

### Nazi Spies Keep Constant Watch Over Monasteries

AMSTERDAM—(N.C.)—Special Nazi secret police investigators have been assigned to all monasteries and convents in Germany, this correspondent learns reliably from an unquestionable source. The superiors of the monastic institutions in most instances are not yet aware of this measure.

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even with a pig he was declared holy by the Church in respect to God. "28. The Virgin Mary, and her immaculate conception. "29. The proofs of God are marvelous, but Christianity itself says you do not need to believe in miracles.

"30. The Paganry is a swindle. The Pope claims to represent God on earth. But after Peter there was no Pope for 10 years. The Popes were always the worst possible persons: e.g. Alexander VI. "31. Christianity is merely a cloak for Judaism.

"32. Galileo was forced to refute his discovery, because in the Bible it says 'The Sun goes round the earth.'

"33. Christianity has always hindered the development of the sciences, medicine, etc. "34. 'Abolition' as a business deal. St. Ignatius 'Jewish'.

"35. Ignatius of Loyola (the founder of the Jesuits) was of Jewish origin.

"36. All individual impulse is suppressed among the Jesuits, they become merely helpless tools of the Vatican.

"37. The Catholic Church instigated the 30 Years War.

"38. The Power of the Church, yet its inability to make peace during the World War. Reason? They hoped Germanism would perish.

"39. The Church opposing the national efforts of the German people.

"40. Nowadays no more churches are being built and no longer do people enter them. (Visits declining.)

"41. The new 'Eternal City' is Nuremberg. Rome is perishing.

"42. When Germany ceases to support the Church, the Church will perish.

"43. Fate is greater than God. "44. For us Germans, eternal idleness is immoral.

"45. Infallibility of the Pope? "46. Predestination. Original Sin, etc., what nonsense!"

### CLAIMS NATURE OF RADIO NECESSARILY Limits Freedom Of Speech On The Air

NEW HAVEN, CONN. By the very nature of radio and present broadcasting conditions, "speech on the air cannot be in justice be permitted to be as free as speech off the air," declares Edward J. Heffron, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, in the December issue of Columbia official organ of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Heffron's article is entitled, "This Freedom of the Air."

The National Council of Catholic Men is the producer of the nationwide "Catholic Hour" broadcast weekly over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WJEF, New York. "Freedom of the air, Mr. Heffron writes, "is not absolute freedom in the sense that anyone can say anything he pleases." He cites the restriction of the Communications Act, which prohibits the utterance of "any obscene, indecent or profane language by means of radio communication." There is no disagreement here, he says, but there is over the use of "unfair, untrue, vindictive, vituperative language."

He refers to "Judge" Rutherford's broadcasts, saying that "if freedom of speech on the radio is identical with freedom of speech generally, and with freedom of the press, there is no remedy for such abusive attacks short of a suit for slander." Radio by its physical nature, he goes on, "places a considerable limitation on freedom of speech." He stresses the impossibility of granting radio stations licenses to all who wish them and the fact that radio invades the home without listeners having an alternative. He quotes the rule of the Federal Government that radio programs must "subserve the public interest, convenience and necessity."

"A necessary limitation of free speech is therefore imposed upon all those wishing to avail themselves of broadcasting facilities. They may broadcast no anything they want but only what the listening public wants and needs," he adds.

### Pope Plans Easter Canonization, Rites

VATICAN CITY—That causes for beatification and canonization now pending before the Sacred Congregation of Rites be speeded up as much as possible so that some of them may be concluded by the Easter has been ordered by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father gave these instructions Wednesday at an audience he accorded His Eminence Carlo Carini, Saltini Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites. Pope Pius told Cardinal Saltini that he desires to celebrate some of these ceremonies about Easter time.

Aged Priest Dies—London—Father's old at priest Monsignor John Provost, Turner of the Dunkeld Diocese, has died.

### Knighthood



A Knight of the Order of Pius IX, is the honor conferred upon Charles C. Kerwin, of Chicago vice-president and treasurer of the Catholic Church Extension Society, was announced by Cardinal Mundelein at the society's 33rd annual meeting last week in Chicago. His Eminence, who has just returned from Vatican City declared the honor was bestowed by the Holy Father, in recognition of Mr. Kerwin's services to the Church and to the Associated Catholic Charities of Chicago.

### NEW REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF MEXICO Hails Communism As An Esteemed Ally

MEXICO CITY (N.C.)—The Mexican Revolutionary Party has its own doctrine, derived from the realities of Mexico and lacks any connection with the Communist Party as an institution, but considers it with respect and esteem as its ally, the President of the M.R.P., Mr. Rodriguez, declared at a meeting celebrating the anniversary of the Mexican Revolution.

At the same meeting Vicente Lombardo Tellez-dano said the ideal of the Revolution is the same as that which moves the workers of the world, and that the Communist banner is suited indubitably with the banner of the world labor class.

Considerable uneasiness has been created here by the suggestions made by the Communist Party to the M.R.P. regarding the new Six Year Plan to be adopted for Mexico.

The Communist Party proposes that small parcels of agricultural land be limited to 50 hectares (about 123 acres) that all banks be nationalized and all property of "these elements" to be directly or indirectly operated under government control.

In his address at the anniversary celebration, Rodriguez declared that his Party is interested in organization and discipline not personalities. The authentic voice of the masses will give the password.

He then said the M.R.P. has its own doctrine, derived from the realities of Mexico and lacks any connection with the Communist Party as an institution, but considers it with respect and esteem as its ally because it is the shock brigade of the movement of the workers of the world.

Lombardo Tellez-dano gave a brief resume of the present political situation in Mexico and what the Revolution has done for the Mexican proletariat. The day will come, he added, "when the people will find these lives on the same economic, cultural and civic level which will put all the workers of the world on the same level."

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### POPE WELCOMES CHINA DELEGATION



WHEN in Rome to attend the beatification ceremonies of Mother Cabrini, Catherine Lo Pa Hong (M.C.), daughter of the late Lo Pa Hong, famed Chinese benefactor and head of Catholic Action in China, Mrs. Anna Zeng, of Shanghai (right), and eight Chinese postulant sisters of the Institute founded by Mother Cabrini, were received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. They are shown here following the visit to the Holy Father.

### TALK FOR LEFTIST SPAIN AND AGAINST Catholic Church Is Protested By Convert

WASHINGTON—After Jay Allen, propagandist for Leftist Spain, spoke here this week, a member of his audience walked to the front of the room and told the chairman and Allen himself that she was astonished that a professional organization here would sponsor what she considered a deliberate attack on the Catholic Church, and she was equally surprised that a government auditorium should be lent for such an attack.

Furthermore, she declared, the address to be sacrilegious at several points. The member of the audience who made the protest was Mrs. Ernest William Howard, who, as the daughter of a Southern Methodist minister, was raised in a deeply religious atmosphere, and who later had become a convert to the Catholic Church.

Address to Librarian—Mr. Allen spoke before the District of Columbia Library Association, and the address was given in the auditorium of the Federal government Building, a Federal government structure. Ralph L. Thompson, who holds a position in one of the Washington libraries, presided but said that Mr. Allen had been put on the program at the request of one of the propagandist's friends, David Wahl, who is employed in the Library of Congress.

Thompson, interviewed after the address, expressed some concern over the affair and said some consideration was being given to obtaining a Catholic speaker whose sympathies were with the Spanish Right, to answer the Allen speech.

An official at the Archives Building said that those in charge had no notice in advance of the character of the address that was to be given. The auditorium, he said, ordinarily is not loaned for use by organizations, but occasionally it is reserved by groups working in fields allied to the Archives activities.

It is a coincidence that the Library Association came within the category. As Mrs. Howard went to the front of the room following the address, she said she was surprised to find a young man, presumably a young man who wished to converse with her, she told him she did not care to shake hands with him, adding that she had made a deliberate attack on the Catholic Church and she had made a considerable study of herself had made, she believed she knew little about history. When Mr. Allen asked her why she did not ask questions at the end of the address she replied, "I don't think you capable of answering them."

Mrs. Howard advanced as an indication that Allen really spoke as a propagandist, his general address that he was glad to speak to the librarians because they were persons in positions of influence.

She particularly objected to what she called the "anti-Catholic" attitude of the speaker toward not only the Catholic Church and its officials but also toward things sacred to Catholics other than "Christ's blood and the Eucharist." She also referred to "Bill Billy Bushaw" as describing General Franco as a "Boy Scout" in hering with the Sacred Heart to save Spain, as commencing the revolt against the radicals in Spain, as some organization in this country rising in revolt with the National Guard, the Knights of Catholicism, and the Ladies' Sodality.

As describing the Catholic Church as one of the principal enemies of democracy, and as asserting many were executed in Spain because they did not go to Mass. Repeatedly, she added, the speaker used sneeringly the words "Sacred Heart."

Mr. Allen urged his hearers to work for the lifting of the embargo against Leftist Spain.

He asserted the country more profoundly than any civic struggle of the past. It is useless to have obstacles in the path of the development of the Revolution.

It is of no importance that international Fascism is working to organize in Mexico the traitors and the enemies of the Revolution, so as to deprive the people of the conquests attained. The Mexican Revolution will carry out its designs without imitating the experience of any other country and there is no need to import outside ideas, which Mexican Fascists affirm."

### Priest Aids German Refugees In England

LONDON—To look after the spiritual interests of 2,000 German-speaking Catholics in the South-west England, many of them refugees Archbishop-Bishop Amigo has appointed the Rev. Elmar Eisenberger.

An Austrian, Father Eisenberger will make his headquarters with the Carmelites at Faversham, Kent. He will spend most of his time traveling about the diocese seeking out the refugees in touch with their parish clergy.

### N.C.W.C. Employees Organize Credit Union

WASHINGTON—Seventy members of the headquarters staff of the National Catholic Welfare Conference organized a Credit Union at a meeting held here this week. Participation is limited to N.C.W.C. employees and their immediate relatives.

Officers elected were: Charles A. McMahon, Editor of Catholic Action, President; Edward J. Heffron, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, vice-president; Miss Marie Downey, of the Social Action Department, treasurer; and Miss Lucie McAnany of the National Council of Catholic Women, clerk.

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