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Pope Condemns Woman Role In Heavy Industry

Castel Gandolfo —(RNS)— Pope Pius XII, in an obvious reference to Russia and other Iron Curtain countries, condemned the practice of using women for work in heavy industry.

Speaking by radio to members of the Italian Feminine Center gathered in Loreto to commemorate his 80th birthday, the Pope described woman as creation's masterpiece. He said her "sublime mission" is maternity and her physical and moral makeup demands selectivity in the kind and amount of work she should do.

"The concept of the woman of the shipyards, of the mines, of heavy labor, as it is exalted and practiced by some countries that would want to inspire progress, is anything but a modern concept," the Pontiff said. "It is, on the contrary, a sad return toward epochs that Christian civilization buried long ago."

Pope Pius stressed "there is no doubt that the primary function, the sublime mission, of woman is motherhood."

"Maternity, although it does not constitute the absolute foundation for the dignity of woman," he said, "gives her so much splendor and assigns her so full a part in the activation of human destiny that it alone is enough to induce every man on earth, great or small though he may be, to bow with reverence and love before his own mother."

THE POPE SAID the Church had never been opposed to the "emancipation" of woman from her restricted status in the earlier feudal society. But he pointed out that "in any case, Christian law established certain limits imposed by nature."

Woman's equality, he said, "cannot be anything else than absolute in regard to personal and fundamental values but these functions must be different, complimentary and equivalent."

The Pontiff went on to affirm his "firm belief" that if the nations paid greater regard to the psychological exigencies of women, "the work for the consolidation of peace will be quickened. richer nations will aid less favored ones, there will be a more generous administration of public affairs, and more prudent work by organizations charged with helping communities in need of jobs, houses, hospitals and schools."

The Italian women took part in a pilgrimage to the Holy House of Loreto, one of the country's most famous Marian shrines. Located near Ancona, it is a small building said to have been the House of the Blessed Virgin at Nazareth. Tradition says it was transported by angels, first to Illyria in 1291 and then to Loreto in 1294.

Four Bishops At Alumni Meet

Alumni of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, who returned for the seminary's biennial reunion (Oct. 14—19) included (from left) Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, class of 1916; Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Rochester, 1936; Auxiliary Bishop David F. Cunningham of Syracuse, 1936; and Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford, 1923. Rev. George S. Wood, seated, arranged reunion program.

Cathedral Altar Fund Tops Goal

A total of $143,265 — 51 per cent above the $95,000 goal—has been pledged for a new altar and church decoration at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral rector, announced today.

Last Mass on the old altar will be celebrated by Bishop Casey Monday, Oct. 22, at 9 a.m.

Workmen will then begin dismantling the old altar to make room for the proposed new altar.

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Mass will be celebrated at a temporary altar in the Cathedral sanctuary until the new altar is ready for use. Bishop Casey stated that he expects the new altar will be completed by Christmas.

Decoration of the Cathedral, he said, will be done next summer.

The fund drive was conducted by Cathedral parishioners Sunday, Oct. 7th.

Commenting on the drive, Bishop Casey stated, "The people of the Cathedral pledged the magnificent sum of $143,265 during the recent New Altar-Church Decoration Campaign. The goal of $95,000 was over-subscribed by 51 per cent. The most noteworthy feature of this campaign, we think is that $143,265 will be raised within the short space of six months. The duration of the average church campaign pledge payments is thirty to thirty six months."

"The realization is just beginning to dawn on all of us", Bishop Casey continued, " that this was a remarkable piece of work — the united efforts of a group of Catholic people in one Rochester parish to do something worthwhile for God and His Church. Essentially, the result of this campaign is solid evidence of the generosity and loyalty of Cathedral parishioners and their desire to give the best to God."

"Once again, we express heartfelt thanks to all the workers and contributors. Sacred Heart parish did it again—and in a big way," Bishop Casey concluded.

Pope Greets TV Stars

Castelgandolfo — (NC) — A popular Italian TV star, Mike Buongiorno, extreme right, and members of his show are pictured during a special audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII at Castelgandolfo, the Papal summer residence. The Pontiff was greatly interested in "Double or Nothing" Italy's version of the $64,000 Question—which Mr. Buongiorno MC's, though His Holiness has little time on his schedule to watch TV.

Cardinal Spellman Hails Mission Aid From Armed Forces

Philadelphia — (NC) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, paid high tribute here to U.S. armed forces personnel for their generous aid to Catholic missionaries in foreign lands.

THE CARDINAL came here to visit Vietarama, the big exhibit that featured the work of Catholic missions around the world. His address was particularly significant because Catholics will observe Mission Sunday on October 21.

On Mission Sunday each year His Holiness Pope Pius XII asks Catholics all over the world to give substantial assistance to the 100,000 Catholic missionaries throughout the world.

(Annual collection for Catholic missions of the world will be taken up in all churches of the Rochester Diocese this Sunday (Oct. 21) as announced at Masses last week.)

Cardinal Spellman spoke at a reception given in his honor by 1,500 military leaders, chaplains, the Catholic War Veterans and their auxiliaries. The Cardinal is Military Vicar for the U. S. armed forces.

The Cardinal noted that men and women in the armed services had contributed $1,200,000 to the missions since 1951 and more than $400,000 in the past year alone.

This was a remarkable demonstration of mission-mindedness, he observed, and one that will have far-reaching and enduring effects.

"NO AMERICAN who served in Japan, Korea, the South Seas, the Philippines, Alaska, Africa, the Middle East, the vast subcontinent of India and southeast Asia can ever forget the missionaries who worked in those areas," he added.

At one time, the Cardinal continued, these places were just geographical names to them, but now they bring back a whole series of unforgettable memories:

"The Maryknoll nun bending over an abandoned child in Pusan and comforting her with a mother's love; the Columban Father shepherding his little flock in the back hills of Korea, nurturing them on the strong and saving truths of Catholicism; the Jesuits, Franciscans, Dominicans, Holy Cross Fathers and Oblates of Mary with their great educational and missionary efforts in the Philippines and in the other countries in the Far East."

The Cardinal said that places like Inchon, Manila, Guadalcanal, Luzon and Hiroshima and Seoul "constitute beads in the great rosary of charity assisted by our military personnel with the missionary efforts of our priests and nuns."

"This fact, alone," he added, "will insure a sympathetic understanding of mission needs and enthusiastic support of these brave men and women who have given their lives into God's service far afield."

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Hornell Parish To Mark 25th Jubilee

Silver Jubilee as a parish will be celebrated by the pastor and people of St. Ignatius Loyola parish, Hornell this Sunday with a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. in the parish church.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the anniversary celebration and preach the jubilee sermon.

Celebrant of the Mass will be Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor, with the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, first pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, as deacon.

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and the Rev. William Cosgrove, a native of the jubilee parish, as subdeacon.

ST. IGNATIUS Loyola parish was founded in 1931 under Bishop John Francis O'Hern, third bishop of Rochester, who appointed Father Cameron first pastor.

Parishioners met for Mass and other church rites in a remodeled store near the present church, constructed four year later.

St. Ignatius Loyola parish today numbers 374 families or 1258 parishioners. Seventy-five years have abounded with vocations, and an active Holy Name Society, Rosary Society, More recently, a sodality and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine have been established.

The Rev. Norbert Nolan is present assistant pastor at St. Ignatius.

A dinner for the clergy will follow the jubilee Mass at the Hornell Country Club.

Mass for the people of the parish will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 a.m. in the parish church, and a Mass for deceased parishioners will be offered Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, a Mass for the children of the parish will be celebrated and on Wednesday evening jubilee celebrations will culminate in a parish Dinner and Dance in the Hornell Moose Club at 7:30 p.m.

Church trustees R. Emmett Donnelly and George Dewey are co-chairmen of the anniversary celebrations.

Shrine Schedules Drive-In Rosary

Kaplan, La. — (NC) — A "drive-in Rosary" is a new and increasingly popular feature of the October devotion in Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish here.

The recitation of the Rosary and litany is led by one of the priests of the parish from the Lourdes shrine replica in the church yard. Using the loud speaker connected to the church's electronic bell system, the prayers can be easily followed by the large group of parishioners who drive up to the church in their cars and remain in them for the duration of each evening's devotions.

Some parishioners assist at the services while standing in the church yard, but Msgr. Gustave Berube, pastor, said the practice of remaining in the cars has facilitated the attendance of aged or infirm persons.

New Lutheran Divorce Stand Deplored

Providence — (RNS) — Criticism of the American Lutheran Church for liberalizing its stand on the remarriage of divorced persons was voiced here by the Providence Visitor, official weekly of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence.

An editorial in the Visitor termed the Lutheran body's action "lamentable and disappointing" and said it not only is "a clear break with the teaching of Christ" but "a show of weakness on the part of a body which was always admired for its firm stand on doctrine."

"Weakness on this point on the part of most Protestant bodies is not surprising," the paper said. "Even among the Anglicans, who like to think themselves so nearly Catholic, there has been a recent decision to allow the individual minister to form his own judgment about remarrying divorced persons.

"When it happens among Lutherans, however, it is disturbing because the Lutheran Church has hitherto been a Church of some authority with its people. Making this concession, and thereby backing down on principle, will be harmful to the Christian gospel. The Lutheran Church will live to regret it."

A statement adopted by the American Lutheran Church at its recent convention in Blue Island, Ill., gives pastors authority to marry divorced persons provided they repent their "sins and shortcomings which helped to break the former marriage."

Pope Gets New TV Set, Gift From German Firm

Castel Gandolfo — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII, who recently described himself as a frustrated TV fan although he possessed two sets, has received a third one.

A German firm presented him with a 21-inch white maplewood set trimmed with gold.

The Pope has a TV set at his summer residence here and another in his Vatican apartments.

But when he received stars of an Italian TV quiz program in a recent audience he told them his heavy schedule prevented him from viewing television as often as he would like. Usually, he said, he reads about shows instead of watching them.

New Breviary Given Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — The first edition of the breviary from the Vatican Press that includes all the recent changes in the liturgy, has been presented to His Holiness Pope Pius XII by His Eminence Nicola Cardinal Canali.

This breviary was edited by the commission for liturgical publications Office, under the Publications Office, under the supervision of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

It is the first completely new edition since 1925. Each part has been brought up to date including the revised office of Holy Week. A new version of the psalms is used.

Massachusetts Town Bans Public School Rental Of Catholic Classrooms

Bellingham — (NC) — There are three empty schoolrooms here in Bellingham, but students at the town's overcrowded public elementary South School will not be able to use them.

According to an interpretation of the Massachusetts constitution by Town Counsel Leo A. Gosselin, it would be illegal to use the rooms of a Catholic school for the education of public school students.

Overwhelmed by record public school registration this fall, town officials earlier approached Father Albert A. Bergerson, pastor of Assumption parish, with a suggestion that three vacant rooms in Assumption School be rented for public instruction. The Catholic school, which opened last year, gives instruction for the first four grades and plans to use the other rooms for higher grades as enollment grows.

Asked for an official opinion of the legality of the proposed rental, Town Counsel Gosselin cited Section 2, Article 46 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, dealing with a general prohibition against sectarian instruction in the public schools.

Mr. Gosselin said that the question "probably could be viewed in a different light" if the parochial school was vacant or if the classrooms to be used by the public school students were closed off completely from the rest of the school.

Town officials have announced plans for the construction of a new 14-room public school in the district, but it was estimated that this will take at least a year to complete.

Hong Kong Mission Trebles In 3 Years

Hong Kong — (NC) — The Catholic mission in Kennedy Town, industrial area in Britain's troubled Hong Kong colony, has more than tripled its size since founding three years ago.

It was begun by the Foreign Mission Society of Paris to serve Christian refugees from Red China.

Now the mission has two schools and serves more than 650 Catholics. At the start, 200 Chinese Catholic refugees were served.

Pilgrimage Of Sick Leaves For Lourdes

New York —(RNS)— Forty men, women and children, one a stretcher case and another a baby in arms, left here on the first American Air Pilgrimage of the Sick to Lourdes.

Before boarding a Sabena Belgian World Airlines plane at the New York international airport, they attended Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York was the celebrant.

At the conclusion of the Mass, he blessed the pilgrims, two of whom were non-Catholics, and gave each a red Pilgrim's Cross to wear on their journey.

Among the pilgrims, who come from various parts of the United States, are two children suffering from cerebral palsy. Another has a brain tumor. Cure of a birth injury affecting internal organs is sought for the baby.

The adults included victims of Hodgson's disease, cancer and arthritis and persons who are blind and deaf.

Irish Born Jubilarian

Baptized 'Buffalo Bill,' Stoned By Klan

Denver —(RNS)— The Rev. Christopher V. Walsh, 77, who received Col. William "Buffalo Bill" Cody into the Catholic Church when the worldfamous showman was on his deathbed, will celebrate his golden jubilee as a priest on Dec. 21.

Archbishop Urban J. Vehr of Denver will preside at the jubilee Mass in the chapel of St. Thomas Seminary here.

Father Walsh gained international fame because of his baptism of Cody on Jan. 7, 1917. He recalls he received "countless letters," some laudatory and some vituperative, after the event. Some came from such distant places as Egypt and India; many were postmarked simply: "To Priest Who Baptized Buffalo Bill, Denver."

When the anti-Catholic Ku Klux Klan was active in suburban Englewood, where he was stationed at this time, Father Walsh was constantly subjected to heckling and stone-throwing by children of the area.

He told police of the situation and they spread the word that this priest is a friend of the late Buffalo Bill, had learned marksmanship from him and even excelled him in his expertness with a rifle. The heckling and stone-throwing stopped.

Father Walsh and the showman had been friends for several years before Cody's death and they often discussed religion. But it was not until Cody was dying that he decided to become a Catholic.

The priest, a native of Ireland, was educated in Canada and at Villanova (Pa.) College. He has lived in retirement in Denver since 1944.

Irish Priests Conduct Missions In England

London —(RNS)— Irish Catholic priests from nine religious orders and societies launched missions in 23 areas of England in what was described as the biggest crusade of its kind ever undertaken.

Planned primarily for Irish workers living in England, the missions will be held chiefly in the London area and the industrial Midlands, where most Irish immigrants are centered.

Each mission will last at least two weeks. The participating priests include Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, Jesuits, Redemptorist, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Fathers.

Preview Ten Commandments

New York — (NC) — Attending an invitational preview in New York City of DeMille's major work, The Ten Commandments are Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Her Serene Highness, Princess Grace of Monaco and Cecil B. DeMille, noted producer-director. Ten years in preparation and production, "The Ten Commandments," costing $13,500,000, is the biggest production in the history of motion pictures.

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