

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 we have lost. 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 every day to say that the Catholic Church 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.

Isn't 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. I can only make a statement."

It is easy enough to tell what happened 100 years ago," said Father Gillis, "or as H. G. Wells is so fond of telling, what happened 2000 years ago, but no man can tell what is going to happen next. If a man can hit that right ball, make his fortune, and fame. When historians take the role of prophets, they are riding a very high horse."

The world is changing so rapidly no sociologist can keep track of it. And there is too much emphasis on social and economic changes. They forget all about the moral changes.

Changes Are Radical

Asserting that the changes now are fundamental, radical, the speaker scored birth control movements, eugenics, mercy murders,

MRS. SANGER CANCELS ADDRESSES IN HAWAII

By GEORGE J. PEAVY
(Hawaii Correspondent, N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE)

Honolulu, T. H.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, pioneer birth control advocate who has been touring the Orient and who plans to stop in Honolulu on her return trip to the mainland United States, will not fulfill any public addresses in Hawaii.

Speculation as to the amount of attention she would command here was approximately two-thirds of the population is Catholic, was silenced by a late news dispatch from Hawaii to the effect that, because of illness and a consequent hospitalization in China, she speaking engagements for the rest of her trip had been cancelled.

FLOODS HIT CHURCH PROPERTY HARD

LOSS HEAVY IN SEVERAL DIOCESES

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 losses were suffered in New England dioceses. Damage has been done to church buildings and costly ornaments, paintings and vestments have been destroyed or lost. Ordinances and Diocesan organizations are spending relief work.

In New England, it is estimated the damage to Catholic property and area in Casco Bay, Maine, was \$100,000. Losses of \$100,000 were also reported from the Merrimack River and Providence.

Boston, (NC)—The Most Reverend Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, sent a donation of \$1000 to the American Red Cross together with the message, "The emergency of flood relief calls for the united support of all our citizens. When disasters come no matter how sudden, it is indeed comforting to know the Red Cross is prepared and ready to give assistance. I hope 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 parishes of the Merrimack River. The cities of Lowell and Lawrence have suffered heavy damage.

The Massachusetts Knights of Columbus have raised \$2500 for relief of the sufferers of the Catholic dioceses of Providence in Boston. The dioceses of Lowell and Lawrence have suffered heavy damage.

Christine, (NC)—The American Red Cross is sponsoring relief work for the sufferers and well as for organizations are giving relief. It is hoped that some of the donors will be able to contribute to the relief of the sufferers.

In Lowell, the City of Lowell, water source, but Mass. is being held back from the city by the Merrimack River. The city is being held back from the city by the Merrimack River. The city is being held back from the city by the Merrimack River.

Red Cross Appeal

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ADMIRAL CARY T. GRAYSON, CHAIRMAN
AMERICAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

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 to be held in Albany was received Wednesday by the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Fogarty, director, 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 antiquity of the wording 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 would 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 Fogarty told the CATHOLIC COURIER yesterday he declared that if the word "child" were inserted in the amendment before the word "labor" it would carry its true meaning. The committee would withdraw opposition to the Amendment in case 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.

Father Fogarty and the Knights of Columbus have expressed opposition to ratification on the same grounds.

MEAL GOES TO REID

Notre Dame U. Honors Richard Reid, Georgia Catholic Editor, As Outstanding Layman

Notre Dame and (NC) Richard Reid, Georgia lawyer, editor and educator Sunday was named recipient of the Laetare Medal bestowed annually by the University of Notre Dame upon an outstanding member of the Catholic laity.

The Laetare Medal has been presented each year since 1883. The name of the recipient is officially announced on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, a day set aside by the Church for rejoicing in anticipation of Easter. The award last year was made to Frank Hamilton Spearin, California novelist, and in 1934 to Mrs. Genevieve Carvillan Brady, New York philanthropist.

The Very Rev. John P. O'Hara, CSC, President of Notre Dame and chairman of the Laetare Medal Committee, made the following statement:

"The University of Notre Dame announces that the Laetare Medal for the year 1936 is awarded to Richard Reid, of Augusta, Ga. in recognition of his distinction as a Catholic layman and his achievement in the field of journalism as editor of 'The Bulletin' of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia. This award should meet with the approval of those who are at all acquainted with his contribution to civic leadership in the South."

Mr. Reid has been active in the public life of Georgia since 1919 and has achieved national recognition as editor of 'The Bulletin' and as a contributor to American Commonwealth, The Catholic World, and The Ecumenical Review.

Mr. Reid was one of the leading speakers at the National Council of Catholic Men's convention in Rochester, in 1931. His articles have from time to time appeared in the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Before assuming direction of 'The Bulletin' he served as editorial writer for the Augusta Chronicle and as news editor and columnist of the Augusta Herald.

Mr. Reid is a member of the law firm of Mulhern, Reid and Mulhern, Augusta, past president of the Exchange Club of Augusta, member of the National Executive Board of the National Council of Catholic Men, past president of the Irish-American Club of Augusta, member of the National Council of Catholic Men, past president of the Irish-American Club of Augusta, member of the National Council of Catholic Men, past president of the Irish-American Club of Augusta.

Shepherd Of Ukrainians



The Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky, D.D.

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 Catholic Diocese 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 mission will be solemnly closed on Sunday morning March 29 with a Pontifical High Mass at 10:00 to be celebrated by Bishop Constantine assisted by priests of Auburn and surrounding districts. His Excellency arrived here on Monday and has been conducting services for children each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and each evening for adults at 7:00 o'clock. The Bishop's visit was arranged by the Rev. Stephen Pobutsky pastor of St. Peter and Paul's parish.

INDUSTRY PROBLEMS CONFERENCE LISTED FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, (NC)—The Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems will hold a regional meeting at the Waldorf Hotel here March 29 and 31 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 having been 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 T. McCormick, Acting Rector of the Catholic University of America, as chairman.

The conference will have six sessions and will deal with industrial problems and will follow the plan of joint sessions on outstanding economic problems of the day, presided over by leaders of industry, labor, economists and others interested in industrial problems. At each session the speakers will be under discussion and will be presented in their relationship to the industry.

Some of the speakers listed on the program are: The President of the National Industrial Conference Board, Mr. J. H. Thompson, of the National Industrial Conference Board, Mr. J. H. Thompson, of the National Industrial Conference Board, Mr. J. H. Thompson, of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Belgium Prepares Churches Reopening For Reception Of Fr. Damien's Body

By REV. ANTHONY COPPEAUX
(Belgium Correspondent, N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE)

Brussels, (NC)—Belgium is making extensive preparations for the reception of the body of Father Damien, Hero of Molokai, who arrived in Antwerp on May 23.

Following a meeting of the cathedral chapter, the Bishop of Antwerp announced that all the churches would be present at the public homage to the Apostle of the Lepers.

The Bishop's authorities will join with the military and religious dignitaries on the solemnity. King Leopold will be present.

Details of the arrangements for the reception of Antwerp, the transfer of the remains to Leuven, and the opening of the great Basilica of St. Peter's there have not as yet been announced.

At Leuven, a solemn procession will take place for the reception of the remains on Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, for the Canonization day for the Catholic Church. At the request of the Provincial of the Province of Brabant, the Bishop of Leuven has authorized the transfer of the remains to Leuven, and the opening of the great Basilica of St. Peter's there have not as yet been announced.

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, the first martyr of the New York State.

The committee consists of Federal Judge Morris H. Hubert and John St. John, State Department store president. The plan for the proposed memorial to St. Isaac Jogues is being prepared by the New York State Bar Association.

Dates Given for World Catholic Newsmen's Meet

Vatican City, (NC CABLE)—The dates for the great International Catholic Newsmen's Meet, which will be held in Rome, Italy, have been fixed for May 18 to 21.

It is expected that delegates and observers will come in Vatican City from all corners of the globe on the occasion of the great World Catholic Press Exhibition at the Vatican, which will be opened only a few days before and Catholic journalists of all kinds will be present there from all over the world.

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 in his conditions of life, he said, has been declared that there is no bigotry in the South as elsewhere but that the real and true North Carolina is anything but bigoted. The Catholic Church he added has been welcomed in that section despite 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 general, he asserted, has been religious but the newer are presenting an indifference to religion that makes the field fertile for Catholic evangelization. He appealed for more young men and women to enter the apostolate in his diocese saying that he has only 100 priests to cover a territory as large as several New England States. One parish he said is as large as Rhode Island.

Citing figures the Bishop said that proportionately there is the greater number of Catholics in North Carolina. One parish there is one Catholic to every 400, while in every 200.

He related how once he received a contribution of \$10 for his work from a Catholic missionary in China.

77 OLD LADIES OF NUNS HOME SERVED DINNERS BY BISHOP AND PRIESTS

Andover, (NC)—Assisted by priests of the diocese, the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of Indianapolis, with a white apron on his back, served dinner to 77 old ladies of the Little Sisters of the Poor home here on St. Joseph's Day.

The dinner was part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the great World Catholic Press Exhibition at the Vatican, which will be opened only a few days before and Catholic journalists of all kinds will be present there from all over the world.

K. C. Spurn Invitations To Pay Visit To Mexico

St. Louis, (NC)—The Holy See has refused to grant a passport to the Rev. Fr. John M. Mulroy, O.S.A., of St. Louis, Missouri, to visit Mexico.

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

London, (NC)—The first person in the world to ride a bicycle in Britain, a monk from the Benedictine monastery of St. Albans, died here yesterday at the age of 91.

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Fr. Mulroy Named Rector Of Trinitarian Seminary

Washington, (NC)—Father Mulroy, O.S.A., of St. Louis, Missouri, has been named Rector of the Trinitarian Seminary in Washington, D.C.

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Knights of Columbus Help Prevent Hospital Closing

Philadelphia, (NC)—The work of the Knights of Columbus in preventing the closing of St. Anthony's Hospital in that City was made known in a letter from Sister Maria Joseph of the Sisters of Charity, who conduct the hospital to St. Anthony's.

The Sisters appealed to the Knights of Columbus Council, a meeting was called by Grand Knight Thomas M. Dewey and a drive undertaken. The drive raised funds sufficient to keep the hospital open.

Mr. Jones pointed out that the hospital was not only a Catholic institution but that the Sisters and an annual congregation of Propaganda had a record of 400. Last Christmas...

NAMED PREFECT IN AFRICA

Rome, (NC)—Fides—The Very Rev. Attilio Boltramino, of the Consolata Missionaries of gratitude of the nuns for the K. of Turin has been named Prefect of the Apostolic Prefecture of Tanganyika Territory, in a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda.