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SHOWS STATE IS TO BLAME FOR HYGENICS

(Continued from Page One) members of the class may be concealed under the euphemistic title of Hygiene. The Church is in favor of any form of hygiene teaching in the schools which does not involve sex education. The latter, however, should be imparted privately by the parents in the home. This is likewise the attitude of Orthodox Judaism for whose opinion in the matter we trust Rabbi Bernstein entertains the greatest respect.

The hygienically-minded Rabbi has also quoted from Francisco Bulnes the statement that "according to the Civil Register of Mexico City seventy percent of the births were of illegitimate children." We are glad the Rabbi made this statement. We hope he realizes where the blame should be placed. If he knows anything about the Mexican people, he will admit with us that the present godless Mexican government alone is responsible for this great percentage of illegitimate births.

The Mexican people are Catholics. As Catholics they refuse to be married except before a priest and two witnesses, in accordance with the law of their Church. As Catholics, they do not recognize the marriage of Catholics by any civil officer as a valid marriage. At the present time the brutal government of Calles, under the leadership of Calles, has so limited the number of priests in Mexico that it is physically impossible for the few priests permitted to follow their sacred calling to minister to the religious needs of the Mexican Catholics. It is any wonder that there should be numerous children born out of wedlock in the State of Sonora where no priest is permitted to minister to the 300,000 resident Catholics or in the State of Chiapas, where no priest is permitted to minister to 300,000 resident Catholics or in the State of Vera Cruz where no priest is permitted to minister to 1,000,000 resident Catholics.

The Mexican government has lowered the number of illegitimate births immediately by permitting a sufficient number of native priests to minister to the religious needs of the Mexican Catholics. Whenever a priest has appeared, couples living together as man and wife, without previous benefit of clergy, have immediately notified the priest and entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony before him.

We do not mean to justify the unannounced living together of man and woman as husband and wife. We mean to blame the Mexican government for its failure to recognize and to provide for the religious needs of the Mexican Catholics. The outrageous limitation of priests and as has been indicated, the total prohibition of priests in large Mexican States, is the reason for the fact that so many children can appear upon the Civil Register as illegitimate. The Civil tyranny of the Mexican government has peopled the Civil Register of Mexico City with this large proportion of illegitimate births. What does the learned Rabbi think that the Orthodox Jewish man and woman would do in similar circumstances? Suppose under some European tyranny Jewish Rabbis were so limited as to leave large proportions of the Jewish people without benefit of clergy over a long period of time. Suppose this same European tyranny should make it impossible and even dangerous for a Jewish couple to travel miles and miles to reach the clergyman of their faith. What would the learned Rabbi say? That reason was as well for many other reasons the presence of widespread disease is another one of the menacing and malodorous conditions of the National Revolutionary Party and its tyrannical predecessors to the degradation of Mexico.

The learned Rabbi is absolutely and understandably wrong in his conclusion that sex education as proposed and practiced by the present Mexican tyranny will alleviate the conditions he refers to. The present godless Mexican government has begun such conditions. The removal of that government and the return of religion alone will remove the misery of Mexico today.

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WRITERS WHO KNOW BRING FORTH FACTS

(Continued from Page One) revealed, he thinks "by the vital and health statistics." "Fifty percent of the children born in Mexico City die before the age of ten," he said. Quoting statistics from Bernard J. Gastelum, head of health in the Calles administration and the historian Francisco Bulnes, the Rabbi concluded that sex education as proposed by the Mexican government would alleviate the problems of sex by ignorance.

In reply to these charges the CATHOLIC COURIER is publishing in this issue the complete text of an address given yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Zwierlein, of St. Bernard's Seminary to Catholic Public School teachers; a feature article by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, President, International Catholic Truth Society, on Hygiene Education in Mexico; a contribution by the Rev. Dr. Vincent De Paul Filigrati, Managing Editor, Baltimore Catholic Archdiocese, of Baltimore, attacking statements of Archbishop Curran; a special series of reports reproduced from The Question, a weekly magazine indicating anti-religious campaign in Mexico.

Rosaries, Crucifixes Sought for Youths in Reforestation Camps

Washington (NCWC)—The need of rosaries, crucifixes and wholesome reading matter for Lent for the youths in the Civilian Conservation Corps is being met by the National Council of Catholic Men.

LEWD DISPLAY OF 'VANITIES' IS RESENTED

(Continued from Page One) tal action on the Palace performance. Acting in the name of the 700 Sodality of Nazareth Archdiocese, their protest, Margaret Worthington, presented to the Palace management that the billboards and advertising used in connection with the showing of the "Vanities" were "certainly against all decency and good taste and in violation of the laws of the Legion of Decency."

Another protest was sent by the Nazareth College Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women also joined in protesting the lewd performance.

The critics of the three Rochester dailies were unanimous in their condemnation of the show from a moral standpoint. Writing in the Times-Union, Cheryll E. Welch declared that the show "might more appropriately be named 'Vulgarity' for there is scarcely a spoken line the production which is not suggestive." He added that there is doubt if the burlesque shows of former days "ever crammed so much vulgar stuff in their shows as there is in the 'Vanities'."

To Mary Gilmore of the Rochester Journal the show was "a whole round of off color gags and bedroom blackouts."

George David of the Democrat & Chronicle wrote that "the latest 'Vanities' edition, that the sensitive Mr. Carroll sent to the R. K. O. Palace is quite as bold and naughty and almost as nude as expected."

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY'S STATEMENTS DEFENDED BY BALTIMORE EDITOR

(Continued from Page One) This circular, which bears the signature of the Permanent Commission of the Congress of the United States in Mexico, is signed by two officials of the Congress. We understand that distinguished leaders in our national life are in possession of copies of this circular. We repeat that Archbishop Curley has originals—not copies. Let us quote from the circular:

"This Honorable Permanent Commission of the Chamber of Deputies has resolved to express to you that, making ourselves the echo of the ideology that is supported by the Division General, Plutarco Elias Calles, Supreme Chief of the Mexican Revolution, we advise you to have conferences with the C. C. Government in their respective states, so that secretly a census may be made of the so-called Knights of Columbus, with the address of their homes, as well as the so-called Knights of Guadalupe, and the most prominent Catholics, who as a step toward the constitution of a danger to the Dictatorship of the proletariat toward which we are going. On the other hand, all persecution against the so-called Knights of Moscow shall be suspended because our Revolutionary Government is having communications with the country of the workers of the World."

In the quotation above you have proof both in context and explicit language that the present Government of Mexico is in league with the Soviet Reds. We have other documents and others are on the way which we shall publish in due time and which will show that the Knights of Columbus, who are so busy protesting, are not only in league with the Soviet Reds, but are also in league with the present Government of Mexico.

President Wilson used the force of arms to oust President Huerta from Mexico, and he was responsible for the election of Carranza, whose part in the production of the so-called Queretaro Constitution stamped him as one with those who frame the policies of Soviet Russia today.

Today through the medium of the Mexican Ambassador in Washington and the various Mexican consuls in the United States, propaganda in behalf of the present Red Government in Mexico is being sent through the mails to thousands of American citizens in sending such propaganda through the mails these representatives of Mexico are using the franking privilege granted to ambassadors, ministers and consular representatives of foreign governments.

Representative Hamilton Fish and others see a menace to the United States from the present Soviet influences in Mexico. We hope Archbishop Curley and Congressman Fish are wrong. However, it is probable that they are right and Rabbi Bernstein wrong.

Rev. LEO C. MOONEY, Managing Editor

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