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## THE COLLEGE OF PROPAGANDA

CALL ISSUED TO ALL FORMER STUDENTS BY ALMA MATER

Rome, May 2.—The newspapers connected with the National Catho-lic Welfare Council News Service have been requested by the Rector of the famous Missionary College of Propaganda, Rome, to lend their assistance to a world-wide effort to put every living graduate or student of the Propaganda in touch with his Alma Mater. The College of Propaganda will celebrate in the of ropaganda will celebrate in the year 1927 the three hundredth aniversary of its founding, and as a remote preparation for this highly important event Alma Mater the cellere around is medicated by college annual, is making a special move to enroll every living Propa-gandist. As the students and graduates of this great college are scattered throughout all parts of the world and are members of practically every race and nation under the sun, this universal enrollment is a tremendous task and the Catholic press has been called upon to lend its aid to make it successful.

A schedule containing as complete a list as is available of the names and addresses of former students of Propaganda has been forwarded to Propaganda has been forwarded to all of the latter whose addresses are on the lists in Rome. A form has also been sent to each of these known Propagandists, which, after being filled in with the required information, is to be returned to Reme. The information requested Rome. The information requested is the names and addresses of those to Propaganda. whose names and addresses of those whose names do not appear on the schedule. It is requested that all these forms be filled in as speedily as possible and returned to Al na esting customs of Rome is the annual accademia polyglotta, held at the College of Propaganda at Mater as this census will be closed, not to be reopened, on October 31, 1922. As a result of the census the college authorities hope to establish a permanent directory through which communication with Alma Mater will be made much easier Propaganda recite poems in their especially with regard to the send-ing of the annual which it is desired listen to this medley of languages. Many great saints, martyrs, scholars, missionaries, cardinals, prelates and church officials are should reach every Propagandist. It is hoped that this directory will be published January 1, 1923. enumerated on the annals of the College of Propaganda, and from

Those whom the form or schedule have not yet reached are requested to get in touch with the "capigruppi" (or representatives) that Alma Mater will establish in every country, so it is hoped that no Propagandist will remain whose will not have been ascertained and enrolled. It is hoped that the names of the American representatives will soon be announced by the College of Propaganda.

#### THE ORIGIN OF PROPAGANDA

**REV. BISHOP PINTEN** The history of the College of On the occasion of the conse Propaganda begins in the sevencration of the Right Rev. Joseph Gabriel Pinten as Bishop of teenth century. The necessity of communicating with new countries then recently discovered, and of Superior, an eloquent tribute to the labors of the American hierarchy carrying on and directing Catholic work in such countries was a princiwas paid by Archbishop Dowling, the preacher of the occasion. "The outstanding fact of our pal reason for its founding. Another reason was the new system "The outstanding fact of our short history," he said, "has been the vigor and the courage and the daring of our bishops. Had they of church government through con-gregations adopted during the counter-Reformation. The defense and propagation of Catholicism not faced conditions in a new way, had they, as a body, persisted in regarding their tasks with the outduring this period suggested to the Holy See the establishment of a look of any old world bishop, no matter how saintly, no matter how learned, they would have proved themselves recreant to their charge, complete system of administrative departments to each of which was given some special branch of Catholic interests. The propagation of the Faith was a matter of such and but poorly served the Church. They heard, thank God, and heeded vital importance as to demand for the Apostles' word to rule the Church in which the spirit of God entire congregation. its work an England and Holland were not only striving strenuously and successfully for commerce and colonial expansion in all parts of the new worlds opened up by discoverers and explorers in America, Africa and Asia, but were as well strongly bent upon spreading the doctrines of Protestantism. These efforts had to be met by Rome, and at the same time Rome had to exert itself to regain as many as possible of the souls detached from its communion in the European lands wrested from it by the Reformation. It is to the Discalced Carmelites, a religious order mainly devoted to cloistered prayer and mystical contemplation, but which through its Friars was also devoted to missionary labors, that Propaganda owes a chief debt for its establishment. It was the Carmelites who vigorous-ly urged the Holy See to found the congregation, and the General of the Order at that time was a member of the first congregation. The present congregation grew out of the commission of Cardinals who from the time of Gregory XIII., (1572-85) to 1622 exercised the functions which in 1622 came into the hands of the Congregation of the hands of the Congregation of Propaganda properly so-called, which was founded by Gregory XV. The seminary of the Propaganda, the Collegium Urbanum, named from its founder, Urban VIII., was founded August 1, 1627. The impulse given to the growth of council of Trent had produced excellent results, not only in the main centres of Catholicism but also throughout the yast provinces This is the proper lense of the proper lense

acquaintances and relations which would be helpful in later life. be recalled. In exile and in poverty, they waited long years in vain-WORLD-WIDE WORK OF COLLEGE

be recalled. In exile and in poverty, they waited long years in vain-princes and prelates in whose veins ran the proudest blood of France. Yet, France rejected them and even under the Concordat declined to receive them back in their own terms. Had they but known in 1760, yea, even in 1770, the storm that was gathering against them, how differently might not the history of the Church have been written ! The territory of Propaganda, itself, the spiritual cultivation of itself, the spiritual cultivation of which during the years since 1627 has been the chief task of the students of the College, was, as a general rule, understood to be coterminous with those countries that were non-Catholic in govern-ment. There have always been exceptions to this rule. For ex-ample Russia has always been written

exceptions to this rule. For ex-ample, Russia has always been cared for by the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, since it has always been necessary to treat all Russian affairs through governmental channels. The United States was under the jurisdiction of Descende with 100% when the BISHOPS OF THIS COUNTRY ALERT "In a country like ours, swayed by the surges of passionate senti-ment, what justification has anyman to feel himself secure? With a shout and a cry and a slogan, the old order which was but of yesterday is swept away, and we begin to build all things new. Our national in-difference to principles, as if they Propaganda until 1908, when the plan of entrusting to Propaganda only those countries of Europe and difference to principles, as if they sayored of dogmas, makes every America where the hierarchy is not new policy advocated more summary in its finality and increases the dangers of those, who like our-selves, conceive of life and death established was adopted. Catholics established was adopted. Catholics of the Oriental Rite are subject wherever they are to Propaganda. Through delegations, dioceses, vicar-iates, prefectures, simple missions and colleges, Propaganda governs immense multitudes all around the world in Asia America Europe as a whole and center our universe on the Living God. The bishops on the Living God. The bishops of this country, for the most part, awake, alert if not alarmed, recogseas. And from all these places the students go to Rome to the famous college in the Piazza di Spergra t students go to Rome to the famous college in the Piazza di Spagna to s be trained. Many of the national colleges at Rome send their students to the College of Propaganda to attend the lectures, among them the American College, though since 1908 these national colleges are for the most part not subject directly

GREATER TEA CONSUMPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN One of the most curious and inter-

The reduction of the English duty on tea by four pence a pound will undoubtedly result in greater con-sumption on the part of the public of Great Britain, which is now by Epiphany to symbolize the world-wide unity of the Catholic Church. At this accademia the students of far the largest tea consuming coun-try in the world. This increased mother tongues, representative of nearly all the races and nations lemand will tend to raise the present abnormally high market, and an increase in cost of teas throughunder the sun. There is always an attentive and interested audience to out the world may be expected.

#### OIL PORTRAIT OF CARDINAL XIMENEZ GIVEN TO C. U.

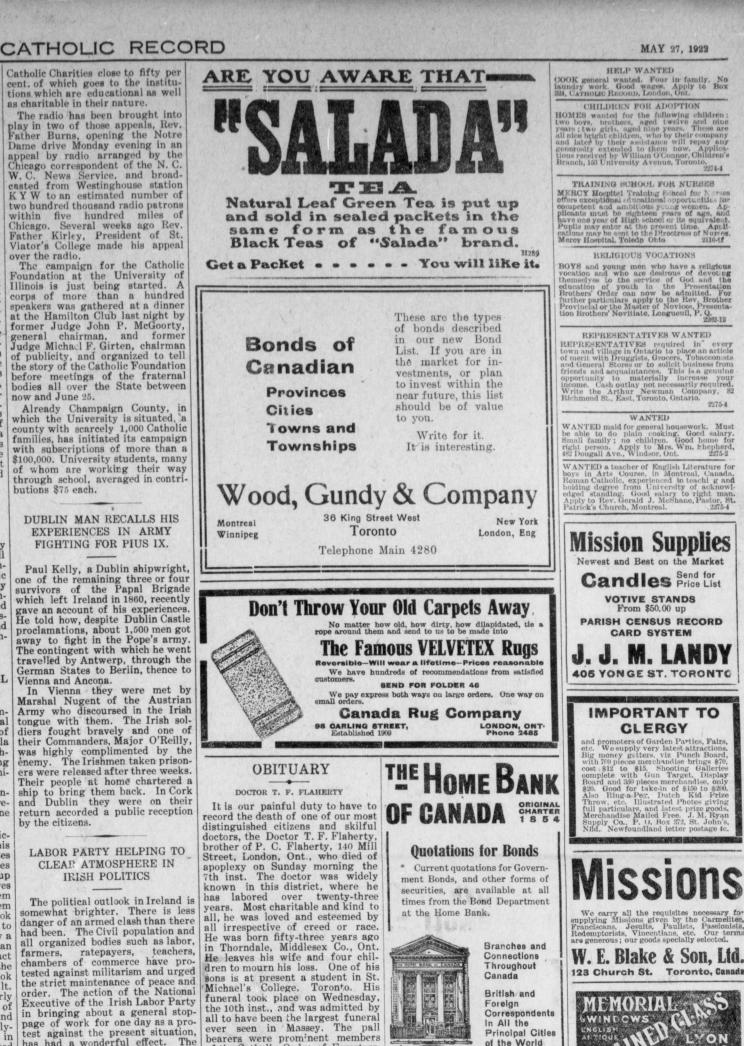
Washington, May 16. —A contem-porary oil portrait of Cardinal Ximenez de Cisneros, chancellor of Castile, confessor to Queen Isabella and one of the most famous church-men of the Middle Ages, is among recent gifts to the Catholic University. The portrait, although four hun-

dred years old, is perfectly pre-served and is probably the only one of its kind in the new world. Cardinal Ximenez had a partic-ular interest in America during his life and was one of the first prelates to organize a band of missionaries for its evangelization. He drew up a code of instruction for the natives

and used every effort to shield them from oppression and convert them to the Catholic faith. He took to the Catholic faith. He took especially strong measures to repress slavery. He was not only a great churchman and statesman but a warrior, as proved by the fact that he himself took the field at the head of an army in 1509, and took the Moorish city of Oran by assault. Cardinal Ximenez is particularly remembered for the foundation of the University of Alcala in 1504 and glot Bible, which was published in 1517 after the prelate had devoted fifteen years and a small fortune to is present situation, has had a wonderful effect. The manifesto of the Labor Party callits preparation. It had a great influence on subsequent Bible "In the name of the workers of study"

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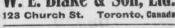
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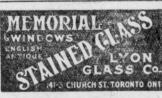
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government will be put at their Among these religious-educational movements are the following : service. Even were such a consummation conceivable, they do not desire it, for well they know the fickleness of majorities, the insta-Fund of \$1,000,000 being raised for the Catholic Foundation of the University of Illinois, originated by the Knights of Columbus and in which the Knights, the Catholic Knights of America, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Cathbility of a public opinion which is based on no fixed principles. Against them are ranged the sur-viving bigotries of the old reforma tion period—the added suspicion of these without radiging affiliation Order of Foresters, are olic mobilized.

thought that many within the fold, lured into the comfortable inertia

Ireland we have highly did Ferdinand and the growth of the idea that the accompanied the body to the grave.

Isabella regard his services that he military forces may take command was appointed chancellor of Castile of the civil life of the nation with; was appointed chancellor of Castile in 1495 and on the death of Ferdi-nand he was made regent of Spain, being responsible for the transfer of the seat of the kingdom from Guadaloupe to Madrid, a choice confirmed by subsequent rulers. The portrait given to the Uni-versity is the gift of the Rev. Dr. William F. McGinnis, of Brooklyn. out responsibility to the people that military men may commit acts of violence against civilians and be immune from prosecution or punish-ment; that the possession of arms is the sole title to political author-

IRISH POLITICS

ity." To enable the people of Ireland to

The Labor Party is made up,

with very few exceptions of Catho-lic workers. It favors stable gov-ernment and amelioration of labor conditions. There is an extreme left wing, numerically small and without influence in the councils of the Party. On the day of the strike a proclamation was posted in Dublin declaring that a Workers' Republic head here artiblished and calling had been established and calling upon the workers to form Soviets in

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