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NATIONALIST CALENDAR IN MEXICO STRIVES TO 'PAGANIZE' FEAST DAYS

New Volume Sponsored by Revolutionary Regime Seen in Washington as Latest Attempt to Separate People from Their Religious Customs

Washington—(NCWC)—The "Nationalist Calendar—National Popular Encyclopedia," which is being sponsored by the present regime in Mexico and a copy of which has reached this city, has as its purpose the "paganizing" of feast days and is designed as a new move to separate the people of Mexico from their religious customs. It is four times the size and four times as thick as the "1929 Calendar of Mariano Galvan Rivera" which gives the feast days that have been observed in the country for centuries.

For example, January 1 in Galvan's calendar is all the feast of the "Circumcision of Our Lord," the language being prepared by Rafael E. Melgar and endorsed by President Cardenas, the National Revolutionary Party and the present Minister of Public Education Ignacia Garcia Tello. January 1 of the present year (1 Tochtli) corresponds to the Ehecacatl (Wind) day, the seventh day of the twentieth Atemoztl (altar of the gods) in the Aztec calendar.

Further explanation of the day, the Nationalist says "Secular tradition has established that on this day the beginning of a new step in the human life shall be commemorated with abundant joy of optimism and hope and satisfaction from the integrity sentimental and traditional aspect of this feast, we ought to comprehend that its real spirit implies a basic principle, the most potent law of life, which is that of renewal, spiritually, intellectually and ideologically renewed, we plan now forms of life for our fellow-creatures and by ourselves we think of the good of the collectively as the supreme goal for our existence and, giving new courage, wresting new energies from our belief in our own value and in life itself, we initiate the conventional, feast of the season with the smile of optimism and the strength of character which is molded in our faith in others and in the conviction that we have an obligation to do good for good itself.

Throughout all Spanish speaking countries the Epiphany is one of the greatest feasts of the year. It is what Christmas is to English and German communities. On the anniversary of the day on which the Magi brought gifts to the infant Jesus, good little Spanish children from time immemorial have received mysterious gifts from the "Three Kings." Whether it be St.

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Orangemen Greeted On July Twelfth By Catholic Mayor

Ottawa Ont. (NCWC)—When 5,000 Orangemen of this district went to Buckingham today to celebrate the "Twelfth," they were welcomed to the town by a Catholic mayor.

Buckingham is in Quebec province about 20 miles from Ottawa and the population is about two-thirds French-Canadian. Mayor P. A. L'Amour pointed out in his address of welcome to the Orangemen that while there were many English-speaking residents in the town, most of them non-Catholics, there was perfect peace and harmony. He was proud to be mayor of a town where there was such understanding and he invited the Orangemen to visit Buckingham again next year.

Meanwhile in Toronto, there was unintentional co-operation caused one of the Orange bands to break from the parade and seek shelter. It was a few minutes before the bandmen realized they had sought haven under the portico of St. Joseph's Catholic College residence.

YE "ED" Suggests

TO OVERLOOK any editorial feature of this newspaper lessens its value to you.

ANSWERS to many questions put to you by non-Catholic friends will be found each week in the "Catholic Evidence" Department on the Editorial Page.

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OFFENSIVE RADIO 'ADS' CONDEMNED

Broadcasts for Birth Control Preparation Scored at Capital Hearing

Washington—(NCWC)—The broadcast of several radio programs which it is alleged were advertisements for a birth control preparation, is one of the principal points before the Radio Division of the Federal Communications Commission here, as it studies the application of Station WJMA, New York City, for renewal of its license. The Commission requires Station WJMA to come in and make application for a renewal of license after protests had been made against particular broadcasts.

The broadcast in question was one entitled the "Modern Women's Serenade," which advertised a certain product. William Weisman, vice-president and general counsel of the company operating Station WJMA, declared at a hearing before the Radio Division of the Commission that he rejected the program when application was first made for time on his station, but later accepted after seeing that leading newspapers carrying advertisements of the product. After the program had been on the air two days, he said, the station received protests from Miss Louella Laidin, executive secretary of the Women's National Radio Committee, from "The Society of Catholic Women at Brooklyn" and "Other persons who said that as Catholics we were protesting against the broadcasting of that program. It was brought out that the contract for broadcasting these programs was cancelled and the programs discontinued almost immediately after the Federal Communications Commission had made inquiries of the station concerning the broadcasts.

Attorneys for the Federal Communications Commission introduced deposition from three women, Mrs. Martha Paur of Elmhurst, N. Y., Miss Lee Isaacson of New York City, and Miss Laidin. Mrs. Paur and Miss Laidin testified that the broadcasts were objectionable and that they had written to the station protesting against them. Mrs. Isaacson testified that she had made one of the broadcasts. Mrs. Paur characterized the program as "suggestive."

Mrs. Paur's deposition also identified parts of the sales talk for the modern method of feminine hygiene read to her by one of the Commission's attorneys, and identified a pamphlet entitled "A Straightforward Talk about Female Hygiene. Sometimes Called Marriage Hygiene," which was sent to her after a request had been directed to the company distributing the product. A letter accompanying the pamphlet referred to the preparation, and said "We hope

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Contends Laws Cited Against Fr. Coughlin Are Not Applicable

Detroit (NCWC)—In a lengthy editorial in its current issue the Michigan Catholic, organ of the Diocese of Detroit, contends that decrees cited by the Rev. Dr. Edward V. Dargin in the Ecclesiastical Review, in reaching his conclusion that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, violated Canon Law, are inapplicable. Some of the decrees of the Baltimore Council, which were cited by Dr. Dargin, "though considered necessary at the time to deal with other problems, have been rendered obsolete by non-observance and by the development of Church and Country," says the Michigan Catholic. It also states that the Baltimore Council decrees "are no longer regarded in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore."

Regarding Canon 139, the editorial declares that the commentators on Canon Law who are most highly esteemed in the Church declare that this canon does not forbid a priest to engage in civic or political activity. A reference is made by Dr. Dargin to a ruling by the Sacred Congregation of the Council in 1927 relating to political activity by ecclesiastics, the paper says in reference to a special situation in Italy, and moreover that it has since been superseded.

New Sound Motion Picture Presents Apostolate of Medical Missionary

Washington—(NCWC)—The Mathis, C.S.C., spiritual director and cofounder of the Society, wrote and directed the picture, aided by the apostolate of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, whose headquarters are here. It is said to be the first religious picture put directly on 16-millimeter film. Bishop Bernard J. Sullivan, S. J., of Patna, India, made a special trip to Washington to preside at ceremonies depicted in the film, and the Rev. Joseph O'Donnoghue, M.H.I., Prefect Apostolic of Kashmir, and Karistam, photographed Ramwaidipal scenes. Father Michael

Rochester Carmel, Third Foundation



View of front entrance of Rochester Carmelite Monastery, 1630 East Avenue, third foundation of the Rev. Mother Beatrice O. D. C. Priores, who this week observed her ninetieth birthday. The venerable head of the local Carmel also founded Carmela in Boston and Philadelphia. The Rochester Carmel is the 27th Carmelite Monastery to be established in the United States.

Ninetieth Birthday Observed By Prioress, Rochester Carmel

The ninetieth birthday of Rev. Mother Beatrice of the Holy Spirit, Prioress and foundress of the Carmelite Monastery of Rochester, occurred on Tuesday, July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the "United States." According to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, chaplain of the Rochester Carmel; Mother Beatrice is a woman of keen and active intellect, and of very gentle and kind heart. She is the oldest of ten children. Born in the Catholic parish of Baltimore, Maryland, she attended St. Vincent's Day School of that city and later St. Joseph's College, Emmittsburg, where she was taught by Sisters of Charity. The closing year of her school life was spent in the Battle of Gettysburg, which she was spending one of communion with God, and this

FACE DEATH FOR KILLING OF RELIGIOUS

By Rev. Manuel Grams
Madrid Correspondent, NCWC

Madrid—Following a long and painful trial, at Military Court of Oviedo has sentenced the revolutionaries who on October 9, at dawn, in Turon, a mining town of Asturias, murdered a Passionist priest, eight Christian Brothers and two customs officials. The priest was the Rev. Inocencio de Inmaculada and the Brothers Cirilo Eberhart, director, Benarrieno Jose, Victoriano Pio, Benarrieno Julian, Julian Alfredo, Augustin Andreea, Benito de Jesus and Antonio Adolfo. With the exception of the director who was 48 years old, the Brothers were very young men.

All of the revolutionaries sentenced at this trial have other charges against them. Benarrieno Jose, who was charged with the murder of Casanova who directed the revolt, Amador Fernandez Llanosa, Servando Garcia Palanca and Fernan Lopez received the death sentence. They have also been sentenced to 30 years in prison for other crimes, above all for the murder of the director of the Turon mines, Don Rafael Eliche, and must restore the 78,000 pesetas stolen from the Empresa mine.

LATE BULLETINS (NCWC News Service)

Vatican City—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Eugene S. Burke has resigned as Rector of the North American College in Rome after 10 years of service marked by the most fruitful and highly appreciated work. A priest of the Diocese of Newark, Monsignor Burke has been appointed Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hackensack, N. J.

Albany—Members of the Albany Public School Teachers' Association paid tribute to Patrick M. McGuade, principal of School 21, Albany, at a dinner in honor of his 70 years service in Albany public schools. He is a member of St. Mary's parish here.

New York—Accompanied by the Rev. W. D. Mannin, chaplain of the Shrine of St. Jude, Chicago, and the Rev. E. L. Lawlor of Balboa, Canal Zone, a group of 87 pilgrims just called to visit the Shrine of St. Jude at Tolouse, France, and the tomb of the Saint at Rome.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Mother Mary of St. Matthews, former Mother Superior of the Holy Cross Sisters, Maristines of Holy Cross, has died at Precippe, France, according to word received here.

LAUDS CALM OF CATHOLICS DURING RIOTS

Edinburgh Bishop Commends Restraint Shown in 'No Popery' Outbursts

(Cable, N.C.W.C. News Service)—London.—The Most Rev. Andrew J. McDonald, Archbishop of St. Andrews, Edinburgh, has issued a statement praising the Catholics of Edinburgh for their restraint during the recent "No Popery" outbursts there and calling on those responsible for peace and order to take steps to prevent repetition of the disgraceful scenes.

For some time, Archbishop McDonald declared, it was hardly possible for a priest to appear publicly in the city without being subjected to unprovoked indignities. "They have been targets for vile abuse, filthy and obscene language, have been spat upon and mistreated in the streets," he said. "Blooded—would have ensued, the Archbishop said, had not Catholics heroically maintained forbearance."

By George Barshak
London Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service

London—Commenting on the "No Popery" rioting in connection with the first night of the National Scottish Congress, held at Edinburgh, the Most Rev. Henry Gray, Archbishop of Glasgow, said: "All these scenes will do good for the Church. These people on the streets do not seem to realize they are 200 years behind the times. They cannot understand that Catholics today have the self-same rights and responsibilities as other citizens. Blind rage is behind the whole thing. The Congress has taken place and has been successful. That is what angers them."

Bishop Gray Graham was snuggled out by a back door when a yelling mob besieged the hall in which he attended a meeting.

Pretext was the particular target of the rioting. The Most Rev. Joseph McDonald, Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, and jeered. Every observer of the scenes pays tribute to the calmness of the Edinburgh Catholics in the face of great provocation.

In view of the threatened attack by anti-Catholics, Archbishop McDonald asked his people to refrain from wearing the Congress badge which had been issued.

At a meeting of the Protestant Action Society, held in Edinburgh last week before the Congress, Council of Glasgow, the anti-Catholic faction, showed a copy of the Congress badge and declared that it would be an insult to the people of Edinburgh to wear it. He points out that if they see such badges they should tear them off.

Another speaker at the meeting was the Rev. Mr. Longbottom, Liverpool, who said that he was a counsellor Protestant "to be vigilant and active in maintaining the freedom of their religion and resisting the encroachments of Rome."

Irish Bishop Nephew Of 'Patriot Priest'

Dublin (NCWC)—The newly-appointed Bishop of Ross, the Most Rev. Patrick Casey, is a nephew of the late Rev. W. Casey, of Abbeystead, known as the "Patriot Priest" for the courage with which he defied his flock under persecution, a devotion which was recognized after his death by the erection of a statue to his memory.

The Bishop-elect was ordained in Maynooth in 1896 by Archbishop Walsh of Dublin and afterwards went as a professor to St. Kieran's College. He labored in many parishes in County Cork and was for six years in Malloy.

Noted French Academy Pays Honor To Memory of Cardinal de Richelieu

By M. MASSIANI
(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris.—The most illustrious of all societies in France, the Academie Française, wishing to inaugurate the brilliant fete in honor of its tri-centenary with a religious act, assembled in the Sorbonne chapel on July 16, the feast of the Assumption of the Academy, Cardinal de Richelieu, for a solemn Mass offered for his eternal rest.

French universities, foreign academies and many world universities were represented. The Holy Father was represented by the Most Rev. Luigi Magliola, Apostolic Nuncio to France.

One of the most interesting features was the musical program, the archaism of which was as learned as the execution was refined. It

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MOVE FOUNDER TELLS AIM OF CONFERENCE

Purpose of National Gathering To Be Held in Rochester Next October, and Philosophy Back of Movement Outlined by Bishop O'Hara

Interest in the coming National Catholic Rural Life Conference and the conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Rochester in October was stimulated Thursday of last week, by a visit here of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., of Great Falls, Montana, founder of the Catholic rural life movement.

Outlines Plans

The philosophy of rural life, the Most Rev. O'Hara said, is based on the fact that the rural life is the basis of the human race. It is the source of our food, our clothing, our shelter, and our very life. It is the foundation of our civilization. The rural life is the life of the future. It is the life of the people. It is the life of the nation. It is the life of the world.



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KING ASKED TO INTERVENE IN IRISH RIOTS

(Cable, N.C.W.C. News Service)—Dublin, July 16.—An appeal to King George V. on behalf of the 600,000 Catholics of Northern Ireland to intervene in the rioting in Belfast, which has cost the lives of five persons, was sent by telegraph today by P. Campbell, secretary of the Catholic Union of Glasgow.

The Orange riots have lasted through three days and the situation is the worst since 1822. The Catholics have been heavily injured. In addition to the deaths, which are being reported, many persons have been seriously injured. Troops have been assisting the armed police in pacifying the city. Looting and destruction of property have been general in the Catholic sections of Belfast. Many of the Orangemen have been identified as having come from Glasgow.

Catholics have been advised by a priest not to attempt to attend the funeral of the woman victim of the rioting. Armed canes and a military escort will accompany the cortege to the cemetery.

The Irish Times published a front-page editorial condemning the yearly religious riots.

Birth Rate Increases First Time in Decade

Washington—(NCWC)—The increase of the birth rate in the United States to 17.1 per 1,000 of estimated population in 1934 as compared with 16.9 per 1,000 of population in 1933 marked the first rise in 10 years, Census Bureau figures revealed this week.

The highest birth rate, that of 27.9 births per 1,000 of estimated population, was reported from New Mexico. The lowest birth rate, that of 12.7 per 1,000 of population, was reported from California.

HEADS COLLEGE

Covington, La.—(NCWC)—The appointment of Brother O. Paul to the directorship of St. Paul's College here has been announced following the annual retreat of the Brothers Directors of the Christian Schools in Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

The Most Rev. Henri Baudrillard, rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris as well as member of the Academy, pronounced an eloquent eulogy of Armand Jean du Plessis de Richelieu.

Bishop Baudrillard recalled that in founding the Academy, Cardinal de Richelieu wished to preserve the French language in the service of Christian thought, assembling the greatest Christian creators, the greatest Christian philosophers.

FACT

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