

YOUTHS SLAY MOSLEMS
Jerusalem—The Maronite (Catholic) Youth in Palestine have published a manifesto severely criticizing the Beirut disturbances as an attempt by the latter to "out-Christians in the Lebanon in the same way that Moslems slaughtered the Assyrians in Iraq."

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CHRISTMAS 1936

N. C. C. W. Starts Drive To Build Outdoor Cribs

CHICAGO (NC) A movement started by the National Council of Catholic Women is being carried out for the first time here by the Illinois Club for Catholic Women in the erection of a crib on the lawn adjoining the Water Tower across the street from the Club.

Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds, vice-president of the National Council of Catholic Women, proposed this to the Club some few weeks ago and it was immediately acted upon with Mrs. George J. Este in charge of arrangements.

Through the courtesy of Mayor Kelly, Oscar Hewitt, Walter Wright, Loren Gayton, Frank McDonough, and T. W. Faherty, permission was given for the use of the site and the Dapredo Statuary Company has donated the use of the crib.

Well known Catholic choirs have been invited to sing Christmas hymns at the crib each evening this week culminating in a concert by the massed choirs on Christmas Eve, to be carried on a radio hook-

COMEDY TO BEGIN 25TH YEAR OF FOOTLIGHT CLUB

The Footlight Club of Rochester begins their 25th consecutive season with the successful New York Comedy, "That's Gratitude."

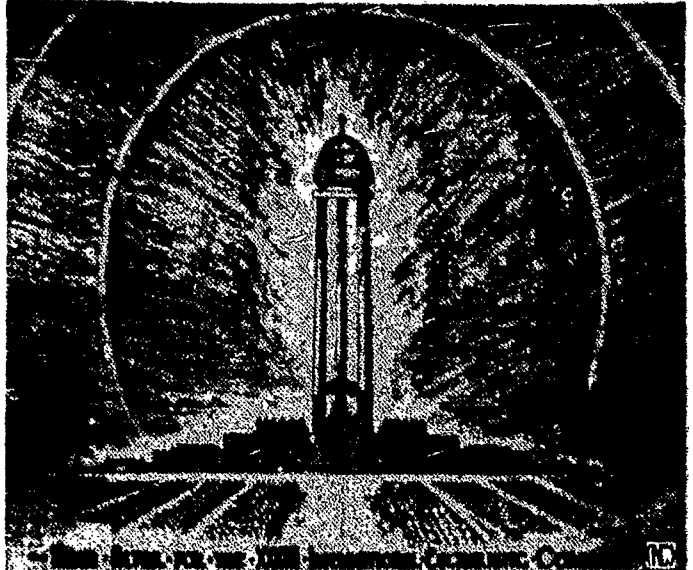
The play will have three performances on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 18, 19 and 20 at 8:15 P. M.

Performance will be given in St. Boniface Hall, Whalin Street, for the benefit of the parish.

All friends of St. Boniface and of the Footlight Club are cordially invited and tickets may be obtained at St. Boniface Rectory or by calling Monroe 1094.

Included in the cast are Mae W. Weider, Esther M. West, Ethel M. Putnam, Mary E. Krough, F. Leo Hogan, Edward W. Murphy, Raymond P. Weil, Norman Metzger, John Miles and Edward Rizzo.

ALTAR FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



This huge altar will be erected for the open air ceremonies of the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress, to be held at Manila, February 3 to 7. It will be constructed on an elevated platform and enclosed by glass walls. Three high columns will rise above the altar and support a dome on top of which will be a large chalice, illuminated by Neon lights. (This photo was flown from Manila via the China Clipper. (Fred V. Williams photo).)

Plan World Wide Services During Eucharistic Meet

MANILA (NC) As proof that the coming International Eucharistic Congress will not only be national in influence but international as well, the local committee points to the preparations abroad for the celebration of the great manifestation.

An interesting celebration cited by the committee will be that planned by the Prefect Apostolic of Molde, Norway. Because of the economic crisis there, the poverty and paucity of priests, and the manifold duties of the prefecture, the Prefect will not be able to attend the Congress.

However, on February 7, the day of the triumphal procession in Manila, the bells of Molde will ring and prayers will be said in all the churches of the mission in spiritual union with the Manila celebration.

The same manner of celebration being planned in Tripoli, Citta di Castello, in Italy; Yuen, China; Lille, France, where the first Eucharistic Congress was held; and Liberia, Monrovia. At Sul Yuan, the Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed in all the churches.

At Lac Albert, Belgian Congo, there will be assemblies of all the Christians during the days of the Congress and on February 7, the catechists will unite all the faithful in 800 chapels more than 120,000 persons to sing the praises of the Holy Eucharist.

Processions will also be held on the last day of the Congress in San Miguel, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hungary, Agen, Bahia, Brazil, Douala, Cameroon and Talyuanfu, China.

The national flag of the Republic of Guatemala was received last Monday at the Congress offices.

This is the ninth flag that has been made available to the Congress for use in the Cross of Flags ceremony during the final services of the Congress.

Eight members of the Hierarchy of the United States, in addition to his Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, the Rt. Rev. Legate will take part in the Congress.

American prelates, it was announced officially, who will attend are: Archbishops John J. Mitty, of San Francisco and Rudolph A. Gerkens of Santa Fe, and Bishops Thomas K. Gorman of Reno; Patrick A. McGovern, of Cheyenne; Joseph P. Lynch, of Dallas; Edward P. Hoban, of Rockford; John J. O'Connell, of St. Paul; William D. O'Brien, Auxiliary of Chicago.

Two Canadian Bishops Raised to Archbishopric

VATICAN CITY—The Most Rev. L. J. Arthur Malancon, Bishop of Gravelbourg, has been named Archbishop of the newly erected Archdiocese of Moncton in Canada.

The Most Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, has been named Titular Archbishop of Moesia and Conductor with right of succession to the Most Rev. Henry Joseph O'Leary, Archbishop of Edmonton, Canada.

Question Hitler's Newest Views On Church Drive

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reached other Nazi chieftains and whether it was the consequence of the recently renewed strong protest of the German Catholic Hierarchy against the persecution of the Church, is not known here.

However, even if such warnings were issued, locally or nationally, their effect may be seriously doubted. Anti-Christian activities have been countenanced too long by Hitler himself who as a matter of fact was their principal promoter by appointing the notorious slanderer of the Catholic Church, Alfred Rosenberg as head of all "educational activities" of the Nazi Party.

Neo-Pagans

As long as Rosenberg and the men who with him are chief protagonists of the German neo-paganism including Schirach, Ley, Wagner and Hitler does not take an unequivocal public stand upholding the Christian traditions of his country, it is indeed very premature to expect the end of the Nazi drive against the churches.

Unfortunately all the antecedents and doctrines of the Nazi Party offer conclusive proof of its fundamentally anti-Christian philosophy. If Hitler should now for reasons of mere domestic political expediency, decree a halt in the drive against the churches, it would undoubtedly not affect these basic tendencies and would be of a tactical importance from the Nazi point of view only. A revival of the drive against all Christian ideal would once more become noticeable as soon as Nazi requirements might call for it.

Reconciliation Hopes Dashed

Hopes for a reconciliation between the Catholic Church and the German State were dashed when after the recent conversations between the Chancellor and the Cardinals of Cologne and Munich, Hitler appointed Adolph Wagner, Bavarian Minister of the Interior, as an out-spoken foe of the Catholic Church among Nazi chieftains, to serve also in the post of Bavarian Minister of Education. Wagner thereby gains control of all schools in the State and also becomes chief executive for the Bavarian Government in all matters pertaining to the Church.

This action by Hitler was taken some weeks after his conference with the Cardinals, which, it had been hoped, would pave the way for renewed negotiations for a modus vivendi between the Church and State. In view of Wagner's well-known antagonism toward all things Catholic, this step cannot be interpreted otherwise than as an expression of the determination on

Hitler's part not to swerve from his policy of proclaiming the Christian churches as "foundations of the State," at the same time, however, freely countenancing the flagrant anti-Christian activities of so many of his closest advisers and friends.

Some faint hope remains, however, for soon the individual States in Germany are to be formally abolished. It may be therefore that Wagner's appointment will serve only as a stop-gap for a period of a few weeks, the previous Bavarian Minister of Education having been killed in an airplane accident recently. However, it remains an alarming indication of present trends under the Nazi regime, when an outstanding champion of hostility to the Catholic Church should be entrusted with the very department where he can do most harm, and this particularly in Catholic Bavaria where the Nazis have been concentrating on an unprecedentedly violent attack on the parochial school which has been sadly successful.

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Protest Calling Mrs. Sanger The 'Joan of Arc' of America

PITTSBURGH—Reference to Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, as "America's Joan of Arc" has caused Catholics indignantly to protest to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette against the association of the name of a canonized Saint with the theories advocated by Mrs. Sanger.

The Rev. James M. Delaney, diocesan director of the Holy Name Society, has lodged a protest in the name of the society and the Rev. Thomas B. Lappan, spiritual director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, has filed a protest in the name of that organization.

In a reply made to Father Delaney's protest, Oliver J. Kallen, editor of the Post-Gazette, has said, in part:

"I was not surprised that you took exception to the caption, but even the photograph of Mrs. Sanger in our Tuesday paper, I did not see it until I picked up the paper at my breakfast table in the morning. I am not going to try to establish a record. In fact, I had some rather sharp comment to make on it myself yesterday and your letter confirmed my judgment."

NAME PONTIFICAL MISSION TO MANILA

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius authorized the publication of the Pontifical Mission which will accompany His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, who is going to Manila as the Legate of His Holiness to the Thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress.

The members of the suite accompanying Cardinal Dougherty include: The Rt. Rev. Mons. Joseph Carroll, Monsignor, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and nephew of Cardinal Dougherty; the Rt. Rev. Marius Boehm, Assistant Editor of Osservatore Romano and a Milanese priest who in his youth spent some years in the Far East; the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles Orano of the Papal Secretariate of State, who will be Master of Ceremonies, a capacity in which he acted at the International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago; Louis Fitzpatrick, a prominent Philadelphia layman and Private Chamberlain of the Pope and the Rt. Rev. Mons. Joseph De Fe, Bishop of Shanghai, head of Catholic Action in Shanghai and great supporter of all Chinese Catholic activities.

PRIESTS, NUN REPORTED AS EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

WASHINGTON—It is reported that the most violent of the tremors in the series of earthquakes that struck San Salvador occurred in the town of San Vincente just as several thousand residents of the town were participating in a religious procession.

Reports state that two priests, a nun, three soldiers and many women and children in the religious procession were killed.

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