

# POPE CONFERS WITH AUSTRIAN CARDINAL

## BUREAU BILL 'WELFARE' SECTIONS, STORM CENTER

WASHINGTON (NC) April 4—Regardless of the outcome, the stormy debate over the "welfare" provisions of the government reorganization bill revealed an amazing and unexpected public interest in this highly controversial subject.

On the one side were arrayed those who proposed a more systematic administration of the welfare activities of the government, including education, relief, health and other agencies. On the other were those who favored the setting up of a huge paternalistic department and the opening of the door to the Federal regulation of education. The struggle between "centralization" of governmental functions and "decentralization" provided a background.

### Around World

**PHILIP SLAIN**  
Wahwa, (NC) The killing of Father Slain, curate of the parish of Lubon, by a Communist agent has been followed by a wave of anti-Communist feeling in Poland. The entire Polish population, including the Socialists, has praised the charitable work organized by the slain priest. The priest called upon the entire country to fight the scourge of Communism.

**SPAIN FOR SPAIN**  
New York Catholic schools and colleges in the United States will be asked to observe an Individual Spain Relief Week sometime in April, May or June by the American Spanish Relief Fund. Catholic movement leading the fund would include needy non-combatant victims of the civil war in Spain. In announcing this, John J. McShane, national director of the fund, said the primary purpose of Spain Relief Week was to pray for a speedy termination of the Spanish civil war.

**BERLITEN NAZIS**  
Berlin in the face of systematic propaganda, during the World War, the percentage of deaths in service among the students of theology was higher than among any other student group. Among the law students the percentage was 10.5, let-ology students, 21.9 per cent.

**MESSAGE ON OIL CRISIS**  
Mexico (By La Prensa) has published a statement by the Most Rev. Luis Martinez, archbishop of Mexico with reference to the oil question. "In this hour of great significance to our country, it is our duty to remind Catholics of the eternal teaching of Jesus Christ. Who, before than anyone else, has shown to the world the true and profound human solidarity and the secret of concord and peace."

**HOOPER BOY**  
The town of Ebera, a town which has been occupied by the forces of General Franco, had been headquarters of the Communist Party from the beginning of the Civil War, it was stated at National headquarters here. All of the churches had been looted and destroyed, the statement said.

**SILM RECEAIVED**  
Budapest, Angyal, the Budapest slum recently called "Angyal Field," has a new appearance. It is most fitting that it should now be called "Magdolna-ter," "Magdalen City" for Madame Magdalen Horthy, the wife of the Regent, Madame Horthy as head of the League of Hungarian Women and concerned for both the moral and material welfare of the poor, initiated the founding of the National Relief Committee which has made possible the clearance of the worst slum in the Hungarian Capital.

**MIRACLES OF ENRIQUE**  
Enrique, Pa. That the Maryknoll Sisters conducting St. Mary's Hospital escaped unharmed while demolition was spread all about them by the hostiles in China is a nothing short of a miracle. Sister Mary Augusta, a nurse in a letter thanking the Most Rev. John Mark Cannon Bishop of Erie, for a "generous gift" to the mission work.

**AWARDED MEDAL**  
Manila, Dom. Aurora A. Quizon, wife of the President, has been awarded the Dames medal by the Ateneo de Manila in connection with the college's graduation exercises. The award was given in recognition of her notable leadership as a social worker in the Philippines and as a devout spiritual benefactress.

**HEROISM REWARDED**  
St. Charles, Mo. The two Brothers of the Sacred Heart and two Religious of St. Charles Hospital have been honored here by the Ligue de Secourite as a result of their work in the tragic fire which took 45 lives at Sacred Heart College last year.

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## \$13,000,000 Spent By Spain Leftists On Propaganda In U.S., Education Changes

### SPAIN AMBASSADOR HAS HUGE FUND

NEW YORK (NC) American Catholics were warned against grossly false propaganda concerning the issues of the Spanish civil war by the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Code, Professor of History at the Catholic University of America, who charged that the Spanish Embassy at Washington, D. C., has spent more than \$13,000,000 for propaganda purposes.

Dr. Code spoke Sunday at the annual Commemorative Breakfast of the Notre Dame Club at New York composed of 500 alumni of University of Notre Dame.

There are, Dr. Code added, at least a dozen major Spanish Leftist propaganda agencies sending a stream of lying propaganda to principal American newspapers, and to thousands of influential American citizens.

Propaganda Sent to Schools  
A special propaganda news service, he said, is being sent to editors of American high school papers direct from Barcelona. Other propaganda material is being sent by Leftist groups in the United States to nuns in American convents, he asserted.

Dr. Code charged Ambassador de los Rios, Spanish Leftist envoy, with being the "chief of the Spanish Red propaganda war in this country." A total of \$13,000,000 was placed at Professor de los Rios' disposal at the start of the Spanish civil war, he said, "to swing American public opinion to the side of the Communist-dominated Spanish Leftist Government."

"To date I am informed, Professor de los Rios has spent more than \$12,000,000 for this purpose," he added. "In the same way, the Rios who has been a leader of radical attacks on the Catholic Church since the Spanish Republic was proclaimed in 1931."

While he was Minister of Justice that year he was principally responsible for the expulsion of the Jesuits from Spain. In addition, he had the Government pass another bill encouraging priests to marry, and still another one to legalize divorce by mutual consent on the Soviet Russian model.

Dr. Code also recalled that only six weeks ago it was revealed that the Spanish Embassy was abusing its diplomatic frank by mailing postage free a tremendous amount of handsome gotten up propaganda pamphlets and other expensive propaganda material, at a cost of thousands of dollars to American taxpayers fighting in Spain.

Speaking of the several thousand American Reds who are fighting with the Spanish Leftists, he said it would be "extremely interesting" to know how they got to Spain. "I have been killed or wounded fighting with the Spanish Leftists. The same order also directed Communist women to fraternize with non-Communist American men in restaurants, bars, dance halls and other public places to recruit these men for service with the Spanish Leftist Army, he said.

**Nun Dies in Fall**  
LONDON Sister Ann of St. Gabriel, Catherine Fielder, Superior of the Notre Dame Sisters of Everton Valley, Liverpool, was killed by a fall down the stairs of the retreat house at Parbold, Wigan. She was 70 and celebrated the golden jubilee of her profession last year.

### TO DRAMATIZE PASSION ON RADIO

WASHINGTON (NC) An unusual series of radio programs in commemoration of the events of the first Holy Week was announced here today by its sponsors, the National Council of Catholic Men, daily direct of the national radio Catholic Hour. It will consist of five successive programs to be presented on the national wide NBC Red network through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company and associated stations.

The series has been adapted from the French of Gita and Suzanne Malard, especially for the National Council of Catholic Men, by Frederick Boyd and Welbourn Kelley. The program will be broadcast Tuesday through Saturday of Holy Week, April 12-16, at 6:00 p. m., E.S.T. Following the Crucifixion scene will be presented on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Holy Saturday.

Pedro de Cordoba, well known stage and screen actor, is to play a similar part for the series, which will be directed by Robert Hall and put on the air from Hollywood. The cast will include besides Mr. de Cordoba, Mrs. O'Connor, John Sheehan, Connie Keefe and others. Mr. de Cordoba's son, Pedro, Jr. will play a juvenile role.

Mr. de Cordoba, former president of the Catholic Actors' Guild, is known for many brilliant roles on Broadway production of "The First Night" and the part of the traitor in the film, "Anthony Adverse."

The program began with the Abbey Player, Public, and has since taken many character roles in Ireland and England and in this country. She played in the Ditzzy Lane production of "Kismet," and more recently in "Barry O'Neil."

The Hazards of Winthrop Street, The Informer and Lloyd's Last (Continued on Page 12)

### VIGOROUS PROTEST BY GENEVA GROUPS

By Frank J. Conboy, Jr.  
GENEVA—Ten leading Catholic organizations of this city waged a valiant but unsuccessful battle last week to stop the showing of "Damaged Lives," a picture rated as Class "C" by the Legion of Decency, which appeared at the Eregenz Theatre from Sunday through Wednesday.

The committee, composed of a delegate from each of the societies, met the theatre manager in an unsuccessful interview on Saturday, March 26, and published an open letter of protest in the Geneva Daily Times of Monday, March 28.

Represented were the following organizations: The Knights of Columbus, The Catholic Daughters of America, The Holy Name Society and Rosary Societies in both of St. Stephen's and St. Francis' parishes, the St. Stephen's Club, the St. Stephen's Parent-Teachers Association, the National Council of Catholic Women, and the Columbian League with Allied Youth Organizations.

Letters in support of the film were written by Dr. Don J. O'Sullivan, District State Health Officer; Brookin Olin of Geneva, and H. A. Kauffman of Walden, Picture Corporation, its president. All appeared in later editions of the Geneva paper during the picture's run at the local theatre.

Those were answered by Arthur J. Cowan, chairman of the Committee of Catholic Organizations, who said in part:

"The picture, 'Damaged Lives' is a gross violation of the laws against obscene material, and is a disgrace to the city of Geneva. It is a picture which will do nothing to help the cause of the physically and mentally handicapped, but rather to exploit their misfortune for the sake of a few dollars."

### REP. LUCAS ASSAILS Communism, Cites Activities in Spain

CHICAGO (NC) Vigorous denunciation of Communism, as exemplified in the activities of the Barcelona regime in Spain and its supporters in this country, was broadcast here Friday night by Representative Scott W. Lucas of Illinois. He is a non-Catholic.

Mr. Lucas, the subject of whose address was given as "Who of Spain's Future?" told his hearers he would speak rather on the subject "Spain and Its Lesson to Future America."

Communism he described as a worldwide organization designed to destroy the governments. It seeks to undermine American institutions he added, carrying out orders from Moscow and working to bring about a world-wide revolution. In the present Spanish war he added, Communism has sought to lead young Americans across the sea to fight for Leftist Spain. Strongly denouncing the use of the name of Abraham Lincoln as a designation for a Spanish Leftist fighting unit brought from the United States, he declared that most of the members of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion are Communists. He vigorously assailed the use of this name both in the great ideals of Abraham Lincoln.

Rep. Lucas expressed gratification that he had been assured General Franco, leader of the National cause in Spain, "does not wish to be a dictator," is a Christian gentleman and will bring honor to Spain.

### Named on State Education Board

NEW YORK (NC) Frank P. Walsh, nationally-known attorney in labor matters and chairman of the Federal Power Authority, has been named by Mayor La Guardia to membership on the Board of Higher Education. Mr. Walsh, who has been named, will resign from the Power Authority to qualify for the position.

Mr. Walsh will fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mark Eisner, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education. He will, however, become chairman by virtue of the appointment. The terms of the appointment to this board of 21 members is for nine years, without compensation.

### ATTACK UPON CHURCH IN SECULAR COLLEGE PUBLICATION BANNED

NEW YORK (NC) With the authority of the administrative board of the University, Dr. Charles De Norte, University faculty adviser, this week forbade the publication of an editorial in the New York University Commencement Bulletin attacking the Catholic Church's stand on birth control.

The editorial, which the editor of the school publication sent to New York newspapers in protest, was directed against statements by His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York. The editorial advised the Catholic Church that "it must resign itself with absolute facts" and must abolish the old conception of sin in connection with human action.

Dr. Hayes' Head Visits St. Martin's  
PORT-AU-PRINCE—On its golden jubilee, St. Martin's College here was honored by a visit from President Benoit Villars. The President of the Republic also attended the solemn jubilee Mass.

Before leaving Africa, Cardinal Inuitzer, in a speech before the assembly, advised the students to be diligent in their studies and to be united in their love for their country.

This second letter has been widely published in the Austrian press. (Continued on Page 3)

### State Orders Bus Service

BROOKLYN (NC) The School Board in Coney Island, Brookhaven, L. I., has been directed by Commissioner Ernest R. Cole, acting head of the State Department of Education, to transport by bus the children of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Burmann to St. John's School in Bismarck, L. I.

The decision is "one of the most far-reaching handed down by the State Education Department," says The Brooklyn Tablet, "for it allows six miles, the distance of Coney Island to Bismarck, to be an adequate placement, though between these two points in the School District of Lake Ronkonkoma, Town of Islip."

Four months ago a special meeting of the taxpayers of Coney Island voted that the School District should not need to afford transportation outside the district.

## Church's Status Under Nazis Causes Concern At Vatican

With His Eminence, Theodor Cardinal Inuitzer, Bishop of Vienna, in Vatican City where he was summoned for a conference scheduled for yesterday with His Holiness Pope Pius XI, developments in the Austrian situation moved rapidly this week.

From Vatican City comes today the following NCWC News Service bulletin: "The Austrian situation is causing concern at the Holy Father. The recent joint declaration by the Austrian Bishops urging the need to seek for a solution with the German Reich in the present obviously did not intend to approve of anything inimical to the Catholic Church."

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