

# Father Gillis Hails Rising Zeal For Social Justice

## Latest News Items

Vatican City—(NC CABLE)—The purpose of the recent visit of His Excellency Archbishop Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio to Germany, to the German Foreign Office in Berlin was to offer the good offices of the Holy See in the matters now being discussed by the League of Nations, it was announced here.

The announcement was made here in view of erroneous reports broadcast elsewhere concerning the reason for the Papal Nuncio's visit.

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## SCORESMORAL TREND IN LECTURE

### Denies Catholic Church Has Personal Interest In Capitalism As It Now Exists

### CHANGES IN WORLD SEEN AS RADICAL

### Cites Startling Increases In Birth Control, Mercy Murder, Eugenics And Perjury

"The best thing I see in the world today is the hunger and thirst for social justice," declared the Rev. James E. Gillis, C. S. P., editor of the Catholic World, in a lecture on "This Changing World" at Columbus Civic Centre, Monday evening, March 23.

Addressing a capacity audience of men and women in his lecture sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club, Father Gillis said, "In the midst of paganism and heathenism today, the thirst for social justice stands out as something noble. A generation ago you couldn't get a man to look at the problem of social justice. Now, thanks to the Christian reformers, the old radical Socialists and the rabid Communists of today, we have got to consider social justice.

Cites Encyclicals  
"The Communists have something that belongs to us," he continued, "something that is ours. It is our gospel, the gospel of social justice advanced by Pope Leo XIII, our present Supreme Pontiff, Pope Pius XI, Cardinal Manning, Bishop Sheen and embodied in the great Encyclicals. It may be that we may have to make a leaf from their (Communists) book in advancing our principles. I wish to meet every Catholic every day and to say that every Christian had the thirst for social justice that is the average Communist of today."

While he advocated the worth-while activities of the Communists, Father Gillis declared that he knew they hate the Catholic Church because they were guilty of the "hottest kind of injustice and know all the evils about Communism."

In the Church's concern  
"The Catholic Church hasn't any personal interest in capitalism as it is today," he continued, "It isn't our baby. It is an outgrowth of Protestantism. As it is now, it isn't 100 per cent by any means."

Emphasizing the need for a collection of personal experiences, many of a humorous nature and others dramatically presented, the speaker held his audience's attention throughout the lecture.

Getting the profound moral, social and economic changes that have occurred and occur almost overnight, he said, "It is hazardous to talk about a changing world, because it is changing so rapidly in so many ways."

"I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, nor the seventh son of a seventh son," he said, "hence I cannot make any predictions."

He said that he believed the changes now in progress were fundamental, radical, the speaker scored birth control movements, eugenics, mercy murders,

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# FLOODS HIT CHURCH PROPERTY HARD

## LOSS HEAVY IN SEVERAL DIOCESES

### New England Hit Most; Ordinaries Speed Help; Heroism Of Clergy, Nuns Recorded

Washington, (NC)—Church property in many dioceses of the eastern and central portions of the country has been heavily damaged by flood waters. Reports received indicate the greater damage occurred in New England dioceses. Damage has been done to church buildings and costly ornaments, paintings and vestments have been destroyed or lost. Ordinaries and Diocesan administrations are spending relief work.

In New England, it is estimated the damage to Catholic property and area in Eastern Province was \$2,000,000. Losses in the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers are being reported.

Boston, (NC)—The Most Rev. Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, sent a donation of \$1,000 to the American Red Cross together with the message, "The emergency of flood relief calls for the united support of all our citizens. When disaster comes no matter how sudden, it is indeed comforting to know the Red Cross is prepared and ready to give assistance. I trust that everyone who can do so will give generously on this occasion when the need is so evident and the needy are our neighbors."

The Cardinal expressed concern for the population of Catholic areas affected in the houses along the Merrimack River. The cities of Lowell and Lawrence have suffered heavy damage.

The Massachusetts Knights of Columbus have raised \$2,500 for relief and for the repair of the Catholic church of Boston in Boston. The diocese of Springfield is also contributing.

Chicago, (NC)—The American Red Cross is offering the services of its relief workers in the flooded areas of the St. Anthony and St. Helen parishes. The Holy Spirit and St. Francis churches were also flooded. The Holy Spirit church was damaged by the flood. The St. Francis church was destroyed. The Holy Spirit church was damaged by the flood. The St. Francis church was destroyed.

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Monk, First Bicycle Rider In Britain, Dies, Age 91

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## Red Cross Appeal

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ADMIRAL CARY T. GRAYSON, CHAIRMAN  
AMERICAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

## BELGIUM PREPARES FOR RECEPTION OF FR. DAMIEN'S BODY

By REV. ANTHONY COPPEL, Belgium Correspondent, N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE  
Brussels, Belgium—Belgium is making extensive preparations for the reception of the body of Father Damien, Hero of Molokai, who died in Hawaii on May 15, 1935. The body will arrive in Antwerp on May 25 and will be taken to the cathedral of St. Basil in Brussels for burial.

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Details of the arrangements for the reception of the body of Father Damien, Hero of Molokai, who died in Hawaii on May 15, 1935, are being made by the Belgian authorities.

At 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, the body of Father Damien, Hero of Molokai, will be taken to the cathedral of St. Basil in Brussels for burial.

Fr. Mulroy Named Rector Of Trinitarian Seminary

Washington, (NC)—The Rev. Fr. Michael Mulroy, O. S. A., has been named rector of the Trinitarian Seminary in Washington, D. C. Fr. Mulroy has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1932 and has been an active figure in the welfare work in Lorain.

## CHILD LABOR 1936 LAETARE MEASURE UP AGAIN

### State Catholic Welfare Group To Cite Reasons For Opposing A Public Hearing

Announcement of a public hearing on the proposed ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by New York State is to be held in Albany on Wednesday by the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hovde, director of Rochester Catholic Charities and a member of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee.

Ratification of the amendment is being vigorously opposed by the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, because of the magnitude of the work of the amendment and the power it gives to Congress to control youth of the nation up to their nineteenth year.

The amendment as proposed in the Congress is to prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

With the objective of this amendment the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee is expressing its sympathy. Father Hovde told the CATHOLIC COURIER yesterday. He declared that if the amendment were inserted in the Constitution before the word "labor" is defined, the amendment would be interpreted to mean that the word "child" does not appear in the amendment is also cause for opposition.

It is not a Catholic question any more than it is a Jewish or Protestant question. It is a question of possible employment of American youth and is being opposed by citizens of all creeds. The committee is joining the opposition as a representative group of citizens.

The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus have expressed opposition to ratification on the same grounds.

## GROUP TO PETITION N. Y. FOR MEMORIAL TO ST. ISAAC JOGUES

New York, (NC)—A committee of the St. Isaac Jogues Society has been formed to petition the New York Legislature for a memorial to St. Isaac Jogues, O. S. A., who died in 1646.

Dates Given for World Catholic Newsmen's Meet

Washington, (NC)—The dates for the great international Catholic newsmen's meeting in Washington, D. C., have been fixed for May 18 to 21.

Bishop W. C. Hafey Denies Bigotry Is Rampant In South, Lauds People

Silver Spring, Md. (NC)—In a sermon Sunday at St. Michael's Church here the Most Rev. William C. Hafey, Bishop of Raleigh, denied bigotry is rampant in the South and lauded the hospitality and generosity of the people of that section.

Everything missionary conditions in the South are being improved, he said. Bishop Hafey declared that there are professional bigots in the South as elsewhere but that the rank and file in North Carolina are anything but bigoted. "The Catholic Church has added has been welcomed in the South and nothing anything you may have heard to the contrary."

Saying that the people of North Carolina exemplify the best of American traditions, Bishop Hafey declared that the state presents an extraordinary opportunity for the Church. The former generation he asserted, has been religious but the newer are presenting an indifference to religion that makes the field fertile for Catholic evangelists. He appealed for more young men and women to enter the apostolate in his diocese saying that he has only 10 priests to serve a territory as large as several New England States. One parish he said is as large as Rhode Island.

## Shepherd Of Ukrainians

## U.S. Bishop Of Ukrainian Rite Conducts Mission In Auburn

(By Catholic Centre Service)  
Auburn—His Excellency, the Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky, D.D., of Philadelphia, Bishop of the Ukrainian Rite in the United States is this week conducting a mission in St. Peter and Paul's Church, here, for Ukrainian Catholics of Auburn and vicinity.



The Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky, D.D.

## INDUSTRY PROBLEMS CONFERENCE LISTED FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, (NC)—The Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems will hold a regional meeting at the Willard Hotel here March 29 and 30 under the sponsorship of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. This is the third Conference of its kind to be held in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The first was held in Washington in 1929 and the second in Baltimore in 1932.

A committee of prominent Catholics in Washington has been organized by the Rt. Rev. Patrick J. McCormack, Acting Rector of the Catholic University of America, as chairman.

The conference will have six sessions and will deal with industrial problems. The program is as follows: 1. The industrial situation in the United States. 2. The industrial situation in Europe. 3. The industrial situation in the world. 4. The industrial situation in the future. 5. The industrial situation in the present. 6. The industrial situation in the past.

Some of the special topics listed on the program are: "The Present Economic Situation," "The Economic Situation in the United States," "The Economic Situation in Europe," "The Economic Situation in the World," "The Economic Situation in the Future," "The Economic Situation in the Present," "The Economic Situation in the Past."

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## MRS. SANGER CANCELS ADDRESSES IN HAWAII

By GEORGE J. PEAVEY, Hawaii Correspondent, N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE  
Honolulu, T. H.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, pioneer birth control advocate who has been touring the Hawaiian Islands, has cancelled her addresses in Hawaii.

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