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INTERNATIONAL

Pope Exhorts Faithful To More Frequent Practice Of 'Prayer In Common'

VATICAN CITY—(N. C.)—An exhortation to all the faithful to practice the devotion of prayer in common was delivered by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a discourse...

...What a sweet spectacle in the face of the Angelus is the prayer of husband and wife who raise their eyes to heaven and invoke the protecting hand of God on them and on their hopes!

...Such a practice of Christian devotion is not the transforming of the Mass into a mere ceremony...

KILLING OF MISSIONARY IN CHINA IS CONFIRMED... ROME—The Fides Agency here has received confirmation of the murder on May 24, 1940, of the Rev. Henri Bart of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Bethlehem, by Chinese bandits.

PARISHIONERS ENJOY MOVIE... By JEAN-VOGOT... The moving picture "St. Anthony of Padua" presented last Sunday afternoon was a wonderful success.

Patrin Permits Return Of Exiled Monks... VICHY—After 14 years of exile, the Carmelite nuns of the Chartreuse Abbey will be permitted to return to France...

133 Sisters Studying At Milan Catholic U... MILAN—A total of 133 Sisters of various Congregations are enrolled in the Sisters' Section of Milan Catholic University.

Nun Given Veil Of Carmelites... Sister Catherine of the Precious Blood received the veil of the Discalced Carmelites in a simple but impressive ceremony at Carmel Monastery, 1530 East Avenue on the Feast of the Annunciation.

Nuns in China Cool Boiling Water To Baptize Dying Baby... HONG KONG—Two Maryknoll Sisters were obliged to cool boiling water from a thermos bottle in order to baptize a dying baby on a busy crowded street in one of the poorest parts of the Chinese section of the city.

Hawaii Catholics Score Sterilization Proposal... HONOLULU—A proposal to seek legislation authorizing the sterilization of feeble-minded persons drew vigorous Catholic opposition at a recent meeting of the Oahu Health Council.

Maritime Unions Honor Bishop



Members of the Maritime Unions in Hawaii unveiled a bronze plaque to the memory of the late Bishop Stephen P. Alencastre...

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St. Andrew's Parish PLAN PASSION PLAY

A Passion Play, "The White Hand," will be presented as a Lenten activity on April 6, Palm Sunday, and April 7, the Monday of Holy Week. It will begin at 8:15 and be held in the hall on Portland and Durman Sts.

200,000 Catholics Ask Tighter Liquor Curb

QUEBEC—In response to appeals from ecclesiastical authorities and diocesan Catholic Action organizations, more than 200,000 Catholics of the Province of Quebec signed a petition calling upon the Government to enact measures that would further control the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Nun, Pharmacist-Dentist Joins Staff in China

KAIFENG, China.—Sister M. Felicia Stager, O.S.B., has arrived here to join the eight Benedictine Sisters who have been so successfully engaged in medical and educational work in this city since 1938.

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'PRAYER IN COMMON' H. G. WELLS' DILEMMA

H. G. Wells Would Create A Dilemma For Catholics

When the Spanish civil war was raging the people of other nations were placed in somewhat of a dilemma, particularly by the press. They were asked to accept with no qualification the merits of one side or the other, the nationalist or the so-called "loyalist" cause.

A comparable situation has arisen in the present war. In times of stress men lose sight of the gray tones, regarding everything as either black or white.

Mr. Wells apparently overlooks the fact that the choice he proposes to Catholics does not include all the possibilities. Neither, seemingly, does he realize that the system for which he demands their adherence is not only decaying but is rapidly disappearing from the face of the earth.

How fallacious H. G. Wells' contentions are a fact is pointed out by the London Tablet. This weekly remarks that Catholics realize the very close connection between the triumph of Liberal doctrines and the rise of totalitarianism.

Men such as Mr. Wells, refusing to see any gray, consider totalitarianism as being in every instance of the same intensity of black but totalitarianism, like sin or like virtue, is capable of many degrees or shades.

Another point worthy of note in the dilemma is that if totalitarianism is actually the child of Liberal philosophy and if there is a close connection between the triumph of Liberal doctrines and the rise of totalitarianism, it is not Mr. Wells' way of regarding Catholics that is the real cause of the evil "effect" (totalitarianism).

Totalitarianism is caused by Liberalism in the sense that it is the fulfillment of and the extreme reaction to Liberal teachings. It is difficult to mourn Liberalism's passing, if only because it frustrated all attempts to reform its teachings when in position of dominance.

And now one of the leading members of the Christian Social School, headed by Bishop Kettle in Germany, by Cardinal Merello and Professor De Curtina in Switzerland, by Count de la Tour du Pin and the Count de Mun in France, by Baron Vogels in Austria, and by Professor Tonello in Italy, came to exert considerable influence in such countries as Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Switzerland.

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Liberals of the present cry out that Catholics must accept this system or embrace the dread totalitarianism. It is rather the imperative task of the hour for Catholics to heed the words Pope Pius X spoke in 1903, strongly urging them to put forward their own program.

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