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AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

SKIERS AT MASS

Berlin, N. H.—A special Mass for skiers, celebrated at St. Kieran's Catholic Church, here, was attended by 400 winter sports lovers. The skiers wore their sports costumes and carried their ski poles and skis into the church.

KING'S KNITTER DIES

London—Sarah Arter, who knitted former King Edward's clothes when he was a baby, has died in a nursing home here. She was a Catholic. When the former king went to Bournemouth, where she lived, not long ago, he remembered the old woman and gave her a bunch of violets.

FOUR SCORE ANNIVERSARY

Chicago—On Christmas Day St. Patrick's Church, oldest church building in Chicago, marked 80 years in the same location—Adams and DesPlaines Streets. The parish is 90 years old.

OPEN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Ossining, N. Y.—Sancian Island's first school for girls will be opened in the Maryknoll Mission field about March 1, under the direct supervision of the Rev. Robert J Cairns, M. M. Two native Chinese Sisters will staff the school.

OPEN IRISH NOVITIATE

Dublin—The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary are to establish their first novitiate at Ferrybank Convent, Waterford.

$50,000 TO MONTREAL U.

Quebec—The Quebec Government has just made a grant of $50,000 to aid the University of Montreal, which is in need of assistance. This follows a grant of $100,000 made to the same university by the previous Quebec ministry.

STREET SPEAKER TOURS

Seattle, Wash.—Theodore H Dorsey, nationally known Catholic "street speaker" who has just been elected president of the Seattle Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is leaving shortly on a three-month tour of the northwest

LOUISIANA'S LOYOLA COLORS

New Orleans—Louisiana motor license plates for 1937 are in maroon and gold, the colors of Loyola University of the South, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth year Metal pennants that may be attached to license plates, also in maroon and gold, bear the words "Loyola, 25th year"

HOLY FATHER'S GIFT

New York—The Rt. Rev. Msgr Joseph A Breslin, formerly Rector of the North American College in Rome, who has returned to this country, has informed the Rev. John J Wynne S.J., vice-postulator of the cause of Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," that one of his last acts before sailing was to present to His Holiness Pope Pius XI a copy of "The Saint of the Wilderness," by Dr John J Birch, non-Catholic historian of Schenectady.

HINDU PRAISE

Bombay—D N Sen, a Hindu writer, in an article entitled "Communism as a Cure for Social Justice," praises the program of the Catholic Church for bringing about a betterment in economic conditions. "One of the most remarkable things in the modern world" he writes, "is the efforts which the Catholic Church is making to ameliorate the condition of the proletariat."

PRIEST ON U. S. MISSION

Washington—The Rev. Dr David Rubio, O.S.A., head of the Department of Romance languages at the Catholic University of America and Consultant in Hispanic Literature in the Library of Congress, has been requested by the Library of Congress to go to South America to visit the principal centers of learning to establish cultural relationship and personal contacts in order to foster a better understanding between the United States and the South American Republics.

MADAGASCAR BIBLES

Rome—Catholics in the island of Madagascar have for some time past possessed translations of the principal Books both of the Old and the New Testaments. A complete edition of the Bible in the language of the country has, however, for some time past been a crying need in the mission stations

CHINA'S VACATION SCHOOLS

Chicago—Word has reached Sister M. Dolores, O.S.B., professor of Religion at De Paul University, here and author of a number of catechetical manuals, that the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard F Meyer, M M., Prefect Apostolic of Wuchow, Kwangsi, South China, is preparing to introduce the religious vacation school method in his territory.

BISHOP SCHREMBS HONORED

Cleveland—For the outstanding services he has rendered the 65,000 residents of Cleveland who are of Hungarian extraction, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, last night was honored with the Hungarian Order of Merit, First Class, bestowed upon him by the Government of that country.

HOLY LAND ORPHANAGES

Jerusalem—The vigor of Catholic charitable work is strikingly reflected in the imposing number of Catholic orphanages to be found in Palestine. In Jerusalem itself as early as 1876 the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land maintained their boys' orphanage, and under their supervision the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Egypt assumed charge of a girls' orphanage here in 1885.

Bro. Andre of Montreal Dies At 91

Famed Figure At St. Joseph's Oratory Known To Many Rochesterians

MONTREAL—Founder of the famed St. Joseph's Oratory here, Brother Andre died this week at the age of ninety-one.

Known throughout the world as a "miracle man," Brother Andre credited all the cures worked at the shrine atop Mount Royal to St. Joseph

Death came to Brother Andre early yesterday, following a stroke Work is just being completed on the new $4,000,000 basilica which has been built on the site of the first chapel which Brother Andre erected with $200 he earned as porter and barber in the college of Notre Dame.

A Famous Shrine

The Oratory one of the most famous shrines of North America, carries thousands of crutches and canes left by people who were cured here

One of eleven children born to poor French-Canadian parents Brother Andre was orphaned at an early age and didn't learn to read or write until years later

Developing a devotion to St. Joseph while working as a church sexton, Brother Andre was admitted as a lay brother to the Congregation of the Holy Cross

As many as 500,000 pilgrims have visited St Joseph's Oratory in a single year

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POPE NOTES EIRTHDAY OF GEN. CHANG KAI-SHEK

VATICAN CITY—The following telegram was sent from Rome by Monsignor Tardini to His Excellency Monsignor Yu Pin, Bishop of Nanking

His Holiness entrusts Your Excellency with the pleasant task of conveying to His Excellency General Chang Kai-shek on the happy occasion of his fiftieth birthday heartiest congratulations and cordial good wishes for the future"

In acknowledgement of the foregoing, the following telegram has reached the Vatican:

"Touched by kindness of His Holiness, Pius XI, I am most grateful for greetings and congratulations sent through Monsignor Yu Pin and send cordial good wishes for the future Chang Kai-shek"

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Cardinal's Jubilee Marked at Vatican

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 31—Thanksgiving services commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston to the Sacred College were held Wednesday evening in the Basilica of St. Clement, the Cardinal's titular church in Rome

His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State intoned the **Te Deum** and imparted Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. His Eminence was assisted by Father Caterini, Dominican Provincial, and Father O'Daly, local Dominican superior

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Papal Legate Recovering From Pneumonia Attack

WASHINGTON—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who has been confined to Georgetown University Hospital with pneumonia, is now in a period of convalescense and his condition is improving rapidly

Bishops Support Reich's 'Red' War But Warn Hitler on Church Liberty

Pastoral Recalls Guarantee of Concorat With The Holy See

AMSTERDAM—Once more insisting that the struggle against Bolshevism is of little practical value, if it is not coupled with a sincere desire to uphold Christian principles, the German Hierarchy has just issued a new joint Pastoral, pledging their support for Chancellor Hitler's campaign to eradicate Communism, but emphasizing at the same time that "legal and actual freedom" is vital for the church

Referring to the constant anti-Catholic propaganda tolerated by the Hitler regime the German Hierarchy says

"It is with grave concern that we notice growing suspicions against every true Catholic lest he might be an enemy of the Government and the propaganda of the so-called German Faith Movement which recently has enjoyed a greater official protection for its attacks against Christianity than the Church has had for her defense"

Concern Over Schools

"We are no less concerned about the attempts to convert the parochial schools safeguarded under the Concordat into public interdenominational schools, and about the attempt to remove religious as teachers" the pastoral says. "We Bishops can never accept a form of religious instruction which tends to strip the Faith of Christ from the souls of the young people rather than to give it more solid foundations and which is imparted by teachers who no longer accept for themselves Catholic religious and moral teachings

Add Concordat Guarantee

"We cannot understand why the freedom of divine service and of the ministry, sermons, church meetings and the expression of opinions in the press should be restricted We Catholics are willing to give the State that which is its due and to support the Fuehrer in his struggle against Bolshevism but we must demand that the young people be not told that after the destruction of Bolshevism the next enemy of the State will be the Catholic Church We must ask for the Church that independence which is guaranteed in the first paragraph of the Reich Concordat with the Holy See"

Encyclicals Quoted

The Pastoral refutes the assertion that the Church has done little to oppose Communism and quotes the Encyclicals to prove this claim. "For over a decade the Pope and the Bishops have denounced Bolshevism as the mortal foe of Christianity and all religion," the pastoral says

Michael Cardinal Faulhaber

Cal's For Halt In Nazi Drive To Regiment German Youth

"Nevertheless there has been abroad in our country first in whispers and then openly in newspapers, the lie that the Church is the hidden ally of Bolshevism that Catholic groups are working for it and that the Pope is considering a Concordat with Moscow Even after the Vatican newspaper affirmed that these rumors were empty inventions German newspapers saw fit to report these falsehoods to the people Alas, the Bishops had no newspapers and no broadcasting stations at their disposal to prove the falseness of such a libel'"

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CARDINAL SOUNDS CALL AGAINST NEO-PAGANISM

AMSTERDAM—In the presence of a congregation of over five thousand people who had gathered for New Year's Eve services in St Mary's Cathedral in Munich His Eminence Michael Cardinal Faulhaber Archbishop of that See called upon the faithful to continue relentlessly the struggle against neo-paganism and to fight the de-Christianizing forces now rampant in Nazi Germany

"If these forces were successful," he said "the very foundation stones of this ancient Cathedral would speak out and exhort the people by saying 'From what heights have you fallen?' If Germany is to live the Cross must be upheld The German people must not abandon their Saviour

"We shall remain Christians and Catholics, even if the anti-Christian forces become still more violent and the younger generation is estranged even further"

FATHER STANTON KILLED BY AUTO

BUFFALO—The Rev William J Stanton, O M I Provincial of the Northern United States Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate was killed in an automobile accident New Year's Day near Port Alma, Ont He was 55 years old

Father Stanton it is said was on his way to Detroit and was driving alone. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy but it was believed by the Blenheim, Ont coroner that Father Stanton suffered either a stroke or heart attack as he was driving The car left the road, went into a ditch and struck a telephone pole

Widely known as a mission preacher Father Stanton was born across the street from Holy Angels Church, where the provincial headquarters are located After attending Holy Angels and Canisius Colleges here he entered the novitiate of the Oblates at Tewksbury, Mass in 1900 A year later he went to Ottawa University and was ordained in 1906 He remained at Ottawa University nine years as a teacher Father Stanton came to Buffalo in 1915 and for a long period engaged in mission work

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Fr. Burns' Kin Dies

COLUMBUS, O—News of the death in China of Sister M Hildegarde Sapp, O.P., of St. Mary of the Springs Community has been received here. Sister Hildegarde was one of the first band of American Dominican Sisters to enter the Foreign Mission in China. Sister Hildegarde was an aunt of the Rev. J. Clarence Burns, M M who recently escaped from Chinese bandits.

Bandits' Foster Child Prepares To Become a Nun

OSSINING, N Y—A foster-child of bandits in South China is now preparing to enter a Chinese sisterhood according to the Rev William M O'Brien M M of Chicago who is laboring in this society's Vicariate of Kaying

Hordes of bandits were the only neighbors of the Wong family on Buddha's Mountain From the time she was eight years old little Annie Wong paid these fear-inspiring characters long and frequent visits, but she was *never afraid* since they always treated her kindly. Several years later she was discovered by a French missioner who recognizing the child's spiritual qualities arranged for her schooling in a near-by town

The Maryknoll Sisters have now come to Kaying to direct the establishment of a Chinese sisterhood, and Annie Wong is to be among the first aspirants.

AUSTRIA RESENTS SLUR BY NAZIS

VIENNA—The Austrian Catholics are now obliged to combat attempts, coming from certain quarters in Germany to introduce in Austria the methods used against the Church in the Third Reich.

As will be remembered, a convention was concluded on July 11, last between the governments of Austria and Germany by which an end was made to the state of conflict then existing between the two States and in which Germany recognized the independence of Austria and undertook not to interfere in the internal affairs of the neighboring country

If the authorities of Germany do not see that the National Socialist press in that country uses a decent tone when dealing with the ecclesiastic affairs of Austria the matter might well become serious.

Pope In Pain As Ailments Take Hold

First Report On Illness Lists Complication Of Diseases

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XI is suffering from a complication of ailments and hope for his eventual recovery rests on his ability to endure and check the advance of these diseases

His Holiness is suffering from recurring pains.

In the first official report on his condition, the ailments are described as heart disease hardening of the arteries stomach disorders and insufficient blood circulation

Age a Complication

The pontiff's age he is 79 further complicates his condition.

Osservatore Romano published the following statement on the Pope's condition during the past week

"One month from the clinical beginning of his illness we can summarize the condition of His Holiness Pope Pius XI's health as follows

"Reason to Hope"

"The fundamental cause of the illness is in the spreading of arteriosclerosis with a prevalent myocardiac localization and subsequent disturbance of the cardiac rhythm

"In the first days of December the accentuation of these disturbances gave rise to a state in which there was an insufficiency of circulation which required the Holy Father to remain in bed above all for the aggravated condition of the peripheral circle

"With rest and timely care the phenomena of cardiac insufficiency although oscillating were gradually lessening, while painful manifestations in the lower left leg, already pre-existent, were accentuated and similar manifestations appeared also in the right leg connected with trophic disturbances of vascular and neuritic origin

"There is reason to hope that the local disturbances may gradually continue to improve and also be completely removed, while the cardiac condition suggests certain prudence of judgment due to the nature of the process itself and to age"

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NOTRE DAME ALUMNI MAP ANTI-RED DRIVE

NOTRE DAME, IND—Continuing a program launched last fall, 85 alumni groups of the University of Notre Dame will meet simultaneously on January 25 to discuss methods of attacking the Communism problem in this country, according to an announcement in the **Alumnus**, university graduate organ

The plan as outlined by Arthur J Hughes, president of the Alumni Association, enlists the agency of the clubs as local nuclei in a nation-wide program Committees are to be appointed to study the subject of Communism and to conduct a constructive program of opposition among Catholic and other groups with which the individual alumni are affiliated

Material for this program, consisting of information in the fields of philosophy, economics, history sociology, theology and other affected phases of life in this country will be prepared by members of the faculty.

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Sacred Heart Brothers To Select New Superior

NEW ORLEANS—Twenty-one Brothers of the Sacred Heart, representing the twelve houses in the United States and one house in Canada, meeting here, elected two representatives to the general chapter meeting that will be held in Europe in the spring to elect a Superior-General.

The two who, with Brother Lambert, the Provincial, whose headquarters is in New Orleans, will represent the United States Province are Brother Peter of the Catholic High School, Baton Rouge, La. and Brother Marcarius of Verdun College, Montreal. The meeting will be held during Easter Week

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Msgr. Corrigan Better Rome Hospital Reports

WASHINGTON—The condition of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, who has been ill in the hospital of the Blue Sisters in Rome, Italy, si improving rapidly and he will soon leave the hospital, according to word received here by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Vice Rector of the Catholic University.

Author Reveals Sway Of Red Dictator's Rule

Fires Opening Gun In Catholic Courier's Campaign—Brands Communism A Foe of Democracy—Traces Spread of Red Menace in U. S.

(The author of the following article—the first of a series on the study of Communism—is president of the International Catholic Truth Society, chairman of the American Committee Against Communism and editor of Light.)

By REV. DR. EDWARD LODGE CURRAN, Ph.D.

In the first place the writer wishes to congratulate the CATHOLIC COURIER for its editorial decision to meet the issue of Communism clearly, courageously and convincingly.

From time to time all our Catholic newspapers have warned their readers against the evils of this Communistic menace and directed their attention to the comfort which Communism has received in certain quarters of our American life.

A Dangerous Comfort

Some times the comfort given to Communism by various groups in our American society has been due to indifference. Some times it has been due to sympathy for the Left on the part of certain American liberals, who, in the very same gesture of liberality, reveal an inconsistent intolerance for things and personalities on the Right. At all times such comfort is dangerous.

The editorial decision of the CATHOLIC COURIER then, to indulge in a concerted and constant press campaign against Communism in 1937 is a happy omen for the future.

Communism A Known Quantity

Fortunately, for the body politic, the essence of Communism is known.

Fortunately, also, the causes which contribute to the spread of Communism are likewise known. Fortunately, again, the methods and remedies which should be used in stopping the growth of Communism are also known.

Unfortunately only a few of our secular American newspapers have taken a strong or intelligent attitude toward the question of Communism. Very few American newspapers have devoted a single editorial to the subject of Communism.

Stalin's Word Is Law

Denunciation of Fascism is welcomed as an editorial policy by many American newspapers. Why all the rhetorical warnings against the possibility of Fascism which boasts of no American Fascist Party and not even a chirp against the actuality of Communism which does boast of an American Communist Party?

Communism operates in America through the medium of a Communist Party of the United States as well as through paid agents of Moscow who come as the representatives of the Third International or Comintern or International Communist Party whose headquarters is in Moscow, whose evil genius is Joseph Stalin and whose word is law as far as the Communist Party in Rochester, in the United States or anywhere else is concerned.

Since Communism is the determined and decisive foe of all democracy we should expect general criticism of the hypocrisy of Spanish Communists who talk about Spanish Democracy and of American Communists who announce their support of the Red Spanish government as an organ of democracy.

Communism Defined

Communism is the negation of Democracy.

Communistic Russia prevents the exercise of all democratic rights on the part of its citizenry. When a Communist announces that he believes in democracy it is the same as though a blind man should announce that he can see.

The Catholic Press of the country has directed its forces against the menace of Communism. The CATHOLIC COURIER rightly believes that the time has come to increase and concentrate its attacks against this Communistic enemy of God, of the home, of the school, of society, and of our American form of government.

No Longer a Theory

The articles which will appear in these columns will not merely defend religion against Communism. They will likewise defend the very existence of our country. As such they will deserve the support and gratitude of every American citizen, Catholic or non-Catholic, in Rochester and throughout America.

In the United States of America Communism is no longer a theory.

It has become a problem. American labor unions are crying out against the communistic racketeers who are trying to gain control of their operations.

Mothers of children in our Public Schools—Elementary, Secondary and Collegiate—are amazed at the communistic influences to which their children are subjected by certain professors of history and the other social sciences.

Hatred Toward Religion

Religious men and women of every denomination are aroused by the evident antagonism and hatred of American Communists towards all religion.

In certain large cities, such as New York, Communists have spat upon the ordained ministers and devoted representatives of religion.

Everywhere throughout the nation the forces of Communism are indulging in wholesale propaganda and exploitation.

Communists mask their activities under the guise of certain Peace Societies.

The American League Against War and Fascism is a communistic organization. Communists are bent upon ex-

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Exams Announced

The following examination schedules are announced for the pupils of the Catholic elementary and high schools of the diocese:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Wednesday, January 13	A. M. English P. M. Spelling & Silent Reading
Thursday, January 14	A. M. Christian Doctrine P. M.—Drawing
Friday, January 15	A. M. History P. M. General Science
Monday, January 18	A. M. Geography
Wednesday, January 20	A. M. Arithmetic

HIGH SCHOOLS

Friday, January 15	P. M. Civics and Ec. Geography

REV. CHARLES J. MAHONEY,
Associate Superintendent of Schools

The Red Parade

is passing by and certainly you want to be on the sidelines. You'll want to stay there from start to finish to study the menace of Communism which has cast its crimson shadow over the entire world.

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