

AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

PROTEST COEDUCATION
Lwow, Poland (NC) - Catholic Action in Lwow has addressed to the authorities a strong protest against the transformation of some village schools into co-educational schools.

CONVEYER SICK
Blankow (NC) - Epidemics of typhoid fever and small-pox have ravaged several sections of this vicariate this year.

CATHOLICS IN VAN
Ottawa, Ont. (NC) - The Catholic Church in Canada numbers 4,283,388 members out of a total population of 10,376,786.

CONDUCTS NEW COURSE
Ottawa (NC) - The Rt. Rev. Messrs M. A. Schumacher, pastor of Aurora St. is conducting a special course at the O'Grady Memorial School of the Holy Spirit.

NOTED SOLON RETIRES
Calgary, Alta. (NC) - Patrick Burns, prominent Catholic of this city, is retiring from the Canadian Senate because of illness.

BLESS CARTIER CROSS
Hull, P. Q. (NC) - A cross erected on the grounds of the Normal School at Hull was solemnly blessed during the patriotic fêtes on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

BUY NOTED MANSION
New York (NC) - The well-known F. W. Avenue residence of Mrs. Florence Gibb Pratt in this city has been bought by Mary Mount College.

WENT IT ABLE 23
Montreal (NC) - While on the trip in which they were travelling in their summer home west out of control and overturned in a ditch near Ste. Therese.

REPORT IN CHINESE
Peking (NC) - A complete report of the proceedings of the All China Catholic Action Congress held in Shanghai.

VISITOR-GENERAL COMES
Quebec (NC) - The Rev. Brother Bonnard of the Community of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, has just returned from a pastoral mission around the world.

Seize Bishop's Home; Arrest Mexican Priest

MEXICO CITY - While the Legation of Queretaro has taken steps to annul the religious suspension on that State in the adjoining State of Hidalgo the action is tense due to the seizure of the property of a priest charged with responsibility for the death of a school teacher.

MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSWEEKLY IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

POPE CALLS FOR WORLD-WIDE EXTENSION OF MOVIE CRUSADE IN HISTORIC ENCYCLICAL

U.S. DELEGATE HEARS POPE LAUD. N.C.W.C.

Brilliant - Holy Father Says of U. S. Bishops' Drive on Movies

VATICAN CITY (NCWC-Cable) - The various activities of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, especially in the field of Catholic Action and the Catholic Press, were warmly commended by His Holiness Pope Pius XI on Saturday, at an audience he accorded His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The Holy Father said he is especially pleased with the good done in America for the Missions of every kind.

He is delighted, His Holiness added, with the widespread circulation given his Encyclical Letters in the United States, through which his teachings are brought to the attention of the people.

The Holy Father engaged Archbishop Cicognani in conversation for an hour. The Apostolic Delegate interpreted for the Holy Father the gratitude of the Episcopal Conference of the United States for his Encyclical Letter, Vigilant Care, just issued, and thanked His Holiness for such an important document regarding one of the most important problems affecting public morality.

Smiling with evident pleasure, Pope Pius XI replied to the Apostolic Delegate's address by noting that the entire text of the Encyclical had been cabled immediately to the United States, and expressed his profound gratitude for the efficacious initiative of the American Bishops, who, he said, had fulfilled a work which is not only good in itself, but which also is highly beneficial to the people.

Concern for All
The example given by the American episcopate for the safeguarding of public morality in such a delicate matter as the motion picture, was truly brilliant, the Holy Father added. No better occasion could have been offered him to express his mind and to pronounce his fatherly words on a matter which concerns not only Catholics but all well-minded people.

Named S.A.B. Official
CHICAGO - Henry L. McCarthy, dean of the DePaul College of Commerce, has been appointed regional director of the Social Security Board.

Teachers, demonstrating in Pachuca, Capital of Hidalgo, have demanded the death penalty. They assailed the clergy generally, who they declare, are intimidating parents so as to keep children from attending the Socialist schools.

San Bartolo, in the Tenango de Florida district of Hidalgo, when a priestly teacher was shot, the local officials arrested the Rev. Adalberto Arroyo, and have all other priests in the vicinity under

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Text of Encyclical On Motion Pictures

Urges Establishment of National Reviewing Offices

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It is an excellent experiment that now offers us a most welcome opportunity, manifesting more fully our thought in regard to a matter which touches intimately the moral and religious life of the entire Christian people.

First of all, we express our gratitude to the hierarchy of the United States of America and the faithful who cooperated with them for the important results already achieved under the direction and guidance by the "Legion of Decency."

PERFECTION OF MORALS
As often as the occasion has presented itself, we have considered it the duty of our high office to direct to this condition the attention not only of the episcopate, but also of all men who are right minded and solicitous for the public good.

In August of 1933, addressing ourselves to a delegation of the International Federation of the Motion Picture Producers, we pointed out the very great importance which the motion picture has acquired in our days and its vast influence alike in promotion of good and inspiration of evil.

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self in continual conflict with Christian morality or even simply with human morality based upon natural law.

The essential purpose of art, its "raison d'être" is to assist in the perfection of moral personality, which is man, for this reason must itself be moral.

AID TO EDUCATION
And even as recently as April of this year, when we had happiness in receiving in audience a group of delegates of the International Congress of the Motion Picture Producers held in Rome, we again drew attention to the gravity of the problem and warmly exhorted all men of good-will in the name not only of religion but also of the true moral and civil welfare of the people.

It is a fact, urgently necessary to make provision that in this field also progress of arts, of sciences and of human technique and industry, since they are all

trio gifts of God, may be ordained to His glory and to the salvation of souls and may be made to serve in a practical way to promote the extension of the kingdom of God upon earth.

VICE ON SCREEN
Now then it is a certainty that can readily be verified that the more marvelous progress of the motion picture art and industry the more pernicious and deadly has it shown itself to be in its manner to the moral and religious life of the people.

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Papal Message Addressed To Hierarchy of United States

they obligate themselves. Since, therefore, the above-mentioned undertakings proved they have but slight effect, since the parade of vice and crime continued on the screen, the road seemed almost closed to those who sought honest diversion of the motion picture.

NON-CATHOLIC SUPPORT

In this crisis your venerable brethren were among the first to study the means of safeguarding the souls entrusted to your care. You launched the Legion of Decency as a crusade for public morality designed to revitalize the ideals of natural and Christian civility.

It is an exceedingly great comfort to us to note the outstanding success of the crusade. Because of your vigilance and because of the pressure which has been brought to bear by public opinion, the motion picture has shown improvement from the moral standpoint of spectators.

HAILE THE CLASSICS
Although in certain quarters it was predicted that artistic values in the motion picture would be impaired seriously by the reform insisted upon by the Legion of Decency, it appears quite the contrary happened and the Legion of Decency has given no impulse to efforts to advance the cinema on the road to noble artistic significance by directing it toward the production of classic masterpieces as well as of original creations of uncommon work.

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They are naturally inclined to find the film industry the most fertile field for the greatest evil-forming agencies of the world. Many archbishops and bishops have expressed their concern over the situation.

While always thinking of the interests of the people, they are slow to take public concern action against evil. Because the American motion picture has become one of the most corrupting influences of all ages, it was recognized that the ordinary procedure of each Bishop doing what he individually thought best in his diocese would not be efficacious.

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Legion Of Decency Drive In America Wins Papal Praise

Establishment of National Reviewing Office Urged By Holy Father; Archbishop McNicholas Leads Pontiff's 'Masterful Grasp' of Situation

Legion's Leader Issues Statement

CINCINNATI, O.—The Episcopal Letter issued by Pope Pius XI on the subject of Motion Pictures is a renewed evidence of the Holy Father's wisdom, vision and his unceasing solicitude for souls.

Summarizing the fight of the American Hierarchy against immoral motion pictures, the Commission of the Legion of Decency, which has been in existence since the present Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Cicognani, came to New York in 1933, said the action of the Bishops and says it is "highly gratifying" that the Holy Father so highly commends the work of the Legion of Decency.

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2 Archbishops Attend Bishop's Consecration

Newark, N. J. - Two Archbishops and 24 Bishops were present at the solemn consecration of the Most Rev. Francis Joseph Monaghan as Titular Bishop of Mela, and Coadjutor Bishop of Ogdensburg in Sacred Heart Cathedral here.