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PRELATE ASKS CATHOLICS AID NEGRO CAUSE

Militant Groups Needed, Says Archbishop at Cincinnati Session

CINCINNATI (NC) The Most Rev John T McNicholas, O.P., Archhi, hop of Cincinnati addressing the special mosting of the C thole: Conference on Industrial Problems on "The Negro in Industry, neld here Saturday, urged thoites to defend and champion the cause of the Negro and by means of a "militant" group to bring that cause before the public.

The meeting was sponsored by the Archbishop in conjunction with the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfarg Conference and the National Inter-racial Federation and provided the first day's program of the nationai convention of the latter group. At the same meeting addresses were given by colored leaders on

various problems relating to the

Negro in industry. The formation of a special lo-cal interracial Committee to give consideration to all problems of the Negro in Cincinnati and to prothe Negro in Cincinnall and to pro-mote a program of Cacholic Action among the Negroes grew out of the program. Archbishop Mc-Nicholas appointed the Rev. Ray-Megan, SV.D., recently appointed

Church, as chairman. The Committee will have its own set of officers and special Committees on Catholic Action. Housing, Credit Unions, and other subjects.

Archbishop McNicholas, speaking on "Organized Catholic Action." declared that at the table of the Lord there is no discrimination "Catholics." he added, "must learn to recognize their duty to see the colored man as a brother" At this point in his address, Archbishop McNicholas expressed the desire to set in multion a com

he desire to set in motion a committeefin the archdiocese to pro Catholic Action among the colored people, a group that "will labor in the vineward of Christ." "We should have 20 units going in behalf of our Negro people," he added, "units characterized by san-".y. making reasonable demands in a fearless way"

draws no color line in his ency-sage sent to the Cardinal Secretary clicals Too often, he asserted, can of State by Archbishop Mooney seen the evidence of injustices. of the lack of fair play The Ne-pro needs attention, he said, attention which he has not been reerving

"Our Catholics." he declared, can be made sympathetic to his cause of that I am convinced It impossible to have moral conditions so long as there exists had tousing and living conditions We the public the need of good housing for the Negro. Has any prouse he brought before the public militant Catholic group

Protestants, Jews Deplore appeal for religious liberty signed by leading Protestants and Jews has been sent to the Mexican Embassy ere, it was loarned Tuesday. The appeal which urged "the restoration of freedom for religion by the State, and the sympathetic cooperation of the church in all just measures for the improvement of the social life of the people." vas acknowledged by the Embassy. ' also was learned. The statement, entitled, "An Appeal for Religious Liberty in Mex-

Perfect Apostolic

mond Backhus, pastor of St. Ann's first Prefect Apostolic of the newly created Prefecture Apostolic of Sinslang, in the Province of Honan, China. Monsignor Megan hails from Eldora, Iowa, and was

ordained priest at Techny, Illinois, in 1926. **MOVIE DRIVE**

regard, 1 am. Your Excellency. "Faithfully yours in ('hrist "(signed) E Card Pacelli" Gratitude to Pontiff

"Your Eminence.

"The members of the Adminis trative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference are entrusted with the task of at-tending, in the interim between general meetings of the Hierar cayof the United States to certain matters of common interest to the Ordinaries of the country One such matter, which in the past few years has frequently en disclarm equally any

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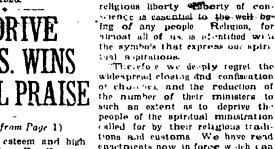
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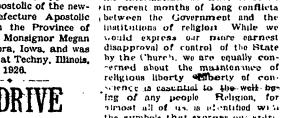
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gaged our attention, has recontivito our deep gratification, been al letter 'Vigilanti Cura addressed al etter 'Vigilanti Cura addressed by Our Beloved Holy Father to the 'Archbishops and Bishops of State

We express the hope that the leaders of both the ('hurch and In closing his remarks. His Ex- the 'Archbishops and Bishops of leaders of both the ('hure') and ellen y said "I am happy tonight the United States and to other the State in Mexico will look for

ward to a new day The State should be courageously progressive

and, at the same time encourage



ing of any people Religion, for survey all of us, is identified with the symbols that express our spin tual a pirationa.

NON-CATHOLICS

ASK FREEDOM

Restrictions In Mexico

In Plea to Embassy

WASHINGTON (NC) A public

"In this public appeal for religi-

ous liberty in Mexico, we are mo-

tivated by our interest in the high-

est welfare of our neighboring country We issue it also because of the effect of certain policies in

Mexico upon the world at large.

Deep Anxiety Registered "We regard with deep approcia-tion the endoavors of the Republic

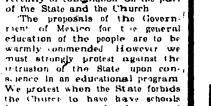
of Mexico for social reform and have learned of its welfare program with deep interest. We must regard with deep anxiety however,

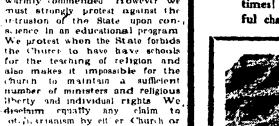
the information we have received

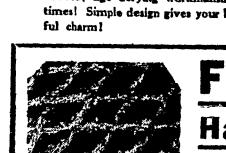
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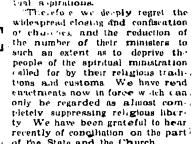
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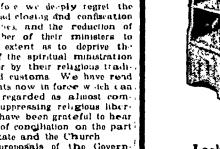
fearless way" Gratitude to Poptiff recently of conclusion on the part The Holy Father, he went on. Following is the text of the mess of the State and the Church rient

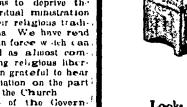












to sit beside a colored priest the Rev Father Wade, OP"

Sunday's Mass

A GUIDE TO THE LITURGICAL YEAR

By The REV. PAUL BUSSARD (Editor, The Leaflet Missal)

FEAST OF ST. LUKE St Luke has endeared himself to all Christians by writing the Gosand the Acts of the Apostles. the faithful. He was a physician in Antioch when he became a Catholic. Tradition says he was a painter also i and that he painted a picture of the Blessed Virgin it is impossi-life to be sure of that, but anyone the name of the Nation 1 ('atho he Welfare Conference our prowho reads his Gospel will agree, at. found filial gratitude to Our Holy Father for this important Encast, that he painted the Biessed Airgin in words cyclical

He accompanied St Paul on many of his journeys and was probably with him during his first imisonment in Rome St Luke was never married. He lived to be 84 years old and died a martyr's death

In the Epistle "the brother whose traise is in the Gospel in all the hurches" is supposed to refer to Luke, though it is not possible prove this absolutely, Most robably, however, it does refer to St. Luke, since it later refers to h m as the "companion of our travs" The twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is only commemorated the Mass today by saying the Collect, Secret, and Postcommunioi of the Sunday after those of St. Luke's Mass. In addition the Gosrel of the Sunday, about the curing of the ruler's son, is read as ast Gospel. (NCWC. FEATURES) the last

Damages Church Property Hong Kong (NCWC-Fides) -The disastrous typhoon which assed over Hong Kong did con-"Chairman, Administrative Board iderable damage to the property National Catholic Welfare Con or various Catholic organizations. ference."

seances are due to fraud or to

through the favor extended by the growth of spiritual forces The the Holy See in the preparation Church should through sacrifice and devotion stimulate the develof the English text of the Encyclicals, had the English text ra- coment of a social order built upon diographed to our N C News Service on the day it was issued economic justice and consistent with religious ideals. "We urge therefore the restoraand immediately sent out to all

Ordinaries enjoying peace and

communion with the Holy See "As Your Eminence well knows,

the Catholic journals of the Unit-tion of freedom for religion by the ed States. We have since pub. State, and the sympathetic cooperlished it as well in pamphlet ation of the church in all just form to make it readily available , measures for the improvement of to pastors for distribution among the social life of the people

The signers of the statement in-"And now the members of the clude 40 clerical and lay Protest-Administrative Board have b, ant and Jewish leaders from all unanimous action authorized me sections of the United States. as their Chairman to express in

K. C. Gives 33 Ciboria To Needy Churches

Pledge of Devotion PITTSBURGH (NC) In a re "The words of Our Holy Father. port given out by William M Klein faithful navigator of the Fort Pitt giving supreme sanction to what we have sought to do through the General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus this city, at Legion of Decency for the moral betterment of moving pictures and for the exercise a strong the conclusion of the regular monthly meetings it is noted that Christian conscience on the part this General Assembly has donated of the faithful regarding them 33 memorial ciboria to needy misare deeply appreciated by us not sion churches throughout the Unitonly as a solemn expression of ed States since January 1, 1932 coveted approval but also as Th practice of the organization, in giving memorial elboria in memclear form of action and a most inspiring encouragement ory of their deceased fellow knights "I therefore beg Your Eminbegan in 1923. At the time of a ence to convey to Our Holy Father our hearfelt sentiments wember's death the assembly donates a memorial ciborium to some of gratitude and filial devotion reedy mission church in honor of together with the full assurance the deceased knight and has the member's name inscribed on the sa-cred vessei. The Catholic Church that under his benign guidance Extension Society cooperates in the work making of the ciboria and sending them to the most needy mission

mand us. "With sentiments of profound veneration, I remain.

Seance Phenomenas Are Chiefly

Frauds, Arnold Lunn Contends

"Devotedly and obediently yours, "(signed) Edward Mooney,

we shall continue and increase our efforts to carry on the for, which, with paternal benevolence, he has deigned to comtheir lists. Besides a requiem High

Mass is offered in the parish church of the deceased.

Basilian, Once Noted Canada Athlete, Dies

TORONTO, ONT.- A former fa mous athlete in his student days and at one time treasurer of St. Michael's College, here, died at St. Michael's Hospital in the person Thomas Roach. C.S.B., the Rev who had been attached for some time to St. Ann's parish in Detroit. Father Roach came to the hospi-

NOTRE DAME, IND. - (NC) - |England. He was a close friend of tal here two weeks ago. "Ninety-eight per cent of the phe-nomen produced in spiritualistic den with his seances in Lon- ago he was ordained in the Basilidon with him. "I believe unquestionably that treasurer of Assumption College. faulty observation or hallucination there are some few supernormal Windsor. Ont, and taught at the on the part of the audience," deon the part of the autoence. us-phenomena which have been denne Basman coneges at wate, itely established. Among these are and at Chatham. N B. He was author, in the first of a series of mental telepathy - which reliable parish priest at Owen Sound Ont. loctures on "Physical Research" experiments show is at least 15 per from 1916 to 1923.

loctures on "Physical Research experiments snow is at teast to provide the second state of the second stat otre Dame this week. Mr Lunn, visiting professor of "I am also convinced that certain the departure for Japan of three Notre Dame this week apologetics in Notre Dame's new mediums have the power to produce members of the community was graduate department for training a curious white, hay substance in held here by the Ursulines, which Catholic lay writers, has made an the form of a hand or arm a sub- Order is opening a new mission in Order is opening a new mission in extensive study of spiritualism in stance called 'ectoplasm.'"

