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CATHOLIC PAPERS

THE OSSERVATORE ROMANO PRAISES BISHOPS' ACTIVITY

By Mgr. Enrico Pucci me Correspondent, N. C. W. C.)

of the press, and quotes some letters written by the North American Bishops in aid of a better Catholic press; for instance, the letters of His Eminence Cardinal Archbishop of New York : Haves. Mgr. Hickey, Bishop of Providence; and the message of the Bishop of Harrisburg, the Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, Chairman of the Press and Publicity Department of the National Catholic Welfare Con-

After the general mention of the Catholic Church's activity in North America in favor of the press, and particularly of the powerful work displayed in that field by the N. C. W. C., the Director of the Osser-vatore Romano," Count Dalla Torre, commonst on this activity in a load comments on this activity in a leading article.

Ing article. He warmly praises the action of the United States episcopate, clergy, and laity, and extols the religious importance, and moral efficacy of the Catholic press. He also calls attention to the difficul-ties under which the Catholic press at present is conducted. Then he insists upon the necessity of build-ing up the conscience of the Catholics in every country in regard to their duty towards that press which aims at the defense and propaga-tion of Catholic ideals. He writes :

"America teaches us that the strength of this conscience, of this faith, of this enthusiasm for the newspaper is built up in a quicker, more vivid and prompter way from propaganda and authority. There are men who, conscious of the re-sponsibility which attaches to their work, declare that whatever can be done in any field of Catholic action is little or nothing compared with that which can be obtained by means of the newspaper."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19.-St. Elphege Archbishop, was a member of a noble Saxon family. He entered the religious life and for a time lived as a hermit near Bath. Chosen Bishop of Winchester at the age of thirty, he later became Archbishop of Canterbury. When the Danes of Canterbury. When the Danes invaded England in 1011, St. Elphege was captured. His captors demanded a large ransom and when he refused to permit a tax to be laid upon the people so that the ransom could be paid, the Danes fell upon him in fury and killed him

Monday, April 20.-St. Marcellinus, Bishop, was a native of Africa, born of a noble family. He went into Gaul and preached the Gospel

"The cheaters invariably had no knowledge of religion. This would imply that there is a group of people in the High schools creating trouble for us because they have had no moral training." to enter the Capuchin Order. He preached against the Calvinists in Switzerland and so infuriated the heretics that after he had delivered a sermon at Sevis he was attacked and killed

Rome Correspondent, N. C. W. C.) The Osservatore Romano, official paper of the Holy See, in a recent issue extols the promising develop-ment of the Catholic press in Amer-ica and the active propaganda of the American Bishops to promote its growth and influence. The Roman paper observes that the month of February has been chosen by the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States to be the month of the press, and quotes some

COAST

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couver, Victoria and Seattle. On the return trip five wonderful days will be spent touring Yellow-stone National Park by motor, with a trip to Salt Lake City and three days at Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado. Then it's Deaver, Clear Creek Canyon, Idaho Springs and Lookout Mountain before heading for Chicago and Toronto.

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HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

From Montreal there will be a pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of the Jesuit Fathers, with the approval of His Eminence Cardinal Begin of Quebec. Depar-ture will be by the White Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Megantic" on May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Megantic" on May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Megantic" on May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Megantic" on May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Megantic" on May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-Cardinal Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Megantic" on May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-May 30th 1055 for Beneric Markov Star-Starbart Starbart May 30th, 1925, for Rome via London and Paris, thence a short tour of Europe that includes Paray-le-Monial and Lisieux. One of the Minister of Finance and Minister special objects of this pilgrimage is to attend the Beatification of the Eight Jesuit Martyrs of Canada. His labors on behalf of popular the ceremonles taking place in St. his labors on behalf of popular education constitute one of his greatest achievements. Under his direction a system of school organ-ization was worked out and put into aperation.

NEW BOOK

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born of a noble family. He went into Gaul and preached the Gospel with great success being assisted by his two companions Vincent and Domninus. After he died at Embrun about 374 many miracles at his tomb were reported. The book is a distinctive and sub-through actually sharing their ex-perience. Sister Marie Paula is a now in n omb were reported. Tuesday, April 21.—St. Anselm, rephishon of Canterbury. His member of the faculty of St.

(By N. C. W. C. News Sericve) Prague, Czechoslovakia, March -Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish OBITUARY parents in impressive numbers held a demonstration at Aussig, in MR. PETER LAURENCE MCDONELL Bohemia, this week, to protest against the shortening of religious

At Schenectady, N. Y., on Sunday, March 22nd, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church, Peter McDonell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. R. McDonell, Greenfield, Ont., passed to his eternal reward at the

passed to his eternal reward at the age of twenty-four years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on March 25th, from his late home to St. Catherine's Church, Greenfield, where Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. C. F. Gauthier. Rev. R. A. McDonaid was present in the sanctuary. At the grave Rev. D. A. Campbell, cousin of the deceased officiated. He leaves to mourn his loss his

Sorrowing parents, five sisters, Sister M. Fidelis of the Gray Nuns Convent of Philadelphia, Jean, Mae Irene, Anna Gladys, and Julia Eleanor, and three brothers John Angus, Leonard and Duncan Bernard. R. I. P.

CIVIL WAR FEARED IN ALBANIA

By Dr. Frederic Funder (Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C.) The persecution of the Catholics of Albania, initiated by the govern-ment of the Mohammedan usurper, Achmed Zogu, has aroused that country to such an extent that the so, called government is apprehensive of the outbreak of actual civil Excitement among the Cath- years.

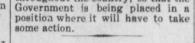
are particularly incensed and it is from them that the government is particularly fearful of trouble. In the meantime the usurper's Government has initiated a policy of terror through which it is heard

of terror through which it is hoped to break the opposition. This cam-paign culminated recently in the assassination of the former Catho-

Albania, and had been a member of the Albanian Parliament during the entire existence of that legislative body. Several times he was of Education. During the Austrian Occupation he was in charge of

into operation. M. Gurakuchi was a graduate of the University of Rome and had studied at other European seats of learning. He was for a consider-able time the headmaster of the first Albanian Grammar School of

against the shortening of religious instruction in the schools. With an enormous attendance, the gathering cheered speakers enthusiastically, and unanimously passed resolutions condemning the move sgainst religious instruction; insisting on the free teaching of religion in all the schools for civil, moral and pedagogical reasons; and declared unlawful the practice of many atheistic teachers who shorten the religious instruction in the absence of ministerial ordinances Immediate issuing by the Ministry of the necessary orders halting the manded, in the name of lawful government, Similar gatherings are being held throughout the country, so that the Government is being placed in a



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compulsory school attendance in State laws.

PROTEST IN PRAGUE

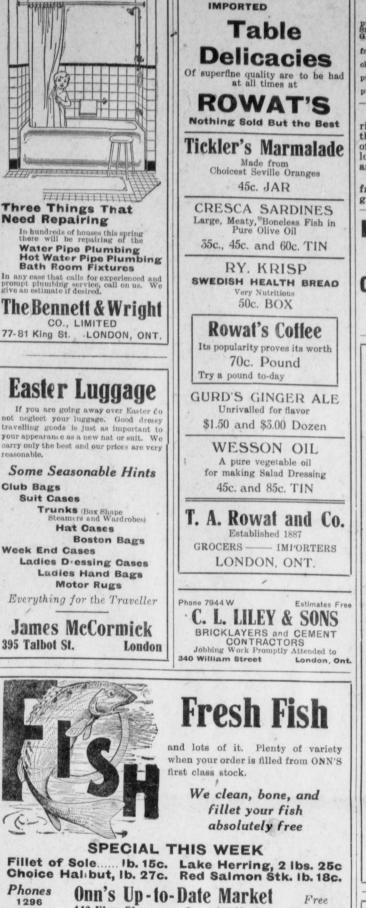
DIED

MOORE .- At La Salette, Ont., on Saturday, March 14, 1925, Mrs. Katharine Moore, relict of the late William Moore. May her soul rest in peace.

MCKENNA.—At the home of his parents Cabot St., Sydney, N. S., on March 18th, 1925, William on March 13th, 1925, William Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. McKenna, aged six

LABONTE.-On February 28th. 1925. Mrs. Catherine D. Gorman, at a fever heat. The Miriaites, the late of the late Charles D. largest of these tribes and, in a widow of the late Charles D. military sense, the most powerful. Labonte, at Danville. County of military sense, the most powerful. Labonte, at Danville. County of Richmond, Prov. of Quebec, at the formerty two years. May her soul rest in peace.







Archbishop episcopal life was a continual struggle with Kings William Rufus and Henry I., chiefly over the ques-tion of investitures. He introduced the Feast of the Immaculate Con-The author leaves disput ception to the West. The Saint died in 1109.

Wednesday, April 22.—St. Soter, Pope and martyr, was raised to the throne of Peter following the death of Pope Anicetus in 178. He ruled the work until the year 177. He was noted for his charities and for the vigor with which he opposed the heresy of Montanus.

Montanus. Thursday, April 23.—St. George, Patron of England. This Saint was a tribune under Diocletian who made bold to rebuke the Emperor for persecuting the Christians. He was cruelly tortured and finally beheaded. Friday, April 24.—St. George, There are many excellent sugges-tions for specialized study. Many stimulating passages are sure to arm the teacher against indiffer-ence and discouragement. A wealth of similarly valuable material treated tersely but to the point, makes the book invaluable to the Exident April 24.—St. Fidelia of

Friday, April 24.-St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, born in 1577, became a rich and eminent lawyer, but retired



Vincent's-on-the-Hudson, a leading Catholic college, and her articles in Vincent's-on-the-Hudson, a leading Catholic college, and her articles in the educational magazine have aroused general commendation. The author leaves disputed The author leaves disputed theories of education for more pretentious volumes. Her purpose here is merely to give her fellow-teacher the benefit of her observations on certain practical phases of

One chapter outlines a very effective method of putting life and interest into the history class. There are many excellent suggesparliament have been declared void as a part of the Government's campaign of suppression and terror.

teaching Sister. Of course, every convent library will have as many copies as necessary to insure constant use. For Sale at THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

TEN COMMANDMENTS READ

IN SCHOOLS

imum marriageable age for girls at least sixteen instead of twelve as now allowed in many States. Require five days notice of intent New York.—It is expected that the Board of Education of this city at its next meeting will be asked to adopt an Amendment to the by-laws governing procedure in the to marry. Abolish "forty notorious Gretna Greens" in this country where Public schools to provide that the Ten Commandments shall be read

Greens" in this country where marriages are now exploited and without comment at least once a week. Bible reading without comcommercialized. Stop the railroading of "out of ment is already authorized under

icense clerks and Justices of the town Peace

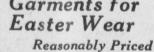
The movement to bring this about had its origin at a meeting attended by representatives of Catholic, Episcopalian, Jewish, Congregation-alist, and Methodist organizations. Miss Helen P. McCormick, President of the Catholic Big Sisters of Encourage License Bureau offi-cials to exercise fully the discretion left to them by many State laws. Get rid of the fee system of license issuing. of the Catholic Big Sisters of Brooklyn was among those who

Require age proof independent of parents' sworn statements. Make marriage candidates submit documentary proof of age rather

At one of the meetings recently held in connection with this move-ment Miss Celeste Swenson, former member of a committee which checked up on cheating in High school examinations, said : than affidavits. Require both applicants to appeal in person for the license. Synchronize minimum marriage

age, minimum working age and

Canada Radio Stores Albania. Among those killed were Captains Ali Risa Topali and Ali Tobaku—the latter, the man who had a great deal to do with estab-lishing Achmed Zogu's complicity in the murder of two Americans last April—and also Captain Mark Raku, a noted Catholic of Scutari. The commissions of thirty-four Catholic deputies in the Albanian parliament have been declared yold 2671/2 Princess St. Kingston, Ontario Tally Cards and Prizes An easy matter to solve your difficulties by seeing our splendid array of prize suggestions at moderate prices. TO CHECK CHILD MARRIAGES Tally Cards New York .- Ten rules for elimin-Priced at 15c. to \$1. Doz. ating the evils believed to be inher-ent in the prevalence of child marriages are recommended in the report of the Russell Sage Founda-tion issued here. WILLOW HALL tion issued here. The report is based on several years investiga-tion of conditions affecting the marriage of children in ninety different American cities. The recommendations include : The Gift Shop 418 Richmond St. London Work for laws making the min-The Smartest Garments for



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