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Pope Asks For Mexico Apostleship's Prayers

Mexico City—(NC)—The Rev. Joaquin Cardoso, S. J., secretary of the Apostleship of Prayer, has received from Rome the following cable:

"The Holy Father, Pius XI, asks all the members of the Apostleship in Mexico to offer prayers and sacrifices at this time for his particular intentions. He asks that these be recommended by sermon, press and radio."

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FORCEFUL RESOLUTIONS DRAFTED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL N. C. W. C. AT FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Opposition to birth control, encouragement of Catholic societies, fostering of Catholic Education, promotion of youth activities, allegiance to the Legion of Decency and deploring of religious persecution are among matters deliberated by the Fifth Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held at Rochester, October 31.

Resolutions, recording the findings of the Convention, are:

I.—CATHOLIC SOCIETIES: Bearing in mind the need and importance of Catholic societies, and realizing the splendid work they have done in the past, we urge our Catholic women to affiliate with Catholic organizations, and to participate actively in the work of the Catholic lay apostolate.

We also urge all Catholic Women's organizations to affiliate with the National Council of Catholic Women which, directed by our Bishops, enables us to speak and act as a unit when the welfare of Church or country requires.

II.—FAMILY: — We protest against the invasion by the State of the rights of the individual or of the family.

We voice our unalterable opposition to proposed legislation legalizing the dissemination of information concerning so-called birth control.

III.—FAMILY EDUCATION: — We renew our consecration to the preservation and defence of the Christian ideal in family life.

We urge the study of the two great Encyclicals of Pius XI on Christian Marriage and the Education of Youth.

We pledge ourselves to further education for the noble profession of parenthood, and the fostering of a wholesome Christian family life.

IV.—YOUTH: — The hope of the future lies with our Youth.

We urge the support of girl clubs under Catholic leadership, and the organization and development of parish Sodality groups.

V.—CATHOLIC EDUCATION:—Recognizing the crying need for religious and moral training, we have, at great expense and sacrifice, maintained our Catholic Schools.

We realize that many of our children are unable to take advantage of these.

We, therefore, urge the support of religious vacation schools, especially in rural districts, and the formation of Study Clubs for the religious education of Catholic pupils in public high schools.

VI.—MOTION PICTURES: We acknowledge the good that has been achieved by the Legion of Decency.

We pledge anew our cooperation and we urge our members not only to join the Legion, but also to promote it under diocesan guidance, to the utmost of their zeal and ability.

We also endorse the movement to have this form of Catholic Action include a careful scrutiny of stage shows and of advertising used in connection with motion pictures, with a view to demanding a clean-up of these.

VII.—WOMEN'S CRUSADE: — We pledge the support of our affiliated organizations to the National Committee known as the Women's Crusade for Human Needs.

VIII.—RELIEF: We desire embodied in every statute providing federal, state, county or municipal funds for the relief of those in distress, provisions that safeguard the right of the private charitable or welfare agency.

We commend the attitude of the Federal Government in recognizing the value and importance of religion in the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps.

We urge our affiliated societies, in the spirit of cooperation, to provide religious activities and suitable reading for Catholic boys in these camps.

IX.—NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE: —Fourteen years ago, the School was committed to the care of the N. C. C. W.

Its continued maintenance and its expansion to meet new needs is a challenge to us all.

We urge its support by all our affiliated organizations.

X.—SOCIAL JUSTICE: We deplore as contrary to the spirit of Christianity and to the ideals of American democracy the denial of cultural or economic opportunity to any resident of the country on the sole basis of color or race.

We recommend an appreciative study of the cultural and intellectual achievements of these racial groups.

XI.—RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION: We observe with sorrow the persecution of religion in Russia, Germany and at our own doors in Mexico.

We extend our sympathy to our persecuted brethren and encourage them to persevere in their struggle to keep the faith of their fathers.

We recommend both persecuted and persecutors to the prayers of our members.

Let us do all in our power to arouse nationwide public opinion so as to prevail upon the proper civil authorities to change their resent attitude of indifference, and to lend their influence to bring about a cessation of religious persecution.

XII.—PEACE: — We urge our Catholic women to become familiar with the Catholic viewpoint on world problems in order to serve as effective and practical advocates of World Peace, so strongly urged by our Holy Father, Pius XI, the Vicar of the Prince of Peace.

XIII.—PRESS: — We are grateful for the N. C. W. C. News Service, established by the Bishops of the United States, which makes available prompt reliable information about important Catholic events throughout the world.

Realizing that our Catholic Press can only succeed through the practical and personal support of Catholics generally, we pledge ourselves to cooperate by reading and supporting our Catholic newspapers and magazines, particularly our diocesan organ, the CATHOLIC COURIER.

XIV.—RURAL LIFE: The Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women through its affiliated organizations, offers to cooperate with any movement to establish better conditions in the rural parishes.

XV.—CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE: The women of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women also offer every assistance according to the ability of its individual women toward the development of the Catechetical program.

FURTHER RESOLUTIONS: — RESOLVED, That we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to His Excellency, Most Reverend Edward Mooney, our beloved Bishop, for his presence in our midst and for his inspiring address. We pledge to him the loyalty of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W. and promise him full cooperation in any of his projects.

To the Reverend Clergy for their splendid cooperation and assistance at this convention.

To our Diocesan officers, Deanery officers, and special committees for their interest, effort and results.

To the Columbus Civic Center management for their efficient and courteous service and assistance in every detail.

To the Press, Catholic and secular, for their splendid publicity.

To Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, our beloved President, for her zeal and untiring efforts during her five years of service.

To each and everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Convention.

Mrs. Mark L. Sullivan, Chairman
Miss Elizabeth Hanson, Auburn
Mrs. Catherine Wynne, Elmira

HOME IMPROVEMENTS - - - Exteriors

• Clever design and expert workmanship, as these photographs show, have combined to bring an old fashioned home up to date. The original lines of the old dwelling have been retained and used to excellent advantage. A small balcony emphasizes the unusual corner window and softens the abrupt angle of the house. The new door and entryway utilize the space occupied by the ungainly original porch.

• Modernization of a home is a delicate problem involving several separate factors. The first and most important step in remodeling or alteration work is to make a survey of the house for possible improvements. Secondly from this preliminary list, a selection of the most necessary and most desirable must be made. And finally, the cost of these items and the best materials to use should be considered.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MEETING OUTLINE BETTER RURAL LIFE PLAN

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fend these basic institutions against the destructive influences that now menace them from every direction.

3. A practical program of healthy rural recreation is a necessary item in the defense of rural life against influences that threaten the faith and morals of its youth and should be promoted by every means possible.

4. The question of economic welfare cannot be disjoined from these needs that are spiritual and eternal. Man's obligations to his Creator as well as to his neighbor for his Creator's sake cannot be adequately fulfilled without due provision for his temporal needs. Hence the economic choices of the farmer are freighted with moral significance and clamor for the specific moral guidance of the Church nor can the farmer's economic problems be solved without consideration of the moral destiny of mankind.

For Common Good

5. Man in general, and rural society in particular can be saved from the self-destruction and chaos brought about by hatred and greed only by cooperation, a practice in harmony with the essential spirit of Christianity, and with the mutual relationships of Christ's true followers as members of His Mystical Body. Both State and individuals should be cooperative, while both producer and consumer of the soil's products should be united in a common effort to harmonize their conflicting interests for the sake of the common good.

It is not the office of the civil power whether it be the State or the Federal Government, to impose cooperation from above; but rather to aid cooperative institutions, that should arise from the voluntary effort of the people themselves, by perfecting such voluntary cooperation, and by supplying the necessary sanctions.

6. Cooperative institutions, in the economic order whether they be for production, marketing, or commerce are frustrated of their genuine purpose unless those who take part in them enjoy the control of credit, as the sinews of effective enterprise in our present order. The cooperative principle, therefore, is opposed to the surrender of credit control to the state, as it is opposed to its exploitation by the individual in purely private interests. Rural welfare demands the control of credit by the people within the limits of such regulation as is necessary for the welfare of the State and the nation. The credit union, organized upon parish or community lines, is an approved agency at hand for the accomplishment of such control and may well become the basis of a solution of the farmer's credit needs.

Study Clubs Urged

7. We urge Church leaders in the country to strive to prepare their people for cooperative organization by the formation of adult study clubs after the pattern of those established by Saint Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia and the folk-schools of Denmark.

8. We urge likewise the study of the liturgy of the Church and the participation of our rural people in the liturgy according to the mind of the Church as the spiritual basis of the communal spirit and the source of Christ-like living and apostolic social action.

9. Through the deepening of the Christ-life we look to the deepening of the consciousness of all Catholics as to their responsibility for their brethren of whatever race or condition. Hence the Catholic Rural Life Conference renews on this occasion the solicitude that it has always expressed for the spiritual and temporal welfare of disadvantaged racial groups, that they may be happily benefited by the life of the Church in this country.

Projects Endorsed

10. We endorse the following policies and projects as particularly worthy of commendation:

A—the efforts now being made by the Federal Government towards the resettlement of rural populations in more advantageous social and agricultural conditions.

B—the rehabilitation on the land of those unemployed persons who are in fit condition to avail themselves of it;

C—encouragement of city families to take up partial or full-time farming if and when they are disposed and equipped for it by experience;

D—the principles underlying the Bankhead Bill, viz. (1) to enable tenant farmers, sons and farm-minded city people to become independent proprietors; (2) to encourage widespread distribution of land ownership as opposed to landlordism and the perpetuation of tenantry.

11. We urge upon our leaders the expediency of restoring to the home as many as possible of the arts and crafts that have been absorbed by your factory system, in order that home life may be rendered more wholesome and satisfying to old and young while home necessities are produced with a minimum outlay of cash.

12. The Conference reiterates its determination to strive for the better interests of rural youth and makes a call for cooperation from the priesthood and other educational forces with and without the pale of the Church to supply the safeguards which are deemed particularly necessary to protect our youth against forces that conspire against their true happiness and to inspire them with Christian ideals. The Conference sees in the program of the Four-H organization vast possibilities of spiritual and religious values are made to permeate their activities.

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Catholic Youth Meet At Quebec Congress

Quebec—(NC)—More than 1,000 youths attended the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Congress held at Montcalm Palace.

The Catholic Action Youth group has launched upon a program of specialization which will result in the organization of young men into four specific groups: labor, farm, student and independent.

SCORES OBSCENITY

New York—(NC)—Obscenity on New York's legitimate stage was denounced by Gene Buck, first vice president of the Catholic Actors' Guild, in an address delivered at a meeting of that organization. Mr. Buck charged that a "blasphemous jag is going on in the theater."

5th Member of Family Enters Religious Life

St. John, N. B.—(NC)—At the ordination of Rev. Harold Breen, C.S.C., it was disclosed that the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Breen of St. John, rejoices in two priests, both members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, two Sisters in the Sisters of Charity, and one Brother in the Redemptorist Order.

CHURCHES BURNED

Peoria—(NC)—Three Catholic churches were destroyed by fire, according to a report by the Rev. [illegible], secretary of the Diocesan Council, when St. Cecilia Church, Mt. [illegible], and St. Cecilia Church, Mt. [illegible], were [illegible].

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