

PRIESTS OF QUEBEC PROVINCE GIVEN REMINDER OF ELECTIONS

Quebec—(NC)—His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, has had inserted in L'Action Catholique a brief letter clarifying certain reports that have recently been widely published concerning elections in Canada.

The Cardinal's message is clear that what has been done in this matter in recent days is that the Bishops of the Province of Quebec have again called to the attention of priests the provisions in a pastoral document issued two months ago, and dealing with the duties of priests in relation to political questions. This was done in a private letter which somehow found its way into the press.

Last summer, both federal and provincial elections and an election for the Provincial Legislature were held. Before leaving on his annual mission voyage to the Vatican, the Cardinal Archbishop thought it pertinent to remind his people of their duties as citizens to vote and not to succumb to the wiles of unscrupulous politicians. He recalled all the principles enunciated by his predecessors in the See of Quebec.

The federal elections passed off satisfactorily, but in the months during the provincial elections, politicians resorted to money, drinks and promises of jobs in their efforts to bribe voters. The clergy intervened to the extent of reminding Catholics of the Cardinal's warning. This led certain politicians to accuse the clergy of meddling in politics. Upon his return from the Vatican, His Eminence found it necessary to issue another Pastoral, which was read in all the churches and chapels of the Archdiocese on January 28. In this Pastoral the Cardinal pointed out that politicians against priests should be brought before the people and ecclesiastical courts and that any charges against them, with proper evidence, should be brought to the attention of the archdiocesan tribunal.

Later His Eminence addressed the private letter to the clergy, which was signed jointly by the Bishops of the Archdiocese of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, in which extracts from the Pastoral of Quebec and from Canon Law, dealing with the conduct of priests with respect to political matters, were recalled. This document fell into the hands of a Protestant journalist who published extracts from it which were used in the provincial and federal press.

Christian Doctrine Course By Mail Is Initiated By Pupils

Oakland, Calif. (NC)—With no less an exemplar than St. Paul himself, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's College, Moraga, has inaugurated a correspondence course in Christian Doctrine. Spurred on by the accomplished efforts of St. Paul in teaching Corinthians and Galatians and the rest of his letters, the students of the Society have undertaken to send by mail complete lessons in Christian Doctrine to farm children of Contra Costa County.

The mail method of providing these children with an opportunity of knowing their religion is proving a most effective.

Sacred Congregation's Special Instruction on Mission Welfare Work

Rome (NC)—The Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide regarding missions in the various parts of the world, has issued a special instruction on all religious orders of women.

This document is published in agreement with the Sacred Congregation for Religious, and is described as an indication of the constant efforts made by the Holy See to have Catholic missionary work conform to the varying needs of times and places.

The instruction expresses the wish that new religious institutes of women be founded whose special purpose will be to conduct health work in the missions. It also urges the formation within existing sisterhoods of special branches for this particular work.

Rules are given for the guidance of religious in the exercise of missionary assistance, and special instructions for their scientific and technical training.

Final Services Held for Patrick Curry, March 7

Final services for Patrick Curry, 67, who died March 4 at St. Mary's Hospital, were held Saturday, March 7, at 8:00 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Michael P. Curran, assisted by the Rev. William Devane as deacon and the Rev. Orin Keller as subdeacon.

Present in the sanctuary were the Revs. Martin and Francis Feeley. The bearers were James Feeley, Anthony and James O'Connor, Thomas Curry and Stephen and Michael Feeley.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was pronounced by Father Feeley.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Catherine Curry; four sons, Bernard, Francis, John and Edward.

All disquiet of heart and distraction of the senses arise from inordinate love and vain fear—Thomas a Kempis.

Cardinal Lifts Interdict On Priests in France

Paris—(NC)—Sainna Religieuse, official publication of the Archdiocese of Paris, announced that the interdict placed on Canon Richard for having given absolution to the body of Jacques Marinville, Action Francaise adherent who refused to retract his support of the fascist organization, has been lifted.

The announcement carried by the Archdiocesan weekly signed by His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, reads: "Canon Richard having expressed his regrets in sense of filial submission to the Church, we have lifted the interdict pronounced against him on February 18, 1935."

FR. GILLIS DUE HERE MONDAY

Brilliant and distinguished editor of "The Catholic World" for fourteen years, noted writer, speaker and author of many books, the Rev. James M. Gillis, C. P. S., will be in Rochester Monday night to address a public audience in Columbus Club Centre Building on the subject,



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VATICAN CITY PAPER FLAYS NAZI ARRESTS

Vatican City, (NC)—L'Osservatore Romano, the official newspaper of the Holy See, has published a scathing article on the arrest of the German press, which is a direct attack on the German Government. The article is a direct attack on the German Government, and is a direct attack on the German Government.

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GOD IN THE UNSPOKEN LANGUAGE



Rev. Michael A. Purcell, S.J., editor of "The Catholic Deaf-Mute," national publication of New York City, who is visiting seminarians throughout the country to interest future priests in learning the sign language. Father Purcell for the past eight years has been pastor of the deaf in the Archdiocese of New York. He has spent twenty years serving the deaf of Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. In these pages he is shown using the sign language to say (1) God, (2) Past, (3) Present and (4) Future.

Catholic Church Seen As Youth's Bulwark Against Absolutism

The Catholic Church is seen as the bulwark of youth against absolutism. The Church's teachings and moral principles are presented as a counterforce to the rise of authoritarian regimes. The text discusses the role of the Church in educating and guiding young people, emphasizing the importance of faith and community in their development.

Parishioners Warned Of 'Romy Colored' Russia Life Tales

Haltia, N. S. (NC)—Warning against glowing tales being circulated concerning life in Soviet Russia and pointing out that no Christian can be a Communist, is the message of a pamphlet being distributed among the clergy of the country.

The pamphlet, written by Rev. J. J. O'Rourke, S. J., is a warning against the propaganda of the Soviet Union. It points out that the Soviet system is fundamentally opposed to Christian values and that no Christian can be a Communist.

SILVER WORRY FOR MEXICO RULERS NOW

Two questions are put to the President. To what point are we being borne by this conjunction of circumstances all of which tend to destroy the life of the country? Can we collaborate with the Government under the aegis of the excesses of the party to which we are attached?

The article discusses the political situation in Mexico and the challenges faced by the ruling class. It questions the government's policies and the role of the Catholic Church in the face of these challenges.

URGES CREEDS TO UNITE AS MORAL FORCE

With these admissions, we urge the acquisition of knowledge of the true and the expedient. It is our duty to be as the opportunity for men to put their shattered dreams to work. Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit with the Lord, is quoted.

The article calls for a united front among Catholics as a moral force. It emphasizes the need for unity and cooperation in the face of a common enemy.

The Pamphlet Survey

Compiled by Eugene P. Wiggins, Librarian, St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa.

The following titles cover the Catholic press in the United States and abroad. The survey includes a list of various pamphlets and publications, providing information on their authors and subjects.

WILL REVISIT LOURDES

London (NC)—English war veterans will go to Lourdes again this year in this part in the international pilgrimage for peace.

The article reports on the plans for a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, by English war veterans. It highlights the significance of the pilgrimage as a symbol of peace and reconciliation.

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Honolulu, T. H. (NC)—The death of Father Damien, the martyr of Molokai, has been the subject of a monument which was erected to his memory in the Hawaiian Islands.

The article discusses the monument erected in honor of Fr. Damien, a priest who dedicated his life to serving the leprosy-stricken on the island of Molokai. It highlights the significance of his sacrifice and the impact of his work.

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Graduates of Mission School in China Given Suits, Shoes by Pastor

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