# Austria Catholics Plan Central Setup

By DR. FRIEDRICH FUNDER way to unify all Catholic groups in Austria in a central organization which will, in some respects. resemble the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States. By bringing about such a unification it will be possible to overcome, to a large extent, the obstacles caused by the division of Austria into four military occupation zones, which is impeding the natural haronious de-

velopment of Catholic Action. THE GENERAL secretary of Catholic Action in the Archdiocese of Vienna has invited delegates of all Austria dioceses to attend a meeting which will be held later this month at the Benedictine Abbey of Lambach in Upper Austria. The decisions expected to be taken at this conference will be of the greatest significance for Catholic action in this country.

In the course of the past year, a number of moves have already been made tending in the direction of unifying Catholic Action; efforts. Catholic publishers in Austria, including the well-known houses of Herder in Vienna, Styria in Graz, and Tyrolia in Innsbruck, have formed a general Austrian association which is affiliated with Catholic

The Austrian Bishops have welcomed the establishment of a Central Council of Catholic Women, under the protectorate of Archbishop Andreas Rohrach er of Salzburg, which includes the leaders and chaplains of women's organizations in all dioceses. Formation of similar central councils for organizations of Catholic men and of Catholic youth is also expected.

Chairman at the forthcoming conference will be Dr. Karl M. Styria in Graz. Dr. Stepan. who formerly headed the self-govern ing administration of the province of Styria and who spent many years in a aNzi concentration camp, has now withdrawn from political life to devote himself entirely to Catholic activi-

## San Francisco Plans Mission Festival

San Francisco - (NC) - San commemorated. More than a million visitors are expected. The festival marks the discovery of San Francisco Bay by Don

Gaspar de Portola in 1769. The period immediately after Portola's discovery marked the faith" from San Diego to the from his illness

**Victims** Of War At School



School opens under handicaps for these war-maimed orphans at St. Michael's Orphanage, near Bome. With only stumps for hands, they are taught to use them by artificial means. The institution is one of hundreds supplied with relief materials by the Pontifical Assistance Commission and War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, (NC Photos.)

## Stepan, general manager of the Noted Scientist Received 80 year-old publishing house Into Church on Deathbed

known figure in the field of his- in Colorado and worked with the torical research showed a child late Dr. Edgar L. Hewett at Puye tient in St Vincent Hospital and, region. following his baptism, told the

northern reaches of the territory. A native of Chester, Pa., Dr.

Sante Fe = (NC) = A Mass of Morley was a graduate of the nation as a whole" and insisted Requiem was offered in St. Pennsylvania Military College, that these leaders "resign im-Francis Cathedral, here for which subsequently granted him mediately and withdraw from Sylvanue Griswold Mor- an honorary doctorate and of Church affairs." 'They cannot director of the Museum of Harvard University. He became represent the democratic masses New Mexico and School of Americest known for his archeological of the Lutheran Chucch," he ican Research and an internation work in Middle America, and specharged. The minister requested ally known archeologist, who died cifically for his research into the speedy convocation of the Sept. 9 at the age of 65 years. Mayan hieroglyphics. He did a Lutheran Synod" to effect the Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of great deal of rugged and danger-Sante Fe, who received Dr Mor ous field work in this country and ley into the Church in his last in Middle America. One of his leading laymen in the Lutheran Irish Give Meat illness, was celebrant of the biggest undertakings was the di Francisco Catholics are looking Mass and accompanied the body rection of the Chichen liza proj forward to the 24-day Portola to the cemetery

Festival, beginning Oct. 2 at which the beginnings of the Expressed to the Archbishop Spanish mission system will be the processed to the Archbishop Spanish mission system ise close friend he was, an ar an associate in historical research dent desire to "become a son of of the Carnegie Institution. He Holy Mother Church.' The widely 'excavated at the Cannonball ruin

He was the author of numerous At Niece's Baptism great years of mission work un. Archbishop of his great desire books and scientific articles. His der Father Junipero Serra, who and plans to advance the cause last book. The Ancient Maya. led his Spanish friacs in forging of Catholicism when he left the published in 1947, has been called S. a 21 mission "golden chain of hospital. He never recovered the definitive work on this sub godmother in St. John the Evan

> Catholic College for Women Bangalore, India Mount Carmel College Catholic university for women conducted by the Nuns of the Apostolic Car-

Mysore, has been opened here

## Pastoral Issued Publishers of In Hungary On Comics Launch Religious Study Self-censorship

toral by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of scribed to the new code of ethics Hungary, addressed to the par formulated by the Association of ents of school children, was read Comic Magazine Publishers, Irac., in all churches throughout the have been notified to submit country on the eve of the beginning of the school year, accord ing to a Vatican broadcast heard for review, it was announced in this country.

THE PASTORAL called on the task of giving their children religious education by teaching morals and by enrolling them in them the principles of Christian Catholic youth organizations, according to the broadcast.

(Press reports from Hungary stated that the pastoral also branded the recently nationalized schools as materialistic, godless. and controlled by Marxist ideology and asserted that no genuine religious training could be expected from them.)

At the same time there is evidence from Hungarian broadleaders in Hungary to make the publishers will be held." doctrines of that body conform munist regime. Recent broad group to help him establish leaders in the Lutheran Church said he was working with are buckling under the pressure, | group of educational leaders.

IN PRESENTING a government-donated bell to the Luth. eran hurch in Berlin some days Hungarian Minister of Propaganda Ernest Mihalyfi demanded, according to a Hungarian broadcast, that the Lutheran, Church "develop new forms the system of our People's Democracy and will establish a possibility for mutual work."

He declared that the attitude art, association president, about of "certain leaders" of the Luth 440 comic publications will be eran Church is harmful "not affected. only to that Church but to the

A later broadcast said all the Church have "tendered their to the church.'

Denver (NC) Mrs. Harry Truman acted as honorary father is David F Wallace, Mrs. 3,000,000 pounds of meat, Truman's brother and a convert. After the first million pounds

to act as honorary sponsor.

New York - (RNS) - Four teen publishers who have subcopies of all their publications

Phil Keenan, association president, said the group's seal, inparents to take upon themselves dicating compliance with the code, would appear on all participating publications as soon as possible. The code, made public in July, provides for self-regulation on sex, crime, divorce and racial and religious problems.

KEENAN SAID that Henry E. Schultz, executive director of the association, had been appoint. ed to supervise the inspection of the comics.

"This is a first step only," Keenan explained. "After a thorough survey of all publications now issued an appraisal casts that heavy pressure is will be made under Mr. Schultz's being put on Lutheran church direction and consultations with

Schultz, meanwhile, announce to the requirements of the com. ed he would appoint an advisory casts show that the non-Marxist standards. In this connection he

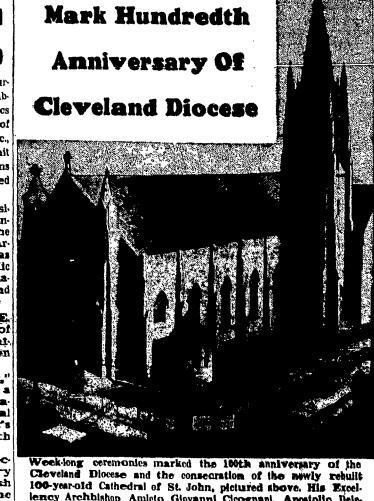
Phoenix, Ariz - (RNS) Churchmen and lay groups here have expressed support of the action of the Maricopa County Druggists Association in banning certain comics from newstands. Falling under the association which will fit the Church into ban are comics which present communistic propaganda, racial prejudice, brutal killings and the like. According to Newall Stew-

> The association said mexchants had complained that they were compelled to handle such comics in order to get other magazines. In some instances, it was said, druggists who turned down objectionable comies found their supply of other popular magazines cut in half.

Orthodox Jewish slaughterers by the broad masses belonging supervised by two rabbis, is expected to arrive here shortly from Paris to prepare 1,000,000 pounds of meat which is to be like faith and piety while a pa- and in the Rio de los Frijoles Mrs. Truman Sponsor sent as a gift from the Irish people to needy Jews throughout

The gift, proposed when the de Valera government was in power, was held up by a shortage of tin. This difficulty has gelist Church here when her been overcome, however, by the newly born niece. Charlotte Mar American Jewish Joint Distribugaret Wallace, was haptized by tion Committee which has made the Rev. John P. Moran. The sufficient tin available to pack

Archbishop Urban J Vehr of has been prepared in kosher Denver granted permission for form, the remainder of the meat mel and first such institution in the First Lady, a non-Catholic, will be distributed in Europe by the International Red Cross.



Week-Long Rites

lency Archbishop Amieto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolio Delegate to the United States, officiated at the Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, and many prominent clergy and laity participated. (NO Photo.)

### Bishop Walsh Named To New China Post Shanghai - (NC) - With the tonio Riberi, Apostolic Internun-

special approval of His Holiness | clo to China. Pope Pius XII, Bishop James E. Walsh, former Superior General of Maryknoll, has been appointed general secretary of the Catholic

The Catholic Central Bureau Is announcement by Archbishop An. cently as a synodal commission. university.

HNS Plans For International **Organization** 

of the Holy Name Society in English speaking areas of the world will be coordinated into an international organization, according to plans announced here by the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the group in this country.

FATHER GRAHAM said there were 3,00,000 or more English speaking members of the Society and that the new international organization would add more than 1,000,000 to the total. He said the plans irrelude or ganizing new units in parishes and coordinating these and exist-ing groups into diocesan and archdiocesan units. At the same time, a national Society is plan-ned in Canada and will be part

of the new set-up, Countries in which units of the Society eventually would be part of the international organization include New Zealand. Australia, Jamaica, Trinidad, Chhina and Okinawa.

The Holy Name Society in the United States was founded in 1909 "to beget due Love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ and to suppress blasphemy, perjury, oaths of any character that are forbidden, profanity, unlawful swearing and improper language; and as far as members can, o prevent these vices in others." It claims a membership of 2,500, 000 persons.

Hankow Catholic Uniwersity Shanghal—(NC)— Longrange preparations are in progress for a coordinating agency established a Catholic university to be setabby the first council of the Bishops lisned in nankow, central visites most important city. The France Central Bureau, according to an of China and was known until re- clacar Fathers will conduct the



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