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MSGR. KEEGAN HEADS SOCIAL WORK GROUP

N. Y. Catholic Charities
Official to Guide Na-
tional Conference

Montreal (NCWC)—The National Conference of Social Work, which met here elected the Very Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Keegan, executive director of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, as president for 1935-36. Monsignor Keegan gave the opening address of the Rochester Community Chest campaign last May.

In assuming the office, Monsignor Keegan will head a vast organization composed of social workers from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Monsignor Keegan was prominent last week in the sessions of the convention here, which are regarded as the most important in the history of the National Conference. He spoke before a group associated with the National Conference, the Child Welfare League of America, on "Building for the Future." He delivered an address Friday before a meeting of the 7,000 delegates to the convention, which was broadcast.

Social Security Emphasized
Fifty-two associate groups have been convening simultaneously with the National Conference. Social security was a subject emphasized throughout the sessions.

The election of Monsignor Keegan as president of the National Conference adds another distinction to the priest-charities leader's notable career, which has been characterized by his position on the highest standards of professional training, the most modern of tested methodology, and the consistent pointing of policies and programs to the high aim of social justice.

Monsignor Keegan has been secretary for charities to His Eminence Cardinal Hayes since the latter's appointment as Archbishop of New York, and executive director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York since the organization was started by Cardinal Hayes 14 years ago. He heads what is now the largest Catholic Charities organization in the United States. The welfare and charities agencies of the Archdiocese of New York spend yearly more than \$4,000,000.

Directed Survey
Monsignor Keegan was graduated from Catholic College in 1911, attended St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoody, N. Y., and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., and was ordained by Cardinal Hayes in St. Patrick's Cathedral on September 18, 1915. He was sent to the Catholic University of America, Washington, where he remained for one year. Upon his return he took postgraduate courses at the New York School of Social Work and Columbia University. Late in 1919, he was appointed by Cardinal Hayes to direct a survey of all the charitable agencies and institutions of the Archdiocese of New York in preparation for the establishment of a diocesan-wide bureau, directed by the archbishop.

Dr. O'Grady, Noted
Charities Leader,
Named Monsignor

Washington (NCWC)—The Rev. John O'Grady, dean of the School of Social Work at the Catholic University of America and secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, has been named as Urban Prelate by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. It has just been announced. He is to have the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

NEW!
A Novel Feature
FOR READERS who like to test words in a diagram for cross words, a new feature is added this week to the long list that makes your diocesan newspaper outstanding in its field.

BIBLEGRAMS, an exclusive copyrighted feature, adapts the familiar crossword puzzle to a new and inspired form. Get your pencil ready to try your wits and knowledge on the first "Biblegram" on Page 6.

Rural Winners



Margaret D. Harty, 12 years old, of Sacred Heart School, La Platts, Md., and Margaret D. Harty, 15, of Holy Name High School, Marcus, Ia., adjudged the national winners of the annual contest of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. Miss Harty, writing on "My Hopes for the Future," represented the grammar school class. Miss D. Harty represented the high school class, and wrote on "The Kind of Reading I Enjoy."

Diplomatic Pact Between Cuba and Vatican City Set

Havana (NCWC)—The Secretary of State of Cuba has notified the Apostolic Delegation here that the Cuban Government has issued a decree, signed by President Machado, establishing diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

For the present, it is stated, one of the diplomatic representatives of Cuba in Europe will be authorized to represent the Cuban Government at the Vatican, without the necessity of a special mission for that purpose at Vatican City.

(By NCWC News Service)
An American prelate, the Most Rev. George J. Caruana, has for several years held the post of Apostolic Delegate to the Antilles, which includes Cuba. He resides in Havana.

His Eminence Caruana served as a priest in the Philippine Islands, being secretary to the Apostolic Delegate to the Islands. Later he did parochial work in New York State, and became secretary to Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia. He was made Bishop of Puerto Rico in 1921. In 1926 he was given the rank of Archbishop and named Apostolic Delegate to the Antilles, a post just created. Appointed Apostolic Delegate to Mexico in the turbulent days of 1926, he was expelled from that country. He had entered Mexico illegally. Since that time, His Excellency has continued to carry out his duties as Delegate to the Antilles, with residence in Havana.

SAILS FOR U. S.

Union City, N. J. (NCWC)—Word has been received by the Pastoral Fathers here that the Most Rev. Cuthbert O'Grady, C. P., Vicar Apostolic of Yunnan, China, sailed for this country on June 2.

Canonization Cause Is Advanced
In Erin For Reformation Martyr

Dublin (NCWC)—Appointment of diocesan directors of the League of Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh and the last martyr of the Reformation put to death at Tyburn, has taken place in Ireland. This action by the Bishops, it is stated, has received the cordial approval of His Excellency the Most Rev. Michael O'Connell, Archbishop of Dublin, and the Irish Free State.

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PARISH SCHOOL WILL REMAIN IN GERMANY

Two Systems Deplored;
Fight on Catholic Youth
Group Continued

Amsterdam (NCWC)—The parochial schools in Germany are to be preserved as promised in the Concordat between the Holy See and the German Government, according to a public announcement of Hans Rust, Federal Minister of Education in Berlin.

"Whatever we promise we stick to," said Herr Rust in a speech, but he added that the Nazis would continue to deplore the existence of two school systems and would see to it that in all schools the common allegiance to the nation would be strongly emphasized in the curriculum. It will be remembered that a violent Nazi propaganda was recently staged in Bavaria against the parochial schools. Herr Rust's statement now allays the fears of Catholic German parents to a certain extent.

At the same time Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Youth chief, announced once more in a nationwide broadcast that he would continue to insist on the amalgamation of the Catholic Youth groups with the Hitler Youth which, he asserted, was by no means anti-religious. But simultaneously His Eminence Adolf Cardinal Bertram, of Breslau again insisted in a Pastoral published on the anniversary day of the Canonization of St. Elizabeth of Hungary that only the face of the Church demanded a "mere worldly and mere physical education of youth." The Cardinal concluded his Pastoral with a strong protest against the neo-pagan movement in Germany which, he said, is detrimental to the nation's welfare.

Note of Moderation
A note of moderation was injected into the present German religious divergency by Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Federal Minister of the Interior in Berlin, when he said in the course of a public address in Thuringia that "the church question cannot be solved with the police club" and that time was needed to bring about a satisfactory solution. But he added that "it was essential to secure the education of youth in the spirit of National Socialism" and that the Church should limit its activities to the strictly religious field which, of course, would mean the complete elimination of Christian influences from public affairs.

The Catholic clergy of Aix-la-Chapelle had a joint statement read from all the pulpits there informing the faithful that they must not attend any meetings of the neo-pagan movement, even if only out of curiosity. The statement was:

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Lectures Announced For Summer Session At Cliff Haven, N. Y.

Cliff Haven, N. Y. (NCWC)—The prospectus of the forty-fifth annual session of the Catholic Summer School of America, just issued, presents the schedule of lectures for the session opening Sunday, June 30.

Speakers of note will be heard on subjects ranging from "The Church and State in Modern Germany" and "The New Deal and Catholic Social Teaching" to "Glimpses of Medieval Literature." The prospectus also tells the program of the Twelfth Annual Summer School of Boy Leadership of the Knights of Columbus, August 10 to 14, and the activities of the Chaplain Assembly Association and the Alumnae Auxiliary Association.

The Most Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, Bishop of Ogdensburg, is honorary president of the Summer School. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Solari, of Brooklyn, is president; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Rochester, first vice-president; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William P. McNally, second vice-president; Charles A. Weber, Brooklyn, secretary, and the Rev. Dr. John J. Donlan, Brooklyn, treasurer.

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Retreat Master



The Rev. William I. Longergan, S. J., Associate Editor of America, national Jesuit weekly review, who will conduct the annual Laymen's Retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary opening Friday, June 23, and closing Monday morning, July 1. Father Longergan is widely known for his work in giving retreats for Catholic laymen.

PROTESTANT SLUR DRAWS INDIGNATION

By J. M. TORO-NAZARIO
(Puerto Rico Correspondent, NCWC News Service)
San Juan, P. R.—The Episcopal Bishop of Puerto Rico, the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, has denied any association with a California newspaper which, a San Juan paper reports, has just addressed a letter to Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, voicing opposition to the Puerto Rican American citizens.

El Imperial, bilingual newspaper here, published what is described as a farinella of a letter signed by M. P. Harbison, "executive secretary of the Church Federation of Sacramento," in which it is charged that Puerto Ricans are "undesirable" as seed stock for future American citizens.

The Episcopal Bishop, commenting on this letter in a communication to Xavier Mariani of Ponce, states that the sentiments expressed in the letter are "entirely unwarranted" and that the opinion of the Episcopal Church in Puerto Rico.

The legislation in question has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Senator Tamm, Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner.

The letter from Sacramento refers to Puerto Ricans in terms of "inferiority," "negroism," "overwhelmingly negro," "Jungle fecundity." "Their fecundity seems to equal that of Mexican peons," it adds.

"Some of our churchmen have visited Puerto Rico," the letter continues. "Others lived there. We believe this Congress should not attempt to do what every Congress since the treaty of Spain hesitated to do, that is, to define the status of Puerto Rico. A thorough investigation should be made into the intelligence levels of this 1,500,000 highly educated people, by granting statehood, we would now accept as progenitors of future American citizens."

"This federation has attempted to solve our local Negro problem, ever growing in menace, in a Christ-like manner. It is alarmed at a proposal of granting a statehood which eventually must triple the Negro population of the United States."

El Imperial brings into question the fundamental premise of the letter by pointing out that Puerto Ricans have been American citizens since March, 1917.

LATE BULLETINS (NCWC News Service)

Omaha—Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada opened its twenty-third annual convention here Monday. Approximately 1,000 delegates, including representatives of every Catholic diocese engaged in hospital work in North America, heard the opening address of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, read by the Rev. Alphonsus M. Switala, S. J., president of the association. Greeter from the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and many other organizations were also read.

Boston—Catholic women were warned against following the Nazi tendencies in women's dress and fashions, in a discourse delivered by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, Monday, after he had administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to more than 600 women converts in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

DEANS SCORED FOR ACTION ON BIRTH CONTROL

Catholics in Women's
Group Oppose Legislative
Material Sent Out

Washington (NCWC)—A vigorous protest has been made to the National Association of Deans of Women by Miss Agnes G. Regan, assistant director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, that city, centering the distribution among the members of the association, from the group's headquarters, of literature dealing with birth control legislation, and blanketing pledges to work for such legislation.

Miss Regan, in her letter to Miss Irma E. Voigt, president of the association and dean of women at Ohio University, brings out that increased in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the National Association of Deans of Women is a copy of Senate Bill 600 and one of House Resolution 2600—both known as birth control measures—with a communication from Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, and a "requesting the endorsement of these birth control measures."

The card to which Miss Regan refers is headed "Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control, Inc. Margaret Sanger, President. Below is a blank for name, address and other information, preceded by the following words: 'I hereby endorse your efforts to secure an amendment to exempt physicians, hospitals, and clinics from the Federal laws which now exclude, without exception, supplies and medical literature relating to birth control from the U. S. mails and common carriers.'"

The card to which Miss Regan refers is a very inconspicuous member of the association and has been such for only two years," Miss Regan writes. "I feel that I am justified in protesting this action on the part of the association. This is not the time, of course, to go into any discussion as to the merits of the question. I simply wish to protest as a member of the association without, as far as I am concerned, any action on the part of the organization or its executive body. Its official publication has served as the channel for the distribution of literature highly objectionable to many of its members."

"I had thought of making this a public protest, but I feel that I owe it to you to ask some expression of opinion as to the justification of the action just taken. My personal feeling is that there was something wrong in the editorial (Continued on Page 3)

Modern Science Used By Pope in Treating Mystery of Trinity

Cable, N. C. W. C. News Service
Vatican City. His Holiness Pope Pius XI, noted for his deep interest in real science, Sunday employed this latest manifestation of light and power, as revealed by present-day scientific developments, to draw new lessons referring to the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

The occasion was the reading, in the presence of His Holiness, of a decree concerning the heresim and virtues of the Venerable Joanna De Vedruna, widow De Mas, founder of the Spanish Carmelite Sisters of Charity, who died in Barcelona in 1854. Following the reading of the decree and an address of thanksgiving by the Pontifical of the Cause, the Holy Father delivered a discourse on the Trinity.

His Holiness spoke of the solemnity of the day—Trinity Sunday—and recalled that the Venerable Foundress had a special devotion to the Holy Trinity, which she called the mystery of the Trinity, which illumines, he said, with such splendor the intimate essence of the life of God and reflects itself in creature in whom God has left a true testimony of Himself. Pope Pius declared that the progress of science in our day also presents a new image referring to the mystery of the Holy Trinity, as electric waves are constantly revealing more and more of the unity of the elements through the triple manifestation of light, heat and power.

Pope Pius said that the revelation which the Church has always had for the Holy Trinity, expressed through the Gloria and the Sign of the Cross. He concluded by referring to the desire of Jesus Christ to be one thing with the Father.

Ninety-six Cases Disposed Of by Rota in Year 1934

Vatican City (NCWC)—The May issue of the Acta Apostolicae Sedis publishes the report of the Sacred Roman Rota for the year 1934.

During the year, 96 cases were disposed of by the Rota. In 28 instances the marriage was declared null and in 62 the validity of the marriage was upheld. The remaining 16 cases were appeals in which the previous decisions of the Rota were upheld.

Washington (NCWC)—The re-employment of Joseph Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, is requested in a resolution introduced in Congress by Representative Clarence Gerald Fenerty of Pennsylvania. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

In a statement issued in connection with this resolution, Representative Fenerty declares that "Daniels may have the best of intentions, but he does not understand Mexico. Otherwise," he says, "he never would have called Athens progress in education." The statement declares that "it is particularly unfortunate" that Ambassador Daniels has returned to Mexico City "the present crisis when all the world knows there is a duel to the death going on between the Constitutional President, General Lázaro Cárdenas, and General Plutarco Elías Calles, so-called chief of the revolution."

CLASH BETWEEN LEADERS IN MEXICO STIRS ANEW RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY

SOCIALISTIC SCHOOL PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

Mexico Government Outlines Campaign Against Church in School Field

By CHARLES RETHCO
(Mexico City Correspondent, NCWC News Service)

Mexico City—The Federal Government of Mexico has at last drawn up and published its "Plan of Action for the Socialist Primary School."

Whereas a relatively long time has passed since the Constitution was amended to require compulsory scientific education, and while in many parts of the Republic this type of education has been instituted by State governments or others, incidentally producing many clashes on the subject—the Federal Government has been slow to act. This was undoubtedly due to the storm of protests which immediately preceded and followed the amendment. The Government apparently thought it wise to take no Federal step until things had subsided.

In recent days vigorous and determined action in distinct directions in the educational field have been taken which indicate the Government's intent to compel the imparting to all children in the Republic of a type of education that is definitely socialist in character and also anti-religious.

Some of these are:
1.—The Plan of Action compiled by the Federal Ministry of Education, which will be distributed to all schools.

2.—Compulsory use of textbooks which extol the virtues of the laboring and peasant classes at the expense of the employer class and the clergy.

3.—An interview granted the press by Minister of Education García Téllez in which he admitted that the Government was aware of the fact that the Government's requirements that such schools be under Government supervision and the socialist curriculum of the official schools followed.

4.—The establishment of boarding schools, especially for army children in Mexico, Patzcuaro, Cuernavaca, Querétaro and San Luis Potosí, so that there will be no break in the socialist education when troops are moved from one section to another.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE WILL SPEAK AT MISSION CRUSADE CONVENTION

Dubuque, Ia. (NCWC)—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, heads the list of distinguished churchmen and missionary leaders who will speak at the national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade to be held here, August 6-9.

Addressees will also be given by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati and national president of the Crusade; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Quinn, national director of the Propagation of the Faith; the Rev. John J. Connelley, M. J., organizer of Fides Service and Assistant General of the Maryknoll Missionaries; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. McGul-

Prayers Are Being Said All Over United States For Church in Mexico

Washington (NCWC)—Catholic congregations throughout the country are praying and doing other pious works during the month of June for the persecuted Church in Mexico. Ordinaries of dioceses, in response to a suggestion made by the administrators of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, have issued pastoral letters calling for such prayers.

The Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul in a letter sent to all pastors said, "I am confident that your earnest exhortation will inspire your people fervently to implore the divine assistance in seeking the blessings of peace and religious freedom to a sorely distressed nation."

"The simple and basic right of worshiping God is the basis of all rights," said the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Syracuse. "Our own government seems unwilling to defend this basic right. We Catholics must stand up for our prayers. All special services during the month of June will have one single aim—God Save Mexico!"

RED SHIRTS BACKER OUSTED FROM CABINET

Wine, N. C. W. C. News Service
Mexico City, June 17.—Gen. Esteban Calles, president of Mexico, has just announced the removal of a former governor of Sonora, Gen. Tomás Garrido Canabal, who although a non-Catholic, is noted for his religious tolerance, and replaces the anti-Catholic Gen. Francisco J. Mújica, a leader of the Red Shirts, former cabinet member in the Cardenas Cabinet as minister of agriculture.

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Other members of the Cabinet are: Interior, Silvestre Barba Gonzalez; finance, Eduardo R. Suarez; war, Gen. Andres Bello; national economy, Rafael Sanchez Tapia; and education, Gonzalo Vargas Vela.

Jubilee Year Calvary Reared on Hill in Haiti

Port-au-Prince, Haiti (NCWC)—A Calvary is being erected on Despres Hill, overlooking Port-au-Prince, as a memorial to the Jubilee of the Redemption. The 20-foot cross standing on a 60-foot column was just dedicated by the Most Rev. Joseph Le Groussin, Archbishop of Port-au-Prince.

Despite the distance and the heat of the day, many pious pilgrims made the Way of the Cross as they ascended the hill for the dedication ceremonies.

HONORED IN BETHLEHEM At Mission Crusade Convention

Dubuque, Ia. (NCWC)—A triumph of apostolic celebrations in honor of St. John Bosco has taken place in Bethlehem, at the Provincial House of the Salesian Fathers.

new, vice-president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, and the Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C. S. C., founder of the Holy Cross Foreign Missionary Seminary in Washington and spiritual director of the Catholic Medical Missionary Society. Most Rev. Thomas J. Wade, S. M., Vicar Apostolic of the North American Islands, and the Most Rev. Cuthbert O'Grady, C. P., Vicar Apostolic of Yunnan, China, were expected to address the delegates.

A feature of the convention will be a "Marian Night," at which the Blessed Virgin, as Queen of the Mission, will be honored. The convention will be held throughout the convention in the Columbia College Gymnasium.

CATHOLICS LET ROTARIANS KNOW STATUS

Americans Withstand
Insultation Demanded
End of Persecution

Events Causing
Rotarians' Work

Majority of Rotarians
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Graft, Dishonesty In High Places Are Scored by Cardinal

Boston (NCWC)—His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, declared in a discourse that "the most serious danger to the Republic is the graft and dishonesty in high places. It is the duty of a Christian of charity to denounce the perversion of the law and the abuse of power. The people have a right to know the truth. The annual session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which is being held in Boston, is a good opportunity to bring these matters to the attention of the public."

Cardinal O'Connell's discourse was one of the most powerful and stirring ever delivered by him. He spoke of the need for a "Marian Night" at which the Blessed Virgin, as Queen of the Mission, will be honored. The convention will be held throughout the convention in the Columbia College Gymnasium.

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MUST BE deserved
was long a familiar
verifying slogan.

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