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BILL PROPOSES FILM CONTROL BOARD IN U.S.

Congress Measure Would Forbid Bad Pictures; Ban Block-Booking

Washington (NCWC) The Bill for the establishment of a Federal Motion Picture Commission, introduced in the Seventy-fourth Congress by Representative Calkin, of New York, would declare the motion picture industry a public utility, make block-booking unlawful and require that a film have a license from the Commission before it could enter commerce.

A film would be deemed not in accord with public welfare which emphasized or exploited sex, was based upon white slavery, made prominent an illicit love affair, which tends to make virtue odious and vice attractive, exhibited nakedness or scantily-clad persons, was predominantly concerned with the underworld, was obscene, made drunkenness and gambling attractive, gave the morally feeble instructions in methods of committing crimes, ridiculed or depreciated public officials, officers of the Army and Navy, or assumed religious beliefs of any person, creed or sect, or ridiculed ministers, priests, rabbis or recognized leaders of any religious sect, unduly emphasized bloodshed, or bore salacious titles or employed salacious advertising in its promotion.

Trappist Monastery Head, Former French Count, is Dead at 80

St. Norbert, Manitoba (NCWC) Father Louis, Superior of the Trappist monastery here, who once was a French Count, died on Monday. He was 80 years old.

Coming Events

DONT ALWAYS cast shadows before... if they are bright and shining in character.

SUCH AN event is scheduled for February, which is to be observed throughout the United States as "Catholic Press Month".

FOR FULL details, see next week's issue of THE GREATER Catholic Courier

Noted Chinese Layman Places New Hospital in Care of Nuns

Maryknoll Sisters To Take Charge Include One Nun From This City

Another Rochester girl is going to the Foreign Missions, Sister Mary Magdalena, formerly Catherine Uricher, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, will leave in the near future for Shanghai, China.



JOSEPH LO PA HONG

Sister Mary Magdalena, of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic at Maryknoll, N. Y., is the daughter of Mrs. William Uricher, 53 Rialto St., Rochester and a graduate of 1922 class, Nazareth Academy. She has been a Maryknoll Sister for seven years, spending three years of training at Providence Hospital, Seattle, Washington, one year teaching at the Japanese School, same city.

PEASANT BANK IN BELGIUM STAYS SOUND

By REY-ANTHONY (OPPEN) Belgium Correspondent NCWC NEWS SERVICE. Louvain The Bank of the Boerenbond, the Catholic peasants' league of Belgium, has remained sound and solvent in spite of the fact that it has suffered from the "freezing" of several large investments and other losses and the fact that other strong credit institutions have failed.

Missionary Spirit Of Irish Lauded by Bishop in Address

(Special Correspondence, NCWC NEWS SERVICE) Dublin (NCWC) Ireland has always been a prolific ground for religious vocations for both men and women, and the numbers of Irishmen and Irishwomen to be found in the churches and convents of the whole English-speaking world testify to their missionary spirit.

FR. SELDEN P. DELANY WILL SPEAK BEFORE NEWMAN CLUB CONVENTION

New York (NCWC) The Newman Clubs of the New York Province of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs will convene March 1, 2, 3 for their annual convention.

FR. COUGHLIN UNION PASSES 6,000,000 MARK

Social Justice Union Sponsor Takes Part In Monetary Conference

Washington (NCWC) The opening of quarters here for the National Union for Social Justice was announced this week by Louis B. Ward of Detroit. Mr. Ward, who said he represented the 6,000,000 members of the National Union for Social Justice, passed the 6,000,000 mark this week.

MSGR. RYAN CITES NEEDS FOR RECOVERY

Baltimore (NCWC) The needs for social future recovery include the elimination of the incompetent small business man, a \$10,000,000,000 public works program in the next three years, and a marked reduction in interest rates on both public and private loans.

Ask Sodality Groups To Study Program of Social Justice Union

Petroit (NCWC) Sodality conferences throughout the country are asked to study the Christian principles embodied in the program of the National Union for Social Justice, in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Catholic Students' Conference here, attended by 1,400 representatives of some 40 Catholic high schools and colleges in Detroit and St. Louis.

New League Is Formed To Fight U. S. Atheism

New York (NCWC) A new group, called the Trinity League, was organized in this city for the purpose of combating, by the means of the press and the radio, the threat of atheism.

'CHILD LABOR' AMENDMENT IS OPPOSED HERE

Fr. Foery of State Catholic Welfare Council Issues Statement

Albany (NCWC) Opposing ratification of the proposed child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution, the New York State Catholic Welfare Council has issued the following points in a memorandum submitted to the New York State Legislature here:

STATION WLWL URGES WIDER RADIO SCOPE

Washington (NCWC) The Federal Communications Commission has before it for consideration a proposal for the purchase of the Rev. John F. Harney, C.S.P., Superior General of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, affecting radio station WLWL, owned and operated by the Paulist Fathers in New York, and intended to benefit the interests of Catholics in a wide area east of the Mississippi.

Missionary Airplane Destroyed in Crash At Solomon Islands

Brisbane, Australia (CWCF) The airplane which was to have conveyed Bishop Thomas J. Wade, S.M., in his visit to the North Solomon Islands, has crashed during a trial flight over one of the islands.

Godless Will Convene Next March In Moscow

Geneva (NCWC) The next annual convention of the Russian Godless organization is to be held in Moscow on March 20 this year, according to reports from Soviet Russia.

Rotary Adheres to Plan To Convene In Mexico In June

Mexico City (NCWC) Minister of Gobernacion de Dios Rojorez has given to the press a copy of the wire received from the headquarters of the International Rotary Club in Chicago assuring the Mexican Government there has been no change in the plans to hold an international Rotary convention in Mexico City next June.

MEXICO FORCES NON-CATHOLIC MISSIONS OUT

Southern Baptists Report Closing of Their Missions in Mexico. Atlanta (NCWC) The Mexican Government's war on "all religions but Catholicism" has caused the closing of Southern Baptist missions in that country, according to an article published on the front page of the Christian Index, official organ of the Baptists of Georgia.

ALUMNAE WILL PRE-VIEW FILM IN BRITAIN

Brooklyn (NCWC) The Motion Picture Bureau of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, through its chairman, Mrs. James F. Looram, has just announced plans for the organization of a pre-view group of the I. F. C. A. in England under the chairmanship of Lady Armstrong, wife of Sir Harry Clouston, an Armstrong, former Consul-General in New York.

CONVERT THROUGH 'CATHOLIC HOUR' DECIDES TO ENTER BENEDICTINES

Washington (NCWC) Brought into the Church less than five years ago through the instrumentality of the "Catholic Hour," Miss Marie-Peter Duoc, formerly of Detroit, is now on her way to Antwerp, Belgium, to enter a convent of Benedictine contemplatives, according to a letter received here by the National Council of Catholic Men, producer of the nationwide broadcast.

Running Comment

ON THE outstanding improvements that have been made in the CATHOLIC COURIER, are printed this week on Page Five.

CENTRAL OFFICE OPENS IN BALTIMORE TO ASSIST PERSECUTED IN MEXICO

Archdiocesan Confederation Formed for Defense of Religious Liberty in Mexico Will Coordinate and Systematize Activities

Baltimore—At the request of His Excellency Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, D. D., Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, the Most Rev. Archbishop Michael J. Curley, D. D., has directed the establishment of a central office in Baltimore to coordinate and systematize activities favorable to the persecuted Church in Mexico in the name of Archbishop Ruiz y Flores by systematic and authoritatively coordinated.

K. C. PROTEST ON MEXICO IS GIVEN HULL

Washington (NCWC) The National Catholic Conference for Religious Liberty, through its chairman, Mr. James F. Looram, has just announced plans for the organization of a pre-view group of the I. F. C. A. in England under the chairmanship of Lady Armstrong, wife of Sir Harry Clouston, an Armstrong, former Consul-General in New York.

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