

CHURCH POSITION ON FR. COUGHLIN'S TALK STATED

Around The World

JUDGE NOW MONSIGNOR

Bangalore, India.—The Rev. Joseph De Rosario, Spiritual Director of St. Mary's Seminary here, has been named a Private Chamberlain to His Holiness Pope Pius XI with the title of Monsignor.

Monsignor De Rosario was at one time District and Sessions Judge. He retired and went to the Holy College in Rome where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1928. He returned to India and began his priestly labors. He served in several important governmental posts after graduation from the Madras College, one of which was Under-Secretary to the Madras Government.

'THE COOLIE OF ST. JOSEPH'

Maryell, N. Y.—The death, a year ago, of Joseph Lo Fa Hong, China's outstanding Catholic and great philanthropist, has been commemorated by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Lo Fa Hong, who played the part of the Coolie of St. Joseph and the play-wright, catching the theme, has called the little drama "Coolie."

Of the 16 charitable foundations made by the late Mr. Lo, the most important was at St. Joseph's Hospital, which he had longed in his visits to the poor. With the war in China, so Mr. Lo's resources failed, so that the main business bankrupt. Yet his charities must go on. He begged even from beggars for their continuance.

RELIGION—TWO TO ONE

Wash.—Should the Religious Instruction bill be discussed and voted upon again in the National Assembly, it is believed that the result would not be much different from the 2-to-1 vote which the last assembly registered in favor of the measure.

Candidates as a whole avoided the "Church vs. State" issue, and with it the Religious Instruction bill. But where the measure was made an issue, as in the case of the referendum vote on the questionable subject, it has been observed that the ballots were virtually an endorsement of the religious instruction in the schools in both constitutional and necessary.

AMONG THE PYGMIES

London.—The Rev. Dr. Paul Schuster, S. V. D., eminent authority on pygmies, is about to set out on his fourth expedition to pygmy territories.

The former director of the Pygmy Museum in London, he is now on the Philippine Islands. He is now on the Philippine Islands. He is now on the Philippine Islands.

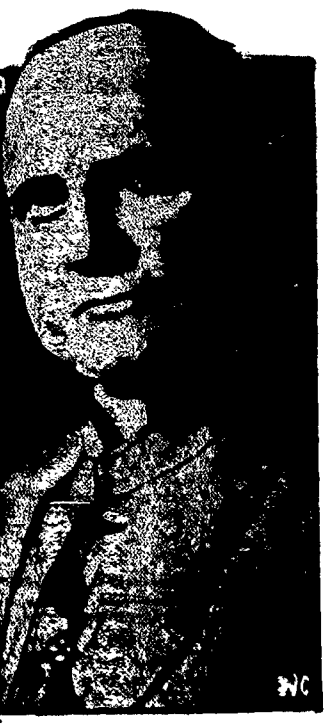
GRATEFUL JERUSALEM

Jerusalem.—Native inhabitants of this city are expressing their gratitude to Catholics here for the aid which they rendered during the recent troubles in the Holy Land.

REFORESTATION IN SPAIN

Burgos.—The new reforestation project of the Nationalist Government directed attention to the fact that a measure adopted some years ago which directly impoverished certain Religious Orders in Spain, ultimately impoverished the nation.

THANKS IN ROME



A retired American Archdiocesan priest, Fr. Virgil, O.S.B., of the Benedictine Order, is in Rome, on Thanksgiving Day, for the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

FR. VIRGIL, FAMED Liturgical Leader Dies in Minnesota

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn.—The Rev. Virgil Michel, O.S.B., Dean of St. John's Abbey here, was buried in the abbey cemetery Monday morning after services in St. John's Abbey Church.

Father Michel died Saturday after a week's illness at the age of 68. He was recognized as one of the foremost and most active workers in the field of Catholic thought. As editor of *Ordo Fratrum*, he founded the liturgical movement in the United States and later moved its fields of Catholic life and to the Rev. Virgil Michel, O.S.B., Dean of St. John's Abbey here and a noted liturgical leader.

Father Michel was born June 28, 1887, in St. Paul, and entered St. John's Abbey in 1910. He did his classes at St. John's and entered the Benedictine Order, making his solemn profession in 1910.

JEWISH GROUP FAVORS SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY FOR NEW YORK CIO

NEW YORK.—Club Macabee, intermediate boys' organization of the Jewish Community Center here, recommends that the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of New York be awarded a Sportsman's Trophy, when such is handed out.

THIS WEEK in the News

Restored to his normal vigor, His Holiness Pope Pius XI grants audiences and carries on talks at the Vatican as usual. See Page 1.

Archbishop Mooney of Detroit states position of the Church in regard to radio talk given by Father Coughlin. The famous Detroit radio priest defends his address of a week ago. See Page 1.

REPORT REVEALS RED RECORD OF MURDERS And Destruction in War-Torn Spain

LA CORUNA.—A report prepared by the Pro Leo International Commission, and just published at Geneva, sets the total number of churches, chapels, hermitages and other places of worship destroyed in the 37 dioceses that endured Red domination, at 25,878.

Of this number, it is stated, some 17,000 were destroyed by fire. The percentage of priests killed in these 37 dioceses varies between 40 and 70 per cent.

The report, which is to be translated into several languages, says: "The Spain of tomorrow will be a Spain without tyrannies or fetters, a Spain without Marxism or Communism, a Catholic Spain with its secular institutions, with its social justice, and with its Christian charity."

Among the interesting facts stated in the report is that on the Island of Minorca, where there were eleven parishes, 40,000 inhabitants and 100 priests, 34 of whom were murdered. "This is inexcusable," the report states, "when one considers the peaceable character of the Minorcans and their religiousness."

The promises of Negri that "the Spanish State guarantees freedom of conscience and the free exercise of creeds and religious practices," the report holds, are made in the hope of "supporting his discredited policy."

"What religious respect exists today in the Red zone?" asks the report. "There is only one small chapel in Barcelona kept open for the Basques, which accommodates a few dozen people. The life of the catechisms continues. There are no Masses other than those celebrated in private homes by hidden priests, without vestments, and on any kind of table, with a drinking cup, by virtue of the submission of the Holy Father. There have to take into account precautions lest the police or the mob interrupt."

The report then gives a resume of the laws of the Republic which it quotes, the words of which are reproduced in Nationalist Spain: for example, the school law which makes religious education obligatory through the secondary schools. It quotes the words of General Franco to the corresponding of the N.C.W. News Service: "In Spain there will not be a Catholic University. All will be devoted to Missions."

The establishment of the "Day of the Missions" is the fulfillment of General Franco's statement to his correspondents that "Spain will aid and further the missions because they are the most powerful instrument of its civilizing work in the world." Notwithstanding present circumstances, special services and special collections will occur in all the churches on this day.

Nazi Acts Deplored By Protestant Group

NEW ORLEANS.—The anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic activities of Nazi Germany are deplored in a resolution adopted by the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at its ninety-third annual meeting here.

'FROM UNION SQUARE TO ROME' TELLS LIFE STORY

SILVER SPRING, MD.—From Union Square, New York, as a radical, back to Union Square, as a Catholic, is a journey recorded by Dorothy Day, founder of The Catholic Workers, in a new book entitled "From Union Square to Rome."

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HEALTH RESTORED POPE PARTICIPATES In Retreat, Grants Eleven Audiences

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI
VATICAN CITY, Nov. 28.—The condition of His Holiness Pope Pius XI's health is entirely normal today.

The spiritual retreat which is held at the Vatican at this time every year, in preparation for Christmas, was inaugurated last evening with the Holy Father participating and without any change in its program. There are to be four sermons today—a meditation and an instruction in both the morning and evening.

Among those taking part in the retreat are the Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State; Ermenegildo Cardinal Pellegrinetto, Nicola Cardinal Canali, Domenico Cardinal Jori, Vincenzo Cardinal Hanna and Giovanni Cardinal Mercati, and His Excellency Archbishop Francesco Borgognini Duca, Papal Nuncio to Italy, and many other prelates.

The private audiences began at 10 o'clock this morning and ended at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Among those His Holiness received in that time were His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State; His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Piazzi, His Excellency Archbishop Francesco Borgognini Duca, Papal Nuncio to Italy; Msgr. Ernesto Raffini, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities; and the Marchese Camillo Serardini, Governor of Vatican City.

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HOLY FATHER AGAIN TAKES UP DUTIES



This is one of the most recent pictures of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. It was taken after his return from the Holy Father listening intently to an address read by a representative of the group he was receiving.

SOVIETS USING 'VELVET CLUB' TO STAMP OUT RELIGIOUS ACTS

MOSCOW.—The Goiter in Soviet Russia are on the verge of attaining their zenith so far as the virtually complete suppression of every external manifestation of religious worship is concerned.

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PAPAL DELEGATE NAMED FOR BRITAIN Welcome New To English Catholics

VATICAN CITY, (NOV.)—The Holy See has established an Apostolic Delegation to Great Britain with headquarters at London.

The Rev. Msgr. William Godfrey, for some eight years the Rector of the venerable English College in Rome, has been named Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain and Apostolic Delegate to the British Isles.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Umberto Monsori, until now Secretary of the Apostolic Delegation in Canada, has been named Secretary of the new Delegation.

LONDON (NOV.)—While Catholics have welcomed unreservedly the appointment of Archbishop Godfrey as Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, his residence here, the Rev. Msgr. Godfrey has refrained from comment.

His appointment as Apostolic Delegate will give Archbishop Godfrey direct access to the Foreign Office, but his post will not be a diplomatic one. It is believed that the question of establishing a Papal Nunciature in London, was not discussed, as it is thought unlikely that Great Britain would accede to the diplomatic protocol which would grant a Nuncio.

England has no Primate, and until now there has been no recognized ecclesiastical authority with jurisdiction over the whole country, including Wales and the four ecclesiastical provinces. The first Papal diplomatic representative resident in England following the Reformation was Archbishop Firmianus of Arles, who was here in the twelfth century during the reign of King James I. Later, Msgr. Charles Kralin came as a Papal envoy in 1793 and remained here eight years.

The Daily Mirror, a tabloid newspaper, has given considerable prominence to an article by a Protestant clergyman, the Rev. George Braithwaite, welcoming the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, as leading to more friendly relations between Catholics and Protestants. The Protestant Truth Society objects to the appointment in a resolution sent to the Prime Minister, but the London press ignores it.

ARCHBISHOP CITES AUTHORITIES IN Clarifying Status Of Radio Speeches

FATHER COUGHLIN Defends Address Of Previous Week

(By N.C.W.G. News Service)
DETROIT, Nov. 27.—"Permissiveness" rather than "intolerance" is accorded by His Holiness Pope Pius XI to Father Coughlin's radio speeches, and this is an important distinction which in general is well recognized.

This was made definitely plain last night by Father Coughlin's statement made in view of the controversy now pending about Father Coughlin's radio address.

Noting that both the Archbishop and the Bishop had expressed their disapproval of his radio address, Father Coughlin said he was not making any statement of "superior intolerance" which had been applied to his radio address.

The permission of Church authorities to publish an article in the *Detroit Free Press* in which he had commented on the radio address had been particularly welcomed by the Catholic community in Detroit. Father Coughlin's radio address had made a statement that he was not making any statement of "superior intolerance" which had been applied to his radio address.

Archbishop Mooney said: "A statement attributed to Mr. Fitzpatrick, vice-president of the N.C.W.G. in Detroit, in the *Free Press* of November 24, 1938, in which he stated that he was not making any statement of 'superior intolerance' which had been applied to his radio address, was not made by him when he returned to his last year."

DINO GRANDI LETTER ATTESTS DEVOTION TO BLESSED VIRGIN

LONDON (NOV.)—Dino Grandi, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, and now his country's Ambassador in London, is a devoted Catholic. He recently wrote a letter to the *Free Press*, near Bologna, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"You have asked me for a few lines on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of our Mother of Grace," I should like to write you a few lines, but I have no time to do so. I have only a few words written in a hurry. This memory this celebration awakes in my heart is stirring. Always have I considered the Mother of Grace as the highest attribute of my family, of my loved and of my people. The Madonna, in whom I have always addressed my prayers, even as a boy, and to whom I still address them now, has been my life and has protected me on the early path of my life, and from her I expect the last blessing when my life here on earth will come to a close.

Minister Lauds Rochester

BOSTON.—The Catholic Church is "much more awake" to the need of religious education of children than is the Protestant Church, Dr. J. Campbell White, Moderator of the United Presbyterians Church, stated in an address before the Presbytery of Greater Boston at the Roxbury Church of that group, last Monday night.

Praising Catholics for the way in which they are rearing their children, Dr. White declared it is high time that the Protestants awake to the necessity of providing religious education to give some control over the tendency to neglect religious education of their children.

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