

a month or annost v minute and diana state reactions college, lars per annum Accordingly heavy Muncie Ind. Assumption College, economies will have to be effected Windsor Ont, and St Basil's Sem-inary Toronto. Canada.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT ABBEY TO BE BROADCAST NATIONALLY

ST MEINRAD Ind (NC) The ringing of the Christmas bells and part of the Midnight Pontifical High Mass at St Meinrad's Abbey will be broad-cast by the Columbia Broadcast. ing System Christmas Eve from midnight to 12 30 A M Eastern Standard Time

The monastic Schola and Choir will sing the Mass in the ancient Gregorian melodies under the direction of the Rev Ru-dolph Siedling, OS.B. while the Mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev Ignatius Esser. O.S.B. Abbot of St. Meinrad's Abbey.

ST LOUIS (NC) A Christ mas program sponsored by the Radio League of the Sacred Heart here will be presented over Station WEW Christmas afternoon. The program will consist of Christman music and a play by Martin F. Hasting, S.J., "He Came Unto His Own . . .

A Blessed Christmas To Afl

DEPORT FALSE THAT POPE **CANCELLED AUDIENCES**

moon, Dec. 22 to Tuesday morning, Dec. 26. VATICAN CITY.-The report spread abroad that His Holiness Pope Plus XII has been advised by his physician to cancel all gen-Adopt Religion Course eral audiences as health precaution is without foundation.

A general audience was can celled on Wednesday, but only be-cause it conflicted with an Advent PITTSBURGH -- (NC) -- Reli- particular denominations. Five per

Vatican.

A report circulated in the United of Public Education. A report circulated in the United States asserted that Pope Pius had been advised to cancel general au-diences because of strain said to beeringing of the 3040 dt same This

been advised to cancel general au-diences because of strain, said to beginning of the 1940-41 term It is be due largely to griet over the a project proposed by Dr. Ben G. termined by the denominations and crisis in Europe. It was hinted Graham. Superintendent of Pitts-that only by resting would the Prope be able to take part in the According to the plan, pupils are church authorities. These reports that only by resting would us Pane be able to take part in the

rope pe able to take part in the free to elect religious education, will become part of the students' ter. Princess Christine, together valican, with their suite,

Eather Meyer bas been a teacher rected toward profiting from the re 1927 After teaching one year European conflict to install Bolin Indiana public schools and two sheviam in both northern and compiled in the desire to show years in public schools of Illinois southern Europe rears in public schools of Illinois southern Europe e began his studies in the Basilian In a preceding issue of L'Osser-

Order Then he taught five years i vatore Romano, Gonella had said in the Basilians' Assumption Col-that the "border incident" that lege near Detroit and two years in brought on the Russian invasion of St. Michael's College. Toronto Michael's College, Toronto Now Father Meyer is in his third

here

ear at Aquinas Institute The sermon at Father Meyer's First Solemn Mass will eached by the Rev Alexander J Grant C.S.B professor of science Aquinas Institute The reception will be held at Leland Hotel Aurora, Ill. on Sunisy alternoon, Dec 31.

A Blessed Christmas To All onvention Recorded Washington The National Cath-lic Educational Association has published a report of the proceedings and addresses of the Associa-

Offices Closed

For Christmas

By direction of His Ex-

cellency. Bishop Kearney. the Chancery, Catholic Char-

ities. Diocesan Schools, Prop-

agation 'of the Faith and CATHOLIC COURIER offices

will be closed from Friday

tions thirtysixth annual held here April 12-14.

Finland was one of two things. "The Supreme Pontiff Pope Plus His Excellency." "either pure fiction" or an "unfor- XI. of revered memory." Arch- The Supreme Pontiff Pope Plus tunate accident." Finland, in its bishop Cicognani writes, note, he added, had conceded the with paternal love and special inpossibility of the second bypoth- terest the petitions formulated to esis but Russia, apparently, had promote the Causes of bestifica-

been waiting to take advantage of tion and canonization of the Serv-"a possible incident to obtain by ants of God of this nation Such threat a large part of what she interest is attested by the beatifihad not outsined through negotia-tion " As evidence of this conten- Cabrini, the first American citizen tion" As evidence of this contention, he pointed out that "within elevated to the honors of the althree hours of the incident all Russ tar Many times the deceased sia was informed of it, contrary to Pontiff was pleased to repeat that

the traditional tardiness of Soviet such beatifications would benefit news services America, giving it 'powerful spiritual currents A Blessed Obristmas To All

"Our Holy Father Pope Pius

XII. gloriously reigning, has shown the same paternal and heartfelt 8.000 Xmas Lamps in interest. Many times His Holiness has mentioned these American causes and expressed his desire 135-Foot Crib Scene

CHICAGO One of the most that they may be completed. In besutiful Christmas rrib scenes in the audience granted to me on the Chicago srea was viewed for July 14 of the present year, the the first time last Thursday night sugust Pontiff made detailed men-under the auspices of the Servite tion of Venerable John Neumann. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, the er Elizabeth Seton and the Indian Shrine of the Perpetual Novena in virgin Cateri Tekakwitha, recall-hanor of Our Sorrowtui Mother ing how I had spoken to him of

Mother Seton during his visit to the United States. His Holiness The crib scene is 135 feet high and at night glows with a one-hundred-thousand-wattage lighting plan which includes 8,000 blue Christmas lamps. even indicated the exact time of our conversation, the evening of October 21, 1936, while I had the

booor of motoring with him from Baltimore to Washington." Speaking again of the purpose

American Youth Congress issue has been raised, the principle has of his book, Archbishop Cicognani been applied. I wish to direct attention to two writes

"The present sketches have the important statements issued by members of the Catholic Hierarchy in two different countries. Both sole purpose of blazing the way The collection is not complete--it deal with the World Youth Con-

gress, and I cite them here to illustrate the application of the principle I have just stated, and par-ticularly for the reason that the Pope Honors Ex-Queen

of Spain. Princess American Youth Congress is one of the constituent units of the

World Youth Congress. VATICAN CITY. (NC-Cable) .-C. S. Bishops' Statement His Holiness Pope Pius XII today

reecived in audience former Queen Victoria of Spain and her daugh-

this saintly prelate during his early years in America, Archbishop Ci-Sanctity in America," says His Excellency in the Introduction, "is cornani writes "stamped this missionary as a priest of heroic mold." "Epriment in the Church of eius nec rosae nel lilia desunt -

"received

America for his learning, for his great labors and his noble achievements in the missionary field." Joseph Rosati, C.M., first Bishop of St Louis, is next written of by

By Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., Director, Cathôlie Youth Bureau, N. C. W. C.

There is a basic principle under

lying the complete and well-inten-tioned abstention from American

Youth Congress affairs on the part of Catholics. In substance

that principle may be stated as

Catholic youth cannot and will

not co-operate or collaborate with organizations and agencies defi-

"itely committed to a philosophy of life diametrically opposed to the

principles which they profess. This principle is ss eld as the Church itself. And wherever the

follows:

Priest Honored By The fourth chapter is devoted to

Mathias Loras, first Bishop of Dubuque Of him His Excellency writes "His people felt their lives touched by Christ in the presence of their bishop, and they sought to be near him whenever possible. In his endurance of hardships they

reads as follows:

recognized the fortitude and courbiography of the flev. Issac originally as a voice exercise, the

Why Catholic Youth Shun AYC Is Told

"The grave concern which all feel for the special problems faced by young people today emphasizes the necessity of slutar wouth

the necessity of giving youth moral guidance and prudent direc-

youth groups of every kind. The fact that Catholic youth associa-

tions are not immune from such

pressure compels careful consider-ation of the so-called 'Second

from statements made by the Or-ganizing Committee for this year's

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A Blassed Christmas To All

Eugene Field Society

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Rev. Dr. Vincent Holden, C.S.P., who is in charge of Catholic students at the University of Texas here, has been University of Texas here, has been Christmas song, "Noel," composed Christmas song, "Noel," composed Men. "Noel" will be rendered by Monte This beautiful to the statement of the Christmas song, "Noel," composed Men. "Noel" will be rendered by named an honorary member of the Eugéne Field Society.

age of a martyr, and the faith, the

Connecticut, Mr. Broun denied that he was going to give up his active interest in trades-unionism because he had become a Catholic, saying that "indeed it seems to me that the fraternity which one seeks and finds among his brothers in the union is a sort of stepping stone "Continued on Page 3 A Stessed Christmas Te All

Fr. Finn's 'Noel' on Christmas **Broadcast, Once Voice Exercise**

Iniversity of lexas here, has been of the christmas song, root, compared will be rendered by by the Rev. William J. Finn, C.S.P., Sather Finn's Faults' Choristers under his direction in the course originally as a voice exercise, the of the nationwide "Catholic Hour"

Fostering of Irreligion

biography of the Rev. Isaac originally as a voice exercise, the of the nationwide "Catholic Hour" Thomas Hecker, founder of the priest-composer revealed on a visit Congregation of St. Paul. Congregation of S "velvet nap" on the throats of the Choristers. It is called "a descend-ing vocalization," he hald, adding that such pieces are essential for use in the middle of long proof the second World Youth Con- tion of character as well as in the gress, which was held at Vassar conduct of personal and national College in 1938. That statement life.

"Peace and brotherhood are, in- grama. The Christman Eve broudcast of

deed, worthy objectives, But we are the "Catholic Hour" will be heard from 6:00 to 6:30 P. M., Eastern convinced that this proposed the necessity of giving yourn moral guidance and prudent direc-tion This is particularly true now because subversive influences are bringing unwarranted pressure on ples that are either Catibilic or of Catholic Man, it will be brind-American. Instead, under the guise of furthering peace and brother-

of Catholic Men, it will be broad-cast over a network of the Na-tional Broadcasting Company. In addition to the number pro-gram, the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., Editor of The Catholic World, will continue his current world, will continue his current for a discourse entitled "The World Was Made Flesh." hood, it will provide an opportunity for the fostering of irreligion and the promotion of the class hatrads ation of the so-called 'Second the promotion of the class harrade C.S.P., Editor of The Cathe World Youth Congress, which is scheduled for Vassar College. Poughkeepsie, New York, in Au gust. "The First World Youth Con-gress' was held in Geneva in 1926. Catholic youth groups did not take part in that Congress because of its irreligious character. It is clear "The world."

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This statement does not repre-

meeting at Vasuar, that there has been no change in the attitude of those whose influence is dominant in the movement. We therefore voice the hope that American

Catholic youth groups will refuse to participate in the Vassar Con-The first is a statement issued gress. In this they will stand with by the Administrative Board of Bishops, National Catholic Welfare Conference, prior to the meeting

Passion Play Due Te War

sent a snap judgment. It is in per-fect harmony with a previous statement applying the same prin-ciple. I refer to the statement made by Bishop Mario Beason of Lucerne-Ganeva, issued prior to the way, it was announced by the assembly of the First World Youth Congress in Geneva in 1996. Here is a copy of Bishop Beason's alon of Christ, which where here statement, in, which he warned given fer 30 years alon beas (Continued on Page 3)

