

Lady Of Guadalupe Mexico To Crown 'Queen Of Labor'

Mexico City—(NC)—One of Mexico's most outstanding religious events of the year will take place on Sunday, December 11, when Our Lady of Guadalupe is solemnly crowned "Queen of Labor."

The ceremony will be performed in the Basílica of Tepeyac named after the spot where the Virgin appeared to the Indian, Juan Diego, four centuries ago by Archbishop Luis T. Martínez of Mexico.

ATTENDING THE rites will be thousands of members of management, labor groups and the professions as well as farmers and rural workers from all parts of the country.

The occasion will mark the first time that any nation has conferred on the Blessed Virgin the special title of patroness of labor. The event will occur on the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who has long been hailed as patroness of the Americas.

December 12 is the official "Day of the Virgin." This year pilgrims from far and near will come to pray at the shrine of Tepeyac in celebration of the 433rd year of the Virgin's apparitions on the hill about five miles from the capital.

ACCORDING TO La Voz Guadalupeña, Catholic periodical published here, the crowning of Our Lady of Guadalupe as Queen of Labor will symbolize immense repercussion in the spiritual life of Mexicans, in the economic life of the nation, and in the promotion of social justice.



LADY OF GUADALUPE

Holds Church No 'Refuge For Dissatisfied Anglicans'

Leeds, England—(NC)—"The Catholic Church is not a refuge for dissatisfied Anglicans," Bishop John Heenan of Leeds has stated here.

"I have turned away many an Anglican whose only reason for thinking of becoming a Catholic was a quarrel with the Anglican hierarchy service in Leeds cathedral."

"WE MUST insist," he continued, "that converts have real faith, not merely a quarrel with the Anglican Church."

"The crux of the crisis," Bishop Heenan explained, "is that in the Church of South India (whose admission to intercommunion with the Church of England has led to a split among Anglicans) you have Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists who do not believe in the sacra-

ments as the High Anglicans do."

THE BISHOP pointed out that the "Annunciation Group" of Anglicans—the so-called "Papalists"—have said they would join the Catholic Church in a body because of the Anglican decision to grant intercommunion.

"We must pray for the Anglicans who are troubled in mind," he said, "and for those who have many difficulties. The Church of England is going through a very bad time. Be friendly to the Anglicans. Help them to find peace of mind."

Sinking Soil Perils Shrine Of Guadalupe

Mexico City—(NC)—Religious leaders here are worried over what they believe is a serious threat to the structural safety of the famous Basílica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the outskirts of this city.

The subsoil of the capital has been sinking at a rate approaching three feet annually. Architectural experts claim that this condition seriously endangers both the basílica and buildings in the vicinity.

WALLS HAVE been shored up and other stopgap precautionary measures have been taken. However, it is feared that if the sinking of the subsoil continues, the basílica may be doomed.

Recently the entire problem of the sinking city has been the subject of yet another thorough investigation, and the dire prediction made that the metropolis may face doom within two decades.

Publicspirited religious and lay leaders are asking for drastic action to curtail the danger. The most revolutionary recommendation has been to transfer the entire city to solid ground toward the south, in the area where the huge Ciudad Universitaria (University City) stands.



Six Cardinals Honor Apostolic Delegate

Washington, D.C.—Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States (center), is flanked by six cardinals who participated in a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by him to mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination. They are, left to right: Valerian Cardinal Gra-

cia, Archbishop of Bombay, India; Thomas Cardinal Tien, called Archbishop of Peking, China; Edward Cardinal Moon, Archbishop of Detroit; Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago; Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; and James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Arch-

bishop of Los Angeles. The Mass was held in the chapel of Trinity College on the campus of Catholic University of America where the American hierarchy was holding its annual meetings. More than 200 American archbishops and bishops marched in procession to the chapel. (RNS Photo).

Received Holy Communion Day Of Fatal Flight

Boys Orphaned By Airplane Bombing Ask Classmates To Pray For Suspect

Pittsburgh, Pa.—(NC)—Orphaned by the Denver airplane bombing which took the lives of their mother and father, along with 42 other passengers, three Pittsburgh diocese grade school boys reacted in their grief in the true tradition of Christian charity.

They prayed for the man held as the killer of their parents.

JOINING THEM in the recitation of the Rosary were their classmates in the second, the fourth and the sixth grades at St. Gabriel School in nearby Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Lipke were among the 44 persons aboard the United Airliner when they were blown into eternity on November 1.

They had left that morning from Pittsburgh on a flight to the West Coast, after receiving Holy Communion with their boys at St. Gabriel's.

It was the next morning, after identification had been completed, that news of the disaster was broken to Gerald Lipke, 11; Robert Lipke, 9, and John Lipke, 7.

The boys were stunned—but not hysterical.

FATHER LAWRENCE A. O'Connell, pastor of St. Gabriel parish, rushed to the home to

offer consolation to the boys and other relatives.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lipke were returned here for burial after a solemn requiem Mass in St. Gabriel Church.

It was decided that the parents offer consolation to the boys and other relatives.

Italy Bishops Push Anti-Red Crusade

Rome—(RNS)—The Bishops of Emilia province, Italian Communist stronghold, called on the clergy to increase their opposition against "parties founded on doctrines contrary to the faith and Christian morality."

They recalled that according to Italy's concordat with the Vatican priests must remain "outside and above" all political parties.

At the same time, the bishops emphasized that when priests find parties opposed to the faith they must understand that the Church "cannot ignore this."

"Nor," they said, "can she enclose herself in a silence which would render her guilty before God for not carrying out her mission."

"Then sentry must give the alarm when the enemy advances," the Bishops declared. "In the perilous difficulties of today the Church must defend itself."

less boys would go to live with the aunt and uncle in Portland, Ore., whom the Lipkes had been flying to visit.

The boys were unhappy to leave St. Gabriel, but remained calm despite their broken young lives. Father O'Connell thought it would be appropriate to arrange some sort of ceremony for their "last day of school."

"I AM GOING to have your classmates, and Robert's and John's, go to the church to say the rosary for your mother and father," Father O'Connell told Gerald.

Gerald's eyes brightened. A good idea, he thought.

"But, Father," he said, "couldn't we say the Rosary, too, for the man who put the dynamite in the plane?"

As the children prayed, the peace and serenity of St. Gabriel Church was in striking contrast with the excitement at the Denver County Jail, where extra guards were on duty to protect a suspect held there from threats of mob violence.

The three Lipke boys left by train for Portland, where they will live with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moran, who have two sons of their own. They will attend the Holy Family School in Portland.

Red Terror Rages In China Dioceses

Hong Kong—(NC)—A communist agent now stands guard at the altar rail in Hankow's Church of the Immaculate Conception. His presence there is part of a violent new

campaign of persecution launched recently by the Chinese Reds in Hanchow and Hanyang.

The guard is there to make sure that the priest refuses Communism to no one not even members of the so-called "Progressive Church." As a result very few persons approach the Communion rail.

SINCE THE start of the new campaign against the Church last September two diocesan administrators, Father Odoric Liu, O.F.M., of the Hankow archdiocese and Father Peter Chang of the Hanyang diocese, have been jailed. Imprisoned at the same time were about a third of the priests in the two sees. The remaining two-thirds have been placed under house arrest, many in Hanchow cathedral.

Several Masses are offered daily at the Hankow cathedral which the people are allowed to attend, although they are searched as they enter and leave the church by members of the Public Security Bureau. Immaculate Conception Church in the old French concession no longer has a resident pastor. The last pastor, Father James Wu, was routed out of bed one night last July and taken to prison.

MASS IS still celebrated daily in Immaculate Conception Church by a priest from the cathedral who is taken there by a plainclothes guard. This is the same guard who stands by the altar rail.

After Father Wu's arrest, Father James Liu, P.I.M.E., acted as pastor for a few weeks. He too was jailed when he proved steadfast in his refusal to give the sacraments to members of the "Progressive Church."

In the Hankow area now no one can go to confession and priests are not permitted to preach. The priests are completely isolated from the people and allowed to speak to no one.

MANY LAYMEN are under constant pressure to denounce Father Odoric Liu in Hankow. Groups of four or five Reds will

visit a Catholic home in relays all day and far into the night. After a few days of such treatment many Catholics hardly know what they are saying because of exhaustion. Thus the communists manage to produce "accusations" and "denunciations."

Every week there are three public meetings at which the Reds call on Catholics to denounce Father Liu. If anyone says that he does not know what to say, the Reds tell him: "We will tell you what to say!"

To Heaven With A Textbook

Washington—(NC)—The value of a disciplined mind was stressed by Dr. Elizabeth G. Salmon, professor of philosophy in the Fordham University graduate school, in a lecture before Georgetown Visitation Convent students here.

Leaving God with one's whole mind—as well as heart and soul—is the ultimate aim, Dr. Salmon said.

"We can't be good in the way we should unless we develop our minds," she told her audience. "We must constantly develop our powers of knowing and loving God."

Citing examples of "the instruments to develop the mind," she mentioned Latin, algebra, history, literature and the need of "educating oneself" by further education away from teachers and assigned lessons.

Dr. Salmon is a past president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, the only woman who has held that position. She received her doctorate in philosophy from the University of Louvain in Belgium.

Cardinal To Visit GI's In Greenland

New York—(NC)—His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will leave by plane on November 29 for Greenland to visit American military personnel stationed there in his capacity as Military Vicar of the U. S. Armed Forces. It was disclosed here.

The Cardinal will leave from McGuire Air Field at Wrightstown, N. J., for the Thule Air Force Base in Greenland. He is expected to return to New York on December 2, it was stated.

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