

Red Tactics Obvious at World Youth Meet

Warns Catholics Cannot Stand Neutral on Day's Evils

CINCINNATI—Warned that "a Catholic cannot take a neutral position regarding any of the evils of our day," the Knights of Columbus assembled here for the fifty-sixth annual convention called upon this week to seek commissions in Catholic Action from the Bishops of the United States and from the Bishops of the Supreme Pontiff.

SHOW FOREIGN AID

San Sebastian Spain—The Nationalist Government this week is opening an exposition of war materials captured from the Leftists. War material manufactured in Nationalist Spain also was exhibited with data on its production to show that the Nationalists produce enough war material to carry on the war. The exhibit is intended to show also that the Leftists depend on aid from foreign sympathizers, who, it is claimed, are flooding Barcelona with material.

HIT BY LIGHTNING

Paris—Lightning seriously damaged one of the two Roman towers of the church at Poissy, where St. Louis was baptised. The font where the Saint was baptised is protected by a railing because so many persons tried to carry off bits of the stone as relics. The damaged tower dates from the twelfth century.

DEATH EACH HOUR

Jerusalem—According to official figures 67 people were killed and wounded throughout Palestine in July as a result of the strife here. Thus the Jerusalemis claimed in a month 22 casualties a day, or almost a death every hour.

SEMINARIAN DIES

Minsk—An extraordinary career of apostolic zeal was brought to a close when Joseph Chang, twice a seminarian and honored for over a decade by all health died here at the age of 33. Lumen Service Mr. Chang had been diagnosed from the seminary about 12 years ago because of tuberculosis of the bones but despite almost constant suffering he continued to devote himself zealously for 10 years to Catholic Action and the Catholic Press.

HEADS MISSION

Rio de Janeiro—Admiral Yamamoto of the Japanese Navy, has arrived here at the head of a Japanese Catholic mission. The mission has come to Brazil to give thanks for the kindness shown the Japanese residents in this country and to assure Brazilians of their friendship and of their wish to work together with them for the cause of Christ.

VISITS CANADA

Halifax, N. S.—The Very Rev. Francis Levesque, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, who has arrived here from New York for a tour of the Jesuit Fathers' institutions in Canada, is a cousin of "The Little Flower," St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

RESENTS RECEIPTION

Mexico City—When Vicente Lombardo Toledano arrived at Guadalupe, he was received by the new "militarized workers," who formed a wall from the national stadium to the Degollado Theater, where a meeting was held. All traffic was held up. Col. Rafael Sanchez Guerrero has expressed to the Garrison of the Plaza his disapproval of this demonstration. Such a "march of honor," the Colonel claims, is appropriate only for the President of the Republic or some high ranking army official.

TRADE GROUT ACTS

Belfast—The Belfast Trades' Council has decided to send for consideration at the forthcoming Six County Labor Conference a resolution that Ireland as a whole and as an economic unit would materially improve trade and the economic condition of the workers. The resolution calls on the Six County Government to approach the Government of the Twenty-six Counties with a view to having removed the barriers which are now restricting trade between the two parts of the country.

FORM MISSION UNITS

Cincinnati—Catholic student societies for the promotion of missionary interest will be organized in educational institutions in the Argentine, Peru and Bolivia, with the assistance of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. It is announced here. Copies of the constitution of the American Crusade and of its official publications have been sent to the Rev. Augustus Vargas, of the Colegio Maximiliano de San Jose at San Miguel, Argentina.

REVISE NAZI TREND

Frankfurt—Any fear that the Deutsche Presse, German Catholic daily here, was heading toward the support of a United German Front under Konrad Henlein, Sudeten Nazi leader, seems to be subsiding under the influence of recent issue of the paper. Recent issues of the paper indicate that the publication is shedding any vestiges of Nazism.

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2,542,500 EXPECTED TO ENROLL IN SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FIGURES BASED ON NCWC Education Bureau Survey

A total of 2,542,500 students will enroll in the 10,310 Catholic schools of the United States during the 1938-39 school term. This prediction of the NCWC Department of Education is expected to come close to the actual enrollment because it is based on the department's biennial surveys of Catholic colleges and schools and a study of trends revealed in these summaries. An analysis of the forecast for this year shows that increases are anticipated over the enrollment figures for last term in the universities, colleges, and high schools. It is further believed that the at-large and seminar teachers colleges and normal schools will remain about the same as last year. The prediction indicates, however, that further decreases will occur in the elementary school enrollment.

When Catholic Schools Reopen on September 6

Dioesan School Head Answers Questions To Arise At The Time

BY REV. JOHN M. DUFFY, Superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester

On September 6th the Catholic schools of the diocese of Rochester will open their doors. A capable and enthusiastic body of teachers will extend a hearty welcome to the thousands of pupils that will come to them for guidance instruction and inspiration. "What is the registration?" is a question that will be asked time and again on the opening of school. The size of a school is a matter of general interest. The registration in Catholic schools will depend largely on two factors: (a) the number of thole children of school age in a given parish or community, and (b) the sacrifice made to keep Catholic pupils in Catholic schools.



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Education without religious instruction and training is not merely inadequate; it is defective because the most important element is omitted. In this connection we may quote from the Holy Father's encyclical on "The Christian Education of Youth": "It is therefore as important to make no mistake in education, as it is to make no mistake in the pursuit of the last end, with which the whole work of education is intimately and necessarily connected. In fact, since education consists essentially in preparing man for what he must do and for what he must do here below, in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created, it is clear that there can be no true education which is not wholly directed to man's last end. From this it is evident that the supreme importance of Christian education is almost self-evident. Without it there is no true education; without it education is almost worthless. No one will object to the cost in money or effort of the Catholic school if the purpose is kept in mind."

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE WITH ELEMENTARY TO FALL OFF

Coming school year will be very large in fact the largest in the history of these institutions of higher learning. Some newspaper editors have made much of the fact that college graduates of recent years have had considerable difficulty in finding positions. But as Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, stated in a recent article in the New York Times, "Colleges which want to teach young people how to live an examined life may disregard the business index. Whether jobs are scarce or plentiful the country will want to be intelligent."

Besides, Catholic parents who are accustomed to making sacrifices for the cause of education will strive to have their sons and daughters further prepared for life by a college education, whose duty is expressed by the Rev. Dr. John K. Ryan in: "Of lighting the way to those ideal goals that are more important and abiding and hence more real, than the obvious and obtrusive things of sense." Catholic high schools, to the number of 1,884, are also expected to have a banner year with an estimated enrollment of 300,000 students. This division of the Catholic school system has had a remarkable growth in recent years, 8 per cent between 1934 and 1936. It is figured that increases in high school enrollments will continue for about two more years.

Reasons for Increase

Probable reasons for the large enrollment in high schools during the present and recent years are: (a) Parents that are causing a decrease in elementary school enrollment have not yet adjusted their group. (b) Employment opportunities are still scarce and pupils are remaining in the high school. (c) Parents are convinced that a high school education is the minimum preparation that their children should receive before leaving school.

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Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Approved May 28, 1938 By MOST REVEREND JAMES E. KEARNEY Bishop of Rochester

1938	1939
Sept. 6 Tues.—School Opens	Jan. 3 Tues.—Classes Resume
Sept. 9 Fri.—Teachers' Institute	Jan. 18 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations Begin
Oct. 12 Wed.—Columbus Day—Holiday	Jan. 23 Mon.—Regents Examinations Begin
Nov. 1 Tues.—All Saints Day—Holiday	Jan. 30 Mon.—Second Semester Opens
Nov. 11 Fri.—Armistice Day—Holiday	Feb. 22 Wed.—Washington's Birthday—Holiday
Nov. 23 Wed.—Thanksgiving Holidays Begin—3:00 p. m.	Mar. 17 Fri.—St. Patrick's Day—Holiday
Nov. 28 Mon.—Classes Resume	Apr. 5 Wed.—Easter Vacation Begins—12:00 p. m.
Dec. 8 Thurs.—Immaculate Conception—Holiday	Apr. 17 Mon.—Classes Resume
Dec. 21 Wed.—Christmas Vacation Begins—3:00 p. m.	May 14 Sun.—Vacation Week Begins
	May 18 Thurs.—Ascension Thursday—Holiday
	May 30 Tues.—Memorial Day—Holiday
	June 14 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations Begin
	June 19 Mon.—Regents Examinations Begin
	June 23 Fri.—School Closes

IMPORTANT

Any special holiday or half-holiday declared for the public schools of any locality shall be observed by the Catholic Schools of that locality. The Pastor's Day and the Community Day are approved holidays. Otherwise, the Bishop's "Official School Calendar" should be observed.

"You are the light of the world." (Matt. V, 14)

SPANISH LEFTIST CAUSE THRUST ON DELEGATES

At Vassar Sessions Where 'Boring-Front-Within' Activities Bear Out Warning Given to Catholics By N.C.W.C. Board of Bishops

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Bearing out the prediction that the World Youth Congress held at Vassar College here would provide "an opportunity for the fostering of irreligion and the promotion of class hatred of Sovietism," the sessions running from August 16 to 24 offered repeated evidence of Communist participation. Catholic students were warned against the Congress by the N.C.W.C. Administrative Board of Bishops which in a statement prior to the Congress opening made the prediction borne out by events at the gathering.

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TELLS COMMITTEE

U. S. Recruits Sent To Spain By Reds

WASHINGTON—Positive testimony that Communists have recruited the sending of American recruits to fight with the Leftist forces in Spain, was given Thursday to the House Special Committee investigating Un-American Activities. The startling evidence revealed that the Committee in recent days has created the impression that the Communist cause in Spain is being actively supported by American citizens. The Committee also learned that the Communist cause in Spain is being actively supported by American citizens. The Committee also learned that the Communist cause in Spain is being actively supported by American citizens.

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Catholic Action Group Continues Fight With Fascists

VAATICAN CITY, (NCS)—The agreement stipulated in September, 1931, to recruit Italian youth to the Italian Catholic Action and the Fascist Party of Italy are to be retained in full force. This is announced by the official Italian press agency following a meeting between Achille Starace, National Secretary of the Fascist Party, and Lazzaro Vignati, President of the Catholic Action of Italian Catholic Action.

It is stated that the agreement between the Italian Catholic Action and the Fascist Party, and that it is hoped that the observance will continue without disturbances developing. Well-Known New Dies WILKES-BARRE, PA.—Stair Alfredine, well-known member of the State of Pennsylvania, died at the convent of St. Ann's Academy here Tuesday. She was 64 years old. Sister Alfredine was former Supervisor of Education for her Order in the State and Assistant to the Provincial.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 'THE AMERICAN TRADITION' --- Episodes in the Origin of Catholic Education in the United States

<p>1600</p> <p>The first Catholic schools were established in what are now the States of Florida and New Mexico by missionaries for the education of the Indians.</p>	<p>1677</p> <p>The first Catholic college opened at Newton, Maryland, by the Society of Jesus, Georgetown College, the direct descendant of St. Peter's, dates from 1789.</p>	<p>1727</p> <p>The first group of elementary school teachers to come to the United States were ten Ursuline Sisters, who founded in New Orleans the first Catholic girls' school.</p>	<p>1763</p> <p>Establishment of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, the first parish in the United States with founding of the month-school of all parish schools in the country.</p>	<p>1791</p> <p>The first group of nuns to come to the United States were the Sisters of Charity, who founded in New Orleans the first Catholic girls' school.</p>
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