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DIVINE WORD FATHERS MOURN DEATH OF THEIR FOUNDER IN AMERICA

Techny [illegible] (NC) News reached [illegible] Divine Word missionaries that the [illegible] Peil S.V.D. [illegible] had been a member of the [illegible] 17 years.

Father Peil arrived in New York [illegible] 27, 1897 [illegible] was the assistant of Father [illegible] Industrial School. She [illegible] the first Mass [illegible] celebrated and [illegible] headquarters in the United States of the Society of the Divine Word established.

Archbishop Mooney's Lenten Letter

Let me also take this opportunity to recall the Lenten Regulations to be observed in this diocese.

The law of fasting holds for all the weekdays of Lent up to noon on Holy Saturday. Fasting essentially implies taking only one full meal a day, whether it be at noon or in the evening; another light meal, from which, however, meat is excluded, may be taken either as a luncheon or as a supper; and a very light breakfast of bread and coffee, or the like, is permitted.

The law of fasting binds all who are twenty-one and not yet fifty-nine years of age except the sick, nursing women, and those who do hard labor or whose physical condition is such that they cannot fast without prejudice to their health.

The law of Lenten abstinence from flesh meat holds in this diocese for the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, for Ember Saturday in this season and for the morning of Holy Saturday, and binds all who have completed their seventh year. In virtue of a special indult of the Holy See, however, workingmen and their families are allowed the use of meat on all days in the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday morning and Christmas Eve. For workingmen and their families, therefore, the days of abstinence in Lent are reduced to Ash Wednesday, all Fridays and the morning of Holy Saturday.

It may be further noted that all persons who for any reason are exempt from the obligation of fasting may eat meat more than once on days when the use of meat is permitted by [illegible] for instance on the Wednesdays of Lent, those, however, who are [illegible] bound to fast can eat meat only once on such days.

Those who are in doubt as to their obligations in regard to fasting and abstinence should consult their confessor or their pastor. The confessor can advise them, making clear, for instance, their exemption to those who are on labor relief or otherwise prevented by poverty from complying with the law; the pastor can dispense individuals [illegible] where there is [illegible] required.

It is clearly the mind of the Church that those who avail themselves of legitimate dispensations from the full rigor of Lenten Law should make some compensation by voluntary mortification of sense [illegible] in the way that suggests itself as most appropriate for them, by special charity to the poor, and by more than ordinary devotion to works of piety such as attendance at daily Mass and Lenten evening services, and more frequent Communion.

May we all put our hearts into the practices of penance that mark this season of grace and use this acceptable time to grow in the knowledge of the faith that [illegible] in them.

Devotedly yours in Christ,
Edward Mooney, Abp.
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Comment From World Capitals

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Father Damien, Apostle to the Lepers of Molokai by Representative [illegible] Rabaut of Michigan, who [illegible] in the Congressional Record in account of the removal of [illegible] body to Belgium where [illegible] be enshrined.

Representative Rabaut called attention to the fact that "Belgian blood flows in his veins, and that he is the first of such lineage ever to enter the American Congress." In his remarks he also briefly traced the life history of Father Damien, concluding with these words:

"And thus, although the people of Hawaii have said farewell to their beloved hero he will long be remembered as the self-sacrificing [illegible] of the forgotten and neglected lepers at Molokai.

"No wonder Mr. Speaker, that the [illegible] for the sermon over his remains proceeded with the words 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends'."

PARIS

Paris Jeanne Valerie Lamau [illegible] for one of the most famous statues of St. Joan of Arc, met with a tragic death at the age of 77. A spirit lamp over which she was preparing a frugal meal in the attic in which she lived exploded setting fire to her room. The model who posed for the statue 62 years ago was burned to death sharing the fate of the heroine whom she had represented.

The gilded equestrian statue of St. Joan stands in the Place des [illegible] far from the site of the Porte St. Honore where she [illegible] during the siege of Paris. The statue is known to tourists [illegible] and is especially well known to members of the A.E.F. since it stood just out[side] the Hotel Regina headquarters [illegible] of the American Red [illegible] before the statue was [illegible] offered [illegible] and [illegible]

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DUBLIN

[illegible] Feast of St. Brigid [illegible]

A [illegible] the Irish Independent describes the [illegible] of Ireland [illegible] St. Brigid [illegible] home of the Saint. The [illegible] St. Brigid [illegible] spreading Christianity [illegible] west of Ireland.

[illegible] A man and his [illegible] were the only occupants. Brigid got the required information and before leaving the whole company were offered a drink. This Brigid did not like to refuse and the woman went to get [illegible] returning, she offered [illegible] to Brigid. Before drinking [illegible] Brigid picked up a rush and [illegible] in the milk made the sign of the Cross with it. The man [illegible] at her asked her why she did that.

"Because there is poison in it," said Brigid.

"Poison?" said the man in surprise [illegible]

"Your wife," said Brigid.

The [illegible] then threw herself at St. Brigid's feet imploring her forgiveness.

"I'll forgive you if you tell me why you wished to poison me," said Brigid.

"The gold cross which you are wearing," said the woman.

It is said that from that day till the day of her death St. Brigid never wore gold cross again but instead wore a silver one, which she kept hidden so as not to tempt anyone. She told Christians afterwards that anyone who would make a cross of rushes or a cross like it and who would put it under the roof of the house would be under her protection and neither harm nor burning would happen to that house or its inmates.

REVOLUTION FEAR DIMS IN SPAIN

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have by far the largest minority group in the Cortes. Gil Robles is withdrawing for a few days and leaving the active direction of the party to Jimenez Fernandez, former Minister of Agriculture.

Martial law has been declared in four provinces and the strike in Saragossa is under control. Some attempt have been made to burn churches but on the whole the government is maintaining order and the normal life of the country is being resumed.

President Honors Prelates

Significance is attached to the fact that Their Eminences Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, Papal Nuncio to Spain and Isidro Cardinal Gomá y Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain and the Most Rev. Leopoldo Eijo, Bishop of Madrid were honor guests at a breakfast given by President Alcala Zamora on the eve of the election. Among the dignitaries present were the Spanish Ambassador to the Holy See, Pita Romero, Minister of Justice Becerra, Minister of State Urzaiz and their wives. Taking into consideration the electoral fever from which the entire country was suffering, and the [illegible] of the parties this act of the President of the Republic had a special significance.

For the time being it appeared to be a further step toward the reconciliation of Church and State and a decided advance toward a modus vivendi. Last month L'Illustrazione Vaticana carried an article in which Ambassador Pita Romero, among those at the breakfast, was highly praised. Furthermore, in the tremendous struggle between Rightists and Leftists which was approaching a menace of civil war, the highest authorities of Church and State assembled at a social gathering in the National Palace brought Catholics to a realization that certain statements made in their electoral campaigns were exaggerations, the danger of which had been denounced and at the same time remedied by the prelates in accepting the invitation of the President under these circumstances.

Served to Clear Air

Following the breakfast certain Rightists renounced their intention of questioning in the next session of the Cortes the constitutionality of the President's act in dissolving the Cortes. This would have been the equivalent of asking for the removal of President Alcala Zamora and their campaign speeches made no attempt to conceal the fact.

The electoral campaign has been the most furious that Spain has known. Both sides proclaimed that February 16 would be a memorable date in the history of Spain and the one on which the future of the country would be determined. Spanish Socialism had assumed a frank [illegible] revolutionary role and to all appearances Leftist Republicans were allied with them and ready to accept the dictatorship of the proletariat which Russian Soviets were ordering from Moscow. This menace, somewhat exaggerated, it [illegible] produced enormous alarm among the Rightists. The anxiety of both sides became [illegible] one to [illegible] their revolutionary colleagues, many of whom were still in prison, the other to prevent a revolution in which reprisals would be frightful. In Madrid the Leftists [illegible] their candidates from among those who had directed the previous revolution, above all Largo Caballero, who is called the Spanish Lenin.

Revolution Held Unlikely

But even with the Left having a slight majority in the Cortes the country has been forewarned and [illegible] the dictator [illegible] Revolution is not likely. What is most probable is an ungovernable parliament, a condition to which Spain is inured and so far has given no sign of remedying. Were the election over each party most likely will proceed to follow its own dictates and a coalition of Rightists and Centrists in the Cortes can keep matters under control.

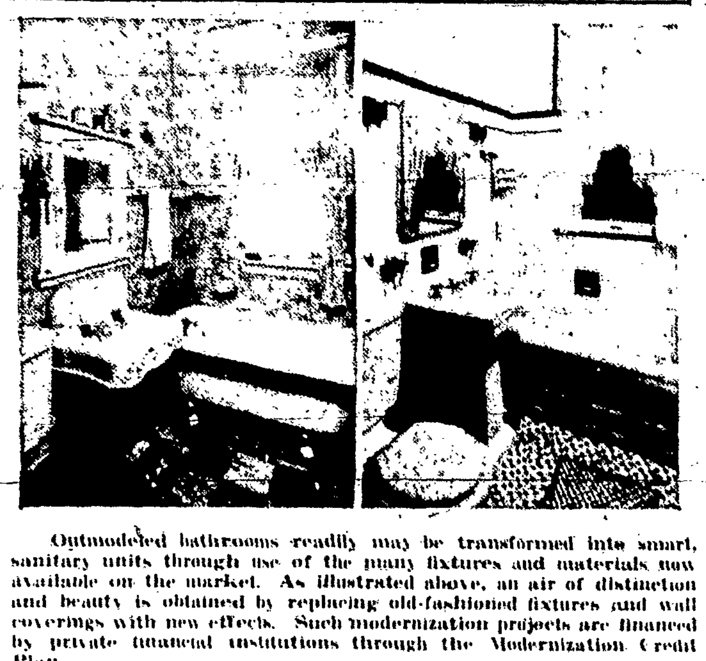
Credit should be given the Government for its efforts to preserve order throughout the campaign and during the election and to guarantee to every citizen his right to vote. The Bishops ordered special prayers in all the churches prior to the election and prayers beseeching Heaven to protect Spain from further misfortune.

There is [illegible] hope that Revolution and Red [illegible] not [illegible] in Spain despite Soviet money and the intense propaganda of the Socialists.

MAKES PROGRESS

Dublin Miss Mary Duff [illegible] receiving encouraging reports from America on her work of establishing the Legion of Mary. Her latest letter [illegible] expresses her pleasure at the success of her mission, and a deep appreciation of the kindness and hospitality everywhere extended to her.

In the Modern Mode



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[illegible] Catholic social teaching [illegible] with reference to current developments.

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[illegible] of Catholics who have taken a prominent part in American history.

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Offering of $5,250,000 Serial Notes Is Made by Archdiocese of Chicago

Chicago (NC) An offering of $5,250,000 Catholic Bishop of Chicago [illegible] Serial Notes is being made by Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., the proceeds to be used for funding and refunding purposes. The financing, it is announced, does not increase the indebtedness of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, except for premiums and discounts incident to the financing.

The Catholic Bishop of Chicago is a Corporation Sole, consisting of the person occupying the office of the Archbishop of Chicago. His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, now constitutes the Corporation Sole.

The 1937, 1938 and 1939 maturities bear 2 per cent coupons, the first two being offered at premiums to yield 1 1/4 per cent and 1 1/2 per cent, respectively, and the 1939 maturity to yield 2 1/4 per cent. The latter maturities, bearing coupons of 2 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent, are priced to yield two and five-eighths per cent to four per cent.

A sinking fund is provided which is designed to retire at or before maturity all of the $1,500,000 notes due in 1946 and $1,250,000 of the $3,250,000 notes due in 1956.

The underwriters state that of the entire issue of $5,250,000 only about $100,000 of the 1946 maturity and $800,000 of the 1956 maturity remain unsold.

The total debt of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago who has title to all the properties in the Archdiocese, with minor exceptions, is stated not to exceed 15 per cent of the conservative value of its resources.

Catholic Press Aids Church And Nation

Referring to "Catholic Press Month" as a "concerted effort to impress upon readers of Catholic publications the basic reasons why the press is essential to the well-being of both the Church and the nation." The Commonweal says:

This annual rally of the organized forces of Catholic journalism has become increasingly valuable as more and more it has developed a program which systematically carries on the most necessary part of the apostolate of the Catholic Press, namely the education of Catholics themselves both juvenile and adult as to the need for and the duty of supporting the Catholic Press.

"It's principally through the National Catholic Welfare Conference Study Club Committee that [illegible] educational work is carried on, and through it [illegible] permeates [illegible] perhaps, but thoroughly the general Catholic consciousness. Second only to the great contribution [illegible] N.C.W.C. News Service renders to the Catholic Press is this yearly campaign in which the [illegible] departments of the Bishops' [illegible] organization all cooperate through the Study Club Committee [illegible] building up a permanent body of readers and supporters of [illegible] hard pressed and badly handicapped papers and magazines which are the literary organs of the Faith."

Promotion of Truth

The splendid achievements of the Church in modern times have been effectuated in no small measure through the instrumentality of Catholic journalism, the **Catholic Light**, Scranton declares:

[illegible] Catholic journal [illegible] rapid strides forward [illegible] accomplished much [illegible] The N.C.W.C. News Service has contributed to a broader outlook. More people are reading our Catholic [illegible] than ever before. [illegible] diocesan organs are springing up everywhere. Catholic thought has been stimulated and good influence has been exerted upon the lives not only of Catholics but non-Catholics as well. When we stop to consider on the one hand the tremendous potentiality of the Church for good in all its ramifications and, on the other the [illegible] influence of the press on the minds of men, then we can understand the value and the achievement of the Catholic Press in promoting the truths and the principles of Christ in our individual and [illegible] social life.

NOTED SAVANT HEARD

Washington (NC) One of the world's most distinguished geographers Dr. Mario Bentivoglio professor of Geography at the University of Sydney, Australia has just lectured at the Catholic University of America. She was on a lecture tour of the United States.

In marriage the eye finds, the heart chooses the hand binds death looses. O'Malley

COPELAND OFFERS NEW BIRTH CONTROL MEASURE

Washington (NC) Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York has introduced a new birth control bill which is largely the same measure which birth control advocates have been striving to force through Congress for a number of years.

A little more than a year ago Senator Copeland introduced a bill which would have made a person receiving obscene literature or birth control information or devices equally guilty with a person depositing or causing such matter to be deposited with either a private or common carrier for carriage. Explaining that he had introduced this measure inadvertently, while introducing other bills, Senator Copeland obtained its indefinite postponement. A few days later he re-wrote and re-introduced the measure but this time it provided for the relaxation of the ban on the dissemination of birth control information and devices. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Senator Copeland's latest bill is concerned exclusively with the relaxation of existing restrictions on the dissemination of birth control matter. It also was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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Mission Work in Orient To Be Viewed Enroute To Eucharist Congress

Tokyo the capital city of Nippon will be visited on the pilgrimage arranged by the James Boring Company to the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress at Manila Philippine Islands. Shore excursions include visits to the Imperial Palace the home of the most revered man in the Japanese Empire, Ueno Park, the great Kwannan Temple, the Mausolea of the Tokugawa Shoguns and many other places of historical and topical interest.

Ample time will be allowed for visits to the famous shopping centers of Tokyo through the Ginza and Nihonbashi Streets to the Matsuya and Matsuzakaya Department Stores and [illegible] of the quaint shops offering [illegible] of rare quality and workmanship.

Tokyo is only one of fifteen ports to call on the voyage to and from the memorable Eucharistic Congress. Throughout the Orient the James Boring party will be afforded the opportunity of visiting the Catholic Foreign Missions, and of witnessing the inspiring work being done by them among the needy.

At Manila the duration of the Congress will be from February [illegible] to February 7, 1937. The pilgrimage to the Congress will be personally conducted by Mr. T. J. McCabe and Mr. T. J. McGuire of the Catholic Tours Division of the James Boring office. They will be assisted by competent cruise directors.