

U. S. Catholics To Mark Anniversary Of Popes' Social Encyclicals May 15

Washington — (NC) — On the 50th anniversary of the encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII and the 20th anniversary of the encyclicals of Pope Pius XII, the National Catholic Welfare Conference will mark the occasion by presenting a special program of social encyclicals.



(Encyclicals of Social Reform) POPE LEO XIII



POPE PIUS XII

The statement was made by Archbishop Patrick A. O'Malley of Washington, Episcopal Chairman of the Social Action Department National Catholic Welfare Conference. Archbishop O'Malley noted that the anniversary of the two encyclicals will take place May 15.

May 15 of this year will mark the 50th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical Rerum Novarum ("On the Condition of Labor") and the 20th anniversary of Pope Pius XII's encyclical Quadragesimo Anno ("On the Reconstruction of the World Order").

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... he wrote, 'that the... the object in the United States of careful and prolonged consideration on the part of some men of keener intellect whose noble spirit pushes them on towards social restoration and the strengthening of the bonds of love among men, and that some employers themselves have desired to settle the ever-recurring controversies with the working man in accordance with the spirit of these encyclicals, respecting always the common good and the dignity of the human person.'

'THE HOLY Father than goes on to challenge the people of the United States to assume world leadership in the field of social reconstruction. 'What a proud boast it will be,' he says, 'for the American people, by nature inclined to great undertakings and to liberality, if they unite the energy and difficult social ques-

School Children Get 10-Day Vacation Just To 'Whoop It Up'

Manassas, Bureau — (NC) — Here's something that the school children in America could go for in a big way—a ten-day vacation with the rice fields begin to ripen. It's called the "100 Days Farming Day" or the "100 Days Holiday."

The Rev. Lawrence McKelvey, Columbian priest from Chicago's North Side, says the children have a grand time, whooping and hollering to their hearts' content as they scare away the birds that try to steal the grain.

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Gold Coast Congress Sets New Milestone

By DOUGLAS NEWTON
Nairobi, Gold Coast — (NC) — One of the most remarkable events in the history of modern Africa, and certainly a milestone in the growth of its Catholicism, was the assembly of the first National Eucharistic Congress of the Gold Coast, British West Africa, held here. It was the first great Eucharistic Congress to meet after the Holy Year.

AS MANY as 50,000 visitors went to Kumasi days before the opening of the Congress. Not only the people in their colorful tribal robes, were accommodated in private homes, in compounds and the surrounding villages, but many Europeans and Americans arrived by aircraft, special trains and motor transport to share in the unusual ceremony. The Vatican recognized the importance of the occasion by nominating Archbishop Mathew as Papal Legate, to preside over the seven-day celebrations. Other prelates from East Africa and elsewhere were present, as well as the superiors of many missionary groups from other parts of Africa and other lands.

'Considerable progress has been made, under God, during the intervening 12 years, but all of us will admit, I think, that much remains to be done. May the encyclical anniversary be the occasion for a renewal of our zeal to the end that the Holy Father's gracious confidence in the generosity and goodwill of the people of the United States may prove to have been well founded, as indeed we like to think it was.'

'Now more than ever before, with almost half the world in slavery and the other half in constant fear of aggression, Americans, blessed by Almighty God beyond all measure, owe it to themselves and to all men everywhere to keep faith with the Christian tradition of social justice as the only possible basis for a lasting peace.'

School Children In 'Caravan of Candy'

Chicago — (RNS) — More than 100,000 Chicago boys and girls, led by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, began a city-wide drive to collect a Caravan of Candy for distribution on Easter Sunday to the children of Germany.

Officials of the C.Y.O. set the campaign goal at 25,000 pounds of candy, which will be shipped from the U.S. Army's New York Port of Embarkation to 360 German Youth Activity Centers.

Whereabouts of Bishop Byrne Only Conjecture



BISHOP BYRNE

By REV. P. J. O'CONNOR
Fusan — (NC) — No basis except conjecture can be found for the report circulated early in January that Bishop Patrick J. Byrne, Apostolic Delegate to Korea, and a number of other Red-captured missionaries "are somewhere in Manchuria."

The conjecture is apparently built on fragmentary information possessed since mid-November by the N.C.W.C. News Service and some mission superiors in Korea, but not published by either of these sources because its publication might have worsened conditions for the prisoners and increased their danger.

According to this information, some missionaries together with foreign civilian prisoners were sent north from a station near Pyongyang in September on a train bound for Manpojin, a town on the Korean side of the Yalu river. While it is known that some priests and Sisters were among these prisoners, it is not known exactly how many and whether all reached Manpojin.

It is possible that the prisoners were later moved from the Korean side of the border into Manchuria. Some think it is probable. But all inquiries, extending to the apparent source of the recent report, fail to reveal any positive evidence that Bishop Byrne, Magr. Thomas Quinlan, S.S.C., Prefect Apostolic of Choonchun, or other missing missionaries or other civilian prisoners are in Manchuria.

Critic Opposes Fr. Walsh On A-Bomb Use

Melbourne, Australia — (NC) — A Catholic radio commentator here expressed strong disagreement with the view of the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., vice president of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., who said that the United States would be morally justified in striking the first blow with the atomic bomb if military leaders had sound reason to believe another country was ready to launch an atomic attack on the U. S.

THE COMMENTATOR was Denis Jackson, who spoke on the Catholic Hour program of the Melbourne Archdiocese and whose talk was later printed in The Advocate, archdiocesan weekly.

'Dr. Edmund Walsh went on record in full approval of the proposition that the A-bomb might be used defensively, and that the term "defense" might be held to cover the preventive anticipation of an act of war, if the American government were morally certain it was being prepared against them by their enemies,' Mr. Jackson said.

THE COMMENTATOR went on to say that "I disagree strongly with the view of Dr. Walsh on the use of atomic weapons, and regard his arguments in their favor as thoroughly unsound, and I am convinced that in this view I am in agreement with the general body of Catholic theological opinion throughout the world and with the spirit of papal utterances during the recent war."

(Father Walsh, in an article written for the Washington Star, had said "Neither reason, nor theology, nor morals require men or nations to commit suicide by requiring that we must await the first blow from a power with no moral inhibitions and when, as in the case now under consideration, the attack would surely include bombardment by atomic missiles." Should civilians be harmed by American A-bombing in self-defense, he added, that "regrettable effect, not intended as such, would be attributable to what moralists describe as the indirect voluntary.")

MR. JACKSON quotes Father Walsh as saying that the distinction between combatant and non-combatant is rapidly ceasing to exist in practice. "Nevertheless," Mr. Jackson adds, "I think it is vital that Christians should continue to insist upon it in principle."

U. S. A-Bombing Of Japan 'Mistake'

Boston — (NC) — A-bombing of Japanese cities was one of the great mistakes of World War II and the use of the bomb on such densely populated areas may not be de-

drop the bomb on a densely populated city in order to get at munitions factories, etc." Father Ford said. "In practice I believe it will not be psychologically, honestly and practically possible to avoid the direct intent of killing innocent civilians, and I believe that in practice no proportionate benefit can exist to justify us in using such methods of warfare."

Father Ford outlined principles on which he said Catholic theologians are agreed: the principle of national self-defense in a just war; the principle of the inherently sacred character of innocent human life; the principle that innocent non-combatants may never be subjected to direct violent attack; and the principle of the "indirect voluntary" in accordance with which it is sometimes permitted to attack the enemy aggressors with bombs, foreseeing that some innocent persons will incidentally and as an indirect result lose their lives.

IN APPLYING these principles to the atom-bomb, the lecturer said that all Catholic theologians would probably agree that the use of the bomb was permitted against large troop concentrations, against an enemy fleet at sea and against other tactical targets of great importance. They would likewise universally condemn the indiscriminate use of the bomb against civilians, and all terror bombing. There is much reason to believe, he said, that some of our bombing in the recent war was of this kind.

According to Father Ford, the principal controverted point among Catholic theologians is this: Is it permissible to use the atom bomb in strategic bombing of military targets of supreme importance, far behind the battle lines, even if these targets are situated in the midst of densely populated cities? These moralists who defend the possibility of legitimate use in these circumstances appeal to the principle of the "indirect voluntary." Father Ford, however, believes that the possibility of legitimate use against cities is speculative and unreal.

"ALTHOUGH THERE may be some legitimate strategic targets it is 25. It is a tradition that only for the A-bomb. I believe that it is not permissible in practice to

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