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CONGRESSMAN'S STATEMENTS CHALLENGED

Bishop Disputes Rep. Blanton's Remarks on Mexico's Persecution

Galveston—(NCWC)—The Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston, has addressed a letter to Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, challenging statements the latter made in Congress concerning conditions in Mexico. Representative Blanton offered to escort Representative Connery, of Massachusetts, who had denounced the persecution of religion in Mexico, on a tour of that country, promising that he would "and the most courteous treatment accorded us by everybody from the time we enter Mexico until we leave."

Letter of Bishop After Reading Debate in the Congressional Record

"I believe, Mr. Blanton, you could keep your promise to take Americans over to Monterey and Mexico City on the highways, but if you asked a Catholic priest to join your party, or an Episcopalian or a Methodist minister, wearing a religious garb, do you know what would happen at the Mexican border? They would have to change their dress and promise not to officiate at any religious function. There are 75 Catholic priests in Texas doing all that can be done to 84,253 Catholics. Would you want anyone to demean himself into the requirements of the Mexican government? From many speeches in Congress, you would not

"Suppose a physician in your party saw a wrecked auto on the roadside and found a poor man injured. Your doctor friend would get out and offer all the assistance that the skill of the profession could give but if your minister friend went to his side and knelt in the road to pray for him, or to soothe his soul with spiritual help, he would be breaking the laws of Mexico and would be subject to arrest and expulsion.

States Without Churches

"Now you have told Mr. Connery and Mr. Boylan there are hundreds of churches open in Mexico. How many hundreds, Mr. Blanton? As the neighbor to Mexico which you announced would be visited, you ought to know that the present laws of that country allow 384 priests to officiate, and you are aware that there are 14,000,000 people in Mexico, which would mean one priest for every 40,000. You also ought to know that in 14 of 27 states in Mexico there are local laws which forbid the ministry of so much as a single priest. One of these is the state ruled over by Rudolfo, son of Calles.

"So there are places where you might have some difficulty in getting your guests to Mass on Sunday, and finally, Mr. Blanton, what in the world did you mean when you said that the present condition in Mexico is better for most of the people today than it has been for the last 200 years?

To Me that sounds like a quotation from a Klucker extorter's speech. It needs only the addition, somehow, of 'Medieval' or 'Dark Ages' to make it perfect."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Lafayette, Ala.—(NCWC)—Fifteen lightning struck the corrugated sheet iron roof of the Catholic mission at Nidia, Tanganyika Territory, and killed the Rev. P. Martin, aged 44, of the White Fathers. He had been a missionary in this region 25 years.

CREDO

for Troubled Times

THE UNIFORM, constant and uninterrupted effort of every man to better his condition... is frequently powerful enough to maintain the natural progress of things toward improvement in spite both of the extravagance of government and of the greatest errors of administration.

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Gov. Murphy Reads His Diocesan Paper Regularly in Manila

Detroit—Frank Murphy, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, reads The Michigan Catholic every week in Manila, as the best way to keep himself in touch with Catholic affairs in the Diocese of Detroit, he revealed in an address Sunday evening at the first annual Catholic Press exhibit here.

SAYS ARREST CONSTITUTION VIOLATION

Mexico Primate Makes Vigorous Protest to President Cardenas

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Charles Betho, Mexico City correspondent of the C. W. C. NEWS-SERVICE, Mexico City, his arrest and the detention of his companions and the violation of six articles of the Federal Constitution and the Government's explanation of it was entirely false, the Most Rev. Pascual Diaz, Archbishop of Mexico, states in an open letter addressed to President Lázaro Cardenas.

Msgr. Ryan's Article Is Included In Full In Congressional Record

Washington—(NCWC)—The article "What About Industrial Recovery?" written by the Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University of America, Director of the N. C. W. C. Department of Social Action, and appearing in the March issue of Catholic Action, organ of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, was read into the Congressional Record yesterday by Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin.

N. Y. Times' Assails Archbishop's Arrest

New York—(NCWC)—The arrest of the Most Rev. Pascual Diaz, Archbishop of Mexico by Mexican authorities "tends to bear out the belief that the men now in control of the Mexican Government are not solely fighting the Catholic Church but have it in their purpose to break down and destroy in one way or another all religious freedom certain all religious teaching," declared the New York Times editorially yesterday.

URGES CATHOLIC ROTARIANS TAKE CHURCH LITERATURE TO MEXICO

New York—(NCWC)—American Catholics are urged to "go to Mexico" in an article published in The Catholic Worker, local publication, which adds the request that they take occasion to carry with them the Catholic literature and distribute it among the victims of the persecution in that country.

FR. COUGHLIN AS CITIZEN STATES VIEWS

Noted Radio Speaker De- fends Position in Seeking Social Justice

Detroit—(NCWC)—While he is a priest, his radio addresses are delivered not as a spokesman of the Catholic Church, but as an American citizen speaking to other Americans, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, and noted radio speaker, said in his address Sunday.

Expressing a determination as a citizen to retain his interest in public affairs, Father Coughlin charged that by appealing to ignorance, thoughtlessness and religious bigotry, the money changers whom the Priest of Priests drove from the temple, are instituting their counter-attack "Social Justice and economic liberty, he added, belong to Protestant, Jew, Irreligious and Catholic, and social justice must be born in America or liberty will die. He said that he would not be deterred from this program by any misapplied Biblical quotation relative to rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. He declared that "the fundamental concept of citizenship" has been unjustly called into question and that it has been intimated that a priest should sacrifice his privileges, prerogatives and rights as a democratic citizen.

Father Coughlin urged the members of the National Union for Social Justice to join in a "declaration of independence" from "financial Toryism," which, he said, supported political terrorism in America. He leveled 27 charges against the Federal Reserve System, which, he said, "with printing press and fountain pen," holds the power to expand or contract credit at will.

Father Coughlin declared that while our civilization demands the economics of plenty and of mass production, the old economics, "the economics of scarcity," are still functioning both here and in Europe.

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Dublin's Lord Mayor Invited To New York

New York—(NCWC)—Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, will visit New York and take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade according to word received here in invitation to come to this city was extended to the Lord Mayor by Rodrick J. Kennedy, chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Committee for the last 33 years.

Retiring and New Ordinaries



ARCHBISHOP HANNA (left)—ARCHBISHOP MITTY

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Distinguished Prelate, Born Here, Former St. Bernard's Professor, Retires Also From Chairmanship Of N. C. W. C. Bishops' Committee

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Addressing his message to "My Children," Archbishop Hanna said "Realizing the ever-growing responsibility of my office as Archbishop of San Francisco and conscious of the burdens of my years I asked the Holy See three years ago to send me the Bishop of Salt Lake to help me in the government of this great Archdiocese. In asking that he be sent with the title of conditor archbishop with the right of succession, I was looking forward to the time when I could resign my office into his hands.

"As my years were increasing and my strength was decreasing, I returned to my hopes of three years ago, feeling that the time had come that I might lay down my heavy burden.

"Long Years of Service
"I therefore asked the Sovereign Pontiff to give me his blessing and to relieve me of the high office of Archbishop of San Francisco in his paternal kindness the Holy Father has graciously granted my request.

"After a quarter of a century of service to the archdiocese, I feel I may rightly claim a release from my remaining days and, in retirement, a blessed quiet and peace.

"In relinquishing the government of this great See, which has been so dear to me and so rich in

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

St. John, N. B.—(NCWC)—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis L. Carnegy, of St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, N. B., Vicar General of the Diocese of St. John, has been chosen as Administrator pending the appointment of a successor to the late Most Rev. Edward A. LeBlanc. The administrator is one of the oldest priests in the diocese.

PONTIFICAL MASS TO MARK FEAST DAYS

Services to Honor St. Patrick Set Monday; St. Joseph, Tuesday

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass twice next week to mark the Feast Days of St. Patrick and of St. Joseph.

Solemn Pontifical Mass will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday morning, March 18 beginning at 10 o'clock, and again in St. Joseph's, Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel, Pittsford, on Tuesday morning, March 19, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Assisting the Archbishop in the Cathedral Monday will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Boppell, Chancellor; and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Cameron, Deacon, the Rev. John S. Randall, Subdeacon; the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, Master of Ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. P. Coughlin, Rector; St. Bernard's Seminary, Assistant Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence D. Casey, Vice Chancellor. Minor offices will be filled by students of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The paschalis will be preached by the Rev. Charles Maloney of Aquinas Institute faculty, special music will be provided by students of the seminaries and the Cathedral Men's and Boys' Choirs. Arrangements are being directed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Shany, pastor of the Cathedral.

The Archbishop will be assisted in the Nazareth Motherhouse Pontifical Mass by: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., Deacon of Honor, the Rt. Rev. John P. Brophy and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns; Deacon, the Rev. George F. Kettell, S. T. D., Subdeacon, the Rev. Joseph Maloney; Master of Ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. J. P. Coughlin, Assistant Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. William F. Bergan, Vice Chancellor; Acolytes, the Rev. John P. O'Brien and the Rev. John M. Duffy; Thurifer, the Rev. Edward Lyons; Mistrars, the Rev. Joseph McDonnell; Crozierbearer, the Rev. John S. Randall; Bookbearer, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney; Candelbearer, the Rev. John M. Sullivan.

Credit Catholic Paper As Factor in Defeat Of Sterilization Bill

Little Rock—(NCWC)—A sterilization bill, which was recommissioned by the Governor in his address at the opening of the Arkansas House of Representatives by a vote of 64 to 29.

In the defeat of the measure, much credit is given to the influence of The Guardian, official organ of the Diocese of Little Rock. A Guardian editorial which said that the sterilization proposal "cut off crime at its source" "no much mental machine" was made available to every member of the House of Representatives.

Text Book Bill Aiding Parish Schools Signed

Indianapolis, Ind.—(NCWC)—A bill seeking to aid parochial schools in the matter of text books has just become a law with the signing of the measure by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

JEWISH GROUP INDORSES BISHOP'S PLEA TO STATE FOR SCHOOL HELP

Cleveland—(NCWC)—An explanation by the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, of the Catholic viewpoint in the current effort to obtain State aid for parochial and other free tuition schools in the present emergency, was made at the meeting of the Jewish Community Council, which applied for the membership of three lodges of B'nai B'rith, before whom it was delivered in an assembly room of the Mayfield Road Temple.

Bar Association, U.S. Fight Mexico Divorces

Chicago—(NCWC)—The Department of Justice and the American Bar Association are making an effort to wipe out the Mexican divorce racket as practiced by lawyers in towns along the border who solicit their business from attorneys throughout the United States, it was announced here today.

New Archbishop



MOST REV. J. F. RUMMEL

NAMED HEAD NEW ORLEANS ARCHDIOCESE

Bishop Rummel, Here in 1931, Resumes Arch- bishop of New Orleans

Washington—(NCWC)—The Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, Bishop of Omaha and an outstanding member of the hierarchy in the United States, has been named Archbishop of New Orleans, according to word received here from the Holy See.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William R. Griffin, pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Chicago, has been named Titular Bishop of Media and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, Bishop of La Crosse, Wis., it is also announced.

Bishop Rummel, Ordinary of the State of Omaha since 1923 and Assistant Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, National Catholic Welfare Conference, since 1929, succeeds as Archbishop of New Orleans the Most Rev. John W. Shaw, who died on November 2, 1934.

The Archbishop-elect of New Orleans was born in Baden, Germany, October 21, 1874. While he was still very young his parents brought him to New York, where he received his early education. He later studied at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H.; St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoody, N. Y., and the North American College in Rome, where he received the degree Doctor of Divinity. He was ordained in the Eternal City in 1902.

Bishop Rummel returned to New York and became an assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Five years later, he was named pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kingston, N. Y., and in 1912 was appointed Dean of Ulster and Sullivan Counties. Three years later, he was named pastor of

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AIR PROGRAM TO START K. C. MOBILIZATION

John McCormack To Sing On Nation-Wide Hook Up Opening Campaign

Knights of Columbus Mobilization for Catholic Action, a combined membership and educational campaign, will be formally opened next Sunday evening, March 17, with a nation-wide program over the NBC Network, Station WHAM, Rochester, and Station WVEY, Syracuse, which will carry the program.

The program will be the first of a series of broadcasts which will be carried by the NBC Network, Station WHAM, Rochester, and Station WVEY, Syracuse, which will carry the program.

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HAVES and the Have-Nots

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