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AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

DENY COOLIDGE REPORT

Vatican City — The report in Washington that Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the late former President of the United States, had been received into the Catholic Church in Rome at Eastertime also was widespread in Rome, but it can be said for certain that Mrs. Coolidge was not received into the Church in the Eternal City.

BAR MEMORIAL WINDOW

Paris — The Stars and Stripes floated from the tower of St. Louis Cathedral at Fougeres, Brittany, and decorated the quays, buildings and many private homes. The occasion was the dedication of the memorial window to St. Louis presented to the Cathedral by the American Bar Association.

HONORS FROM VILLANOVA

Villanova, Pa. — Villanova College here will honor a prominent engineer and distinguished educator at its twenty-third commencement exercises on June 4. The honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, will be presented to John F. Zimmerman, Philadelphia engineer, and the degree Doctor of Literature to Rose J. Hoffman, author of modern and medieval historical studies.

HISTORIANS MEET

Quebec — The third annual meeting of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association since just been held. Some of the two sections of the association included an evening assembly at Laval University, two luncheon conferences and a dinner.

NEW CANADIAN BISHOP

Saint John, N. B. — The Rt. Rev. Patrick A. Brew, O.M.I., former superior of the Holy Heart Seminary at Halifax, N. S., was consecrated Bishop of Saint John. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

37 ORDAINED PRIESTS

Boston — Thirty-seven young men were ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, at a ceremony held this morning in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

BROTHER DROWNED

Ville Marie, Que. — Brother Aymard, 20, of the Order of Brothers of St. Gregory, was drowned and the Rev. Brother Marie-Victorin, a companion, was injured when their canoe overturned in Lake Temiscamingue.

RHODE ISLAND MASS

Providence — A special Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in gratitude for the progress of the Catholic Church in Rhode Island will be sung by the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence, in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

CATHOLIC HOUR CONVERT

Washington — [illegible] Angeles [illegible] Catholic Hour [illegible] to the Monthly Bulletin [illegible] producer of the [illegible]

TWENTY FIVE CONVERT

Honolulu — St. Louis College [illegible] Brothers [illegible] Molly is becoming [illegible] number of converts [illegible] time [illegible] twenty-five members of the [illegible] have been baptized [illegible] respective parish churches after [illegible] instruction course.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMS

Lisbon — The [illegible] of the country [illegible] Portuguese Chamber of Deputies are visiting the Holy Land. They are staying [illegible] Nov. They are accompanied by several members of the government [illegible]

DISCUSS "WITCHCRAFT"

Louvain, Belgium — [illegible] Belgian [illegible] Congo [illegible] Africa.

SPANISH PROTEST

Madrid — Hogar [illegible] celebration of [illegible] against the Republican regime at [illegible] Spanish cities.

HONOR SEAMAN CHAPLAIN

Vatican City — The order of the Regular Canons of the Holy Sepulchre [illegible] Father Bernardino Sterpi, [illegible] overturned when the navy gold [illegible] was restored to Marcel Bilog [illegible] The citation [illegible] he was struck down by a [illegible] while carrying a wounded soldier.

GODLESS PUSH NEW DRIVE ON RELIGION

Russia's Atheistic Cult Gets Tacit Backing of Soviet Government

Moscow — While elaborate arrangements have been made to keep the outside world as ignorant as possible of the true nature of the religious persecution that has been going on and is going on in Soviet Russia, the Society of the Godless despite that it operates with the full authority of the Government, apparently is disappointed in the results its vicious labors have produced to date and is exhorting its members to redoubled efforts to further any graver onslaughts against religion.

When the press outside of Russia publishes and comments upon reports of the religious persecution in this country, the Soviet embassies and legations assume holy attitudes, put on their most sanctimonious mien and lay up with the sacrosanct courage of Lenin. But how can they explain away an advertisement printed in Bezbojnik (Godless), which appears monthly under the auspices of the U.S.S.R. government? The publication is the official organ of the Society of Militant Atheists. The advertisement follows:

The Central Anti-religious Institute of Correspondence of the People's Commissar of Public Education announces registration for mass propaganda and pedagogical departments. The TZAI (Tsentralny Zaochny Antireligiozny Institut) has for its purpose the preparation and perfecting of anti-religious qualifications of the board of political education workers, kolkhoz workers, parks of culture workers of the militant atheists party members, Komsomols (Union of Communist Youth) and trade unions.

Silent on Arrests

Stories dealing with the Holy Father, whom the Soviets call "Rimski Papa" (the Roman Pope), are filled with misrepresentations and distortions. Strict silence is imposed upon the arrests of priests, the closing of churches, the imprisonment of worshippers and their condemnation to forced labor.

While it is probable that the Society of the Godless is not as widespread as some have been led to believe, while the extravagant assertions of its leaders must be taken with something more than a grain of salt, reports read at the commemoration last February of its tenth anniversary are interesting.

Atheist Activities Cited

One report said in part: "The Association of Militant Atheists completes ten years. During these years a great deal of anti-religious work has been accomplished. In factories, workshops, collective and state farms 30,000 of the Association's best cells are working untiringly and propagandistically for the people. The Association also numbers about two million young militant atheists.

Only a few months before, Yaroslavsky, head of the Society, himself admitted in an article appearing in the Godless, recently that the work of the anti-religious propaganda had been exaggerated. However his purpose was to urge his followers to greater complacency in contemplating the results of their work, and he told them that only opportunists think that the downfall of religion — that religious ideology — will be a natural death.

State Hospital Group Name Nun President

St. Paul, Minn. — The Minnesota Hospital Association at the closing session of its annual convention here elected Sister Patricia, superintendent of St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, as president for 1937.

Sister Patricia was succeeded by A. F. Blanton, superintendent of Mercer Hospital, Willmar. Mann.

MARIST OFFICIAL TOUR

Quebec — Father Clement Assistant of the English Provinces of the Marist Brothers, who has been visiting here, left for Montreal accompanied by the Brother Provincial and the Brother Visitor.

Admit Nun To Practice Before Supreme Court

Washington — A nun who before entered religious life practiced law for five years, a career she gave up and joined her order, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

She is Sister Ann Joachim of the Sisters of St. Dominic, the first [illegible] whom the members of that order [illegible] to be admitted to practice before the highest tribunal in the land.

Sister Ann Joachim is an authority on the Constitution of the United States. She has just returned from two years study abroad where she won her doctor's degree magna cum laude.

Sister Ann Joachim was graduated from the Detroit College of Law with the LL.B. degree in 1931 and was admitted to the Michigan State Bar that same year. She practiced law from that time until January 1935 and then entered the Dominican Sisters novitiate.

She took the Master of Law degree at the University of Detroit in 1934 and the Master of Arts degree at Loyola University, Chicago, in 1935. She was a member of the faculty of Aquinas Dominican High School, Chicago, before going to Europe to study. She has been Dean of the League of Women of the University of Detroit and Grand Chancellor of the Kappa Beta Pi legal sorority.

Among those who attended at the same time as Sister Ann Joachim were four members of Congress.

Reveal Black Legion Anti-Catholic Oath

Detroit Terrorist Gang Linked With Ku Klux Klan As Leaders Faced Murder Charge in Slaying of Catholic WPA Worker; Wide Probe Opens

Jackson, Mich. — The secret oath of the "Black Legion" terrorist band, 12 of whose members were charged with murder and kidnapping in warrants issued at Detroit, disclosed today by Owen Dudley, Jackson County prosecutor, shows that the organization directed its activities against Catholics, Jews and members of the colored race.

Also made public was a copy of the so-called "history" of the organization giving its direct link with the Ku Klux Klan. The documents were seized by State police.

The oath commanded a ritual for the reception of new members of the band in which the initial question to candidates was: "Are you a native born, White, Protestant, Gentile American citizen?" Members were referred to as "Night Riders," as in the case of the Klan.

Other questions included: "Do you believe in the separation of church and State?" "Would you aid by word, shot, and if necessary burning arms any attempt to place any portion of the public tax money in the hands of the Roman Catholic Church for use in their buildings and upkeep of their institutions?"

The "Black Oath" of the organization begins with these words: "In the name of God and the Devil."

The "history" states:

After the Klan had accomplished its purpose of maintaining white supremacy, and ridding the South of the carpet-baggers it was dissolved but the Night Riders under General Forrest remained intact and were ordered to ride on forever."

The members of the "Black Legion" held without bail in Detroit are charged with kidnapping and slaying Charles A. Poole, young WPA worker, who was a Catholic. Michigan authorities are investigating charges that members of the "Black Legion" have been involved in other killings.

NEW CATHOLIC U VICE RECTOR NAMED

Washington — The appointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick as Vice-Rector of the Catholic University of America has been confirmed by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Monsignor McCormick is a sister the office which was left vacant by the appointment as the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin A. Pace, Vice-Rector, Emeritus.

Monsignor McCormick is an alumnus of Catholic University, having received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1911. He has been identified with the Department of Education and is now serving as its head.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Benedict Jordan, Associate Professor of Education at the University, has been made Acting Dean. Dr. Jordan is known throughout the United States for his work in the field of education.

Demonstrate Music For Mussolini

Washington — Mrs. Lenore Ward, one of the Catholic figures in the field of music, who has just returned from a brief visit to the United States after five years of intensive work throughout Europe, told here this week how at the invitation of Premier Mussolini of Italy she brought Sister Cecilia Gray, O.S.B., director for a model lesson demonstration of her system of music training.

Lenore Mussolini, the Premier's daughter, said expressed a desire to judge personally of the value of the work that I have been carrying out in the schools of Italy. His Excellency invited us to the great hall of the Palazzo Venezia, and we entertained with what is a model lesson which lasted [illegible] children [illegible] music.

Honor Texan Heroes At Field Mass

Angelo, Tex. — A Solemn Pontifical Mass was offered here on the grounds of St. Mary's Academy here by Bishop Gerald Shaw, C.S.C., of Corpus Christi, before an estimated crowd of more than 5,000 people, mostly Catholics.

The Mass was offered in memory of the heroic priests of Texas who died martyrs of Texas, the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Bishop of Amarillo, the Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Archbishop of San Antonio, and other members of the Hierarchy present were: Bishop John E. Lynch of Dallas, Anthony J. Schuler, S.J., of El Paso, Francis C. Kelley, of Oklahoma City, and Thomas K. Gorman, of Dallas.

Founder of St. Joan Of Arc Order Dies

Quebec — The Rev. Mother [illegible] who founded the Community of Sisters of St. Joan of Arc in Worcester, Mass., in 1911 has died at Bergerville, Que.

In 1909 she went to Worcester, Mass., and five years later founded the community of Sisters of St. Joan of Arc. In 1917 she came to Quebec and established the motherhouse of the Order at Bergerville. Today, there are more than 50 houses of the community in Canada and the United States, the membership numbering more than 300.

Sisters of St. Joan of Arc also perform honorary duties at St. Bernard's Seminary, and were in September 1932 and 1933 entertained at the Seminary after an interview between Bishop O'Hara and Father Marcel Gerwy here on the occasion. The Rev. Leo V. Smith, spiritual director at the Seminary, officiated the funeral of Father Marie Clement.

American Marists Go To Oceania

Washington — Word has been received at Marist College here from the motherhouse in Rome that six Marists departing for the South Seas two are Americans. They are the Rev. Henry Fluet, S.M., of Lawrence, Mass., and the Rev. Joseph Lamarre, S.M., of Brunswick, Me. Both were ordained by the Most Rev. Thomas Wade, S.M., Vicar Apostolic of the North Solomon Islands last June.

The American priests have been assigned to Bishop Wade's vicariate where they will labor with another of their class, the Rev. Henry Hebert, S.M., of Biddeford, Me., who left for the foreign missions in January. Father Fluet's brother, the Rev. Philip Fluet, S.M., is a missionary in Fiji.

Anti-Radical Treatise Circulated In Mexico

Mexico City (NC) — To combat anti-religious and Communist propaganda in Mexico, the treatise on Communism written by the Rev. Lewis Watt, S.J., of England, has been translated into Spanish and is being distributed throughout the country. The Spanish translation is the work of the Rev. J. Saenz Arriaga, S.J.

REOPEN ONLY 125 CHURCHES FOR MEXICANS

Correspondent Reports on 21 State Survey; See School Menace

By CHARLES BETICO,
(Staff Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Mexico City — On the basis of authentic reports from 21 States, complete, [illegible] Federal District, and the Federal [illegible] of Mexico [illegible]

[illegible]

Of the remaining 14 States [illegible]

[illegible]

Other Churches Withdrawn

[illegible] churches have been withdrawn from use as places of public worship.

It is difficult to state the exact number of churches in which public services are held in the Archdiocese of Mexico City.

Refugees in Capital

Many priests who have been expelled from other dioceses have taken refuge in Mexico City. This has presented a difficult problem to the Archdiocese since the priest had to be clothed and fed and under the law could not be registered to officate in the Capital.

The Most Rev. Juan Navarrete, Bishop of Sonora, reports: "All the churches of this Diocese, without exception, are closed. The greater part of them have been assigned as places of meeting for Labor unions or Agrarian committees. In some instances they are used as school annexes or as community granaries.

Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, has been the scene of many disturbances in recent weeks. Petitions of Catholics for the reopening of churches and the restoration of services have been ignored by the Government.

In the Diocese of Huajapa de Leon (Mixtec), which is principally in the State of Oaxaca but extends into the State of Puebla, only four priests are permitted to serve the spiritual needs of 200,000 people living in an extensive area with poor means of communication.

13 Priests in Diocese

The Diocese of Tulancingo corresponds to the State of Hidalgo but also extends into the State of Puebla. The Most Rev. Luis Altamirano y Bulnes reports that 13 priests are authorized and registered to officiate in 15 churches.

The Diocese of Zacatecas corresponds to the State of Mexico. Notwithstanding the fact that the law authorizes 50 priests to officiate, the Most Rev. Manuel Fulcheri y Pietrasanta reports that only five are allowed to officiate.

There is some reason to think that the Federal Government is willing to trade religious toleration for acceptance of the anti-Socialist education plan. This is one of the grave difficulties faced by the Church in Mexico. But the clergy are [illegible] position in the Socialist school.

Catholic Training For Nurses Urged

Quebec — In the name of Our Eucharistic Lord, the Most Rev. Philippe Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, has issued a statement regarding the proposed National College of Catholic Nurses.

The statement says the Bishops are not concerned regarding the religious guarantees that should be given by institutions and associations formed to prepare such a project. Catholic nurses.

Without absolutely condemning their joining other organizations for purely technical purposes, the Bishops specifically recommend to all nurses that they become associated with a Catholic association for their training and moral perfection.

Msgr. Lavelle Marks Eightieth Birthday

New York — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York and rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday in observance of his eightieth birthday. His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, will preside at the Mass.

World Hails Pius XI On 79th Birthday; U. S. Radios Tribute

'NOW GLORIOUSLY REIGNING'

Pope Pius XI
Marks 79th Birthday Sunday

Pope To Pontificate At Jubilee Mass at St. Peter's Basilica

To Bless Throng

Papal Pronouncement On Catholic Action Also Awaited With Interest

Vatican City — A weary world, wracked with war clouds, economic woes, racial portends and political intrigue this week again turned its attention toward His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, as he neared the threshold of his eightieth year.

The Supreme pontiff, now in the fifteenth year of the most active and [illegible] pontificate of modern [illegible] marks his seventy-ninth birthday this Sunday, May 31, the feast of Pentecost.

The Holy Father will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at St. Peter's Basilica and impart his blessing to the world outside the Basilica as part of the anniversary observance.

Assisting the pope will be practically all the Italian bishops and a number of bishops from other countries who are at the Vatican at present on heads of various Catholic Action groups.

The pontiff is scheduled to make an important pronouncement on Catholic Action in his birthday address to the delegates.

Greetings From America

One of the highlights of the birthday celebration will be the radio transmission of greetings from American Catholics to be imparted by His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York.

The Cardinal will speak from Radio City, New York during the Catholic Hour broadcast over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company, 6 to 6:30 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

A thirty piece orchestra and the vested Paulist Choir will furnish music for the international broadcast.

Despite his advancing years, the Holy Father has continued his wide activities without a letup. Several weeks ago he opened the International Catholic Press Exhibit at the Vatican with one of the most effective attacks on Communism ever delivered. His pronouncement was world-wide commendation.

Visits New Palace

His Holiness left the confines of Vatican City for the first time last year when he went Saturday to inaugurate the new Palace of the Roman Congregations, an imposing edifice erected on a site in the Trastevere section of Rome which the Lateran Treaties recognize as the property of the Holy See.

Twenty Cardinals were assembled to greet Pope Pius at the new building. The Holy Father visited the quarters set aside in the structure for each the Consistorial Congregation, the Congregation of Religious, the Congregation of the Council, the Congregation of the Sacraments and the Congregation of Rites.

Delivers Address

Addressing the prelates and officials of the Congregations, Pope Pius said the great size of the new edifice where they will work should remind them every day and every hour of the grandeur and importance of the office they fulfill for the service of the Church and the Holy See.

He hoped, Pope Pius also said, that the greatness of the new building will provide new stimulus to the personnel of the Roman Congregations to work always more generously for the service of the Catholic Church.

Catholic Veterans Confer Honors

New York — The medal of the Order of St. Sylvester was conferred upon ten prominent laymen of the clergy and laity by the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., at a dinner held at the Hotel Commodore.

The medal was bestowed in absentia upon His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, the Most Rev. Alexander J. Wellinger, C.SS.R., Bishop of Ponce, Puerto Rico, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Brosnan, Vice Rector of the North American College in Rome.

[illegible] Catholic War Veterans [illegible] a bulwark of human and property rights by former Governor Alfred E. Smith, principal speaker at the dinner, also one of the recipients of the medal. Others honored were: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York; the Rev. Matthew A. Taylor, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus; the Rev. Wade Francis, National Director of Catholic Action; Robert Emmet, New York [illegible] Edward [illegible] and Joseph J. Quinn, editor of the Southwest Courier, and president of the association issued a greeting to the delegates assembled for the opening session this morning.

The Most Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, and the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh represent the hierarchy at the convention.

C.P.A. Opens Silver Jubilee Convention

By Staff Correspondent

Cleveland, O. — In an atmosphere of the [illegible] press, the silver jubilee convention of the Catholic Press Association opened at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel here today.

More than 100 delegates representing the major portion of the Catholic newspapers and magazines published in the United States were present to discuss their problems in journalism.

On Friday afternoon, Howard W. Kipper, manager of the CATHOLIC COURIER of Rochester, N. Y., is scheduled to deliver an address on "The Use and Dangers of the [illegible]

Protest Desecration Of Bishop's Body

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Rio's Cardinal To Mark Anniversary

Rio de Janeiro — The Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro is preparing to celebrate the jubilee of the consecration of the Archbishop, His Eminence Sebastian Cardinal Leme da Silveira Cintra.

Although only 47 years old, His Eminence, who was consecrated at the age of [illegible] years, he was ordained in Rome in 1904. Shortly afterwards he returned to Brazil and was appointed professor at the Major Seminary of [illegible] his native diocese. In 1916 he was appointed Assistant Vicar General of the archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro.

Bury Archbishop Diaz On Historic Hill Site

Mexico City — The remains of the late Archbishop Leopoldo Lopez Diaz were laid to rest on a hilltop near the Most Rev. Pascual Diaz y Barreda, S.J., Prelate of Mexico, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne, Roman Count and Director of Catholic Action, in the Basilica of Mexico, [illegible] Tepeyac. Hill, where in 1531 the Blessed Virgin appeared to a vision before an Indian boy, Juan Diego.

While Archbishop [illegible] the following the illness of several months, at his bedside were the Most Rev. Manuel Pio Lopez, Bishop of Tacambaro, and Jesuit priests. Only a few moments before death Archbishop Diaz thanked the physicians for the efforts they had made to save his life and asked they bestow the blessing of Bishop Pio Lopez.

Informed of the passing of the Archbishop, the Most Rev. Maximino Ruiz, Titular Bishop of Derbe and Auxiliary Bishop of Mexico, [illegible] notification to the Ministry of Gobernacion informing him of the death of Archbishop Diaz and asking permission that the body be removed to the chapel adjoining the Cathedral where it might lie in state until the funeral service on Saturday.

The Ministry of Gobernacion responded to grant this request. The Metropolitan Chapter then sent a telegram to President Lazaro Cardenas requesting the request.

This petition of the Metropolitan Chapter, supported by messages to the President from members of the Diplomatic Corps and other groups, was granted by the President and the body of the Archbishop was received to the Cathedral at noon.

About 25,000 people followed the body to the Cathedral, preserving strict order. More than 30,000 had viewed the body while it remained in the oratory at the Archiepiscopal residence.

Archbishop Mooney To Pontificate At Pentecost Mass

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 31, in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock.

The Archbishop will deliver a sermon on the solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

Sunday, May 31 is also the date of the 79th birthday of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Priests of the diocese will assist and the Mass will be sung by students of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Nearly 300 adults were confirmed by Archbishop Mooney last Sunday in the Cathedral in an impressive ceremony. The class was formed of men and women from the various parishes of the city.

Reception into the order of the Sisters of [illegible] was held Saturday [illegible] House of the Archbishop [illegible]