archbishop, age 96, observed the 60th anniversary of his consecration; (21) Rev. Barnabas Skulshush, formerly Arch-mandrite of the Russian Orthodox church in New York, was received into the Catholic Church; (22) King Albert of Belgium, popular Catholic king, dies from accident; (23) Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus, of Austria, staunch Catholic, slain by assassin; (24) Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, renowned for his part in settling the so-called "Roman Question" and his efforts for world peace, dies in the Vatican City.

NEW PRESS, NEW TYPE TO FURNISH NEW GARB FOR DIOCESAN PAPER

Catholic Courier in First Issue of New Year To Appear As Standard Eight Column Newspaper With Modern News Type Face

Format of the CATHOLIC COURIER, official newspaper of the Diocese of Rochester, will be changed to standard eight columns in its first issue next week. In its new garb the CATHOLIC COURIER will have the standard news type face and a modern typeface. Improvements are being made in the installation of a new press at the Publishers' Building, 100 E. Broadway Street, where the paper will be printed.

DECISION GIVES MEXICO CLERGY NO APPEAL

Mexican Supreme Court Waives Jurisdiction Over Property Seizure Cases

By CHARLES BETICO, (Mexico City Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Mexico City—The Administrative Council of the Supreme Court has declared that the nationalization of the property of the clergy is an administrative and not a judicial function. If this resolution becomes the law in the future the Executive Power can declare the nationalization of property without any judgment, while some would give the interested party the right to appeal in order to have the Supreme Court determine whether there had been a violation of individual guaranties. No, could an appeal be made to determine whether the Judicial or Administrative authority should act in the nationalization of property pertaining to the clergy which has passed into the control of private persons.

Bishop O'Reilly Of Fargo Dies At Age of 73 Years

Fargo, N. Dak., (NCWC)—The Most Rev. James O'Reilly, Bishop of Fargo, died Wednesday morning at 10:15 after an illness of one day after an interesting episcopate of 12 years.

Social Justice Union Files Incorporation Articles In Detroit

Detroit, (NCWC)—Articles of incorporation of the National Union of Social Justice, the new organization sponsored by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak and noted radio speaker, have been filed in the office of the Oakland County clerk.

CATHOLICS IN PALESTINE SET FORTH RIGHTS

By DR. ALEXANDER MOMBELLI, (Jerusalem Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Jerusalem—A statement of principle with regard to the rights, franchises and privileges granted to, and enjoyed by, Catholic in Palestine has been set forth by the Superiors of the various religious communities in the Holy Land following a meeting in which the whole subject of Catholic rights in the Holy Land was discussed.

The conclusions of the conference, published in the Monteur Diocesan, of the Latin Patriarchate, represent the basis of the Catholics' defense of their traditional privileges and are to be the standard for the religious communities of the Holy Land in all efforts to minimize these franchises. The conferences recalled the source and history of the present privileges of the religious communities in Palestine, beginning with the Treaty of Mytilene in 1517, by which the Turkish Government agreed to acknowledge the legal existence of all the schools and institutions that depended on France. These institutions were granted exemptions from municipal taxes and customs duties. And these same privileges were to be extended

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Survey Shows Only Slight Loss In Grade Schools; High Schools Gain

Washington.—(NCWC)—The effects of the depression on Catholic schools are revealed in the returns received to date in the 1934 Biennial Survey conducted by the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Forty-three archdioceses and dioceses that made complete returns for elementary schools show a total enrollment of 1,310,274 pupils for the scholastic year 1933-34. These same dioceses in the previous survey for the year 1931-32 reported an enrollment of 1,325,039 pupils. The loss in pupils in elementary schools during the two year period was therefore 24,765 or approximately 1.9 per cent. The 43 dioceses reporting represent approximately 60 per cent of the total elementary school enrollment in the country and the N. C. W. C. Education Department estimates the figure of 1.9 per cent loss will obtain for the entire country.

Forty-two archdioceses and dioceses that made complete returns for high schools reveal a total enrollment of 162,220 students. This was a gain of 1,866 students or nearly 1.2 per cent over the returns for 1931-32 when these dioceses reported a total high school population of 160,373. This increase, however, was considerably less than the gains reported in previous high school surveys.

It is believed that the period covered by the 1933-34 Survey marked the bottom of the depression as far as Catholic schools are concerned. The sacrifices made by school officials, teachers and parents in maintaining the Catholic school system were rewarded to the extent that the losses in school enrollments were comparatively small during this trying period.

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MAKE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP CONCESSIONS

Amsterdam, (NCWC)—Considerable concessions have now been offered by the German Government in the course of the negotiations for the application of the Concordat concerning the status of the Catholic associations in Germany, according to information from authoritative sources received here.

The German Government is now willing not to raise any objections to the Catholic associations continuing their activities as heretofore, even to the extent of permitting the Catholic groups, especially the youth groups, to wear their special garments, and to carry their own flags in public parades. It will be remembered that the negotiations have been pending for more than a year.

Whether a final decision can be reached in the near future remains to be seen. The German Hierarchy is fully aware of the difficulties which might arise as long as the general policies of the Nazi regime in matters of public education remain what they are. The Government now suggests that permission be given to both the young people and the adults who are members of Catholic associations to accept simultaneous membership in the Hitler organizations. But more ample guarantees appear desirable to forestall the pernicious influence now emanating from the neo-

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