

## AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

(By NCWC NEWS SERVICE)

**DEPLORES LURID PRESS**  
Antigonish, N.S.—The Catholic Women's League of this diocese at its annual convention here passed a resolution deploring the prominence given in the daily press to the "horrible details of murder, divorce, scandals and all so-called sins of society." A copy of the resolution was sent to each newspaper in Nova Scotia.

### CENTER FOR NEWSBOYS

Quebec—At the request of His Eminence, Cardinal Lacombe, Archbishop of Quebec, the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul have opened a recreation and study center for the young carriers and distributors of newspapers. Class is held during the morning, and recreation is provided during the afternoon. After prayer at 9:30 in the evening the boys return to their homes.

### TRANSLATE 468 BOOKS

Freiburg, Germany—A total of 468 foreign translations have come out of books published by the world-famous firm of Herder & Co. Catholic publishers here, according to an announcement of their newly established house organ *Am Buech* (The Book). Sixty-six of these foreign-language editions were in English. Spain is on top of the list with 83, Holland is next with 58.

### JAPAN BISHOP ARRIVES

Quebec—The Most Rev. Mari-Joseph Lemieux, O.P., Bishop of Sendai, Japan, has arrived here for a 4-month visit. He was consecrated last June by His Excellency the Most Rev. Paul Maréchal, Apostolic Delegate to Japan. While in Canada the young Bishop will seek to interest his fellow-countrymen in the missions of the French Canadian Dominicans in Japan.

### ON CHRISTIAN RELIGION

Tokyo—A benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous has given \$30,000 for the foundation of a course in Christian religion at the Imperial University of Kyoto. The Council of the University, at the request of the donor has consented to the establishment of the course independently of the course in Buddhism, which has existed for some time.

### MURDER'S MISSION

Rangoon, Burma—Father Dou-langer, of the Paris Foreign Missions Society, pastor of the mission at Pegu, has been murdered in his bed by an unknown assassin who stabbed him in the chest. The murder entered the mission by cutting through the plank walls and fled before the cries of the priest, could summon help. It is believed that the motive was avarice since Father Dou-langer was loved by all in Pegu and the surrounding country.

### FIRST ORDAINED

London—The first ordination since Reformation in the neighborhood of Walsingham, center of England's most famous shrine of Our Lady in pre-Reformation times, took place when the Most Rev. Laurence Young, Bishop of Northampton, ordained the Rev. Wilfrid Johnson in the Slipper Chapel, about a mile from Walsingham, where in olden days pilgrims kings and princes came to seek their cure. The ceremony completed the journey to the shrine barefooted.

### MASS OPENS COURT

Quebec—The tradition of many years the court season was opened here with a special Mass celebrated at the Jesuits' chapel. Members of the Bench and Bar then proceeded to the Court House for the opening of courts. His Eminence, Cardinal Lacombe, assisted at the ceremony this year and spoke on the relationship of Canon and Civil Law, urging young lawyers to study the former.

### APPEALS FOR PRAYERS

Jinja, East Africa—The Rev. Bernard Joseph MacLennan, of the Mill Hill Fathers, is noting his silver jubilee at the mission here, appeals to Catholics of the world for prayers. He says that he and his "poor people" and all the native children in the mission say special prayers for those who are praying for the benefit of the mission.

### CONFUTE SPEAKER

Bombay—A public lecture on "Birth Control" organized by the All-India Women's Conference, Gujarat Branch, was attended by two Jesuit Fathers from St. Xavier's High School. In the time allowed for questions, the Fathers refuted the speaker's statements, pressed the connection between large families and poverty. There was general approbation from the audience shown to the Fathers in insisting on this nexus. Although the lecturer made an attempt to prove the alleged connection, he failed. The chairman admitted that he had failed.

### OFFERS CITY STATUE

Quebec—A business man of Newport, Va., has offered to present to this city a statue of St. Joan of Arc. Mayor J. E. Gauthier has announced here. The donor is unknown to the Mayor, the offer having been made through the medium of a Quebec friend, but it was stated the wife of the Newport man is a sculptress and the statue will likely be a work of her hands.

### BELLS RING AGAIN

Medico (Viz)—After a silence of twenty months church bells are ringing in Guadalupe. The Municipal Council has informed the Most Rev. Jose Garibi Rivera, Archbishop of Guadalupe, that there is no law prohibiting the ringing of church bells except that the law regulating noise must be respected.

## BE SURE TO READ THE STUDENTS' SUPPLEMENT

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## GROUP URGING AID FOR SPAIN REPUBLIC HIT

Priest Accuses "Friends" In This Country of Arousing Prejudice

WASHINGTON—NC—Sponsors of the "Friends of the Spanish Republic" are accused of striving to arouse prejudice on false issues by the Rev. R. A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, in declining today an invitation to join the organization.

"You ask me to join your committee in defense of the Spanish Republic. I shall have to decline," Father McGowan wrote.

"The Spanish government is a persecuting government. From February 18 to around the middle of June this year before the revolution began, 180 churches were burned and attempts were made at burning 251 more; ten Catholic publishing plants were destroyed and attacks made on 33 others; and 260 persons were killed, and 1287 injured. Destruction by attack seemed the game. Since the revolution the burning and slaughter have been justly."

Prejudice Deplorable  
"Your statement, in speaking of the persecution there, deplorable the attempt to arouse prejudice on false issues in the interest of the privileged classes." The thing to deplore is that radical movements of many kinds in Europe, by being anti-religious and especially anti-Catholic, are arousing prejudice against the whole cause both here and in Europe. And defenders of these movements in Europe by not opposing them for their anti-Catholicism but even excusing them as your statement does are arousing prejudice here on false issues in the interest of privileged classes here.

"There is indeed a conflict between Catholic social teaching and the dogmas of universal collectivism and of heightening a class conflict until revolution is achieved. But it is false to say that the Church is in any sense the friend of oppression. The very opposite is true.

"I know of the failures of Catholicism both here and abroad. (Indignation) Catholicism, well-intentioned Catholics proposing wrong analyses and false cures, hypocritical Catholics, lazy Catholics. But when the Church, and in Spain also, preaches to its people a social system in which human rights are protected and duties enforced through a free organization of economic life and through government, including as much collectivism as the public owns as is found necessary to enforce the duties and protect the rights, then it cannot be reactionary.

"We in the United States ought to be able to work out our own problems together without defending persecution anywhere. For in doing so, we both do wrong and arouse 'prejudice on false issues' here in the United States too. And that is dangerous, a thing to be fooled with—either in Europe or here."

**Richard Reid to Get Laetare Medal Nov. 8**

AUGUSTA, GA.—Richard Reid, Editor of The Bulletin and Catholicity director of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, will be presented with the Laetare Medal, annual honor award of the University of Notre Dame, at the twenty-first annual convention of the Catholic Laymen's Association here, Sunday, November 8.

The Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah, will present the medal in the name of the university, which will be represented by its president, the Very Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.

### Converts Present Ring

London—Former students of Ely (Anglican) Theological College who have become Catholics are to present an episcopal ring to the Bishop-elect of Leeds, Mgr. Henry Foskitt, who also was a student of Ely.

## Halt Crime By Religion, Urges Prison Chaplain

CHICAGO—The promotion of religion as the chief weapon against crime was urged before the congress of the American Prison Association here by the Rev. Eugene Weir, O.P.M., chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.

Father Weir declared that youth organizations are founded in vain, and better prisons built and police and detective systems improved to no avail "unless we instill respect for law and authority and for social justice, which religion alone can do."

He urged that present prison methods be supplemented "with a true education, which is called a moral training." Crime can be

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## POPE GREETS SPANISH REFUGEES



His Holiness Pope Pius XI, photographed as he read his discourse to the refugees, clergy, religious and laymen of Spain, at his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, on September 14. The Holy Father's address was heard in America through the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company.

## Communism Rise Stirs Concern In Capital

WASHINGTON (NC)—What ever its significance may be, communism is playing a much more alarming role on the national stage. The bomb outrages in Cuba have awakened the realization that militant radicalism is not confined to the Old World. While definite evidence may be lacking to link the radicalism of Cuba with that of Spain, the conclusion is drawn that they may be traced to much the same origin. Communists have been active in Mexico for some time and the scattered seeds they have sown there are beginning to take root in the soil of the western hemisphere as well as in Europe.

The issue of communism has already crept into the national political campaign and it has also appeared in the Senate. The investigation of strike-breaking activities. That it will become the topic of more discussion in the forthcoming Congress in a foreign country.

The Cuban outbreak is not regarded as serious. Conditions in Mexico, however, are becoming the cause of more concern.

American business men have been leaving the country until now. Only the large corporations have been able to continue.

### Priest Braves Fire To Save Sacred Host

NEW YORK (NC)—Braving smoke and flames, the Rev. Joseph Ramonczyk, pastor of St. Valentine's Church, saved the Blessed Sacrament when a fire wrecked the church, causing damage estimated at \$50,000.

The fire, which was discovered shortly after a novena service, by a nun in the convent which adjoins the church, spread so rapidly that it was impossible to gather up any of the vestments, works of art, or sacred vessels, with the exception of the chalice. Father Ramonczyk rushed through the smoke and flames of the sacristy to rescue the Blessed Sacrament. His hair was singed and he suffered slight burns.

## Force Plea Statement Questioned

Archbishop Says Fr. Coughlin 'In Error' If Correctly Quoted

Declaration that statements in the secular press purporting to quote the address delivered in Cincinnati, Thursday of last week by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich., give the impression that the noted radio orator "appeals to force" and that if he does so he is "morally in error" is contained in a statement issued by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Excited headline writers taking advantage of the political aspects played the statement of Father Coughlin up.

Classified Statement

Asked by the New York Times whether he thought a statement such as he made in Cincinnati Thursday night in reference to the use of bullets to fight any American agitator might be regarded as offensive to the Vatican or as possibly an incitement to bloodshed, Father Coughlin said:

"I think the Communists have been preaching bullets for the last forty years in this country and they never did much damage. The thought I had in mind was that if Communists were to seize the government, destroy our democracy, and our liberties and nullify our Constitution, then I think the only thing left for any good American to do would be the same as our forefathers did with less provocation—fight back."

He said, however, that "bullets" were not the way to "turn" Communism. Rather, he said, the way was to "rectify two modern ailments" in capitalism, putting the monetary system under control of Congress instead of the bankers, and liberalizing the general welfare clause of the Constitution to an extent that would set up a minimum annual wage standard. In the Detroit area, he suggested, this should be about \$1.00 for a family of four or five.

On Moral Point

Archbishop McNicholas in his statement points out that he is the "moral" and responsible leader of the "moral" in this country, and that it is as such that his statement is issued. He praises Father Coughlin for his forceful presentation of the exploitation of the poor by the rich, and for his warning against the dangers of Communism, but adds that there is "no excuse for inciting in the people a spirit of violent rebellion against conditions which do not actually exist, and which may never exist."

Archbishop McNicholas also condemned a statement in the secular press purporting to quote Father Coughlin as having asserted that President Roosevelt is "anti-God." The text of the Archbishop's statement follows:

"As the public and responsible teacher of morality in this country I cannot let pass statements attributed to Father Coughlin in the daily press. His statements have made impressions on the public which it is my duty to correct. It is the true liturgical Mass which is more appropriate for the conferring of the sacrament. Rarely sung with the Gloria and Credo, the votive Mass for the wedding is hardly much longer than a low Mass."

Other numbers printed in this issue: "O Holy Night" by Adam; "Nazareth" by Granier; "The Palm" by Faure; and "All Praise to St. Patrick" even on March 17.

It is pointed out that in use any instrument except the organ and the choir, which is the ordinary, to which must also be submitted the program.

Named Bank Director

London—Lieut. Colonel Claude Brown, who has been named one of the directors of the Bank of Canada by the Federal Government, is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Supreme Board of the Knights of Columbus.

## OTTAWA BISHOP BANS UNFIT CHURCH MUSIC

Orders Services Adhere to Liturgy; Cites Forbidden Numbers

OTTAWA—In a pastoral letter to members of the clergy, which was read at all the churches, the Most Rev. Guillaume Forbes, Archbishop of Ottawa, has ordered a strict adherence to liturgical law in church music.

The letter says in part:

"The language proper to the Roman Catholic Church is Latin. Hence it is forbidden to sing anything whatever in the vernacular in solemn liturgical functions. Consequently, the custom of singing hymns in the vernacular during High Mass must be done away with, even during the distribution of Holy Communion. In this last case there could be sung Latin motets or psalms in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Vernacular hymns may, however, be sung before or after High Mass and Vespers. Hymns in the vernacular are also permitted in low Mass, and at the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament."

"It is absolutely forbidden that any music should be performed in Church, however brief it may be, which contains themes drawn from theatrical works, dances, or whatever type of 'profane' pieces such as national hymns, popular songs, love songs, funny songs, romances, etc."

Organ Shall Be Silent

"The organ shall be silent in the office and Mass for the dead. It through necessary accompaniment of the singing is authorized, the organ shall be silent when the chant begins. A funeral march at the entrance, at the end of the service, is therefore not permitted."

"For the closing of the liturgical service, a hymn in the vernacular may be sung but in accordance with the dignity of the sacred mystery, it should be solemn and not a popular piece as 'Farewell' by Schubert, and 'The Crucifix' by Faure."

"The sound of the organ and other instruments in the Mass and in the office shall be of a 'low' and 'dead' being employed solely to support the voice. It is consequently forbidden at military funerals to play a funeral march on an instrument such as a bugle. The music may play only outside the church in the funeral procession."

Noted Wedding Marches Banned

Referring to wedding he states: "To remedy existing abuses (referring to marriage is a sacrament to be celebrated with the respect and propriety due to things sacred, and not to be degraded by worldly ostentation) we expressly forbid in all churches and chapels of our diocese the execution of the following selections—Wedding Marches from 'Lohengrin' by Wagner; 'Wedding March' from 'Midsummer Night's Dream' by Mendelssohn; Ave Maria by Gounod; Maccagnani, Massenet, Schubert, Rossini and Lambilliotte; the Agnus Dei by Brahms; the Dominus by Niedermeyer; and 'O Pionier' by Ma."

He adds:

"If any want unusual state and pomp, why not have a High Mass? It is the true liturgical Mass which is more appropriate for the conferring of the sacrament. Rarely sung with the Gloria and Credo, the votive Mass for the wedding is hardly much longer than a low Mass."

Right of Free Speech

"I speak this no prejudice against Father Coughlin. I believe as he does, in the right of free speech and in the right of the individual to express himself in matters that belong to the domain of opinion. Questions of a political nature are another matter."

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## ROME CARDINAL'S U.S. STAY PRIVATE

Vatican City (NC)—His Eminence, Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State, called from here Thursday, Oct. 1, on the Costa Savaris for the United States on a strictly private visit.

While in the United States, Cardinal Pacelli will visit with the American Cardinals.

Upon his arrival, the distinguished prelate will be a guest of the American Bishops in Washington.

Catholic Workers

Play Red Activity

BY HAVANAH, CUBA—During the congress held here of the Federation of Catholic Workers of Cuba, a great number of resolutions were submitted for adoption by the various labor groups of the Province.

Among the resolutions adopted were one protesting against the activities of Soviet Russia, and one protesting against the activities of the Canadian Labor Congress, which respect to the civil war in Spain. The latter states that it was an opportunity for organized labor in any country to express approval of an opposition to all sides in the present conflict in Spain.

With regard to Soviet Russia, the Congress called upon the Federal Government to investigate the activities of Russia in a number of the Canadian Labor Congress, that it is found that Russia is spreading Communism by means of commercial relations throughout the world. The Congress also called upon the League of Nations, and that as a sanction, all member Nations should sever commercial relations with her.

LECTURER ARRIVES

Quebec—Prof. Jacques de Monclon, of the Catholic Institute of Paris, has arrived at Quebec where he will give a series of lectures on metaphysics at Laval University.

Latest Martyrs, Priest, Nun In Soviet Russia

BERLIN—Word has just been received here of the death in prison of the Very Rev. Mother Anna Ivanovna Abrikosova, founder and superior of the Russian Sisters of the Holy Trinity, Nuns of Oriental (Catholic) rite. Mother Abrikosova died on July 22 after a severely guarded detention, which lasted over a year. The body was not returned to the family but cremated as is customary in Soviet jails.

Another name is added to the long list of martyrs of the Faith by the death of the Holy Sister, Sister in the White Sea of the Holy Nicholas (Nikolai) Alexandrov, a priest who was serving a second sentence at that horrible place as truthfully depicted by the poet, Vladimir Mayakovsky in his poem, "The Martyr's Feast of the Church."

The entire territory of Russia is

now, without a single Catholic priest. All have been imprisoned, deported, exiled or condemned to hard labor in Soviet concentration camps abounding in all the corners of the U.S.S.R. In consequence, the large Catholic Church is all but dead. There is no one to say Mass, nor to administer the sacraments. The faithful are all abandoned to the mercy of the devil.

In the village of Rostovsk, 150 kilometers away from Moscow, the Catholic Church has been changed into a club and the church is now a place of amusement for the Soviet people. The church is now a place of amusement for the Soviet people.

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