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Ask Protest Of Youth Control Act

Hearing Set For Monday
By Assembly Judiciary
Committee

A renewed appeal to New York State assemblymen to vote against ratification of the Youth Control Amendment (or so-called Child Labor Amendment) was sounded this week.

Forces opposing the measure are preparing to voice their protest at a public hearing before the Assembly Judiciary committee at Albany Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile every Catholic interested in preventing the control of youth from passing from parents to Congress is urged to send individual protests to its assemblymen and to Assemblymen Irwin Steingut and Oswald Heck.

The state Senate already has ratified the federal amendment which reads as follows:

Proposed Amendment
1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws is suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.

Neither the word "child" nor the word "employment" appears in the proposal. (Read section 1 of amendment.)

As Congress takes over the activities of youth under 18 years of age, the operation of the laws of New York is suspended.

This means New York State relinquishes its control of the health, education and physical activities of all persons under 18 years of age. (Read section 2 of amendment.)

The relationship of the State to parents and guardians in their control over youth passes to the Federal Government.

The New York Times, under date of January 21, 1937, publishes a news item as follows:

"An animated and heated debate of the struggles, emotions and ambitions of the Communist party was staged before more than 2000 members of the Communist party at the Thirtieth Annual Lenin Memorial meeting held last night in Madison Square Garden. Earl Browder, Communist leader, presided.

Several resolutions were adopted. One was addressed to Governor Lehman demanding the ratification of the child labor amendment."

False Claim
The claim that youth labor has risen to a level of a national-wide peril is not true. The number of children in gainful employment has fallen steadily for nearly 40 years.

An impartial study of the child protection laws throughout the country shows that real progress is being made each year and that there is no reason or occasion for any real demand for the national control of youth under the guise of the alleged child labor amendment.

Federal laws immediately affecting children and family life have never been and cannot be an efficient substitute for state and local action in this field.

The wording of the amendment is ambiguous; it would permit unwarranted intrusions on state authority and federal invasions of personal freedom.

The amendment would suspend state laws and make for the federal control of youth.

By the recent rulings of the Supreme Court of the United States in Kentucky v. Cooper and Illinois v. Central Railroad Company decided January 4, 1937, it has been determined that our wage earners and industries can be adequately and summarily protected.

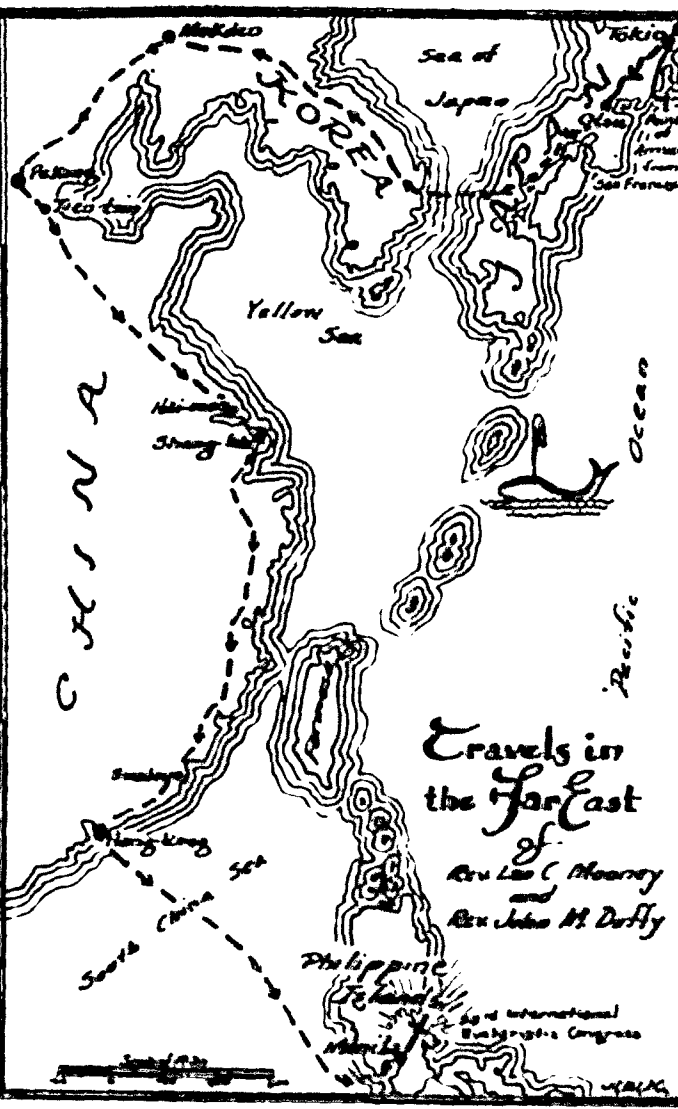
New Fordham Drug Store Minus Cigars, Sodas or Cosmetics

NEW YORK - A Catholic University Fordham has taken the initiative in speeding much-needed reforms in the pharmaceutical profession.

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Fr. Mooney In Orient: Meets Missioners From Home In China



The journey of the Rev. Leo J. Mooney and the Rev. John M. Duffy through the mission fields of Japan and China to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila is traced on the accompanying map.

Traces Journey with Father Duffy to the Eucharistic Congress; Talks to Fathers Cleary and Hilbert and Meets Captive Fr. Burns

By THE REV. LEON MOONEY
Managing Editor of the Catholic Courier

Aboard the Tatsu Maru - via clipper mail - The solemn cold of the Korean wilderness—the heat and mystery of teeming Shanghai and now the beauty and serenity of Manila and the Eucharistic Congress.

That briefly is the summary of our journey through the Orient thus far.

In Korea we visited Father Patrick Cleary of Ithaca, N. Y., Maryknoll missionary.

In Western China we met Father John Hilbert, and met the Rev. Clarence Burns who just escaped from nine months' captivity at the hands of Chinese bandits.

In Hong Kong we met the Rev. Charles Hilbert of Rochester who came down from his mission at Chilling Siaohek via Swatow to greet us.

Then came the voyage down the China coast with nine Bishops and nearly 100 priests accompanying us on board this liner to the Eucharistic Congress.

The weather at present is warm almost too warm, and the sea is calm.

Benediction on Ship
I have just come from the chapel where we had Benediction Masses begin each morning at 5:30 a. m. and continue until 8 a. m. on the ship.

Among the priests on board there are Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, Italian, Syrian, German, English, American and Canadian. Among the laity there is the same diversity of nationalities. All join in heart and mind at Mass and Benediction.

The reading room of the ship has been converted into a beautiful chapel. Father Collins, secretary to the Most Rev. John J. Mitty Archbishop of San Francisco, is in charge.

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Pope Walks, Marks 15th Anniversary

Shows Gradual Improvement Following His Lengthy Illness

VATICAN CITY - His Holiness Pope Pius XI, who stood and walked Sunday for the first time since being taken ill two months ago and showed no ill effects, will gradually increase his exercise within limits prescribed by his physician, Dr. Amintore Mianelli, so as not to overtax his strength.

The Holy Father's condition continues to show improvement and it is now foreseen that he may soon regain freedom of movement and personally fulfill the rite of blessing the Golden Rose on March 7.

The Pope's flag was flown from all the Vatican City buildings and the armed corps of the Vatican wore dress uniforms Friday, the fifteenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI.

A solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in the Sistine Chapel by His Eminence Giovanni Battista Cardinal Naselli, Rector of the Apostolic Palace, and assisted by the Sacred College of Cardinals by Pope Pius XI. Present at the Mass were 32 Cardinals, relatives of the Holy Father, the Grand Master of the Order of Malta, members of the diplomatic corps, and all the Papal court.

Cardinal's Congratulations
After the Mass, the Cardinals, heads of Orders of the Holy Roman Empire, and the Papal court, where they offered the Holy Father congratulations and good wishes in the name of all their colleagues. His Eminence Cardinal Gregorio Pignatelli di Belmonte spoke for the Cardinals.

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The Holy Father was visibly moved by this token of the Cardinals' devotion, and charged the three Princes of the Church to give to all the Cardinals his thanks and blessing.

Anniversary of Concordat
When the eighth anniversary of the signing of the Lateran Concordat was observed Thursday as a national holiday, the press of Italy recalled the date of the signing of the Concordat.

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Catholics Force Reopening of Vera Cruz Churches After Police Kill 2 At Secret Mass

Washington Watches
Swift-Moving Scenes In
Mexican Crisis

U. S. Is Hopeful
Sees Attitude of Cardenas
As Pointing Toward
End of Persecution

WASHINGTON (N.C.) - In some circles here there is seen increased prospect of an amelioration of the long-standing church question in Mexico.

Under the Mexican Federal Religious Law, it is pointed out, the closing of churches over to local groups is entirely legal to turn the care of churches over to local groups.

What has just happened in the State of Vera Cruz, where Catholics have peacefully but with determination themselves reopened several churches, will it be hoped, eventually in definite authorization for these churches to remain open.

The widespread revolt of the masses in Mexico against the repressive religious laws has produced a marked impression in Washington.

It has served to emphasize that only a small radical minority in Mexico has been behind the movement to stamp out freedom of religion and that the people are not in favor of the plan.

A real adjustment of the Mexican church issue would certainly have a salutary effect in improving relations between the two countries.

The reopening of a small number of churches, desirable as that may be, would leave still in effect some of the most vicious persecutory measures, including notably Socialist education and the ban on the training of priests.

NEW YORK - The tragic incident in which a young Mexican priest was fatally shot when police fired on persons attending a clandestine religious service in Orizaba, Mexico, affords President

Lazaro Cardenas "an opportunity to demonstrate that he is determined to use his influence to end the anti-religious campaign," the New York Times states in an editorial.

"Dispatches to the N.C.W.C. News Service stated that a 16-year-old youth also was slain in the attack."

This anti-religious campaign, the Times says, "more than any other part of the revolutionary program alienates sentiment in the United States."

One of Worst Centers
The State of Vera Cruz, in which Orizaba is situated, the editorial states, "has for years been one of the worst centers of anti-Catholic activity."

It reminds that former Governor Tejeda, identifying him as having once been a Minister of Interior in the cabinet of President Calles, gave "the religious war" as a reason for the anti-religious movement, enforced ruthlessly his fanatical anti-Catholic policies throughout the State."

Action of the new Governor, Miguel Aleman, the Times states, "will be awaited anxiously by all who hope that the era of religious intolerance in Mexico is about to end."

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Question Status Of Exiled Legate

MEXICO CITY - (N.C.) - There is much interest here as to whether the amnesty decree for political exiles just announced by President Cardenas applies to the cases of the Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Archbishop of Morelia and Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, and the Most Rev. Jose Manriquez y Zarate, Bishop of Huejutla, both of whom have been residing in Texas for several years.

No official here has as yet clarified the case.

Archbishop Ruiz has been in San Antonio since October 5, 1932. Following the issuance of the Holy Father's Encyclical on Mexico, President Abelardo Rodriguez issued a statement that was offensive to the Church. To Mexican Catholics and to his Holiness, Pope Pius XI, Archbishop Ruiz as Apostolic Delegate, protested that the criticisms by the President were unjustified.

In a tumultuous session on October 2, the Federal Congress voted for the expulsion of the Archbishop. At 6 a. m. October 3, three secret service men called upon the Archbishop at his residence and took him to offices of the Secretary of Gobernacion.

Vanconcelos who, in the name of the President, ordered him to leave the country.

In the fall of 1934, personal correspondence from Archbishop Ruiz and other Mexicans in the United States, addressed to friends in Mexico, was seized by postal authorities and the Rodriguez Government chose to refer into these letters "seditious motifs."

A pastoral issued by Bishop Manriquez in March, 1936, in which he criticized the Calles Government for its anti-religious activities, caused his arrest. He was convicted on a charge of sedition at Pachuca, Hidalgo, and imprisoned. A judge of the circuit court reversed the decision. The Bishop was not released, however, because the Rodriguez Government was in contempt of court for having appeared at his trial in an unauthorized manner. Later he was deported.

San Antonio, Tex. - The Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, who lives in exile here, stated upon being asked about his plans that he was not sure of his status under the amnesty decree. He added, however, that his present judgment was that he would not enter Mexico until he had been assured of freedom and opportunity to discharge the duties of his position.

**DR. CARRELL WINS
NEWMAN AWARD**

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. - Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, has been named to receive the Cardinal Newman Award for 1936. It is announced by the Newman Foundation of the University of Illinois here, which confers the honor.

The award, a gold medal, is given each year by the Newman Foundation for an outstanding contribution to the enrichment of human life in the fields of literature, art, science or humanitarianism.

The citation honoring Dr. Carrel reads: "For his scientific and humanitarian work in the development of techniques for the transplantation of limbs and organs, his work in developing the Carrel-Dakin method of keeping wounds free from infection, and his research in blood vessel surgery."

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