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AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

(By NCWC News Service)

LAUNCH RADIO HOUR

Buenos Aires—In the presence of His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, the "Catholic Hour" broadcast from station El Mundo 19 was solemnly inaugurated. The program is broadcast over a short-wave of 62 meters with a frequency of 15,290 kilocycles and has been hailed with much interest abroad, especially in Latin American countries.

PRELATE GREETS DEAF

San Francisco—The Most Rev John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, will attend the closing exercises of the third annual mission of the Archdiocesan Organization for the Hard of Hearing, Sunday, September 20.

NAMED BISHOP

Paris—The Most Rev. Joseph Moussaron, formerly Titular Bishop of Lamia and Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Auch, has been named Bishop of Cahors. He succeeds the Most Rev Joseph Giray, who asked to be retired because of ill health. The new Bishop of Cahors is 59 years old.

FIRST DECORATED DIES

London—The first Irishman to be recommended in the world war for the Victoria Cross, highest British decoration for valor on the battlefield, Thomas McMullen, has died at Glasworth. He was recommended in the first days of the war and was awarded the second highest decoration, the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

ENLARGE CATHEDRAL

Cawaci, Fiji Islands—The Most Rev Charles Nicolas, Vicar Apostolic of the Fiji Islands, has announced plans for the enlargement and completion of the Cathedral at Suva. Father Bourdier, S.M., who is 80 years old, drew the plans for the nave and transept, which were erected in 1902 when Bishop Nicolas was pastor of the Cathedral, and has designed the two towers and choir which will now be added to the building.

OPEN FARM SCHOOL

Chicoutimi, Canada—The Brothers of St Francis are planning a new orphanage at Vauvert, near Lake Mistassini in the Lake John district. A feature of the new institution will be the addition of agricultural instruction in the training of the children.

OLD PILLAR FOUND

Vatican City—Interesting archaeological discoveries have been made in the work of re-paving St Peter's Square. Most important to date is that of a sepulchral pillar which, in ancient documents, was indicated as a point of reference when it was describe the site of the Tomb of St Peter the Apostle.

"WORLD CROSS ROADS"

Maryknoll, N. Y.—The colorful pageant of an Oriental market place where slant-eyed merchants cry their wares of jade and ivory will be re-created at "The Cross-roads of the World," staged by the Maryknoll novices at their Motherhouse here over the Columbus Day weekend, October 10 to 12. Through their 34 houses in the Orient, the Maryknoll Sisters are able to give an authentic Oriental touch to the event.

GETS HIGH RANK

Paris—The highest dignitary among the clergy belonging to the Legion of Honor is Monsignor Cabanel, who, incidentally, is an honorary citizen of San Francisco and holds degrees from American institutions including a doctor's degree from Columbia University. He has just been elevated to the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion by the Minister of War.

WIN STATE PRIZES

Manchester, N. H.—Two students of Rivier College conducted by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary have won honors with fiction and essay contributions which are to be published in the New Hampshire Youth Anthology. Miss Mary Patricia Tracy, of Island Pond, Vt., received first prize for college fiction with her story, "Crest Point." Miss Jeannette Vidal, of West Warwick, R. I., won the college essay prize and her fiction story, "Decision," received second honors. The subject of her essay was "Woman's Progress in America."

IMPEDE CONVERSIONS

Patna—Due to the present movement among low caste and casteless Hindus to better their social condition by leaving Hinduism, a number of conversions to the Catholic Church have been made in Patna Mission. But the Jesuit Fathers who staff the mission report that the conversion work is carried on under great difficulties. Many high caste Hindus and members of the Arya Samaj are on the lookout to hinder Catholic conversion work, they say.

OLDEST DRUG STORE

London—When King Edward, who is now on holiday in the eastern Mediterranean, paid his second visit to Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, he visited what is believed to be the oldest drug store in the world which is conducted there by Franciscans. The store is known as the "Pharmacy of the Little Brothers." The entrance is in the cloisters and friars serve behind the counters. It was founded in 1315.

ASSIGNED TO CHARITIES

San Francisco—The Rev. Eugene J. Shea and the Rev. William J. O'Connor, it was announced today, have been appointed assistants in the work of the Affiliated Catholic Charities by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco. Both are natives of this city.

Civilization Periled Pope Charges In Talk To Spanish Refugees

Destructive Forces Directed Against Church, Says Pontiff

World Listens

Short Wave Radio Carries Holy Father's Message Around Globe

(Radio, N.C.W.C. News Service)

VATICAN CITY—The very foundations of all order, all culture and all civilization are being threatened and the hatred of the destructive forces is being directed particularly against the Catholic Church because the one and only real obstacle to the work of destruction is Christian teaching and the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

These are two of the many serious lessons to be learned from the many tragic events taking place in the world, His Holiness Pope Pius XI declared this morning, in a discourse to some 600 Bishops, priests and laymen, refugees from Spain, whom he received in audience at Castel Gandolfo.

The Pope's discourse to the Spanish refugees was broadcast over the Vatican City radio station. It was sent by short-wave to the United States, where it was broadcast nationally at an early hour this morning.

The presence before him of his sons exiled from Spain was for him an occasion for both grief and joy. His Holiness said in opening his discourse. He was moved with admiration, the Holy Father said, at the testimony of so many who had suffered in the name of Christ and he applied to them the words of Saint Paul: "You are my joy and my crown." Their sufferings, the Pope told the refugees, had presented to God reparation of fidelity, honor and glory to the majesty of God so abased and disowned in Spain and elsewhere and at a time when one's ears are ringing with new and horrifying cries by the Godless and enemies of God.

Special Cause of Sorrow

Telling the refugees that the thought of all the carnage, the devastation and the profanation which have recently taken place in Spain has caused great grief to his heart, Pope Pius said a special cause of sorrow is the thought of the fratricidal war which has broken out in that noble nation. "If war is always such a terrible and inhuman thing, what is to be said when we are face to face with the fratricidal carnage which is daily being reported?" the Holy Father asked.

"But," Pope Pius added, "there is also another and a more sublime brotherhood which has been deeply wounded by the present calamity, and that is the brotherhood which binds into one all the children of the Catholic Church and which had constituted the true greatness of Spain in the past."

One would say, His Holiness continued, that a Satanic preparation had relighted that hatred and persecution of the Catholic religion and the Catholic Church which had already given a sample of itself in Russia, China, Mexico and South America. There is, Pope Pius said, a corrupt propaganda which, after having reduced and stirred up the masses, arms them and hurls them against every form of institution, human and divine.

The damage will be all the greater and irreparable if, because of false calculation, selfish interests and through ruinous rivalries and egoism, those who have the duty in the matter do not hasten to repair the breach, if indeed it is not already too late, the Holy Father declared.

Many Serious Lessons

From so many tragic events, His Holiness continued, there may be

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REDS BURN CHURCHES OF SPAIN

This striking view shows all that remains of one of Seville's historic church edifices, destroyed by Communists of the Spanish Government forces. One report indicates that 162 churches, convents and chapels have been destroyed during the present civil strife in Spain. (International News photo)

Felons Freed To Join Red Orgies In Catalonia

PARIS—La Croix du Midi, published at Toulouse, prints an interview with an individual who has escaped from Spain, and who gives a new light on conditions in Catalonia.

At heart, he says, the Catalonian people do not hate their clergy, who in the majority are Republicans and open partisans of social and democratic progress. He also noted that priests were rarely executed by their parishioners, that bands of marauders took the clergy from villages as hostages and later massacred them at a distance.

At the first announcement of the military insurrection, this informant states, the Communist Government in Catalonia foresaw its doom. In its frenzy it distributed thousands of arms, not only to adherents of the Popular Front but to common law criminals who were released from the prisons. It was frightful, he adds, to see young people trying to man engines of warfare and shooting at the first passerby. As they were shunted toward Burgos or Zaragoza to fight Franco very few of them felt they had the courage for the undertaking but each wanted to be able to say that he had killed his "priest."

Fought Over Victims

As a matter of fact, this informant declares, the "priest hunt" was in response to a mysterious order and a remarkable thing to state one saw Communists snatching priests from the hands of Anarchists. It should not be overlooked, he adds, that the celebrated agitator Bela Kun came to Spain last spring and that Trotsky maintained relations with many emissaries and tried to win over the press to the Revolutionary cause.

The massacres, he states, were orgies of beastiliaty. "Father Tort," he reports, "a priest who was public schoolmaster for the village of Castelnau-de Caroroles, after having been stripped of his clothing was riddled with revolver and rifle shots first at his toes, then at his feet, his ankles, his calves, gradually up to his abdomen. He was left alone to die in agony, no one being allowed to approach him or even to bury his remains."

"At Los Abellanes, he says, a priest was stripped of his clothing and led through the streets. They shot off fire-crackers between his feet and shot at his ears. The priest was heard to cry out 'My God, give me the strength to be your martyr!' They took him to the cemetery, threw him into a ditch and buried him alive."

The martyrdom of Father Vitoria, S. J., world-renowned chemist and holder of the Nobel Prie, is a symbol of the ruthlessness of the Reds.

Father Vitoria was an octogenerian, but neither his great age, his great work, his universal prestige nor his intellectual and personal worth halted his executioners. He was merely a despised clerical, a Jesuit.

Famous as A Teacher

It is to the genius and labor of Father Vitoria that Spain owes much of her progress in recent years. He gave to his country a group of chemical engineers who could develop native resources and supply Spain with much that, formerly, she had to obtain from abroad. His reputation as a teacher was such that his students were received without question by foreign universities. His works have been translated into all the leading languages and serve as authoritative reference works in Europe and America.

Veterans At Lourdes Pray For Peace

PARIS (NC)—Representing 20 nations, including the United States, 150,000 veterans of the World War participated in the Lourdes pilgrimage for peace on Saturday and Sunday.

His Eminence Achille Cardinal Lienart, Bishop of Lille, presided. Six Archbishops and 19 Bishops were present. Among the Bishops were one English Bishop, one Italian, and the Most Rev. Charles Lamarche, Bishop of Chicoutimi, Canada. All the French Archbishops and Bishops, including the Cardinal-Bishop of Lille, who took part in the pilgrimage are World War veterans.

The first nocturnal watch at the miraculous grotto was made by a detachment of German veterans.

Catholic Youth Ban In Danzig Assailed

DANZIG—(NC)—The Most Rev Edward O'Rourke, Bishop of Danzig, has published a letter of protest regarding the "open and flagrant violation of the Constitution" by the National Socialist Senate in suppressing the Catholic Youth associations. The Pastoral was read from the pulpits of all the churches of the Diocese.

The letter was a reply to charges made by Director of Education Boeck that these associations are affiliated with the Center Party.

"It is through the mandate of God," Bishop O'Rourke has declared, "that the Church has the right and the duty to participate in the education of youth. This mandate was conferred upon her by Christ Himself with respect to all men and for all times. In his Encyclical on the Christian Education of Youth, His Holiness Pope Pius XI has made clear that the origin and the exercise of the educative mission of the Church are independent of all terrestrial powers. This affirmation concerns not only that mission itself, but also the necessary and appropriate means of accomplishing it."

"We have certain knowledge," the Pastoral continues, "that our generation and the one following it will be put to the test by a particularly active controversy between Christianity and an awakening paganism. Therefore, our youth must be trained and ready for the combat. That is why I exhort you, Catholic parents, and you, Catholic boys and girls, to remain faithful to your associations, to assure their success, and to develop them more and more."

Dantziger Volkszitung, the Catholic paper of Danzig, was suppressed by the Nazi authorities as soon as it published the Pastoral.

St. Anne de Beaupre Pilgrims Set Record

QUEBEC—The season for organized pilgrimages to St. Anne de Beaupre will close about September 20. To date more than 600,000 pilgrims have visited the famous shrine this year, while in 1929, the best previous year, there were 597,000.

CARD. HAYES SOUNDS HOLY NAME KEYNOTE

Says N. Y. Conventions Offers Chance To Protest Persecution; Diocese Represented

NEW YORK—The national Holy Name Convention, which opens with a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday, "offers to all members of the society a wonderful opportunity to make public protest against the blasphemy of Russia, the sacrilege of Spain and the apostacy of Mexico," His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, said in a letter to the clergy asking co-operation.

"The purpose of this third national convention," he said, "is to gather the members of the Holy Name Society together in the Name of Christ, the Son of God, in order to make public profession of their faith in the Divinity of Christ; to declare the power of Him Whom they honor, Whose Name is above all names, Whose principles they respect and Whose precepts they obey. The members will gather together in 'A Congress for Christ,' during which they will kneel in the presence of their Eucharistic God and renew the Holy Name pledge of faith and patriotism, the oath of loyalty to God and country.

"I wish you to know that I heartily approve of this third national convention and I ask your earnest co-operation in support of it. Every priest who has had intimate contact with the Holy Name Society realizes that the religious purpose of the association is the sanctification of its members. The society was established to bring about a closer union between the manhood of the Church and the means of sanctification confided to it by Our Divine Lord. Anyone who has been a monthly witness to the increase of piety among the men of the various parishes by reason of their regular reception of the Sacraments cannot fail to appreciate the spiritual value of this movement. A public demonstration, such as the national convention will be, is bound to emphasize the chief aim of the organization and it will intensify the spiritual life of the Church by giving an added impetus to the splendid work which the Holy Name Society is doing."

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will attend the convention of the Holy Name Society in New York and will take part in the opening ceremonies at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Heading the delegation from the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will be the Rev. F. William Stauder, spiritual director; the Rev. Arthur A. Florack, assistant spiritual director; B. Edward Shlesinger, president; Roy W. Crissy, secretary; Norman A. O'Brien, chairman of arrangements and other members of the Executive Committee.

Father Stauder, in addition to acting as deacon at the general rally at Randall's Island on Sunday, will read a paper on "The Monthly Meeting" at general session in Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Other priests expected to attend include the Rev. John Burke, the Rev. George J. Schmitt, the Rev. Leo Smith and the Rev. Francis Lndly. Members are going from Webster and Auburn, several going by automobile.

Chesterton Leaves Close To $142,000

LONDON—(NC)—The late Gilbert K. Chesterton, distinguished Catholic writer, left an estate valued at $141,945.

Mrs. Chesterton is made the sole executrix of the will.

The testament bequeathes the sum of $10,000 to the late writer's secretary, Dorothy Collins, $2,500 to his Beaconsfield pastor, and the residue to Mrs. Chesterton.

The secretary also is given the sole custody of Chestertonian letters and manuscripts to be used for the widow's benefit throughout her life, after which the benefits derived therefrom will go to Miss Collins.

The letters will probably appear in a biography to be published five or ten years hence.

Reflects Vatican On Father Coughlin

VATICAN CITY—(NC-CAPLE)—It has been confirmed at the Vatican that the note recently published in Osservatore Romano concerning Father Coughlin, although neither official nor semi-official, reflects the thought of responsible Vatican authorities.

It was said that the Holy See cannot regard with indifference the fact that in public polemics, especially when participated in by a priest, authority is attacked in the persons of those who represent it, with the inevitable result of lessening respect toward that same authority.

Aquinas Drive Starts Sunday; Basilian Order Takes Charge Next Year

Priests Who ... Past Return ... [illegible]

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Father Hoefen Named O.L.P.H. Church Pastor

Transferred From Holy Trinity Church, Webster To New Charge

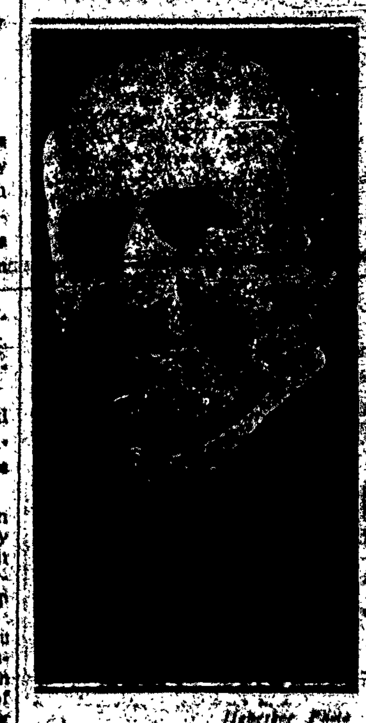
The Rev. Francis J. Hoefen has been appointed pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Joseph Ave., Rochester, it is announced today by the Chancery Office. The appointment will take effect on Sept. 29.

Born in Rochester, Father Hoefen made his seminary course at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary.

He was ordained in 1911 and named assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Rochester, where he served until 1925.

On July 7, 1925, Father Hoefen was named pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, from which charge he will take over the pastorate of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

During the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in Rochester last October, Father Hoefen served on the finance committee of th diocesan committee arranging the Conference.



Hoefler Photo — Rev. Francis J. Hoefen

POPULATION LOSS DISTURBS IRELAND

DUBLIN—The preliminary report on the census taken last April, just released by the Department of Industry and Commerce, reveals a very surprising and rather disturbing decrease in the population of the Irish Free State.

In the ten years, 1926 to 1936, instead of the anticipated increase, the figures published indicate a decrease of 6,138. In 1926, the population was at 2,971,992 and in 1936 it is 2,965,854. As emigration to America was suspended in 1931, there was no other outlet for migration but Great Britain, and in the last ten years no less than 78,130 people have left the Saorstat and found employment or gone on the dole in the United Kingdom. Part of the decrease is attributed to late marriages and smaller families. At present there is a preponderance of males, the female population having decreased in the ten years by 18,056 and the male population increased by 11,918. The decline in the female population is attributed mainly to the fact that female labor was more in demand outside the Saorstat than was Saorstat male labor.

To Give Thanks For Two Canonizations

LONDON—(NC)—The first British pilgrimage to Rome for 10 months leaves here at the end of September under the leadership of Bishop Amigo of Southwark.

Arrangements for pilgrimages during the Italo-Ethiopian conflict fell through. Next month's pilgrimage has been organized in thanksgiving for the canonization of SS. John Fisher and Thomas More, and to enable British Catholics to express their loyalty to the Holy Father at a time when the Church is being so bitterly persecuted.

MARTYR'S RELATIVE DIES

London—Last collateral descendant in the direct line of the Ven. William Plessington, Mrs. Teresa Anne Cardwell, has died at Oldham at the age of 78. The Ven. William Plessington was martyred for the Faith at Chester in 1679.

DR. KETTELL URGES COMMUNISM CHECK

Picturing Communism as an insidious menace working its way into America as it has done in Spain, the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's and past national chaplain of the American Legion, Sunday at the Masses urged the formation of vigilance committees by Rochester organizations to block its spread in the United States.

Pointing out that Communism began in Russia with 500 members, while there are now in the United States 5,000,000 Communists, Doctor Kettell suggested that the vigilance committees be formed by organizations such as the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Masonic groups and Rotary Clubs.

Reviewing the Spanish situation Doctor Kettell declared: "The fight in Spain is not a fight against organized government but a battle against those who would destroy every remnant of religion.

"The so-called Loyalists are loyal to the doctrines of Marx and Lenin, while the so-called rebels are rebelling against the destruction of Christianity."

The priest declared that, since the Sacrament of Confirmation prepares Catholics for conflict, it fortifies them for fight as soldiers of Christ in the conflict between Christianity and Communism.

Dr. Kettell suggested a painstaking check of the doctrines being taught in the schools and also an investigation of each candidate running for public office to prevent those with Communistic tendencies from reaching key positions in our government.

Dr. Kettell pointed out that in spite of the apparent conservatism of the American people there is a definite threat that the Red menace of godless Communism may become a reality.

'Non-Aryan' German Christians Organize

BERLIN—The German Christians of all denominations not considered "pure Aryans" under the Nazi racial legislation have formed an association of their own, the "St. Paul's League," which now numbers some 80,000 members. Most of them are non-Catholics.

Warn British Workers 'Reds' Seek Control

LONDON—Over the signature of Bishop Thorman, president of the Catholic Social Guild, Leslie Toke, chairman, and Father Leo O'Hea, secretary, a warning has been issued to Catholic workers in Britain against a movement which they fear may result in the domination of the Labor party by Communists.

"A question of vital importance to the Catholic Church in this country is raised," the statement says, "by the renewed application of the Communist party for affiliation of the Labor party.

"This affiliation has been decisively rejected by the Labor party executive, but the Communist party has succeeded in persuading more than 1,200 organizations affiliated to the Labor party to pass resolutions supporting their application. It is also organizing a petition to be signed by members of the Labor party and affiliated organizations to be presented to the Labor party conference in October, in support of its demand.

"This is part of the tactics of the United Front which the secretary of the Comintern (Dimitrov) and the leader of the British Communist party (Harry Pollitt) have openly declared represent no change in Communist principles but merely a bold attempt to capture the leadership of the workers.

"Under these circumstances it is clearly the duty of every Catholic in the Labor movement to use any influence he may have to frustrate this plan. If it succeeds, there may soon be no room for Catholics in the Labor party and the experience of Spain will be shared by Great Britain."