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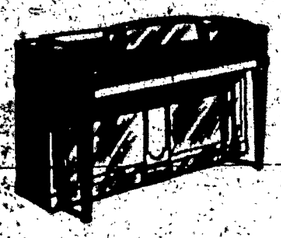

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ROSARY PEACE PRAYERS CRISIS EVALUATED

Pope Pius Calls For Prayers To End War

ASKS FOR OCTOBER DEVOTIONS TO QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

VATICAN CITY.—Special prayers throughout the month of October to Our Lord, through the intercession of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, that "the days of trial for the Church and poor humanity may be shortened," are asked for by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

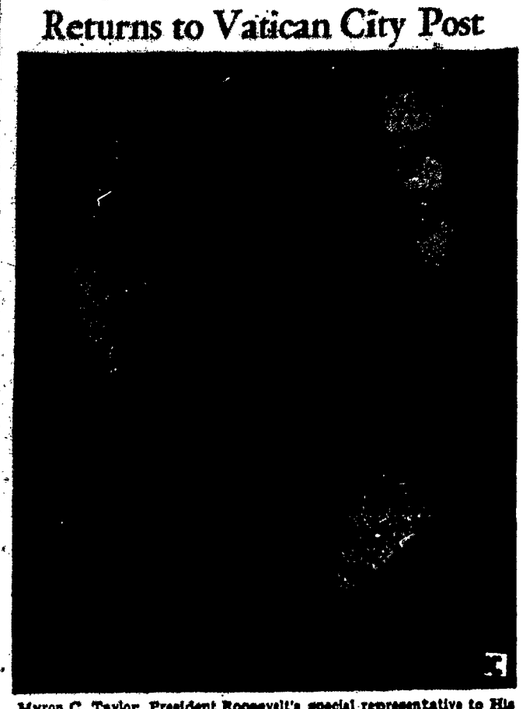
Osservatore Romano has just published the appeal, stating that His Holiness has charged his representatives in the various countries to invite the Ordinaries in those countries to announce these special prayers.

"The great Christian family," says Osservatore, "is thus called again to form one voice and one heart for a great and solemn supplication."

"The voice of the Universal Pastor," the paper adds, "passes clearly and solemnly over the noise of arms, to remind his children that humble, trustful prayer is a source of grace and that supplications raised to the throne of God have never remained unheard.

"May this new, unanimous and solemn supplication asked for by the Pope—to hasten that prophetic day when all mankind will be consoled by the vision of the chaste embrace of justice and peace guided by the luminous star of faith and Christian life—find again in harmony between the earthly and heavenly countries the real prosperity of individuals and nations."

Returns to Vatican City Post



Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's special representative to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, is shown with Mrs. Taylor as they were en route to the Vatican City via the Yankee Clipper. Mr. Taylor was immediately received in private audience by the Holy Father. (N.C.W.C.)

Mexico President's Address Hints Of Education Reform

MEXICO CITY. – (NC) – The need for a resurgence of spiritual values in the world, and the recognition that such a resurgence "in its various manifestations" is evident in Mexico were affirmed by President Manuel Avila Camacho in his important and, it is hoped, predictive address at the opening of Congress

"A question which seemed to have been definitely settled," the President said with respect to Article 3 of the Constitution, "has again arisen in recent times I have followed carefully the trend of opinions manifested on this subject, since it is my duty always to do so with respect to what involves matters of national interest. I observe, nevertheless, that because of its eminently political nature the controversy has not succeeded in arousing the interest of great social groups more concerned with the essential quality of education than with the theoretical arguments occasionally adduced for or against the orientation given to education by the law."

(Article 3 of the Mexican Constitution as amended in October, 1934, requires that primary, secondary and normal education, in both official and private schools, be "socialistic.")

"The Government," the President continued, "will undertake, opportunely, its regulation with two primary objects. The first is to give access to the educative field to all the forces that would contribute to the betterment of the teaching activity, including among these, in a preferential order, those (forces) of private initiative. The second is to outline systems and programs that daily will establish a closer relation between the school and Mexican reality, thus satisfying the just aspirations of those who have the parental obligation of being concerned about education I think that an adequate Regulatory Law (on education) would dissipate doubts and misunderstandings, and before the task is undertaken, the opinions of all those who have a right to pass judgment on so important a matter will be prudently heard.

"We are preoccupied essentially with the need to impart knowledge that is fuller, better systematized, and more useful to the great school mass of the country. Every parent observes the deficiency of our schools, and I am complying with an imperative loyalty to my people in confessing that, notwithstanding the constant efforts of the Executive the outcome has not been a public education satisfying in quality the peculiar needs of our country

"With the cooperation of local governments and municipal authorities, whose action will be coordinated closely with the federal activity and through the Regulatory Law to which I have referred I profoundly hope that the proposed delicate undertaking will have a good outcome

"Teachers should be the first to assist in this rehabilitation of education The fate of the country's culture is at stake and we must devote our best and most disinterested efforts toward saving it The unification of teachers should be carried out sincerely and without subterfuges which convert it into simply an appearance with the elimination of pressure, more or less veiled, which is exercised upon the profession from without, and with the recognition that the first obligation of the teacher is to teach, and to teach well, and that severe self-criticism of capabilities and procedures will add to the respectability of the teaching profession and elevate it in the opinion of society."

Missionary Prelate Saves 200 Girls From Slavery

BRISBANE, Australia.—One of the most picturesque and venerable missionaries in Australia is the Most Rev. Francis Xavier Gsell, M.S.C., Bishop of Darwin. A native of Alsace, he established a mission among the aboriginies of Bathurst Island many years ago.

One of the tyrannical laws of the natives gave the chief a monopoly over the baby girls born in the tribe. He trafficked in them, selling them to rich old men of the tribe and many of the young men were deprived of the opportunity of marrying unless they could acquire enough tomahawks to make the greed of the old men exceed their lust.

One day a young girl, who wished to marry a young man, was threatened with death by the old men of her tribe. She ran to the mission for sanctuary and Bishop Gsell saved her from death and himself from attack by offering "trade articles" which the old men accepted.

The Bishop had the girl placed in a convent and from that day went on "purchasing" young aborigine girls and has saved 200 of them from terrible slavery. After being educated by nuns the girls, if they are willing, are married to young men of the island.

Catholic Guidance Given In Current Events By Verein

(Because of the profound deliberation given resolutions of the Catholic Central Verein and their timeliness, they will be reproduced in this column from time to time).

Central Verein Evaluates The International Crisis

ST. LOUIS.—In one of the most forthright declarations of its entire history, the Catholic Central Verein of America at its recent convention in New York City charged that "short-sightedness, selfishness, greed, reliance on mere power and force, together with the utter disregard for the fundamental principles of the natural law and divine precepts, have brought about the disruption of society and destroyed amity among nations to a degree almost without parallel in history"

The complete text of the resolution affirms

The eighty-sixth convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America is witnessing a world catastrophe which, in point of fact, is but a continuation and climax of the conflict raging when the sixty-first annual convention met in New York City in 1916 Pope Benedict XV and his successor Pope Pius XI, unceasingly warned that the terrible disaster engulfing the nations of the world was the inevitable result of unsound and pagan philosophies which unless men once more observed the laws of God, would lead to complete chaos.

Disregarding their pleas, however statesmen and governments continued in the vain endeavor to rebuild and maintain peace by dubious means The history of the past twenty-five years has definitely justified the warnings of Pope Benedict XV concerning the futility of efforts to safeguard world peace by "a forest of bayonets," instead of restoring the shattered order of society and international relations on the basis of justice and charity

Short-sightedness, selfishness, greed reliance on mere power and force together with the utter disregard for the fundamental principles of the natural law and divine precepts have brought about the disruption of society and destroyed amity among nations to a degree almost without parallel in history The world is passing through a revolution universal in scope, encompassing every field of human thought and activity The extreme tendencies of Bolshevism, Fascism, Nazism and the present war itself, for example, are manifestations of this revolution which is seeking to establish a new order.

These revolutionary attempts may either succeed for a while or be checked temporarily. It is idle, however, to expect from either condition genuine order or a wholesome and permanent peace. The problem can be solved only by an honest and consistent effort to carry out the program laid down years ago by Pope Pius X when he pointed out the necessity of restoring all things in Christ. This must be the guiding principle for all men conscious of their responsibilities as citizens of the state and members of society.

Rejecting the extreme tendencies of our times, opposing Communism as well as Fascism and Nazism, and at the same time realizing the serious shortcomings of the present capitalistic system, men will willingly and gladly accept the ideas of a corporative order advocated by Pope Pius XI in his Encyclical Quadragesimo anno, promulgated in May, 1931, the fortieth anniversary of the issuance of the historic Encyclical, Rerum novarum, by Pope Leo XIII. And they will likewise lend their full support to the principles pertaining to world peace enunciated by Pope Pius XII on several occasions.

POPE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF HAITIAN ARCHBISHOP

VATICAN CITY — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has accepted the Most Rev. Archbishop Jules Victor Pichon, Bishop of Les Cayes, Haiti.

Archbishop Pichon requested to be relieved of his duties because of ill health and has been named by the Holy Father Titular Archbishop of Calcedonia of Bitania.

Catholics Oppose State Medicine

HALIFAX, N S At the Maritime Provinces' conference of the Catholic Hospital Association here a strong stand was adopted in opposition to State medicine in a resolution which directed "that the secretary be urged to write the secretary of the advisory board of the Catholic Hospital Association requesting that the several Members of the Hierarchy be made acquainted with the imminent danger which seems to threaten our Catholic hospitals should the plans for State medicine in Canada materialize"

Decision was made to advise the Canadian Hospital Association of the attitude of the conference in opposition to State medicine. Two other important motions passed were (1) a study of group hospitalization in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was called for, (2) a study of a standard schedule of prices for medicines administered to hospital patients was started.

First Aid Certificates Received By 37 Nuns

MONTREAL—Thirty-seven nuns were among the 238 women who received First Aid certificates at a distribution of awards by the St. John Ambulance Association.

QUERIES and REPLIES

What Price War?

At the International Exposition in San Francisco there was a beautiful building designated "Peace." On a wall in that building could be seen the following legend relating to the World War

"It cost $25,000 to kill every soldier who died. 16,000,000 soldiers were killed. Cost $400,000,000,000.

$400,000,000,000 would have bought a $3,500 home and five acres of land for every family in Germany, Russia, France, Great Britain, Australia, Canada and the United States.

"In addition, it would have built a ten million dollar university and a five million dollar library in every city over 200,000 in each of these countries.

"It would give a perpetual annual salary of $1,000 for 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses. Billions would still be left to give every American family a car, gasoline to run the car for a year, and an electric refrigerator for every home."

What price war? There is your answer in dollars and cents. The loss in spiritual values is simply beyond reckoning. May Christ and His Blessed Mother protect and preserve us from another world war!

15 MARYKNOLL PRIESTS DEPART FOR MISSION FIELD

MARYKNOLL, N Y Fifteen Maryknoll Orient-bound missioners participated in a solemn ceremony of departure Sunday afternoon at the headquarters of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America here.

The address to the missioners was given by the Most Rev Henry J O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford.

The departing missionaries are Fathers Warren D Brennan, of Cincinnati; Michael R Galero, of Haverhill, Mass., August R. Kircher, of Brooklyn, N Y, Wenceslaus F. Knotek, of Racine, Wis; Edward L. Krumpelmann, of St. Paul Minn.; A. Leonard Madison, of Syracuse, N. Y., Michael J. McKeirnan, of Pomeroy, Wash., Michael H. O'Connell, of San Francisco; Thomas P. O'Rourke, of New York; John D. Moore, of Cumberland, Md.; Ralph H. Siebert, of Akron, O.; James A. Sheridan, of Washington, D. C.; John P. Tackney, of Somerville, Mass., Leo J. Walter, of Cincinnati; and Robert H. Winkels, of St. Paul.

Often the golden hour of the present is missed by thinking of the past.

Wins Niagara U. Scholarship

James H. Hendricks of Webster is the winner of a full four-year scholarship offered by Niagara University College of Business Administration, Rochester, officials announced today.

Hendricks, along with students from public high schools in Rochester and neighboring communities, competed recently in a written comprehensive examination for this scholarship. He will matriculate this fall in the day division where he has registered for the Bachelor of Science (Economics) course.

Holders of Niagara's annual scholarship for the highest academic standings during the past year are Robert A. Brayer '42, day division, and Eugene U. Roth '43, evening division.

Achieving high standings in the accounting field, the winners of the annual accounting medal awards are: Senior, Merlin L. Groff; Junior, Harold N. Koval; Sophomore, Samuel Sapienza, and Freshman, James P. Kenny.

PROMINENT CATHOLICS DEPORTED BY RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON Several prominent Catholics are listed by the Lithuanian legation here as being among the 30 000 of Lithuania's intelligentsia, farmers and workers who it says, were arrested and deported to the interior of Soviet Russia during five days of June this year

They are

The Rev Juozas Vailokaitis, well known economist J Staupas, Secretary General of the Lithuanian Catholic Students' Youth Federation, with his family, J Valatka President of the Lithuanian Catholic Men's Association and K Ruginis, President of the Lithuanian Catholic Teachers' Association.

FRENCH WOMEN UNITE TO AID PRISONERS IN REICH

VICHY – Due to the initiative of the Catholic Labor League, mothers, wives, sweethearts and sisters of French prisoners in Germany have banded together for mutual aid and morale. A small fee of two francs is contributed towards maintenance of a headquarters at 10 rue Sully, Lyon.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of the times, these women and the children of prisoners are depriving themselves to accumulate food tickets so that occasional parcels may be sent to the prisoners.

Nun Ranks Highest In Violin Tests

HEARST, Ont.—Sister St. John of the Trinity, of the Nicolet Sisters of the Assumption, has received a silver medal from the Toronto Conservatory of Music for having obtained the highest standing of any candidate in Ontario in the violin tests. Sister St. John is the music teacher in the convent recently opened here.

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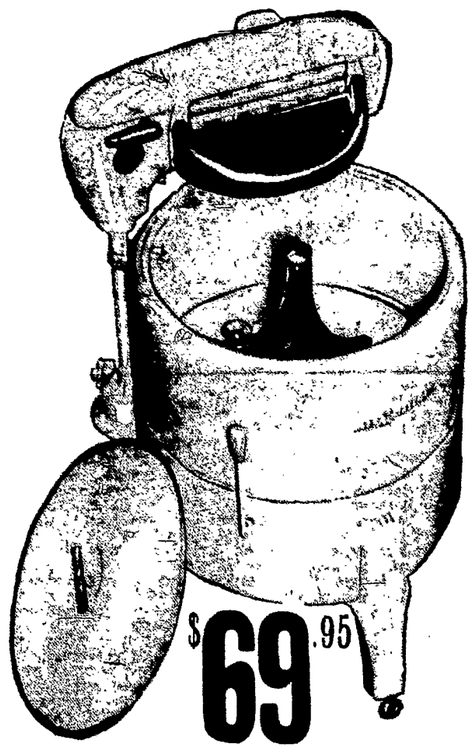

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