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Showing of Sex Hygiene Films In Theater Hit

Theater For True Entertainment, Not 'A Clinic' Avers Archbishop

NEW YORK (N. C.)—The Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures, of which he is chairman, views with grave alarm exhibits, both past and present, of so-called sex hygiene films in motion picture theaters...

'CATHOLIC HERALD' URGES VATICAN, SOVIET RUSSIA PACT

By GEORGE BARNARD LONDON.—A Concordat between the Holy See and Russia is urged in a striking editorial in the Catholic Herald, London weekly, edited by Count Michael de la Bédoyère...

Buenos Aires Has 'Day For Priests'

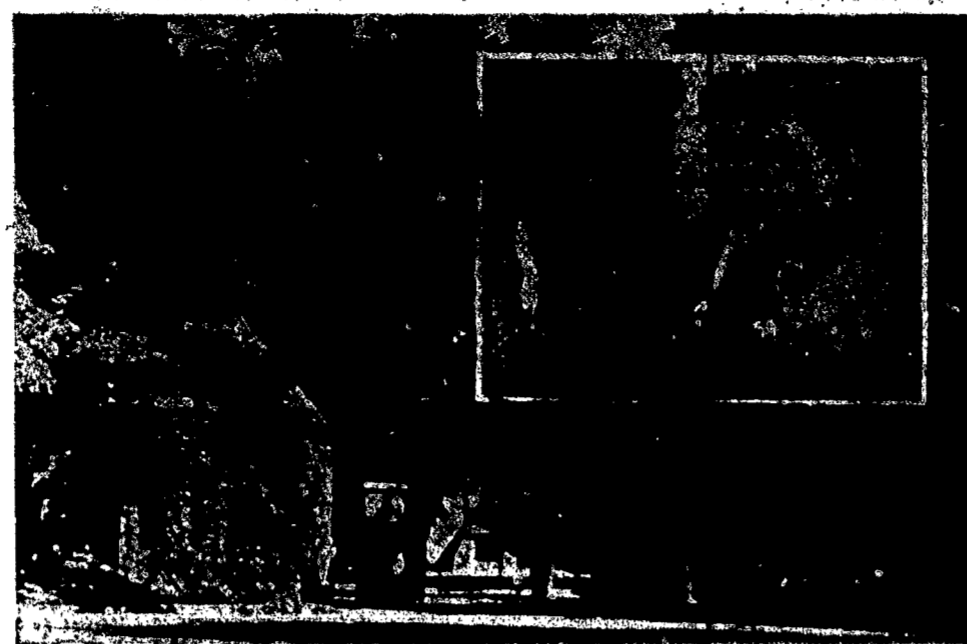
BUENOS AIRES.—The 'Day of the Priest' instituted by Catholic Action, has been observed throughout the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires in every parish Masses of thanksgiving were offered and the faithful, through their respective parish boards, expressed their appreciation of, and conveyed greetings to their pastors.

Calls U. S. Catholics Aid Vital To Missions

NEW YORK (N. C.)—Through the daily prayers and contributions of Catholics in the United States, the life of the missions has been made secure, His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, declares in a letter received today by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith...

Cardinal Hinsley Defends Pact With Soviet Russia

LONDON (N. C.)—Britain's and Poland's pacts with Soviet Russia were defended by His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley in an address to an Irish regiment stationed in a town near London. Cardinal Hinsley said: "It is suggested by many that when Germany is carrying on a crusade for Christianity against paganism, nay godlessness, Communism and Bolshevism, the cause of Poland is not worthy of our consideration. The idea of a crusade for Christianity should make us laugh if it were not so tragic for we know how Christianity has been treated in Nazi Germany. Still this clever piece of propaganda may make some poor souls not hesitate to say 'Why are we to be allowed to support communist and bolshevist Russia?'"



Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Gates will open Sunday for the Solemn Procession of the blessing of Graves Ceremony. In center is distant view of All Souls' Chapel where in the Bishops' Crypt repose the remains of three great Bishops of Rochester. Inset shows how Graves are being decorated for the impressive Ceremony in memory of the Faithful Departed.

Myron Taylor Cites Pope, President As Civilization Symbols

NEW YORK (N. C.)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII and President Roosevelt were called "two symbols of civilization at its best" by Myron C. Taylor as he departed for Rome yesterday to resume his post as the President's personal representative at the Vatican. In a prepared statement, Mr. Taylor said: "To be the instrument of contact between the Pope as a great spiritual leader and the President of the greatest of the liberty-loving nations not engaged in war, necessitates a reserve of expression which is no great innovation to me."

Apologetics Is N.C.E.C. Theme

WASHINGTON.—A re-examination and reevaluation of apologetics methods will be the theme of the tenth annual meeting of the National Catholic Evidence Conference, to be held at the Catholic University of America here, September 10-21. For the first time representatives of the man on the street as well as evidence workers will be called on to discuss the conference theme. Practical demonstrations of street speaking also will feature the meeting.

Wounded Briton Swims To Safety After Crashing

LONDON.—General Adrian Carton de Wiart, one-armed one-eyed, 60-year-old "most wounded" British soldier, holder of the Victoria Cross and a well-known Catholic, was in the sea two hours before being captured by the Italians when his plane crashed into the Mediterranean last April. He hung on to the sinking plane for two hours and then swam to the Italian coast. He is an excellent swimmer. This information has just reached London in a letter to his daughter, Mrs. R. Walker. He now lives in a villa in the hills just outside Rome with several other British senior officers.

Congregations Help Pay Insurance For Church

LONDON.—Though war insurance premiums are not payable on church buildings, congregations having undertaken to restore or pay compensation for those which are bombed it is necessary to insure the contents and some pastors are finding it difficult to raise the money. The pastor at Rottum Sussex, the Rev. Edmund L. Ratten has introduced the novel idea of splitting the church furnishings into lots valued at from \$10 to \$500 and has asked his congregation to undertake to pay the premium for a particular article or group of articles. In that way his insurance problem has been settled itself.

Communists In Mexico Ask Support For Russia

MEXICO CITY.—Notices posted in public places at Chapingo, in the State of Guerrero, invite the public to join the Communist Party now that Russia is being invaded by Germany. Leaflets are being circulated in Mexico City by the Communist Party urging contributions for the Soviet Union. For those first cool Autumn days, add a zest to your September menu by serving one of AUNT JENNIE'S Homemade Pumpkin Pie—only 25 cents. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKED SHOUFFLE, 116 Monroe Avenue, Monroe 665. Phone orders reserved.—Adv.

Blessing of Graves Takes Place Sunday

With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, officiating the solemn and impressive services of the Blessing of the Graves will take place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 P. M.

Bird-Bander Gets The Bird As Hawk Crashes Biologist's Window

RENSSELAER, IND.—Birds have an uncanny ability for finding the Rev. John Baerle, C.P.P.S., official bird-bander at St. Joseph's College. A humming bird, two robins, three chimney swifts and a yellow-billed cuckoo founding their way into the building in which the biology professor resides. They all used the traditional entrances of open windows and open doors. However, Father Baerle's latest visitor, a broad-winged hawk, crashed through a window pane of double thickness. The bird, with a wingspread of 33 inches, was uninjured. The hawk received the 48th band of the season and was the twenty-second species recorded at St. Joseph's. Father Baerle said that before he took over his banding duties last Spring his residence did not seem to attract bird visitors.

Labor Meeting Hears Fr. Friedl

OMAHA.—The fact that we are living in what the late Pope Pius XI called a "transition" period of unrest, of questioning, of disorientation and conflict does not mean that we must "hold with the radicals" that our traditional American way of life is on the way out. The Rev. John C. Friedl, S.J., Director of the Rensselaer College Institute for Social Reconstruction, Kansas City, declared in an address to the Omaha Central Labor Union. Speaking of the responsibilities of the individual member of a labor union, Father Friedl said: "If the great evil of big business today is the dissociation of ownership and management labor can make the same mistake by permitting the great organized rank and file to fall into a 'let George do it' mentality. The centennial of the founding of Fordham University. Others who will speak include the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York; Governor Herbert H. Lehman; the Very Rev. Robert J. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham; and Harry Woodburn Chase, Chancellor of New York University. Archbishop Spellman will preside at a Solemn Pontifical Mass Tuesday morning to be celebrated by the Most Rev. J. Eustace Bartholomew, Bishop of Camden. The sermon will be delivered by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

Once Prosperous Parish Ruined In War Zone

LONDON.—The once prosperous Benedictine parish of St. Augustine's, Ramsgate, Kent, coast vacation resort, collected 34 pennies seven cents at Mass last Sunday. Ramsgate is right on Britain's Front Line, looking across a few miles of sea to France, and its congregation now is usually half a dozen. Twelve monks still live in the abbey, out-numbering their congregation. They form a recognized fire party responsible for the safety of the abbey property on the coast. The abbey is still intact, despite a few near-misses from bombs.

Edifice Spared As Fire Destroys Goods In Seized Church

MEXICO CITY.—Fire broke out in the church of Acapulca in the State of Morelos, nationalized and converted into a warehouse. Surprisingly little damage was done to the edifice but quantities of rice fertilizer and other supplies stored in it were destroyed.

750 Diocesan Teachers To Meet September 19 At Aquinas Institute

COLLEGE PRESIDENT, TEXTBOOK EDITOR, LISTED TO SPEAK

Program for the annual Diocesan Teachers Institute expected to bring some 750 elementary and secondary teachers together on Friday, Sept. 19, at Aquinas Institute, 1137 Dewey Avenue, is announced today at the Catholic Schools Office, Columbus Civic Centre. The Conference marks the 51th in a consecutive series of such meetings instituted by Bishop McQuaid. Program begins at 10 A. M. Emphasis in the elementary section will be placed on the revised Baltimore Catechism which is now in general use in the diocese, and on oral and written English, following a change in syllabus and text this year. The secondary school program will be focused on the new Diocesan course in Religion and Vocational Guidance. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will give the concluding address and be celebrant of Blessed Sacrament. St. John's President Listed. Opening the session as keynote speaker will be the Very Rev. Thomas Piasman, O.F.M., President of St. Bernard's College and Seminary. Besides diocesan teachers on the program there will be heard Captain George Lusk, assistant editor of Allyn and Bacon leading the group of young men in the St. John's program. Captain Lusk is now devoting his efforts to editorial work on text books. Two teachers of Benjamin Franklin High School are on the program. They are: Dominic J. Ruffalo, head of the modern languages department, and Miss Catherine Sullivan of the English Department. In addition to the teaching staff, an invitation is extended to the parents of the diocese by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester, who is directing the program to attend the Institute. (Program appears in adjoining columns.)

37th Annual Teachers' Institute Aquinas Institute Friday, September 19, 1941

Table with columns for time slots (e.g., 10:00 - 11:00 A. M.), topics (e.g., You Are a Royal Priesthood), and speakers (e.g., Very Rev. Thomas Piasman, O.F.M.).

Fordham U. Centenary Draws Noted Speakers

NEW YORK (N. C.)—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, representing His Holiness Pope Pius XII and Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, representing the United States, will participate as speakers at a banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Tuesday evening, September 16, in connection with the closing ceremonies of the celebration of the centennial of the founding of Fordham University. Others who will speak include the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York; Governor Herbert H. Lehman; the Very Rev. Robert J. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham; and Harry Woodburn Chase, Chancellor of New York University. Archbishop Spellman will preside at a Solemn Pontifical Mass Tuesday morning to be celebrated by the Most Rev. J. Eustace Bartholomew, Bishop of Camden. The sermon will be delivered by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. A three-day celebration will close Wednesday evening, September 17, with an assembly in the university gymnasium, a procession and a final convocation at which Father Gannon will speak. The ceremonies will be directed by the Rev. Gustave Dumas, S. J., Dean of the Graduate School and representatives of 400 colleges and universities in North and South America will participate. The Most Rev. J. Francis A. McInyre, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will give the invocation at the opening exercises next Monday. Father Gannon will deliver the welcoming address and the responses will be made by Frank Audette of Oxford University and Harry Woodburn Chase of the American Council of Learned Societies.

Nazis Take More Church Property