

Non-Catholic Writer Scores U. S. Protestant Missioners For Meddling In Mexico

ST PAUL (NC)—Again assailing American Protestant missionary activities in Latin America, John W. White, an American Protestant newspaperman, declares in the current issue of the Catholic Digest that "Mexico offers one of the most glaring examples of how effectively Washington's good neighbor policy is being sabotaged by the proselytizing activities of the American Protestant missionaries in Latin America."

Mr. White, who has spent 25 years traveling in South America, asserts that "despite the close cooperation of the Mexican Government with that of the U. S. in the war effort since December 7, the great bulk of the Mexican people still remains apathetic toward the U. S. when not openly antagonistic; and when pruned for reasons their explanation invariably gets around to bitter resentment against the religious activities of the American missionaries and deep distrust of their political meddling."

This feeling, Mr. White adds, is more resentful and more openly expressed in Mexico than in the rest of Latin America, because, he says, "the political activities of the American missionaries have been more offensively coarse in Mexico, and their religious operations more insulting than in the South American republics."

Mr. White says prominent Mexicans stress the "wide field for Protestant missionary work in the U. S." in urging that they "stay at home." They point out, he declares, that "less than one-fourth of the people of the U. S. are Protestants." He says Mexicans "insist that the U. S. is more urgently in need of missionary work than is Mexico."

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Open Education Course On Rationing Need

ST LOUIS To aid in popularizing rationing through education as to its necessity, Fontbonne College here has inaugurated a special course of lectures, open to adults as well as students, on consumer problems in war time. The lectures are given twice a week by Dr. Alphonse H. Clements, Director of the Department of Economics and Sociology.

Mother Mary Bernice O'Neill, C. S. J., President of Fontbonne, explained the course is intended to cushion some of the effects of rationing on the consumer and is furtherance of Fontbonne's cooperation in the general war effort. Dr. Clements pointed out that the 40 per cent of production going into the war effort this year will be increased to 60 per cent next year, leaving only 40 per cent for consumption.

Geneva Deaths

GENEVA - The funeral of Anthony DeMarco, of 6 East Washington Street, whose death occurred on Sunday at the Geneva General Hospital, was held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary DeAugustine DeMarco; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Pagan, Mrs. Frank Bruno and Miss Josephine DeMarco; four sons, Nicholas, James, William and Frank, all of Geneva; one brother, Vincent, of Italy; and two grandchildren.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Margaret Bookrock, of 38 John Street who died on Sunday evening at the Geneva General Hospital, were held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home and at 10 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel of Clinton, N. J., and William of Geneva; and one sister, Miss Mary

Dentist Commissioned In United States Army

GENEVA - Dr. Anthony C. Gugino, local dentist, with offices at 435 Exchange Street, has received the commission of First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States Army and will report by Oct. 20 at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dr. Gugino plans to close his office here on Oct. 22. Mrs. Gugino will accompany her husband.

Dr. Gugino came to Geneva about six years ago and opened his office on Exchange Street.

Girls' Radio Course

River Forest, Ill. - A special course in the Fundamentals of Radio with the approval and under the direction of the United States Signal Corps is being offered to students of Rosary College.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Peter and Paul

Radio Operator, John Suhau, died in a U. S. Marine Hospital following his rescue at sea. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Suhau of 127 Dunning Avenue. He also has a sister, Mrs. John Marr. Suhau was born in Auburn nineteen years ago. He attended Genesee, James Street, and Central High Schools and was graduated from East High School with the Class of 1941. He was a communicant of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church. Following his callment on Oct. 14, 1941 he was assigned to the U. S. Merchant Marine. His parents received a letter on Sept. 24 in which he told them that he was aboard ship enroute to South America and expected to be in New York the middle of October. The telegram from the U. S. War Department advising his parents of his death was a great shock as preparations were being made for his visit home. His death marks Auburn's sixth casualty of World War Two.

St. Mary's

Patrick J. Higgins, a former resident of Auburn, died on Sunday, Oct. 4, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Higgins was born in London, England. He came to America in 1882 and became a citizen of the United States two years later. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Francis MacHowell of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mrs. Ray Robinson of Auburn; five sons, Patrick and William Higgins of East Weymouth, Mass.; James Higgins of Quincy, Mass.; John Higgins of Boston and Thomas Higgins of London, England; and William Higgins of Chicago. 27 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Jackson, on Thursday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Joseph McNamara was celebrant of a solemn requiem high Mass; Rev. Dennis Hickey was deacon and Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen was sub-deacon. Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the services were conducted by Fathers Hickey and Torney. The bearers were Thomas Higgins, Patrick Higgins, William Higgins, and John Higgins, four sons of the deceased, and Albert Jackson and John Burke.

Miss Nora E. McCarthy died at her home in Cayuga Thursday afternoon after a long illness. She lived in Auburn practically all her life and was a matron at the Women's Prison for eighteen years. Miss McCarthy was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of the parish. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. John H. Witbeck of Cayuga, and one nephew, Frank McCarthy of Ithaca. The funeral was held from the home of her niece with services at St. Mary's Church on Saturday. Rev. Richard Torney was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass of Requiem; Rev. William E. Cowen, D.D. was deacon; and Rev. Joseph Haney was sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery and the services were conducted by Father Torney. The members of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church offered prayers at the home on Friday evening. Bearers were Herbert Wallace, Charles Hickey, Abbott Greenfield, Jr. and Alan Eldredge.

Mrs. Nellie Lane McCarthy of 29 Wood Street died on Friday evening after a long illness. She has lived in Auburn practically all her

life. She was a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of the parish. The members of the Rosary Society conducted services at the Neagle Home on Sunday evening. Mrs. McCarthy is survived by two brothers, William E. Lane of Auburn and Michael H. Lane of St. Louis, Missouri; and by several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from the Neagle Funeral Home on Monday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

William H. Mohr, well known meat cutter, died at his home 201 West Genesee Street shortly after 3 o'clock on Monday. Mr. Mohr who has been ill for several months was born in Syracuse and for 45 years has lived in Auburn. He conducted a meat market at 29 East Genesee Street and for more than thirty years has served as president of the meat cutters' union. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Mohr is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Corkery; by a brother, Franklin Mohr of Syracuse and by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bedina. The funeral was held from the home on Thursday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Francis

Mrs. Lillie Infantino died at her home in New York City, Thursday, after a long illness. Mrs. Infantino who was born in Italy is survived by a son, Angelo Infantino of Auburn; and two daughters, Miss Carmela Infantino of New York City and Mrs. Mary Sigona of Hollywood, California; sixteen granddaughters and one grandson. The funeral was held from the home of her son, Angelo Infantino, 21 Delavan Street, on Monday morning with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Alphonsus

Joseph G. Eich, Sr. one of the leading sportsmen of Auburn and Cayuga County died Sunday morning in Auburn City Hospital. Mr. Eich was born in Germany but came to America when a child. He lived in Auburn for fifty-two years. Mr. Eich has been employed by the Troy Laundry for twenty-eight years and was well known throughout the city. He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish. Mr. Eich is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Barrett Eich, one son, Joseph G. Eich, Jr. of the U. S. Army stationed at Bridgeport, Conn.; one daughter, Miss Evelyn Mary Eich of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. George V. Hickey, Mrs. Timothy Donovan, both of Auburn and Mrs. J. Orville Barr of Rochester; two brothers, Frank A. Eich of Boston, Mass. and Edward L. Eich of the U. S. Military Police, Rochester. The funeral was held from his home, 3 Morris Street, on Wednesday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Gausser of 26 Bart Avenue, widow of Lewis Gausser, died at Mercy Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Gausser who was born in Auburn was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church. There are no immediate survivors. The funeral was held from the Neagle Funeral Home on Wednesday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church.

WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

St. Peter and Paul

Berna - Rosalik
Miss Sophie Szelek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Szelek of 77 AVENUE AUBURN was married to Cyril William Baran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baran of 28 North Division Street on Sunday morning, Oct. 4, in St. Peter and Paul Church. Rev. Michael Lysjak, pastor, performed the ceremony. Miss Tillie Rosalik, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Private Robert Bishop was best man. A dinner and reception took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Corporal and Mrs. Baran left on a wedding trip after which Corporal Baran will return in duty at Camp Edward, Mass., and Mrs. Baran will continue to reside at home.

St. Francis

Confraternita - DeTomaso
Miss Camilla DeTomaso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeTomaso of 4 Mount Ararat and Charles Confraternita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Confraternita of Thompsonville were married at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Francis Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor. Miss Vincenza DeTomaso, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Pasquale Confraternita, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

St. Hyacinth's

French - Wawro
Miss Rose M. Wawro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wawro of 9 Rock Avenue because the bride of Henry Pedisch of Syracuse on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father David Collins of St. Francis College, Alton Springs, brother of the bride. He was also celebrant of the Nuptial Solemn High Mass and was assisted by Rev. Vincent Wabki as deacon and Rev. Conrad Miller as subdeacon. Rev. Jerome Holykiewicz, pastor, was seated in the sanctuary. Miss Stella B. Wawro, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Stanley Pedisch, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A dinner and reception was held at the Polish Home in State Street. After a wedding trip to Detroit and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Pedisch will make their home in Syracuse. Mr. Pedisch is a foreman at the Brown-Lipe Company Plant.

Holy Family

Fewell - Kimball
Miss Joan Margaret Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Kimball of 14 Westlake Avenue and William Vincent Fewell, son of Mrs. Lillian A. Fewell of 14 Van Patten Street were united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 10, in Holy Family Church. The ceremony was performed and the nuptial Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Healy and Rev. William Davis of Holy Family Church; Rev. William E. Cowen, D.D. and Rev. Joseph McNamara of St. Mary's Church; and Rev. John B. Crowley of St. Aloysius Church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her only sister, Mrs. John Michael Murray of Hopewale, Pa., a bride of last month. David R. Wallon of Auburn was best man for Mr. Fewell and the ushers were Harold T. Kent and Edward K. Shaw of Auburn.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Osborne Hotel and the reception took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Auburn High School and of Genesee State Teachers College. She is a member of the faculty of Edward School and of the staff at the Children's Convalescent Home. The bridegroom is a graduate of Au-

burn High School and attended the University of Rochester. He is associated with the International Harvester Company. The bride was accompanied by her mother by the members of her wedding party, Miss Margaret O'Connor, Miss Theresa J. Baran and the faculty of Edward School. Guests were present at the wedding from Hopewale, Pa., Syracuse, Buffalo, Canastota, DeWitt Falls and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Fewell will make their home in Auburn.

San Francisco - Rosalik

Miss Lillian H. Rosalik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosalik of 12 Collin Street and Private William Grant Rosalik of the U. S. Army 507th Army Post Office, San Francisco, California, was married to William Edwin Rosalik, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosalik of 12 Collin Street, on Saturday, Oct. 10, in the chapel of Fort Mason, San Francisco, by the Rev. C. J. Taylor, chaplain at Fort Mason. The couple were attended by Mrs. William Rosalik and Mrs. Harold H. Rosalik of San Francisco. The wedding breakfast and reception were held at the Hotel Concord, San Francisco. Private Rosalik attended Harvard College and was a former mail clerk in the main postoffice at Rochester. Mrs. Rosalik is a graduate of Auburn State High School and the Auburn Business School. The couple will make their home at 1217 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. Mrs. Rosalik was entertained previous to her marriage by Mrs. Frederick Coleman, Mrs. Allen Hester, Mrs. Raymond E. McCarter, Mrs. Raymond W. and Miss Agnes Rosalik.

225 in Service

Chicago - Fraternal Order of Elks, one of the oldest Italian parishes in Chicago will unfurl a 225-star service flag on Oct. 11 in connection with a parish Holy Name rally. The anniversary in the parish represents a one-fourth of the membership.



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