

POPE LAUDS CATHOLIC U. AS JUBILEE OPENS

Pastors Transferred As Parishes Change

Overcrowding of one parish church and decreasing attendance at another has brought about a readjustment affecting four Rochester parishes and the transfer of two pastors this week. It was announced at the Chancery.

Around The World

ATHLETIC SPECIALIST

Riga—A new type of specialist has just made its appearance in the world. The Russian Communist woman leader, Tcheraschova, is to be known henceforth as "Specialist on Athletics." She has just published "The International Ecological Press and its Campaign Against Athletics."

CONDENNS HITLER TOO Mexico City—Astounding as it may seem the EL NACIONAL, organ of the Mexican Revolutionary Party, vigorously condemns the ruthless persecution of the Catholic and Protestant churches in Germany by Adolf Hitler.

POWER OF RELIGION

Moscow—The influence over Soviet youth of a few parents and educators who are "at all in close contact with religious circles," alarms the Reds. The BEZBOZHNIK, official publication of the Godless, calls for immediate steps against "this state of affairs."

"GOD EXISTS"—GHANDI

Calcutta—in reply to a Moslem college professor, who asked to know the basis of the Mahatma's faith in God, the India leader is reported to have declared:

"I have no reluctance to say that I am more certain of the existence of God, than of our being present in this room. I have something more to add. I may live even without air or water, but I cannot live without God. You can pluck my eyes out, yet I may live; you can cut my nose off, yet I may live, but destroy my faith in God, and the next moment I am sure to die."

This statement is of great importance in view of the growth of Materialism in India in the past few decades.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BETTER

Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—A high official of the British Government declares that in his six years' experience here, he has found that native clerics trained in Catholic schools were more reliable than those trained any other place.

PIEST USES DOLL

London—Just an ordinary child's life-size doll—but it served the purpose of the Rev. Charles Duffin. He was illustrating the manner of baptizing a child in case of necessity at the church in Clydebank, Scotland, and used the doll and an empty glass of water to demonstrate.

MASS OPENS ASSEMBLY

Geneva—At the Pontifical Mass celebrated for the opening of the nineteenth assembly of the League of Nations, the Rev. Canon Francis X. Byrne spoke on the present world conditions and said that the Christian mind could never regard war as an inevitable necessity.

ORGANIZE LAYMEN

Saskatoon—The Catholic Lay Association for Saskatchewan is proceeding with its organization plans. The objects of the society are: promotion of Catholic welfare, study of public questions, scrutiny of all legislation affecting Catholics and just rights of Catholics.

REALLY WELCOMED

Colombo, Indo—When the Most Rev. Leo P. Kierkels, C.P., Apostolic Delegate to the West Indies, visited this city to officiate at the consecration of the Most Rev. Jean M. Masson, O.M.I., as Archbishop of Colombo, he was tendered an official welcome.

Included in the welcoming committee were the Mayor, Protestants, Buddhists, Hindus and Moslems, in addition to the Catholic group. The Dutch Burgers held a reception for him also though most of them are Protestants.

CHURCH AT FAIR

Rome—Premier Mussolini will have a monumental church constructed in the center of the exposition at the World Fair to be held at Rome in 1942. Pope Pius has directed that the church be dedicated to St. Peter and Paul.

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Civic Leaders Hail Bishop's Proposal As Move Deserving Community Support

PASTORAL LETTER TO LAUNCH PLAN With Civic Groups Set To Cooperate

With the Church taking the initiative, all other groups will enthusiastically cooperate in the Bishop's proposal for a city-wide program to provide more employment through stimulation of dormant purchasing power.

This was the consensus of twenty-five civic leaders representing the city government, business, labor, the newspapers and radio who assembled Monday evening at the Episcopal residence on East Ave.

The meeting was called to discuss the Bishop's proposal made in a full-page announcement in the October 6th issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Frank discussion was held on the proposal. Various approaches to a matter that was weighed and decided that the "hopping off" point for a united community effort in tackling the problem of creating jobs by encouraging sales would be a pastoral letter from Bishop Kearney.

Under the new arrangement, St. Philip Neri Church now becomes a distinct church organization, with Father Weimann in charge.

BISHOP REFUTES French Writer's Attack on Church

LONDON (NC)—The Catholic League here has published a reply to the attack upon the Church in Majorca by the French writer in his book, "Les Grands Conquérants Sous La Lune."

The Catholic Herald prints a resume of a 3-page letter sent by Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, in the course of the resume of the letter, which it says refutes the charges of the writer, the Catholic Herald says.

"When Franco took control of Majorca there was a disruptive minority sympathizing with the enemy Red forces. For the safety of the island, the Nationalists had to reduce this subversive group to impotence, which they did by means legal in any war."

"There was no massacre of prisoners taken in the retreat of the Nationalist forces of the island during August, 1936. Saved Socialist Leader."

"The Archbishop had none of the intimate knowledge of the authorities of the civil and military authorities of which Bernanos accuses him."

"The Archbishop intervened successfully to save the life of Senator Rosello, the Socialist leader, who had been condemned to death by a military tribunal."

"Bernanos' assertions that people were blackmailed into making their Easter Communion by fear of arrest. Their names were not on lists of Easter Communists sent to the Nationalist authorities are quite fantastic, and are seemingly based on an imperfect understanding of an old custom of the island by which the people after their Easter Confession go through a short examination on doctrine, and afterwards receive a certificate, with their names, the date of their confession, and the name of their parish."

"Bernanos' statement that the Pope ought to question the Archbishop on conditions on the island, since the Nationalists took control of the island by the fact that the Archbishop gave the Pope in March a full account of all that had happened in Majorca since July, 1936. Air Raids by Reds."

"The Archbishop begins his letter by summarizing the history of the outbreak of civil war in Majorca. A Communist revolt had been prepared on the island as in the rest of Spain. Under the influence of the left and the Masonic Lodge of Pythagoras, the armed forces on the island had been not only reduced and the chiefs of Falange imprisoned. Lists had been drawn up of reactionary leaders, Buddhists, Hindus and Moslems, in addition to the Catholic group. The Dutch Burgers held a reception for him also though most of them are Protestants."

WASHINGTON—The Most Rev. Duane G. Hunt, Bishop of Salt Lake, will give a lecture Monday evening, October 14, under the auspices of the Convent League of the Catholic Daughters of America.

The Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright, Chaplain of the District of Columbia of the C. D. of A., will speak on "Current Affairs," Migration, M. W. W. National Chairman of the Convent League, will preside.

PLAN MISSION SUNDAY PROGRAM



Members of the Board of Directors of the National Society for the Propagation of the Faith meet at New York headquarters to plan participation by American Catholics in the universal observance of Mission Sunday, October 23. Shown left to right: Mr. Magr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director, and the Most Rev. Frank A. Till, of Cincinnati, Bishop of Concordia, Kan. (Hamilton Wright photo.)

BISHOP WALSH PLEADS FOR HELP IN STORM TORN DIOCESE

Devastating effects of the tornado which hit the coast of South Carolina last week and totally destroyed a church, rectory and parish hall in his diocese bring an urgent appeal from the Most Rev. Ernest M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

LAUDS CATHOLICS For Reds' Failure In United States

NEW YORK—The Catholic Church is responsible for the failure of Communism in the United States, declared Representative Hamilton J. Fish, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in an address last evening at the opening of the Xavier High School at St. Francis Xavier High School.

Jungle People Eager For Catholic Faith

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—While the rest of the world is turning away from God, the jungle peoples are drinking abundantly at the fountain of the Lord, the Most Rev. Charles F. Hersey, Vicar Apostolic of Ombaka-Ovetti, Nigeria, British West Africa, said at a dinner given here in his honor by the Queens County Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN DETROIT

DETROIT—The Most Rev. Edward McEvoy, Archbishop of Detroit, will be host to the first of a series of regional meetings which the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems will hold during the fall and winter.

Should Bar Rutherford

NEW YORK—The radio industry, according to Variety, trade journal of the air, stage and screen, wants the air lanes cleared of "Rutherfordism." It seems, it says, a distinct danger to the broadcasting industry in continued attacks upon the religion of millions of Catholics, Protestants and Jews.

Church Serves Two Religions

PLYMPTON, N. B.—There have been isolated instances of abandoned non-Catholic churches being taken over and used for Catholic services, permanently, but this village provides an exception that is an exception.

Message To U. S. Bishops Points Need of Institution

In 'Period of Unrest' as 'Admirable Experiment' for Dissemination of Truth Stresses Study of Civics, Sociology and Economics

WASHINGTON (NC)—The endowment and maintenance of the Catholic University of America "is a matter of paramount importance to the United States in a special way, in a letter from His Holiness Pope Pius XI read here yesterday afternoon."

Text of Papal Message on Catholic Jubilee

The text of His Holiness Pius XI's letter follows:

"The Golden Jubilee which the Catholic University of America is preparing to celebrate with fitting ceremony is an occasion of outstanding importance in the life of the Church in the United States that it has never since had."

The two ceremonies marked the inauguration of the Catholic University's observance of its golden jubilee year.

Addressed to the three American Cardinals and to the other Archbishops and Bishops of the United States, the Pope's letter commends the work of the Catholic University in the United States and expresses his joy at the completion of a half-century of fruitful work in the service of the Church and the people.

Pope Pius says the Catholic University's golden jubilee "is an event of such outstanding importance in the life of the Church in the United States that it has seemed good to us, Our Beloved Sons and Venerable Brethren, to address you again for the purpose of expressing our joy at the completion of a half-century of fruitful work in the service of the Church and the people."

Having the traditional mission of guarding the nature of the Catholic natural heritage of his people, Pope Pius adds that "in fulfillment of this sublime mission, the University must give special attention to the sciences of civics, sociology and economics. Let us stress the fact that the modern problems in these fields and applying to them the unchanging principles of philosophy and religion."

In Our Sacred Office, Our Beloved Sons and Venerable Brethren, the Sovereign Pontiff continues, "that under your patronage and direction the schools of the highest official of the University be maintained at the highest point of excellence so that men will naturally turn to the University for enlightenment and guidance in special questions."

SEC WORKERS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE FUND FOR SPAIN LEFTISTS

WASHINGTON—A mimeographed message distributed to employees of the Securities and Exchange Commission, calling upon them to contribute to the relief of Leftist Spain, was sent to the highest officials of this Government agency as members of the sponsoring committee in the SEC.

College Offers New Encyclical Course

CHICAGO—With the approval of His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago and Chancellor of Mundelein College here, a new course in Papal Encyclicals is being offered this year to sophomores, juniors and seniors at the college as a means of promoting Catholic social thought and action.

Birth Control Case Dismissed By Court

WASHINGTON—A appeal brought by four persons convicted under the Massachusetts law prohibiting the sale and distribution of contraceptive devices and information, dismissed by the United States Supreme Court yesterday "for the want of a substantial Federal question."

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Reich Suppresses Pope's Peace Plea

AMSTERDAM—The Peace Message of the Holy Father was not broadcast in Germany by the German stations, and it was not even possible to hear it on the wave length of the Vatican radio station. No mention of it was made in the German newspapers.

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