FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE

The Catholic Press on Parade in Rome

The preparations for the World Exhibition of the Catholic Press are being carried out in the Vatican City with feverish intensity under the auspices of His Holiness Pope Pius XI's words of good wishes and the eager interest, of all the Bishops of the Catholic world. We believe it opportune to present all the elements of the event, which will signal a date of the utmost important in the history of the Catholic Press.

The Pope's approval and encouragement were expressed not only in many private audiences but also in the following letter sent to Count tion, the best auguries and wishes to Giuseppe Dalla Torre as .President of the Executive Committee; and while

TORE ROMANO under the auspic- nation es of His Holiness, on the occasion The Executive Committee have reof the seventy-fifth anniversary of ceived a great many letters from Carthis newspaper.

wonder when one considers, that such looking forward to the great benefit an Exhibition, as a world review of to be derived from it. Catholic activity in the apostolic In several countries the Vatican Extion and technical nature, as a living copal Conferences. illustration of the most active moral, Everywhere the Bishops are in fareligious and social problems connect- vor of forming a National Center for ed with the daily and periodical press, should undoubtedly result in huminous exhibited. In some countries this National profile is in the former that the principle of the material to be should undoubtedly result in huminous exhibited. In some countries this National pavillon of the Exhibition will teaching not only to journalists and tonal Center is under the active press be exected, enclosed in a quadrilateral other Catholic publicists but also to idency of a Bishop delegated by an of high buildings which contain some the entire mass of the faithful and in Episconal Conference or by the stand. the entire mass of the faithful, and in Episcopal Conference or by the stand- of the most marvellous works of art efficacious incentive to further prog- ing Committee of such a Conference, known to the world.

press, and, in contrast, that of the 22 nations took part, it was proposed nalists of the whole world; and at immense field yet to be sown; and that, on the occasion of the seventy—the same time, to document, illusone may easily understand how all fifth anniversary of the OSSERVA- trate and celebrate Catholic activity those who are interested in the prob- TORE ROMANO, the usual Interior this field.

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marked—with the utmost pleasure— la of Castelgandolfo. But the magthat in accordance with the program, nitude of the enterprise, and early inspecial prominence will be given to the dications of the number of visitors, toric development of the press will be

OSSERVATORE ROMA-NO, the great Vatican City dully; has presented in recent days intensely interesting details of the coming World Catholic Press Exhibitions, most pretentions display of its kind ever held, which will take place in Vatican City beginning in April of next year. These details are given herewith, on a subject of the most vital Catholic concern.

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dinals, Archbishops and Bishops who "Nor could such a reception arouse fully approve of the program and are one part of the project; but his plan

field, as a testimony of the most re- hibition of the Press has been the obfield, as a testimony of the most re- hibition of the Press has been the ob-cent improvements of an organiza- ject of special examination in Epis-CORTILE DELLA PIGNA, from

scene of an exhibition. Many still remember the great exhibition of gifts made to Leo XIII, and all remember the Missionary Exhibition of the Holy Year of 1925.

The monumental edifices was erect-

ed by Bramante at the order of Pope Julius II for the purpose of connecting with the Vatican Palace the pa vilion built by Pope Innocent VIII about 1499. Thus arose the great project of dividing the valley about 200 feet wide into two vast spaces, the higher of which would form a large garden (today the CORTILE DEL-LA PIGNA) and the lower (today the CORTILE DEL BELVEDERE) inence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Padifferent countries are collaborating to be used for performances, The rectangle, thus divided, was closed by "The Holy Father is particularly useful enterprise, he imparts—with pleased at your news regarding the all his heart—the Apostolic Blessing."

The though the success of such a fine and a long series of arches at the larger sides, and at the lesser, on the north, maniprous adherence accorded to the unanimous adherence accorded to the To the protection and benediction by a semicircle for spectators. A stairway (now covered by title bition of the Catholic Periodical the accord, encouragement and per-Press, undertaken by the OSSERVA sonal word of the Bishops of every ground floor to a terrace from which by another majestic stairway of two flights, one reached the higher gar-

> Bramante was able to execute only was gradually and successively carried out at various intervals, until Pope Sixtus V, in constructing the the present CORTILE DEL BEL-VEDERE.

efficacious incentive to further progress and to new fruitful initiatives.

Missionary Press Prominent

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for sacrifice and fresh motive to put nalists should be held in Rome.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO, ments and organs of this activity. But contemporary society.

At first it was proposed that the give in defense of the Church and "The Holy Father finally re- Exhibition be held in the Papal Vil- for the diffusion of Christian

Missionary Press and to Catholic Ac- induced the Committee to propose its described and documented, but still tion. He also hopes that the review transfer to a site in the Vatican City. greater relief will be given to all the of these two forms of activity, so The Holy Father welcomed the pro-ethical problems that each type of very dear to his paternal heart, may posal and designated the CORTILE publication brings to our attention result in generating useful instructure. DELLA PIGNA as the center of the and interest. Thus the daily and tion.

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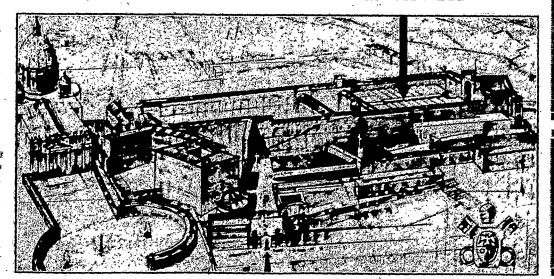
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Shows here is a panoramic view of the Vatican City. Arrow indicates in a detailed topographical plan the location of the variants press exhabits to be presented at the World Exposition of the Cutholic Press. The exposition will be a complete summation of the Churck's iournalistic activities in every corner of the world. Sympotiums on activities will be held and representatives—the experience of others.

from many countries will explain their problems and successes. With the spread of Eatholic Action programs, the demand for articles pertaining to the Church has increased to the point where the supply is exceeded. By such a conference, it is thought, one nationality will see what is being done by another and thus profit from