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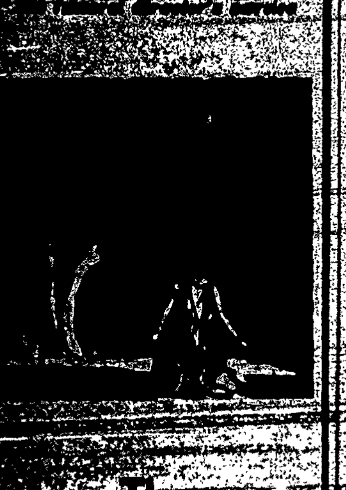

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'Queen's Work' Declares that Tourist Money in Mexico Pays To Persecute 9 of 10 Citizens

National Sodality Official Organ Edited by Father Lord, National Director, Pleads 'Stop the Funds which Pay These Neros' Salaries'

This summer some large international conventions, notably, we have been told, those of the Rotary and the Lions Clubs, are meeting in Mexico and thus taking American money into Mexico says a front page story in the March issue of The Queen's Work, edited by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., national director of the Sodality movement.

Catholic members of these organizations, the article states, will naturally be expected to attend and to bring their money to help keep alive one of Mexico's largest industries. The article continues:

American tourists form one of the most important "industries" of Mexico. Each year they bring into Mexico tens of millions of American dollars, which they spend with customary American lavishness.

The opening of the new Pan-American Highway through Mexico is inviting new tens of thousands of tourists to visit Mexico.

Each summer many American teachers go to Mexico to improve their Spanish or to take courses in Spanish or Mexican history or simply for a vacation.

Mexican resorts, such as Agua Caliente, Tia Juana, and Mexico City itself, flourish largely through the patronage of Americans who visit these places and spend their money there.

Facts for Tourists

American tourists are visiting or are cordially invited to visit a land in which:

Religious persecution of the most brutal and pernicious type is rampant.

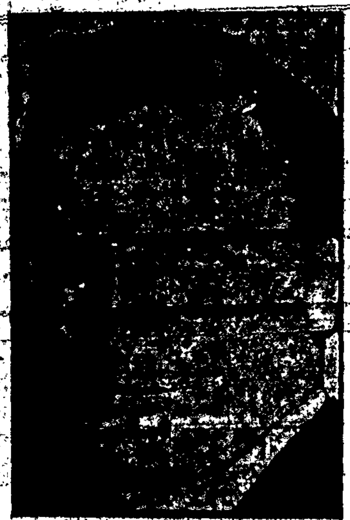
[illegible] and members of other religious bodies as well are being deprived not only of their religious rights but of their privileges as citizens and as human beings.

A brutal minority holds full political power and exercises it by force of arms. The vast majority has neither the power nor the opportunity to exercise any of the civil liberties supposed to be guaranteed under a republic.

Parents are deprived of the right to teach their children the principles of religion, and children are taken away to be trained in state schools in communism, atheism, and a hatred of American principles.

All the essential principles for which the Constitution of the United States stands are being

Warns Tourists



Rev. Daniel J. Lord, S. J.
Editor "Queen's Work"

flouted; personal liberty, the right of honest elections, freedom of speech, freedom of education and of worship.

A gang of cutthroats and bandits holds supreme power over the land; grows rich on graft and gambling joints and illegal concessions; and rules the country in the interests of themselves and their fellow thieves and assassins.

Invited by Bandits

This gang of cutthroats and bandits is the very gang that is inviting Americans to visit a land in which all the principles dear to American hearts are being flung to the winds or trampled under foot. American tourists are taking good American money to Mexico and letting it flow into the coffers of bandits and tyrants. They are being shown, with a wing and a leer, the "improvement schools," which were stolen within the last five years from religious organizations. They are being made fools of, as they blandly spend their money in a country whose government is based on hatred of liberty, attack on private property, a strong leaning toward Russian communism, an avowed atheism, a compulsory educational system rotten with sex instruction and with attacks upon democracy, and religion, a land the rulers of which will still shoot men and women and children who keep in their houses the statue of a saint.

Americans who have the slightest sense of dignity or the slightest love for American institutions will not visit Mexico as long as the present group of bandits holds power.

A visit to Mexico means helping one of the most important Mexican "industries," that of American tourists.

A visit to Mexico means the enriching of a rotten and tyrannous government.

A visit to Mexico is a gesture of friendliness toward a power that is subversive of all that Americans love.

A visit to Mexico is an implicit approval of the program which is wiping out all religions—Catholic and Protestant and Jewish. For the attack is not merely on Catholics. It is upon God Himself.

A visit to Mexico is the strengthening of the power of those rulers who are flouting every sacred American ideal and establishing by force and trickery, right on our boundaries, a government tinctured with the red hates of Russia.

What, then, shall we do?

Emphatically we shall do all in our power to discourage trips to Mexico.

No Catholic in his right mind will think of visiting Mexico as long as his fellow Catholics are being martyred there. He would not put the approving seal of his presence upon this terrific modern persecution.

Americans in general, not only because religion is being outraged in Mexico, but because American principles of liberty and justice are being flouted there, will not put a foot inside that country.

Strike at Mexico

The bandits who control Mexico love only two things: money and power. Here is a way to strike at both their loves. By staying out of Mexico, we can help keep American money at home; we can decidedly weaken Mexican power.

These bandits know nothing of gentleness or courtesy. They live by force, by the sword and the live y force, by the sword and the smoking gun. They have ruthlessly struck down our fellow Catholics. They have flouted American ideals and principles. They are tyrants crushing a vast majority by unprincipled violence and terrorism.

We can strike at them through their love of money. We will!

Let's cut the tourist trade in Mexico down to almost nothing this summer, and see how the bandits like that. We cannot send armies to Mexico to fight for the oppressed minority. But we can keep the armies of tourists out of Mexico in protest against oppression and tyranny.

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VATICAN CITY PRESS DISPLAY PLANS READY

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in charge of a coordinating center constituted in the respective country; these national centers will have the liberty to choose and order the exhibits within the general limits of the plan of the Exhibition.

With the object of facilitating their activity the Central Organizing Committee has distributed suggestions for the collection of exhibits. The chief points to be illustrated are suggested: (a) progressive development of the national Catholic Press and the illustrated documentation of the principal press campaign carried on in each country in defense of the Church and her institutions, of the family, of schools, of social order, etc.; (b) the present state of the Catholic Press of the country with statistical data drawn up in such a way to define the real situation; (c) all the initiatives, however modest, of typical and characteristic press which should be worthy of study and imitation; (d) the services that the Catholic Press renders the Church and Catholic life in each country and their intellectual, moral, civil and social progress.

In these national departments copies of periodicals, journals and magazines published in each country will be exhibited as far as they serve the reconstruction of the general picture representing the historical development and present state of the Catholic Press in any given country.

A special part of this section will be dedicated to mission countries for whom, under the auspices of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda, is being collected characteristic and original material which will be a great surprise to many, since it will bring to light problems which are not generally known.

In the Second Section room will be found for the special pavilions in which will be shown some great journalistic or editorial undertakings or some press institution of exceptional importance.

Systematical Section

The Third section will consist of special categories of publications grouped according to their contents. The place of honor will be reserved for the publications of Catholic Action and those of missionary propaganda, and following this the publications of Catholic organizations, institutions, publications of religious Orders and Congregations, cultural reviews such as theological, philosophical, historical, scientific, literary and artistic reviews, etc.

For the preparation of material regarding Catholic Action the cooperation has been requested of Central Directions of Catholic Action, Youth Associations and Women's Unions of the various countries.

Publications of a missionary character in European countries and America will be collected in a special department of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

In the care of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church will be united and exhibited for the first time all periodical publications of Catholics of Oriental Rites.

Under the auspices of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities the exhibition of periodical publications of schools and particularly of Catholic Universities will be arranged.

Another special department will collect and illustrate the periodical publications of Religious Orders and Congregations.

A film is being prepared to illustrate in all its details the organization and life of a great modern newspaper.

Organizing Committee

The organizing committee is formed as follows. President, Count Giuseppe Dalla Torre, Editor of the Osservatore Romano; Counsellors, Count Franco Ratti, Commendatore Bartolomeo Nogara and Commendatore Leo Castelli, and Secretary, Monsignor Giuseppe Monti.

Count Dalla Torre belongs to an illustrious family of the Venetian nobility and was for many years editor of the Catholic paper, La Liberta of Padua. When Pope Pius X organized Catholic Action in Italy, Count Dalla Torre was called to be president of the Unione Popolare among the Catholics of Italy and gave proof in that office of excellent organizing qualities. He was called to the direction of the Osservatore Romano by the reigning Pontiff, after the Unione Popolare was amalgamated with Catholic Action.

Count Ratti, son of the Pope's brother, is the President of the Central Council of the Vatican City. Commendatore Nogara is Director of the Papal Museums and Galleries. He is an authority in the field of art and has been for some years President of the Council of Administration of the Osservatore Romano.

Commendatore Castelli is the General Director of the Technical Services and of the Economato of the Vatican City. He was called on to build the important edifices for the numerous ecclesiastical foundations put into execution by the Pope.

Monsignor Monti is a profound student of social problems and particularly of those connected with Catholic organizations and problems of the press. He is the author of various publications, among which the most important are the "International Manual of Catholic Organization" and "Comparative Legislation on the Liberty of Schools," which have been translated into many languages. In 1926 he gave a journalist course of lectures in the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan. At present he is professor of theology in the Pontifical Lateran Atheneum.

RUTHERFORD GROUP CLAIMS EUROPE GAIN

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broods over the people. Yet, in spite of all, light begins to penetrate into the hearts of some of the people."

In their Almanac, it is asserted that in Czechoslovakia 150,000 more copies of booklets were circulated than in the preceding year, or 452,492 in all.

In Poland, it is asserted, 268,292 booklets were distributed last year.

As to Jugoslavia, "some progress" is reported to have been made. On Italy the authors of the Almanac discharge the full vials of their anger, saying: "In that country of darkness are the headquarters of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. That tool of the devil has its representatives in all departments of the government."

Catholic Happenings Of a Strange Nature

A hobby of wood carving and constructing miniatures of famous shrines and buildings out of burnt matches occupies much of the spare time of Norbert J. Wiler, 22, of St. Mary's parish in Cleveland, Ohio. Young Wiler has been engaged for some weeks in constructing a model of a large cathedral of his own designing, using only burnt matches as material. He expects to use a total of some 3,000 matches, cutting them in pieces to fit into the structure. He uses a jig-saw blade attached on his mother's old sewing machine and a safety razor blade to do the cutting.

When Wiler was a pupil in grammar grades he carved a miniature automobile large enough for him to be wheeled about in it. He has made carved models of the Mayflower, of Balbo's amphibian airplane used on the air voyage from Italy to the United States and numerous tiny models of ships and buildings, some of them carved and some of them constructed out of burnt matches.

A seal of a Papal Bull issued by Pope Innocent VI, who reigned from 1353 to 1362, was found recently while a grave was being dug in the churchyard at Hampton Lucy, Warwickshire, England. The seal is of lead and is about one and a quarter inches in diameter. On one side are depicted the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul, and on the other is the name of Innocent VI. St. Paul is shown with long hair and St. Peter with curly hair.

1st Catholic Round Table Of Science Chap. Formed

New York. —The first meeting of the New York Chapter of the Catholic Round Table of Science was held at Fordham University on Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the Catholic Round Table of Science that a local chapter has been formed.

The two qualities needed in an argument are logic and facility in manufacturing statistics. — Knoxville Journal.

BISHOP, 84, DIES

Rome — (NCWC) — Death has come to the Most Rev. Gaetano Mueller, Bishop of Gallipoli and Nardo, only a few months before his eighty-fifth birthday. He had been Bishop of Gallipoli nearly 37 years. The See of Nardo was united ad personam to that of Gallipoli in August, 1927.

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