January 28, 1937

Catechism **UseUrged** by Card. Hayes

Orders Setup of Confra-ternity in All Parishes Of Archdiocese

NEW YORK The erection of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in every parish in the Archdiocese of New York was directed as a grave obligation by His Emienence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, in a letter read in all the Churches of | the See.

Terming the Confraternity "a school for Christian Doctrine, not only for children, but for youths and agults," Cardinal Hayes sets forth the immediate objectives as outlined by the National Center in the headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference at Washington, and says:

"In view of the widespread errors and deplorable conditions of the day in which we live. I as the shepherd of your souls am most leeply concerned over the increas ing dangers to salvation, and therefore appeal to both priests ing and people to revive a waning interest in that invaluable document which is called the Catechism.

Sunday School Insufficient

"It is most consoling to observe however, that through the sacrifices of priests, Sisters. Brothers and the faithful over 2,000,000 of our children are being educated in Catholic schools.

"Not so consoling is the fact

imparting of Christian principles. Consequently, no one should question the advisability of carrying out most promptly and most cheerout most promptly and most cheer-fully the designs of the Holy Father as contained in the erec-tion of the Confraternity of Chris-tian Discussion Study Chris-the Discussion Study articles based on each of the eight lessons to be covered will appear in issues of the CATHOLIC COURIER coincitian D

h To Be Light

"The spitude of the problem Radio talks each Sunday, beginand the inadequacy of present pro-visions should not dishearten us, WHAM will supplement each les- March 21. because the Confraternity plans to son. The Resurre distribute the work in such a way that the labor will be lightened by Life of Jesus" pamphlet, and a copy The Risen

Furthermore, it plans to awaken available at all Catholic a spirit of charity so glowing that, stores in even when the burden is heavy, it will seem light, because born out

we wish to make clear that par- on the part of the high school pu-ents and guardians should be ever pil. All essential instruction can munist control, has resulted in the mindful of their personal obliga- be covered in the classroom. to teach Christian Doctrine to the little ones both by word and took part in this work in the two confiscation of Church property ample.' previous series of meetings is ex. and the enforcement of regulations "This, then." his Eminence says, pected to carry along the many making the practice of the Cathoexample.



CARDINAL WELCOMED IN BAHAMAS

A CARANTE

His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Haves, Archbishop of New York, shown being greeted by Sisters of Charity upon his arrival at Nassau, in the Bahamas, January 15. Later thousands of children of the Catholic Mission Free Schools there, whose work is supported largely by the Cardinal, participated in a demonstration of webcome. (Wide World photo.)

OPEN STUDY CLUB **RADIO TALKS SET** PROGRAM IN LENT **ON STUDY TOPICS**

that 2,000,000 more Catholic chil-dran are not in attendance at Catholic people will be of little talks to be given in conjunction Catholic schools, mainly because avail unless there is a deep seated with each lesson of the Lenten we have not the financial means to faith and firm conviction to mo-provide for all. faith and firm conviction to mo-"Furthermore, for them the Sun-ciples into practice. A study of days as announced by the Confra-the Life of Christ cannot help but ternity of Christian Doctrine from bring about this strengthening of bandwidthening of brind and the confra-

sadly insufficent for the thorough state n Centrer are: faith The Transfiguration, on First Courier To Bun Articles

Every possible aid is to be given the Discussion Study Club mem-Sunday in Lent, February 14. The Divine Son of God, on Secand Sunday in Lent, February 21. Christ and Marriage, on Third Sunday in Lent, Rebruary 28. The Last Supper, Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 7 dent with the topics under discus-

Christ Before Pilate, Passion Sunday, March 14.

The Crucifizion, Palm Sunday, The Resurrection, Easter Sun

Risen Life, Low Studay being placed in the hands of many. of the New Testament which are April 4.

Follow the Leader! stores in Rochester, Elmira and

Subject Matter The same subjects and texts are The same subjects and texts are Claim of Communism

of love for Him Who gathered the little ones unto His Sacred Heart. Duty of Parents "While we are endorsing the salutary work of the Confraternity such as to demand no home study we wish to make clear that par on the part of the high school numurist control or attempted Com-tension of Communism (Continued from Page 9) one by one. It points out that in Russia, Mexico and Spain "Com-munist control or attempted Commurder of thousands of Catholics, Enthusiasm shown by those who clerical and lay, destruction and

"is an appeal to all the members who have not yet become active of the parish, priests and laity in the fascinating program in the extreme." "You can hardly us, therefore, to regard expect alike, to present an unbroken front ranged by the Confraternity. ommunists as our friends or as against the enemies of religion, and not to regard the enemies as ... more for the money ... lefenders of religious freedom," he K. of C. point out. Answering Wicks' assertion that foes to be silenced, but rather hu-**Deny Church Fights** man beings endowed with immortal facism is the greatest danger to Catholicism and all faiths, the K. **Reds For Fascism** souls to be conquered by the charity of Christ. The full motive of of C. say "search for the principal the Confraternity should not be (Continued from page 9) and most dangerous enemy to the confined to aspects of negation. It Left-wing groups who are trying Catholics and all other religious be-to involve the United States in the liefs inevitably results in the namis not merely to stop any leakage from the Church, not merely to threatened European war. We do ing of Communism." oppose Communistic propaganda, not say that the Christian Century not merely to hold the faith in is such a group, but' we do say "Consider this simple and pertin is such a group, but' we do say ent historical fact." they add. not merely to hold the faith in the faithful. There was something decidedly positive about the mes-sage of Our Lord when He said to the Apostles, 'Going, therefore, teach ye all nations.' Referring to the fruits of civilization, the Holy The the in blance of the so-called Peoples' Front govern-men in Spain and France, allegedly Wherever fascism has come about -in Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Germany-it has come as the result of a Communist revolution or nearrevolution. Fasciam is an effect of Communism and if the Communist Father in his great document on as Father Parsons said, 'in defense education makes clear that Catho-lic or universal education is not when he adds: Party is serious in its view that fascism is a threat to democracy in the United States, it can render "The slogan, "Join with Comsolely for Catholics." its best service to democracy by nunism against Fascism to save disbanding." Democracy," is a false issue Rus-"You will understand, too, that if **Purposes** Given sia is not, and never can be, as is not lack of courtesy that moves long as she is communist demo- us to decline your suggestion that For Discussion cratic. The two ideas are diamet- a member of the Communist Parrically opposed to each other. The ty be invited to attend our meeting accusation that Catholics are allied for the purpose of presenting the Study Club Work with Fascism is just as false. Be- Communist program. If the precause we hate communism more sentation contemplated by your than we do fascism, it does not representative is fairly indicated Purpose of a Discussion Study Club is outlined by the Confraternity of the Christian Doctrine unfollow that we like fascism. The by your letter, it would obviously issue today is not between fascism be a waste of his, and our, time.' and communism; it is between deder the following six headings: 1. To offer Catholics in Amermoeracy and all forms of totalitarica practical opportunity to understand more clearly, to ... more for the mones ... ianism, including communism. It is true that fascism is a reaction **Rosary** Group Sets believe more firmly, 10 against communism, but not the practice more actively the nly one. As a matter of fact, if Auburn Bingo Party "Way of Jesus Christ." 2. To train Catholic Lay leadthere were no communism there would be no fascism. The best way ers under the guidance of Bishops and Priests "to put AUBURN-A bingo party will be to be sure that fascism does not come is to make sure there is no held Friday evening, January 29, in the Holy Family Auditorium unthe mind of the Church into communism. Fascism arises only der the auspices of the Rosary So-ciety of Holy Family Church. the mind of the world." where there is a threat from corn-3. To aid the Catholic laity to represent the Catholic nunism." Playing will begin at 8:15 and there will be many useful and Follow the Leader! Church to non-Catholics. 4. To aid parents in perform-ing the duty of the religious **Oblate Head to Tour Mission** eautiful awards. The committee in charge is com ROME-The Very Rev. Theodore Laboure, Superior General of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, this week leaves for Ceylon and Aus-tralis. struction of their child-5. Ao aid our Catholic laity to

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(Continued from Page 9) find a way to remove Stalln." the Revolutionary War was to when done by a Big State any and must show that the purpose wished to be self set (Lenin's Will of January 4, 1923). It is not at all unlikely that if are those who in 1937 seek to throw Stalln continues in power another of the revolution therefore and quite apart from its ethical planned the Russian compony is a finance. find a way to remove Stalls." (Lenin's Will of January 4, 1923). It is not at all unlikely that if Stalln continues in power another fire years either Dimitrov, Litvin-off the yoke of Russia as the rate to be of Russia as the rate of the yoke of Russia as the rate of Kamenew, and Zinovicy. Ne Justification For power. Ne Justification for power. There is absolutely no justifica-tion for Communist violence; not way to love America and not by seeking to overthrow its govern ment by making Communists out to the Army and the Navy. Ne Austification of historical facts can justify it, as Earl Browder at tam believes in violence for the violence; in the second of the army inclusion of the army and the Navy. If it be objected that the Chris-tiam believes in violence for the there are index on a worked the the interval to the Revolution of Historical facts the Revolutionary War on p. 16 of volence; in this army and the distribution. The Revolutionary war on p. 16 of volence; in must be answered that the police in the article and the distribution of the Revolutionary war on p. 16 of volence; in must be answered that the reference to the Revolutionary war on p. 16 of volence; in must be answered that the reference to the Revolutionary war on p. 16 of volence; in must be answered that the class must receive its due there of the volence; in the article and the distr

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