

AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

(By NCWC News Service) MARK 'DECENCY' SUNDAY Toronto—Last Sunday was observed in churches of the ecclesiastical provinces of Toronto and Kingston as "Legion of Decency Sunday."

Fledgling condemning indecent and immoral motion pictures and those which glorify crime or criminals were renewed by thousands. The observance followed a joint pastoral letter in which attention was called to the Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XI on motion pictures.

PARIS—Mass has been celebrated on the summit of the Meije, 13,088 feet, one of the highest and most inaccessible peaks of the French Alps, by the Rev. Monsignor Bruno de Solages, Rector of the Catholic Institute of Toulouse. The Mass was offered for the personal intentions of the world's most noted Alpinist, His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

RUTHERFORD BANNED Lucerne, Switzerland (The Government of Canton Lucerne has refused permission for a public meeting which is to be held here by the so-called "Jehovah Witnesses with 'Judge' Rutherford as the speaker. Rutherford's subject was to have been "Armageddon, the Battle of God." The Canton Government maintains that this lecture would have caused "disturbance of the religious peace and confusion of minds."

TO FORM CYO UNIT Montreal—A flight of 4,000 miles was made in Northern Ontario last week when the Rev. Paul Schulte, O.M.I., the "Flying Priest" and founder of the MIVA, piloted a plane carrying the Very Rev. Dr. Gilles Marchand, Provincial of the French Oblates in Eastern Canada on a tour of Oblate missions. Many isolated sections were visited.

SETS SCHOOL RECORD London—At the age of 12 1/2 years, Ronnie Calvert, of Montreal near Manchester, has passed the examination of the Joint Matriculation Board, gaining the school certificate. The usual age for passing the examination is 15 to 16 years. He secured credits in English, history, mathematics and physics, and passed in French and chemistry.

C. F. GRADUATE FIRST Shanghai—Three days after receiving his diploma as Construction Engineer from the Faculty of Science of the Aurora University which is conducted by the French Jesuits here, Fernand Chan took part in a competitive examination at Nanjing for a post in the Hydraulic and Construction Division of the National Economic Council. The examining board was composed of Chinese engineers and a Dutch engineer. Mr. Chan was far ahead of any of the other candidates.

BEGINS OUTDOOR TALKS Seattle, Wash.—Theodore H. Dorsey, convert and former assistant of David Goldstein, has opened an outdoor speaking tour in this State. The tour, which is under the patronage of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society, S. M. Bishop of Seattle, will cover the entire diocese. Mr. Dorsey has spent the last three or four months in study here.

OFFICIALS OFFER AID Taining, Mongolia—Two high officials, Mr. Fu, Chairman of the Suiyuan Government, and Mr. Chang, Commander of the Cavalry, on a visit to the Holy Name school, highly pleased with the work being done in the schools orphanage and home of the afflicted poor at the mission, Lumen Service says they expressed the wish to join the missioners in the social reconstruction of Suiyuan Province.

TO PUBLISH MUSIC Chicago—De Paul University and the School of Music announces the establishment of the De Paul University Press, at 64 East Lake Street, the main objective of which will be the publication of American music. Compositions in all forms, from song to symphony, will be considered for publication.

SEE'S RAPID GROWTH Cahoon, Ont.—The Rev. Louis Rheaume, Bishop of Hallowbury, may justly consider his diocese as one of the most rapidly expanding in Canada. Thirty new parishes have been set up under his direction in various parts of Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec, and 29 new churches are being built to meet the needs of a Catholic population of 100,000.

PRAY FOR SPAIN London—Prayers of intercession for the Church in Spain and in aid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are to be said at the monthly meetings of the 300 councils of the Knights of St. Columba throughout Great Britain.

BISHOPS RESIGN Peking—Word from the Vatican received at the Apostolic Delegation here reveals that the Holy See has accepted the resignation of the Most Rev. Henry Leclercq, S. J., Vicar Apostolic of Siam, and the Most Rev. Peter Giraudou, M. E. Vicar Apostolic of Tianshan.

STATUE ON HIGHWAY Chicago—A life-size statue of St. Joseph bearing the Child Jesus in his arms will be erected on a hill near Lake Zurich, as a shrine for Divine Protection for motorists hundreds of whom traverse this highway every day. The statue, erected by the Ladies of Immaculate, will be formally unveiled and blessed on Sunday, September 22.

MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSWEEKLY IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

FINAL RITES FOR DANSVILLE PASTOR SET

Archbishop To Officiate At Funeral of Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider



Rev. L. G. Hofschneider

Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Hayes, will officiate at the funeral of Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville, N. Y., which will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

Among the classmates of Father Hofschneider at St. Bernard's Seminary now living are the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Rochester; the Rev. Thomas F. Connor, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester; the Rev. James B. Keenan and the Rev. Edmund A. Rawlston, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning. The Rev. Aloysius M. Meyer, pastor of St. Francis Assisi parish, Louisville, Ky., also a classmate, has come for the funeral.

Settle Wage Dispute With Priest, Chairman

CLEVELAND (CNC) Under the terms of a decision of an arbitration board, of which the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph F. Smith, Vicar General of the Diocese of Cleveland and Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, was impartial chairman, members of the Street Car Men's Union employed by the Cleveland Railway Company were awarded an increase of 6 cents an hour in wages and given a week's vacation with pay after having been employed for five years.

Archbishop Appeals For Aquinas Funds

Dearly beloved in Christ: Following the custom of recent years I come to you today with a plea for funds to carry on the work of Aquinas Institute for the scholastic year that has just opened. To this end I have directed that a concerted effort be made from September 20th to September 28th in the forty-six parishes of the Rochester area which the school is designed to serve. The objective is to secure in each parish pledges sufficient to cover the quota of that parish for the current year—and possibly to make up past deficits where they exist.

I feel that I need not insist on the obvious reasons for which this most important work should appeal to your generosity. Thus, I can confidently leave to each pastor in his own parish. Every priest in his own zeal for Catholic education and in his own knowledge of what Aquinas has done for our Catholic boys will find the inspiration to move you to the sacrifice I am asking of you in this sacred cause.

There is one thing, however, which I feel I should state and briefly explain at this time. Arrangements have recently been made whereby the Basilian Fathers will return to Aquinas and take over its management next year. This change will take effect at the beginning of the next scholastic year in September 1937. All will readily understand that the reason for the action taken has to do with financial considerations. Academically, and from every other point of view, Aquinas Institute under its present competent and devoted direction has reached and maintained a standard that places it among the best high schools of the whole State. No difficulties, even such as we have had to meet for years past, would in any opinion justify the risk of letting Aquinas fall short of its high standard or fail to continue the good work it is doing. But in placing the school in charge of the Basilian Fathers, whom you all know through their efficient service in Aquinas from 1927 to 1932, I am confident that we can all rest assured in this respect.

The coming of the Basilian Fathers will make it possible for us to lessen materially the present heavy burden on the parishes. In fact, we hope to reduce it to about one-fourth of what it is now. This is partly because the Basilian Fathers are willing to make great sacrifices for the cause of Catholic education to which they devote their lives. It is also partly because, under the new arrangement, we are going to ask those boys who can do so to pay all or part of their tuition cost. At the same time generous and, we hope adequate provision has been made so that no deserving Catholic boy will be deprived of a Catholic High School education at Aquinas because he cannot pay. Thus the spirit and tradition of the school in this respect will be preserved and we shall keep faith with those who had this in mind when they contributed to the building of Aquinas.

In conclusion let me express my full confidence that the prospect of a reduced demand on the parishes after this year will be an incentive to greater generosity in answering my present appeal for funds to carry on the work of Aquinas until June 1937. I am sure that neither the priests nor the people of our Rochester parishes wish to leave me in the embarrassing position of entering on the new arrangement with an accumulated deficit which I would have no means of meeting.

With a heartfelt expression of grateful appreciation for what you will do in answer to this appeal, I am

Devotely yours in Christ, EDWARD MOONEY, A.B., BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Los Angeles 2 Priests Get New Province

WASHINGTON (CNC) Word has been received at the Apostolic Delegation here from the Vatican that the Rev. Ambrose M. Kavanaugh is named assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Corning, and the Rev. William D. Bolger is appointed assistant pastor at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester.

FRENCH REDS MAKE MOCKERY OF RELIGION

Sacrilegious Parody At Rally Protested by Versailles Bishop

PARIS—A great Communist rally held in a public square in Paris on Wednesday evening for the occasion of an incident that has been widely protested.

Among the "attractions" offered to those present apparently more than 200,000, was a sacrilegious parody of a procession. A fake priest, ridiculously masked, was at the head of a procession of altar boys and "Sisters" muffled up in grotesque costumes.

The Communist Party sent a notice to the press expressing its embarrassment. Affecting ignorance of the masquerade, it simply made allusion to the photographs that had been published. He declared that he would not accept any demonstration exploited against Communism and repeated that it wished only to extend "a loyal and fraternal hand to Catholicism."

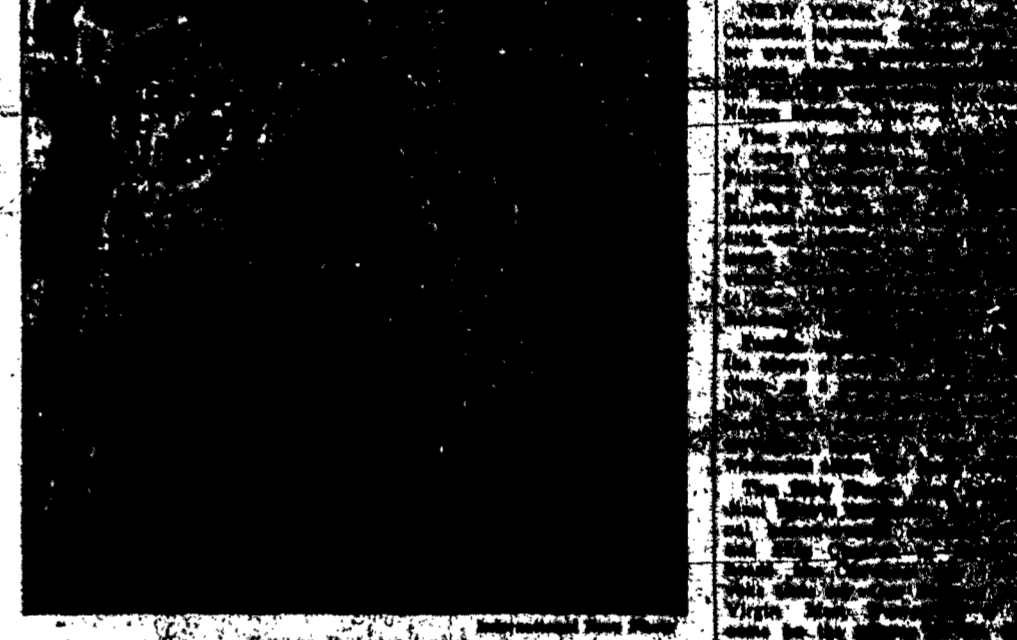
The report of events was not well received. Its sincerity was questioned. Furthermore, the demonstration had been arranged with the greatest care by the head of the party. It is hardly to be expected that a man dressed as a priest and a woman parading as a religious sister would get into the grounds and figured on the program without the tolerance of at least one of the organizers.

K. C. Head Talks on Air Columbus Day

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(CNC) Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, will give an address in a national radio broadcast on Christopher Columbus on Columbus Day, the K. C. News here announces.

60,000 Holy Name Men Hear Cardinal Hayes Hit Spanish Terror

BLESSED BE HIS HOLY NAME



Before the Most Blessed Sacrament at the mammoth outdoor rally of Holy Name men, Cardinal Hayes, (right) and the Rev. F. William Stauffer, Diocesan Director, Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, (center) at the Benediction service closing the national convention, Sunday.

Holy Name Body Flays Communism As Menace

NEW YORK (CNC)—Communism as a way of life is condemned as "intrinsically vicious and subversive of all order and entirely prejudicial to the good of society as a whole and to the individuals who make up society."

Pope Affirms Faith In American People

VATICAN CITY (CNC)—His faith in the right sentiment of the American people was expressed by His Holiness Pope Pius XI on Wednesday last, as he addressed the Holy Name Society of New York, who is a Papal Marquis.

COMING EACH WEEK INTO NEARLY 70,000 CATHOLIC HOMES

Huge Rally at Inland Empire Convention To Brilliant Success Legate Speaks Archbishop Talks Secret Name of Catholic

INDICATED BY NEW YORK TIMES: Catholicism, the only religion in the world that has a Pope, is the only religion that has a hierarchy.

The Holy Name Society, with its membership of 1,000,000 members, is the largest Catholic organization in the world. It is a society of men, and its members are known as Holy Name men.

Another resolution commended Puerto Rican Catholics for their opposition to the dissemination of coproterogical information.

Magr. Bradley, Head of College, Dies

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Magr. Bernard J. Bradley, A. M., L. L. D., president of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., for the past twenty-five years. He died Monday, Sept. 21.

Lineup of Saint's Blood Viewed by Many

VATICAN CITY—On Saturday the Feast of St. Januarius as the liquefaction of his blood took place in Naples in the presence of large outpouring of people, including lay authorities.

Bishop Pays Cost For 125 At Retreat

CHICAGO—A group of 125 unemployed workmen made a retreat at St. Francis Retreat House, Mayfield, over the weekend. The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, paid all expenses.

Advocate Religion Study In Schools

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Religious study in school courses is being sought by members of the Ontario Education Association. The body included representatives of various Protestant denominations. It was proposed to name a minister to each school for a half-hour lesson each day.