

France Removes Restrictions On Religious Orders

VECHY-(N. C.)—Legal disabilities which actively oppressed or hung threateningly over members of religious Orders and Congregations in France for nearly two score of years were lifted this week by an official decree of the Government here.

Bishop Kearney To Bless Graves Sunday At 3:30

The Solemn Ceremony of the Blessing of the Graves with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester officiating, will take place on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15 at 3:30 p. m. in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Chicago Mayor Fights Obscene Magazines

CHICAGO (N.C.)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago is emulating Mayor LaGuardia's drive against indecent magazines.

Vatican Doing Best For Peace

ROME (N.C.)—Following a three-hour conference here yesterday President Roosevelt and Myron C. Taylor, his personal representative at the Vatican, returned to the United States for a vacation.

Court Rejects Plea To Let Browder Campaign

NEW YORK (N.C.)—Federal Judge John C. Knox of the United States District Court has rejected a plea asking that Earl Browder, convicted of sedition, be permitted to leave this jurisdiction.

Novitiate Is Freed From Military Use

QUEBEC—Military authorities have notified the Sister Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, of L'Anjou, that the large novitiate at Beauport will not be needed as an aviation school.

Births Few Among Clients Of Birth Control Clinics

NEW YORK (N.C.)—A report and summary based on 202 birth control clinics functioning in 33 states and the District of Columbia for the year 1939, by Dr. Robert L. Dickinson and Woodbridge E. Morris, of the Birth Control Federation of America, appears in the August issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Cathedral's Windows Moved For Safety

LONDON—Shattered glass windows have been removed from St. Paul's Cathedral, Nottingham, during the war. Fugitive built the cathedral and the windows are a notable feature.

Seminary Devotions To Center Here



This beautiful liturgical altar was recently installed, and consecrated Sunday in the chapel at St. Bernard's Seminary. Here will center the devotions of the eminent faculty and the large number of students enrolled this year.

New Altar Consecrated At St. Bernard's

Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, last Sunday, a beautiful new liturgical altar is now in use for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other divine services in the Major Seminary Chapel on Lake Avenue.

Seminary Scholarship Winners



Three St. Andrew's Seminary students rejoice over having won State Scholarships in their four years of high school work. Winners (from left) are: Thomas Larkin, 17, of Mt. Morris; William Conrad, 18, of Chacon; and William M. Hart, 18, 340 Champlain St. (The last named is a nephew of Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V. G.)

Anniversary Rites Listed For St. Andrew's Seminary

Seventieth anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Seminary will be appropriately marked at the seminary, 444 Plymouth Avenue North on Sunday, Sept. 15. Bishop McQuaid, the first Bishop of Rochester, opened the seminary for preparatory study for the Holy Priesthood on Sept. 15, 1870.

Bishop Hurley To Be Consecrated In Rome Oct. 6

VATICAN CITY.—The solemn consecration of the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley as Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, has been fixed to take place on October 6 in the chapel of Propaganda College in Rome.

U. S. Need Not Enter War

KENTON, Ohio.—That America is under no moral obligation to become involved in the present world conflict was the keynote of an address given by the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., Editor of The Catholic World, before several thousand persons who attended an open-air Mass held here.

Departure Ceremony For Five Nuns Leaving For Selma To Be Held Sunday

To bid God-speed to the five nuns enroute to establish their first mission out-post in Selma, Ala., the Sisters of St. Joseph will hold in the Motherhouse Chapel, Pittsford, Sunday morning, Sept. 15.

Committees Named Map Industry Meet

Termed "A Travelling School of Social Thought," by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems scheduled Sept. 23 and 24, entailed the aid of more than 20 clergy of the diocese and laymen prominent in their respective callings at an organization meeting held Tuesday evening.

Public Is Invited To Be Present

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Called Integrative Human Life Forces

NEW YORK (N.C.)—"Religion and education are integrative forces in human life" and "they cannot be divorced without disaster to both," Dr. Y. Ernest Johnson of Yeshiva College, Columbia University, declared in an address to the Conference on Religion, Philosophy and Education in session here.

Priest Is New Commander Of Disabled War Veterans

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The Rev. James J. Guiney, Assistant Pastor of Sacred Heart Church here, who was recently elected Commander of the South Carolina Department of the Disabled American Veterans, enlisted in the Army in 1917 to take the place of a draftsman who failed to report.

Parliament Member, Former Red, Now Entering Church

LONDON.—Former Communist member of Parliament, J. Walton Newbold, is under instruction for reception into the Catholic Church.

Scores Racial Criticism

BALTIMORE.—Unfounded attacks upon Americans of German and Italian lineage were denounced by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curran, Archbishop of Baltimore and Baltimore, here, this week.

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Divine Word Society Ordains

The Divine Word Society, a religious organization, has ordained a new member.

Survey Shows Catholics Have Fewest Radicals

STATE COLLEGE.—Extensive surveys of the religious and political beliefs of Catholics in the United States, according to a survey conducted by Prof. George Watson of Columbia University, New York, and reported by him in the American Psychological Association in session here, show that Catholics have the fewest radicals.

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