Vatican Envoy Aids Spanish Needy

BURGOS SPAIN (NC) His Excellence the Most Rev Ildebrando Antoniutti, Vatican Charge d'Affaires in Nationalist Spain, has gone to Teruel carrying alms and the good wishes of His Holiness Pope Pius XI to the sorely-tried people

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As we approach the end of the season we hear bad stories from other cities about their prospects for music during the coming year Many have been forced to curtail their operations to a great degree while still others have even been forced to disband their music groups.

In Rochester however we have no such sad future We are even assured of a greater season next year Just what is responsible for this happy state of affairs? Merely this The wholehearted efforts of the workers of the Rochester Civic Music Association has resulted in enthusiastic support of music lovers of the city Again this year from March 18 to March 28, these workers are calling on Rochesterians for support of their goal of $85,000

This figure is the estimated amount needed to carry out the program, over and above the amount realized from box office revenues In other words it is the amount necessary to make up the expected deficit which will be incurred in going Rochester the music it wishes Your assistance in this campaign is truly needed.

A word about future music events The ticket sale for the Metropolitan Opera presentation of Aida has begun Mail orders are now being accepted Box office to open Mar. 21

The Calendar

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAR 19 Daddy Long Legs four production by the Children's Theatre Company

SUNDAY EVENING, MAR 20 Night of Fun Civic Orchestra Paul Weaver directing

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR 29 Nelson Eddy Standing room only

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 11 Metropolitan Opera Company Aida With Martinelli Casting as Bonelli and Pinza

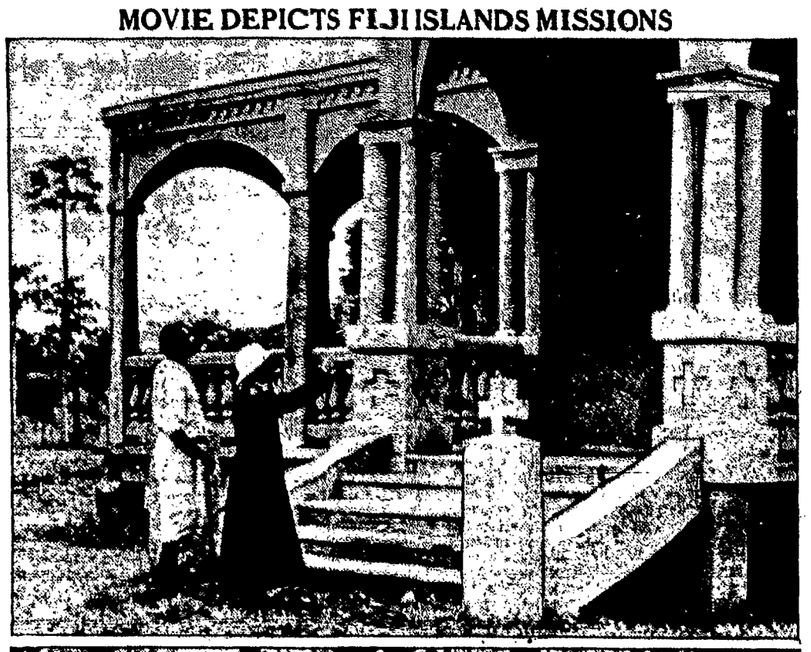
'WAY OF THE CROSS' TO BE PANTOMIMED

CHICAGO (NC) Chicago's growing colored parish of Corpus Christi will dramatize twice weekly during Lent "The Way of the Cross" by pantomime in the sanctuary

Friday nights the service will be held in its own parish and Sunday afternoons for city wide pilgrimages An authentically costumed cast of 40 colored actors trained by the Rev David Fleichman O F M Corpus Christi curate will silently enact the ghost story of Christ's passion as it is traditionally portrayed by the fourteen scenes or stations in the Way of the Cross Father David wrote the script of the narrative

Dignified Gentleman to Gentleman I've had a tiff with the wife I'm leaving on a jaunt Start the ball after me Smith

MOVIE DEPICTS FIJI ISLANDS MISSIONS



These views, taken from a movie of mission life in the Fiji Islands depicts the life of the natives and work accomplished by the 16 Catholic missionaries there The Rev A J Laplante, S M, an American-born Marist priest, is shown (upper photo) with Chief Buli-Bemana inspecting the new steel and concrete church built at Bemana with the help of native converts Sister Sabine who has served 25 years in the Islands (lower photo), ministers to the sick natives on the island of Viti Levu Father Laplante is showing his film in Catholic parishes throughout the United States (Photos courtesy Hamilton M. Wright)

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St Patrick

On the 17th day of March every Irishman proudly raises his voice in praise of Erin's patron Apostle The feast of Patrick proved to be [illegible] throughout Ireland [illegible] destroyed the records of the Irish inhabitants [illegible] and which is [illegible] the religious drought of the 5th Century

The strange and abstract [illegible] of Ireland and not enough as some may on just be attributed to St Patrick's anxiety for a native clergy For this purpose he sent [illegible] and trained them to become ministers This accounts for the work of St Peter the Apostle for Native Clergy which had its inception at the time of Our Blessed Lord received new impetus under the rule of Emerald's Saint

We of America owe a debt of gratitude to the sons of Erin trained by St Patrick's successors Our faith is Ireland's heritage As an expression of our appreciation we could emulate the example of European countries and do our share in imparting our faith to foreign climes

Congratulations!

The Apostolic Delegate has announced the appointment of His Holiness Pope Pius XI of the National Treasurer of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Very Rev William A Griffin, as Auxiliary Bishop of Newark. This is a signal mark of appreciation for the splendid work accomplished by Monsignor Griffin and members of this organization rejoice that his ability and zeal have been recognized

Monsignor Griffin was born in Elizabeth N J In 1910 he was ordained and was immediately assigned as professor of the preparatory school for Seton Hall College Later he became professor of philosophy and English at the college In 1924 Monsignor Griffin accepted the Diocesan Directorship of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Newark He brought to his efforts for the missions a zeal knowledge and enthusiasm which characterized every phase of his priestly labors In 1930 Monsignor Griffin was made National Treasurer of this organization and now the members of the Society together with Catholics in the United States as well as those in foreign fields rejoice in his new dignity

Sino-Japanese War

The horrors of actual warfare in China [illegible] The Japanese troops [illegible] the interior [illegible] Thousands [illegible] the dread [illegible] of sought [illegible] sickness threatens to [illegible] among the [illegible] inadequately clad [illegible] An outbreak of cholera was prevented only by applying drastic methods It was carried into the crowded Cases of measles and diphtheria are frequent among the children

[illegible] mission [illegible] in Shanghai have been destroyed [illegible] Cathedral at Nantao Joseph's Hospital and the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor remain standing A Secondary School at Songkiang thirty miles south first occupied by troops was later burnt to the ground Its two fine buildings erected at a cost of [illegible] are in total ruin

Yet [illegible] of suffering and [illegible] mission activity [illegible] Amongst the 14[illegible] soldiers in the Army Hospital sixty died recently [illegible] before their death Others who recovered after receiving the Sacraments are being instructed by [illegible] catechists

At [illegible] Section of Archbishop Zarlenga's Apostolic Delegate [illegible] priests of [illegible] are making the most of [illegible] opportunities Their use of the "weapon of charity" impresses the people with the true meaning of Christianity Tirelessly they go among the suffering to dress the wounds of soldiers, minister to the sick give clothing to the hungry However they find themselves near the end of the rope Their supplies are being fast exhausted American Catholics can enable them to continue their prodigious feats of Christian charity A [illegible] the Society for the Propagation of the Faith should be your answer

Lenten Sacrifice

The White Fathers working in the Bulemba Vicariate Africa, report a total Christian population of 60,000 There are three hospitals two orphanages fourteen dispensaries three maternity centers and one leper asylum All these institutions receive large native support Despite this rather staggering burden they contributed a sum of 1274 shillings (U S $319) to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last year

These people realize that they form part of the Universal Church and ought to share in Her world wide mission activities What of yourself? Did you take advantage of the opportunity to subscribe to mission support? If not why not? Lent is a season in which to burn away the dross of selfishness and to cleanse your souls in preparation for the resurrection of Easter Prayer is the coal almsgiving the wood A daily prayer for the mission together with an ordinary membership $1.00 annually in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will help to keep alive this beaten fire of sacrifice

Director's Visits

Sunday March 20 St Gabriel's Hammondsport

Sunday, March 27 St John's Spencerport.

GERMAN NUNS THREATENED

VATICAN CITY (NC) L'Osservatore Romano [illegible] the grave difficulties confronting the Englische Fraulein [illegible] Congregation of the Institute of Mary [illegible] of the new [illegible] in Germany Despite the name all of these Religious are of German origin but the Congregation has been known as the "English Ladies" ever since the seventeenth century when suppressed in England shelter was found at Munich under the protection of Maximilian I Elector of Bavaria

At the end of the [illegible] year in April the Sisters [illegible] occupation and [illegible] means of support [illegible] over domestic science and commercial schools [illegible] they are generally [illegible] Order They have houses at Fleisgatt Landau Pfalz Neuberg Krumbach Wallerstein and Bergen on the Lake each having 50 to 100 Religious At Passau where there are 18 Religious and some 60 novices the Institute will lose even its shelter a former Benedictine Monastery that belongs to the State

Oblates Establish House in Toledo

TOLEDO O (NC) Announcement has been made by the Most Rev. Karl J Alter Bishop of Toledo that the Oblates of Mary Immaculate will establish a house in this city

For the present the three Oblates who have been assigned here will have charge of St. Benedict's Negro Mission.

'Solidarism' Offered As True Remedy

Much interest was shown at the concluding lecture in the series that has been given at St Joseph's Hall during the past few months under the auspices of the Catholic Central Verein of America, Rochester Branch, to bring home to the workers of the city the principles contained in the labor encyclicals of the Popes

Because of the interest taken throughout the series it was decided to hold another series beginning in the fall of this year

The concluding talk was on "Solidarism and was delivered by former County Judge Philip H Donnelly

"It is but proper, he said, "that there should be a system under which the various topics we have been discussing during the past few months could be placed That system is Solidarism Solidarism represents the middle ground between liberalism on the one hand and communism on the other It lays down the rules for reasonable effort on the part of individuals and reasonable aid on the part of the state

"Liberalism the outgrowth of the so called Protestant Reformation emphasizes the individual, looks too much to the individual, and says to the state that it must keep out entirely and leave the individual to himself Its fundamental principle is everyone for himself and the Devil take the hindmost

"Communism says that the state is everything and that the individual counts only in so far as he helps the state, in other words that the individual exists for the state and not the state for the individual

"Solidarism on the other hand, insists that the individual do all in his power for himself, and that the state should not interfere, except to aid the individual in the things that he cannot do for himself It teaches that the individual exists for himself, but not solely for himself He must always remember that he exists also to do his share for society or the state.

"Solidarism takes the middle ground: it steers clear of the evils of individualism and of the evils of collectivism It points out to the individual that social justice demands that each individual do all that he can for the common good It reminds the state that its only reason for existence is the promotion of the common good, and that for this purpose the state must do all it can to help the individual do the things which the individual cannot do without the state aid.

"Solidarism does not concede to the state the right to interfere, however, at will in the affairs of individuals It must protect the individual to the extent that it is necessary, but when the reason for its protection ends, it should withdraw. No greater harm, it contends, can be done by the state than to do for the individual the things which they can do for themselves, because it destroys the incentive to self-help, and where that incentive has been removed little real progress can be expected."

PUBLIC SCHOOL TUTORS TO FIGHT SUBVERSIVE FORCES

NEW YORK (NC) To combat subversive influences in the New York public school system, several hundred local public school teachers have formed an Educational Discussion Group.

The purposes of the group as set forth in its publication, The Educational Sixpost, are to unite articulate the views of those teachers who believe the New York City public school, elementary, high and collegiate, should remain scholastically, socially and morally worthy of its great opportunity; namely, to educate Americans for life under our democratic form of representative government."

Dr. Milo F. McDonald, principal of Bushwick High School in Brooklyn, is editor of the publication.

Founders of the Educational Discussion Group, an editorial in the first issue of this publication said, "feel that they have been too long inarticulate and have suffered too much to date not only from Communists within the ranks of the teaching body in the New York school system, but also from those who directly, through their adherency to so-called 'Progressive Practices' or indirectly by their silence, are making of our schools poor places for the education of the children and youth of America."

A statement issued by the group assailed particularly the American Student Union as a Communist-controlled organization and urged the Board of Higher Education to revoke permission recently granted to that organization to meet within public school confines.

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