

# INTERNATIONAL

## SINARCHISTS' PROGRAM PROTESTANT CHURCHMAN

### LATIN-AMERICAN SCOUTS COMPLETE U. S. TOUR



Twenty-nine Boy Scouts from Venezuela, who are on a three-week goodwill tour in the United States, visited Juan Arvizu, Latin American folk singer, at the CBS studios in New York City. Arvizu's program is a three-weekly feature over the Columbia's domestic and Latin American broadcast facilities. The scout delegation was in New York under the guidance of the Catholic Youth Organization. They sailed for Venezuela on the Grace liner Santa Rosa, August 29. (N.C.W.C.)

### SINARCHISTS' PLEA FOR MEXICAN UNITY BEING CIRCULATED

MEXICO CITY — "Leftists," "Rightists," "Revolutionaries" and "Reactionaries" are all repudiated, and the "Swastika" and "Communist Star" equally rejected in the "sixteen points" of Sinarchism printed on handbills which are being circulated throughout the Capital. The circulars appeal for "the union of all Mexicans for the preservation of Mexico" and find only "the flag of Mexico" acceptable.

Mexico, the circular asserts, need not hope for "salvation from abroad," since this will come only "when Mexicans exercise their rights and duties," and when "all Mexicans cooperate" in this task, and "private interests are subordinated to the common good." In asserting the right of private ownership, the statement also condemns "social conditions which would make it possible for all to acquire property" and complains "the unjust inequality of a social state in which a multitude of beings live in ease, and a few in habit of paucity; where some lack the bare necessities of life and others enjoy an education, according to its 16 points, defends both the equitable distribution of wealth and "protection for the production of labor and capital honestly accumulated."

In condemning the "class struggle" Sinarchism urges the union of Capital and Labor; it rejects the exploitation of one class by another, but works for the "betterment of the collectivity," for a Mexico that is "internally and externally" and affords "political and economic independence; it condemns the violation of liberties" but is the "enemy of libertinage" and regulates the "non-interventionist" State while rejecting the "tyranny of despotic States which absorb individual activities, enslave will and kill all private initiative." In other words, the Sinarchists claim to be a movement, not a political party, striving for a just Government which will remain conscious of the fact that its authority is derived from the people.

"The best indication of the growth of Sinarchism in Mexico as an influence is the effort to smear it with the name of 'Fascist.' And as its influence increases, especially among the peasants, there is evidence of further alarm in the circles from which the cry of 'Fascist' has emanated most frequently: the Confederation of Mexican Workers. Also, there is a more and more apparent evidence of disintegration within the C. P. M. itself as Vicente Lombardo Toledano seeks to dominate Fidel Velazquez, his successor in office as General Secretary of that organization. And while the 'leaders' shudder at the task of cooperation in high places, there is a certain amount of re-joining further down the line, among laborers and peasants who had felt compelled to join the once all-powerful organization, or else—"

Nor is Sinarchism a "Catholic party" recognized as such by the Mexican Episcopate. The Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, when questioned on this point, declared "forcibly and definitely" that he had "never had any contact with Sinarchism," and that it is completely foreign to the movement both as "a representative of the Ecclesiastical Hierarchy" and as "Luis M. Martinez." The organization itself has always shied away from the word "party" which is too nearly synonymous with "political party," and has adhered to its claim to be a "nationalist movement." It may be said to be Catholic in the sense that its social doctrine is in keeping with that of the Church, and that it draws its strength as a nationalist movement from the sources of national tradition which in themselves are inherently Catholic.

### CHINESE MISSION PRIEST KILLED; OTHERS WOUNDED

VATICAN CITY.—Word was received at the Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions in Milan that the Rev. Cesare Mancinelli was killed and the Revs. Leo Cavallani and Angelo Bagnoli were wounded as a result of an attack of Chinese guerrillas. The priest stationed at the mission at Weiwuifu, China.

### New Testaments Sent To Italian Soldiers

VATICAN CITY.—In response to the appeal of His Eminence Giovanni Battista Cardinal Naselli Rocco, Archbishop of Bologna, to all the dioceses of Italy, generous contributions have been received to provide members of the armed forces with copies of the New Testament. Hundreds of thousands of Testaments have already been sent to the various fronts of the war.

The Congregation of the Services of Eternal Wisdom took the initiative in this work, and even before Cardinal Naselli Rocco's appeal they had sent out more than 100,000 copies.

### Noted Canada Protestant Churchman Lauds Catholic Co-operative Movement

TORONTO.—The Very Rev. Father Bryce, a former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the highest position in that religious body, pays tribute in the Toronto Daily Star to the Antigonish co-operative movement sponsored by St. Francis University after a visit there.

"For some years I have desired to visit Antigonish in Nova Scotia, where in the beginning of the nineteenth century many Scottish Catholics came, driven from their native heath by harsh and hopeless conditions," Dr. Bryce writes. "I became interested in this settlement many years ago when Bishop Neil McNeil of St. George's, Newfoundland, was my neighbor. He was proud of his alma mater, St. Francis Xavier University."

"The outstanding center of interest in Antigonish is St. Francis Xavier University, one of the smallest, yet one of the most influential of Canadian universities," he says. "I was graciously received by the President of the university, invited to luncheon, and afterwards presented to the members of the faculty."

Dr. Bryce declares he was particularly interested in his conference with the Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, who has been in charge of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier since 1930. "He has made a comprehensive study of adult education in many countries," Dr. Bryce adds. "He has given his great talents and wide sympathies and organizing ability to the promotion of the cooperative movement in the Maritimes."

"He told me that there are now 45,000 people in the Maritimes in the 400 credit unions and that they hold assets of nearly \$1,200,000. There are two wholesale and 60 retail stores and 37 labor factories, which had a business last year of over \$1,000,000, making them the largest single producers of lobster in the world. The small industry is largely in their hands. They own also milk pasteurizing plants and saw mills."

"Dr. Coady is convinced that the Church and the university and the school should cooperate with the home and the community in raising the material status of the people, particularly in the smaller settlements where changing social conditions have produced economic distress. It has been demonstrated, conclusively, that such communities, through education and cooperation, can be brought to a higher and fuller standard of living."

### New Clergy Review Initiated in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO.—An official review for the clergy has just appeared in Brazil. It is called "Revisão do Clero Brasileiro," and is published by Voxes Editora, one of the first publishing houses in Brazil, under the direction of the Rev. Thomas Borgmeier, O.F.M. It will be published quarterly and will deal with all subject of interest to the clergy.

### Parish Has Japanese Holy Name Group

SEATTLE.—Thomas Kobayashi has been named first President of a Japanese unit of the Holy Name Society at Our Lady Queen of Mary's Church here. Formation of the unit was announced by the Rev. Leo Tibesar, M.M., pastor, at a meeting of the Holy Name Society's executive board.

### Miners Build New Church Around Old One

LONDON.—Volunteer workers, mostly miners, have in three years nearly finished the building of a new church round the old one at Eastington Lane. The old wooden church was dismantled as the brick walls were built. A local colliery gave 20,000 bricks and promised more if they were wanted.

### World Briefs

#### Day of Prayer

LONDON.—Catholic churches throughout England and Wales took part in the Day of National Prayer which all the religious bodies observed Sept. 7 at the suggestion of the King. In a message issued on behalf of the Hierarchy, His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, after declaring that "our faithful people will answer to this call," asked for a week of prayer as a time of self-sacrifice and supplication.

#### Builds 25 Churches

BUENOS AIRES.—Since he became Archbishop of Buenos Aires His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello has instigated the construction of 25 churches to meet the needs of a steadily growing metropolis. Nor has His Eminence neglected the social welfare of the Capital for 20 works of a charitable nature owe their existence to his pastoral zeal.

#### 2nd Image Crowned

MEXICO CITY.—For the second time within two weeks, Mexico witnessed the solemn coronation of a popularly venerated image of the Blessed Virgin. This second ceremony was in the Cathedral of Guadalupe and was attended by the Archbishops of Morelia, Mexico, Monterrey and Puebla, and the Bishops of Vera Cruz, San Juan, Tamaulipas, Tlaximbarco, Queretaro and Chiapas.

#### Teachers Meet

HAVANA.—The second convention of Catholic teachers met in the Casino Espanol at Matanzas, with more than 300 teachers from all sections of the island in attendance. Improvements of the school system, the betterment of students, retirement pensions for teachers, and living quarters adjacent to the school, particularly for teachers in rural communities, were subjects considered.

#### Crucifix On Highway

RIO DE JANEIRO.—In the presence of His Excellency the Most Rev. Benedetto Masella, Apostolic Nuncio to Brazil, and His Eminence Sebastiao Cardinal Leme da Silveira, C.M.A., Archbishop of Brazil, a large roadside crucifix erected on Estrada Metropolitana, one of the main highways, was solemnly blessed.

#### Jacobites Reunited

KOTTAYAM, India.—Immediately following the reception into the Catholic Church of Father Lukose Nedyosahalli Vicar General of the Jacobite Krayana community, with another Jacobite priest and several Jacobite families of Kottayam, 60 families of Jacobites of Thiruvandoor have abjured the schism and have been received into the Church by the Most Rev. Alexander Chulaparambil, Bishop of Kottayam.

#### Barry Statue Given

WEXFORD, Ireland.—The Most Rev. James Staunton, Bishop of Ferns, has accepted the post of President of a committee which has been set up here to take charge of the reception and erection of a \$20,000 statue of Commodore John Barry U.S.N. The statue is being presented by the United States Government in honor of the bicentenary in 1945 of Barry's birth.

#### MILLION DOLLAR WILL AIDS BOMBED CATHEDRAL

LONDON.—In a million-dollar will, Miss Agnes Esther Foley made several large bequests to Catholic charities and bequeathed the residue of her estate to the Bishop of Southwark for the repair and upkeep of St. George's Cathedral, Southwark.

The Cathedral was burned a few months ago by bombers. It is not known how much will be available for the rebuilding fund. One of the specific bequests was \$75,000 to the Bishop of Southwark for charitable purposes.

"Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among gross people."—Samuel Johnson.

### Newly Ordained Priest Is Tenth In Family To Enter Religious Life

MONTREAL.—The Rev. Lucien Roy S. J., who was ordained here on August 17, celebrated his first Mass in the St. Michael's Church at Bellechasse. He is the seventh son of the widow Mrs. Arthur Roy to enter the priesthood and he has three sisters who are Religious.

The Brothers are Abbe Albert Roy, professor of chant at the Quebec Seminary and Laval University; the Rev. Antoine M. Roy O.F.M. of Chateaugay; the Rev. Eglise M. Roy former Prefect Apostolic of Kagoshima then secretary of the Papal Delegation at Tokyo but now in Canada; Abbe Evariste Roy pastor of St. Simons-Mines; the Rev. Reginald M. Roy, O.F.M. of Winnipeg; and the late Abbe Emmanuel Roy. His sisters are Mother St. Bonaventure of the Ursulines, Quebec; Mother St. Michel Archangel of the Convent of the Precious Blood, now a missionary in Japan and Mother St. Eglise of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary at Beauveille.

### LAY RETREAT MOVEMENT ADVANCES IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N.S.—The lay retreat movement is being given unusual impetus here and special sermons are being preached on the importance and spiritual value of the closed retreats for lay people. A series of the retreats are being held in Halifax educational institutions the first being at the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Three retreats were opened subsequently at St. Mary's College, Mount St. Vincent College and the Convent of the Sacred Heart. The final two retreats in the series are to be at Holy Heart Seminary operated by the Redist Fathers for the Diocese of Halifax, Antigonish, Moncton and St. John Bathurst.

### Uruguay Bishop's Cause Now Closed

MONTVIDEO.—The non-cultus process in the cause for beatification of the Most Rev. Jacinto Vera, first Bishop of Montevideo, has been closed in the customary manner. All documents are being sent to the Holy See.

### Canadian Army Has 200 Catholic Chaplains

QUEBEC.—The Canadian Army has about 200 Catholic chaplains, or approximately one chaplain for every 500 Catholics in the service. Forty of the chaplains are now overseas and 136 of the 200 chaplains are permanently in the military service. The Chaplains' corps contains many men who saw service during the former World War, either as chaplains or as combatants, and decorations are quite numerous among them.

### Niemoller Moved

Fasle, Switzerland.—The Rev. Martin Niemoller, German Lutheran pastor who has been in custody for the past three years, has been transferred, according to reports reaching here, to the concentration camp at Dachau. He had been held at the Sachsenhausen-Oranienburg concentration camp near Berlin.

### Heads College

Montreal.—The Rev. Hormisdas Boudreau, P.S.S., has been named Superior and prefect of discipline of Montreal College. He succeeds the Rev. Joseph Delpeche Lalonde, P. S. S., who retired because of ill-health.

Milan Catholic University has 133 Sisters of various congregations enrolled in its Sisters' Section.

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