



Calls For More Religious Training

New York—(NC)—"Delinquent children are rarely born that way, they are made such by bad example," said Cardinal Spellman this week at the annual Alfred E. Smith memorial dinner in New York City. He called for increased "religious training" to stem the growing tide of juvenile delinquency. Over two thousand attended the \$100-a-plate dinner to aid St. Vincent's Hospital. With the Cardinal in photo are (from left) Clare Booth Luce, Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, New York City Mayor Robert Wagner and Governor Averell Harriman.

Eucharist Best Remedy, Says Pope

Castelgondolfo—(NC)—The best remedy for pride, lust and envy can be found in the Holy Eucharist, His Holiness Pope Pius XII said in a radio message to the Archconfraternity of Eucharistic Thursdays meeting in Saragossa, Spain.

THE PONTIFF said that "men will always find the best remedy against such serious evils in the Eucharist which lessens the ardor of the passions, increases the fire of charity, and gives man a detachment from lowly things and heads him toward high and heavenly things."

He praised the Spanish organization for Eucharistic adoration and took note of its development since it was founded at the turn of the century.

He said that its 20,000 centers and millions of members are a "great beacon of light which can be seen by all."

Instructing the members of the archconfraternity on how to make their devotion bear greater fruit, the Pope said:

"Love and gratitude; gratitude and reparation—these are the divine fires that must purify your thoughts, your words and your actions. This is the light that must illuminate your way so that you will never wander from the straight road; this is the force that will make you victorious over all difficulties and turn your steps toward heaven."

Baptists Oppose Religious Census

Washington—(RNS)—Inclusion of a question on religious affiliation in the 1960 federal census would be a "violation of religious liberty and separation of Church and State," the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs said in a statement adopted at its annual meeting here.

The committee represents six major national Baptist Conventions.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following parishes of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Oct. 15—St. Michael Mission House, Conesus.

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November Clothing Drive To Aid Needy

Washington—(NC)—The "need" has not abated but rather increased, Baltimore's Archbishop Francis P. Keough said in announcing that the ninth annual Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign will be conducted nationwide from November 24 to 30 for the benefit of the needy overseas.

"Last year," Archbishop Keough said, "the truly magnificent figure of 16,592,832 pounds of clothes and blankets was shipped to those in desperate need throughout the world."

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As in the past years, the campaign in some 16,200 parishes throughout the nation will be directed by Catholic Relief Services.

National Catholic Welfare Conference the worldwide relief and rehabilitation agency maintained by the U.S. Bishops which has grown into the largest private relief agency in the world.

Msgr. Edward F. Swanstrom, CRS-NCWC executive director, reported that the bins of the agency's warehouses are now virtually barren despite the record breaking collection staged last year.

Msgr. Swanstrom said that much of the clothing, blankets, shoes and other materials collected went to supply the needs of thousands of Hungarian refugees who fled to this country and other free world nations following the unsuccessful uprising a year ago against the communist rulers of Hungary.

"The last of the 1956 clothing collection was dispatched on September 5, 1957, to the people of Poland and marked part of the first shipment we were permitted to send to these people since 1950," Msgr. Swanstrom said.



Jesuit Honored By Queen

Washington—(NC)—An American priest, Father Edward J. Whelan, S.J., receives a high British honor from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the British Embassy in Washington, for his "outstanding contribution to the cause of Anglo-American friendship and understanding." He was designated an honorary officer of the civil division of the Order of the British Empire. A Jesuit for 32 years, Father Whelan is pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Our Lady's Assumption Queen's Favorite Painting

Washington—(NC)—"Oh, here it is," exclaimed Queen Elizabeth II when she spotted William Blake's watercolor, "The Assumption of Our Lady," currently on exhibit at the National Gallery of Art here.

England's reigning monarch was touring a 200th birthday anniversary exhibit of 160 works of the famed English artist and poet when she discovered the picture.

She told the gallery's director, John Walker, that Blake's "Assumption" was her favorite among four Blake watercolors from her own Windsor Castle collection, that are part of the display.

The "Assumption" measures 10 by 10 and a half inches. It depicts Our Lady rising from a gothic tomb heavenward where the Christ child awaits her. It is executed in light tints of blue and warm ochres.

No Country In World Like Russia For Religion

London—(RNS)—The Moscow Radio broadcast what it said was a statement by Dean Mikhail Zimov of Skorbyashchensky Cathedral in the Russian capital declaring that "there is probably no country in the world where religion is as free as in the Soviet Union."

"I preach as I please," the statement said, "and no one has ever asked me what I say in the pulpit and my parishioners have never been discriminated against because of their religious beliefs."

The broadcast was one of a new series aimed at convincing foreign listeners that full religious freedom exists in the USSR. The programs are being beamed especially to Muslim countries. They include statements by Soviet Muslim leaders on the religious freedom.

Americans Don't Take Religion Seriously

Notre Dame—(RNS)—A Catholic historian and a Jewish scholar agreed here that the current "religious revival" in this country is not a genuine upsurge of religion.

The Rev. Francis X. Curran, S.J., professor of history at Loyola Seminary, Shrub Oak, N. Y., said religion is "more respected, more discussed, more popular than it has been for a generation . . . but the revival has little to do with religion." He said there is little indication that the revival has had any important effect upon membership in the Catholic Church.

Dr. Will Herberg, professor of Judaic Studies at Drew University, Madison, N. J., said the modern American has developed a remarkable capacity for "being serious about religion without taking religion seriously."

They addressed a symposium on Catholicism and the American Way of Life sponsored by the University of Notre Dame.

FATHER CURRAN said that the "1,750,000 American converts to Catholicism since 1940 can be attributed not to a religious revival, but to the lessening of anti-Catholic prejudice and the greater presence and prestige of Catholicism."

DR. HERBERG said the U. S. is "in the grip of a great religious boom," but added that "the same people who are so unanimously in identifying themselves religiously do not hesitate to acknowledge that religion is quite peripheral to their everyday lives."

Religion, instead of ethnic or nationalistic background, has become the "prevailing form of defining one's identity as an American in contemporary American society," the Jewish scholar said.



New Bishop

Boston—(NC)—Bishop Bernardino Mazzarella, O.F.M., of the Prelature Nullius of Olancha, Honduras, has been consecrated in Holy Cross Cathedral by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston. In a mission territory of some 120,000 Catholics, Bishop Mazzarella established the first hospital in Olancha, and opened a dispensary in every mission station. His latest appointment names him as Titular Bishop of Hadrianopolis.

TOUCHES HIS HEART

A story like this appeals strongly to the Holy Father's heart. Twenty five years ago in India the "Reunion-With-Rome" movement started in Elanjil 50 families (300 persons) were received into the Church. At that time they put up a small temporary chapel. Despite the increase since, they are still there. Now it is hopelessly small. Although now in awful condition, it still serves also as a schoolroom on weekdays. In all these years these poor people have not found the means to build an adequate chapel. So, they finally begged the Holy Father for \$2,000.

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