

Exaggerated Nationalism Condemned by Pontiff

Around World

FRANCO KEEPS PLEDGE
Genova According to the most recent information reaching the International Committee for Spain, General Francisco Franco has fulfilled his promise to respect freedom of conscience and Anglican and other Protestant communities are unhindered in their activities. Dr. Santa Molins Zurita of Seville states that the authorities have not interfered in any way with his religious activity that Protestant soldiers in the Nationalist army are not required to attend Mass, and that, on the contrary, the material position of Protestants in Red Spain is very bad and that they are having to undergo all sorts of privations.

PROPAGANDA COLLEGE
Home The Propaganda College has a roll of 233 students of 37 nationalities. The largest group, 39, is from China. Australia comes next with 33, then India, 25, Japan and Indo-China each are represented by 14 students. Among the alumni of the Propaganda College are one Cardinal, two Archbishops and 28 Bishops.

GIRLS WEAVE BANNER
London Three hundred girls of the Oratory Central School Chelsea took part in making a banner which they carried during a national youth pilgrimage to Walsingham. Norfolk shrine. Two girls worked on the banner at every art class for six months. The back of the banner was hand-woven by the pilgrims on a loom at the school.

CHINA POCKET GOSPEL
Shanghai Edited by Father Francis S. J., a pocket edition of the Gospel narrative translated from the Greek with the facts arranged in a logical and chronological order. It is just what the press of the "Tou-se-ou" orphanage. The Chinese style of the translation is simple and straightforward.

FIVE MISIONEROS
Peking Two missionaries in Hunan and one in Szechuan captured by bandits have been set free. The former the Rev. Paul Barberi, O.F.M. of the Laot-ouk-Viarate was captured in April and deprived of his personal belongings. The latter the Rev. B. de Wilde of the Sacred Heart Society was taken from his residence at Matschao on May 22.

BAR RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS
Manila P. I. There can be no broadcasting of religious programs on any of the radio stations in the Philippines. This is the force of a ruling just made by the government. Radio broadcasts of religious programs were suspended in the case of the Rev. Cipriano Misas when he asked permission to broadcast a program in honor of St. Anthony of Padua.

LEPER ASYLUM OPENED
Tungurahua A leper asylum has been opened in the town of San Juan. The asylum has been opened by the Milan Foreign Mission Society at Lalem. British civil authorities have contributed towards its support. The leper asylum of Tungurahua is the first of its kind in the Viceroyalty of Ecuador.

PAPAL EMPLOYMENT
Peking China The first Catholic employment bureau here has been set up by the Catholic Action Unit of St. Michael's parish. Data concerning applicants who have already asked for work is being tabulated by one of the members a graduate of the Sociological Department of the Catholic University so as to provide prospective employers with the requisite information. Leaflets in several languages are also being distributed to employers throughout the district acquainting them with the program and service of the Bureau.

ORTHODOX CONVERSION
Belgrade The conversion of the Archimandrite Theodosius Bateman superior of the celebrated Orthodox convent of Cetinje, near Jassy has caused quite a stir in Rumania. It was approved by the Holy Synod at Mount Athos that he decided to take his vows. He has since entered a Catholic convent for his novitiate.

THIS WEEK in the News

Appointment figure in the church world for his efforts to restore a highly esteemed professor at St. Bernard's Seminary and one who did much to beautify the Seminary grounds. The Rev. John M. Petteer who died Wednesday will be buried with the solemn tribute of the Church paid to a distinguished son on Friday. See Page 1.

When a group of professors in Italy proclaimed that the majority of the Italian population are of "Aryan" origin, the Holy Father was prompted to condemn exaggerated nationalism saying that it seems to be a form of real apostasy (Editorial Blood and Honor Page 4). See Page 1.

Into the University, Catholic Newspaper of London office walked a man who had unwittingly enlisted in the Red forces in Spain but had escaped. He told the newspaper what he had seen behind the Red lines where the Spanish people, he said, are for Franco. See Page 1.

DIES AT 62



REV. JOHN M. PETTEER

NAZISM AND FAITH CANNOT MIX

Says Priest-Writer Answering Austrians
ROME (NC) In an article in *La Civiltà Cattolica*, the Rev. E. Rossi, S. J. replies to the proposals for religious union between Catholicism and Nazism which appeared in a so-called Catholic publication of Vienna, *Neu-entwurf*. Father Rossi maintains that it is an enormous error to assume that the essence of National Socialism is compatible with Christianity in fact, he finds it more comparable with Communism.

"New Orientations or Disorientations" is the title of Father Rossi's article. "No Christian mind can tolerate in defense of the faith the cold and indifferent to the apostasy that now menaces even Catholic Austria."

Disposing of the alleged exuberance of the Austrian people on the occasion of the Anschluss, as set forth in the Vienna article, Father Rossi proceeds to answer its more specific proposals.

"We are disposed to excuse in our article what we cannot approve," Father Rossi says, "but what we cannot tolerate is the defense of the anti-Catholic direction and spirit of the new party with its presuppositions and concepts as well as its paganistic symbol the swastika. Much less can we remain silent when confronted with not only doctrinal but dogmatic errors of a strictly religious and moral order."

CATHOLICS PROTEST HALTS SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS OF FRANCE

PARIS (NC) The protest of Catholic parents' associations against sex education in the public schools has had effect. The Ministry of National Education has withdrawn the order. The Minister of National Education and the Minister of Public Health had ordered that public school pupils above the age of 15 were to be given courses in sex instruction, termed "Courses against Social Diseases."

Catholic parents' associations protested that whereas it is desirable and even necessary that children be informed of the danger of the formula of collective education that was approved. This formula was formally condemned by the Holy Office of December 31, 1929, and the great majority of educators consider it dangerous.

His Eminence Cardinal Serafini, Prefect in charge of universal discipline of secular clergy and the Christian people, dies at Vatican City. See Page 2.

To better appreciate the sublime mystery of Holy Mother the Church, a three-day Institute will be held here. A prominent Benedictine Father will speak. See Page 4.

Our Social Whirl. See Page 4.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF FATHER PETTER

Nationally Known For Church Music
Nationally prominent church musicians are expected to attend the funeral of the late Rev. John M. Petteer, long Professor of Gregorian Chant at St. Bernard's Seminary and President of the St. Gregory Society of America.

Father Petteer died on Wednesday, July 20. The funeral Mass, a pontifical Requiem Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, by the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse.

Father Petteer who began teaching at St. Bernard's in 1903, had decided to resign his professorship this year for reasons of health he had been unwell for a good three years, having spent the past part of that time in the hospital though he was discharged recently, as apparently improved.

Suffering a relapse, he returned to St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday, July 12, where he died at 10 on Wednesday, July 20, of a heart ailment.

Father John Martin Petteer was born in Rochester, N. Y., November 1870. His father was Damian Petteer, his mother Catherine Miller. He received elementary training at St. Michael's Parochial School and the Cathedral Grammar School. From there he went into St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and then into St. Bernard's Seminary.

He was ordained on June 6, 1901 by Bishop McQuaid. For the next two years Father Petteer took advanced studies. The first year he spent at St. Bernard's Seminary in order to qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.). He was the first student to be awarded this degree by the Seminary. The next year he spent abroad studying church music, especially Gregorian Chant. He spent time studying and observing the best methods in Rome, in Germany and in England.

Father Petteer returned in 1903 to assume the position of Professor of Church Music at St. Bernard's. With the exception of a course in Church History which he taught for short while, his studies remained Gregorian Chant and German throughout his career. He was also director of the Seminary Choir, and director of music for important functions at the Cathedral.

There can be no doubt that Father Petteer played the leading part in the revival of interest in Church Music in the Diocese of Rochester. He exercised his influence most as professor of church music for the Seminary at St. Joseph and the centers of Merry for by means of them he was able to spread a knowledge and love of music among the Catholic school children of the diocese.

There can be no restricted merely to the diocese, either he had taught music to nuns in Benetton, Pittsburg and Kingston Ontario. For many years he had been President of the St. Gregory Society an organization for promoting the study of ecclesiastical music which publishes the magazine "The Catholic Choralmaster."

Former St. Bernard's students however will not remember Father Petteer for his music alone. They will remember that he directed the Seminary choir, the Seminary grounds. While a student he had erected the first shrine in the woods while a professor he planned, engineered and directed the installation of the paths along the river bank, the planting and landscaping of the park to the south of the Seminary buildings and the erection of the statue of Bishop McQuaid.

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Father Petteer's latest innovation was the statue of Christ in the Sepulchre erected recently on the grounds in front of the last of the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

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Spaniards Behind Red Lines For Franco, Avers Ex-Fighter

ESCAPED FROM REDS, SOLDIER DESCRIBES People's Plight To London Paper

LONDON—Behind the Red Lines in war-torn Spain, the Spanish people themselves are overwhelmingly for General Franco.

The greatest lie coming out of Leflist Spain is that the Reds stand for democracy. There is no sign of democracy or freedom in the story of the Reds as they have more arms than they have men to use them.

These revolutions were brought to "The Universe," Catholic newspaper here, week before last by Harry Kennedy, a deserter from the International Brigades, one of a continuous stream of such deserters calling at the University of London.

Many of them told the Universe they had been Communists before leaving for Spain.

Kennedy said that the people in Leflist Spain are being held in subjection by foreign troops many of them, he declared, English and American Communists whose avowed purpose is to establish a Soviet state in Spain.

Though it might sound fantastic, the paper reports, the deserter, an Irish Catholic from Waterford states that he joined the "government" forces thinking he would thereby be fighting for the Church. He soon discovered his error and took at the risk of his life the first opportunity of getting out.

Kennedy said that the atrocities now being committed behind the Red lines are mainly the work of the International Brigades.

He asserted that the statements of so many others that everything there is on the Russian plan, that the Reds have their own drivers and engineers are merely lies. He said that the military police are Russian, that the troops give the Soviet salute and pay homage to the Communist flag.

He went to an office in London which gave no indication that it was Communist. He was asked various questions. He said he wanted to fight for his Church and against Fascism. His interrogator asked if you are an anti-Fascist, he said, "I am for the people and for freedom including of course their religious beliefs. So he went into Spain."

He was sent to Figueras and was at once with other recruits placed under armed guard to prevent them getting away when they saw what was really happening.

From there on it is a record of horror until he reached the Teruel front. At first he was surprised that there was no means of practicing his religion, and that the troops were called to attention when the Communist national anthem was played, had to stand for two seconds in silent homage when the Communist flag was displayed on a sign of death.

But when he saw churches defiled and destroyed he began to understand. Full knowledge came to him at Quinzar. There the British and Americans went to die.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR AT VATICAN



Formal recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government by the Vatican recently took place when the appointment of diplomatic representative above is shown. Don Jose Maria de Arellano y Sola, ambassador of Don Jose Maria de Arellano, Ambassador to the Holy See being received by a member of the Holy Father's household.

Pope Tells Envoy He Prays For Franco

That "the Pope prays for General Franco and for all Spain" for the "cessation of their great suffering" was the message given by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI to the Ambassador of Nationalist Spain when the latter presented his credentials to the Holy Father.

PAPAL BLESSING Sent NBC For Aid In Quebec Message

NEW YORK (NC) For their "invaluable cooperation" in relaying the message of His Holiness Pope Pius XI to the National Eucharistic Congress of Canada held recently at Quebec, the Holy Father bestowed a special benediction upon the directors of the National Broadcasting Company, officials of the company announced today.

Word of the Papal benediction was contained in a letter from Filippo Socorro, director of Vatican City Radio Station.

"I am very happy to inform you of the satisfaction and gratitude of His Holiness who expressly sends you a special benediction."

JEWISH CHILDREN SPURN AIDING LEFTIST SPAIN

CLEVELAND (NC) Young Judea largest Jewish children's organization in the United States, has spurned a proposal to furnish active support to the Leftist Government in Spain.

The proposal was in the form of a resolution submitted at the organization's convention here. The resolution was defeated, although other condemning Fascism and Fascist movements "as deterrents to religious freedom, civil liberties, human rights, social justice, the true principles of democracy and the furthering of world peace" were adopted.

The resolutions marked the first time the organization has considered international politics and trends.

Lay Brother Drowned
Montreal The Rev. Brother Albert Poulin of the Clerics of St. Victor was accidentally drowned near St. Eustache where he was staying with a group of religious of his community. He was 44 and made his religious profession 20 years ago.

CANADIAN PAPER FLAYS OBJECTIONS To Catholic Leader Of Political Party

TORONTO—Condemning the attitude of members of the Canadian Conservative Organization for objecting to the appointment of Dr. Robert J. Manion as leader of the National Conservative Party, an editorial appearing in the Toronto Globe and Mail states, "It is a betrayal of the Order to declare a man's politics cannot be tolerated because of his religion."

Adverting that the original aim of the Order are the support of Protestantism, the editorial further states, "Assuredly it is a far-fetched interpretation of the principles to say that an ardent Conservative in Canada cannot agree with his party because a Roman Catholic is in the field."

The attitude toward the new leader of the National Conservative Party expressed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Orange Order for Ontario, or a similar attitude by other Conservative Organizations, will do the Orange Order no good. The original aim of the Order are described as the support of Protestantism, and as if originated in Ireland, the maintenance of relations between that country and Britain and the security of the Protestant succession to the Throne. Assuredly it is a far-fetched interpretation of their principles to say that an ardent Conservative in Canada cannot agree with his party because a Roman Catholic is in the field."

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There is no way to separate the petty bigot from a man in any position in life who is so treated because of his Church. Such an attitude is far from a demonstration of Christian feeling toward fellow-men. It makes for neighborhood dissension and destroys nobility of character. Promotions faith in one's own beliefs does not require established commandments of dogma.

In public life the dangers are enlarged. There religious hatred can be made to flourish on a grand scale, to the grave detriment of national unity and progress.

Fr. McNabb Helps Save Drowning Man

LONDON (NC) Seventy-year old Father Vincent McNabb, O.P. helped to pull a man out of the sea in the park near the St. Mary's Hospital. The man was brought ashore unconscious and is reported to be recovering.

Father McNabb, internationally famed writer and preacher, was walking in the park when he saw the man in the water. He climbed high railings to reach the man and helped another passer-by to bring the man ashore.

URGES HALT of Leftist Films

NEW YORK—That there shall be no more motion pictures of Leftist tendencies coming from Hollywood is urged in America, *Jett* weekly review, this week in its "Comment" on the motion picture "Blockade."

"Blockade" is no less propagandistic now than it was when it had its premiere. And when it had its premiere it was an affront to the motion picture public.

Unlucky warning had been given to those of our dear children who suffer indignation and therefore worthy of our particular compassion and consolation.

OFFERING FORM OF REAL APOSTASY

Pope Declares It 'Dangerous'
By Magr. Louis P. P. VATICAN CITY (NC) Speaking with great vigor, His Holiness Pope Pius XI on Saturday condemned exaggerated nationalism.

The Holy Father was addressing a group of Italian youth in the Vatican. He declared that exaggerated nationalism is a form of real apostasy.

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