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THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SISSON — Moussorgsky's "Godunoff" Broadcast as Second Opera of NBC Met Season

Pope Calls Science 'Daughter of God'

VATICAN CITY (NO) — Science is the daughter of nature and, therefore, the daughter of God, His Holiness Pope Pius XII said Sunday as he inaugurated the fourth year of the reconstituted Pontifical Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Funder, Noted Editor, Freed From Nazi Camp

Austrian Catholic One Of Europe's Great Newspapers

AMSTERDAM — (NO-Cable) — Dr. Frederic Funder, one of Europe's foremost journalists and long time Vienna Correspondent of the N.Y.C. News Service, has been released from the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau, Germany, after more than 18 months detention.



DR. FREDERIC FUNDER

Mexicans Oppose New Education Law

MEXICO CITY.—The new Education Law proposed by President Lazaro Cardenas as the Regulating Act of Article 3 of the Federal Constitution, violates six articles of the Constitution, and El Universal, in its editorial to this effect, names them: Articles 6, 7, 24, 27, 40 and 130.

In the Constitution of 1917—aim in effect although some articles, including Article 3, have been amended—freedom of thought and expression is guaranteed by Articles 6 and 7, religious freedom and freedom of worship by Articles 24 and 130, and private ownership by Article 27. Article 40 sets up "a democratic, federal, representative republic" as the form of Government in Mexico.

The proposed law, El Universal says, is based on a "disguised anti-religious thesis, restricts the freedom of thought of directors and teachers, and even threatens them with prison if they depart from the servile mould." It asks whether "regulatory law is authorized to take precedence over the text of the Fundamental Law."

K. of C. To Aid Canadian Army Huts

OTTAWA.—An appeal for funds in behalf of the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts will open here Sunday and continue until December 11.

The Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts are recognized as an auxiliary service by the Department of Canadian National Defense, and the funds to be collected will be disbursed in support of their war charity activities.

The organization has the endorsement of the Canadian hierarchy, and has opened offices here. Giving his encouragement to the work His Excellency the Most Rev. Desbarrats, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, has written:

"The Knights of Columbus heralds of the most noble patrimony of brotherhood, goodness and generosity are offering their precious contribution to guarantee the necessary religious and moral assistance to the dear youth enrolled in the ranks of the army to serve the country."

"In this manner, they manifest unflinching faithfulness to their splendid program, inspired by the supreme ideas of religion and country. Never has patriotism been more deeply rooted and powerful than when entwined with the principles of faith, and never has it been more efficacious and generous than when established upon the solid basis of true Christian fraternity."

State monopoly of primary, secondary and normal education. Implantation of Marxist Socialism as Constitutional dogma, obligatory and indisputable, the supreme and immutable doctrine of the Mexican school to which all teaching investigation, thought and desires must be adjusted.

3 Giving scientific authority to Marxism and making it synonymous with scientific truth.

4 Assumption that science offers a rational and exact conception of the universe and social life, and compelling the Mexican school to develop the youth according to this non-existent notion.

5 Regarding Marxism as Socialism by definition.

6 Assigning to the Mexican school an anti-religious function and a decidedly atheistic creed.

7 Assumption that a rigorously scientific education is necessarily anti-religious to the core.

"The above errors," Gringoire concludes, "are proof of the scientific illiteracy of the legislators and directors of education; and so, in speaking of scientific light, they resort to anti-religious criteria, although they were one and the same thing."

Retired Postmaster Finds New Mission

SINSHANG, China.—Just three years ago old Mr. Chang—they call him Chang Hui-chang—retired after long years of service in the post office.

He was a Catholic and throughout his declining years he was engaged in his neighbors' spiritual welfare, Luman Service says. By talking with friends and acquaintances of the Church and souls he has given his native market-town of Mulantien a completely new and a fairly complete Christianity. So many converts has he won that they were able to rent a large club-house comprising many rooms all of which they have painted over and repaired. A chapel was fitted out with all the essentials, including vestments, holy pictures, Stations of the Cross, all at their own expense.

Christmas Day in the year 1529 was observed by Pope Clement VII in Bologna, where he had gone to meet Emperor Charles V after the bloody episode of the Sack of Rome.

Mexican Troops Quell Red-Instigated Student Riot

MEXICO CITY.—Federal troops had to intervene in the riot at Guadalajara University, when the guards, notified by students that they had been attacked by riotous students, could not quell the disturbance. Numerous students on both sides were injured.

Pope Condemns Force

(Continued from Page 1) second, stable international organization as desired by men of goodwill, an organization that—as it will respect the rights of God—will also be able to assure the reciprocal independence of the small nations, to impose fidelity to pacts locally agreed upon and to safeguard through each one's effort for the prosperity of all, the sound liberty and dignity of the human person.

"May these thoughts be yours, Mr. Minister, may they inspire your diplomatic activity. We are assured of it by the letters with which His Excellency the President of the Republic has accredited you to the Holy See. Besides the personality of Your Excellency which was already known to Us through the high offices you have filled, gives us the confident hope for the continuation of the relations between this Holy Apostolic See and the Republic of Haiti."

Canadian Shrine Has 304,650 Visitors

THREE RIVERS, Que.—The shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin, directed by the Oblate Fathers at Cap-de-Madeline, was visited by 304,650 pilgrims this year. This is an increase of 25,000 over last year. The devotion a month was in August with 15,000.

Defends Poland; Hits Soviet

(Continued from Page 1) Lithuania, followed by the third truth — an avowed respect for the independence and territorial integrity of Finland.

Leningrad, L'Osservatore notes, is not the only city, large or small, that is within 20 miles of a front line, and furthermore, the most populous centers of "small, peaceful, unarmed and neutral" Finland are near the Russian border now and, also, the "aggressive colossal Soviet army." The conclusions asked, if granted, would reduce independent Finland to a vassal State, the article concluded.

Molotov's compassion for the poor Communists of France and England caused L'Osservatore to comment: "Molotov pretends to forget that all European nations, in defense of their liberty, have had to abolish Communism, that the tyranny to which Soviet ideology leads is the antithesis of democratic liberalism, and that its opposing Communism, these nations are only exercising an elementary right of legitimate defense."

This indignation over the lot of French and English Communists is explicitly that the same men and the same ideas govern the Soviet foreign policy and the Komintern."

In its issue of November 9, L'Osservatore called attention to the appeal that had appeared in the press the previous day: "one appeal for peace, the other an appeal for war." The Sovereigns of Belgium and Holland, it added, had issued "a noble message offering their services in a new attempt at mediation." The Komintern had addressed to all peoples an "in-

Air-Raid Black-Outs Good For Home Life

By GEORGE BARNARD LONDON.—Air-raid black-outs are good for home life, the Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, pastor of the church at Tibury, Essex, has written in his parish magazine, "It is out of the trial of war comes the rediscovery of the home. It used to be said that an Englishman's home is his castle, but today it is merely his lodging house."

Breakfasts Served Soldiers After Holy Communion

LONDON.—The St. Anthony's Bread Box at St. Augustine's Church, Nottingham, usually used for the reception of offerings for the feeding of the poor, will now provide breakfast for soldiers who receive Holy Communion.

It has been found that some soldiers cannot get breakfast after Mass, when they come from a distance, and the provision of a meal has been undertaken as a parish responsibility.

Jack Benny

The efforts of Jack Benny to cut his Christmas for the vanishing point will be the basis of his broadcast Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7:00 P. M., EST, over WHAM. Although he has a working agreement not to change presents with Mary Livingston, Don Wilson, Phil Harris and Rochester, Benny is figuring how to escape presenting an appropriate gift to Dena's mother. According to Jack, she has been asking for it for some time.

Conversation Piece

RANSOM SHERMAN (to Bob Brown while awaiting start of Quicksilver program): Say, Bob, if somebody offered you a trip to South America, would you Gustenwald?

BROWN: No, it'd probably be too hot tamale.

SHERMAN: But maybe it's be Chile.

BROWN: Don't Brazil; it's always warm down there.

SHERMAN: I don't Bolivia.

BROWN: Don't Jamaica remark like that; I Haiti hear it.

SHERMAN: Uruguay to make trouble?

BROWN: I can't Honduras statement like that.

SHERMAN: Guiana start something; I can't Bahama start when I get mad.

BYSTANDERS: Per-u!

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