

Protestant Propaganda Irks Latin-Americans, Says Mexican

MEXICO CITY (NC)—Protestants enjoy full religious liberty in Latin America; but what aggravates Latin-Americans is Protestant propaganda, repeatedly offensive, and connivance with the oppressors of the Catholic religion. These are the points stressed by the distinguished Mexican writer, Alfonso Jones, in an article appearing in the Universal newspaper daily under the heading "The Good Neighbor and Protestant Propaganda."

80 Nationally Known Women Hit 'Equal Rights Amendment'

CLEVELAND—Opposition to the so-called Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution has been registered in a letter signed by 80 nationally-known women leaders, and made public by the National Consumer League here.

The signers of the letter, it was announced, include Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Miss Mary Anderson, Chief of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor; Mrs. Robert A. Angelo, President of the National Council of Catholic Women; and Miss Anna G. Regan, Assistant Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service.

fact that, while men and women are equal in right they are not identical in economic or in physical capacity. "Because it would imperil hard-won legislation enacted to safeguard women as homemakers and mothers, including laws regulating hours, employment of young girls, exposure to industrial substances and processes which are particularly hazardous to women—laws which working women themselves do not wish to lose."

Only Christian Peace Can Protect Free Man, Central Verein Told

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—"May this convention have as its motto:—Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," were the closing words of the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, to the delegates of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union annual national meeting at a Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception today.

On the subject of war the Archbishop said: "We have no doubts about the ultimate victory of our armed forces. Hard days are ahead, and our authorities tell us that the heaviest tasks are still to be done. Our armed forces will win the victory, and they will win the victory not merely because of their ingenuity and equipment, but principally because we want a good peace, not the peace of cowards. It must not be a peace of vengeance, nor a peace which will distribute the spoils of the war. It must not be a peace merely of justice, but in it charity must fill in the defects of justice."

tendencies which we find at play, even outside the circles of the enemy. Unless the peace is done in the framework of our Christian culture, it will not be a good peace. To win the victory and then support in the vanquished land leaders who, in the past, have been motivated by materialistic secularism, have been the enemies of religious freedom, even though they have pretty slogans about freedom for all on their lips, will be to have lost the war."

"Frankly, we are fearful of certain trends of thought in the literature of the day, and of certain

FATHER FRASER COMPLETES NAVY CHAPLAIN COURSE

The Rev. Daniel W. Fraser, of the Rochester Diocese, a commissioned officer of the United States Navy, completed a two-month training course, August 15, at the Naval Training School for Chaplains at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. Father Fraser, former assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Church, holds the rank of Lieutenant junior grade. He has been assigned to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Meets Fr. Wheaton

According to word just received by his former Redemptorist associates at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, the Rev. John Brennan, C.S.B., United States Army chaplain, is in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Father Brennan relates that he has met in Honolulu the Rev. John K. Wheaton, priest of the Rochester Diocese, who survived the sinking of the SS. Helena.

Senior Jansen notes with satisfaction that Mr. White realizes how insidious Christian nationalism of four centuries pastralism feel when someone "wants to evangelize us as though we were some pagan tribe in Africa." He predicts that the book will prove to be of "singular interest and significance for Spanish America" and is destined to "awaken echoes and bear fruit."

Some of the conclusions which the Mexican writer makes are as follows: "To an enlightened Protestant Catholicism is, at the very best, a branch of Christianity; and, evidently, the oldest. Consequently, from a religious viewpoint, he should not be staying awake nights worrying about converting Christian Catholics into Christian Methodists or Christian Baptists."

"According to statistics, there are in the United States about 70,000,000 inhabitants who do not profess any religion. That is a very grave problem. There exists, likewise, an enormous and mounting field in which the apostles of Protestantism could employ and exhaust their activity fruitfully."

"As Mr. White shows, Protestants in our country enjoy full liberty in the exercise of their religion. These who live or travel here can tranquilly practice their religion without anyone causing them the slightest inconvenience. What aggravates people and sometimes provokes deplorable reactions, is Protestant propaganda, repeatedly offensive, and its connivance with the oppressors of the national religion."

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Catholic Papers Query Stalin's Stand

Noting the "conspicuous absence" of Russia from the Quebec Conference, and admitting that the Soviet may have reason for not joining in the meeting with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, America, the national Jesuit weekly, nevertheless, insists that Russia "will have no reason at all for not rallying to the decisions" made at Quebec, "particularly those that touch on internationalism and the peace."

"Complicated triangle." The Soviet leader's absence may be explained, the weekly suggests, by the fact that he is demanding something for Russia as a price for his joining the war as Nippon or even for standing by and allowing the Americans and British to deal with Tokio.

"What is that something that Stalin wants," asks The Ave. "And even if he tells us we be sure that he is telling us the truth?"

The absence of Joseph Stalin from the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting in Quebec is chronicled by The Ave. Maria, Catholic weekly from Notre Dame, Indiana, as a

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1943	
Sept. 1, Tuesday—School opens	Nov. 21, Wed.—Thanksgiving
Oct. 24, Tues.—Columbus Day	Nov. 22, Thurs.—V. E. Day
Nov. 1, Mon.—All Saints Day	Nov. 23, Thurs.—V. E. Day
Nov. 11, Thurs.—Armistice Day	Nov. 24, Thurs.—V. E. Day
	Nov. 25, Thurs.—V. E. Day
1944	
Jan. 2, Mon.—Martin Luther	Apr. 11, Mon.—Good Friday
Jan. 12, Tues.—Epiphany	May 1, Tues.—Ascension
Jan. 21, Tues.—St. Agnes	May 18, Tues.—Ascension
Jan. 28, Tues.—St. Ignace	May 20, Thurs.—Ascension
Feb. 20, Tues.—Washington's	May 21, Thurs.—Ascension
Mar. 20, Tues.—St. Joseph's	May 22, Thurs.—Ascension
Apr. 2, Wed.—Easter Vigil	May 23, Thurs.—Ascension
Apr. 9, Wed.—Easter Vigil	May 24, Thurs.—Ascension

"This is the policy that governs the world we live in."
(St. John 3: 17)

Education Minus Religion Said Cause Of World Ills

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and end of any sound educational system. This is so simple that even a small child can understand it. The separating of God and religion from so-called secular training is the great tragedy of modern education. It has brought us to the very edge of the abyss. The banking of cities, the destruction of landmarks of civilization, the untold suffering and death of countless millions is evidence of the disoriented insanity of a culture divorced from religion. And if all goes back to the theory that religion may be separated from education.

YOUTH DELINQUENCY

The alarming increase of juvenile delinquency is more evidence of the fact that moral training cannot be omitted from the educational process without fatal results. Some may wonder the question of juvenile delinquency as a passing war-time emotional disturbance of youth. But J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, regards it as a major problem, if not a serious threat to the social life of the country. And again, if all goes back to faulty education theory, that really

there is no distinction between right and wrong that the practice of religion is entirely a private affair, and that the observance of the moral law is optional.

With the closing of school in September the problem of educating a child is a matter of importance for every Catholic parent who has a child of school age. In his Pastoral Letter of June 1942, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, said: "We had a difficult time understanding how Catholic parents can successfully keep their children's religious education such as it is available in our parish schools. It must be that they fail to realize that the education of a child for these children is not left to their parents when at school. The law of the Church is definite and the right of the child is clear. . . . What gives us any concern is the indifference of those who know that their own parish school has ample facilities and who yet do not hesitate to form their own conscience in their grave matter and deny their helpless children spiritual opportunities which they can never receive."

Colonel Devereux, Wake Island Hero, Leads Rosary In Japanese Prison Camp

WASHINGTON—"I hold Rosary on Sundays when we are not working."

This sentence occurs in a letter from Lieut. Col. James Patrick Devereux, Catholic hero who commanded the beleaguered garrison on Wake Island before it was overwhelmed by the Japanese. The letter was written from a Shanghai prison camp to his mother on Jan. 2 and has only now been received.

It indicates that Colonel Devereux has learned of the death of his young wife, Mary, born last year, and gives instructions for the care of his son.

"Letters and pictures would be gratefully received by everyone," Colonel Devereux writes. "Also blessed beads and prayerbooks."

for the Catholics. Speaking of that I hold Rosary on Sundays when we are not working." The mother of Colonel Devereux, Mrs. Anna E. Devereux, who is 74, lives here with her sister and prays to God for her son. She declared recently in an interview that she would be glad to see the hero of the Wake Island prison camp.

More Polish Refugees Arrive In East Africa

LONDON—More and more transports are arriving in Uganda bringing large numbers of Polish refugees from Russia, according to word received by the Polish Catholic Press Agency here. The refugees, originally sent into exile from Eastern Poland, have reached East Africa by way of Persia.

Dispatches stated that there are now nearly 10,000 Poles in East Africa, of whom 50 per cent are children, 30 per cent women and the remainder men, included in very old men.

General's Visit

New York—General Sir Harold G. Alexander of the British Army has paid a visit to His Excellency Luigi Cardinal Ladrone, Archbishop of Palermo. He was stopped over Radio Algiers in an English language broadcast reported by Government messengers here.

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