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ROSS IN ASSEMBLY

See—A large crucifix, 14 inches high with the figure of Christ in gold on a background of brown wood and dark velvet, has been installed above the Speaker's chair in the Legislative Assembly. It was placed there on the suggestion of N. Lariviere, member for Temiskaming.

ABBOT ESCAPES

Munch—The Rt. Rev. Antonio Mares, O. S. B., abbot of Montserrat, Spain, has arrived in Beuron, near here, and will be the guest of the Benedictine Fathers there for some time, together with several other Montserratian religious who succeeded in escaping the red fury in Spain.

COLLEGE ON AIR

St. Louis—On Monday afternoon, the Radio Class of Webster College began a series of weekly broadcasts over Station WEW on "Bible Reading." Mondays broadcast deal with "travel literature." The broadcasts are under the auspices of the Radio Committee of the National Council of English Education. One of the Loretto Sisters at Webster College is a member of this committee and is the only member of a religious Order in the group.

GROWTH IN PATNA

Patna, India. The annual report of the Diocese of Patna, in charge of the American Jesuit Fathers, gives the Catholic population as 16,383, an increase of 1,400 Catholics in the year ending last June 1, 1921 when the Jesuits of the Chicago Province entered the territory. The Catholics number 16,383.

FIND RARE PRINTS

Peking. In the course of a search of several weeks through a vast collection of old books in the library of the Rev. John L. S. J., one of the Catholic "archives" of the Catholic University of Tokyo has brought to light a number of rare editions of works published by the early Jesuits in Japan and the close of the sixteenth and early years of the seventeenth century. Several of these works, says Lumen Service find no mention in existing bibliographies.

HAVE CATHOLIC PAPER

Cawley, Fiji Islands. The English speaking Catholics of Suva, capital of the Fiji Islands, have begun the publication of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Gazette. The paper, which commemorates the World Exhibition of the Catholic Press now being held in Vatican City, has started as a monthly publication but will soon appear weekly.

START RELIEF FUND

London. THE BISHOPS of England and Wales have started a fund to relieve Spanish distress. The object of the fund is to be administered under the presidency of the Archbishop of Westminster and extended to all Spanish-speaking areas and children.

FIRE IN MONASTERY

Mistawak, Que. The Trappist monastery here was damaged by fire which also destroyed a slaughterhouse bakery and shoemaking shop of the community. Monks, aroused from sleep escaped without injury and aided volunteers and members of the Douville Fire Department in battling the flames. The monks are rebuilding the lost properties.

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THE STUDENTS'
SUPPLEMENT
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BOARD AGAIN FAILS TO LIFT BUS BAN

Nazi To Doom All Catholic Schools Seen

Amsterdam Told of Latest Attempts Used to Eliminate System

Ignore Concordat

German Catholic Press Forced to Print Attacks on Hierarchy

AMSTERDAM (INC.)—Completely disregarding the formal stipulations of its Concordat with the Holy See, the Nazi regime of Germany is quietly getting ready to wipe out the whole Catholic parochial school system there, according to reliable information received here.

For some time more or less overt measures had been adopted in Germany in the Rhineland and in Bavaria, aiming to make it impossible for Catholic schools to continue. Parents were intimidated and the Church was systematically prevented from taking appropriate measures to safeguard the rights of Catholic families to have their children trained in a Catholic scholastic atmosphere.

It now becomes known that all civil service employees and governmental and municipal officials in the Rhineland who had been sending their children to parochial schools were given the alternative of resigning their positions and losing their very livelihood, or of registering their children in the indoctrinational public schools.

Previously a Frankfurt Nazi organ editorially attacking the German Hierarchy for giving their active support to the parochial school system had been officially distributed in all over the country, and even Catholic dailies were forced to reprint it in full and without any comments of their own. This despite the fact that the editorial carried the implication that the German Bishops had taken no stand against the horrible persecution of their brethren in Spain, it being alleged that the Bishops were more interested in disrupting German unity by supporting the parochial school system.

The Most Rev. Clemens August Count von Galen took formal exception to this new assault on all pupils of his diocese on German Thanksgiving Day. The Bishop pointed out that the Spanish events had been amply dealt with in the Catholic Hierarchy's joint pastoral of August 30. "But," the Bishop continued, "this Pastoral was not permitted to be carried in the daily or other diocesan press, and did not get into the hands of the people. Also the German press had not reported the Holy Father's numerous statements dealing with the dangers of Nazism."

In spite of this, Bishop von Galen said, the Nazi papers now dare to imply that the Church is doing nothing to fight Bolshevism, and the other papers are forced to carry such attacks leaving the general public completely misinformed. The article in question made the definite statement that the parochial schools in Germany are going to be abolished. "In this," the Bishop asked, "the truth is true that the Government whose honor has once solemnly affirmed that the Christian churches are to be considered as its most important foundations, this same Government is now trying to destroy the very basis of these foundations, that is the official schools."

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FORM CATHOLIC BIBLE GROUP FOR AMERICA

Founded To Aid Scripture Revision; Bishop O'Hara Explains Work

NEW YORK (INC.)—Marking one of the important results of the National Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, just held in this city, a Catholic Biblical Association of America was formed in the season devoted to the work now under way.

The Association was formed for the purpose of expediting the work which will be open to all interested in the scriptural revision work.

Officers of the new Biblical Association were elected and a Constitution and By-Laws adopted at the session of the Congress on the scriptural revision work. The following were selected:

The Rev. Edward A. Arbes, S.S., of the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, president; the Rev. William L. Newton, of St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland, vice president; the Rev. William J. McCarty, S.J., of Westford, Mass., vice president; the Rev. Edward Dome, R.M., of the Marist Seminary, Washington, corresponding secretary; the Rev. John Rowan, of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook Pa., executive secretary, and the Rev. Dr. John E. Steinmuller, of Huntington, L. I. Seminary, treasurer.

Bishop O'Hara presided at the meeting which was attended by 15 members of the revision committee.

The meeting for the first time as a group. With 25 other theologians they spent hours reviewing the work which has been accomplished so far. Their deliberations were directed by Father Newton, president of the committee. Bishop O'Hara, who is general editor of the revision.

Major Purposes Described

Father Newton described the two major purposes of the newly formed Biblical Association as first, to place the disposal of the Bishops a group of biblical scholars to work out questions on Sacred Scripture, and secondly, to afford an opportunity for those interested in Scripture to advance their knowledge of it.

At another important meeting held in the course of the congress the Study of the Baltimore Catechism Committee discussed its findings. The committee is composed of 160 theologians who have been working on the project since last November.

The purpose of the English New Testament revision, as explained by Bishop O'Hara to this correspondent, is to recast its language into modern English. This it is hoped, will make the New Testament more readable, understandable and popular.

Concerning the Baltimore Catechism study, Bishop O'Hara said the Episcopal Committee of the Confraternity has made a study through a committee of theologians.

Acclaim Spanish Reds

On the other hand, yesterday in front of the Ideal Theater with Diego Rivera as cheerleader. Communist Party leaders here. They reported that the act of the mission priest was to read of death.

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REPORT SPAIN 'REDS' BOUND FOR MEXICO

Word Uniformed Communists on Returning Arms Ship Stirs Concern

MEXICO CITY (INC)—While the Mexican Communist Party is engaged in stirring up trouble by informing the authorities that a "Fascist plot" is on foot, considerable concern has been caused by a report that the SS Manuel Arana the ship that carried arms and ammunition from Mexico to Spain is bringing Spanish Communists to Mexico on its return trip.

It is not known whether these Spaniards are coming on a diplomatic mission, as tourists, or as immigrants. The fact that they are reported to be maintaining a military character by traveling in uniform has added to the general alarm.

The Spanish colony in Mexico, which is 80 per cent in sympathy with the Nationalists, or so-called rebels, has expressed its concern although it did deplore the fact that the Mexican government allowed arms to be sent to the Spanish government forces. Every Sunday in the Santo Domingo Church, which the colony and Mexicans are offered for the repose of the souls of those who have lost their lives in the civil war in Spain, irrespective of party or the side on which they were fighting.

Cardenas Reported Opposed

President Lazaro Cardenas is reported to be opposed to the entry into Mexico of Communists or those suspected of Communism. Minister of Foreign Relations Hay established that a simple communication of the Minister Hay was protested by the Mexican government.

The Ministry of Government is reported to have been in communication with the Ministry of Foreign Relations and the Spanish Embassy, it is said, has taken up the matter with the office of the chief executive, which in turn, has sought the advice of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Ministry, according to available information, maintains that these individuals should not be allowed to land in Mexico. The fact that they are reported to be in uniform has drawn the Ministry of War into the discussion also.

A strange angle to the situation is that Mexican Communists appear to be indifferent as to what happens to these Spaniards whom Tolstano has qualified as "anarchists."

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WHY THE DELAY?

On two separate occasions, the Rochester Board of Education has had an opportunity to carry a fair and humane state law into practice by approving a resolution to extend free bus facilities to parochial and private school children of Rochester.

On two separate occasions, the Rochester Board of Education has, in effect, shut the door on that opportunity.

Why?

The Kelly McCreery amendment at the last session of the Legislature by unanimous action of both houses and approved by the Governor, blazed the trail for bus service for our children and vested the Boards of Education in the various cities with authority to carry out such service.

The New York City Board of Education—having its decision on this amendment—voted 6 to 1 to extend bus service to parochial and private school children.

With the exception of Mrs. Gertrude D. Lamb, our Board of Education, however, is skirting the issue with a show of technicalities.

We are not asking for any extraordinary privileges for our children. All we want is the equal rights in bus transportation due them under present laws.

This important matter is being brought up for the third time at the Board of Education meeting next Thursday.

We confidently expect a favorable decision.

Text of Fr. Duffy's Letter To The Board

Horowitz is the text of Father Duffy's letter asking action on Bus Bill:

Mr. James D. McGill, President, Board of Education, Rochester, New York. Dear Dr. McGill:

As Superintendent of the Catholic schools of Rochester, I have present a formal request which I trust will be accorded favorable consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Education. This request concerns bus transportation for children attending the Catholic schools of this city, which will be substantially equal to the bus service provided for pupils attending the public schools of Rochester.

In applying for bus transportation for pupils attending non-public schools, it is understood that we ask this service for children and not for schools. It is a matter of their health and safety. This is particularly true in the transportation of pupils to and from the Dental Dispensary which is a health service rather than an educational service.

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REFUSE TO SIGN ON PETITION OF FR. DUFFY

Third Attempt to Convince Measure Scheduled for Next Thursday

New York Acts

Board There Votes 6 to 1 To Extend Bus Rights To Children

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RENEW RELATIONS

GUATEMALA, HOLY SEE

VATICAN CITY (INC.)—Official representation of the Government of Guatemala at the Vatican was reestablished on Monday, when Francis Figueres presented his credentials as Guatemalan Minister to the Holy See. The Holy See had previously instituted a Papal Nunciature to Guatemala.

In presenting his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XI the Guatemalan representative expressed the devotion and loyalty of the President and Government of Guatemala and his own homage and devotion, and expressed the hope that it would have the support of the Holy Father in his efforts to make his mission a success.

His Holiness replied, thanking the Guatemalan Minister and charging him, as the first exercise of his office, to transmit the Holy Father's blessing to the people of Guatemala.

Symphony Orchestra Names Catholic Girl

CHICAGO (INC.)—A Rotary College senior, Miss Kathleen Gallagher, of Waukegan, Minn., has been elected to a place in the Woman's Symphony orchestra of Chicago. The orchestra is in its tenth season. The orchestra consists of 80 players, chosen through competitive examination. Miss Gallagher is a violinist of exceptional talent.

Swiss Sentence Nazi For Menacing Bruening

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (INC.)—Heinrich E. Mueller, Nazi police agent, was sentenced to four months in jail by the District Court here for a seeming attempt in April this year to do bodily harm to or to kidnap former Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, the head of the late Catholic Center Party of Germany.

Dr. Bruening happened to be under medical treatment in a Catholic hospital in Zurich at the time, having just returned from the United States. One Hugo Roemer, of Dortmund, Westphalia, had approached Dr. Bruening with excellent introductions and had represented himself as a member of Catholic Action groups in Holland.

He later on turned out to be a former Communist and now apparently a Nazi spy. Through Roemer the Nazi police agent Mueller was able to gain information concerning Dr. Bruening's movements.

The court was unable to obtain all the pertinent data as Mueller had escaped into Holland and later returned to Germany. He was sentenced to one and one-half years penal servitude because of political activities in Switzerland which sentence he will have to serve in Swiss territory.

Dr. Bruening is now again traveling abroad but apparently shadowed by Nazi agents who suspect him of anti-Nazi activities.

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