

Mark 15th Jubilee in U. S.
Washington — (NC) — The Holy Ghost Fathers have celebrated the 15th anniversary of their coming to the United States, the Provincial House, here, reminded. On Nov. 15, 1872, the first members of the Holy Ghost Community, ousted from Germany by Bismarck's Kulturkampf, landed on U. S. soil.

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Cardinal to Head Centenary Rites

New Orleans — (NC) — Three centuries — the return of the Jesuits to New Orleans after their expulsion 64 years before the founding of their Church of the Immaculate Conception and the establishment of their college which now is Jesuit High School — will be observed with a triduum of Solemn Pontifical Masses of Thanksgiving here from December 2 to 4.

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Spain Notes Protestant Chapel Rise

Madrid — (NC) — The recent vandalistic attacks against one Protestant Church in Madrid and another in Barcelona, while attributed to internal politics, not part of a general pattern and having no connection with the Church, bring out the fact that a number of Protestant places of worship have been opened in recent years in all parts of Spain. A gang of 300 young men recently forced the doors of a Protestant section of Madrid and tore up the furniture inside, also despoiling the prayer and hymn books they found there. At the same time a group of about 30 men carried out a similar attack in Barcelona. In each case they wrote the words "Fall to the Virgin" on the walls and left behind them leaflets of protest against the government for authorizing establishment of new Protestant chapels in Spain.

The leaflets also denounced the efforts of the members of the various Spanish Protestant groups, who were said to be offering material inducements to those who would attend their services. In Madrid, several of the marauders were arrested by police.

A MINORITY political party known as the "Comunion Tradicionalista" has compiled and published as a measure of protest a list of 34 Protestant chapels which have been authorized by the Franco regime in Spain from Nov. 26, 1935 to Dec. 2, 1940. In Madrid, Valladolid, Barcelona, Avila, Malaga, Granada, Tarragona and smaller cities.

The Tradicionalistas, who represent a self-styled "crusade of defense for Catholic unity in Spain," addressed a circular letter to the Spanish hierarchy earlier this fall expressing alarm at the authorization for "many Protestant chapels and schools" and at statements made by Generalissimo Franco affirming that non-Catholic denominations enjoy freedom under the article of the Spanish Bill of Rights which guarantees freedom of conscience.

The article in question is Article 6, which states: "The profession and practice of the Catholic religion, which is that of the Spanish State, will enjoy official protection. No one will be molested for his religious belief nor in the private exercise of his particular faith." No ceremonies or manifestations other than those of the Catholic religion will be allowed.

The growth in number of Protestant chapels in the last two or three years is regarded as reflecting the more settled conditions in Spain since the end of the war and the fact that Protestant groups outside the country now find it possible to reach those inside Spain with regular financial aid. Thus the Spanish Protestants, while possibly no more numerous than in previous years, have found it possible to take advantage of the constitutional guarantees and practice their religion more regularly.

Ask Food to Save Europe

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, meets with leading citizens Charles Lockman of the Citizens Food Committee to discuss plans for CFC cooperation with War Relief Service National Catholic Welfare Conference in the campaign to encourage food for the starving people of Europe and the Far East. Cardinal Spellman made a radio appeal Thanksgiving morning for support of the program (RFO Photo).

Europe Faces Grim Winter. Pope Advises U. S. Catholics

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make whatever offering your position allows to your benefactor.

"But what can you offer to God? What hast thou that thou hast not received?" (1 Cor. 4, 7) Must you not pray the prayer of King David:

"BLESSED ART thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our Father from eternity to eternity. Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, and glory, and victory; and to thee is praise: for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine: thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art above all princes. Thine are riches, and thine is glory, thou hast dominion over all, in thy hand is power and might, in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things. Now therefore our God, we give thanks to thee, and we praise thy glorious name." (1 Par. 29, 10-13.)

"What, indeed, can you offer to God but your thankful praise and faithful service? For Himself God asks nothing more. But in His infinite love for the human creature of His omnipotence He has willed to identify Himself with those who do most need His help. 'For I was hungry, He says, 'and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' Because 'as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me.' (Matt. 25, 35-40; 40.)

"WHAT LOVING condescension on the part of God! Because of it, the generous response that you will make to the appeal of your Bishops for those who are living in destitution and hunger and whose future is so darkened by the ghastly shadow of disease in body and soul, will lift your

souls up from the common chorus of grateful acknowledgment of God's gifts to the holy imitation of that Divine bounty which has enriched you with so many blessings. Your thanksgiving will be purified, perfected and made beautiful in and by charity.

"Beloved children, you have been made acquainted with the appalling condition of millions of men, women and children, guilty prey to the cruel, often unnecessarily cruel, aftermath of war; nor is there any need to tell you how Our heart, the heart of the Common Father of all, bleeds with anguish for his children who turn appealing eyes toward him in the hope that he will save them from their hopelessness. But we would tell you how consoled and grateful we are for the bounteous and never-failing assistance you have given us for Our crusade of world-wide charity. Your sacrifices make that charity possible.

"As a pledge of God's eternal reward and as a token of Our affectionate and abiding gratitude, we impart to all the faithful, to the Religious, clergy and Sacred Hierarchy of the United States an Apostolic Benediction."

ON GUARD

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have our statesmen approach the noble task of world peace with most principles. Too often the peace commissioners have worked at their task in a hit-and-miss fashion. Too often they have substituted expediency and opportunism for the imperishable vigor of principle. Soon, we hope, some American Catholic in the field of government or politics will recognize the golden opportunity he has to make himself a statesman of peace. This does not mean a man who merely wants peace. This means a man who understands peace, a man whose mind and heart have grasped the moral mechanism so necessary to the task of peacemaking. And in the Pope's Peace Plan any statesman can find a blueprint for world order. It is a peace plan born of principle and not expediency. It is good in any age.

IN HIS BOOK "Frankly Speaking," Mr. James Byrnes, our former secretary of state, uses the expression "a people's peace." If we are to obtain "a people's peace," then rank-and-file Catholics should have some understanding of the Church's doctrine on peace.

These are days when everybody is an armchair authority on Communism. But it is ironic to think that Catholics may be better informed on this principle of Marxist Communism than they are on the philosophy of Christian peace.

Ex-Presbyterian Minister Finds 'Peace' As Convert

San Diego, Calif. — (NC) — Rudolph Martin Lippert, former minister of the Presbyterian Community Church in El Cajon, has been received into the Catholic faith by Bishop Charles F. Buddy, who officiated at baptism in the Lorretta Chapel of St. Joseph's Cathedral, here.

In making his submission to the Church, Mr. Lippert addressed a letter to Bishop Buddy which recounted that his reasons for conversion included: "The Roman Catholic Church has held fast to the doctrines of the Christian religion, the Trinity, the Incarnation, the sacrificial death of Jesus, etc. She believes in them, loves them, preaches and lives them. There is no compromise." "I found the Mass to be the highest and most noble form of worship," the convert's letter continued, "whose center is God, not the officiating clergyman." He said that the Church, "far from being a stern mistress, is a most loving, anxious Mother," who manifests a spirit of Christian sympathy, kindness and understanding to non-Catholic inquirers, and that "I found in Her the most precious possession — Christ and peace."

Mass Opens Lublin U.

New York — (NC) — A Solemn Pontifical Mass, offered by Bishop Zdzislaw Gollinski, inaugurated the school year of the Catholic University of Lublin, the Inter-Catholic Press Agency here reports.

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Slayings Charged To China Reds

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trumped up charges of treason, the priest stated.

"When the Communists moved out," he said, "they forced the people to give up their food and possessions and cut loads of plunder stolen from the people rolled out of the mission with the departing Reds."

A FEW MONTHS ago the Communists returned to Father Wojcik's mission but luckily he escaped them by a few hours. "I was returning to my mission at the time but heavy rain held me up. While I was waiting for the roads to clear word came that the Communists were back in my mission."

"Had I not been stopped by the rain I would have been trapped by the Communists, who had marked me for death. They expected to find me at the mission. They killed, as I have stated, my work and a couple of servants," he related.

Father Wojcik revealed that the Communists are well organized. Besides the Red soldiers Chinese agents who organize the people according to Communist policy, direct Communist education and propaganda, and plan the liquidation of all civilian leaders suspected of a lack of sympathy to the Communist cause.

The young missionary, who is a member of the Society of the Divine Word, is currently visiting the house of his community in the United States. This week he visited the St. Michael's Mission House which his community operates at Hamlock Lake. He also visited in Rochester and addressed several groups.

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