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HUGE, REVERENT THROUGH ASSEMBLES AT CLEVELAND TO PAY FITTING HOMAGE TO SAVIOUR IN EUCHARIST

New Church-Seizure Decree Of Mexico Seen One of Most Severe of Anti-Religious Laws

Property May Be Taken Without Notification To Owner; No Recourse After Final Order; Every Possible Religious Structure Covered

Mexico City—(NC)—Careful scrutiny of the new decree on the new decree on the nationalization of church property in Mexico issued by President Cardenas, the text now being available, convinces observers here that it is one of the harshest anti-religious laws that this country, which has seen many such laws, has yet had to face. It has even been stated that probably no country in the world has ever issued a decree on seizure of church property which is as sweeping and oppressive.

FR. COUGHLIN BROADCASTS START NOV. 3

Detroit (NC)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich., and founder of the National Union for Social Justice, will resume his radio broadcasts on Sunday, November 3, with "all the stations we had last year and the year before, plus several other stations," he announced last week.

The contract calls for 20 broadcasts. "There will be no public meetings before the opening of the broadcasting season," Father Coughlin added. "The contract calls for 20 broadcasts. There will be no public meetings before the opening of the broadcasting season."

One of the harshest features of the law is that after the final decree has been issued seizure property it "shall be neither revoked nor modified in any form." In other words, no appeal whatever is allowed.

One provision requires that any building which "by its construction or use is devoted to religious worship or has been used for the celebration of acts of worship" shall be seized. Even offices of persons "who perform functions relating to any religious denomination are to be seized."

Man Is Sentenced For Issuing Ads On Objectionable Books

New York (NC) Earl Levine, head of a book publishing concern, was sentenced to three years imprisonment after he had been convicted by a jury in a Federal Court of mailing advertisements of obscene books.

Tokyo Catholic Men And Women Meet in Cultural Sessions

Two series of cultural conferences for men and women have been held in Tokyo. The course for the men was organized by the Diocesan Catholic Youth organization and was attended by about 70 men from all parts of Japan as well as some from Shanghai and Manchuria.

BENNETT RULES AID DUE ALL NEEDY PUPILS

Free Books for Indigent Pupils in Catholic Schools Declared Legal

Indigent school children attending a school in New York State State Education Law, John J. Bennett, must be provided with suitable clothing, shoes, books, and other necessities by public welfare officials as provided in the State Education Law, John J. Bennett, Jr., Attorney General declares in a letter to the State Department of Social Welfare.

Construction of the specific law dealing with the matter is made by the Attorney General in his letter to the State Department of Social Welfare, State Office Building, Albany, attention Mr. W. A. Hinesley, Secretary, in which the Attorney General states:

"This will acknowledge yours of September 13th in which you ask to be placed upon Section 627-F of the Education Law as amended by Ch. 638 Laws of 1934. Inquiry has been had also from the Public Welfare Department of the City of Utica in respect to its application to pupils in the Utica Catholic Academy."

"By this amendment the Legislature has made it the affirmative duty of 'Public Welfare Officials' to furnish 'indigent children' with the necessities of life, including books, shoes, clothing, etc., to enable them to attend upon instruction as hereinbefore required by law."

"You are, therefore, advised that the public welfare officials, and this should include those 'public welfare officials' administering relief under the Weeks Act, should and must provide children who are indigent with the necessities specified in the law, whether it be public or parochial in character. It may also be noted that the parochial schools are in substance public in character."

Name Co-Consecrators For Bishop A. J. Muench

Milwaukee (NC) The Most Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois and the Most Rev. Aloysius J. Muench, Bishop-elect of Fargo, J. Muench, Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter, A warrant charges him with mailing objectionable advertisements to federal officials and to religious institutions.

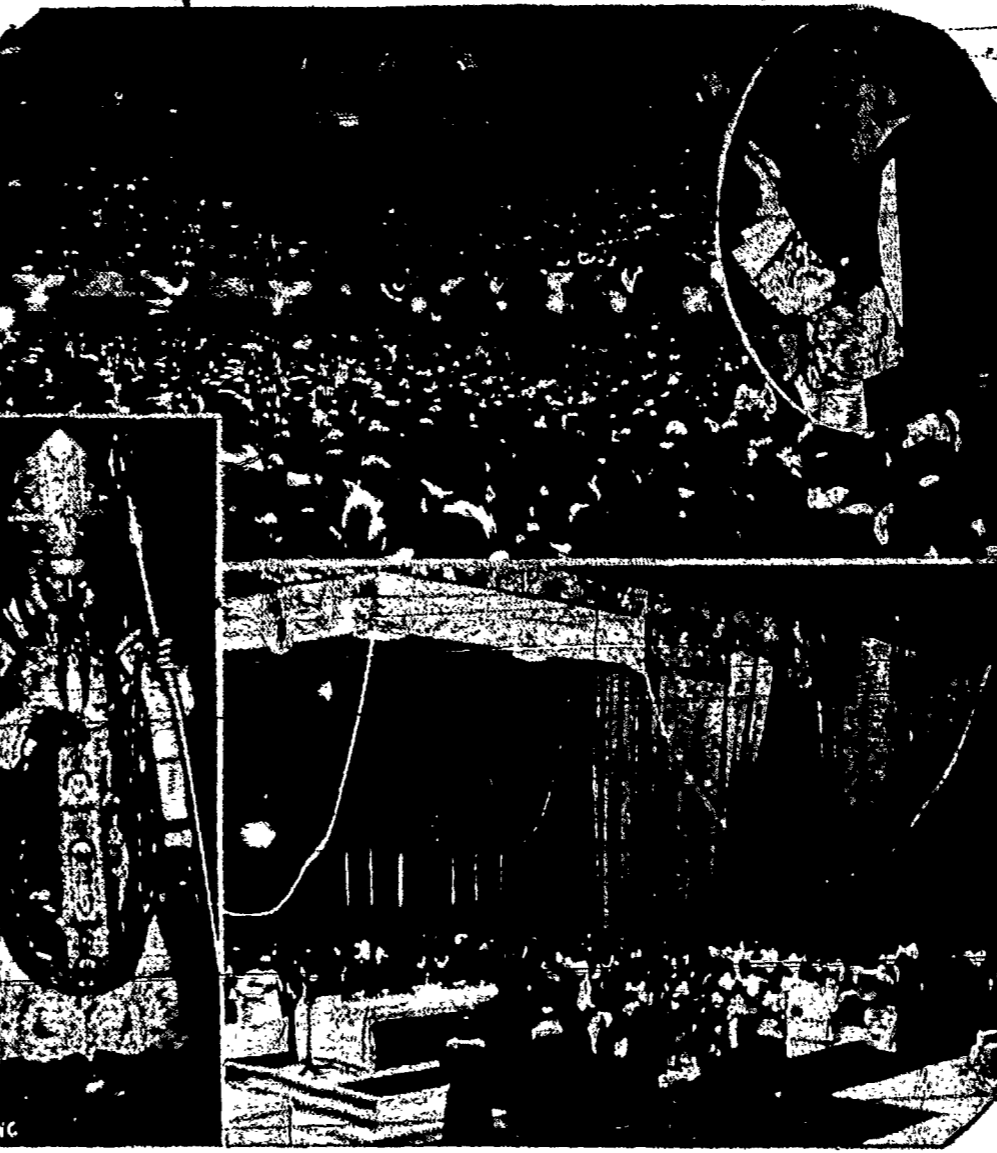
Campaign For Fallen-Away Catholics Gains 1,017 For Diocese of Mobile

Mobile, Ala. (NC) This year's Drive for Fallen-Away Catholics in the Diocese of Mobile has resulted in a total of 1,017 persons returning to the Sacraments, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, has just announced.

Fr. Parsons To Speak On National Broadcast

New York (NC) The Rev. Wilfred Parsons, S.J., Editor of America will speak in the Columbus Broadcasting System's "Churches of the Air" program to be broadcast from 1:00 to 1:30 o'clock Eastern Standard Time the afternoon of Sunday, September 29. It was announced here today. Father Parsons will speak on "Religion on Weekdays."

AS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OPENS IN CLEVELAND



Amid an impressive outpouring of clergy, religious, and laity from all parts of the United States and the rubric splendor of the Catholic Church, the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress opened in Cleveland's huge Public Auditorium, "Cathedral of the Nation" during the four days of the congress. Top photo shows Public Auditorium thronged by the congregation of 30,000 that assisted at the Pontifical Mass, which formally opened the congress. Lower photo is a view of the high altar at the Mass, showing His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and over 100 Archbishops and Bishops seated in the sanctuary. Top inset, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, preaching the sermon in which he struck the keynote of the congress. Lower inset, the Cardinal Legate fully vested as celebrant of the Mass.

DELEGATE AND OTHERS TALK OF EUCHARIST

Cleveland (NC)—"It is the presence of Christ" in the Blessed Eucharist "that makes Christianity what it is," declared His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, in his address at the Meeting of Priests Tuesday at the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress in turn he said, the priest as a Shepherd, Teacher and Sacrificer is a "bridge divinely built to join earth to heaven, to unite the finite being to the infinite and supreme being."

Holy Father Hears Broadcasts Of Eucharist Congress

Cleveland (NC) By means of the radio, His Holiness Pope Plus XI, participated closely in the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress, which closed here Thursday not only by sending a message and the Apostolic Blessing to the great gathering, but by listening to many of the events of demonstration, it is reported by Congress headquarters here.

50 Colored Converts In Confirmation Of 730 In Cleveland

Cleveland (NC) Fifty converts who have been received into the Church by the Rev. Michael L. Stevenson, pastor of the church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, colored, were included in a class of 730 men, women, boys and girls of various nationalities, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. John's Cathedral last night.

First Mission Health Nuns Reception Dec. 8

New York (NC)—The first reception of the habit by members of the new community of Mission Health Sisters, established by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, to work for the Medical Missions, is scheduled for December 8, it is announced here.

DIocese WELL REPRESENTED AT CLEVELAND

Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester numbering almost 1,000 will be returning home Friday from the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress in Cleveland inspired by the vast extent of the Congress program in which they participated since Monday.

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CARDINAL HAYES CENTER OF IMPOSING ARRAY OF DIGNITARIES PRESENT

Brilliantly Decorated City Scene of Impressive Religious Rites and Civic Events Marking Nation's Tribute To Blessed Eucharist

NOTED SPEAKERS, CLERIC AND LAY DECLARE FAITH IN REAL PRESENCE

This great cosmopolitan city in the very heart of America revealed the heart of American Catholics as thousands upon thousands of pilgrims flocked to Cleveland, where half a million Catholics of the Diocese of Cleveland gathered to pay their tribute to the Saviour in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For a week her many churches and oratories had been crowded. A diocese-wide jubilee closed formally and was marked by unprecedented attendance. Long before the opening ceremonies the wives' robes approved by the Congress Committee reported all respectable families throughout the city, including non-Catholics, made their homes available for the great influx of pilgrims.

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