

'Bring God Back Into All Life'—Bishops' Demand

Msgr. Corrigan Named Bishop Titular See Given Catholic U. Rector

WASHINGTON (N. C.)—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, has been named Titular Bishop of Bithynia, it is announced in word received at the Vatican.

The sixth Rector to guide the destinies of the Catholic University of America, Bishop-elect Corrigan is in the fourth year of a five-year appointment to that office. His appointment as Rector was announced on April 3, 1938, and his installation took place on November 18, 1938.

When he came to the Catholic University as its head, the Bishop-elect already enjoyed widespread fame as a student, educator, administrator and orator. Since then, he has added greatly to this impressive reputation.

What is not so well known is that in his more than 35 years in the priesthood, Bishop-elect Corrigan has rendered distinguished service in parishes, in the Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities, and as a moving influence in the promotion of lay retreats.

Entering St. Charles' Seminary, he was quick to distinguish himself for his exceptional scholarship, and was selected to make his philosophical and theological studies at the North American College in Rome where he received the degree Doctor of Divinity.

Following this parochial work, Father Corrigan was named Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities and was given charge of the Catholic Children's Bureau.

He was the first retreat master of the Philadelphia Laymen's Weekend Retreat League, formerly known as the Men of Malvergne whose success has been attributed in no small measure to his counsel and guidance.

SOUNDS CALL FOR CATHOLIC PRESS CRUSADE

My dear People: About this time each year, I take the opportunity of Catholic Press Month to solicit your subscription to the Catholic Courier. Our diocesan paper, coming to you weekly, will keep you in close touch with Catholic affairs.

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The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D.

Col. P. H. Callahan, Noted Layman Dies

LOUISVILLE, KY. Col. Patrick Henry Callahan, industrialist, Catholic layman, and former prominent prohibition leader, died at his home here Sunday at the age of 73.

Colonel Callahan was an active leader in many fields, including industry, economics, religious tolerance, peace, charities. An ardent exponent of Catholic social principles, he pioneered a quarter of a century ago in the Louisville Warrenton Company, of which he was President, in developing a profit-sharing system for employees.

A native of Cleveland and a Knight of St. Gregory the Great since 1921, Colonel Callahan spoke in many parts of the country on the Papal Encyclicals and the application of their principles to the stabilization of American business and industry.

Released to attend religious instruction. BELLMORE, L. I. (N. C.)—Students of Wellington C. Mepham High School on Friday received religious instruction under a new plan of "released time" initiated in this school district.

The plan operates under the resolution adopted in 1939 by the State Board of Regents permitting the release of public school pupils from class one hour a week so that they might attend religious instruction in their respective churches or Sunday schools.

The Regents' resolution allows credits for time thus spent at churches and Sanford H. Calhoun, Supervising Principal of Mepham High, said the high school's courses have been rearranged so that the "released time" students would miss no studies.

Mexicans Sing 'Red' Anthem. MEXICO CITY School children of Manzanilla in the State of Colima were taken aboard the Russian ship, "Mayakowsky" to sing the "Internationale." The visit was organized by Inspector of Education Blas Barrios, Antonio Caso and Manuel Virgen, and the president of the Society of Parents.

Fifth Annual Crusade To Open February 11

Spurred by the call of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, for a diocesan-wide observance of Catholic Press Month, an army of crusaders in every section of the diocese will set forth in the Fifth Annual Catholic Press Crusade on Sunday.

Their objective is "A Catholic Courier in every Catholic home." To stimulate extensive interest in our own diocesan newspaper, the Bishop has named a committee of 24 priests in key positions in the diocese.

Blessings for success in the Crusade will be asked at a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney in the Immaculate Conception Chapel of Columbus Civic Centre on Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. for members of the staff who will receive Holy Communion in a body.

Committee to Combat Group Discrimination. ALBANY A joint legislative committee will be called into existence to form a "legislative and educational program to combat the teaching of the normal and right course of true Americans which are all heretofore enjoyed."

Named New Director of Martyrs' Shrine. AURIESVILLE, N. Y. The Rev. Raymond R. Goggin, S. J. has been appointed Director of the Shrine of the North American Martyrs here.

Priest's Will Leaves \$5,000 To Holy Father. BOSTON.—Of bequests totalling \$94,000, the sum of \$5,000 is left to His Holiness Pope Pius XII by the will of the Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Allston. Bequests to Catholic charities total \$20,000 while \$19,000 is left to relatives and the residue to a nephew, the Rev. James A. Sherry, of Gloucester.

Grammar Editor Dies. Dublin.—Editor of "Moran's French Grammar," a popular school text-book, the Rev. J. A. Moran, S. M., twice Provincial in Great Britain and Ireland, has died.

Honor New Bishop. SAN ANTONIO—Former students of Bishop-elect Sidney McArthur Metzger, Regent of the Law School of St. Mary's University here, who has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., will present him with a ceremonial ring when he is consecrated April 10, according to the Very Rev. Walter F. Golatka, S. M., president of the University.

Youth Group Hits President Flays Finn Aid On Eve of Institute

WASHINGTON (N. C.)—While there has been considerable comment here on the descent of the American Youth Congress on the National Capital for a Citizenship Institute this week, sharp opposition having manifested itself, New York has witnessed developments which to some persons were amusing and to others disconcerting.

It was being widely heralded that President Roosevelt himself would address delegates to the institute at the White House, and that Mrs. Roosevelt also would speak and be otherwise active. At the same time, the New York City Council of the American Youth Congress sponsored a mass meeting to make last-minute arrangements for the Washington "outing," and it served as an opportunity for speaker after speaker to rise and sharply attack President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

The New York mass meeting condemned President Roosevelt's action on the Finnish question, and by an overwhelming vote took a decisive stand against the granting of loans to Finland. While this action recalled to many observers the stand which Communists in this country have taken in this matter, the mass meeting went further and adopted a resolution which denounced the "war hysteria" that has brought attacks upon political minorities such as the Communist Party.

Position of Catholics. In Washington, the Rev. Vincent Moore, C. S. C., Director of the Catholic Youth Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, issued a statement pointing out that the Catholic Church is vitally interested in the problems of youth, some of which are scheduled for the American Youth Congress meeting in this city. At the same time, Father Moore restated the position of the American Youth Congress, which is to remain neutral in its activities of the American Youth Congress.

John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, announced in the National Capital that he had refused to name a Republican to attend the American Youth Congress session here. Replying to an invitation extended by Joseph Cadden, executive secretary of the Youth Congress, Mr. Hamilton said:

"I would not personally participate in a meeting of the American Youth Congress, as now constituted, and I would not ask you to do what I would not."

Mr. Hamilton said he could not understand "how the professed objectives of the American Youth Congress can be promoted by including within its ranks groups endorsing an immoral, imperialistic and autocratic regime in Russia." He declared it was "indeed unfortunate that well-meaning persons of high standing in places of responsible leadership have permitted themselves to be made fronts to give respectability to such groups and thus to mislead and confuse persons about whose Christianism there can be no question."

SAYS LACK OF INTEREST IN CATHOLIC PRESS IS INDIFFERENCE TO CHURCH. By N. C. W. C. News Service. "It is only by means of the Catholic Press that news of the progress of the Church, of persons and their causes, and of Catholic Action everywhere, has been made available to the great body of Catholic people in all lands."

CAPITAL'S CIVIC GROUPS FIGHT OBSCENE PERIODICALS. WASHINGTON.—Eleven civic organizations here Thursday night joined in a drive to remove salacious literature from newsstands in the National Capital.

Florida To Have Catholic College. MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—Ground has been broken here for the first Catholic college in this State. The new institution, on which construction already has begun, will be named Barry College in honor of the Most Rev. Patrick Barry, Bishop of St. Augustine. Its faculty will be composed of Sisters of St. Dominic of Adrian, Mich., and will be for women. It is planned to have the college ready for occupancy by next fall.

Voice Church's Stand On Five Social Problems

WASHINGTON (N. C.)—"We must bring God back into government."

"We must bring God back into education." "We must bring God back into economic life." "We must bring God back into all life, private and public, individual and social."

Highlights From The Bishops' Statement. "Because human beings and not unanimated machines tell in industry, therefore the Church cannot abdicate her right and duty to speak out in defense of the rights of human personality."

"The Church has always defended the right to own private property and also to bequeath and inherit it."

"The principle that labor should be compensated in such a way that it remains physically fit and capable of reproducing itself in new generations of working men, is a vision of justice and equity, and essential for human dignity and good."

"The first claim of labor, which takes priority over any claim of the owners to profits, respects the right to a living wage."

"When we speak of the establishment of a right social order, we understand thereby a reform in the concepts and organization of the state respecting its responsibility for public welfare."

"The remedy in the spiritual order is a frank and sincere return to the teaching of the Gospel. God must once more be recognized as the supreme end of all created activity."

"Drawing attention to the fact that man must be treated as an end in himself, with dignity and respect as a child of God, that his labor is not a thing to be ashamed of, but an honorable calling, whereby he achieves a necessary livelihood, and fulfills the duty of an individual member of society."

Have Open-Air Mass On Chilean Holiday. SANTIAGO, Chile.—An open-air Mass was one of the features of the celebrations on the day of the Chilean "roto" or laborer, an annual commemoration of the victory won by Chile in 1925 by the bravery of the common people in the way against the confederation of Peru and Bolivia.

'Forum' Hits Smutty Stories. NEW YORK.—The "torrent of smutty magazines" that "is flowing across the newsstands of the nation" is deplored and an appeal to communities of the United States to rid themselves of the sex perversion, pervert maker or morals "wreckers" is made by Courtney Byrd Cooper in the current issue of Forum magazine, published here.

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