

## Quebec Prelate Warns Faithful On Hypnotism

Quebec — (NC) — The faithful of the Archdiocese of Quebec have been warned in an official communiqué from the residence of Archbishop Maurice Roy against the serious dangers of hypnotism. The warning is contained in the "Sémaine Religieuse de Québec."

The communiqué points out that theologians usually distinguish between three types of hypnotism: medical, vulgar and diabolic.

Medical, or therapeutic, hypnotism is defined as that which is practiced for a medical or scientific purpose, as the correction of certain faults or habits in children, the cure of certain phobias or fixed ideas, and the like.

In such cases, the consent of the interested person must be obtained, although in certain cases it is sufficient that this consent be presumed; there must be a grave reason, such as an illness which cannot be cured by other means; and on the part of the hypnotist, prudence and honesty.

VULGAR or amateur hypnotism is defined as that which is practiced by thoughtless men to amuse, satisfy an unhealthy curiosity, to gain money. Such hypnotism is prohibited because there is not sufficient reason to authorize it or to have recourse to it considering its dangers.

Diabolic hypnotism is defined as that which calls on the intervention of evil spirits. It is condemned by natural and positive law; it is superstitious, like spiritism.

The warning says that public séances of vulgar and amateur hypnotism which are common cannot be justified from a moral viewpoint and should not be encouraged and for that reason halls and rooms should not be rented for such purposes.

British Bishop Named  
Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — The Holy See has named a new Bishop for Plymouth, England. He is Mgr. Cyril Rosteaux, 45-year-old vicar general of the Nottingham diocese.

## Duller Addresses Jesuit Son



Washington, D. C. — Secretary of State John Foster Duller (left) was principal speaker at the 30th annual All-Jesuit alumni dinner at Georgetown University here. Shown with him are the Very Rev. Edward B. Dunn, S.J., president of the University; and the Rev. Avery Duller, S.J., the Secretary's son. (RNS Photo).

## Catholic Colleges Termed 'Vital' In American Life

Atlantic City, N. J. — (NC) — Catholic colleges and universities are "very precious and vital in American life and something that cannot be allowed to fall into danger," Wilson Compton, president of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, said here.

Speaking to an audience of Catholic college and university presidents at the 52nd annual National Catholic Educational Association convention, Mr. Compton dealt with the subject of financial grants by business corporations to higher education.

Referring to the "vital" work of Catholic institutions of higher learning, Mr. Compton praised them for keeping the teachings of Our Lord in American education and working to prevent the gradual removal of higher education from its moorings in religious beliefs.

"I have a strong conviction on which indicated that private col-

leges will need almost \$500 million dollars in the next 15 years for additional support, and that at present better than half of the nation's private colleges and universities are operating with a deficit.

Mr. Compton said that at the conference at Arden House the representatives also agreed on a statement that priority in grants should be given to independent colleges and universities, but naturally not to the exclusion of tax-supported schools.

He also said that those present at the Arden House conference agreed that corporations should be allowed to pick by themselves the institutions to receive their grant, that the corporations should not exert any influence in the administration or function of the schools by virtue of their financial assistance, and that corporations are prepared to accept "reasonable responsibility" for the support of higher education.

## Asks Repeal Of Anti-Union Laws To Avoid Harm

Notre Dame — (NC) — The so-called right-to-work laws in effect in 17 states must be repealed, "before great harm is done," according to the head of Notre Dame's economics department.

Speaking in the (April 23) Ave Maria magazine, Professor John H. Sheehan contends that "these mistaken laws do not promote peaceful and just management-labor relations." Asserting that right-to-work laws don't protect individuals either, he said:

"Rather, such laws tend to divide management and labor, worker and worker. They also tend to divide section against section, farmer against factory workers, workers against professional men."

Instead of supporting the right of all to work, Professor Sheehan holds, "they are legislative devices to protect the right of any individual not to join a union—under any and all circumstances. Significantly, the laws also make illegal any union shop or union security arrangements, even though the employer and all his workers have agreed to such arrangements."

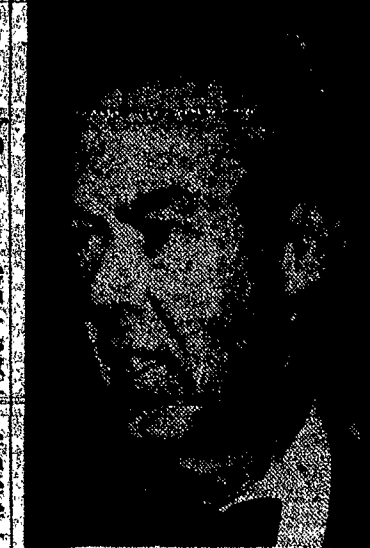
Tracing labor-management relations progress in the past 20 years, the Notre Dame professor asserts that "the very nature of industry today requires the existence of labor organizations."

## Florida Holds First Eucharistic Congress

St. Augustine, Fla. — (RNS) — More than 5,000 Catholic religious and lay people from all over the state attended Florida's first Eucharistic Congress at the ancient Mission of Nombre de Dios here, site of the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche.

Nombre de Dios is the oldest Catholic Mission in the United States. The first Mass in any permanent U.S. colony was offered here on Sept. 8, 1565.

The two-day congress was convened by Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress to be held at Rio de Janeiro July 17-24.



THOMAS E. MURRAY

## Catholic Editors To Hear Murray

New York — (NC) — Thomas E. Murray, member of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, will be the guest speaker at the 15th annual Catholic Press Association convention in Buffalo, N. Y., from May 25 to 27. It has been announced at CPA headquarters here.

A native of Albany, N. Y., Mr. Murray is a widely known Catholic layman with a distinguished scientific background and has served the government in several important capacities. He is the father of 11 children, one of whom is a priest and another a seminarian. Ten Catholic universities and colleges have conferred honorary degrees on him.

## Librarians Choose Patron Saint

Milwaukee, Wis. — (RNS) — St. Peter Canisius, 16th century Dutch Jesuit author, preacher and scholar, has been named patron saint of the Catholic Library Association.

Election of the saint, who has often been called "the Second Apostle of Germany," was announced at the association's annual meeting here. Balloting was by mail.

St. Peter Canisius was the leader of the Catholic counter-Reformation in German lands. In this connection he was constantly engaged in preaching, teaching, writing, instructing, advising and arbitrating in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Bohemia, and Poland.

## Pope Pius Appoints 14 To Academy Of Science

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII named 14 scientists, among them one from the United States, to fill vacancies in the Pontifical Academy of Science.

The U.S. appointee is Prof. Theodore von Kármán of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology.

POPE PIUS named two other Americans to the Academy. They are Prof. Charles Herbert Best of the University of Toronto, who was connected with the discovery of insulin, and Prof. Julio Cesar Garcia Otero, researcher in biology of the University of Montevideo in Uruguay.

The other new academicians come from Europe, with Switzerland and Germany leading the list with three men each thus honored. No Italians were named.

Among the Swiss appointees are Dr. Paul Niehans, a gerontologist, who was in frequent attendance upon the Pontiff during his recent illness. The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano described him as a member of the Senate of the University of Tuebingen in Germany and developer of cellular therapy. He will occupy the seat held by the late Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin.

Six of the appointees are Nobel prize winners. They are Louis de Broglie, Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of Paris and permanent secretary of the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of France; Otto Hahn, president of the Max Planck Institute in Goettingen, Germany; Werner Carl Heisenberg, Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of Goettingen; Max von Laue, Pro-

essor of Physics at the same university; Walter Rudolph Hess, Professor of Physiology at the University of Zurich; and Arturi Ilmari Virtanen, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Helsinki and president of the Academy of Finland.

THE REMAINING four new academicians named by the Pope are Hermann Alexander Drueck, director of the Dublin Astronomical Observatory; Gaston Maurice Julia, Professor of Mathematics at the Sorbonne and the Polytechnic of Paris; Arne Tiselius, Professor of Biochemistry and director of the Biochemical Institute at the University of Uppsala; and Hermann Weyl, Professor of Analysis and Higher Mechanics at the University of Zurich.

Seventy members are the normal complement of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. The new additions bring the present membership to 66.

## Mexico Daily Lauds Jesuits' Program

Mexico City — (RNS) — Wide popular support of the work Jesuit missionaries are carrying on to integrate the Tarahumara Indians into Mexican life was urged here by El Universal, a leading daily newspaper.

In a half-page editorial, the paper paid high tribute to the "steady, modest and unrelenting work" of the missionaries on behalf of the nomadic tribe whose members have kept themselves secluded in the Sierra de Chihuahua region for centuries.

It is unusual in Mexico for newspapers to take an open stand in praise of work done by the churches.

El Universal termed the Jesuit program "the most effective task of evangelization. It is a labor of enormous importance to Mexico and one of the highest patriotic orders."

"All patriotic Mexicans and all officials with a true sense of responsibility," it said, "should work together to help the Jesuits by forming a group of patrons to collect Federal, state and private funds for the support and extension of this educational and worthwhile work."

Early Mass Offered For Trout Anglers  
Worcester, Mass. — (RNS) — Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester celebrated Mass at 4 a. m. St. Margaret Mary's church here for the city's trout fishermen.

A 4 a. m. Mass on the first Sunday of the trout season is a five-year old custom in St. Margaret Mary's. The practice was inaugurated by Bishop Wright upon his appointment to the Worcester diocese in 1950.

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