

POPE ISSUES ENCYCLICAL ON COMMUNISM

Vote Catholic Pupils Their Bus Rights

Free bus service, as authorized in New York State under the Kelly-McCreery law, was extended to parochial and private school pupils in Rochester this week.

A resolution declaring that "it is the desire and purpose of the Board of Education to grant to the children of free non-public schools transportation services comparable to that granted to children attending public schools" was adopted unanimously by the Board at a meeting Tuesday evening.

At present public school children are taken in busses to schools, libraries, museums and special classes.

The Board left the matter of working out the details of extending the bus service to School Superintendent James M. Spinning who is expected to confer with the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, associate superintendent of parochial schools in the Rochester Diocese.

Arrangements worked out by Superintendent Spinning will be reported back to the board for action.

Text of Resolution
The resolution, introduced by Gertrude C. Lamb, seconded by Helen D. Gilman and adopted unanimously follows:

"Resolved: That it is the desire and purpose of the Board of Education to grant to the children of free non-public schools transportation services comparable to that granted to children attending public schools; and that the superintendent of schools be, and he hereby is directed to hold such conferences as may be deemed desirable and, in the light of the facilities which the board has for transportation, to submit such recommendations as will in his judgment carry out the fair intent of this resolution."

Spoked by Supreme Court. The action of the Rochester Board of Education is in line with that taken by the New York City Board some time ago.

The New York City Board's action was challenged at the courts and upheld by Supreme Court Justice Philip H. McCook, who recently handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Kelly-McCreery law.

Last September the Board granted bus service to the Dental Dispensary to parochial school children as a health measure.

That season of the year in which the world pays tribute to the supreme sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ again claims the attention of all Christians and it is well to give praise to Him who gave His all for the redemption of the souls of men.

The trials, sufferings and memorial sufferings of our Saviour bring to mind a realization of the great blessings of comfort and heavenly benefits which this sacred day may bring to us through faith, hope and prayer.

"Prompted by my own feelings, by the suggestion of faithful Christian people, and cognizant of the sacredness of the memorable anniversary that will be perpetuated in the hearts and minds of men down the ages."

"Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim the Friday before Easter Sunday, March 26, 1937, as Good Friday in Texas and I call upon all Texas Christians reverently to observe and commemorate this day with prayers and other fitting ceremonies, recalling the sacrifice made by the Son of Man on that day."

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EUCHARISTIC MEET SET IN FALL OF '38

NEW ORLEANS—The time for the Eighth National Eucharistic Congress already scheduled to be held in New Orleans, is now tentatively set for the fall of 1938. It has been announced here following the return of the Most Rev. Joseph P. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, from the International Eucharistic Congress at Manila.

The time for holding the National Eucharistic Congress in New Orleans was originally set for the latter part of 1939.

Negro Church Opened
NEW ORLEANS—The eleventh church for Negro Catholics in the City of New Orleans and the first erected since the installation of the Most Rev. Joseph P. Rummel as Archbishop will be dedicated soon.

POPE'S EASTER BLESSING TO BE BROADCAST HERE

NEW YORK—The National Broadcasting Company here announces that the Easter benediction of His Holiness Pope Pius XI will be broadcast in this country from Rome.

It is stated that the broadcast will be over a limited hookup of networks covering the eastern part of the United States. The broadcast will emanate from Stations WEAZ and WJZ here at 5 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, on Easter Sunday.

PROPOSED LAW HITS THOSE ACCEPTING IMMORAL MAIL

WASHINGTON Seeking to bring about more effective enforcement of the law prohibiting the mailing of obscene and other objectionable matter, Representative John F. Higgins of Massachusetts has introduced a bill which would make persons knowingly taking such matter from the mails equally guilty with those who deposit it in the mails.

This would make prosecution possible in the State where the matter is received when sometimes it is not possible to prosecute in the State where the matter is mailed.

Representative Higgins introduced the bill at the request of the Post Office Department, which has received many complaints from school officials and parents that children are receiving this unsolicited objectionable matter through the mails. Mr. Higgins introduced a similar bill in the 75th Congress but it failed of passage.

Birth control advocates attacked this earlier measure at Committee hearings and then sought to have a birth control amendment attached to the bill. Representative Higgins vigorously opposed the birth control amendment.

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U. S. BISHOPS ACQUIRE EXTENSIVE SITE FOR SEMINARY TO TRAIN MEXICAN CLERGY

Property Located Near Las Vegas, New Mexico To Be Known As Montezuma

ERIE, PA. The seminary in the United States where Mexican youths will be trained for the priesthood is to be launched on a magnificent property some 3 miles outside of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

This announcement has just been made on behalf of the committee of Bishops on the Mexican Seminary by the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, who is chairman.

The name selected for the institution, which will be the first of its kind in this country, is "Montezuma," a proud and important title in Mexican history.

The high importance of this great undertaking for the future of the Church in Mexico springs from the fact that the maintenance and operation of seminaries is forbidden by law in the country just south of the Rio Grande. Through the seminary about to be opened in this country the Bishops of the United States will make available to Mexican aspirants for the priesthood the quiet, order and peaceful surroundings so necessary to a proper preparation for the sacred ministry.

Property Is Extensive
The property consists of a number of substantially constructed buildings situated on more than a thousand acres of land nesting in the foothills of a mountain range. A particular feature of the site is the healthfulness of its climate. In fact the property now taken over for the seminary was originally developed at great expense by the Santa Fe Railroad as a health resort.

The main structure is a large four-story building of stone construction with suitable living quarters and classroom facilities for 500 seminarians. There also will be ample room for a chapel, a dining hall and other apartments.

Commanding Position
The main building, the one which will be the seminary proper, occupies a commanding position. It is situated on one of the highest points on the property with the mountain range behind it and with hundreds of acres sloping and rolling in front of it. The power plant is some distance from the main structure and the other buildings occupy intermediate locations.

With Bishop Gannon's announcement is realized an objective in which His Holiness Pope Pius XI has manifested a keen and lively interest and to which he is personally making a substantial contribution. The project was undertaken by the Committee of Bishops on the Mexican Seminary, headed by the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, who has selected this thousand-acre site as the place for the seminary to be established in the United States for the training of Mexican priests. Situated some five miles outside of Las Vegas, New Mexico, the property, once a health resort, embraces a four-story stone building which can accommodate some 500 seminarians, another large structure adaptable to residence hall uses, a large power plant providing heat and electrical energy, and a number of other structures. Above the main building on the seminary property, below the main building, the main building is seen nesting against the hills.

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STUDY MIRACLES OF JESUIT MARTYR

VATICAN CITY Thirteen Cardinals and 20 prelates and consultants attended the general meeting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites held Tuesday in the presence of His Holiness Pope Pius XI to discuss the miracles proposed in the cause for canonization of Blessed Andrew Bobola, Polish Jesuit Martyr.

The meeting which took place in the large hall of the Holy Father's private apartment, lasted 90 minutes and was brought to a close with a brief discourse by His Holiness, announcing that ratification of the decision will be made shortly.

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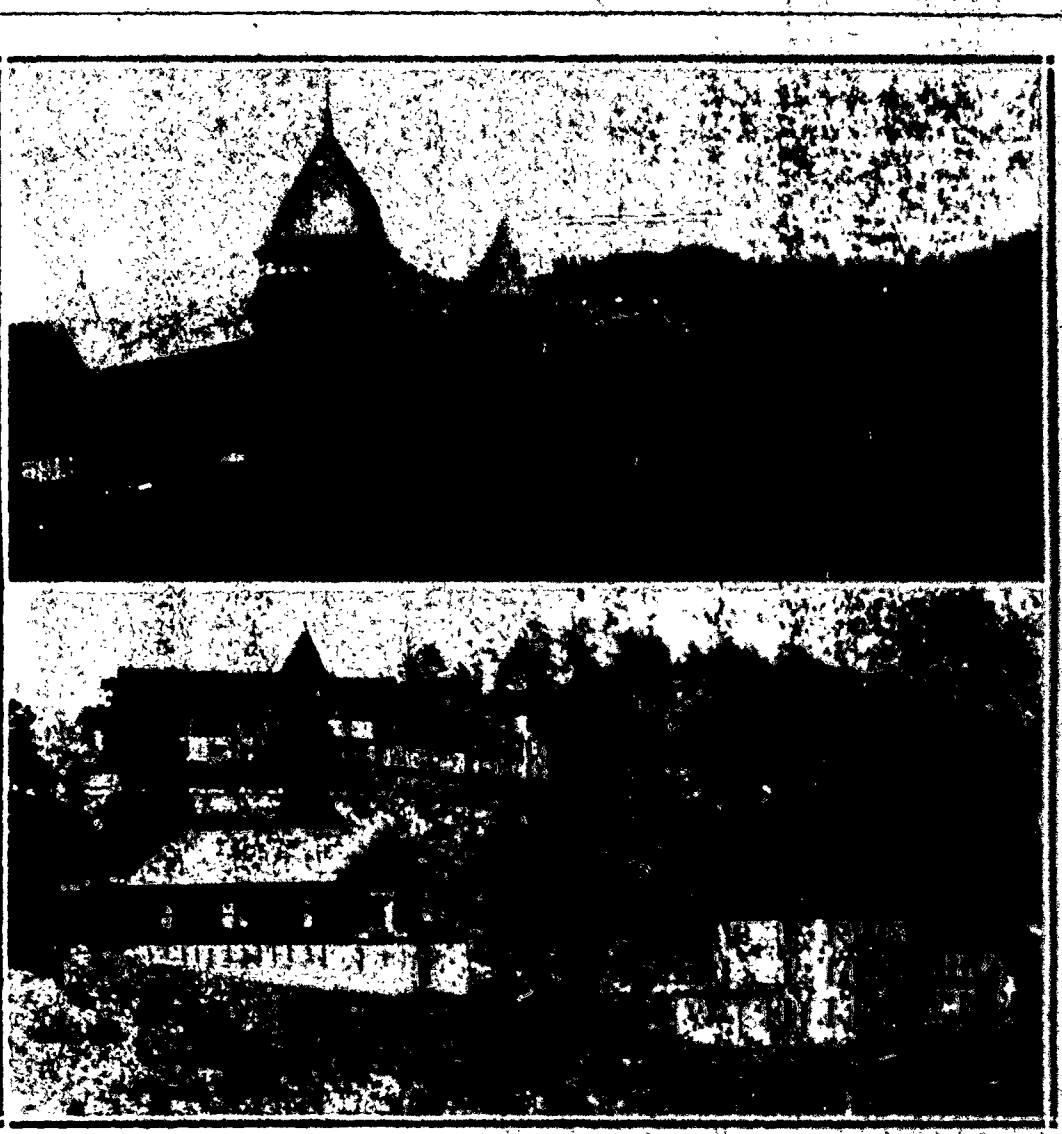
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Tables Turn as Labor Asks Church Freedom

'GODLESS' LEADER ASKS EXTENSION OF ANTI-CHURCH DRIVE

MEXICO CITY—Despite careful planning by the C. T. M. Vincente Lombardo Tolentino's powerful Confederation of Mexican Workers, the protest demonstrations against the reopening of churches and restoration of public worship held at Vera Cruz, Colima and Orizaba in the State of Vera Cruz had results quite different from what the organizers expected.

At least 50 per cent of the workers cried out that they were organized "to better their economic situation and not to attack the Catholic religion which we profess."

From the public squares in which they assembled, fully that percentage went directly to the churches, which continue to remain open guarded by the people and prayed fervently that God would save the minds of those in authority in Mexico so that they might have religious liberty.

This action, it is said, was spontaneous and it also was coincidental in the three cities. Nevertheless, the perseverance of the people and the collapse of the C. T. M. demonstration so far has not settled the conflict.

The Government, by word of mouth of Gu Miguel Aleman requires the churches to be reopened before any steps are taken to remove the keys to the committee of laymen, or to permit the registration of the 13 priests authorized by law to function in the State of Vera Cruz. The people, on the other hand, due to past experience are loath to put any confidence in verbal promises.

From many absolutely authentic sources, this correspondent has learned that Masonry is bringing pressure to bear upon Governor Aleman and prolong the present status of affairs until the people weary of passive resistance, abandon their constant guarding of the churches which they opened some weeks ago by force.

Body of Nun Is Incorrupt

PARIS The body of Mother Mary of Jesus, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, has been removed from the crypt in which it was laid to rest in September, 1883, in the chapel of the Motherhouse here. The Most Rev. Henri Roger Bausant, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, presided at the exhumation which was attended by members of the ecclesiastical tribunal charged with the cause for beatification.

The outer casket, which had undergone the ravages of the flood of 1910, was in a bad state. Nevertheless the body of this servant of God had been respected by the natural agents of destruction during 53 years.

The Sisters changed the robes of their venerated foundress whose body was exposed for some hours to the eyes of fervent visitors.

Prelates To Represent Pope at Coronation

LONDON—It has been stated at the Archbishop's House here that His Holiness Pope Pius XI will be officially represented at the coronation of King George VI, probably by an Archbishop, Domestic Prelate and noble guard.

It is said that the representatives of the Sovereign Pontiff will not attend the coronation at Westminster Abbey, but it is believed certain that there will be a special ceremony at Westminster Cathedral with a Mass celebrated by the Papal envoy.

GIVES SOUND PROGRAM FOR RED ANTIDOTE

Pius XI Calls for Recognition of Rights and Staunch Catholicism in World Campaign

VATICAN CITY—In an historical Communism as the ruin of family and the hollowing of the Church, His Holiness, Pope Pius XI today issued his "Divini Redemptoris" calling on the general and Catholic in particular to combat Red doctrine with a sound program of social justice.

With a "trust that the echo of our voice will be heard in the hearts of all men, and that the mind free from prejudice and every heart conscious of the good of mankind, the Pope's encyclical will be a general antidote for Communism."

1. Employers and the wealthy should recognize the inalienable right of the workman to a share in the fruits of his own labor for himself and his family.

2. There should be a better understanding of the doctrine of the Church, which professes that Jesus Christ, can point out the path to heaven.

3. The priests throughout the world should be a living example of the faith and the love of God.

4. Catholics who are Catholics should be active in the practice of their faith.

5. The state should play a part in the life of the people and should hope for victory by doing so, by adopting timely measures and wise, prudent administration.

6. Declaring that Christian democracy is the best form of government, the Pope commends it to the Associated Press and other news agencies.

"The wage earner should be able to live in justice. Let no one attempt to exempt himself from the law."

"Both justice and equity are touching on the same subject matter, and the very dignity of the law is justly and acutely sensitive to the regard."

The Pope declared that the ideal of equality which Communism has had as a result in wide acceptance of a materialistic and materialistic.

Deceived by the threat and promise of the proletariat, the new order will solve the very serious errors of Communism.

The Many Objections to the Encyclical "Divini Redemptoris" are being met by the Pope's clear and firm response.

"By pretending to fight for the rights of the working classes, the Communist abuses chargeable to a Communist by demanding a false socialism, goods (an objection to the Communist take advantage of the economic crisis to draw into the sphere of the 'religious freedom' clause a few sections of the population which forms of materialism and terrorism."

After this point the Holy Father's encyclical is applied against very gross materialism, opportunism by favoring all his children to the same life. He says:

"Even in Catholic countries there are still too many Catholics who are not Catholics, who fulfill more or less faithfully the duties of the religion they boast of professing, but who are for knowing it better or deepening their faith and still less of bringing into modern external glow the inner splendor of an apostolic life that recognizes and performs all its duties with joy."

Outlining the doctrine of Communism, the Pope is quoted by the Associated Press as follows:

"The doctrine of Communism was founded on dialectical and historical materialism, advocated by Marx and, of which, the atheistic atheism tried to prevent the only genuine one reality, matter, prime force, animal and man."

"Even human society is nothing but a machine, a complex of forces, and the only law is the law of force."

Pope, 26 Cardinals Confer On Ethiopian Situation

VATICAN CITY For the first time since the inception of his illness His Holiness Pope Pius XI presided Thursday at a meeting of 26 Cardinals, composing the mixed Congregation appointed by His Holiness following the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, to study the ecclesiastical organization of the latter place.

Following the conflict in Ethiopia, Pope Pius appointed a mixed Congregation, composed of Cardinals who are members of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, and for the Oriental Church. At the same time, His Holiness dispatched the Most Rev. Giovanni Castellani, Archbishop of Haddramaut, as Apostolic Visitor to Addis Ababa, to report upon the religious conditions in Ethiopia.

The work of the mixed Congregation continued after Archbishop Castellani's return and continued in the meeting Thursday.

The meeting was held in a hall in the Pope's private apartment which had been specially prepared for the purpose. The Holy Father entered accompanied by the Most Rev. de Castera and the Prefect of Apostolic Provisions. It was a moment of great emotion.

Pope Pius delivered the opening prayer, and then his address from the hall except the Cardinal Secretaries of the Congregation from which the members were chosen. The meeting lasted three and a half hours and did not finish until 11:30 p. m. At its close, Pope Pius XI said: "I have no more to say on this subject and I leave to you to pray for me."

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