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## URGES ACTION IN MOVE FOR COOPERATION

### More 'Audible' Reader Response Aim of Campaign To Promote Press Interests

## BOOSTER LABELS ARE IMPORTANT FEATURE

Climaxing a program of reorganization that began nearly four years ago, the CATHOLIC COURIER, next week, will launch, as a part of its anniversary observance, a Crusade to stimulate interest of all its readers in promoting further growth and progress of your diocesan newspaper.

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## Next Week! FOURTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

with special features including Easter articles prepared especially for the

## APPROVAL OF POPE GRANTED SPAIN PLAN OF CATHOLIC ACTION

By REV. MANUEL ORIANA (Madrid Correspondent, CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE)

Madrid—The Spanish hierarchy has received the approval of the Holy See of the decisions reached at a conference at which the Central Union of Catholic Action submitted its report of activities and its plans for the future. The conference was composed of the Metropolitan Archbishop representing the entire Episcopate. The approval of the Holy See was accomplished by words of praise for what has been accomplished.

Now that Don Angel Herrera, president of Catholic Action, is retiring temporarily to prepare himself for the priesthood, it is expected that his work will be carried on by Don Alberto Marín Artaño who has been his aide for some time.

A certain amount of difficulty has been encountered in organizing the "Men of Catholic Action" along the lines of organization established by the Holy Father. Practically all the men who would form this branch of Catholic Action are already actively engaged in other groups of a religious character. The most important of these is the Fathers of Families, which has performed an important work since the Republican regime and which has a strong economic and juridical organization. There are more than 260 local branches in Spain with some 75,000 members. It has created various institutions to assure religious instruction for children and has published hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, in addition to sponsoring pedagogical courses for the propagation of Catholic instruction. It has been most effective in opposing the laic policy of the Government.

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## Prelate Of Philippines Tells Pope Congress Plans

San Francisco—(NC)—Plans for the forthcoming International Eucharistic Congress in Manila were discussed in Rome by the Most Rev. Constantino Jurgens, Bishop of Taguig in the Philippine Islands who is now on route to his diocese after having made his last Rome visit to Pope Pius XI. Bishop Jurgens indicated that the celebration in charge was being conducted fully and that great interest in the event was being manifested throughout the Islands as well as by Catholics in Asia.

# Plan Wide Encyclicals Observance

## NCWC GROUPS ARRANGING PROGRAMS

### To Emphasize Great Social Justice Documents On Double Anniversary In May

Washington (NC)—National observance of the anniversary of the publication of the greatest of the Church's pronouncements on social justice is being arranged for the period between May 3 and May 18. The anniversary, which occurs on May 15, is the feast-day of the anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical Rerum Novarum and the fifth of the Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno by Pope Pius XI.

The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, has issued a statement on the commemoration of the anniversary of the world's outstanding pronouncements on the cause, nature and cure of the economic evils which beset modern men.

While observance is planned by the Social Action Department and other departments of the N. C. W. C. have been engaged for some time in arranging for observance of the anniversary in several colleges by lay organizations, study clubs, Catholic Action groups, industrial conferences, units of the Catholic Rural Life Conference and special diocesan meetings.

## CATHOLIC COLLEGE DELEGATES OPPOSE BIRTH PREVENTION

Albany (NC)—Delegates from Catholic colleges in New York State have voted to oppose a bill for divorce in New York State sponsored by Mrs. June Todd, Westchester Assemblywoman, and a decisive defeat in the Assembly Tuesday. The vote was 93 yeas and 35 nays.

## POPE PAID 36 CENTS DUES IN LEAGUE FOR ENGLAND CONVERSION

London (NC)—When the Holy Father joined the League of Nations for the conversion of England, he was asked upon paying a dues of 36 cents to show that he really was a member. He was asked by Robert Noble, K. C. S. I., a member of the late Father Philip Fletcher, part-founder of the Guild of St. Noble recalled that Father Fletcher, though he constantly travelled up and down the country, never carried a roll and a bag of bananas in the "pussie" he carried music and he was never separated in the "bank" was his money.

## Explains Co-ops



Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, Director of the Extension Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, who is lecturing in the United States on the adult education program and the Cooperative Project promoted through the University's Extension Service, both of which have attracted international attention. (Underwood photo.)

## RELAXING DIVORCE LAWS IN N. Y. STATE DRAWS OPPOSITION

Albany—The proposal to make for divorce in New York State sponsored by Mrs. June Todd, Westchester Assemblywoman, met decisive defeat in the Assembly Tuesday. The vote was 93 yeas and 35 nays.

New York (NC)—The New York State Catholic Welfare Conference has published a memorandum stating the reasons for its opposition to the bill introduced by Assemblyman Todd allowing wilful desertion and abandonment for three years as ground for divorce in this State. The memorandum is signed by Charles J. Tobin secretary.

## SOCIETY HONORS BROTHER

London (NC)—The Provincial Society of Natural History of Quebec has elected its first gold medalist to Brother Marie-Victorin, P. S. C., director of the Botanical Institute of Montreal University and member of the Royal Society of Canada.

## Field Mass Sung At Historic Spot On Texas-Mexico Border

El Paso, Tex. (NC)—As part of the Catholic participation in the Texas Centennial a Field Mass was celebrated at the spot known as the Paso del Norte where the Francis of Assisi passed on his way to New Mexico more than 300 years ago.

## ENCYCLICAL CRITIC GETS REPLY

### Dr. Haas In 'Atlantic' Corrects Misinterpretations of Pope's Labor Writings

Boston (NC)—The Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, rector of the Seminary of St. Francis De Sales St. Francis, Mass., in the "Contributors Column" of the March Atlantic Monthly replies to criticisms of two Papal Encyclicals made in the course of a biographical article on Father Coughlin by Forrest Davis published in the December issue of the magazine.

"Permit me to comment on that part of Mr. Forrest Davis' article on Father Coughlin in the December Atlantic which attempts to analyze Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical 'The Condition of Labor' in 1891, and Pope Pius XI's Encyclical 'Forty Years After,' of 1931.

"Mr. Davis tries to show that 'Forty Years After,' which adapts 'The Condition of Labor' to present-day economic life virtually invents a 'Fascist' dictatorship. He also accuses Pope Pius XI of 'Forty Years After' outlined as his formula for a regenerated society a state scarcely distinguishable from the syndicalism of Mussolini's corporative pattern of the entire Encyclical he says. In the main, it is sound 'Fascist' as well as Catholic doctrine. Moreover, he objects it was silent on the means of enforcing the 'just wage' stewardship and public ownership.

"To support his criticism, the writing resorts to misstatements regarding both Encyclicals and in one quotation from 'Forty Years After' to a mutilation of the text 'p. 83, paragraph beginning Economic means' sentence beginning 'Free competition'.

## BLAME FOR INDECENCY PUT ON FILM EXECUTIVES

Washington (NC)—The insertion of repetitious jokes and indecent allusions in a show-business motion picture, criticized by John Hoxford Lawson of the Transmitters Guild of America at hearing before a House subcommittee on the Senate approved bill, Bill designed to modernize the 1909 copyright law.

## PRIESTS LACK AUTHORITY IN MEXICO

### Catholics Heartened by Churches Reopening; Clergy Limitation Still Grave Concern

By CHARLES BETRO (Wire, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Mexico City—Word has now been received of the opening of some churches in the State of Puebla. Previously the opening of churches in the States of Campeche and Simlola was reported likewise at Juaréz in the State of Chihuahua. A judge has made a ruling permitting four exiled priests to return but it is understood that there has not been any resumption of services.

There is considerable difficulty in obtaining precise information as to what is happening in the various States. Local situations vary and apparently different attitudes are taken in different sections of the country.

In Simlola the churches are open but priests are without authority to officiate. In Campeche and Puebla where churches are reported reopened, services have not been resumed. Reliable information is lacking regarding the opening of churches in those States and it is assumed that officially, at least, the situation has not changed.

Other Churches Sealed

Despite the recent statements of President Lázaro Cárdenas and Minister of Gobernación Silvano Barba Gonzalez regarding the Government's attitude toward the Church question, the Diócesis Oficial of March 25 publishes exactly the opposite withdrawing from public worship the parish church of Juchitán, State of Oaxaca and also St. Sebastian's at Sayula, State of Jalisco, and St. Augustus at Putzucaro, State of Michoacán.

## REPARATION COMMUNION IS OFFERED IN PARISH

Middlebury (NC)—Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church here Sunday, offered Holy Communion in reparation for profanation of the Blessed Sacrament by thieves who broke into the church and stole sacred vessels and valuables.

## Sisters' Cries Thwart Hold-Up Of Hospital

St. Louis (NC)—Two nuns at St. Anthony's Hospital frustrated an attempt to hold up the office of the institution when their cries attracted visitors to the hospital, who seized a suspect and held him for the police.

## Best Rural Essayists



Rosemary Henderson, Lima, N. Y. (First Prize, High School Division)



Rosemary G. Miller, Wayland, N. Y. (First Prize, Grammar School Division)

## Children of Country Parishes Gain Top Honors in Diocese In National Essay Contest

Winners of the Diocese-of-Rochester in the Third National Essay Contest conducted under the auspices of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference are announced today by the Rev. John M. Hall of Lima, diocesan director, National Catholic Rural Life Bureau.

Turning in essays that would do credit to more advanced students, the school children in country parishes, chose words of the subjects indicated for competition. The winners' essays will be sent to the National Catholic Rural Life Conference Essay Contest to compete with rural children throughout the country.

## Communists Active In Schools Of U. S. Alumni Group Told

New York (NC)—The existence of Communist groups in the colleges and schools of this country is wide-spread, Dr. George C. Sullivan, Editor of Wisdom, publication of the Grand League, charged at a symposium on "The Catholic Church and Communism" held here today under the auspices of the National Catholic Alumni Federation. Dr. Sullivan is a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn.

## New 'Floating Chapel' Blessed by Archbishop

New Orleans, La. (NC)—The Most Rev. Joseph P. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, blessed the apostolic new "floating chapel" and having lunch in the New Basin and celebrated the first Mass on board.

## West Point Magazine Praises Work of Catholic Chaplain

West Point, N. Y. (NC)—The Most Rev. George G. Murdock, rector of the Catholic chapel at the United States Military Academy, is the subject of an article titled "West Point's Padre" in The Pointer, publication of the Corps of Cadets.

The article refers to Father Murdock as one "whose wealth of understanding is further enriched by a keen and far-reaching magnetism" and sketches his career since ordination chiefly devoted to chaplain service. He was one of the first chaplains to fly and has 180 hours in the air to his credit.

## U.S. CATHOLIC PRESS SHIPS EXHIBITS

### Six Containers On Way To Vatican; Secretary Warns Participation Deadline Near

New York (NC)—The first shipments for the American exhibit in the great World-Catholic Press Exhibition to open in Vatican City on May 22 left Saturday for Europe. It was announced by Charles H. Riddler, of the Catholic News here, Executive Secretary of the United States National Committee for the Exhibition.

The material left this port aboard the S.S. Conte di Savoia en route to Naples, whence it will be taken to Vatican City.

Shipped Saturday were six large containers. Four of these, prepared in this city, contained examples of American Catholic newspapers and magazines that are participating in the Vatican City Exhibition. These have been gathered here by Mr. Riddler.

Article Sections

The other two containers had been brought on from Washington, and carried articles sections of the exhibit prepared at the Catholic University of America, where the Department of Architecture, with Dr. Frederick Vernon Murphy, head of the Department and a member of the National Committee in charge, is designing and supervising execution of the exhibition proper. These latter containers held mountings for the exhibit of sample publications, wall plaques and specially designed statistical displays on the entire Catholic Press of the United States.

Mr. Riddler, in announcing the first shipment said that other commitments would follow very shortly.

"Any publisher who has not as yet informed the National Committee of his desire to participate, complied with the requirements and sent in examples of his publication should act immediately," Mr. Riddler said. The headquarters of the National Committee are at 33 West 90th Street, New York.

## FRENCH ACTOR HONORED

Paris (NC)—Romund Joube the "Anton Lang" of France, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services in French dramatic art. Joube has played the role of the hero in hundreds of Medieval plays presented throughout France in the last decade.

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