

Fears Reds To Influence Youth Meet

Priest Cites Communist Tendencies in Milwaukee Congress Plans

CINCINNATI—Warning of probable attempts at Communist domination of the Model U. S. Congress of Youth, to be held in Milwaukee on the occasion of Independence Day under the sponsorship of the American Youth Congress, is given to schools affiliated with the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade in a bulletin issued from the National Headquarters in this city by the Rev. Edward A. Freking, National Secretary.

Communist sympathies in the promotion of the Milwaukee "Model Congress" are revealed, the Crusade bulletin declares, in letters exchanged between one of its staff members and Joseph Cadden, Executive Secretary of the American Youth Congress.

Cadden as chairman of the "World Youth Congress Committee for the United States" sponsored a "peace ball" which was circulated in public and private schools and which invited students to express their attitudes toward war in the following series of queries:

"I will fight for: (1) the United States (government only in case our country is invaded); (2) the United States (government under any circumstances); (3) no circumstances; (4) Democracy against fascism."

Query on Fifth (choice of a member of the C.S.M.C. staff)

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I Covered Madrid

(Bodies of Priests, Nuns Seen Among Those Slain in Madrid; Groups Shot in Cemetery.)

By H. E. Knoblauch

Many mornings after breakfast, Pedro, the anarchist chauffeur the government had assigned to us with the requisitioned car we had at our service, and I used to make the rounds of the outskirts of Madrid to check up on the "passo" victims of the night before.

Singly and in clusters they lay along side the roadway, riddled with bullets. The wooded Casa de Campo, former playground of the King, was a favorite execution spot before it came under rebel fire, and University City, called the finest university campus in Europe, never failed to produce a least ten or twelve "flambres" Spanish for cold made each day.

Some of the bodies were horribly mutilated some were left with pieces of cardboard on their chests, on which were scrawled the alleged offense for which they had been killed.

Bodies of Priests, Nuns

In the first days of anti-clerical outrages there were many bodies of priests and nuns among the victims. We generally could identify them by the scapulars, rosaries or bits of religious clothing jammed into their mouths by their executioners.

Some of the victims were lined up against a wall up firing squad style others were told to run and were shot down like rabbits as they zigzagged away. Women, leading children by the hand, sometimes

went out to see the flambres, too, and I have seen the children vomit on looking at the gruesome sights. Pedro, the chauffeur, one of the hardest looking individuals I have ever been my lot to know, had a weaker stomach than any of the children, and positively refused to come anywhere near the bodies.

Pedro said his Andalusian origin made him superstitious about seeing dead people.

During the first weeks the death carts didn't come around to collect these bodies until nearly noon, but later they started at dawn and had them all removed by 8 o'clock in the morning. Sometimes they would miss one or two and by the time they got around next day decomposition had a good start.

Workmen finding bodies some distance from the city would bury them on the spot or at least give them a shallow covering of earth as they lay on top of the ground.

As the death carts lumbered to and fro, the flambres, the dead, the like timber butts, men and women would fall in line behind them and follow them into the morgue to see if a friend or relative was among the victims.

There they were allowed to look over the gruesome assembly at their leisure. Sometimes the faces had been shot away and identification would have to be made by fishing through the pockets of the buried cadavers. This task was left strictly to the anxious relatives, many fainting and had to be taken out of the place.

"Business Is Poor"

I only went once, with another newspaperman, and I won't forget the grumpy old man, the woman and her toothless grin as she cackled.

"Business Is Poor, boys, only eighty today"

The dead were basted in trenches, twenty or thirty in a pile, after 24 hours in the channel house.

It was never my experience actually to see an execution, but I have come upon the bodies while noon while going to Toledo during the Alcazar siege a car swept past ours and we saw a woman beside the car.

The car swept ahead around a curve and swept a few minutes later we saw it ahead, parked by the roadside, and three of the milite standing looking at something in the ditch. They jumped into the car and it sped away and as we came to the spot we stopped and there was the woman's body huddled against the ditch wall, with bloody bubbles flecking her mouth. Another time a young assault guard, accused of fascist sympathies, was killed a minute before our car happened along and his hands were slowly closing when we reached the scene.

I knew many of the members of the various execution squads, however and they used to talk freely about their work when they had finished it and come into the Miami

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Dedicates Chapel At Boys' Camp

Msgr. Hart Officiates at Lake Rites; Bishop Foery Lauds Camp

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., representing Archbishop Mooney, dedicated the "log cabin" chapel at St. Jude Catholic Camp at Camp Steel, Marys, Susa Lake, Saturday morning.

In a rustic setting behind the camp proper the little chapel nearing completion was the scene of a Solemn High Mass following the dedication. Priests participating are all former counselors of the diocesan boys' camp.

Archbishop Interested

Declaring that Archbishop Mooney has a deep interest in the camp, Monsignor Hart said it was only because of pressure of duties in connection with going to Detroit that had prevented the Archbishop from being present.

The Vicar General said that the camp will now mean more to the boys and those interested in it because they will have the House of God so close to their activities.

He expressed the hope that special blessings will be obtained from St. Jude for all who have assisted in making the chapel possible.

The Rev. Joan Merklinger, who was one of the first boys at the camp eleven years ago, celebrated the Mass assisted by the Rev. Raymond Wahl, deacon, and the Rev. Walter Carron, subdeacon. The Rev. George Vogt was master of ceremonies. Acolytes were the Rev. Donald Kelly and the Rev. Leo Flischer. The Rev. Bernard Cleary was cantor.

Bishop Foery Present

Seated in the sanctuary was the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Schallhorn, Reverend Fathers Gerald P. Lambert, co-founder of the camp, Emmett McGee, Albert J. Geiger, Joseph Ciriacino and Harold Lauck, S.V.D., Joseph Vogt, Joseph McDonnell, Thomas Erasmus Arthur, William Michael Safford and Joseph O'Connell were also in the sanctuary.

Music of the Mass was sung by a choir of St. Bernard's Seminary students, counselors at the camp, under the direction of the Rev. Ambrose Kavanagh.

Friends and supporters of the camp comprised the congregation present.

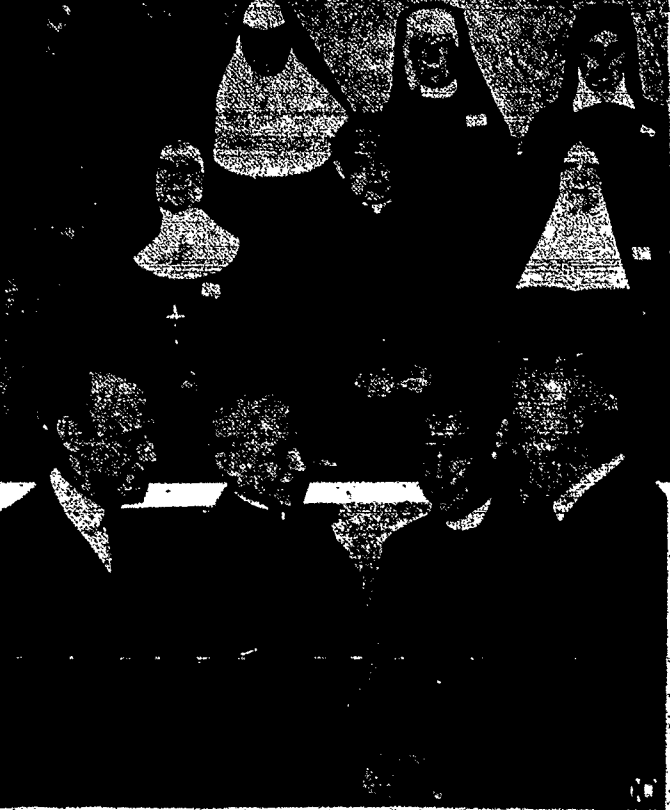
After the service followed in the camp administration building.

Comments Fr. Lambert

Formal addresses were dispensed with at the dinner. Bishop Foery as former head of the camp in his position as Director of Catholic Charities, commended the work done by Father Lambert during the 11 years of the camp's existence. He said that the camp is an important part of the social life of the Church and has kept progress with the times in its work among Catholic youth of the diocese.

Father Lambert thanked all who had a part in the erection of the chapel and listed donors. He reviewed the progress of the camp from its beginning when through the generosity of the late Max Bussler, a diocesan boys camp was made possible.

AS HOSPITAL EXECUTIVES CONVENE



The 22nd annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association, just held in Chicago, re-elected for another term the following officers. Upper photo, left to right, front row: Sister M. Irene, S. S. M., St. Louis, treasurer, Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, St. Louis, president, Sister Helen Jarrel, St. H. Chicago, secretary. Rear row: Sister M. V. Alaire-Montreal, Sister M. Helen, S. S. M., Baltimore, Sister Agnes Cecilia, Helena, and Sister M. Angela, S. C. N., Little Rock, all members of the executive board. The Right Rev. Msgr. Maurice F. Grimm, of Cleveland, vice-president, was not present when this photo was taken. Lower photo, Father Schwitalla receives the congratulations of William F. Montawan, of Washington, director of the N. C. W. C. Legal Dept. Others in the picture are M. E. Knott, St. Louis, executive secretary of the Association, and the Rev. John W. Barrett, archdiocesan director of Chicago hospitals.

Mass, July 13, To Open L.C.B.A. Convention in Atlantic City

TROY, N. Y.—At a meeting of the board of supreme trustees of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, the Supreme President, Miss Kate Mahoney, of Troy, announced plans for the quadrennial convention to be held in Atlantic City in July.

The Convention will open with High Mass to be celebrated in St. Nicholas Church, Atlantic City, July 13.

While much of the time is taken up with affairs connected with insurance and the conduct of the L.C.B.A., speakers of national reputation have been invited to give addresses.

The Most Rev. Edmund P. Gannon, Bishop of Albany, is the Supreme Spiritual Adviser of the organization of 100,000 Catholic women and 10,000 children, which has more than 1,100 branches in the United States and Canada.

The L.C.B.A., first fraternal organization to write insurance for women, was organized in 1880 and has more than 400 chapters and 100,000 members. It has paid the families of deceased members \$11,000,000 and has present more than 125,000,000 worth of insurance.

Much interest has been created by a new benefit plan which allows at the convenience of the insured will be given to the members who have written the highest amounts of insurance since August 1.

Knights Honor Leader

On Court's Anniversary

Court No. 10, Knights of Malta, held a month anniversary dinner at Holy Family Hall on Tuesday, June 29. The dinner was institutional for worthy Mr. Knute Leo E. Keller in honor of his cent marriage to Miss Mary Anne Keller. (Continued on Page 11)

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WINS NATIONAL PAINTING AWARD

Miss Joan Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Cunningham, 10 South Goodman Street, has received word that she is one of the finalists in a nation-wide competition for a painting representing the 40 saints named in the Canon of the Mass according to the Roman Rite.

A jury of experts in the world of professional art made the award. Miss Cunningham's painting, "The Virgin Wood" was adjudged the winner with Miss Cunningham and Alfred Tulk of New York City the "finalists." Each received a cash award.

An exhibition of the three completed canvases of the finalists, together with eleven sketches of other competitors is being conducted this week at the Reinhardt Galleries in New York.

The competition was held under the auspices of the Liturgical Arts Society for the Rev. E. C. Graham, pastor of St. John's Church, Canton, O. Besides Father Graham, the jury included Bancel La Farge, Hill-dreth Meiere, Barry Byrne, Jean Charlot, the Rev. Anselm Strittmatter, O.S.B. and A. M. Frankfort.

"Our strong hope," Father Graham said, "is that this will be but a forerunner of many similar efforts, all aimed ultimately to increasing the participation of the faithful in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by a fuller understanding of the Liturgy."

NAZARETH SUMMER SESSION TO BEGIN

Nazareth College will open its summer session on Tuesday, July 6.

Courses will be offered in English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Latin, French, German, Social Studies and Philosophy.

In the commercial school, courses will be given in Money Banking and Finance, Advanced Typing and Office Practice.

A course will also be given in Typewriting and Shorthand for beginners, if a sufficient number apply for the course.

Fr. Sheridan Named Head of St. Mary's

WASHINGTON—Appointed by His Holiness Pope Pius XI as one of two American Bishops as Assessor of the Pontifical Throne has been announced here by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The prelate thus honored by the Holy Father are the Most Rev. Alexander J. McFadden, Bishop of Lafayette, who is operating in the fifth anniversary of his ordination today, and the Most Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Bishop of Chateaufort, N. Y., who was graduated from the college in 1917. He was ordained at Albany, N. Y., in 1927.

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