

# Christian Front Move Growing In Ireland

DUBLIN The fine impulse of the Irish Christian Front is increasing in momentum and has penetrated into every part of the Five State. It has even crossed the border and organized its first open-air meeting in Belfast. A parade carrying banners, came in bitterly cold and snowy weather the gathering took place in Clonard Street but the weather did not prevent a fine attendance. A parade carrying banners, came from Smithfield preceded by pipe bands and heralded the opening of the meeting at which the speeches were relayed by loud speakers.

Mr. Heiton TD one of the principal speakers announced that early in the new year the organization would probably hold a national conference. "If so much attention appears to have been given to Spain," he said, "it is because of the vital urgency of the Spanish situation, but at no time do we overlook the fact that Ireland is

the country which is vital to Irishmen, and from the beginning of this organization has kept steadily before its members the defending, maintaining and developing of their Christian heritage.

"In addition to the propaganda work of public meetings about 100 branches have been organized. It is our intention to build up a National Christian League's Organization for the defense of Christian principles and our Christian heritage."

At a meeting held at Nass the Very Rev. M. Morris said, "There is no such thing as Catholic neutrality." The meeting was the first to be held in County Kildare.

"I believe our movement has come to stay. I think it called for it which it every subject, not merely because I am a priest; but because I am an Irishman who loves my country and also a democrat who believes in liberty."

# Hierarchy Appeal To Youth of U.S. Bishops of 3 Nations Hit 'Red' Peril

## Australian Bishops Issue Critical Statement on Government Policy

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA—With twenty-five Bishops attending under the presidency of His Excellency the Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Australia, the All Australian Catholic Education Congress became one of the most striking and successful events in the year's celebrations in honor of the foundations of South Australia a 100 years ago.

Radio descriptions of the ceremonies at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral were given and listened in Catholic homes in all States of Australia were fully informed as to the 2,500 in the Cathedral and the similar number served by amplifiers on the Cathedral grounds.

Welcoming Archbishop Panico to the congress, the Most Rev. Andrew Killian, Archbishop of Adelaide, said it commemorated the sacrifices of Australian Catholics in the cause of education.

Letter From Vatican

The Most Rev. Ronald Hayes, Bishop of Rockhampton, Queensland, then read a letter from His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, sent on behalf of the Pope, which said in part:

"At a time when the errors of Communism, like an infectious virus, are striving to bring about the destruction of Christian society; when a nation of ancient culture, by the spread and contagion of this plague, is being done to death with slaughter but adorned with martyrdom, the Holy Father believes that it is not without the timely remedy of Divine Providence, that a Congress of all Australia is being prepared for in the city of Adelaide. A Congress which will set forth clearly the values, merits and fruits of Catholic Education."

The August Pontiff is pleased above all to express His admiration and praise for the Church of Australia, which, with great expense and even greater constancy has erected colleges and schools of every kind, from which have come forth a veritable army of distinguished and trustworthy citizens, a model to all by their two-fold love of the Faith and Fatherland.

At the conclusion of High Mass on the last day of the Congress, a prepared statement was read on behalf of the Hierarchy of Australia by the Most Rev. Michael Sheehan, Co-adjutor-Archbishop of Sydney.

"We shall speak briefly," he said, "of the Church, the State and the Family the Units of the State's power and the State's justice to the Catholic parents of Australia. Though we demand the right of a grievance we do so in the spirit of kindness and with the desire to serve the true interests of civil government in every part of the Commonwealth."

Extent of State's Power

"The rulers of the State are answerable to God for the discharge of their duties not only they, but also the citizens whose sympathy or indifference enables them to remain in office. The doctrine of State absolutism, the totalitarianism, is not a mere chimera. It is the doctrine of the enslavement of the people, body and soul. It offers material prosperity in exchange for the suppression of human rights and the destruction of human dignity.

"Knowing our fellow-countrymen so well and all their gracious qualities, we think there is little likelihood of their ever accepting the full programme of State absolutism. But we cannot exonerate them from the charge of having adopted some of its vicious principles."

"After dealing with the State and Marriage and the State and Education Archbishop Sheehan went on to define the rights of parents and of the State.

"The State is not the master, but the servant of the family. The school is an extension of the home and not a substitute.

"The State can acquire the duty to educate children as children, but as future citizens its right of intervention ceases, the moment the parents awake to their responsibility and are able and willing to discharge it.

"The State is the guardian of education as it is the guardian of marriage. It is its duty to provide all parents with equal facilities for the education of their children."

"The duty of the State to the minority is clear. The State is bound by the natural law to give proportionately the same financial assistance to the minority as it gives to the majority."

State System Decried

Referring to the establishment of State Schools which Catholics cannot in conscience use and of the erection and maintenance of separate schools for their own children the statement continued:

"The Catholics have chosen; but how should never have been asked to choose. The State's treatment of them deserves to be stigmatized in terms which we prefer to avoid. The State merely acts as the delegate of those parents who approve of the system."

"The entire generation of future citizens is equally entitled to the attention of the State; no section should be treated as pariahs.

"The State's boycott of separate schools is therefore a strain on the Catholic Conscience. The State, whether designed or not is attempting to undermine the loyalty of our people to their Church. It is a strain on the conscience and the violation of essential rights the objectionable tinge of a religious persecution."

"The State has no more faithful ally than the Catholic school. By the Adelaide Centenary Celebrations, many in a general awakening of the public conscience, we shall rejoice at our part in bringing it about."

## C. Y. O. Leader Urges National Crusade In Air Talk

CINCINNATI An appeal to the youth of the nation to join in a crusade to defeat the plans of Communism in this country was made by Charles F. Williams, president of the Cincinnati Catholic Youth Organization in an address delivered over the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

"The Catholic Youth Organization across the United States purpose to mobilize the physical and moral energies of youth, under the leadership of Christ and His Church," he said.

"Christ's youth was still in His Veins when the Roman Empire executed Him as a public enemy upon a little hill in Palestine of the Orient. In Christ the Orient crucified youth. Then it moved against the young Christianity of the European West."

Coming From Moscow

"For fifteen hundred years the tides of the Orient have surged against the shores of the Christian West. Now, Oriental Communism, spawned in Moscow, is boring into the ranks of youth throughout the world."

"Men and women of America, youth is calling you to its new crusade. Your spirit is young, your arms are young. Rally to save your youth from old paganism, old vices, old corruptions, whose dead and rotting bones are flung to bleach along the highways of the dead empire of the East. Egypt, Babylonia, Greece and all the rest of them."

Youth Big Prize

"Oriental Communism, Oriental atheism, Oriental Socialism projected from Oriental Moscow, prize the youth of our great young democracy. Their full requiem of materialism, their full requiem of regimented American youth under their



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## Pastorals Issued in Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Columbia Hit 'Red' Peril

The hierarchy of three nations issued pastoral warnings against Communism during the past week. Those warnings came from the archbishops and bishops of Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Columbia.

In the pastoral of the Belgian episcopate issued from Malinno, the hierarchy asks:

"How is it possible that some of our fellow citizens side with the powers which are depending on Communism?" It continues:

"Well Planned Offense

"No doubt, many of them are led by their democratic feelings. But how erroneous it is to believe that the triumph of Bolshevism in Spain will be for the benefit of democracy and liberty.

"A dictatorship like that in Russia, reducing citizens and working people alike to slavery, will be the only result. The danger of Communism in Belgium is threatening, and if we insist on the wrong, it is not to frighten you, but to emphasize your duty to fight with firmness, courage and perseverance. To use violence would lead to civil war. A pacifist and well planned offensive of the Catholic and all those who take the safety of the country and the welfare of the people to heart, is necessary and is fostered by the Church."

"No political group can monopolize this offensive, but there are anti-Communist forces enough in our country to ward off danger provided they aim at the common good, the good of destroying each other in vain fighting."

Czechoslovakia Warning

The joint pastoral letter of the Czechoslovakia Hierarchy calls the attention of the Catholic population to the dangers of godless Communism.

The events in Spain are described graphically. It is emphasized that the hatred of godless Communism has been directed mainly at the Catholic Church because in her the Communists see the only true obstacle to the consummation of general anarchy.

"Today, an army of atheists thirsting for conquest, engaged in a diabolical combat against God throughout the world," says the pastoral.

If the Communists carry out what they now plan throughout the world, there will be a general revolution and mutual killing of societies classes in the whole world the priest writes.

"Greatest Menace"

The Archbishops and Bishops of

Bless 100,000 Loaves

QUEBEC—The traditional ceremony of the blessing of the loaves of St. Genevieve took place at Notre Dame des Victoires Church here. More than 100,000 loaves of small size suitable for fitting into a pocket or purse, were blessed by the Rev. Joseph Boutin.

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Story of Spanish Horrors Told by Nuns Arriving Here

NEW ORLEANS An account of the killing of members of the Order of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, who have accompanied the civil war in Spain was brought to this city by two Teresian Sisters, who arrived here from New Orleans. They also told of the escape of another member of their community, an American citizen.

The nuns Mother Concepcion and Sister Anita, the latter a Teresian Sister, arrived here from New Orleans where they had been for some time.

Two of their Sisters were executed and a third wounded by a firing squad, feigned death and was later able to escape. One of the two slain they said, was still alive after the volley had been fired. She moved spasmodically in her suffering and a Red emptied his pistol into her body.

All the Teresian houses of their community they said, have been confiscated and looted. Mother Concepcion was at the motherhouse of the Order in Barcelona when it was invaded by Communists. She took the nuns into the streets to make her way with help to a ship bound for Cuba and aboard met Sister Anita.

Calendar Of Feasts

Sunday, January 31 St. Marcella, widow, after the death of her husband consecrated the remainder of her days to God and lived in a most abstemious manner. When Goths under Alaric entered Rome in 410 the Saint was cruelly scourged in an attempt to make her reveal the hiding place of treasures she was believed to possess. Her persecutors, however, prevailed upon the barbarians to spare her spiritual daughter Principia. She died shortly after wards.

Wednesday, February 3 St. Brigid, Abbess and patroness of Ireland was born in Ulster in 453. She consecrated her life to God and founded the first convent in Ireland. Later she established a monastery in a certain number of days after child was born. The feast is called Candlemas Day. On this day the Blessed Virgin complied with the law of Moses which provided that a woman should present herself at the temple to purify a certain number of days after child was born. The feast is called Candlemas because the Church blesses the candles to be borne in the procession of the day.

Wednesday, February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop and martyr, devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy and afterwards became a physician. He became Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was seized and hurried off to prison by Agricola, the governor. On his way to prison, a distracted mother whose child was suffering from a disease of the throat, implored his aid. At the intercession the child was cured and since that time has had his name invoked in cases of a similar disease. After cruel tortures the saint was beheaded in 316.

Thursday, February 3 St. Anne of France and the wife of the Duke of Orleans, who later became King Louis XII. After he ascended the throne his first act was to repudiate his wife who had been faithful and loyal to him for twenty years. She retired to Bourges where she realized her desire to establish the Order of the Annunciation in honor of the Mother of God. She died in 1505.

Friday, February 3 St. Agatha, virgin and martyr, was born in Sicily of noble and rich parents and was consecrated from her earliest infancy to God. In the midst of dangers and temptations she served Christ in purity of body and soul and died for the love of chastity, when the Governor, Quintianus, found that he could not prevail upon her to sin either through threats of tortures or offers of safety.

Catholic Population Up 17,699 in England

LONDON The official statistics in next year's English Catholic Directory will show that the Catholic population of England has increased in the course of the past year by 17,699. The figures will set the population at 2,352,859.

The Directory also will show an increase in the number of marriages by 1,221 to 27,847. There were 85,179 baptisms, a decrease of 44 but the figures will reveal an increase in the number of priestly churches and schools. Conversations for the year 11,648 dropped by 558.

General County Taxes Payable in 1937

Monroe County Treasurer

Rochester, N. Y. January 2, 1937

The assessment rolls for the general taxes for 1937 are now in my hands for collection. All persons named therein are required to pay the tax assessed to them on or before the 15th of April next unless they follow the procedure set out in Section 216 of Chapter 25 of the laws of 1937.

FEES WILL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS

All of January without fee

February 1st to February 28th inclusive 1 per cent

March 1st to March 31st inclusive 1 1/2 per cent

April 1st to April 15th inclusive 2 per cent

After April 15th said addition of 1 per cent per month, but the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Office hours January 2 a. m. to 5 p. m. February 12 to 12 m.

After February 1st 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 12 m.

It will not be necessary to call on my assistants unless you send postal or letter giving ward name, number and street, tax bill will be mailed to you.

Then mail bill with check to County Treasurer's office and receipt will be returned.

TOWN TAXES

Town taxes cannot be paid to County Treasurer until April 15th, but should be paid to the Town Collector. Address of town collector will be furnished by Director of Finance on request.

C. A. SMITTEL, Director of Finance, 2-26-37

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