

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 Jusco, in an article appearing in the Catholic metropolitan 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 Agnes G. Regas, Assistant Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service.

The authors of the American book, "Mr. White is a Protestant and a former United States diplomat to Latin America." The Mexican writer regards Mr. White's testimony as having great force because his is "a domestic familiar and ministerial voice" clearly and simply stating "truths and admissions which on all lips might be tinged with bitterness at times, but on his own only be regarded as a fraternal and patriotic warning."

fact that while men and women are equal in right they are not identical in account 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."

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

tendencies which we find at play, even outside the strands 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 nurtured by materialistic secularism, have been the enemies of religious freedom, even though they have professed slogans about freedom for all on their lips, will be to have had the war."

FATHER FRABER COMPLETES NAVY CHAPLAIN COURSE

The Rev. Daniel W. Fraber, of the Rochester Diocese and 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 Fraber, former assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Church, holds the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

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.

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

WASHINGTON—"I held Rosary on Mondays when we are not working."

This sentence occurs in a letter from Lieut. Col. James Patrick Blane Devereux, Catholic hero who commanded the little garrison of Marines 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, here that day, and gives instructions for the care of his son.

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The mother of Colonel Devereux, Mrs. Anna E. Devereux, who is 78, lives here with her eldest son. "I pray to God I'll live to see the day my son returns home," she declared fervently as she read and re-read the typed message on the letterhead of the Shanghai War Prisoners' Camp.

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

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, American, the national Jesuit weekly, nevertheless insists that Russia "will have no reason at all for not ratifying 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 on Napoleon or even for standing by and allowing the Americans and British to deal with Tokyo.

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

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General's Visit

New York—General Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander of the British Army has paid a visit to His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Lavigerie, Archbishop of Palermo. It was stated over Radio Algiers in an English language broadcast reported by Government ministers here.

More Polish Refugees Arrive In East Africa

LONDON—More and more transports are arriving in Uganda bringing large numbers of Polish refugees from Europe, according to word received by KAF, Polish Catholic Press Agency here.

Departure stated that these are now nearly 15,000 Poles in East Africa, of whom 10,000 are children. 20 per cent of whom are very old men.