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Nazis Seize Church Art

Poland Subjected To New Outrages

AMSTERDAM. Latest atrocity forced on the Catholic Church in Poland is the decree of the Nazi overlords by which all works of art of Polish churches, with the exception of those indispensable to divine services, are to be confiscated.

New Outrages

The decree was issued by Governor General Franck and marks the opening of new attacks upon the Church.

The theological department of the University of Graz in former Austria where a good many candidates for the priesthood received their education, has been wantonly suppressed by the Nazi authorities.

Epiphany, which had been a legal holiday in Austria, is no longer recognized as such by the Nazis.

Voluntary lights may no longer be used in the churches, situated in the former Sudeten territory of Czechoslovakia, on account of the scarcity of wax, while only two candles are permissible in ordinary festive services.

That the majority of the Tyrolers residing in Italian territory should have decided to emigrate to Germany has caused surprise in Catholic quarters.

Titles Taboo at Churches

Retired German army officers may no longer use their military titles when taking part in church functions by order of the Nazi church secretary.

Prelate Denounces Scandal in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS. Without taking sides and without mentioning names in any way, the Most Rev. Joseph E. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, has drawn attention to the public scandals, ugly crimes, flagrant injustices, as well as the outrageous calumnies, vicious slanders, peace-disturbing agitation, which have "poisoned the atmosphere" of Louisiana.

DYING MAN'S STRIKING CONVERSION ATTRIBUTED TO 'CATHOLIC HOUR'

CINCINNATI. (NC) A striking story of a recent conversion which is attributed, not to God's grace, to the "Catholic Hour" nationwide radio program produced by the National Council of Catholic Men, is reported in the Catholic Telegraph-Register here.

Catholic U. Dinner To Launch Campaign in 130 Parishes

Fr. Ignatius Smith, Noted Dominican, To Speak Monday

The Rochester Diocese, 130 parishes strong, will launch a two-week golden jubilee campaign in behalf of the Catholic University of America at a dinner in the Hotel Seneca ballroom Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All five deaneries of the diocese will be well represented when the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, sounds the keynote of the drive which will extend to March 4.

The principal speaker at the opening dinner will be the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., Dean of the School of Philosophy at the Catholic University and rated as one of the nation's ablest orators.

Brilliant Career

Father Smith will be introduced by Bishop Kearney. The Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the golden jubilee campaign for the university, will be the other speaker.

Fairness To Catholic Schools Draws Praise

PORTLAND Ore. (NC) The action of the Oregon High School Athletic Association in amending its rules on eligibility to favor Catholic schools is extolled editorially as "a fine demonstration of fair play."

Vatican Gives Medal To Mission Aviator

FORT SMITH, Canada. Louis Bisson, pilot of the plane of the Most Rev. Gabriel Breynat, O. M. I., Vice Apostolic of Mackenzie, who is familiarly known in the Far North as the "Bishop of the Winds," has been awarded the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice."

Charge Communism Rules Coast Relief

LOS ANGELES. Charges that Communism is rampant in the State Relief administration are being investigated by a legislative "Little Dies Committee" headed by Assemblyman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles.

Vatican Broadcasts Twice Weekly To U. S.

VATICAN CITY.—Radio broadcasts from the Vatican City station to the United States are made two nights a week under a schedule plan into effect this week.



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Campaigners To Preview Campaign Film

A special preview of the March 4 film, "The Vatican of 1939," will be shown to leaders and workers at the dinner opening the Golden Jubilee campaign of the Catholic University in the Hotel Seneca ballroom, Mon. 8:30 o'clock.

'Brotherhood Week' Gets Catholics' Support

Joining with their fellow-citizens of other faiths, Catholics will participate wholeheartedly in Rochester's celebration of National Brotherhood Week.

Fr. Raymond Lane, Maryknoll Missioner, Named To Bishopric

ASSINING N. Y. (NC) Elevation of the Rev. Raymond A. Lane, M. M., to the hierarchy is announced in a cable received here today from Vatican City.

University Honors Mayor Of Chicago's Chinatown

CHICAGO. At the mid-winter convocation of Loyola University of Chicago, Mayor of Chicago here received the degree Doctor of Laws, Hon. C. Christian, but not a Catholic.

Enthusiasm Shown In Crusade

Inspired by the fervent call of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney for cooperation in the Fifth Annual Catholic Press Crusade, thousands of eager and youthful crusaders are in the field fighting valiantly for CATHOLIC COURIER subscriptions.

Campaign Leaders To Meet Workers At Hotel Seneca

divided into ten zones for the duration of the campaign. Parishes in the city of Rochester and vicinity comprise four of the zones with the Rev. William A. Ayers, assistant pastor of Holy Apostles in charge of Zone 1, the Rev. Donald Lux, assistant pastor of St. Michael's and the Rev. Joseph Maloney, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist in charge of Zone 2, the Rev. Donald Murphy, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception in charge of Zone 3 and the Rev. William O'Brien, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi in charge of Zone 4.

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