

SENDS PHOTO TO POPE Yen-howfu, China (NC) On the occasion of a visit from the noted ethnologist, the Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Schmidt, S.V.D. last (Fall) Kung Teh-teng, seventy-seventh lineal descendant of Confucius, presented an autographed photograph, which he requested Dr. Schmidt to take to Rome as a gift to the Holy Father.

LEPERS' PRIEST BETTER Paris (NC) Word has been received here that the Belgian missionary, Father Lejeune, S.M., of the leper colony at Makalag, P.I. Islands, appeared last week along the road of recovery. Nine of the 50 lepers at Makalag are reported cured.

TO HONOR BISHOP Convention, Mo. (NC) At its annual convention on August 19 in Columbia College will award honorary degrees to the Most Rev. C. Hubert LeBlond, Bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., and to the Most Rev. J. J. L. Fara, Bishop of Tulsa, Okla.

TOUCHED 5 CONTINENTS London (NC) An Irish-born priest who studied in France was ordained in Rome, worked in England, Australia and Canada and traveled to five continents has just returned to his home in St. John's, Nfld. Rev. John Field, M.S.C., formerly Assistant General of his Society.

MARKS FIRST YEAR (C) J. L. Trujillo, D. R. (NC) The first anniversary of La Verdad Catholic found this week in the Archdiocese of Santo Domingo with a circulation of 10,000. With the assistance of the pasteurized milk of the Verdad Catholic is published weekly.

EXPECT 1000 MEN (C) More than 1,000 Catholic laymen from every section of the United States will meet at the University of Notre Dame campus from August 29 to September 1 in the eighteenth Annual Laymen's Retreat under the direction of the Rev. Patrick Dolan, C.S.C.

HONORED BY ACADEMY Paris (NC) The Academie Française has elected as the successor of the late Jacques Riviere, a notable writer who is the author of beautiful works dealing with rural life and a devout Catholic. His latest book is "Fleurs de la Terra" (The Flowers of the Earth).

TOUCH CLASSMATE DIES (C) A Frenchman who studied in a French military school in St. Etienne, France, died in a hospital in Paris last week. He was a classmate of Marshal Foch, who was born in France and studied with Foch at the military school.

PIRATAGE FROM CHINA Peking (NC) The publishers of the Sacred Heart Messenger, Chinese Catholic monthly of Shanghai, have announced plans for a new magazine, "The Sacred Heart," to be published in the city. The magazine will be published in the Chinese language.

CARED FOR 60 YEARS London (NC) For 60 years a man has been under the care of the Catholic Blind Asylum of Liverpool. He is now blind and is 12 years old.

BOOK GIVES CHOICE New York (NC) "The Right of Freedom" by Herbert Eugene Bolton is the July selection of the Catholic Book Club. It is published by the Catholic Book Club, 100 E. 42nd St., New York City.

ONE OF 5 RELIGIOUS (C) The Rev. Fr. Joseph J. Lynch, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, is one of a group of five religious leaders who are being honored by the Vatican for their work in the field of education.

PLANS ACTION SCHOOL Ottawa, Ont. (NC) An action school will be opened at the University of Ottawa, Ont. The school will be for the purpose of promoting Catholic action in the city.

HONORED ON JUBILEE Dallas, Tex. (NC) With Catholicism of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. His Holiness Pope Pius XI has honored him with the title of Monsignor.

INCREASED NOTE (C) A 25 per cent increase in the enrollment of the Loyola University Summer School was announced by Registrar J. J. Steeger.

Bishops Face Grave Crisis In Germany

Facts Disclose Religious Trials As Fiasco; Arrest Figures Padded To Meet In Fulda Nazi Church Policies Alarming Prelates As Annual Conclave Nears

AMSTERDAM (NC) What will probably be the most serious decision taken by the German Catholic hierarchy since the advent of the Nazi regime in Germany was reported to come up on the agenda of the forthcoming annual meeting of all the German Bishops at Fulda.

The meeting, which will begin the first week of August, may be attended by His Excellency the Most Rev. Cesare Orsenigo, Apostolic Nuncio to Germany.

The German Bishops, according to reports, are all being urged to thoroughly alarmed over the ultimate goal of Nazi policies with regard to the Church. Some of the members of the hierarchy notably the Archbishop of Freiburg and the Bishop of Osnabrueck also to some extent the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne, felt for some time that moderate forces would ultimately prevail in the Nazi ranks and therefore they favored a moderate course on the part of the Church in order not to accentuate the existing conflicts beyond necessity.

Now, however, all the Bishops seem to agree that the radical trend is definitely gaining the upper hand in the Nazi party, at least as far as church matters are concerned. Archbishop Orsenigo found it necessary recently to call Chancellor Hitler himself to nothing is known of the outcome of this important meeting, but it is understood that the Nuncio extended his visit to the Vatican to discuss the many serious grievances of the Church.

Propaganda Has Subsidized Now the propaganda emanating from the Ministry of Education is "Popular Enlightenment" in Berlin, headed by Joseph Goebbels, a born Catholic, but an apostate has somewhat subsidized it. It is clear the press reports concerning the alleged guilt of 278 French military officers were grossly exaggerated.

The Most Rev. Rudolf Bornwasser, Bishop of Treves, has just been able to report personally to the Holy Father of the results of his personal investigation which were announced many weeks before the Nazi police opened their campaign of vilification. The Nazi police confiscated several confidential documents in connection with their search of monasteries said to have been involved in illegal currency transactions. These documents referred to disciplinary action of a strictly ecclesiastical nature against several hundred members of one or two religious Orders by their Superiors some time before the "razzi" police even knew of them.

Cardinal Hits Unjust Law In N. Ireland

Gerry-mandering, Avers Primate, Injustice to Catholic Majority

Dublin (NC) Conditions in Northern Ireland, so much in the public mind at present because of the excesses by the committee of the National Council, were referred to by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, speaking at the thirty-third Congress of the Catholic League of Ireland held at Tuam.

The committee expose dealt particularly upon the operation of the Special Powers Act, emergency legislation for which it saw no further need in the Six Counties. The Cardinal's remarks were prompted by the address delivered by the Taoiseach, Eamon de Valera, at the annual meeting of the National Council at Tuam.

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Philippines Article Draws Refutation

Charge Church Opposes Democracy in Islands Is Denied in Open Letter Jesuits Answer Statement That Question Is Masonic Refuted in Letter To Magazine

NEW YORK (NC) - An interview here Saturday with a reporter from the New York Times, the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, told newspapermen that concerning the article in the Times of July 19, 1936, which charged that the Jesuits in the Philippines were "opponents of democracy," the Bishop said that the article was "a gross distortion of the truth."

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CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. (NC) "Only on the basis of an economic democracy made up of strong men united in brotherhood for the common good can we preserve political democracy," the Rev. R. A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the NCWC Department of Social Action, declared in an address to a round table on "Church and Democracy" at the University of Virginia Institute of Public Affairs here Thursday.

Whether we shall create such a democracy I do not know, Father McGowan added. "But I hope that the Catholic Church will do more than its share to create it. I do not mean that the Church should enter politics or create economic organizations or dictate details of policies even to its own members. What I do mean, and what I think is the sole function of the Church is that it shall teach its followers and all who are willing to listen, the moral and religious laws of economic and governmental life and inspire them to act, and leave them to the people the task of creating a nation which shall live up to the moral laws of human dignity and human brotherhood. What I do mean, and what I think is the sole function of the Church is that it shall teach its followers and all who are willing to listen, the moral and religious laws of economic and governmental life and inspire them to act, and leave them to the people the task of creating a nation which shall live up to the moral laws of human dignity and human brotherhood."

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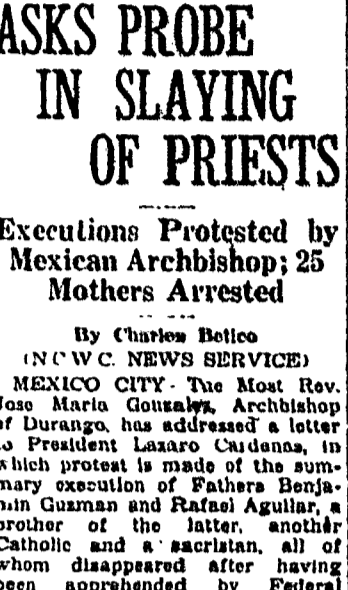
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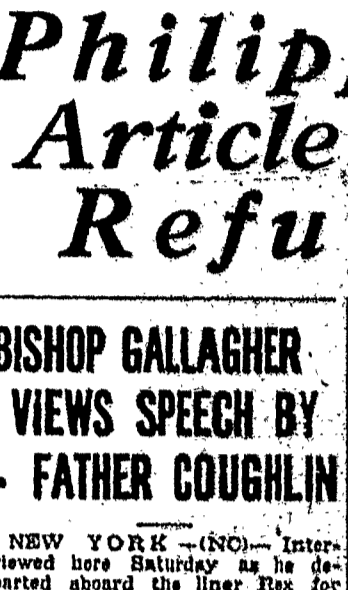
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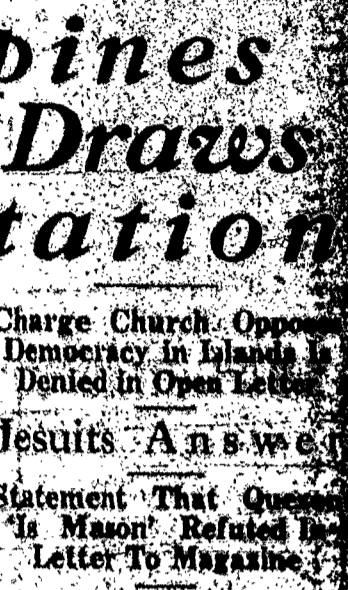
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Official Religious Census Due This Year

Washington (NC) President Roosevelt has arranged an allocation of funds with which the Bureau of the Census will take the 1936 religious census of the United States, and preparatory work is now going forward. It was thought until this week that the regular decennial census would not be taken this year because Congress did not appropriate funds for it before adjournment. This will be the fourth religious census taken in this country, one having been taken every 10 years since 1906. Some religious statistics were gathered before 1906 but these were taken in connection with the regular census of the country and the information obtained was little compared with that now compiled. The forthcoming religious census will be for the calendar year of 1936, or for the church year of 1936-37, depending on the denomination that most closely approximates the calendar year. It is expected that it will take two years to complete the census. Field work will commence for the purpose of tabulating the information will require the better part of the second year. The money which is being made available is sufficient to carry on the year of field work it is understood.

Will Open School For Hard-of-Hearing

St. Paul, Minn. (NC) Plans have been completed by the Bureau of Education of the Archdiocese of St. Paul for the opening here this fall of a school for Catholic grade school children whose hearing loss is so radical that they are unable to make normal progress in the regular school situation. The institution will be housed in the Diocesan Teachers College. It will be staffed by School Sisters of Notre Dame who have been especially trained for work with deafened children. Its program will be under the supervision of the Rev. James A. Byrnes, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, with subsidies provided in part by adult handicapped persons of the Twin Cities, whose spiritual needs have been served by Father Byrnes for a number of years.

Chinese Christians Help Restore Church

FENGSANG, CHINA. Some time ago the church at Fongku was badly damaged by an earthquake. The edifice was old and required rebuilding in any case, but the effects of the earthquake brought the question to a head. The members of Catholic Action got busy and succeeded in a short time in collecting a sum of \$2,000 from among the parishioners, who although poor, contributed generously. With this sum the church was rebuilt.

Laud Women's Fight On Beauty Contest

El Paso, Tex. - Although falling to cancel a bathing beauty contest conducted at a local public park under the auspices of the City Recreation Department, the vigorous protest of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women against the event resulted in the withdrawal of many business firms as sponsors of the contest and brought widespread praise from such business firms and other commercial establishments as well as from prominent persons in El Paso. The protest of the Diocesan Council against the contest was first voiced in a resolution drawn up by a special committee and approved at a regular quarterly meeting of the Council in the presence of the Most Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, S. J., Bishop of El Paso. The letter, which was given wide publicity here, denounced participation in any sort of contest in which womanly modesty is offended by

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