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DIOCESE PLEDGES SUSTAINED DRIVE FOR CLEAN FILMS

CARD. HAYES SCORES ADVOCATES OF BIRTH CONTROL FOR POOR

Denounces Race Suicide Program of Those Who Would Require Recipients of Relief To Violate Moral Law; Tells Catholic Stand

New York (NC)—From the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, Sunday voiced "measured, deliberate and emphatic condemnation of the effrontery" of those persons who, at a recent meeting at Carnegie Hall, here advocated birth control for families on relief.

MISSIONARIES BELIEVED SAFE FROM 'REDS'

Union City, N. J.—(NC)—American Pastoralist missionaries stationed in the bandit-infested sections of Hunan Province, China, are now believed to be safe and there is even hope that they will be able to return to their missions, it was announced at St. Michael's Monastery, here, today.

A cable received earlier in the week had stated: "The Communist armies which the Nationalist troops are attempting to surround, broke through strong western border defenses of the Province of Hunan, severing over the south central portion of the Pastoralist Vicariate they seized the cities of Chenki and Supu."

Holy Father Sends Special Message Of Affection to Mexican Refugees

Vatican City—Responding to a request for his blessing from the Mexican Nuns of the Visitation, refugees now stationed in Philadelphia, His Holiness Pope Pius XI, writing at the foot of their address, inscribed himself as "Amanuense in Domino, Pius PP. XI." This, according to his special secretary, Msgr. Carlo Confalonieri, is the first time the Holy Father in granting his autographed blessing has used the expression, "Amanuense in Domino," which means "Most affectionately in the Lord."

Gets State Prize



ST. ANDREW'S STUDENT WINS COLLEGE AWARD

Places Third in State in Latin Contest; Catholics Latin National Winners

Paul J. Gibbons, a senior in St. Andrew's Seminary, won third place in the New York State College Contest in translating the verses of Horace, the Roman poet, it was announced Monday by Dr. Raul W. Pottingill of Stillmore College.

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Consistory To Be Held At Vatican On Monday Will Be One Of Greatest In History Of Church

HOLY FATHER TO ELEVATE 20 PRELATES

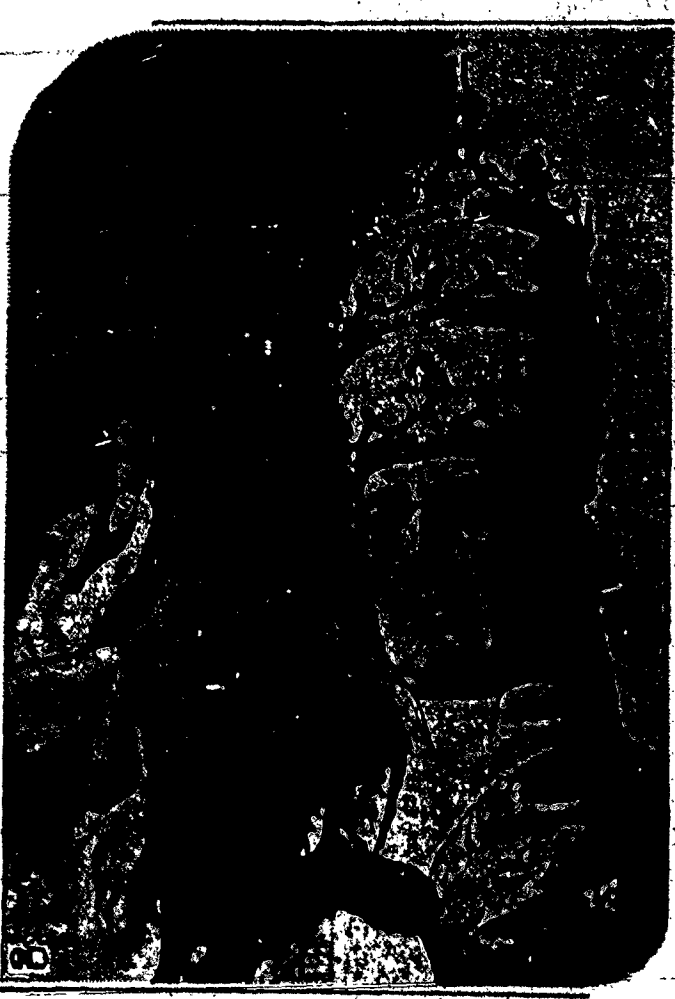
Vatican Event on Dec. 16 To Be Rare; Past Consistories Reviewed

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI Vatican City Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service

Vatican City The Consistory which His Holiness Pope Pius XI will hold on December 16 will be one of the most notable not only of the Pontificate, but in the entire history of the Church, for it will raise 20 prelates to the rank of Cardinal at one time.

The Consistory which saw the creation of the greatest number of Cardinals was that assembled by Pope Leo X on July 1, 1517, when that Pontiff gave the red hat to 31 persons. Among these 31 Cardinals was Adrian of Utrecht, who became Pope Adrian VI, the last non-Italian Pontiff.

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This impressive likeness of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, the work of the celebrated sculptor, Albert Chertier, shows the Sovereign Pontiff wearing the Mass and in the act of giving his blessing. The Holy Father will preside at the December Consistory, during which 20 new Cardinals will be created. (Wide World photo.)

The New Cardinals

Names of the twenty prelates who will be elevated by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI on Dec. 16 to the Sacred College of Cardinals are as follows: The two new Cardinals created (Photographs of some of the Cardinals in the Consistory on March 15, 1935, and now published are: Monsignor FEDRICO TEDESCHI, Nuncio at Madrid and created and published at the Consistory at Lepanto. Monsignor CARLO SALOTTI, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Secretary of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide.

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LEGION OF DECENCY PLEDGES RENEWED BY OVER 200,000

Catholics In Every Parish Pledge to Remain Away From Theatres Showing Disapproved Films; List To Be Supplied From N. Y.

More than 200,000 Catholic members of the Legion of Decency including children in the Diocese of Rochester last Sunday pledged anew their support of the organization's clean films and promised to stay away from theatres that show immoral pictures.

These figures were given out at the Chancery Office where reports were made by visitors from all parts of the diocese following the taking of the pledge, Sunday. Voluntary taking of the pledge in this diocese was in response to a request by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of the diocese, that Catholics should join with more than 10 million Catholics throughout the United States in taking the pledge on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the United States of America, December 8. The Legion of Decency was launched at the direction of the Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops of this country in May 1934, and by the end of that year 10 million Catholics were enrolled. In the numbers of Protestants and Jews pledged their wholehearted cooperation. The nationwide movement against salacious motion pictures has formulated a public opinion in the United States which is becoming more noticeable in film exhibition.

The Bishops' Committee on motion pictures has repeatedly warned these theaters to no avail. In the absence of legislation, the necessity of constant vigilance by the Bishops is apparent. The staff will provide for Catholics of the country a timely appraisal of the quality of motion pictures. This list will be printed each week in the CATHOLIC COURIER.

The Legion of Decency's list of films to be issued under the title National Legion of Decency list will be grouped into the following classifications:

- Not Disapproved
Disapproved for Youth
Word of Caution for Adults
Disapproved for All
This designation of pictures is a general list—continues last week's negative condemnation, where pictures are not disapproved, it is left to the Ordinary in each diocese to give positive praise to certain worthy motion pictures if he sees fit to do so.

Fr. Young To Recite Christmas Poems on Radio December 23

Chicago (NC)—The Rev. Francis C. Young's annual Christmas broadcast on the National Catholic and Home Hour of the National Broadcasting Company will be given this year on Monday, December 23. It has been announced here that Fr. Young, of the Church of the Little Flower here, is author of the poem "Our Nation's Prayers," to which four successive Presidents have given endorsement.

URGE INVESTIGATION

Boston (NC)—A resolution presented to the clerk of the House of Representatives by Representative Thomas E. Barry calls upon the State Legislature to urge the Senate to adopt the Borah Resolution calling for an investigation of the persecution of religion in Mexico.

School Board Denies Pupils Time Off To Obtain Religious Instructions

Fallon, Neb.—(NC)—Although the Attorney General of this state has given the opinion that the use of one hour a week from public schools for the purpose of giving religious instruction would in no way conflict with the laws of the State, the Consolidated School Board has refused to grant a request through signed cards of parents for a half hour on Friday afternoon for religious instruction. It is impossible for many children of

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but the BEST way we could think of was to combine editorial and advertising facilities to present this GIFT EDITION

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