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MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSWEEKLY IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

ISLANDS DEVOTION

Manila Pilgrims to the thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress here, February 3 to 7, will marvel at the number of shrines erected in the Philippines to the Mother of God. The devotion to Mary is one of the outstanding marks in the Catholicity of the islands The shrines are old and rich with legends and are revered by countless thousands who yearly, on certain days, make pilgrimages to them.

SEES HAPPY DAY, DIES

London Mrs. Bessie Burridge of Southsea, looked forward to the day when her son should return from Carthage as a newly-ordained priest. He was ordained at the White Fathers' college in North Africa and came home to sing his first High Mass She saw the happy day Next day she died Father Burridge's second solemn Mass was a Requiem for his mother.

HOUSES CONSECRATED

—Dublin Tolka Road Ballybough a suburb of London, was the scene of great religious fervor when the 200 new houses recently erected were consecrated to the Sacred Heart The entire district joined in the rejoicing every house showing the Papal colors

NUNS RUN DISPENSARY

Kwiyang, China - At Anshun the Catholic mission has opened a dispensary with the Canadian Sisters of Our Lady of the Holy Angels in charge Is catering for 300 patients and the Sisters which have come to take their necessary rest Some of the Mission's residences have continue to be occupied by soldiers despite all protests

IN SAME FAMILY

Chicago Three sisters all high school teachers received their Master of Education degrees at the summer commencement at DePaul University Saturday They are Marie and Christine Upton twins, and their younger sister Edna

OPEN DEAF MUTE SCHOOL

Bui-Chu, Indochina The Spanish Dominican Fathers in charge of this Vicariate Apostolic have undertaken the construction of a school for deaf mutes at Thai Binh Approximately one quarter of the expenses of construction is being paid by the government

PRIESTS FOR MONGOLIA

Tatung, Shansi Their years of study of the Chinese language completed eleven young priests of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have been assigned to missions in Mongolia and the Vicariate of Tatung, Shansi Six theological students left the regional seminary of Tatung on July 1 to be ordained in their respective Vicariates

BLESSES PLANE

Trois Rivieres His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve O M I Archbishop of Quebec on last Sunday blessed the "Santa Maria" the airplane presented by Father Schulte O M I director of the MIVA to the Most Rev Gabriel Breynat O M I Vicar Apostolic of Mackenzie His Eminence declared that no one should be surprised at the sight of a Cardinal blessing an airplane for he added "It is in imitation of His Holiness Pope Pius XI that I wish to keep step with progress"

KING NAMES CATHOLIC

London The Earl of Granard who is a Catholic, has received a new appointment in the household of King Edward VIII He has been named His Majesty's Comptroller at Ascot The appointment forges a fresh link in the Sovereign's connection with the royal race meeting which has been maintained since the Ascot race meeting was founded by Queen Ann in 1711

LAUDED IN FLEMISH

Louvain The Rev Stephen A Leven vice rector of the American College here has taken a three-month leave of absence to visit in the United States The young Oklahoma priest was praised in an article just published in a Flemish weekly The article dealt with the work Father Leven has done within Catholic Evidence Guild work

HONOR FAMED JESUIT

London A memorial to the late Father Edmund Lester, S J, founder of the world-wide movement of the Knights, Handmaids and Pages of the Blessed Sacrament, has been blessed here by the Most Rev Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster It is a specially executed statute of Blessed Edmund Campion S J and it stands in the grounds at Campion House Osterley suburb which was started by the late Father Lester to prepare late vocations for the priesthood

CHOOSE CATHOLIC WOMEN

Brussels Through the privilege enjoyed by the major political parties of Belgium that of selecting a certain number of members each to sit in the new Senate, Mlle Mary Baers, general secretary of the Christian Social Guilds for Women and Mrs Marechal, also a Catholic, have been invited to become members by the Flemish Nationalist and the Catholic members of the body

FEAR FOR MISSIONER

Quebec Fears for the safety of the Rev Father Bernard of the Carmelite Order, who has been a missionary in Ethiopia for 12 years are felt by members of his family although brief messages received through the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London indicate he was alive and safe Father Bernard was stationed at Andebert in the interior of Ethiopia and six days march from Addis Ababa when last heard from on April .

FR. M'CARTHY BURIED FROM ST. AMBROSE

Parishioners Mourn Loss of First Pastor Following Long Illness

Final tribute to the Rev Walter B McCarthy, beloved pastor of St Ambrose Church who died Sunday morning was paid by a sorrowing throng of relatives, parishioners and friends who overflowed the church at funeral services held Wednesday morning of this week

After an illness of five years Father McCarthy who would have been 53 years old this month succumbed at the parish rectory 54 Empire Boulevard Sunday morning at 5 o'clock

The Most Rev Archbishop Edward Mooney Bishop of Rochester pontificated at the solemn funeral Mass

Assisting were Assistant Priest the Rt Rev Msgr Joseph S Cannon, Deacons of Honor, the Rev Francis B Keenan and the Rev William F Stauder, Deacon, the Rev William Donovan of Batavia Sub-deacon the Rev Adelbert Schneider, Masters of Ceremonies the Rev Lawrence B Casey of the Rev John M Duffy Acolytes the Rev Arthur Florack and the Rev Edward Meagher, Thurifer the Rev Eugene Golding Book bearer the Rev Peter Jankowski Candle bearer the Rev J Beecher Sullivan Mitre-bearer the Rev J Norman Margrett Gremiale-bearer the Rev J Edward McKay

A large number of fellow-priests were in the sanctuary

Eulogy of Father McCarthy's work as a zealous kindly and efficient pastor was delivered by the Rev John B Sullivan, pastor of St John the Evangelist Church

Bearers included Father Stauder the Rev Thomas Lochren the Rev John Mack the Rev Francis Mason the Rev Leo Smith and the Rev Francis Liddy

Burial was in the priests' plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Prayers for the repose of the soul of their pastor were said by parishioners at all Masses in St Ambrose Church Sunday under the direction of the Rev John J Burke administrator of the parish during Father McCarthy's illness Priests of the diocese chanted the office of the dead Monday evening

Father McCarthy was born August 25 1883 the son of Dennis and Julia McCarthy in Peterboro Ontario He was graduated from St Andrew's and St Bernard's Seminaries and ordained by the Most Rev Archbishop Thomas F Hickey in St Patrick's Cathedral June 12 1909

After serving a short time as assistant at Church of the Nativity, Brockport and at St Mary's Church Rochester Father McCarthy was appointed chaplain at Craig Colony Sonyea, in 1910 His next assignment was as pastor of St Patrick's Church, Moravia, in

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LET PRIESTS RETURN IN MEXICO STATE

Mexico City (NC) Although it has not been officially announced this correspondent has learned from a reliable source that the State of Nayarit in response to the petitions of Catholics has modified its law regulating religious worship and will permit the registration of 20 priests for the State Nayarit has been without religious services for more than a year although the churches have remained open

Prior to 1926 there were approximately 90 priests officiating in the State of Nayarit In 1933 there were 30 priests permitted to conduct services, but the latter part of 1934 the number of authorized priests was reduced to five, and these five were eliminated Five of the churches, practically all of which have simply been left open but without pastors, have been definitely turned over to citizens' committees.

Card. Serafini Lauds Zeal of U.S. Bishops

WASHINGTON (NC) Hearty congratulations on the "zeal and energy" with which the Bishops of the United States strive to increase the piety of their people and to foster right moral living are extended by His Eminence Giulio Cardinal Serafini, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Council, in a letter to the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester and Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference

The Cardinal's message acknowledged receipt of the Report of the general meeting of the Bishops, held here last November and said the Report had been carfully perused

The text of Cardinal Serafini's letter follows

"Your Excellency,

"The Report of the proceedings of the General meeting held by the Hierarchy of the United States at Washington in November, 1935, was forwarded at the time to this Sacred Congregation of the Council by His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate Upon mature consideration of the same I most heartily congratulate Your Excellency and the other Bishops on the zeal and energy with which as circumstances require, you exert yourselves to increase the piety of your people and to foster among them right moral living.

"I therefore cherish the high hope that from your timely deliberations and the decisions taken at your meetings, there will result advantage in large measure for the welfare of souls

"Meanwhile, I remain, with cordial esteem for Your Excellency,

"Fraternally yours,

J. Card. Serafini,
Prefect."

Apostolic Delegate Views U. S. Section At Press Exhibit

VATICAN CITY - (NC) His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, has just visited the World Catholic Press Exposition here, paying particular attention to the United States exhibit.

Archbishop Cicognani rejoiced in the accurate and impressive statistical documentation of the activity of the Catholic Press in the United States

Following his visit to the Exposition Archbishop Cicognani expressed the belief that the development of the Catholic Press is often unknown to Catholics themselves, and, therefore, that it is necessary that the many developments of the Catholic Press have faithful and accurate reflection even in the secular press.

REBUILDING SOULS SOCIAL WORKERS' TASK SAYS BISHOP

SEATTLE (NC) "The future of private social work is to rebuild the souls of men, to use all power it can muster in family welfare child care character building recreation to build anew the spirit we once knew and that has departed from millions of our citizens, the Most Rev C Hubert LeBlond Bishop of St Joseph said in a keynote address that thrilled 12,000 persons assembled in the Seattle Civic Auditorium Monday night at the opening of the National Conference of Catholic Charities

"Whether we wish it or not, caring for the needy and welfare of our people is a recognized function of the Government to which no Administration in the future will be allowed to close its eyes" said Bishop LeBlond

It is there deep-rooted will control of tremendous funds, with power to exert great influences in the future in the field of social work."

Tracing the growth of the governmental social security program Bishop LeBlond said America has been carried away by its dreams of producing wealth while no one thought or cared how that wealth was distributed Then came the depression and millions were cut off from means of support Bravely various communities and social agencies faced the impossible job of providing food, clothing and shelter for millions

Bishop Answers Critics

Blessing and guidance of Almighty God was invoked for the Conference, Sunday at Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. James Cathedral The Most Rev Edward D Howard Archbishop of Portland Ore. pontificated and the Most Rev Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, preached the sermon

Some critics of Catholic charities allege Bishop Shaughnessy said in his sermon that their work has not been organized and intelligent and that the individual Catholic has been led onward to indiscriminate giving of charity careless of the immediate results on the beneficiary and on the body politic provided only that by his misguided zeal he lay up for himself treasures in heaven Answering these charges the Bishop pointed out that Catholic charity programs developed centuries ago are the basis of scientific charitable method of today

Vatican City Cell Has First Occupant

VATICAN CITY (NC) Sentenced to a month's imprisonment for an attempt to steal a book from the Vatican Library Ezio Morigi has become the first occupant of the prison cell recently built in Vatican City

The attempted theft took place on Thursday Morigi was discovered in the act and was arrested by Papal gendarmes His trial took place the following day

POPE TALKS WITH BISHOP OF DETROIT

Audience 'Satisfactory' Says Bishop Gallagher In Written Statement

VATICAN CITY (NC-Cable) - Following an audience accorded him by His Holiness Pope Pius XI Friday morning the Most Rev Michael J Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, issued a written statement to the press in which he said his audience with His Holiness was "fully satisfactory," and added that with reference to present universal unrest, the Holy Father hopes the United States will continue to stand as a nation of peace, representing human rights, and settling controversial questions by ballots and not by bullets.

The text of Bishop Gallagher's statement follows

"I prefer to give a written statement because I want my thought to be faithfully expressed as I have often experienced misrepresentation of my words For instance recently I spoke of a purely social visit I paid to Archbishop Pizzardo. Then some of my declarations were attributed to the Archbishop, whereas for his part he pronounced only very cordial expressions of kindness and friendship

"My audience with the Holy Father was fully satisfactory His Holiness was delighted with the report I made on the condition of the Diocese of Detroit, and with very paternal affection sent his blessing to the clergy and Catholic people of my diocese, especially to all activities of charity and Catholic Action

"In reference to the present troubles throughout the world, it is most gratifying and consoling to His Holiness to see the peaceful attitude of the American people the strong faith of the Catholics of the United States and their perfect loyalty toward the Holy See

"The Holy Father hopes that amid the present universal troubles America may stay a nation of peace representing human rights and that she may decide controversial questions by ballots and not by bullets."

Earlier in the week, Bishop Gallagher said that headlines in American secular newspapers representing that he is personally opposed to the re-election of President Roosevelt are misleading The fact that he upheld the right of Father Charles E Coughlin to refuse to support President Roosevelt as a candidate according to his best judgment, does not mean that he personally has announced himself as opposed to President Roosevelt or to any other candidate, Bishop Gallagher added As a matter of fact, he said, he prefers President Roosevelt's attitude on the money question to the gold standard proposal of Governor Lanodn

Recent rumors that Father Coughlin would be disclaimed are of a piece with propaganda previously spread abroad by persons opposed to Father Coughlin, Bishop Gallagher declared Even while he was crossing the Atlantic Ocean on his way to Europe, he said the ship's wireless journal announced that Osservatore Romano had disclaimed Father Coughlin, which was false Osservatore has said nothing in this connection

JESUIT EDITORS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

CINCINNATI (NC) A united front against Communistic tendencies, opposition to radical movements on the college campus, and an integrated program of Catholic Action are objectives of a new association of Jesuit college newspaper editors to be formed in Cincinnati late in August

Plans for the formation of this association, tentatively called the Jesuit College Press Association have been announced by Xavier University, which is to be host to the editors and business managers of the 24 college newspapers representing the Jesuit colleges and universities from coast to coast.

A three-day convention is being planned for August 20, 21 and 22

As a means to accomplish the purposes of the organization it is planned to supply syndicated articles by authoritative writers to member newspapers and to sponsor contests for the best editorials on topics of current interest.

Bishop of Cleveland Received by Pontiff

VATICAN CITY (NC) His Holiness Pope Pius XI rejoiced again in the splendid success of the National Eucharistic Congress of the United States held in Cleveland last October, and in the active and fruitful campaign of the American Hierarchy to promote clean motion pictures, when he received the Most Rev Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, in audience Friday morning.

Following the audience, Bishop Schrembs presented his Secretary, the Very Rev. Msgr. Floyd L. Begin, to the Holy Father.

NEW ATROCITIES MARK DRIVE OF COMMUNISTS ON SPAIN'S CATHOLICS

REDS SALUTE AS MADRID CHURCH BURNS

Raising their clenched fists in the salute of the Communistic party, these supporters of Spain's Leftist Government are shown after setting fire to a Madrid Church, one of the many they destroyed.

International News Photo—Courtesy Rochester Journal

Causes of Spain's Civil War Traced To Godless Element

By THE REV. OWEN B. McGUIRE D. D.

For some weeks past I have lost contact with the readers of the COURIER, and I don't know whether the editors will allow me again to enter the list of contributors But this morning I have a nostalgic feeling as if I had lost old family friends, and "take up my pen" to see if I can recover some of them

The COURIER has in the meantime grown so much in volume and improved so much in quality that the reader will hardly have missed me, and the editors will have to consider whether my contributions come up to the new standard of excellence

During my absence so many important things have occurred that there would be, if times were ordinary, some difficulty in selecting the most deserving subject for comment. But the times are not ordinary. Spain has again moved into the front pages of our daily press A civil war is raging there I had no sympathy with those who precipitated this Revolt in the army The Catholic press and the Church authorities had condemned all resort to violence. They had been for five years advising patience

Not a Insurgents Win

There was a growing Catholic revival The vast majority of Catholics had accepted the Republic and were developing their political organizations. They were assisted in politics by two Republican parties whose leaders and their chief lieutenants were not Catholic, and all these believed that their failure to win a parliamentary majority in the elections of February was but a temporary setback which could be remedied later

They had, in fact, in February nearly a quarter of a million majority of the popular vote, and would have had a slight majority in parliament had they not been deprived by violence of forty seats, and the elections in two provinces declared void by the Leftists when they got control of the government I hope the insurgents will win; for it is but too evident that Satan is an active belligerent on the other side, and if he triumphs, all Spain will be under an atrocious regime of the Russian type, as some parts of it are already.

The whole responsibility for what has happened and is still happening must be placed on the shoulders of the so-called Republican Left that has been in office for the past five and a half months. To show that is the purpose of this bombing, assassination, incendiarism, for five months without bringing one culprit to justice.

If I can show it, it will be seen that the description of the situation and of its causes given by some of the correspondents and other writers in our daily press is utterly false and misleading. It is described as a conflict between "Fascism" and "Democracy" with a capital "D." It is nothing of the kind.

Sees No Fascism

There is practically no Fascism in Spain Primo de Revera, son of the later dictator, had organized a small group called "The Spanish Phalanx." This was called Fascist. He refused to join up with the "anti-Marxist Front" in the elections of February. He had not a solitary organ in the press. Even "La Nacion," a paper founded by his father, was against him and supported the anti-Marxist Front. The whole press of the Right and its various leaders had always maintained that in view of the racial character of the Spanish people a Fascist regime could never succeed in Spain, even if they had a Spanish Mussolini—what they had not.

The Revolt is not Fascist. Nor is it against the Republic as a regime. It is against the actual government of the Republic which had allowed a reign of terror,

Terror Grows

The last week of the twenty-one was the worst of all. The army and Civil Guards (nations police) had strict orders not to interfere with the "popular celebrations" and "expansion of spirit" (five months after the elections!); and where they did interfere to preserve order, to protect the innocent, to stay this carnival of savagery, they had to see their own comrades shot down before their eyes and were ordered to keep to their barracks. There is a limit to patience and it had been reached.

The question had to be asked: When will this stop? Is it to continue indefinitely? Is historic Spain to become a Western Russia? Are we a civilized people capable of governing ourselves? The Revolt was the answer to these questions When the smoke of battle lifts and the ruins can be seen, the character of the forces of Anarchy and Communism to which the Left Wing Republicans had practically handed over the Government of the country will be revealed.

Seek Religious Overthrow

Even the meager and distorted

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Plan U.S. Seminary For Mexican Priests

NEW YORK (NC)—At a meeting here last Thursday of the Bishops' Committee appointed last November for the establishment of a seminary in the United States to train native Mexicans for the priesthood, the Committee reviewed the work done to date and formulated plans for the immediate future looking to the early establishment of the seminary. No definite site was selected.

On motion of the Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Archbishop of San Antonio, the Committee elected as its chairman the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie. The Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer. The Committee accepted the resignation of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Most Rev. Rudolph A. Gerken of Santa Fe was made a member of the Committee.

The meeting was attended by the following members: Archbishop Drossaerts, Bishop Kelley, Bishop Gannon, the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, and the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, Co

The exceptional ability of Bishop Gannon as an administrator is well known. Following a considerable parochial experience he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Erie in 1917 at an unusually early age. In this capacity, until his installation as Bishop of the diocese in 1920, much of the administrative work of the Diocese of Erie fell upon his shoulders.

Bishop Gannon also has a notable educational record. He studied at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegheny, N. Y., at the Catholic University of America, Washington, at the University of Munich, Germany, and at the Appollinaire College in Rome, being the recipient of several high degrees from these institutions.

Priests and Nuns Fe... By Gunfire and Flam... ing Churches

Desecrate Corpses

Disinterred Bodies of Religious Propped Up In Mockery

The greatest Catholic ... Spain crumbled before the ... outrage of Freedom's Communists who loosed a tide of hate over a wide area during the ... month.

Inspired by the Leftist government and armed by it, Communists from Red Russia, the Communist battalion from Paris, Communist churches, fanatic anarchists, Communist gangsters, and Communist ... [illegible]

The terror used by Communist leaders in the Spanish Soviet is characteristic of the Communistic Party in Russia, which, The Tablet, London Catholic weekly, declares, "is the most bloodthirsty organization that has ever existed in the history of civilization." Above is a picture of Communist leaders in Russia, and below, a scene in Madrid, Spain, after the Communists had taken over the government. Many priests and nuns have been murdered in Spain.

From Barcelona, one of the strongholds of Communism, comes the report that all the churches and convents have been burned.

The Reds have been active in Spain, prepared for the uprising, and were in full control when the Fascists revolted.

Churches were set afire and ... along and were burned to the ground. Burning parties went from ... to city ... [illegible] ... Valencia, Malaga, Madrid, Barcelona, Seville, Bilbao, Granada, Cadiz, Oviedo, Zaragoza, Alicante, Murcia, Cartagena, Almeria, Tarragona, Gijon, Santander, Lerida, Tortosa, Reus, Figueras, Sabadell, Tarrasa, Manresa, Mataro, Igualada, Vich, Olot, Puigcerda, Vendrell, Villanueva y Geltru, Sitges, Arenys de Mar, Vilafranca del Panades, Vilanova de la Sal, Cervera, Solsona, Berga, Ripoll, Gerona, Palafrugell, Palamos, Bisbal, Figueras, Rosas, Puebla de Segur, Tremp, Balaguer, Seo de Urgel, Sort, Viella, Benasque, Jaca, Huesca, Barbastro, Fraga, Monzon, Binefar, Sariñena, Tamarite, Alcoraz, Ayerbe, Sabiñanigo, Canfranc, Ainsa, Boltaña, Graus, Benabarre, Pont de Suert, Vielha, Castejon de Sos, Tolva, Sallent de Gallego, Panticosa, Biescas, Broto, Torla, Ainsa, Boltaña, Aguilar de Alfambra, Teruel, Alcañiz, Caspe, Fraga, Lerida, Balaguer, Tremp, Puebla de Segur