

Asks Law On Socialist Education Be Changed

MEXICO CITY (AP). Article 3 of the Mexican Constitution, which provides for Socialist education, should be rewritten to strike from it the uncertain provision which gives rise to controversy. *Expositor*, daily secular newspaper, declares editorially discussing the work of a Congress of Education called by President Avila Camacho.

Children have a right to distrust any agreement that may be arrived at by this Congress, the editorial says. The Constitutional principle from which every school law in Mexico derives its authority is sectarian, absurd and demagogic; and subject to any interpretation that satisfies the political whims prevalent, and is adaptable to the way of thinking accepted at any time or by any President.

"It is urgently necessary that Article 3 of the Constitution be rewritten to strike from it the uncertain provision which gives rise to controversy. Only in this way can dissatisfaction be ended. Even the word 'socialism' in Article 3 cannot be defined. No one can say whether it means Utopia with its sweet legend of humanity and poetry, or that explosive classless economic system which would reduce everybody to the proletarian class as advocated by Marx and Stalin."

Navarre's Gift

VATICAN CITY.—A beautifully decorated coffer, presented to His Holiness Pope Pius XII by the Province of Navarre in Spain, contains earth from Xavier and the five districts of Navarre. The Castle of Xavier is depicted in bas-relief on the lid. The gift was accompanied by a document signed by all the Provincial Councilors and securing the Holy Father of Navarre's unwavering devotion to the cause of religion and the Holy See.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

HOLY NAME COMMUNION

By MARYDORR HARRON
AUBURN.—Next Sunday will be Holy Name Communion Sunday. The men of the Holy Name Society are asked to receive Holy Communion for the intention of the two hundred and twenty-five parishioners in the service of Uncle Sam.

PARISH NOTICES

Because of Lincoln's Birthday, there will be no instruction for the Public School Pupils on Friday afternoon.

The usual Friday night party will be held at St. Mary's on Friday evening at 8:30 in Lyceum Hall.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Sunday is the Feast of St. Valentine. The tradition which has given this day to lovers has nothing to do with St. Valentine. Valentine was a holy priest in Rome who assisted the martyrs in the persecution under Claudius II. He was caught and sent by the Emperor to the prefect of Rome who after Valentine refused to renounce his faith, commanded him to be beheaded. He was executed on the 14th day of February about the year 276 and buried in the cemetery which later was named for him. "Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole to his memory, which for a long time gave name to the gate, now called Porta Valentini."

BLESSED CLAUDE'S FEAST

Monday, Feb. 15, is the Feast of Blessed Claude de Colombiers, S.J., who was the spiritual director of St. Mary Margaret. He was chosen by Our Lord to aid in spreading the devotion of the Sacred Heart. He received the message from Margaret Mary that the Society of Jesus should spread this devotion. Blessed Claude died in 1682 at the age of 41.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Religious articles are on sale in the vestibule of the Church on Wednesday evenings after devotions, on Saturday afternoons and evenings and on Sunday mornings. Anyone needing any religious articles is advised to buy them, as it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain them.

COMMUNISM TERMED RUSSIA'S BIGGEST LIABILITY

MONTREAL.—Russia's biggest liability in this country today, as in Britain and the United States, is the Communist Party, declared the *Montreal Gazette*, daily secular newspaper, in a leading editorial.

The *Gazette* said: "Mr. L. L. L. Golden, the Toronto journalist who used to be better known as 'Politicus,' suggests in the current issue of *News* that if Tim Buck (leader of the Communists in Canada) really wants to help Russia, the best service he could do would be to dissolve the Communist Party of Canada. Though made in full awareness that it will not be followed, the suggestion is not facetious. Russia's biggest liability in this country, as in Britain and the United States, is the Communist Party."

Syracuse Priest

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The Rev. John C. Muldoon, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church, Rome, N. Y., who formerly served at Our Lady of Solace Church, here, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and has departed for the chaplains' training school at Harvard University. He is the fourteenth priest of the Diocese of Syracuse to enter the service as a chaplain.



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo
DECORATED HEROES of the Pacific campaign celebrations with a home front hero, Timothy Murphy, 77, who works 40 to 50 hours a week at the locks in Auburn plant, American Locomotive Company, where he has been an engine expert for 56 years. (From left) Dale L. Johnson, Oakland, Cal.; S. Chas. King, Shreveport, La.; Mr. Murphy, Harold A. Parke, Houston, Texas.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

PRESS MONTH MESSAGE

AUBURN.—The Mothers' Club of St. Alphonsus Church held its monthly meeting on Friday evening at the Parish House on East Gesseus St. Rev. Gerard Geseff, moderator, said: "As February is Catholic press month it is time to give some thought to our reading matter and what the children are reading." He showed some little books which would appeal to the children and urged the mothers to secure them that their little ones

might be introduced to Catholic reading. Plans were made to have the March meeting a Covered Dish Supper. Mrs. Eleanor Hardy was the guest speaker and she chose as her topic "The Bookers T. Washington Community Center." Mrs. Francis Burns and Mrs. Paul Laper were co-chairmen and they were assisted by a committee. Cards were played and Mrs. Harold Casper won first prize and another award was made to Mrs. R. C. Buckingham.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

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Syracuse. Services were held on Friday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, with Rev. E. T. Dougherty, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

SYRACUSE.—Frank W. Hayden, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Syracuse. Mr. Hayden was a veteran of World War No. 1 and saw previous service with the Marines in Central America and in the Canal Zone, Panama, as a unit guarding the building of the locks in the canal. He was with the regular infantry and saw service in the Argonne and Belleau Woods sectors in the World War. He received shrapnel wounds and gas. He was one of the first wounded soldiers to be returned to the States.

For many years since his return to civil life, Mr. Hayden was engaged as a salesman for the Egan Real Estate Company, Syracuse, where he made his home. He is survived by his wife, Anna Doyle Hayden, and by a brother, Clarence J. Hayden of this city; two aunts, Miss Rose Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Hayden, all of Auburn. Services were held in Syracuse Saturday morning. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn.

KING FERRY.—The funeral of Hugh Tighe, 70, of King Ferry, who died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital was held on Saturday at St. Patrick's, Moravia. Rev. E. T. Dougherty, pastor, was celebrant of the high Mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Auburn. Mr. Tighe is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katherine Nolan of Moravia, and a

brother, Jeremiah Tighe of Buffalo. Mr. Tighe had lived in the King Ferry area most of his life. He had been in poor health for sometime, but was not brought to the hospital until Jan. 27.

ST. FRANCIS
Mrs. Mary Grace Graeco La Iacono of 1 Wright Ave. died Sunday at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Italy and has resided in Auburn for the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. La Iacono is survived by two sons, Dominick of Auburn and Anthony of New York City; five daughters, Mrs. Josephine Indelicato, Mrs. Lillian Indelicato, Mrs. Carmella Capace and Mrs. Angeline Passarello, all of Auburn, and Miss Jennie LaIacono of New York City, four brothers, Vincent, Alphons, Anthony and Joseph Graeco, all of Auburn, two sisters, in Italy and one in Brazil; 22 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held from the home of her son, Dominick, 143 Van Anduse Street, on Wednesday morning with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

After a long illness August Cecchini of 11 Wright Avenue died Monday morning at his home. He has resided in Auburn for 36 years and was a communicant of St. Francis Church. Mr. Cecchini is survived by his wife, Nancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLonte and Mrs. Sarah Conkey; two sons, Albert of Auburn and Pvt. August Cecchini, Jr., of Camp Phillips, Kans.; a brother, Thomas Cecchini; two nieces and a nephew. The funeral was held from his home on Thursday morning with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Famed Chaplain Dies

DEDHAM, Mass.—The Rev. George P. O'Connor, 62, pastor of St. Mary's Church for the last 12 years, who has died here, won fame as a chaplain overseas in World War I. He was chaplain of the 301st Field Artillery Regiment, one of the first New England priests to enter the service during the conflict, and after the war numerous of the former soldiers, to whom he was endeared, including Governor Leverett Saltonstall, who was a young officer in the regiment, journeyed once a year to St. Mary's Church for the 301st's Memorial Mass.

Former College Head

ST. LOUIS.—Mother Rosina Quillman, Assistant General of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, has died here after a brief illness. She was chosen assistant general for the community last May at a general chapter held at the Motherhouse at Carondelet.

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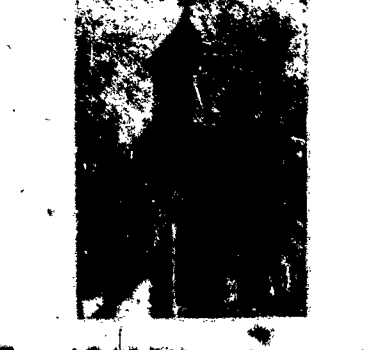
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