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Papal Legate Arrives In Barcelona For World Eucharistic Congress

tional Eucharistic Congress in

Barcelona, Spain, to fly here

from Portugal for the funeral

services. Immediately after the

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Barcelona, Spain, May 27-Demonstrations unparalleled in the history of this bustling Mediterranean port marked the arrival here from Genoa of His Eminence Federico Card-

inal Tedeschini to open the 35th International Eucharistic Congress-the first great worldwide demonstration of Catholic devotion to the Blessed Sacrament since the Congress at Budapest in 1938.

Named as Papal Legate to the Congress by Pope Pius XII, who will broadcast a special message to the 500,000 pilgrims gathered here from all parts of the world, Cardinal Tedeschini was accorded State honors usually reserved to royalty as the train bearing him and his retinue approached the great esplanade over which towers an imposing statue of Christopher Columbus.

AS THOUSANDS of pilgrims raised shouts of welcome 'rom every vantage point of the esplanade, cannons on the height of Castillo de Montjuich roared out in salvoes of greeting, church bells pealed and sirens and boat whistles rent the warm Spring

Meanwhile hundreds of white pigeons were released to symbolize the theme of the Congress -as the 76-year old Cardinal stepped from the train into the Plaza de la Paz.

The Station is close to the bay, where flag-bedecked ocean-going liners, sailboats, motor boats and yachts belonging to various nautical clubs of the city lay at anchor.

Intermingled with the flags of Spain and of many foreign nations were the white ar i gold colors of the Vatican State. Adding to this riot of color and joy were the banners and emblems decking the windows of buildings in the vicinity of the port,

For the Spanish pligrims they came from every diocese of the country — the arrival of the Papal Legate was an occasion of special rejoicing. It was in 1921 that Cardinal Tedeschini was made Archhishon of Lepanto and Nuncio to Madrid. In this office, Catholic Action and also contributed toward easing difficulties caused by the Lepublic,

Accompanying the Legate were Don Fernando Maria Cas- multitude as the Cardinal, a man of the Papal Legate. Accompany- peoples and nations. The entire teilla y Maiz, Spanish Ambassador to the Holy See, and an imposing group of Italian ecclesias. | ner, stood with his reunde to ite as in the Chamberlains of up at strategic points throughout tical and lay dignitaries.

the guard of honor around the Cape and Sword, and a long line the city.

lona Basilica for the opening rites of the Congress, a hubbub Cardinal Interrupts Trip of voices arose and people in the crowd strained for a close look t the Cardinal. CABDINAL TEDESCHINI WAS For Nun-Aunt's Funeral at the Cardinal

Brighton, Mass. - (NC)- His scorted to the place where central avénues begin, There, flank-Eminence Francis Cardinal ed by Mayor Sumarro, he enter-Spellman, Archbishop of New ed one of the 20 horse-drawn car-York, officiated at funeral servriages reserved for the Legate lees here for his sunt, Sister and his party. At a signal from Mary Philomena, a member of the Chief of Police the cortege the Sisters of St. Joseph for got under way, escorted by a 60 years. She died (May 22) brilliantly attired troop of the at the age of 86. mounted municipal guards. The Cardinal had Interrupted his pilgrimage to the Interna-

The procession entered the venida de Santa Monica and then turned in a straight line through the avenues of los Capuchinos, San Jose, Estudios and Carmelitas. Reaching the Plaza de Catu-

burial ceremony he left for the sirport en route to rejoin the una, commercial and civic center of the city, the procession turned toward the Calle de Fon-Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, followed by the Veni Creator as the Legtanella to enter the Via Layeate was escorted to his throne on tana, going toward the sea again. the right side of the altary Arriving at the Plaza Maura, it Next came the reading of the proceeded to the Gothic section,

Papal Bull appointing Cardinal where the basilica is located. THE ROUTE TO the church covered nearly two miles. The in Latin and then in Spanish. sidewalks along the way were When the reading was finished, ammed with spectators who Bishop Modrego delivered the addoffed hats. threw flowers, and dress of welcome. Stressing that waved handkerchiefs as the proman's true hope for peace lies cession passed. In the procession in the Eucharist, he said the Conwas a company of infantry who gress was being held in a spirit marched in dress uniform to the of hope for the happiness of music of a band. It was already Spain and of the world.

beginning to get dark when the cortege stopped outside the doors of the ancient basilica, Bishop Modrego, who had tawa, Canada, president of the taken a shorter route to the Permanent Committee of Interbasilica, was again on hand to national Eucharistic Congresses, creet the Legate and escort him who described the Barcelona into the edifice where the 2,500 event as another link in the seats had already been occupied chain of International Eucharisby Church, State and military tic Congresses begun 70 years personages. In the gathering ago. He said the present celebra-were a dozen Cardinals, about 30 tions are being held at a time

Archbishops and Bishops and that is full of danger for the numerous monsignori and priests. well-being of the world, but at The Bishops and clergy were the same time holds out promaccommodated in rows around ises of peace through increased the sanctuary, while in front of devotion to the Eucharistic Presand between the altar and the ence.

CARDINAL TEDESCHINE

Modrego of Barcelona, who ex- canon's choir was a special plat- Cardinal Tedeschini rose at the tended a welcome on behalf of form for the Cardinals, the most conclusion of Archbishop Vachthe Catholics of Spain. Others in important city officials and the on's address to express his joy Gain Indulgence the welcoming party were Don most distinguished visitors. he helped reorganize Spanish Antonio Maria Sumarro, mayor ALL HEADS TURNED and which was of truly universal sigof Barcelona; Captain General the congregation rose to its feet nificance. He said that the Don Juan Bautista Sanchez; and as an acolyte, carrying a prec- world's great need was for a many members of the organizing lous processional cross appeared renewal of souls in Christ, which at the entrance of the great nave, would be a prelude to the social committee of the Congress.

Silence descended upon the the signal for the solemn entry peace in families, and among the of noble bearing and affable man- ing the Cardinal and his retinue, ceremonies in the basilica were ner. stood with his retinue to re- all in full ecclesiastical vest- heard through loudspeakers set

600 pilgrimes whom he left on American Export Lines the ship Constitution in charge of Archbishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Philadelphia. Cardinal Spellman said he know his saint was dying and he and other members of the

family had gathered around her before he left initially for Barcelona. He gave her the Last Bites and she begged him not to cancel the pligrimage. News of her death reached him as the Constitution arrived in Lisbon

ceremony of reception, and the departure of the Legate, Cardinals and BEshops, the doors of the basilica were thrown open for huge throngs that kept pouring in for Exposition of the Tedeschini as Papal Legate to Blessed Sacrament. Not only in the Congress. It was read first the basilica, but also in the Explatory Church of the Sacred Heart at Mount Tibldabo, the Host remained exposed all through the Congress.

In the basilica a Night Watch was held, during the first hour of which a sermon was preached by Archbishop Antonio Sarcia y Garcia of Valladolid. Throughout the night, pilgrims came and

NEXT TO SPEAK was Archwent, many of them who had bishop Alexander Vachon of Otonly just arrived in Barcelona. Grouped around the high altar alternately recited prayers and tation.

> Thus began the first day of the minated by floodlights and visible to all - a symbol of man's oned on charges of being "refaith and trust in the Eucharis-

tic Lord. Pilgrims To Lisieux

in coming to Spain for an event

Vatican has announced.

national Eucharistic Congress being held in Barcelona, Spain, May 27-June 1, will participate in ceremonies in these famous churches there. In the Cathedral (left), begun in 1298 and finished in 1450, the Bull appointing Cardinal Tedeschini as Papal Legate will be read.

were members of the Spanish Two More Canada Nuns observed periods of devout medi-tation

Hong Kong - (NC) - Two more Canadian Sisters have parties favorable to the Catholic great Congress. Atop the Tibid been sentenced to prison by the Chinese Reds in their cam- position in the school controversy abo stood a glgantic cross illu paign of defamation directed against foreign-born Religious. The number of Sister impris-

Two other Canadian Sisters, sponible for the deaths of abandoned Chinese waits whom they the Immaculate Conception, were the middle-of-the-road parties. including four Canadians.

THE TWO newly sentenced years imprisonment after a mob Sisters are: Sister Raymond "trial" in Canton. They were small gains at the expense of the Vatican Caty-(NC)- Pilgrims Marie (Rose Alma Larose) of Sisters Alphonse du Redémpteur extreme right. to the Carmelite convent at Ham Nord, Frontenac County, and St. Marie Germaine,

Lisieux, France, where the Little and Sister Veronique (Jeanne Di-Flower lived, may gain a plenary onne) of Coaticook, Quebec, indulgence under the usual con. Both belong to the Congregation sentenced to ten years imprison- won five, mostly from the ditions until next October, the of Our Lady of the Angels and ment on charges of having Gaullists, who lest eight. were sentenced to two and three "killed" bables at an orphanage The communists kept that 15 His Holizness Pope Pius XII years, respectively, imprisonment in Nanking. They were Mother seats. The socialists lost ene, granted thEs privilege to mark at Kweiyang, Kweitchow Provthis 25th araniversary year of the proclamation of St. Therese as ince, on April 22. News of the St. Aubert Le Baron, a native of dropping from 19 to 18. There

be held in the Explatory Church of the Holy Family (right). One of Barcelona's great mone ments, it was designed by Antonia Gaudr. A devout Catholic, he had been receiving dally Communion for over 30 years before his death.

Line-Up Unchanged

Paris - (NC). - Moderate here have retained control of the

French Senate, Complete results of Frances that support Premier Pinay won

The Catholic Popular Republcans (M.R.P.) gained four seats. IN MAY, 1951, two nuns were The conservative Independents

French Political





