

Japanese Towns En Masse Embrace Catholic Faith And Ask For Priests

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PONTIFF COUNSELS EMPLOYERS

Asks Labor And Capital Cooperation

Rome — (NC) — Addressing Catholic employers from European countries and overseas, His Holiness Pope Pius XI stressed the need of close cooperation between labor and management in the spirit of the principles laid down in the encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno" and deplored as "erroneous and sad in its consequences" the notion of an irreconcilable divergence of interests between workers and employers.

In his address, which was given in French, the Holy Father also expounded Catholic teaching regarding the relation of private to public interest.

THE POPE stated that the Church, within certain limits, admits nationalization and he quoted from "Quadragesimo Anno" where it is said that "certain kinds of property, it is rightly contended, ought to be reserved to the State since they carry with them a dominating power so great that they cannot without danger to the general welfare be entrusted to private individuals."

The Pontiff warned however, that it would "reverse the order of things" if nationalization were made the normal rule of a national economy, adding that economy is not by nature "an institution of the State" but rather "the living product of the free initiative of individuals and of groups freely constituted."

LABOR AND management "act, so to speak, at the same table," the Pope said. "Their mutual relationship should not make either the servant of the other."

He urged that workers, through investing their savings, should participate in the accumulation of national capital and pointed out that the owner of the means of production "must always, within the limits of the public rights of the economy, remain the master of his economic decisions."

ON GUARD

The Pope's War Cardinal Spellman 'Fatal to Freedom'

By REV. P. J. FLYNN

Americans should read Cardinal Spellman's article, "The Pope's War on Communism," in the current issue (May 21) of Look Magazine.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S pen today looms as a most formidable weapon of counter-attack against the craft of Communist propagandists. His forthright opposition to Communism in his public addresses and magazine articles are apparently giving the Reds a bad time. Some indication of the Cardinal's effectiveness is seen in the fact that he is currently the target of violent attack in the Communist press both here and abroad.

But Cardinal Spellman, we can be sure, won't back down now despite the violence of abuse hurled at him by the Reds. Like the Holy Father and other Catholic champions, he understands the power of the pen.

Balancing The Books

REV. JOHN S. KENNEDY, literary critic, lecturer and columnist, is the latest *Courier-Journal* feature writer. Regularly appearing in national Catholic magazines and newspapers, Father Kennedy's weekly evaluations of current fiction and non-fiction offer guidance to books worth reading and a fair judgment on the moral-offensive.

Read BALANCING THE BOOKS each week on P. 5.



Nazareth's May Queen Miss Joan Spindler after the crowning on the college campus. With her are seniors from whom she received the floral crown, Helen Crotty (left) and Suzanne Tierney. Pages are Joseph Russell and Sean Maloney. Crowning concluded May ceremony in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

Bishop Kearney Party Arrives Safely In Rome

Rome—His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester, who with Bishop Feery of Syracuse and three other priests arrived Monday noon in Naples aboard the SS. Saturnia, will participate here Sunday in canonization rites for Blessed Joan de Leontinac, foundress of the Daughters of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Arrival of the two prelates and their party in Naples was confirmed in a cablegram to the *Courier Journal* from the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, Rochester priest who is Rome correspondent for the NCWC News Service.

Reporting a "safe and pleasant journey," the party was met by Father Sullivan and the Very Rev. Magr. Richard K. Burns of Rochester, vice-rector of the North American College in Rome, who drove them immediately to the Eternal City.

While here Bishop Kearney will report on diocesan affairs to the Vatican as required of all Bishops every five years by church rule. Climax of the stay will be a private visit with His Holiness Pope Pius XII in the Pope's offices. He is scheduled back in New York City May 28.

Accompanying the New York State Bishops are the Rt. Rev. Magr. Edward M. Lyons, rector of St. Andrew's Seminary; the Rev. John E. Maney, Bishop Kearney's secretary; and the Rt. Rev. Magr. David F. Cunningham, vicar general of Syracuse Diocese.

Soviets Socialize German Undertakers

Berlin — (CIP) — In the State of Mecklenburg, Soviet Zone of Germany, the undertakers and the owners of seaside resorts are the latest objects of socialization. Funeral parlors are now being transformed into "Interment Institutions Belonging To The People" (Volksseigene Beerdigungsanstalten). Hotels are being taken over by the Trade Organization of the Socialist Unity Party.

Most "socialized" resort hotels are being run under the "free market" system, i.e. no ration coupons are required and no ceiling prices are respected. Smaller boarding houses, on the other hand, are rapidly decreasing.

Attention Brides — Ask for a free booklet on planning your wedding (all Blanchard Florist, 58 Lake Ave., Main 1986—Daily deliveries to all sections, including hospitals.—Adv.)

Princess Margaret Rose Visits With Holy Father

Rome — (RNS) — Princess Margaret Rose of Great Britain visited Pope Pius XII Tuesday and spent twenty minutes chatting with him in the Papal library. She wore a long-sleeved, high-necked black frock.

At the conclusion of her visit, the British princess introduced members of her suite, including Sir John Victor Perowne, British Ambassador to the Vatican, and Major E. B. C. Thomas and Lady Mary Harvey.

AFTER HER audience with the Pope, Princess Margaret was accompanied by Monsignor Giovanni B. Montini of the Vatican Secretariate of State, on a visit to the Raphael Room of the Sixtine Chapel and the Borgia Apartment in the Vatican Palace.

Subsequently, she was escorted to St. Peter's Basilica, where she saw the tombs of some of the Royal Stuarts.

The visit of the British princess to the head of the Roman Catholic Church took place despite objections by groups of Protestants in England and elsewhere. The last time a member of the British royal family visited the Vatican was in 1927, when the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, was received by Pope Pius XI.

London — (NC) — Just prior to the audience of Princess Margaret with His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Britain's bitterly anti-Catholic Protestant Truth Society sent a second telegram to King George VI asking him to intervene and stop the visit of his 18-year-old daughter to the Vatican.

Declaring that it was "shocked" at the proposed audience, the society expressed "profound grief at persistent reports in the press that, notwithstanding strong feelings in the country on this matter, Princess Margaret will visit the Pope."

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Kyoto Area Mayors Ask For Clergy

By REV. W. A. KACHMATTER
Osaka, Japan — (NC) — In addition to the village of Saga, which recently made the headlines all over the world when it decided to go over to Christianity en bloc, four other towns and villages in the diocese of Osaka have now asked for a priest.

Another chapter was added to the "Saga of Saga village" when the first group of 12 boys was admitted to Baptism, and a group of 33 girls received the Sacrament a week later.

BISHOP PAUL TAGUONI of Osaka hopes that small groups may be admitted to the Sacrament every week until next August when it is hoped that a large percentage of the 3,000 persons in the village may be baptized.

The Saga villagers have already converted a large hall into an attractive church at the cost of 400,000 yen, but since this will seat only 350 persons, they are now planning a much larger church for the future.

THEY HAVE likewise offered a small mountain to the diocese of Osaka and hope to erect a massive cross at the summit of this hill so that it may serve as a testimony of their faith to all the villages and towns of the area.

The people already have a choir of their own and they provide for all the needs of a priest and catechist but one great hope of theirs is still far from being realized — the hope of having Sisters to organize various kinds of educational and social works in their midst. Recent visitors to the village have remarked also on the custom of reading the Rosary in the homes every day.

Kyoto Parish Has Nine Out-Missions

Kyoto, Japan — (NC) — Four towns and villages in the outskirts of Kyoto now have the nucleus of a Catholic parish because their respective mayors asked for a priest to come and teach their people. In addition to this, groups in three other villages and in two suburbs of Kyoto have asked for instruction, with the result that St. Francis Parish in Kyoto now has a total of nine out-missions.

ONE OF THE towns in the first group, which has a population of 10,000 inhabitants, had given Father Steinbach food for the poor on four different occasions and had never accepted any kind of remuneration.

The town's mayor complained gently that it was not quite fair that a neighboring town already had a church, whereas his town, which is twice as big and more important, has none. The good man is now personally engaged in a hunt for a church site. Two other mayors are also looking for such property.

Catholic Women Studying Theology

Frankfurt — (NC) — Twenty-nine Catholic women are studying theology at Tübingen University this year, as against 17 last season. There are 64 women in the Protestant theological department. Every eleventh woman student there is studying either Protestant or Catholic theology.

Franciscans Obtain Watkins Glen Resort For Seminary

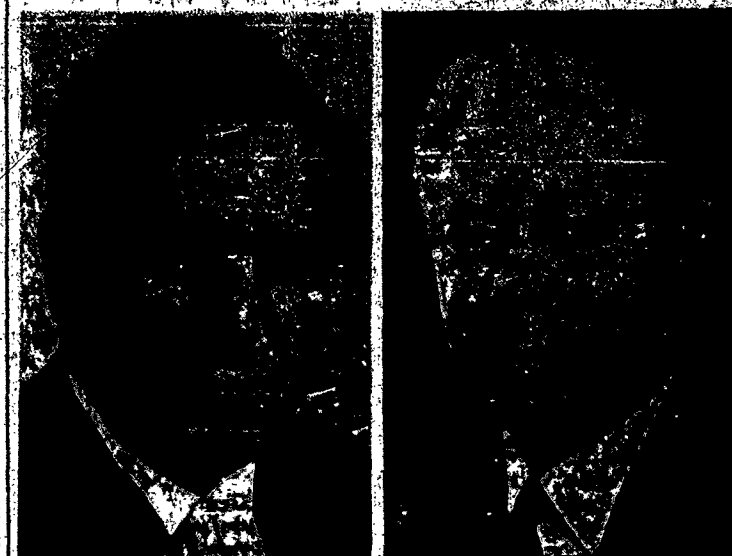
Watkins Glen — Another seminary and high school will be located in the Diocese of Rochester as a result of the purchase last week (Friday, May 6) of the famed Glen Springs, Finger Lakes hotel, by the Franciscan Fathers of the Assumption Province, headquarters of which is at Pulaski, Wis.

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SENATE BARS AID AND BUSES FOR CATHOLIC PUPILS



SENATOR MCMAHON and SENATOR TAFT. Senator McMahon quarrels with the 'logic' of SENATOR TAFT who supports federal aid for health services to parochial school pupils but opposes federal aid for providing them bus transportation.

Taft Blocks Catholic Bid On School Transportation

Washington — (NC) — Is there a difference between providing health services for a parochial school child and providing bus service to take him to and from school?

This was the point at issue between Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio in the course of the debate on the Thomas Federal Aid to Education bill in the Senate today.

SENATOR MCMAHON reminded his Ohio colleague that in the school health bill — already supported only a few days previously by Mr. Taft — the Senate had anticipated the refusal of any State to give aid to all children, regardless of race, creed or color, by inserting what is known as a withholding clause and providing that if the State would not take care of Johnny Jones because he attended a Seventh Day Adventist school or a German Lutheran school or a Roman Catholic school, funds would be withheld.

SENATOR TAFT objected to the provision that school bus transportation be given to children in all schools. Why was it a violation of State's rights, any more than the school health provision which he had supported, the Senator from Connecticut wanted to know?

"I might say that I agreed (to the school health withholding provision) at the earnest request of the Senator and because I thought it was not a violation of principle," Senator Taft replied. "I want any to say that the health bill did not run into the Constitutional objection in the States, but that the bus transportation amendment would because many States specifically barred the use of public funds in transporting private school children."

But Senator McMahon rejoined that this could not be the case, since the Senate — and Mr. Taft as a member of the Education and Public Welfare Committee — had written the withholding provision into the health bill to take care of private and parochial pupils in those States where State authorities to give health attention to nonpublic children. Why then had he considered the withholding provision necessary?

"My quarrel is not with you, Senator McMahon," he said. "My quarrel is with your logic. I have not been attacking the States. I have been attacking the principle of the withholding provision."

The Ohio Senator gave this explanation: "Again at the earnest request of the Senator, I agreed to the withholding provision because I felt that it was important that every State in the Union should do it. I would have been very anxious to have a bill which would have been passed by the States and which would have been passed by the Senate."

Organization given by Senator Taft in his speech today was that of a Catholic. He said that he was a Catholic and that he was a member of the Catholic Church.

McMahon Amends Voted Down

Washington — (NC) — Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut today amended the Thomas Federal Aid to Education bill in the Senate. The amendment was voted down by a 54-46 margin.

The amendment would have provided for federal aid for health services to parochial school pupils but opposed federal aid for providing them bus transportation.

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