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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 "1919th 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. In the latest book prepared by Rafael E. Melgar and endorsed by President Cardenas, the National Revolutionary Party and the recent Minister of Public Education Ignacio Garcia Tello January 1 of the present year (1 Tochtli) corresponds to the Ehecatl (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 with 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 valor 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 30 miles from Ottawa and the population is about two-thirds French-Canadian. Mayor P. A. D'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.

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 returned to the parade and have under the patronage 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.

TURN NOW TO PAGE 6 and read "A Little Story of a Great Love" under the Catholic Evidence heading. Follow this department each week and pass the information along.

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 WJMC, New York City, for renewal of its license. The Commission requires Station WJMC 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 WJMC, 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 Luella 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 program discontinued almost immediately after the Federal Communications Commission had made inquiries of the station concerning the broadcasts.

Attorneys for the Federal Communications Commission introduced depositions from three women, Mrs. Martha Paur of Elmhurst, L. Miss Lee Isaacson, of New York City, and Miss Laidin. Mrs. Paur and Miss Laidin testified that the broadcasts were objectionable and that they were furnished with graphic notes she had made of 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 Feminine 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

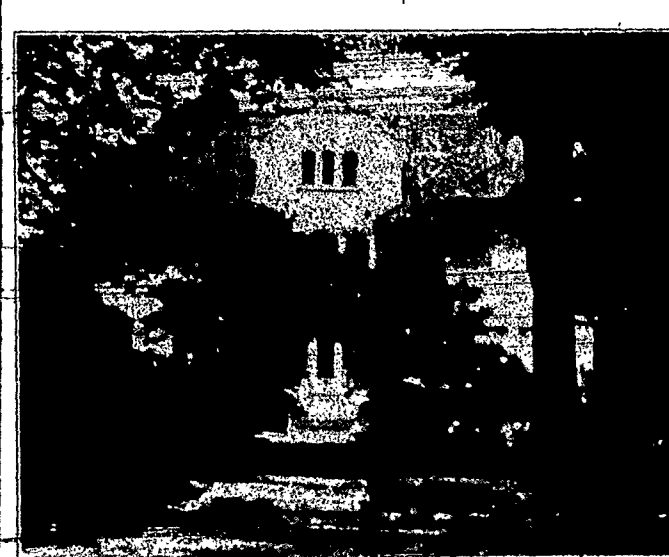
Detroit (NCWC)—In a lengthy editorial in its current issue the Michigan Catholic, organ of the Diocese of Detroit, contends that decrees cited by the Rev. Dr. Edward V. Dargin in the Ecclesiastical Review, in reaching his conclusion that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, violated Canon 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 effect, referred to a special situation in Italy, and moreover that it has since been superceded.

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 produced in 16-millimeter film directly on film by the Society. Bishop Bernard J. Sullivan, S. J., of Fatma, 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 Ram-walpalid scenes. Father Michael

Rochester Carmel, Third Foundation



View of front entrance of Rochester Carmelite Monastery, 1650 East Avenue, third foundation of the Rev. Mother Beatrice, O. C. D. C. Prioress, who this week observed her ninetieth birthday. The venerable head of the local Carmel also founded Carmels 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 a very gentle, light-hearted disposition. She enjoys splendid health for a woman of her years, and maintains an active correspondence with the other Carmels in the U. S. "Her life is an example of the long life of most members of Carmelite monasteries," said Father Mooney. "For though their life is one of rigorous self-denial, they enjoy an inward peace which comes from communion with God, and this"

FACE DEATH FOR KILLING OF RELIGIOUS

By Rev. Manuel Grams
Madrid Correspondent, NCWC

Madrid—Following a long and public 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, Benarmino Jose, Victoriano Pio, Benarmino Julian, Julian Alfredo, Auguste Andrea, Benito de Jesus and Andre Adolfo. With the exception of the director who was 46 years old, all the Brothers were very young men.

All of the revolutionaries sentenced at this trial have other charges against them: theft, incense and other murder. Silvio Castanon who directed the revolt, Amador Fernandez Llanosa, Servando Garcia Palanca and Ferrn 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 Elie, 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 76 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. Lavelor of Balboa, Canal Zone, a group of 27 pilgrims just called to visit the Shrine of St. Jude at Tolosa, 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 Barkin
London Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service

London—Commenting on the "No Popery" rioting in connection with the first meeting of the National Scottish Congress, held at Edinburgh, the Most Rev. Henry Grey Graham, titular Bishop of Tipasa in Numidia, stated: "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. Blood rage is behind the whole thing. The Congress has taken place and has been successful. That is what angers them."

Bishop Grey Graham was snatched 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 mob's rage, the Most Rev. Joseph McDonald, Archbishop of St. Andrews, and Edinburgh, and jeered. Every observer of the scene 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, Councilor Charles G. Ross, a former 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.

Another speaker at the meeting was the Rev. Mr. Longbottom, Liverpool. He said that he was a counseled 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.

Convent in Japan Will Be Opened by St. Ann Sisters

Montreal Four Sisters of St. Ann, whose motherhouse is at Lachine, near here, will leave in the fall to establish a convent in the diocese of Fukuoka, Japan. The Sisters will organize a kindergarten for Japanese children, and will open the first hospital to be established in the diocese of Fukuoka.

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



Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara

President of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Montana, Bishop O'Hara outlined the philosophy of the movement in a speech before the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in St. Paul, Minn. He said that the movement was based on the principle that the rural population should be organized into a community life, and that the Church should be the center of this life. He outlined the plans for the National Catholic Rural Life Conference to be held in Rochester next October, and the conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Rochester in October.

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 500,000 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 1922. The Catholic Union of Glasgow is appealing to the King 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.

Christian Doctrine Confraternity Set Up in Erie Diocese

Erie, Pa.—(NCWC)—The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, has issued a letter to the clergy announcing the establishment of a new department in the Christian Doctrine.

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.

Noted French Academy Pays Honor To Memory of Cardinal de Richelieu

(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 in 10 years, Census Bureau figures revealed this week.

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