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BISHOP OF GALLUP — THE GIRLS TAKE THE AIR

Aliens Given Four Months To Register

WASHINGTON—Registration of aliens under recently enacted law is to begin on August 28, and is to be completed within four months of that date.

With the exception of those specifically exempted, and these include the representatives of foreign governments and their families, all aliens 14 years of age, or older, who are in the United States for 30 days or longer must be registered and fingerprinted. This will be done at the local postoffice or at some other designated place.

Parents or legal guardians of aliens less than 14 years of age, who are to be in the United States for 30 days, must apply for registration in behalf of such aliens within the 30 days. Such aliens must themselves apply for registration and fingerprinting within 30 days of attaining their fourteenth birthday.

Fine of $1,000

Conviction of fraudulent registration or wilfully making false statements entails a fine of not more than $1,000, or six months' imprisonment, or both. In addition, aliens who within five years after entry into this country, attempt to register fraudulently or knowingly make false statements will be deported.

The law directs that forms for registration shall call for this information: The date and place of the alien's entry into the United States; activities in which he has been engaged or intends to engage; the length of time he expects to remain in the United States; the criminal record, if any, of such aliens, and "such additional information as shall be prescribed" by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. The information is to be submitted under oath. [illegible]

Every alien required to be fingerprinted and registered and every parent or guardian registering for a minor alien must also notify the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, in writing, of each change of address, within five days of the change of address. Each registered alien, and each parent or guardian registering for a minor alien 14 years of age, is required to inform the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, in writing, of his or her address at the end of each three-month period.

Wilful failure or refusal to register entails a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment up to six months, or both. Failure to notify the Commissioner of a change of address entails a fine of $1,000, or imprisonment for 30 days, or both. Any alien so convicted within five years of his or her entry into the United States is liable to deportation.

Prelate Celebrates Jubilee

Vienna—The Most Rev. Andreas Rohracher, Titular Bishop of Isba and Vicar Capitular of Gurk, has just celebrated his sacerdotal silver jubilee.

Washington Letter

WASHINGTON.—A comparison of the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties reveals a striking similarity of aims and purposes on most questions relating to social legislation.

Relief for the needy is a case in point. Both parties, naturally, are committed to a continuance of relief. Similar policies for extension of social security are urged by both platforms. Here are the planks:

Democratic — We pledge to make the social security act increasingly effective, by covering millions of persons not now protected under its terms; by strengthening our unemployment insurance system and establishing more adequate and uniform benefits, through the federal equalization fund principle; by progressively extending and increasing the benefits of the old-age and survivors insurance system, including protection of the permanently disabled; and by the early realization of a minimum pension for all who have reached the age of retirement and are not gainfully employed.

Republicans—We favor the extension of necessary old-age benefits on an earmarked pay-as-you-go basis to the extent that the revenues raised for this purpose will permit. We favor the extension of the unemployment compensation provisions of the Social Security Act, wherever practicable, to those groups and classes not now included. For such groups as may thus be covered we favor a system of unemployment compensation with experience rating provisions, aimed at protecting the worker in the regularity of his employment and providing adequate compensation for reasonable periods when that regularity of employment is interrupted. The administration should be left to the States with a minimum of Federal control.

Donates $25,000 To Canada for War Work

SAINT JOHN. — The national convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, in session here, voted to donate $25,000 to the Dominion Government for war work.

The convention opened Sunday with a Pontifical High Mass.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Abe Lincoln In Illinois; An Angel From Texas; Anne of Windy Poplars; Bad Man From Red Butte; Beware of Spooks; Blondie On A Budget; Blue Bird, The; British Intelligence; Buck Benny Rides Again; Bullet Code; Captain Is A Lady, The; Carson City Kid; Charlie McCarthy, Detective; Chaperon Kit, The; Courage of the Wild; Colt of the Flying U; Covered Wagon Trails; Cowboy From Sundown; Days of Jesse James; Death Goes North; Edison, the Man; [illegible]; Forgotten Girls; [illegible]; Five Little Peppers at Home; [illegible]; Gaucho Serenade; [illegible]; Ghost Valley Raiders; [illegible]; Granny Get Your Gun; Green Hell; Hi-Yo Silver; House of Seven Gables; If I Had My Way; Irish Luck; [illegible]

Isle of Destiny; It's A Date; Jersey Crossing; Kit From Santa Fe, The; La Conga Nights; Land of Six Guns; Last Alarm; Life of Mother Cabrini; Light of Western Stars; Little Miss Molly; Lone Kid; Lucky Cisco Kid; Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me; Mad Men of Europe; Main Street Lawyer; Man from Tumbleweeds, The; Mattress Fly High; New Flame; Music In My Heart; New Frontier; New Moon; Northwest Passage; Oh Johnny, How You Can Love; On Their Own; One Million B. C.; Opened By Mistake; Our Town; Pals of the Silver Sage; Pride Flyer; Passport to Alcatraz; Phantom Rancher, The; Pioneer Days; Pioneers of the Frontier; Pot Always Pays; Prairie Law; Private Affairs; Return of Wild Bill; Rhythm Ranch; Riders of Pasco Basin; Sons of Death Valley; Saint's Double Trouble; Sandy Is A Lady; Saps at Sea; Seventeen; Showdown, The; Ski Patrol; Son of the Navy

South of the Border; Star Dust; Suicide Legion; Texas Renegades; They Asked For It; They Shall Have Music; Timber Stampede; Time Out For Murder; Titans of the Deep; Tom Brown's Schooldays; Torchy Blane In Chinatown; Torchy Plays with Dynamite; Touchdown Army; Trails West, The; Trapped in the Sky; Trigger Fingers; Trigger Smith; Trip to Paris, A; Trouble In Sundown; 20,000 Men A Year; Two Fisted Rangers; Two Thoroughbreds; U-Boat Twenty-Nine; Unexpected Father; Under-Pup, The; Union Pacific; Village Barn Dance; Wall Street Cowboy; Wanted by The Police; Water Rustlers; Westbound Stage; West of Carson City; Western Caravans; Western Jamboree; Wild Horse Range; What A Life; Where the Buffalo Roam; While New York Sleeps; Whirlwind Horseman; Wizard of Oz; Wolf Call; Wings of the Navy; Wyoming Outlaw; Young As You Feel; Young Buffalo Bill; Young Mr. Lincoln; Zanzibar

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

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Irene; I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby; In Old Missouri; I Take This Woman; It All Came True; I Want A Divorce; I Was An Adventuress; Lights Out In Europe; La Marseillaise; Lillian Russell; Lone Wolf Meets A Lady, The; Low Honor and Oh, Baby; Manhattan Heartbreak; Manhattan Shakedown; Man From Montreal; Man Who Talked Too Much; Man Who Wouldn't Talk, The; [illegible]

Safari; Sailor's Lady; Saturday's Children; Shop Around the Corner; So This Is London; South of Karanga; Susan and God; They All Come Out; They Came By Night; This Man Is News; 'Til We Meet Again; Tower of London; Twelve Crowded Hours; 20-Mule Team; 21 Days Together; Two Bright Boys; Two Girls On Broadway; Two's Company; Typhoon; Undercover Agent; Undercover Doctor; Untamed; Vacation From Love; Vigil in the Night; Virginia City; Wanted By Scotland Yard; Wagons Westward; Waterfront; Way Down South; Within These Walls, The; Wolf of New York; Women Doctor; Women In the War

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

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In Civil Pilot Training Course

In co-operation with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., has entered these pretty girls for the government's summer course there. Both actual flight instructions and ground instruction comprise the daily program, in the Civil Pilot Training Course. The smiles indicate that they have successfully completed their first solo flight. Left to right, Ruth Hartquist, Kankakee, Ill.; Irene Gibbons, Winona; Gervaise Wagner, Winona, and Katheryne Setka, Winona. (N.C.W.C.)

Rev. B. T. Espelage Is Named Bishop Of Gallup

WASHINGTON.—The Rev. Bernard Theodore Espelage, O.F.M., a professor in Holy Family Seminary, Oldenburg, Ind., has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to be the first Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico, it is announced in word received at the Apostolic Delegation, here.

Erection of the Diocese of Gallup, established on December 26, 1939, brought up to 112 the total number of Sees in the United States. This includes archdioceses and dioceses, but does not include the Army and Navy Diocese, the Pittsburgh Greek Rite Diocese, the Ukrainian-Greek Catholic Diocese and the Abbey Nullius of Belmont Abbey.

With the appointment of Bishop-elect Espelage, every See in the United States now is filled. This is a fact which is unusual in view of the many posts involved and the inevitable recurrence of vacancies.

Returns to Southwest

Thus a Franciscan comes to be the first Ordinary of a new diocese, in whose area the Franciscan Fathers have written a long and glorious missionary history. Laboring today in the 90,746 square miles, which embrace all or part of a dozen counties in northwestern New Mexico and northern Arizona, are priests from two Franciscan Provinces. There are also parishes conducted by diocesan priests and by Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

With his appointment as Bishop of Gallup, Bishop-elect Espelage will return to a country with which he is thoroughly familiar. He was Secretary and Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in the time of the late Archbishop Albert T. Daeger, O.F.M., and was Rector of the Cathedral of San Francisco de Asis, in Santa Fe, until last year. Some of the territory now embraced in the Diocese of Gallup was formerly a part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Tunney Says U. S. Cannot Tolerate Youth Congress

NEW YORK. — Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion, left Lake Geneva, Wis., where the American Youth Congress met this year, "with the distinct feeling that this great Democracy of ours can no longer tolerate picnics of this kind," he says in America, Jesuit review.

Sessions like the Youth Congress meeting in Wisconsin, he says in an article being published next week, "are ludicrous and preposterous and only afford an opportunity for soap box drivel, parliamentary maneuvers, and Communistic romance."

Barred from Meeting

Mr. Tunney was one of a group of delegates barred from the Congress and which had planned to present and seek the adoption of "pro-American" resolutions calling for the condemnation by the Congress of all un-American "isms" and the expulsion of Communists and fellow-travellers from the Youth Congress.

"They refused even to allow our delegates to enter the grounds on which the convention was being held," Mr. Tunney writes. "Their excuse was that the delegates had not lived up to the requirements of registration. This, of course, was a cooked-up alibi to prevent our delegates, who were all properly prepared with legitimate credentials from national youth organizations, from gaining seats in the convention and offering their patriotic resolutions for a vote. Though our delegates could not gain admittance, the whole American public, from Maine to California, saw through the Communist ruse of disqualification and have concluded that, regardless of the number of organizations that remain a part of the American Youth Congress, it is completely dominated by Moscow."

Seminary For Missions Opens in Colombia

VATICAN CITY.—By a decree of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, the Seminary of Yarumal in the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Osos, Colombia, becomes a seminary for the missions, acquiring all the rights and privileges granted such institutions.

Commander Lights Peace Candle

As a nation prays for world peace, Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander of the American Legion, lights a "Peace Candle" at a recent visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Altadena, Calif. Dedicated only last October, some 100,000 persons have visited this "Lourdes of the West." Pictured with Commander Kelly are Monsignor William E. Corr, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, Altadena, who constructed the shrine, and the Rev. James P. Diamond, in charge. (N.C.W.C.)

French Prepare For Spiritual Revival

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requires a proper knowledge of the demands of the Church and a conscientiousness of Christianity always on the alert. Thus let us more than ever before fulfill without fail our duties as citizens; and, furthermore, let us endeavor intensely to train our fellows in Catholic discipline. Thus we shall be both the patterns and the generators of life.

"In the face of the present tragedy, let us preach hope; to an anguished people, let us give confidence, and to friends who suffer, consolation—all those things which messengers of the Gospel must possess in superabundance."

Hope Against Hope

Another news report is a statement from the Most Rev Maurice Feltin, Archbishop of Bordeaux, addressed to those who "have neglected God but now turn toward Him, ardently demanding a miracle". "We cannot impose upon the Omnipotent our human wills, nor can we penetrate His hidden designs," the Archbishop reminds. To merit "that exceptional intervention by Providence which is called a miracle," he adds, necessitates more than "the anguished appeal of a moment", it requires "constant and generous fidelity"

Abandon God

"France, today so afflicted and humiliated, has she not abandoned the principles of Christianity?" Archbishop Feltin asks. "Have we not in our individual, family and social life practically rejected the teachings that Christ left to us? Has not the City attempted to build itself without God? Why then should we expect of God exceptional, miraculous intervention in our favor?

"Ah! Our heart is torn But if France is wounded, she is not dead. She is not in need of resurrection but of healing. Ours is the duty to heal her by returning, each in his role and place, to the Christian traditions that have made the grandour of this country Let us safeguard essential principles in the education of youth on whom the future rests

Birth Control Imperils America

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In an endeavor to permit every Catholic to be informed rightly and adequately on this subject, the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington has issued a new-pamphlet entitled "Symposium on Birth Control." This is available at 10 cents a copy and may be procured from the CATHOLIC COURIER, 50 Chestnut St.

'Witnesses' Halted In Ohio

Governor Scores Insult To Flag

COLUMBUS, O.—Gov John W Bricker of Ohio administered a stinging rebuke to the sect known as "Jehovah's Witnesses" in rejecting a petition to intervene in the cancellation by the State Director of Agriculture of a contract permitting the organization to hold a national convention at the State Fairgrounds.

Addressing a letter to Frederick Thieret, of Cleveland, the Governor condemned the sect for its disloyalty in refusing to salute the American flag and asserted there is "no denial of freedom of speech, or religious worship in the action of the Director of Agriculture."

"Upon your first trip to this office," Governor Bricker wrote. "I advised that if you thought your constitutional rights had been violated that you should take this matter to Court without delay. This you did and your petition was denied. In view of the record, the decision of the court and the action of the Director of Agriculture, following a hearing, there is nothing further that can be done in the matter.

Defines Right

"The constitutional guarantees and the right of religious worship run to all people and all groups of people. One's religious beliefs, however strong, do not give him the right to deny the right of belief or worship to any other citizen.

"At the first meeting in my office I was advised by representatives of your group that your members refuse to salute the American Flag. There is no religious connotation in saluting or refusing to salute the American Flag. Loyalty to the flag and to the government that it represents strengthens and never weakens one's convictions. That flag is a guarantee of your right as well as every other citizen to his religious belief.

"The Director of Agriculture and all public officials have sworn to support the Constitution and Laws of the State of Ohio and the United States which the American Flag symbolizes. The flag floats over the fairgrounds, which are public property. In the judgment of loyal citizens of our country a salute to that flag has the same meaning as the singing of the Star Spangled Banner or the pledging of allegiance to the American Flag. To-day every patriotic American citizens should be glad to give a salute to the flag. It should be not only a gesture but of real substance in patriotic devotion.

Defense of Flag Upheld

"The second principle which your group emphasized at the time of your first meeting here was your refusal to bear arms even if this nation which protects you should be attacked.

"It is a sorry day for America when any group refuses to honor and defend the Flag which protects them, gives them more freedom, opportunities and privileges than are enjoyed under any other flag in this whole wide world.

Finucane Heads Security Trust

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Knighthood of the Order of Malta on him.

"City, State and Nation have recognized his outstanding abilities and his intense love of justice President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, he was appointed by Governor Lehman the one lay member of the Judicial Council of the State of New York at large. And the Federal Government called him to membership on the National Recovery Board.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Finucane is the son of the late Thomas W. Finucane. He was president of the Rochester Electrical Supply Company until it was absorbed by Westinghouse in 1930. Since that time he has been president of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation.

He is also a director of the Rochester Telephone Corporation, the Provident Loan Society and the Stromberg Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co.

Democrats Spurn Plank On 'Equal Rights'

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and rehabilitation, but does not mention public schools.

Birth Controllers Silent

Seemingly, advocates of birth control legislation regarded their cause as hopeless at this convention. No such laws were urged, and, of course, no plank of this subject was put into the platform.

A pledge to support freedom of religion was included, in this pronouncement:

"We pledge ourselves to fight, as our fathers fought, for the right of every American to enjoy freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition and security in his home."

Dependence on "Divine Providence" to preserve "forever the priceless heritage of American liberty and peace" was acknowledged in the closing paragraph.

Other Religious References

Other religious references were included: water power was described as "a gift from God." It was recounted with pride that the President had "warned the nation that organized assaults against religion, democracy and international good faith threatened our own peace and security."

Concerning itself much with the upholding of democracy and the condemnation of rule by force, the Party asserted in its platform that "outside the Americas, established institutions are being overthrown and democratic philosophies are being repudiated by those whose creed recognizes no power higher that military force, no values other than a false efficiency." It pledged a defense of "democratic faith."

Activities of "disguised anti-democratic and un-American agencies" which incite "race against race, class against class, religion against religion, and the people against their free institutions" were denounced.

All legal aid was pledged "peace-loving and liberty-loving peoples wantonly attacked by ruthless aggressors."

Dozens of social measures were urged upon the committee by representatives of groups and by individuals, pledges were included in the final document to push slum clearance projects; reduce farm tenancy, safeguard the family-size farm; expand work opportunities for youth; correct unemployment; widen the field of the Social Security Act and care for the aged.

"We must strengthen democracy," the platform asserts, "by improving the welfare of the people. We place human resources first among the assets of a democratic society."

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