

### Race Prejudice Appeal Fails In New Orleans Mayor Vote

New Orleans — (NC) — An attempt to arouse race hatred and prejudice during the mayoralty campaign here proved futile as Mayor Leche's opponent, Mayor Morrison, was elected.

The racial issue which injected into the campaign by Alvin Cobb, one of the five candidates, who objected to what Mayor Morrison had done on behalf of Negroes and forecast that his reelection would mean another "carpetbag regime."

TO OPPOSE the Cobb charges, a statement entitled, "An Appeal to Conscience," was circulated. It was signed by Dr. Vernon C. Miller, chairman of the New Orleans Catholic Committee.

The statement said: "All God-fearing American citizens of this city are amazed that the tragic issue of what happened in Berlin to the leaders of materialism in 1948 should be so quickly forgotten. We are concerned not only with the material effects that such materialism and un-Christian doctrine can have on our third of our community, but even more so are we concerned with the moral erosion that materialism causes in the souls of those infected with it."

### Bootblacks Outdo Riehmans

Talia, Ohio — (NC) — Bootblacks, attending the Leo XIII school here are identified by the Rev. James V. Manning, Maryknoll priest from Richmond Hill, N. Y., as the toughest, wildest and poorest kids in the city, but their charity surpasses that of one of the wealthiest citizens in the community.

"Known by reputation to take anything that isn't nailed down," the priest said, "they recently volunteered to contribute a dime a day for a month to a fund established to send poor boys to summer camps."

"The millionaires offered to contribute a dollar instead of the two dollars usually donated, but when he heard about the bootblacks, he increased his offering to three dollars," added Father Manning.

Marriage Age — (RNS) — A bill before the Israeli parliament making it illegal to contract marriage before the age of 17, the measure has the backing of the government.

### THEIR BEATIFICATION NEAR



Holy Year pilgrims to Rome will witness, on February 19, the beatification ceremonies for the venerable Vincenza Maria Lopez Vicina (left), foundress in Spain of the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate for girls of domestic service. Houses of her order are in 13 countries, including Central and South America. On March 8, the venerable Domenico Savio (right), Italian Salesian student, one of Don Bosco's first pupils, saintly example for youths, will be beatified. (NC Photos)

### Most Unusual Parish In Japan In Leper Colony

Tokyo — (NC) — Established in 1930 by Father Anoge of the Paris Mission Society, the Catholic parish in the national leprosy colony near Tokyo embraces perhaps the most unusual group of its kind in Japan.

The lame read for the blind. Those able to work devote part of their earnings to printing a periodical for lepers or to the purchase of sweets for those less fortunate. Those who have theoretical ability devote their spare time to the production of plays strictly for home consumption.

Baptized Catholics and catechumens have formed a Society of Love (Aiohukai). There also are two smaller groups, the Sodality of Our Lady for those who are too sick to get around, and the Society of St. Francis, members of which devote themselves to active work as missionaries among their own.

### American Catholics Asked To Aid Cause of Negro

Rome — (RNS) — Inequality and injustices in the treatment of Negroes should invoke the special sympathy and aid of American Roman Catholics, the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith declared in a report published in Fides, its official news agency.

The report called attention to the mission intention for which members of the Apostleship of Prayer will pray during March Progress of the Church Among Negroes in America.

DELAING THAT much has to be done before the Negro in the United States enjoys all the rights to which he is entitled, the report referred especially to the harsh compulsory segregation practiced in Washington, D. C., as evidence that interracial injustice is still a challenging problem in America.

The report noted that in his first encyclical, addressed to the Church in the United States, Pope Pius XII had spoken of the unity of the human family, and said it must not be forgotten that "the American Negro belongs to this family."

It cited other pronouncements by the Pope stressing the law of human solidarity and the obligations of charity to all human beings, and said that "these Papal admonitions can easily be addressed to all Catholics to re-

### Coadjutor Named To Cardinal Innitzer

Vienna — (RNS) — Father Ter. Archbishop of Vienna, Franz Jachym, lecturer in moral theology at the University of Vienna, has been named Titular Bishop of Maronea and Coadjutor to Theodore Cardinal Innitzer to 1945.

IN THE POPE'S own words, the Fides report declared, "those entering the Catholic Church whatever their origin, must know they have equal rights as children in the house of the Lord, where the law of Christ and the peace of Christ prevail."

According to the Fides report only 12,427 of the 13,000,000 United States Negroes are Catholics, while 80 to 90 per cent of Negroes in Central and South America profess the Catholic faith. However, it added that conversions among United States Negroes numbered 8,897 in 1947, the greatest number in any year since 1867.

### Three Foreigners Quit Red Jobs

New York — (NC) — A Polish United Nations official and two employees of the Czechoslovak Consulate General here resigned their posts and sought political asylum in this country.

They are Poland's ranking delegate at the United Nations and vice consul of the Polish Consulate here, Dr. Aleksander W. Rudzinski, Wladyslaw J. Ma-tejcek acting deputy consul of the Czechoslovak Consulate, and Antoni Jurek, consular secretary and veteran of 30 years in his country's foreign service.

Dr. Rudzinski's decision came to a head early this week when he was ordered by his government to walk out of a United Nations meeting along with the Russian delegates. "I cannot associate myself with walkouts calculated to paralyze and disrupt the United Nations,"

### Pontiff To Get Silver Microphone

Seville — (NC) — A gold and silver microphone fashioned by the silversmiths of Seville will be the gift of Spain to Pope Pius XII on the occasion of the canonization in May of Blessed Antonio Maria Claret.

### Britain's Catholic Voters Seek Views On School Aid

London — (RNS) — Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, has urged Britain's Roman Catholics to ascertain the views of candidates on increased aid for Catholic schools before voting in the general elections of February 3.

Speaking at a public rally in the Albert Hall attended by other members of the hierarchy and by an estimated crowd of 70,000 persons, the cardinal said that Catholics should "press the Justice of our claim on the candidates at the forthcoming election."

"WE WANT them," he said, "to tell us their views candidly and without evasion. When you have heard their answers then use your vote and vote according to your conscience."

Cardinal Griffin assailed critics of the Church's claim that Catholic schools are endangered by the Education Act of 1944 under which it must guarantee large sums for the reorganization and extension of educational facilities.

"It is intolerable that we should be regarded as obstacles to progress in education simply because we refuse to accept a death sentence for our schools," he said.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED during the rally that a silent march of protest will be held on Sunday, February 5, when an anticipated gathering of 40,000 Catholic men will converge on Trafalgar Square from all parts of London.

Although considerable opposition has been expressed toward the Catholic proposal for increased educational aid, the opposition has not been manifested in active counter campaigns.

However, the Free Church Federal Council has endorsed resolutions opposing the Catholic demands. Opposition has also been voiced by the newly reorganized Church Association, an Anglican group which called for restraint to the Catholic demands as part of a general program against Anglo-Catholicism in the Church of England.

Briscoe is also a member of the Irish parliament.

### Jew Praises Irish Catholics

Dublin — (RNS) — A Jewish member of the Dublin City Council said here that the more Catholic the people of Ireland became the more he would like it.

Alderman Robert Briscoe made the statement when the Council passed a resolution of "filial homage and devotion" to Pope Pius XII in connection with the Holy Year. He said that as a non-Catholic member of the Council he heartily endorsed the motive behind the resolution.

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