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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
8:00 P. M.—The Radio Guild.
A full hour dramatization
6:15 P. M.—Comedy Stars of Broadway.
With Frank Crumit
8:00 P. M.—Grand Central Station.
Dramat. presentation
8:30 P. M.—Death Valley Days.
The Story of the Old West
8:30 P. M.—Tommy Dorsey.
Music that's different by Dorsey

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
1:30 P. M.—Metropolitan Opera Company.
Presenting "Mazon"
6:00 P. M.—The News Reporter.
Latest United Press news
8:00 P. M.—Hank and Herb.
With the Old Timers Orchestra
8:30 P. M.—Linton Wells.
News commentator
9:00 P. M.—The National Barn Dance.
With Marie Egan
10:00 P. M.—The NBC Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
2:00 P. M.—The Magic Key of RCA.
Variety program
3:30 P. M.—Down Melody Lane.
With Herbert Klem's orchestra
7:30 P. M.—Ozma Nelson's Orchestra.
Starring Harriet Hillard and Pea Murphy
8:00 P. M.—General Motors Symphony Concert
8:30 P. M.—Hollywood Playhouse.
Starring Eugene Power

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
9:15 P. M.—Louis Thomas
7:30 P. M.—Italian Intermezzo
9:00 P. M.—General Hugh Johnson.
News commentator
1:30 P. M.—Grand Hotel.
Presented by Carpana
7:00 P. M.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Conducted by Leopold Stokowski

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:15 P. M.—Crescent Musical Moments.
With V. Arden's orchestra
7:30 P. M.—The German Hour.
Conducted by Charles Siverson
8:00 P. M.—Husbands and Wives.
Conducted by Alice Love Miles
8:30 P. M.—It Can Be Done.
Starring Edgar A. Guest
9:30 P. M.—NBC Night Club.
Random Sherman, master of ceremonies
11:00 P. M.—Easo News Reporter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
8:30 P. M.—The Singing Lady.
Songs and stories for the kiddies
8:00 P. M.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
Presented by Elizabeth Arden
9:30 P. M.—NBC Minstrel Show.
10:30 P. M.—Federal Symphony Orchestra
11:15 P. M.—Skeets Palmer and his Orchestra

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
7:10 A. M.—The Sunrise Breakfast Party.
Monday through Saturday
7:10 to 8:30 A. M.
8:15 P. M.—Eastman School of Music Program.
7:30 P. M.—True Stories of the New York State Police.
8:30 P. M.—The March of Time.
9:30 P. M.—America's Town Music of the Air.

IN ONE EARE
By ART KELLY

During the evening of November 18, WHAM's audience listened to a thirty-minute program offering nothing but commercial credits and what's more, they loved it.

Broadcast from the Rochester Automobile Show, the program featured the appearance of twenty-one automobile salesmen before WHAM's microphone, each armed with a one-minute announcement concerning the merits of the car he was selling on the floor. Introduced by Jack Lee and timed by Dick Toole, both of WHAM, the salesmen were allowed exactly sixty seconds in which to say anything they desired about the car. Judging was based on selling power of the announcements and a decision of the judges awarded a box of cigars to Edwin J. Volley of Cadillac Corp. of Rochester.

Students of Niagara University and Nazareth College meet in a debate over WHAM Saturday, December 4, from 8:00 till 9:30 P. M. The subject is discussed: That the National Labor Relations Board Should be Empowered to Compel Arbitration in all Industrial Disputes. Nazareth College assumes the negative.

First it was singing mice, then talking dogs, and now it's talking parrots. The NBC announced recently that it is undertaking a nationwide search to determine the characteristics of an American talking parrot. Only restriction on the contest is that the birds refrain from using unseemly or ungentlemanly phrases on the air.

Show folks firmly believe that the show must go on. Here's proof. Fiddlin' Jack McCoy, of WHAM's Sunrise Breakfast Party, came to Rochester from Chicago where he has been working for the past several years. One day in Chicago, just before going on the air for a full hour show, Jack tripped and fell to the floor breaking his hip. Helped to his feet by fellow musicians, Jack braced himself on one foot and played the whole program. When the studio lights went out following the sign-off of the program, Jack collapsed but the show had gone on.

Browsing in his music library, Dr. Frank Black, NBC's General Musical Director, noted these oddities: That Charles IX of France loved to foot a hunting horn and would dance in the face and fall exhausted. That Harriet Beecher Stowe crowned to herself as she wrote that Mozart could compose only in the morning and that Glinka always conducted his rehearsals wearing a nightcap.

Starting December 4, WHAM will carry the Saturday afternoon performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Radio's most elaborate musical series, the schedule will open with the presentation of Massenet's "Manon."

Tomorrow night (Dec. 4) WHAM will broadcast the fourth in a weekly series of symphony programs featuring the newly formed NBC Symphony Orchestra. The hour and a half concert will be conducted by Arthur Rodinski.

Completing the three concert series under Rodinski on December 18, the orchestra will then be conducted in a series of ten concerts by Arturo Toscanini, great est living master of the baton. Toscanini's series of concerts begins on Christmas night (December 25).

U. S. soldiers and sailors quartered in all sections of the globe heard the broadcast of the Army-Navy football game on Nov. 27. Again NBC put into service an exclusive short-wave set-up which carried the program even to Honolulu and Manila. An official memo sent out by the Army and Navy departments advised personnel at all foreign posts that a description of the game would be broadcast by NBC.

If members of WHAM's staff ever get into a spelling bee, they will surely call upon Irene Gedney. Staff Pianist and French School Music Librarian, an assistant while attending St. John's Military Academy, Frank spelled down five hundred classmates in a year-long elimination contest thereby winning a silver loving cup for his efforts. Irene Gedney is also a champion having won the New York State Spelling Championship for her efforts. She was awarded a silver loving cup and fifty dollars in gold.

Hank and Herb, WHAM's popular rural team, recently made a personal appearance at King Ferry, N. Y. After the show the boys, Jack Lee and Gene Lane, were approached by a man and his wife who, after introducing themselves, explained that they had just moved into New York state. Which is the highlight of the conversation was the disclosure of the fact that they had been steady listeners to WHAM's Hank and Herb series for the past three years. "I'm not a Wichita kid," Gene said, "but I'm a New York State boy."

Most men think for themselves. Daily proof of this is evident at WHAM's mail desk for in every batch of mail one can find new ways of spelling Stromberg-Carlson. Variations run all the way from Strombird Carlson to Stumberg Carlton.

Hail Spanish Pastoral in 3 Nations

Prelates in Ireland, England, France Laud Spanish Bishops

(N.C.W.C. News Service)

A reply to the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops of Spain praising the Spanish Episcopate was issued at the October meeting of the Irish Hierarchy at Maynooth College, Dublin, at which His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, presided.

From Paris comes word that the texts of letters addressed to His Eminence Isidro Cardinal Goma y Tomsa, Primate of Spain, in reply to the Pastoral Letter of the Spanish Episcopate by His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, and the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, have been released by a news agency in Nationalist Spain.

Fresh Clouds Issues

The letter signed on behalf of the Bishops of Ireland by J. Cardinal MacRory, Chairman, and J. Kinane, Secretary, states in part: "It is not without profound emotion that one can read the noble and touching letter addressed by Your Excellencies to the Catholic Episcopate throughout the world. These in respect to the dignity and calm sobriety of expression, instinct throughout with the true spirit of Christian charity, may be found an exhaustive vindication of the venerable Church of Spain against the charges, calumnies heaped upon her by the enemies of the Christian Faith, and an overwhelming answer to the reckless misrepresentations with which so large a section of the press seeks to cloud the issues at stake in the lamentable conflict now raging in your sorely distressed country.

"In a simple exposition of the facts and a calm and authoritative analysis of the situation, devoid of vehemence and rhetorical device, you have given the world your solemn witness to the truth in language at once restrained and convincing, making cogent appeal to the conscience of mankind and to the ultimate verdict of history.

"The impressive sincerity of this poignant appeal must move not merely those who share with you the Catholic Faith but all who still hold in the world a sense of natural right and justice.

Impassive Deplars

"We recognize, Venerable Brethren, the cruel injuries that have been done the Catholics of Spain by the whole of the large world-wide, grossly tendentious presentation of the origin and development of the present tragic situation in your beloved country.

"We would like, and our people know, that by cunning and malevolent distortions of the facts and by giving full publicity to the mendacious propaganda of your enemies while maintaining a dignified silence of alliance on everything that might counter it, the world press has grievously misled the nations on the origins of the Spanish Civil War and on the principles involved, and on the issue at stake in that momentous conflict.

"We can assure Your Excellencies however that our faithful Irish people have had the true state of the case placed before them by the Catholic national press of Ireland, as well as by pamphlets and public addresses, and that the vast majority of them have never wavered in their sympathy for Catholic Spain, and for her heroic Spanish hierarchy, clergy and Religious.

Authenticity of the letters written by Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, and released by the news agency in Nationalist Spain was vouched for at Archdiocesan headquarters in Paris.

L'Espresso, Paris newspaper published the full text of the Cardinal's letter, and excerpts translated from the Spanish text of Archbishop Hinsley's letter with a preface written by General de Castellano, president of the National Catholic Federation, who hopes that the views expressed by the Cardinal, Archbishop of Paris and the Archbishop of Westminster will put an end to "the polemics engaged in by Christian groups in our country on the Spanish issue."

Cardinal Verdier's letter states in part: "The very moving letter that you have addressed is truly a work of light.


"Which what clarity you analyze the causes that have brought about in your country the horrible war which still continues!

"What a service you have rendered all the nations of the world in showing to them in the light of events, where practical atheism, the relaxing of customs, the weakening of authority and the connivance of governments with these doctrines of destruction and death lead to! Yes, what is at stake in this struggle is the future of the Catholic Church and the civilization that she has founded, for it is not merely for the Catholic and traditional Spain that our heroes have fallen. If your Bishops, your priests, your Brothers, your Sisters, your faithful who have died by thousands; if your country, once so beautiful, has seen so many churches burned and destroyed, so much artistic wealth shattered or scattered, so many incomparable souvenirs annihilated; if, in a word, Spain at the moment offers a sacrifice unique in history, it is because the enemies of God have selected her to be the first step in their work of destruction.

Attacks on Religion

As quoted in L'Espresso, Archbishop Hinsley spoke for the ecclesiastical authorities of England and Wales in expressing appreciation for the clear and impartial document of the Spanish Bishops setting forth the causes of the conflict that has devastated their country.

Cardinal's Kin



Mrs. George D'Alessandro, of Lovelock, Nov. is one of the two American sisters of Cardinal Desjardins. She has recently in Nevada for 25 years (N.C.W.C. News Service) photo.

MRS. HEPBURN IS GIVEN AN ANSWER
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Father Cox said modern secular notions had made sex something personal, individual and recreational rather than objective and procreative. He ridiculed the claim to cloud the issues at stake in the lamentable conflict now raging in your sorely distressed country.

"There is a group filling the country with hoarse phrases about birth control, but behind it all is death. They say there can be no moral code that fits in with all people in all times. They claim that we have reached a machine age and that women have been emancipated with the new contraceptive. All that is needed they say is to teach women to use their new freedom wisely.

He said that the American Medical Society came out for birth control for political reasons, adding: "This stand in favor of birth control is an ordered crime and that an action evil in its moral aspects can never be good medicine, good economics, good ethics.

"The American Medical Society is to appear at the National Conference for Birth Control. Such an appeal is a sin against the Holy Ghost for it is an unforgivable sin to call evil good and good evil."

"If we are going to control wealth we should control wealth. The amazing thing is that the people behind the birth control movement will let us know that poor women ought to have the same privileges as the wealthy God forbid!

"If those people are so interested in the poor why don't they use their talents for propaganda for furthering social justice, in seeking sharing of wealth. But they are interested in taking only one thing away from the poor, their children.

"There is only one thing to do with the words filled with poison of the arch enemy that are being spread today. The time has come for us to league together and stand up against those behind the movement and say, 'You can practice these doctrines but you won't get one cent of our money.'

Cornelius J. Milliken, former Grand Knight of Elmiria Council, Knights of Columbus, presented Father Cox.

The address by Mrs. Hepburn was given here under the auspices of the Elmira Maternal Health Center.

FLOWER GUILD HOLDS "RUSH TEA," MUSICAL

AUBURN. More than 100 guests attended the "rush tea" held by the Flower Guild at Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, at the Catholic Daughters' Home in South Street.

At 8:00 a musical arranged by Miss Veronica Hinton was presented, followed by a fashion show of frocks from "Lees" worn by Guild members.

The tea table was artistically arranged with autumn flowers in a scheme of yellow and brown. Roland J. Walker and Miss Edna Edwards presided at the silver service.

Interrace Federation Wants Law

Demands That Anti-Lynching Bill be Placed On Statute Books

PHILADELPHIA. President Roosevelt was urged to recommend the present Congress "early consideration and enactment of the anti-lynching bill" in a resolution adopted here by delegates to the Catholic Interracial League Conference at St. Joseph's College. The conference was under the auspices of its Executive Director, Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, who extended his greetings through the Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Donnes, Diocesan Superintendent of Education.

The first part of the conference was a hearing on interracial justice, conducted by the Catholic Interracial Council of New York. Speakers were called to the "witness stand" to present their statements. They were then "cross-examined" by a "general counsel" and afterwards answered questions from the audience.

The hearing "judges" were Dr. Hudson J. Oliver, prominent Negro lawyer and president of the Catholic Interracial Council; Schuyler N. Warren, New York attorney, and Francis X. Mosley, Brooklyn educator.

Those who appeared as "witnesses" were the Rev. John LaFarge, S. J., noted authority on race relations, who spoke on "The Catholic Church and the Negro"; Dr. William E. Valentine, principal of the Bordentown (N. J.) Manual Training School, whose topic was "Negro Progress Since 1863"; and Elmer A. Carter, editor of Opponent, whose subject was "The Negro Faces the Future." Dr. Valentine and Mr. Carter are Negro non-Catholics. Gerard L. Carroll, New York attorney, was "general counsel."

Interracial Program

Father LaFarge told the delegates that within the last two years the Catholic interracial program "has taken form and become part of the Catholic life of the world."

In colleges, seminaries, parishes, Catholic organizations—from one end of the land to the other," he said, "Catholics have instinctively recognized this program as something complete, definite, binding, faithful and to the traditions and policies of the Church. The Catholic interracial program has not come as something strange and foreign, but as the logical outgrowth of the complete Catholic faith. Catholics have held from their childhood, but whose application they have only now learned."

"Our Catholic interracial program," Father LaFarge stated, "is equally concerned with matters of human existence and of human rights. It seeks and it demands full social justice for all ethnic groups, not on the basis of any racial philosophy, but on the basis of human destiny, and the dignity of the human person as a member of the Mystical Body of Christ—the Church."

Res Against Lynching

The anti-lynching resolution adopted at the conference said: "Be it resolved by the Catholic Interracial Conference that the following letter be addressed to President Roosevelt.

"Dear Mr. President:

"The Catholic Interracial League Conference held at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, November 14, respectfully urges you to recommend this early consideration and the enactment of the Anti-Lynching Bill.

"We believe that the national stigma of lynching with impunity must be immediately eradicated from our national life.

"We believe that the overwhelming sentiment of the American people and the opinion of the press, both of the North and South are in favor of an effective federal Anti-Lynching Law.

"We believe that the agreement made at the close of the last session of Congress that this legislation be given early preference by the ensuing Congressional session, must be carried out in good faith.

"We believe that the threatened 'back' or 'slibuster' of this legislation is of such a character as to call for prompt exercise of Executive responsibility.

"Therefore we urge you specifically recommend in your message to this special session of Congress the early enactment of the Anti-Lynching Bill."

Catholic Daughters of America assist the Knights of Columbus in many undertakings.

Soviet Aid To Leftists Pamphlets Openly Admit

NEW YORK. Pamphlets available, and readily obtainable, at the Workers' Library Bookshop here, not only admit but openly boast of the part Soviet Russia has played and is playing in furtherance of the Leftist cause in the present struggle in Spain.

"The Spanish Revolution," a pamphlet by M. Ercoll, a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, says: "We are faced in Spain with a situation which, in the fire of revolutionary struggle, supplies proof of the historical correctness of the political line mapped out by the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International."

Another is the Verbatim Report of the Negotiations between the Second and Third Internationals on the Question of Supporting the Heroic Struggle of the Spanish Workers. A foreword says it is the conversation at a meeting between representatives of the Communist International and the Labor and Socialist International held at Brussels on October 15, 1924, following a call by the Communist International "for immediate joint action... to organize the fight to prevent the Soviet Government being aided by other capitalist countries."

A pamphlet by Harry Gannes entitled "How the Soviet Union Helps Spain," contains such expressions as these: "The Soviet Union is the undoubted leader of the hosts fighting everywhere for Spanish democracy and freedom." "The Soviet Union inspires united action of all world labor and anti-fascists against the Spanish rebel butchers and the Fascist instigators." "The Soviet Union leads the way," and "the Soviet Union is surpassing itself in Spain."

Vanishing Farm Ownership
RICHMOND, Va.—"Vanishing ownership" among American farmers as reflected in the increasing number of tenant-farmers was denounced by the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., Director of the Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in an address at the annual meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

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