[AMEN]DMENT FAVORED TO PERMIT SYSTEM OF 'OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS'

[Org]anized Social Justice' [Ur]ged by Catholic Leaders, [B]ased on Encyclical of Pope

[Washington]—(NC)—A statement advocating a consti[tutional amendment] to permit the establishment in the [United States of the] system of "occupational groups," signed [by leaders] of economic thought, has just issued [from the Department] of Social Action of the National Catholic [Welfare Conference].

"wages and hours which will insure continuous employment, decent livelihood and adequate security for all workers"; prices "adjusted and inter-related" to let all the various groups attain "a decent and appropriate livelihood"; a reduction in the rate of interest, and a wide distribution of ownership, are held up as aims of the proposal.

The statement is published in pamphlet form, along with notes and a study outline. It is signed by the following:

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PRIEST HEADS ADULT STUDY CLUB NATIONAL CONFRATERNITY GROUP

Denver—(NC)—The Rev. F. Gregory Smith, pastor of the Church of St. John the Evangelist here, has been appointed Chairman of the Adult Study Club Committee of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., and Chairman of the Episcopal Committee on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, has announced. As head of the Adult Study Club Committee, Father Smith will be in charge of the selection and development of material suitable for use by study groups throughout the nation. The other members of the Committee also will be prominent in the field of adult religious education.

Father Smith is Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Diocese of Denver, Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and a field secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. Under Father Smith's direction, the diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine this fall enrolled a total of 3,500 persons in the first session of the unified study program on the life of Christ. An enrollment of at least 5,000 is looked for on that part of the course beginning in February.

The Adult Study Club Committee will choose topics for study, prepare texts and outlines for study groups, and promote the spread of the adult religious education movement among Catholics. It will be one of five national Committees working under the direction of national Confraternity officials. The committees will be divided as follows: First to fourth grades, fifth to eighth grades, high school, adult and seminary.

Wives of Alhambra Members to be Feted At Christmas Party

Members of Musa Caravan, Order of Alhambra, and their wives will hold a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, on the roof of Hotel Sagamore.

Special gifts of humorous nature will be distributed. "Santa Claus" will be present to take the gifts from a specially decorated tree.

Arrangements for the party are in charge of Master of the Oasis Frank M. Beaucaire. The Ladies Auxiliary arrangements will be made by a committee headed by Mrs. Florence Zweigle president of the auxiliary.

A short business meeting of the Caravan will be conducted by Grand Commander Emmet J. O'Neill.

Nocturnal Adoration At Paris Basilica Has Been Reserved to Men

BY M. MASSIANI

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Paris—A noteworthy fact in connection with the celebration of the golden jubilee of perpetual adoration in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Montmartre is that, during this long period uninterrupted prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, the nocturnal watch has always been reserved to the men of France.

When an association was organized to assure this guard of honor and devotion, naturally it was composed principally of men in the prime of life. In 1914, at the outbreak of the war, it was these very men who were called to the colors. Keeping watch before the Blessed Sacrament became the obligation of the aged, the sick and the infirm whose services were not needed in defense of their country.

In 1918, when air raids or the shells of the long-range gun made others scurry to safety, abandoning their homes or places of employment, the faithful adorers never deserted their posts in the Montmartre Basilica, one of the most exposed points in all Paris.

3 C. U. Students Win Art Contest Prizes

Washington—(NC)—First prizes in competitions sponsored by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design of New York have been awarded to three students in the School of Architecture at the Catholic University of America, according to word received here.

The highest award in a national sketch contest was given to Paul Gaudreau of Washington, while John B. Baer and Ralph T. Daniel, also of this city, won the highest prizes in an interior design competition.

OPPOSE EUTHANASIA

London—(NC)—Vigorous opposition to legalization of "mercy murder" euthanasia was voiced at the annual meeting here of the Catholic Women's League, at which Archbishop Hinsley presided.

Cardinal Left Million

New York—(NC)—An appraisal shows that His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, has received $1,276,120 in the bequest made to him in the will of John Whalen, prominent banker, lawyer, and Catholic layman. When the will was filed in 1927, the bequest, which represented half the residuary estate and half the realty, was valued at $1,400,000.

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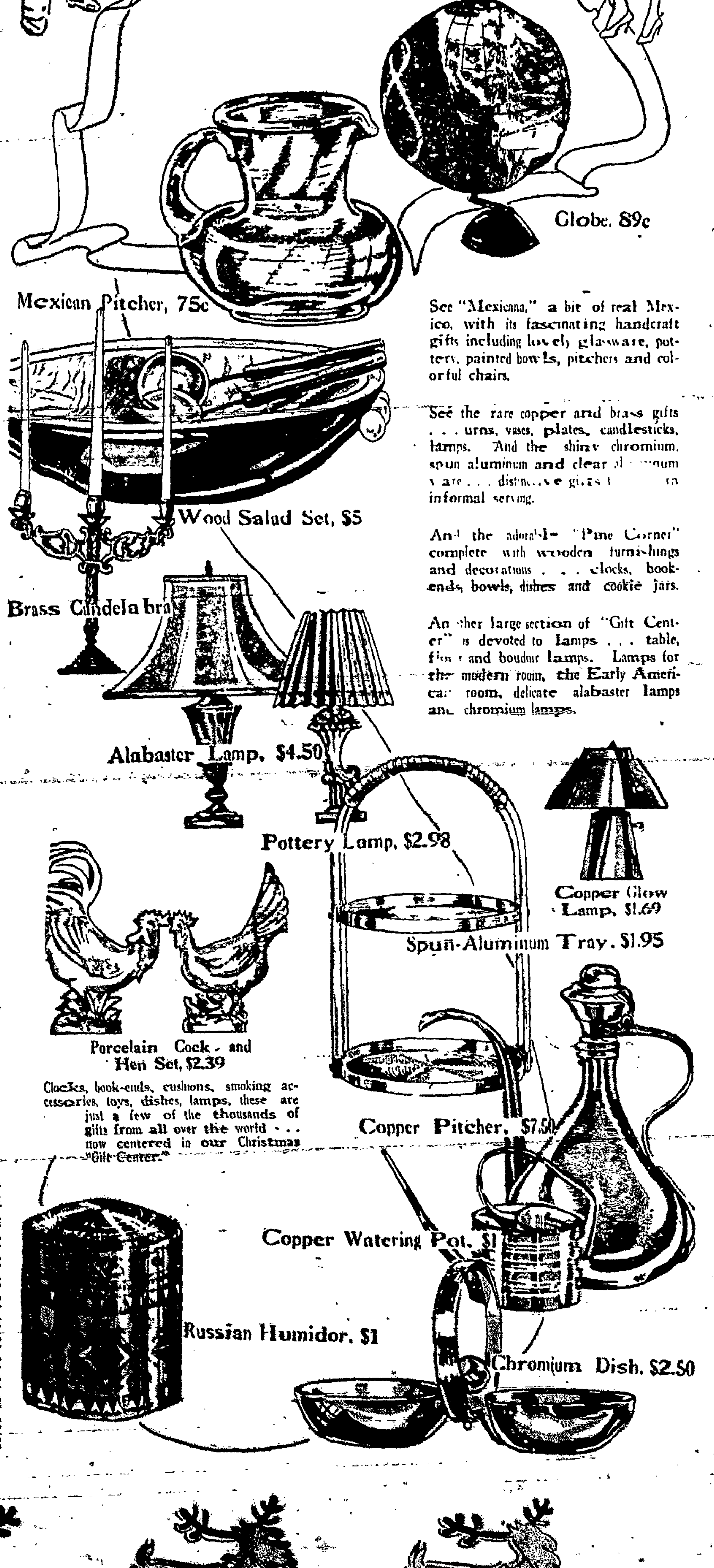

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