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To Our Subscribers

As announced in last week's issue, all subscribers served by carrier who made prepayment of $2.50 during the 1937 Press Crusade are to receive the CATHOLIC COURIER without charge for a period of SIX WEEKS. This means your prepayment takes care of your subscription from Jan. 20 through Feb. 27.

NATIVE BISHOP TO DESCRIBE CHINA WAR HERE

'Child Labor' Act Hit By Attorney

Cites Vote To Show Bar of Nation Opposes Amendment As Drafted

Joining the opposition to ratification of the so-called Child Labor Amendment, two bills for which are now pending in the Assembly, Howard M. Woods, Rochester attorney, points out that preponderance of opinion among the American Bar Association is against ratification.

Mr Woods is advocate of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus.

In a letter to the CATHOLIC COURIER received today, Mr Woods cites the referendum conducted by the American Bar Association in which it was voted 4 to 1 to oppose the measure. In New York State he declares the vote against ratification was 1,471 to 416 in favor.

Nation-wide Referendum

The letter follows.

"In view of the renewed agitation for the adoption by New York State of the 1924 so-called Child Labor Amendment, it might be pertinent to cite the results of the referendum on this amendment conducted by the American Bar Association. The Association sent a ballot to its members containing five questions. The total number of ballots cast was 13,816. Each of the forty-eight states was represented in this referendum.

"Briefly summarized, the results were as follows.

"1. The American Bar Association opposed the 1924 Amendment as submitted to the States by a vote of 4 to 1.

"2. By a substantial margin, the Association favored an amendment properly drawn and limited to the commercial exploitation of children in industry.

"3. It preferred the Vanderberg Amendment over the 1924 Amendment by 4 to 1.

"4. Enactment of the Wheeler-Johnson bill in its present form was disapproved by a small margin.

Disregard Sectional Lines

It is significant to note that the opposition to the present Amendment of the Committee of the American Bar appointed to consider it was overwhelmingly affirmed by the members. The vote in New York State was 416 in favor of ratifying the 1924 Amendment and 1471 opposed to its ratification. Sectional lines were wholly disregarded as every state voted preponderately against the 1924 Amendment and expressed a preference for the Vandenberg Amendment.

"The Legislature of this state therefore acted in conformity with the best legal thought of the nation in rejecting last year this 1924 Amendment on Child Labor. No sound argument has been advanced why its attitude should be any different this year. The proposed Amendment still remains a poorly drafted unlimited grant of Federal authority over our children.

"Yours truly

"(Signed) HOWARD M. WOODS"

BAR SCORES COMMUNISM RISE

NEW YORK (NC) The growth and spread of Communism in large cities of the United States was assailed as "an imminent danger to the structure of our form of government," in a report at the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association here today by its committee on American Citizenship.

The report also emphasized that the American Labor Movement, (likewise) "is now being threatened by the infiltration into labor's ranks of communistic forces of discontent." These forces, it added seek to create dissatisfaction, discontent and disillusionment among American workers.

"These destructive forces see in the Labor movement only a means by which they may accomplish their revolutionary ends," it declared.

Chides Rabbi In Euthanasia Group

WASHINGTON—The Rt Rev Msgr. John A Ryan, Director of the Department of Social Action National Catholic Welfare Conference, has addressed a letter to Rabbi Sidney T Goldstein of the Free Synagogue, New York expressing surprise at finding the Rabbi's name among the members of the Advisory Board of the National Society for the Legalization of Euthanasia.

"Your membership in this organization to promote legalized murder," Monsignor Ryan wrote, "makes it impossible for me henceforth to co-operate with you in any movement or for any cause whatever."

Aged Russ Peasant Sent To Prison For Reading Bible

RIGA, (NC)—Although he is in his seventies, a peasant of Saratoff, Russia, named Schmolz has been sentenced to four years in prison for reading the Bible and commenting upon its text to some young people assembled in his home. The Bible dated 1801 had been in his family for many years. It was confiscated and placed in the Atheist Museum at Saratoff as a "document dating from the old capitalistic period."

THEFT OF PLAQUE NEAR HONEOYE STIRS INDIGNATION

Theft of an historically significant 900-pound plaque at Dann's Corners near Honeoye Falls, discovered this week by George S Donohoe superintendent of maintainance of county highways, has caused wide indignation, and is considered "an outrageous piece of vandalism."

Noted historians and members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, who erected the monument to commemorate the deeds of early Catholic missionaries in this section and the work of the first white residents in Monroe County are aroused over disappearance of the huge bronze plaque from its granite base.

Valued at $1,200

Value of the plaque has been placed at $1,200 by Herman G Hetzler, past Deputy Supreme Commander of the Alhambra, maker of the monument and one of the largest donors to its erection.

The five-foot bronze cross, weighing 300 pounds, which topped the granite shaft remained untouched.

The monument containing the names of Jesuit, Sulpician and Franciscan missionaries who labored among the West Seneca villages was the subject of many articles in the CATHOLIC COURIER by Alexander M Stewart, historian and Mr Hetzler. It has also been mentioned in texts and guide books American and foreign, including the recent guide issued by Federal Writers Project in this city.

Significance Stressed

Loss of the plaque is deplored by the Rev Dr Edward J Byrne, historian and professor at St Bernard's Seminary who pointed out this week that the plaque had a secular as well as religious significance.

Dr Byrne assisted at the dedication of the monument in October 1933 which brought here the Rev Aloysius M Thibbits, S.J., of Auriesville the Rev Michael Jacobs, S.J. full-blooded Mohawk Indian and other distinguished priests and laymen.

Theft of the monument was reported to members of Musa Caravan Order of the Alhambra this week and an investigation was ordered by Grand Commander Otto A Shiff. Sheriff's deputies and state troopers are on the trail of the vandals. The plaque took six men to place it, Mr Hetzler said today.

BROTHERS HEROIC IN QUEBEC FIRE

ST HYACINTHE QUE (NC) The tragic fire which snuffed out 45 lives at Sacred Heart College here has but one heartening note: the heroic actions of certain of the Religious and members of the laity who were on the scene. Shortly after the outbreak occurred at 1:50 a m on January 18 a complete check-up today showed:

Had it not been for the calm and reassurance of several of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart it has been stated by survivors that many more of the 110 sleeping in the college would have lost their lives.

While the death toll has been listed officially today as 45, this number includes about 20 posted as "missing."

Consecrated As Detroit Auxiliary

DETROIT, (NC) More than a score of Archbishops and Bishops, 50 Monsignori, 600 priests, and members of the laity were present Tuesday morning at the solemn consecration of the Most Rev Stephen S. Woznicki as Titular Bishop of Pete and Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit.

Occupying places of honor in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where the consecration took place, were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woznicki of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., parents of the new Bishop. Also present were Bishop Woznicki's four brothers and four sisters, together with other relatives.

The Most Rev Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, was the Consecrator. Archbishop Mooney wore the Pallium for the first time at this ceremony, it having arrived only recently from the Vatican.

The Most Rev Joseph C Plagens, Bishop of Marquette, and the Most Rev. William J. Hafey, Coadjutor Bishop of Scranton, were the Co-Consecrators.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Doyle, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Detroit, preached the sermon.

Pope Extends Holy Year In Spain

Continues Privileges In '38; Pilgrimages Hampered by Civil War

By REV. MANUEL GRANA

BILBAO, (NC)—Because some of the most solemn acts associated with the celebration of the Holy Year of Santiago de Compostela could not be carried out due to the war, and also because Spaniards living in those sections still under Red control could not make the pilgrimage, the Holy See has authorized the continuance of the Year of Jubilee privileges until the end of 1938.

This was done at the request of the Most Rev Thomas Muniz Pablos, Archbishop of Compostela, who hopes that the civil war will have ended before that time and the great national pilgrimages like those of other days, may visit the tomb of St James the Greater.

But the Spanish people are not waiting for the war to end and are going ahead with preparations for large pilgrimages, particularly an international Catholic youth pilgrimage.

Despite the continuation of the special Indulgences and other privileges throughout the present year, Vizcaya Catholics decided not to postpone their visit to Compostela. Also, on the very last day of the old year, Don Nicolas Franco, a brother of General Francisco Franco and Secretary General of State, made the customary votive offering in the name of the State—a traditional custom which the Republic had suppressed.

Vizcayan Pilgrimage

The Vizcaya "pilgrimage of penance" was indeed one of penance. The rigors of winter, the lack of proper railway accommodations, the overnight trip in unheated coaches, and the fact that the pilgrims had to leave home on Christmas afternoon were not conducive to making the pilgrimage. But none of these dampened the ardor of Vizcaya Catholics although it explains in part why this pilgrimage was received by the people of Galicia with greater enthusiasm than any that had preceded it. A great crowd assembled in the station to greet the pilgrims, the balconies of Compostela were decorated for the occasion and its citizens accompanied the pilgrims through the streets to the Basilica.

All the treasures of the historic shrine had been brought out to honor the Vizcaya pilgrimage. The Botafumeiro the enormous censer which, suspended from the vault of the transept, swings from one end of the cross-aisle to the other filled the edifice with the heavy perfume of incense.

Senor Llaguno, president of the Deputation of Vizcaya, made the offering in the name of the whole Province. It is customary for such offerings to be preceded by a prayer to the Holy Apostle. That of Senor Llaguno expressed the feeling and the spirit of this pilgrimage.

"Accept, O Holy Apostle, this small present from the Deputation of Vizcaya and the Municipality of Bilbao, wrapped in the blood of our martyrs in the resigned suffering of our prisoners, and in the heroic sacrifices of all Vizcayan Catholics and Spaniards twice Spaniards because of their titanic struggle with those who are without God and without love of country.

"Vizcaya has had to demonstrate her faith and her patriotism to the other regions of Spain. The legend of Red Separatism has been effaced by the blood of our martyrs and the penitence of its pilgrims. And so Galicia has received penitent Vizcaya with fraternally open arms and in the name of her sister regions of the rest of Spain."

621,000 Visited Noted St. Anne Shrine In 1937

STE ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Que. Pilgrims visited the famous shrine here from all parts of the United States and Canada, it was announced by the Redemptorist Fathers, who are in charge of the Basilica. Total number of pilgrims this past year was 621,000.

Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Managing Editor
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My dear Father Mooney:

It is with much interest that I have reviewed the very comprehensive plans which have been presented for the Third Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade, to be conducted through the schools of the entire diocese from February 6 through February 21.

Such an annual endeavor, it seems to me, can have invaluable results in broadening the field of influence of the Catholic Courier, our own diocesan newspaper.

Also, I see in this movement a most worthwhile type of Catholic action which enlists the definite attention of young Catholic citizens of tomorrow.

In so vast and important a movement, our Catholic children become Crusaders, indeed!

My own concern for the welfare of all those participating in this campaign, is evidenced by the personal trips which I have undertaken to contact the pastors of the diocese, in specially arranged deanery meetings, in behalf of the Catholic Courier.

In my observation, the Catholic Courier compares most favorably with any Catholic publications in the United States. I am proud of it. You have my wholehearted cooperation in making possible progress in the future that will compare favorably with the progress of the past.

Very sincerely yours,

+ James E. Kearney

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

TO SELECT CAST FOR PASSION PLAY

OBERAMMERGAU, (NC) Preparations for selecting the leading players of the next Oberammergau Passion Play will soon be afoot. Political conditions in Germany may influence the selection of some of them, according to the prevailing opinion here, but the play itself will remain unaltered in its traditional form.

The villagers here suffer considerably under Nazi terrorism. The burgomaster himself is frankly hostile to all things Catholic. A recent ballot taken to determine whether the local parochial school should be maintained brought forth results which were in obvious contrast to the actual feeling of the people.

Many Seek Divorce Under British Law

LONDON—The staff at Somerset House, the Government registration department here, is being increased to deal with the expected flood of applications for divorce, following the coming into operation of the new divorce legislation.

LAUDS NEW ERIN CONSTITUTION

DUBLIN, (NC) The new Constitution of Ireland has been extolled by the Hierarchy in the person of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, who describes it as "a great Christian document, full of faith in God as the Creator, the Supreme Law Giver and Ruler, and full also of wise and carefully thought-out provision for the up-building and guidance of a Christian State."

"Nothing human," says His Eminence, "is perfect, but this new Constitution of Ireland is a splendid charter a broad and solid foundation on which to build up a nation that will be at once reverent and dutiful to God and just to all men."

Requiem Mass for Journalists

Marseille—The Most Rev Jean Delay, Bishop of Marseille, gave the absolution at the solemn requiem Mass for journalists who died during 1937. The celebrant was Abbe Gros, editor of Eveil Provencal.

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Threaten To 'Throw Him Out' of Open Forum for Defending Church

BALTIMORE, (NC)—A number of Catholics walked out of the hall and a prominent Catholic editor, who had risen merely to ask a question, was threatened with violent ejection when one of the speakers in the Baltimore Open Forum here Sunday turned from the subject of debate and launched a sweeping attack upon the Catholic Church.

The attack upon the Church was made by V. F. Calverton, described by The Sun here as a "Baltimore radical," who was supposed to take the negative side of the question: "Resolved: A Victory for Franco Will Be a Victory for Democracy." His opponent was Gault Macgowan, of the New York Sun, a non-Catholic.

Leave Hall

Mr. Calverton claimed that the Church was united with Germany and Italy in an effort to keep the people of Spain from getting control of the government of that country. One of the charges he made was that "the Church is against secular schools." "As you know," he told the audience, "the Church has always been against public schools."

"That's a lie," shouted a man in the audience. "That's a lie," a woman listener added. "I shall not listen to you." The woman walked out of the hall. She was accompanied by others.

Vincent de Paul Fitzpatrick, Managing Editor of The Catholic Review here, stood up and asked permission to put a question to Mr. Calverton. There were cries of "Sit down" and "Throw him out." In other sections of the hall there was enthusiastic applause for Mr. Fitzpatrick. Dr. Samuel M. Neistadt, described by The Sun as "a Socialist leader," was presiding over the meeting, and ruled that Mr. Fitzpatrick might ask his question, but only after the debate was over. Cries of "Throw him out" continued to echo through the hall, and a number of persons leaped to their feet as if intent on carrying out this threat. Order was restored, and Mr. Calverton continued with his remarks.

Asks Rumors Proof

Gaining the floor after the debate, Mr. Fitzpatrick said he was sorry to have interrupted the proceedings, but that his intentions were only for the improvement of the debate. "I can not forbear noting," he said, "that immediately after Mr Calverton had paid a fervent eulogy to Freedom of the Press, the courageous exponents of Free Speech wanted me thrown out of the hall."

Referring to Mr. Calverton's allusions to "mutinies" among Franco's men, Mr. Fitzpatrick asked the speaker: "Were there any actual accounts of mutinies published in the press, or merely rumors? Were any of these rumors verified by you? Do you not know that such rumors have not been substantiated and that no credence has been placed in them?"

Mr Calverton admitted he had not been able to verify the reports and said he had made only passing reference to them.

Cites Cardinal Mundelein

Mr Calverton had accused General Franco of anti-Semitism, and Mr Fitzpatrick asked him if he had ever heard of Cardinal Mundelein. The speaker said he had, and dramatically turned his back on Mr. Fitzpatrick and walked to his chair.

"I am glad you know something about Cardinal Mundelein," Mr. Fitzpatrick told Mr. Calverton, as radicals in the audience shouted for the Catholic editor to "Sit down." "Cardinal Mundelein, members of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States and the Catholic Press of the United States," continued Mr. Fitzpatrick, "have done more to protest against the persecution of the Jews. Protestants and Catholics in Germany than you and all your associates put together."

Hits Filibuster On Anti-Lynch Law

NEW YORK, (NC)—Declaring that lynching is "a foul blot upon American civilization" and that it must be repudiated nationally, the Catholic Interracial Council has adopted a resolution denouncing the filibustering members of the United States Senate who are holding up enactment of the anti-lynching legislation.

The resolution called attention to the following:

"1. That the overwhelming sentiment of the public opinion of both the South and the North is predominently in favor of a Federal Anti-Lynching Law.

"2. That the best editorial opinion from all parts of the country of both the secular and the religious press is supporting this legislation.

"3. That there is every indication that the violent appeals to race prejudice by a small group of reactionary Senators is not truly representative of the enlightened opinion of the South.

"4. Public opinion throughout America is rapidly coming to the conclusion that the blame for the bitterness injected into this unseemly debate and for the enforced delay of other important legislation should fall upon the small group of filibusters and not upon the majority of Senators who are supporting this legislation."

Speaks Friday At Meeting In Civic Centre

Nanking Bishop Will Describe Destruction In Native Vicariate

Public Invited

Chinese Prelate To Be Guest of Bishop Kearney While Here

MOST REV. PAUL YU-PIN

A native Chinese Bishop, the Most Rev. Paul Yu-Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, will come to this city Friday morning to give a first hand account of the present struggle in his native land. Bishop Yu-Pin will speak at a meeting in the Rochester Civic Center auditorium that Friday evening. The public is invited to hear the talk.

Guest of Bishop Kearney

Arriving here Friday morning from Cuba and Washington, the Bishop will be the guest of the Bishop of Rochester during his stay in the diocese. While in the diocese the Bishop will preside at the meeting at which Father Vincent Lebbe will present Bishop Yu-Pin to the audience.

First Native Ordinary

The first native Ordinary ever to be in Rochester, Bishop Yu-Pin is a native of Chinese parents and was educated in Europe. He is the Ordinary of the Chinese Catholics in the Nanking Vicariate, which is located in the province of Kiangsu, and that the Japanese have been attempting to conquer for the past two years.

He has also been quoted as saying that his Catholics have suffered more than the other Chinese because they are Christians. The Bishop has also been quoted as saying that his Catholics have been wrecked. The Bishop has also been quoted as saying that his Catholics have been wrecked. The Bishop has also been quoted as saying that his Catholics have been wrecked.

Vicariate Have Been Wrecked

The intense suffering of his flock Catholics has brought the Bishop to the United States to appeal for aid in the interest of refugees and clothing for Chinese refugees.

Going to Cuba

The Bishop flew some of the way from China to Rome. He is expected to visit San Francisco and Los Angeles, and will return by plane to Washington to be guest of honor at a tea given by Chengting T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, on February 11.

Leaving Washington, the Bishop will go to Boston and Providence and then to Canada. He will be in Canada on February 16, but will return to New York on February 20 to sail three days later on the liner Queen Mary.

He cannot prolong his stay in this country past February 21, the Bishop announced in Washington this week, because he has arrangements to hold conferences at the Catholic University of Paris and to take part in religious ceremonies in the Capital of France early in March.

Bishop Yu-Pin was in Cuba early in January where he visited the Immaculate Conception Academy, toured Cornell University Campus and spoke to the Chinese students at the Cosmopolitan Club.

He flew from Detroit to Buffalo and was met there by a chartered plane. Raymond Wong, representing Chinese and Catholic and Clinton Simpson, representing the Newman Club, made the trip to Buffalo to meet the Bishop.

It is announced that the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that will be holding a tea at the Mayflower Friday afternoon is sponsoring the Bishop's appearance that evening.

NATIONAL K. of C. HEADS URGE PRESS COOPERATION

NEW YORK—(NC)—The Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, at its quarterly meeting here Sunday, recommended to all State and subordinate Councils of the order "active participation in the work of expanding the influence of the Catholic Press during February, Catholic Press Month."

The Board also voted that the fifty-sixth annual international convention of the order be held in Cincinnati, the week beginning Sunday, August 14. This will be the first time the annual convention has gone to that city.

Following the meeting of the directors, Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody announced plans for a founders' memorial program to be observed by the 2,500 Councils of the order during the week beginning March 27. The program calls for the half-million members of the order to honor the Rev. Michael J. McGivney and his ten co-workers, who were the incorporators of the society in New Haven, Conn., March 29.

Features of the program to be sponsored by each Council include a corporate Communion and breakfast, a special founders' meeting, and a public session of the Knights' crusade with a lecture on "The Catholic Answer to Communism."

Newest U. S. Senator Prominent As Catholic

JERSEY CITY, (NC)—New Jersey's newest United States Senator, John Milton, prominent lawyer, also is a leading Catholic layman of this State.

Senator Milton has been a parishioner of St. Aloysius Church for many years and is actively identified with its Holy Name Society, as well as the Jersey City Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Skating Crowds Are Captured by Cops

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