

British Venture:

Catholic Managers, Employers Organize

By JOHN A. GREAVES

London — (NC) — Britain's latest venture in Catholic social activity is slowly, quietly but thoroughly swinging into its stride by training a small nucleus of group chairmen.

It is the Association of Catholic Managers and Employers which will endeavor to make both employer and worker conscious of their dignity as human beings created by God to serve Him here and by their labor to gain everlasting happiness in the world to come.

Major J. C. Poole, chairman of the executive committee, explaining the ACME setup in detail, pointed to the progress of industry and commerce towards the "servile state" which "is not only nearing its fulfillment but is coming to be accepted by more and more persons as the natural order of society and the easy and comfortable way out."

"Material well-being at what ever cost, is being accepted as the only rational end to be pursued," he said.

"The millions who realize in some obscure way the spiritually unsatisfactory state of this social order, without serenity, turning sour in its own pursuit of material security alone, have an answer in Catholic teaching. In the Catholic Church in commerce have a power to shake the neopagan edifice to its very foundations, but many have little knowledge of what the Faith really teaches, little inclination to find out and too much readiness to drift with the tide washing them so easily with the rest towards the apparently delectable fruits of the servile state."

THE SOVEREIGN Pontiffs have frequently urged that there be associations of employers as well as of workers. His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, declares in a foreword in the association's handbook: "This is particularly necessary in these days when materialism has dug its roots so deeply into the activities of every class of society."

"We all know that all is not well in business and commerce today, and we wish to use our influence as Catholics to try to remedy what is wrong. It is not that the Catholic Church has in these matters a special morality. She is merely teaching the principles of the natural law and those revealed by Christ Himself."

THE ASSOCIATION of Catholic Managers and Employers will have as its object, not merely to make its members better Catholics, but to make them better managers and employers.

"Here is an opportunity for our Catholic laity. We wish to establish a Christian social order

Missionaries Open Outdoor Apostolate



Over 100,000 souls who have never heard a priest preach or seen a Catholic Church are expected to be reached by these two Dominican missionaries working out of Columbia, South Carolina, this summer. About to embark on the outdoor apostolate are (left) Rev. Orville Clark, O.F.M., with his Holy Family Motor Chapel, and Rev. Patrick Walsh, O.F.M., with his Christ the King Motor Chapel. (NC Photos)

Leftwing Austrian Official Bars Railway Station Mass

Vienna, Austria — (NC) — Minister of Communications Karl Waldbrunner, has issued an order that buildings belonging to Austrian Federal Railways would no longer be available for religious ceremonies. The Minister who is a known left-wing socialist, gave as the reason for the order that "the undisturbed performance of such services could not be guaranteed."

FOR MANY years railway passengers arriving at or leaving Vienna or any of the larger cities in the Austrian provinces early in the morning of a Sunday or a Holy Day, have had the opportunity to attend Mass at some spot inside the railway station.

Under the German regime this practice was suspended but it was resumed after the war. Those going on Sunday holiday trips fully appreciated the opportunity to attend Mass and then get an early train. The practice had become increasingly popular in recent years.

THIS DECREE by the Minister and the reason given for it have aroused widespread indignation among Catholics. No protest by non Catholics against the practice has ever been lodged. Mass has usually been celebrated in some remote spot inside the station and regular

Catholic Hospital Group To Meet

Milwaukee — (NC) — His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, will keynote the 33rd Annual Convention of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada to be held here June 12-15.

The announcement came from Rev. John J. Flanagan, S.J., Executive Director of the Association. Theme of the convention, Father Flanagan said, will be "Strengthening Voluntary Hospitals Through General Planning."

"A new era in hospital history has been reached," said Father Flanagan, commenting on the theme. "It can be called the planning era or the era of intensive organization. It follows an era of growth and expansion characteristic of pioneering and unlimited demands for hospitals. As the number of hospitals at least approaches a full complement, it is proper that thought be given to the more efficient use and distribution of all hospitals."

Mar Gideon Bibbe, Reno, Nev. — (RNS) — Reaffirming a previous decision, Reno school trustees have refused to permit the Gideon Society to place New Testaments in the local high school.

Brazil Cardinal Penalizes Layman Group

By EDGAR DE AMARANTE

Rio de Janeiro — (NC) — The Board of Directors of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Sacrament of this Archdiocese has been excommunicated by the ecclesiastical authorities for refusing to amend its obsolete statute which maintains it outside of Church jurisdiction.

"With our paternal heart deeply grieved for being obliged to do this, we declare as excommunicated all members governing the Confraternity during the period of 1950-1951," says the decree of His Eminence Cardinal Jaime de Barros Câmara, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro.

THE DECREE gives the following reasons:

1. — Members disobeyed ecclesiastical authorities in electing new directors. They thus violated Canon 715 of the Code of Canon Law and disobeyed regulations of the First Archdiocesan Synod of Rio which granted exclusive rights to the Capitulum to preside over and confirm such elections.

2. — When advised of their disobedience, they caused public scandal by making public the election instead of making amends.

3. — They were given a ten-day period to reconsider, of which they took advantage to invite other Confraternities toward rebellion.

4. — Shielded by their religious character, they administer real estate holdings without control by the Church.

CONTRARY TO statements by the hostile press, the Ecclesiastical Curia has no desire to deprive the Confraternities of their property which is especially protected by a decision of the Plenary Council of Brazil, it is emphasized.

At first, the excommunication was a matter of competence of Cardinal de Barros Câmara, but when enemies of the Church took advantage of the excommunication to create a scandal, the Cardinal referred the case to the Holy See.

The administrator of the Confraternity, Senor Joaquim Correia Marques, member of the rebellious directorship, took the case to civil courts asking that the election be upheld as lawful.

Rites Held For Seattle's Bishop Shaughnessy



Seattle — (NC) — Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was offered in St. James Cathedral here May 23 for the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., fourth Bishop of Seattle, who died on Ascension Thursday, one day before reaching his 63rd birthday.

Archbishop Edward P. Howard of Portland, Oregon, sang the Requiem Mass, and Bishop Charles D. White of Spokane delivered the sermon. Bishop Thomas A. Connelly, who is Coadjutor of Seattle, presided at the interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Bishop Shaughnessy was laid out in state in the cathedral Sunday afternoon and Monday. School children attended a Requiem Mass at the cathedral Monday morning at which Bishop Connelly presided.

In poor health since 1946, Bishop Shaughnessy had been confined to his residence under a doctor's care since October, 1947. His condition became critical last week when pneumonia set in, and he received the Last Sacraments Tuesday. He died of a heart attack at 12:30 p.m. Thursday while a nurse was giving him broth.

Bishop Connelly was appointed Coadjutor with the right of succession in 1948.

Jeanne Valois, French Queen, To Be Saint

Paris — (NC) — A noble French woman, who during her life was denied the honor and dignity the her royal blood and rank, will receive the "saintly" of the Church May 26, when Jeanne de Valois, Queen of France, is canonized.

MRS. CATHERINE was introduced more than 200 years ago. She was proclaimed Blessed a century later by Pope Innocent XIV. When he was Cardinal Secretary of State, Pope Pius XII was her "Cardinal priest," the cardinal appointed in further her canonization.

Daughter of one king and wife of another, Blessed Jeanne joyfully enjoyed her normal privileges of royal blood. Her father, Louis XII, hated her because she was richly and deformed and because he had married a second time. Her early life was marked by persecution and deprived of all respect due her rank.

MRS. FERRY forced her to marry the Duke of Orleans. Her husband was a cruel man, but she bore him as much as her father, whom publicly insulted her. When he was sent to prison, Blessed Jeanne worked and prayed to obtain his release. When the Duke came to the throne as Louis XII, he had their marriage annulled, gave her the title of Duchess of Berry, and sent her to prison that province.

In 1500 she founded the Order of "Annonciation," an order for the poor and persecuted women who lived near the convent of the Blessed Virgin. She died in 1550.

Joliet Launches Cathedral Campaign

Joliet, Ill. — (NC) — A campaign for the proposed \$2,000,000 Cathedral of St. Raymond to be erected here will begin next month. It has been announced by Bishop Morris E. McManus of Joliet, who will lead the drive. The Bishop said preliminary plans for the new cathedral call for a seating capacity of 1,500 and such innovations as a "children's room" where youngsters may be cared for while their parents attend Mass.

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