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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

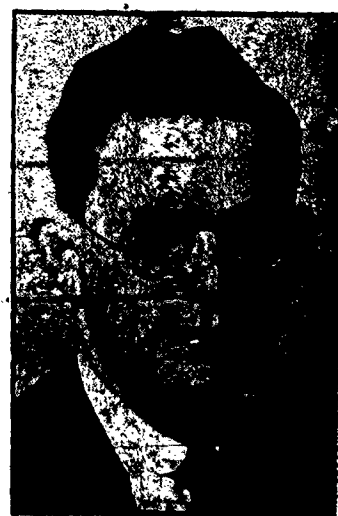
New York (NC)—From the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, Sunday voiced "measured, deliberate and emphatic condemnation of the effrontery" of those persons who, at a recent meeting at Carnegie Hall, here advocated birth control for families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

"I regret exceedingly," Cardinal Hayes said, "that I am compelled today to take the place of the Advent-preacher but the importance of my subject makes it necessary I regret also that I am to speak on a topic which I would rather not refer to in public. Circumstances, however, make it impossible for me to remain silent."

"In the course of a recent meeting at Carnegie Hall the Catholic position on birth control was misrepresented. Archbishop of New York I rise to voice measured, deliberate and emphatic condemnation of the effrontery of those who at this meeting advocated birth control for families on relief. As shepherds of my flock and as a citizen, I feel it my duty to cry out in warning against those who would fly in the face of God and bring ruin and disaster to the land and to the civilization that some among us, at least, still cherish. President Theodore Roosevelt called birth control by its true name, race suicide.

"History bears testimony to the part that the refusal of parenthood has played in the decline of the great civilizations of antiquity. Today in our own country the same process is already well under way. Its population is no longer reproducing itself. It judged by this standard, the United States is already a dying nation. Yet these Prophets of Decadence call for fewer and fewer births. As one who gives place to no man in love for the dead, I regard such as false prophets.

Gets State Prize



ST. ANDREW'S STUDENT WINS COLLEGE AWARD

Places Third in State in Latin Contest; Catholics 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.

Mr. Gibbons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibbons, of Finch St., Holy Rosary parish. Four national contests were held. They were the translation of an Horatian ode by college students; the writing of a play based on the life of Horace, and an essay contest sponsored by the University of Cincinnati. The high school and college translation contests were held in every state of the Union. The state winners were entered in the national contest.

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

HOLY FATHER TO ELEVATE 20 PRELATES

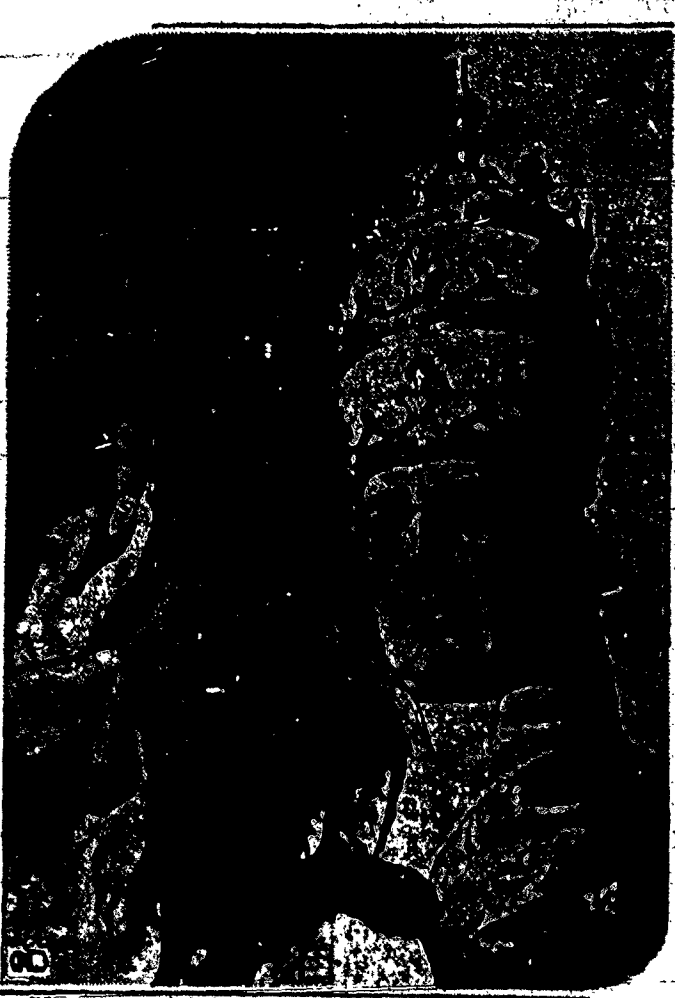
Vatican Event on Dec. 16 To Be Rare; Past Consistories Reviewed

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 Cardinals at one time. Pope Pius XI has held fourteen Consistories. In the first, December 11, 1921, he created eight Cardinals. He then held two a year until 1925, never creating more than two Cardinals at a time. Among them were Cardinals Montini and Hayes on March 24, 1926, except on December 14, 1926, when he created four. Two Consistories again with two Cardinals each were held in 1928. Two were held in 1927, with two Cardinals at the first and four at the second. There was no Consistory in 1929, but two were held in 1929, the first with only one Cardinal and the other with two. There was one Consistory in 1930, with five Cardinals, none in 1931 and 1932, and one in 1933 with six Cardinals, among whom were the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Cardinal Francesco Bonaldi and the Archbishop of Quebec, Cardinal Villeneuve, and two Cardinals created and named in petto.

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 reigning Pontiff.

In more recent times there was the Consistory held by Pope Pius X on November 27, 1911, when 18 new Cardinals were named to the honor of the purple. In a certain sense it may be said that the creation of Cardinals is more numerous than the present because Pope Pius X created 18 Cardinals.



This impressive likeness of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, the work of the celebrated sculptor, Albert Chertier, shows the Sovereign Pontiff wearing the mitre 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 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 drive to keep away from theatres showing disapproved films.

These figures were given by the Executive Office which reports were made by members of the organization at the meeting in the taking of the pledge. 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. 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. The Bishops requested a year's renewal of the pledge to war on immoral movies. The Diocese of Rochester has responded as a unit. Taking of the pledge is being only safeguard for the permanency of the reform established by the Bishops. They have also arranged to have a national list of current movies classified as to moral fitness. This list will be issued from New York.

This national list will be prepared in New York City, where the office of the Legion of Decency is located. It will be the duty of the staff to provide for Catholics of the country a timely appraisal of the moral fitness of motion pictures. The list will be printed each week in the CATHOLIC COURIER.

The Legion of Decency's efforts to be issued under the title National Legion of Decency list will be grouped into the following classifications: Not Disapproved, Disapproved for Youth, Disapproved 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 Farm 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.

URGENT 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 not be in conflict with the law, the Board of Education here 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

DR. GELMOR NAMED BISHOP OF PHOENIX

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Merry Christmas!

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

Holy Father Sends Special Message Of Affection to Mexican Refugees

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