

Chilean Throng Hears Pope's Peace Plea

Corning Priest's Talk Gives New Impetus To Drive On Salacious Books

The drive for decency in the city of Corning received new impetus with the denouncement delivered last Sunday by the Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

This campaign against salacious magazines has been in progress for some time and with the influx of indecent photograph records, new measures were necessary.

Father Rawlinson's vigorous condemnation has injected new life into the drive as city officials and other clergymen expressed their views supporting his stand.

In his statement Father Rawlinson said:

"The sale of dirty magazines in our city has not stopped... nor has the circulation of dirty pictures and added to that we have the new menace—photograph records that should have this treatment—take them down cellar—put them on the cement floor—lift your well shod foot high and bring it down on the record—do this often then throw the remains of its dirty recording into the ash pile and touch it only with a shovel and carefully wash off your heel that smashed that contraption of dirty minded men and women who make and sell them.

Please read that prescription

over again and follow carefully. The same treatment should be accorded to dirty pictures whether photos or from magazines with a variation... Take a dirty rag to pick up the picture, keep it as far away from you as you can, then toss it into the furnace and then ask the pardon of your furnace for placing that kind of rotten filth in its most useful nook. Apologize to the fire that has to burn it... Try that prescription please.

"And if you get hold of them where you work no matter where stop work long enough to wash your hands carefully after you have touched this rubbish and also your clothing that may have come in contact with it. Remember Mayor LaGuardia of N. Y. city sent the garbage wagons to the places where these were sold, loaded them in and drew them away as he would foul garbage. And the sellers landed in jail... More power to him—is our senti-

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Honor Fr. Carroll Sunday On 25 Years As Pastor

Recognizing the "wonderful and devoted service" that the Rev. Thomas F. Carroll has given as pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen for 25 consecutive years, his parishioners and friends will show their appreciation on Sunday, November 16.

PASTOR 25 YEARS



Rev. Thomas F. Carroll

First Named To See Under Pact

VATICAN CITY (NC) The appointment of the Most Rev. Enrique Pla y Deniel, Bishop of Salamanca as Archbishop of Toledo marks the first designation of a Spanish Bishop since the conclusion of the agreement between Spain and the Holy See regarding the nomination of Bishops.

Bishop Pla y Deniel succeeds to the Primate's See of Spain left vacant when His Eminence Isidro Cardinal Gomara y Tomas, Primate of Spain died on August 22, 1940.

Concentrate on the meal and let AUNT JENNIE prepare your Thanksgiving dessert. Pumpkin Pies, 28c; Mince Pies, 30c; Butter Rolls, 25c doz. Phone orders now being received. Phone Monroe 666. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 514 Monroe Ave.—Adv.

'Freedom Day'—Sunday, November 16

To Priests and People:

May I call to your attention the designation of Sunday, November 16, as Freedom Day, and solicit your prayers for the preservation of our traditional freedom from enemies within and without our borders. The following communication from the Director of Civilian Defense is called to your sympathetic attention.

James E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

His Excellency

Most Rev. James E. Kearney, DD 947 East Avenue Rochester, New York

Your Excellency:

The Office of Civilian Defense has set aside the week of November 11-16 to be known as Civilian Defense Week. It is our hope that the program of this week will arouse our people to a higher appreciation of the duties of their citizenship as well as to a keener realization of their privileges. We designate the week days to an interpretation of the various aspects of the Civilian Defense operations.

We realize, however, that what our country most needs is a spiritual awakening to the deep principles upon which our nation was founded and which it can-

not survive in strength. Therefore, we are naming Sunday, November 16, as Freedom Day, and are seeking the cooperation of all our churches in giving special emphasis to the meaning of freedom on that day. It is our sincere hope that through such cooperation the churches may take the lead in a nation-wide re-education of our people to American idealism.

We appeal to you to cooperate with us in this high enterprise, by encouraging the priests of your diocese to make special mention of our American heritage in their prayers and exhortations on that day. Thus you will share in a powerful movement toward national unity based on the spiritual convictions that alone can make and keep us a great nation.

Sincerely yours, E. H. LaGuardia, U. S. Director of Civilian Defense

Bishops Laud Sulpician Fathers At Centenary

BALTIMORE (N. C.)—Words of highest praise of the Fathers of Saint Sulpice for their faithfulness to "their high vocation of forming the clergy in piety and learning" were expressed in a message from the Bishops of the United States read at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Fifth Regiment Armory here Tuesday, commemorating the tercentenary of the founding of the Sulpician Society and the 150th anniversary of their arrival in this country and the founding of St. Mary's Seminary.

(See Editorial, Page 2) The message, signed by the members of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who were commissioned to express the felicitations of the Hierarchy, specifically praised the Sulpicians for "their SCION OF PERSECUTOR OF CHRISTIANS ORDAINED"

HUE, China (NC) Among the eight priests ordained here is a direct descendant of Minh-Mang, a former King of Indo-China, who was notorious for the violence with which he persecuted Christians. The priest's great-great-grandmother was one of the victims of these persecutions.

Dr. Johnson Talk Set For WHAM Sunday

Dr. George Johnson, Secretary-General of the National Catholic Education Association, will be heard on the local Catholic Hour Sunday, at 12:15 over WHAM. His talk entitled "What is Catholic Education" will be transcribed. This radio program will conclude the observance of American Education Week by the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester.

Over 100 Bishops Take Part In Rites

BALTIMORE (NC) One of the largest assemblages of Members of the Hierarchy in the history of the Church in the United States gathered here for a colorful three-day celebration marking the tercentenary of the founding of the Sulpician Fathers and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their arrival in this country and founding of historic St. Mary's Seminary here. St. Mary's is the oldest seminary in the United States.

His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia; His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; 16 other Archbishops and 8 Bishops accepted the invitations of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and of Washington, and the Very Rev. Dr. John F. Fenlon, S.S., Provincial of the Society of St. Sulpice in the United States and President of St. Mary's Seminary. Among these

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Half-Million Hear New Appeal By Radio To Eucharistic Congress

SANTIAGO, Chile—Winging "across the immensity of space, which now encompasses the theater of terrible conflicts" the voice of His Holiness Pope Pius XII was heard in the closing hours of the Eighth National Eucharistic Congress here by more than a half million persons expressing the prayer that from the Cross of Christ there would flow "a pacific waterfall" which would inundate the whole world and make all men "brothers at last."

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Borne in Spanish by radio from Vatican City to the waiting hosts of pilgrims to the great manifestation in honor of the Eucharistic King the message of the Sovereign Pontiff preceded the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which climaxed the Congress and followed the Eucharistic procession in which 500,000 marchers took part.

Religious Beginnings

His Holiness recalling the profoundly religious beginnings of Chile as a nation extolled that country as one born within the bosom of the Church and one whose Trinitarian unity was sanctified forever with the Real Presence of Christ. The Holy Father stressed that with the love of God and country and "the inextinguishable foundations of its Faith" were forged "the nationality and character of Chile's Fourth Centenary."

The Congress commemorating the fourth centenary of the founding of the City of Santiago was solemnly inaugurated Thursday morning in the Cathedral which stands beside the site of the city's first church.

Actual ceremonies began with the arrival of the Papal Legate, His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires and Primate of Argentina. Prayers for World Peace.

Thursday the opening day of the Congress was dedicated to the words of Catholic Action. Friday was dedicated to religious vocations. Saturday was devoted to commemorating the ancient Cath-

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Nuns' Foundress To Be Beatified

VATICAN CITY The Marchioness Mary Magdalene di Canossa, foundress of the Daughters of Charity for poor friendless girls known as the Canossian Sisters, will be beatified December 5, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mary Magdalene di Canossa was born in 1774 and belonged to the family of the famous Countess Matilda, defender of Pope Gregory VII against Emperor Henry IV. She died in 1835.

First Mass In New Russian U. S. Parish

CHICAGO The first Mass for the new Russian parish here was sung Nov. 9 in the Chapel of St. Procopius (Bohemian) Church. The parish was established by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Scritch, Archbishop of Chicago, and temporarily will use the hall at St. Procopius parish.

Deadline Advanced

Thanksgiving Day coming on Thursday, Nov. 20 necessitates a day earlier press day. All news for the CATHOLIC COURIER, next week, must be in the office by Tuesday, Nov. 18, at noon, to assure publication.