POPE'S PEACE PLEA HEARD AT BUDAPEST

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Around World

CAUSES ADVANCED

Vatican City The validity of the miracles proposed in the cause for the beatification of Maria Domenica Mazzarello, co-founder with St John Bosco of the Daughters of Mary Auxiliatrix, was recognized in a decree read in the presence of His Holiness Pope Pius XI Thursday at a meeting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites At the same time, the decree tuto authorizing the beatification of Maria Giuseppa Rossello, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, was read On Tuesday a meeting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites discussed two miracles proposed in the cause for the beatification of Venerable Gioacchina de Vedruna de Mas Founder of the Carmelite Institute of Charity, who died at Barcelona in 1854.

BARRED FROM REICH

London Eighty-five British pilgrims en route to the Thirty-fourth International Eucharistic Congress at Budapest, among them 37 priests were held up in their journey at Bad Ragaz on the Swiss German frontier owing to a new visa regulation issued after they had left London The pilgrims spent two days in Switzerland instead of in Austria and arrived in Budapest on schedule and in time for the Congress

NEW RELIGIOUS NOTE

Buenos Aires A new note has been struck in May Day processions This year in Buenos Aires among the labor groups were seen banners bearing the strange device of God Country Home Cooperation Between the Social Classes Workers of the World United in Christ Heartened by the sight of these a priest took advantage of the opportunity mounted on one of the squares a temporary platform and proclaiming himself as the son of laborers spoke of Social Reform and the part taken by the Church in improving the condition of the laborer

WOOD BY MILLION

Quebec The National Eucharistic Congress Central Committee announced that nearly 1,000,000 feet of wood will be required to build the Repository Grand Stand and Communion Tables on the Plains of Abraham where in 1759 General James Wolfe won Canada for the British from the French under Marquis de Montcalm Construction of the stands will start within a fortnight The grand stand will have a seating capacity of 100,000 The Congress will be held June 22-26

PAPER FOLDS

Paris—La Vie Catholique, Catholic weekly that for 16 years has fought for the cause of Catholicism in France particularly stressing the social teaching of the Church has had to suspend publication due to economic stress In a letter addressed to the director Francisque Gay His Excellency the Most Rev Valerio Valeri Apostolic Nuncio to France says His Holiness has learned with regret that the economic crisis, severe everywhere at the present, has brought about the decision to suspend publication of a periodical which while keeping to an exclusively religious terrain, met beyond a doubt a real need effectively and fulfilled a beautiful task in the Catholic Press of the country

CONVERTED BISHOP

Paris After leaving Lyon where he made a number of addresses and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of St Alban's parish the Most Rev Paul Yu Pin Vicar Apostolic of Nanking went to Le Puy to pay his respects at the tomb of the Roubin family Father Roubin was the missionary from whose hand Bishop Yu Pin received the Sacrament of Baptism

MIXED UNIONS HIT

Dublin - The increase in the number of mixed marriages always a thorny subject in Ireland and the dangers consequent on them formed the subject of an appeal by the Most Rev Daniel Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor addressed to the parents of the children to whom he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation The Church is opposed to mixed unions said the Bishop because they constitute a great danger to the faith of the Catholic party and endanger the freedom of the practice of the Faith

MARINE CHAPLAIN

Chicago Word has been received at the National Office of the Catholic University of Peking that the Rev John Coull SVD professor at the university has been appointed chaplain of Company D U S Marine Corps recently shifted to Tientsin, China

CATHEDRAL IN AFRICA

Paris Bemako, a city of 35,000 inhabitants and one of the principal cities of French West Africa, has just witnessed the solemn dedication of its cathedral The Most Rev Joseph Marie Birraux, Titular Bishop of Ombi and Superior General of the White Fathers, presided The cathedral is dedicated to the Sacred Heart and to St Joan of Arc.

SECOND IN CONTEST

Washington A $500 cash prize for an essay on "Company, Craft and Industrial Unions and Their Legal Responsibility" has been won by A Andrew Hauk, a senior in the Law School of the Catholic University of America here in a national contest sponsored by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

NEW YORK MAYOR ORDERS BOARD

To Provide Buses For Parish Pupils

NEW YORK, (NC) The parochial school children of New York City are assured of free bus service, at least for the rest of the school term, according to a letter sent Wednesday, May 25, to Mayor Fiorello H La Guardia to James Marshall, president of the Board of Education

Action was taken by the Mayor after the Court of Appeals on Tuesday decided, by a vote of four to three, that the 1936 statute which authorized the transportation for both public and private school children, "is repugnant to our fundamental law, unconstitutional and void"

In his letter to Mr Marshall, the Mayor said in part

"On first reading of the decision it would seem that its application is quite broad It will be several days before the final order can possibly be entered I do not believe there will be any serious objections to continuing our present system of furnishing bus service to children attending parochial schools for the remaining few days of the present school term

Takes Responsibility

"You will therefore make no change in our present system I shall assume the responsibility for same

"In the meantime you will immediately cause to be transferred to the Department of Welfare such contracts as you may have for the transportation of school children The transportation of these children will henceforth be provided for by the Department of Welfare This will not conflict with the decision of the Court of Appeals

"You will also see the children of the city now using transportation that same be continued without change

The Department of Welfare receives no State funds

About 5,000 parochial school children have been receiving free bus service at a cost of about $60,000 The total sum for transportation is $560,000

Majority Opinion

Judge Rippey delivering the prevailing opinion in the Court of Appeals in which Judges Lehman, Finch and Hubbs concurred stated that "since our organization as a State we have clearly and unequivocally indicated that there must be a complete separation between denominational or sectarian schools on the one hand and public common schools on the other

"The argument is advanced that furnishing transportation to the pupils of private or parochial schools is not in aid or support of their schools but rather in aid of the pupils

"Free transportation facilitates attendance at school The purpose of the transportation is none other than to promote the interests of the private school or religious or sectarian institution that controls and directs it"

Dissenting Opinion

In the dissenting opinion Judge Crane contended that the statute did not provide for the maintenance of or aid to private religious schools but merely assist the children who are attending such schools to get the required time in attendance upon instruction as demanded by the law of compulsory education

Attorney-General John J Bennett Jr has introduced an amendment in the Constitutional Convention which is being held in Albany to provide for free transportation where necessary for children attending private and parochial schools

It does not authorize any use of public funds to maintain religious schools said District Attorney Bennett of the proposed amendment but it does enable children of compulsory school age to reach their schools and will guarantee

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Asks Fight on N.Y. Meet of Godless

NEW YORK The international Congress of the World Union of Freethinkers will be held in the United States in 1939 declared the Rev Paul Ward C S P Editor of Wisdom, today unless the Catholics Protestants and Jews unite to prevent it

Through the national units of Godless societies already existing in this country Father Ward said propaganda will be disseminated under the guise of "freedom of thought and worship," to make apologies for and to create an attitude of tolerance toward atheism

Ten of the eleven members of this year's graduating class of St. Bernard's Seminary are included in the pictures above. Those shown in top row from left are: the Rev. John M. O'Beirne (Mock Photo); the Rev. Frank J. Valukevicius (Morrall Photo); the Rev. Robert Kress (Heberger Photo); the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen (Mock Photo); and the Rev Francis H. Vogt (Mock Photo). Bottom row from left: the Rev. Alfredo Morotti, (See story below, "Vocation Realized"); the Rev. Edward J. Lintz (B. Rast Photo); the Rev. Valentino A. Jankowiak (Heberger Photo); the Rev. John E. Cieslinski (Brakaris Photo), and the Rev. Calogero Gerardi (Mock Photo). The other member of the class, the Rev. Richard Burns, ordained in Rome, is completing his studies there and will return in the summer.

ORDINATION RITES ON JUNE 11 FOR SEVEN AT PRO-CATHEDRAL

MARYLAND COURT

Upholds Bus Service For Parish Pupils

ANNAPOLIS (NC) The Baltimore County law requiring the County Board of Education to provide public transportation to students attending non State aided schools including parochial schools has been upheld in a 5 to 3 decision of the Court of Appeals here

The law passed in 1937 provides that private school pupils be given transportation on buses on the way to public schools without changing the routes of the buses It also provides that the board may spend $15,000 annually to pay costs of transportation or for the establishment of new bus lines

The question of the law's constitutionality came before the Court of Appeals from the Baltimore County Circuit Court which had issued a writ requiring the County Board of Education to transport Carroll O Wheat 5 a pupil of the parish school in Towson M

The majority [illegible] contention that [illegible] of children from traffic [illegible] in favor of their [illegible] in compliance with laws requiring attendance [illegible]

McGuire Sails Spain Visit

Rev [illegible] M [illegible] professor at St Bernard [illegible] frequent contributor to the CATHOLIC COURIER for [illegible] where [illegible] gather further [illegible] book to [illegible] to write on the situation

His return [illegible] writing a weekly article for [illegible] newspaper

Bishop Kearney to Confer Holy Orders On Five Young Men For This Diocese

Seven candidates for the Holy Priesthood will be ordained by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Saturday morning, June 11 Services will begin at 9 o'clock

There are 20 members of this year's graduating class of St Bernard's Seminary including young men from the following dioceses Rochester, Syracuse Springfield Mass Fall River Mass, Hartford, Scranton and Charleston S C

Two members of the class have been ordained in Europe and two more will be ordained on June 11.

Ordained In Europe

The Rev Richard Burns, son of Mr and Mrs John Burns, was ordained in the North American Chapel in Rome on December 8, following his graduation from the North American College The Rev Edward J Lintz son of Mrs Clara Lintz of 51 Tacoma Street former member of Aquinas faculty was ordained March 27 in Fribourg Switzerland

Ordination of the Rev Valentine A Jankowiak and the Rev John E Cieslinski will take place in the city of Posen, Poland where they completed their studies on June 11 They will sing their first Solemn High Masses here later in July

First Masses Listed

Newly ordained priests from this diocese will sing their first Solemn High Masses in their parish churches on Sunday June 12

They are as follows

The Rev. Robert Kress, son of Mr and Mrs George J Kress 63 Wildale Drive Studied at St Andrew's School, Aquinas Institute and Niagara University First Solemn Mass will be celebrated June 12 at 9 30 a m in St Andrew's Church Officers of the Mass will be Assistant Priest the Rev George W Eckl Deacon the Rev Leo J Mulaszewski Subdeacon, the Rev Francis Bucher The Rev Francis A Kleinhamm r will preach the sermon

The Rev. John M. O'Beirne, son of Mr and Mrs Michael F O'Beirne 911 East Main Street He is a graduate of Corpus Christi School and St. Andrew's Seminary First Solemn Mass at Corpus Christi Church June 12, at 11 a m Officers of the Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev Magr William M. Hart V G Deacon the Rev J Walter Carron Subdeacon, the Rev William E Hencel The Rev John P Byrne of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral will deliver the sermon

The Rev. Frank J. Valukevicius, son of Mr and Mrs Simon J Valukevicius and a graduate of Holy Redeemer School and St Andrew's Seminary His First Solemn Mass will be on June 12 at 10 30 a m, at St George's Lithuanian Church Officers of Mass Assistant Priest the Rev Howard W Geck, Deacon the Rev. Vincent Razaitis Bridgeport Conn. Subdeacon the Rev Donald J Murphy. The Rev John M. Baksys, pastor of St George's Church will preach the sermon. Father Valukevicius will sing a

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Vocation Realized At Age of 58 For Student Here

The Rev Alfredo Morotti a member of this year's class at St Bernard's Seminary will be ordained on Sunday June 12 in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at the age of 58

Forced by poor health to suspend his studies early in life he has finally succeeded in his life long goal and will say his First Mass privately in the little chapel of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery over the tomb of Bishop McQuaid the founder of St Bernard's Seminary

His story reported at the seminary follows

Alfredo Morotti was born in Italy in 1880 in Bologna Italy of [illegible] distinguished lawyer and [illegible] University

He entered the Archiepiscopal Seminary of Bologna at the age of [illegible] and after six years there he studied with the Salesians of St John Bosco obtaining the title of a teacher in the Italian Government Schools

[illegible] sorrows and poor health [illegible] compelled his studies and [illegible] relief in long journeys and [illegible] during the revolution of Madero he left Mexico City for [illegible] just twenty-five years ago

He was a designer for various firms and also for the American Needlecraft, Apollo Metal Works and Acme Dupont Co of Wilmington, Delaware

After he was [illegible] he [illegible] Metal Art [illegible] Metal Art [illegible] of [illegible] New York City for [illegible] years

When Father Zeppa pastor of Mary Help of Christians Church he organized a modest evening school of craft for boys to help them materially and spiritually

All his life he kept the desire to be a priest and his hope was revived by the ordination of Father Ryan at the age of 62 by Bishop Kearney, present Bishop of Rochester

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THIS WEEK in the News

His vocation realized at 58 years of age following a life of determined effort to become a priest though forced into the business world for many years, the Rev Alfredo Morotti will be ordained with his class at the Pro-Cathedral on June 11 Five young priests for Rochester diocese in class

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The Court of Appeals of Maryland votes 5 to 3 to provide free bus transportation for Catholic school pupils

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Is Communism creeping into the public libraries? The Bishop of Peoria believes so and condemns such a menace to American ideals

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Mission Sunday For the Sick to be observed in this Diocese, sponsored by Propogation of Faith Society.

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Nazareth College Commencement week will open with an impressive Baccalaureate service in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral with Mass

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[illegible] Columbus throughout [illegible] lending their full support [illegible] for writing into the [illegible] of this state authority [illegible] free bus transportation of all schools This [illegible] made at the state [illegible] Jamestown

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[illegible] Coincidence, A [illegible] clothing for her [illegible] seminary another [illegible] Blessed Virgin for [illegible] supplied the same [illegible] to whom both had to each other

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St. [illegible] and St. Andrew's [illegible] Senior Softball League [illegible] for top position in [illegible]

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Deaths [illegible]

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Half-Million Pilgrims Told 'Better Times' Anticipated

BUDAPEST, (NC—Radio)—A fervent plea to God to dispel the clouds and threatened storms which face the world today, was coupled with a hopeful note that he anticipated "better times," in the message from the head of Christendom which came to Budapest Sunday in the actual voice, by radio, of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

A huge and devout crowd of pilgrims calculated at half a million and constituting the greatest assemblage ancient Budapest has ever seen in all its long history—listened to the Pope's voice. It came over the air clear and strong, the deep feeling of His Holiness being evident. At the broadcast's conclusion, there was a spontaneous outburst of applause.

Hopes Expressed in Prayer

Most striking in the earnest exhortation of the Holy Father were these two passages, seeming to betoken at the same time a vision of world difficulties ahead, and the expectation that the world situation will improve:—

"Beseech him (the Eucharistic God), by His divine power, to foster, increase and confirm those consolations which are not lacking, and the hope for better times which even now we anticipate."

"May He, in His divine mercy, still the anxieties perturbing the hearts of men, and with rays of supernal light dispel the lowering clouds which seem to portend new tempests."

He invoked the spirit of St. Stephen, patron of Hungary, and recalled "the numerous men and women of our nation who by the splendor of their noble lives shed luster upon their fatherland and made Hungary a bulwark of defense against the enemies of the Christian name."

Peace With Dignity

Beseeching God for peace for Hungary and her people, he prayed "not only for that tranquillity without which there cannot be true peace, but also for a peace accompanied by that dignity which is the Hungarian peoples due."

Then, having besought Divine aid against the threats facing the world Sunday, His Holiness imparted a special blessing upon the clergy and laity of Hungary and upon those who guide the destinies of the nation. He expressed the hope that the Eucharistic Congress would produce "solid and enduring" fruits in the lives of all who had participated in it.

He invoked "that charity which justly is called the sum of the entire Gospel," and prayed that the Congress "nourish your ancient faith and feed the flame of God's love so that those who have miserably wandered from Christ our Lord, moved by the good example of your Christian virtue may happily return to His most loving embrace."

Legate's Final Address

Sunday night Cardinal Pacelli, as the Legate of His Holiness, delivered the closing address of the Congress, which was broadcast in Hungarian and German.

His Eminence urged all in our day to be Christ's witnesses, especially in view of the critical period in which the world finds itself, with spiritual indifference and warlike preparations constituting constant threats.

PRELATE CONDEMNS

Red Propaganda In Public Libraries

PEORIA, ILL.—A warning that public libraries and possibly many high schools and colleges are being utilized in a well-calculated scheme to get young people to read Leftist propaganda, has been issued by the Most Rev Joseph H. Schlarman Bishop of Peoria.

Bishop Schlarman exhibits a photostatic copy of a circular which was posted in the local public library He has the original, he states The poster offers $1,000 in prizes for "the best essays, stories, poetry, film and radio scripts" The subject is "The Antifascist Struggle in Spain" The contest is sponsored by the League of American Writers in cooperation with the American Student Union and the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Accompanying the announcement is a bibliography of suggested reading By this list young writers are urged to read a work of Earl Browder Communist leader in the United States the magazin of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade translations of loyalist ballads the dispatches of particular newspaper correspondents writing from Spain, translations of 'loyalist letters,' and similar material

Protestants Oppose Private School Aid

WASHINGTON (NC) - Opposition to federal grants to educational institutions controlled by religious organizations was expressed in a resolution adopted by the Associated Church Press, composed of American Protestant religious journals which met here for two days The resolution declared

"We believe it is absolutely essential to the perpetuity of our free institutions and the maintenance of the Bill of Rights that the separation between Church and State be preserved as a basic tenet of our national life both in theory and in practice and we emphatically assert that the bestowal of Federal moneys on church controlled schools would be a violation of the spirit of our national Constitution"

WARNS OF IMMINENT REVOLUTION MENACE

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Warning that we are "riper for revolution than many persons imagine," the Very Rev. Raphael C. McCarthy S.J., president of Marquette University, addressed the State convention of the Knights of Columbus here this week and urged his listeners to join with the Supreme Council in its fight on communism.

"Perversive doctrines are being taught in schools and universities," Father McCarthy declared, "and an appeal is being made to the reactionary tendencies of our young men and women. Professors in State universities whose salaries are being defrayed by the money of taxpayers are teaching doctrines that directly undermine our State and national governments."

Monsignor Rank Given College Head

EMMITSBURG, MD.—The Very Rev John Lawrence Sheridan, president of Mount St Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, was honored by His Holiness Pope Pius XI when the Holy Father elevated him to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

The newly-created Monsignor is a native of Troy, N. Y, and has been closely associated with Mount St Mary's College for two decades.

Writer Hits Critics of Pope

LONDON (NC) "Stop Bawling at This Man'" was the heading of a striking article featured by the Daily Mirror, London tabloid The article was signed by David Walker, a staff correspondent, who is a Catholic

Referring to the Holy Father's attitude to the Spanish War he writes "If the Pope remains silent he is denounced as a weakling. If the Pope speaks he is denounced as a busybody"

Answering those who say "Why doesn't the Pope DO something?" Walker says: "What, in heaven's name, do they expect him to do, Arrest Mussolini? Put Hitler in a concentration camp? Baptize Stalin by force?

"It would be interesting to know what his severest critics expect him to do that he has not done.

"Even his enemies admire him as a man.

"He holds down the toughest job in the world in a way that I do not think his critics could improve on, were they in his place.

"Think of this next time you hear someone bawling him out, calling him a 'meddler.'

"Three hundred and thirty million people look upon him as a leader; and as a leader he has been sane, consistent and courageous.

"Can that be truthfully said of the systems he has criticised, or of the people who go out of their way to criticise him?"

RACISM CALUMNIES SCORED BY VATICAN

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI (Vatican City Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

The "calumnies and harmful doctrines" of Racism are [illegible] in a letter which the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities has sent to all [illegible] institutions.

"These [illegible] of Racism are [illegible] called scientific [illegible] forward with [illegible] the persecution [illegible] Church is now enduring in Germany, and are broadcast [illegible] religion, the [illegible] upon the faculties of Catholic institutions of higher learning [illegible] themselves with philosophy, sciences, and juridical [illegible] disciplines [illegible] validly the absurd [illegible] of which are [illegible]

Text of the letter [illegible] tary of the Sacred Congregation follows:

"Your Reverence [illegible]

"Last [illegible] Pontiff [illegible] spoke with sorrow [illegible] and Prelates of [illegible] concerning the [illegible] which, as all know, the Church in Germany [illegible] That which most [illegible] the soul of the Holy [illegible] audacity of bringing [illegible] cure this great [illegible] and most baneful [illegible] as science, falsely [illegible] scattering them [illegible] pervert minds and [illegible] true religion.

Defense of Truth [illegible]

"Since these things [illegible] Sacred Congregation [illegible] versities and [illegible] that they [illegible] efforts to [illegible] these increasing errors [illegible] teachers in the [illegible] powers, should [illegible] from biology, history [illegible] apologetics, and the [illegible] ral disciplines to [illegible] learnedly the absurd [illegible] follow:

"1. That human [illegible] innate and immutable [illegible] so differ among [illegible] the lowest of them [illegible] from the highest [illegible] stock than it does from the [illegible] est type of the brute creation.

"2. The vigor and [illegible] the race are to be preserved [illegible] cherished by every man [illegible] whatever, therefore [illegible] end is [illegible]

"3. From the blood [illegible] character of the race [illegible]

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UTAH PAPER LAUDS

Pope's Attitude Toward Hitler Visit

SALT LAKE CITY (NC)—Making a plea that Christianity present a united front against atheism, materialism, militarism and inhumanity, an editorial in the Salt Lake Tribune says that regardless of religious beliefs, affiliations or prejudices [illegible] help admiring the [illegible] of the Vatican Hierarchy [illegible] courage and independence [illegible] the recent visit of Hitler [illegible] solini."

"With his fake and spurious racial fanaticism and pagan history," the editorial says, "the Pope not only refused to see the persecutor of sects not converted to Nazism [illegible] city, but ordered the world-famous galleries and museums of the Vatican closed while he retired to a distant sanctuary until the [illegible] had departed. This was [illegible] rassing to Il Duce, of course [illegible] His Holiness was willing to [illegible] the wrath of the Italian dictator rather than sacrifice his own consistency."

"Unless Christianity presents a united front to stem the tide of atheism, materialism, militarism and inhumanity, evangelical [illegible] many nationalities, the editorial asserts, "the world may become involved in one of the most sanguinary conflicts of all times, and monuments of art, architecture, genius and religion, [illegible] the progress of mankind [illegible] hundred centuries may [illegible] destruction, even as the [illegible] Beethoven and Dalton [illegible] broken to [illegible] followers of [illegible]

Vestments [illegible] Two Years [illegible] Back With [illegible]

LONDON [illegible] London [illegible] take some [illegible] He didn't [illegible] had no [illegible] which [illegible]