

Shun Vassar Meet, Bishops Urge Catholic Youth

Around World

MINONITES DEPART

Mexico City, July 7.—Fifteen thousand Minonites are about to abandon the country they have established in the States of Chihuahua and Durango in protest against the Government, which they charge has prohibited religious instruction and is imposing excessive taxes on their crops. The Minonites are leaving for Canada to seek a new home in a land of liberty.

DEARTH OF PRIESTS SEEN

Prague, July 7.—For several years to come many Catholic parishes will be vacant due to the dearth of priests in the diocese of Olmütz, Czechoslovakia. The most serious shortage is in the parishes of the advanced age of many priests. One encouraging aspect of the situation is that the seminaries are again beginning to attract students.

PHOTOGRAPHS HELP

New York, July 7.—A total of \$15,000 has been received from Puerto Rico at the American Spanish Relief Fund according to the chairman, Fr. Francis X. Fallon, S.J. The contribution to aid the sufferers of the Spanish War was sent by the Junta Patriótica de Damas de Pinar del Rio.

CHINESE CONVERTED

London, July 7.—St. George's Church, London, has been the only Catholic parish church in the New World built and decorated in Chinese. The church, designed by Fr. Philip Schuler, Bishop of Monterey, has just been dedicated to the number of Catholic Chinese in Fresno.

NOTE SHINE JUBILEE

Cap de la Madeleine, Que., July 7.—A jubilee is being celebrated in the town of St. John's, Quebec, in honor of the Virgin Mary. The jubilee is directed by the Rev. Fr. Joseph J. O'Connell, Superior of the Province of Quebec, and Fr. Terrence J. O'Connell, Superior of the Province of Montreal.

THEOLOGY AT ATHENS

London, July 7.—Both in London and in Athens there is a strong interest toward the study of theology among Catholics. At the same time, the study of theology is being encouraged in the United States.

GAUSS IN AFRICA

Dublin, July 7.—The Rev. Fr. Michael J. O'Connell, S.J., has been appointed as the first Catholic missionary to the African continent. He will be working in the Congo.

NEGLECTED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, July 7.—The Ministry of Education has decided to neglect the children of the poor in Mexico. The children are being neglected in the schools and in the streets.

DIVORCE ENVALID

Buenos Aires, July 7.—The Argentine Government has declared that the divorce law is invalid. The law is being challenged in the courts.

THIS WEEK in The News

In the city of Dunkirk, a public play field has been made by Bishop Duffy. The play field is being used by the children of the city.

National Leaders



FRANK E. BIEL, M.H.S.



MRS. TERESA GANSTER

LAY ORDER ELECTS Two From Here As Supreme Heads

It is the national leaders of the Lay Order of the Most Holy Body of Christ, Inc., who have elected two members from the New York State Chapter as the new Supreme Heads of the organization. The new Supreme Heads are Mrs. Teresa Ganster and Mrs. Mary J. O'Connell.

2 LOUISIANA RELIGIOUS NEAR BEATIFICATION

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BISHOPS' COMMITTEE ACTS FOLLOWING Denial of Property To Catholic Pupils

ALBANY.—Following the raising of an issue in the city of Dunkirk, where a Catholic high school was denied permission to use the public high school athletic field when not used by others, the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee has requested of the Constitutional Convention the clarification of the constitutional provision in the matter of rights and service to non-public school children.

NEW YORK (NC)—Despite the

fact that the organization is in favor of Federal aid for schools, the National Education Association completely ignored this phase of the commission's report in its annual convention here last week.

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AMONG THE JUNE ORDINATIONS



Of unique interest among the June ordinations is pictured, Rev. Raymond Meints, former cab driver, accepting a choice from the Pittsburgh Taxi Drivers upon the occasion of his ordination, June 12.

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N. C. W. C. BOARD WARNS OF IRRELIGION TREND

As Manifested In First 'World' Congress Held In Geneva; Doubts Likelihood of Achieving Aims

WASHINGTON (NC)—Asserting that the "Second World Youth Congress," to be held at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this August, "will provide an opportunity for the fostering of irreligion and the promotion of the class hatred of Sovietism," the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference expressed the hope that American Catholic youth groups will not participate in that meeting.

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