

CHURCH BANNED IN ONE-THIRD OF MEXICO STATES

Present Unrest Is Laid to Rigid Enforcement of Religious Laws.

Abolition of the practice of religion in more than one-third of Mexico and the introduction of Socialistic teaching in the schools have created a new phase in the age-old struggle between church and state that is attracting world-wide attention.

Resistance of a considerable element of the population to the government's program has led to strife and bloodshed. The United Press has made an objective survey of the situation for American readers, presenting as nearly as possible an impartial picture of the situation as it exists today.

The survey is embodied in four dispatches, of which the following is the first.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—More than one third of the Mexican states, and territories, representing between 15 and 20 per cent of the population of the republic, are without legal church services because of the recent tightening of lines in the church-state conflict.

A survey by the United Press reveals that since the autumn of 1934, when the proposed reforms of Mexico's educational laws to include teaching of Socialism in the public schools brought a renewal of the more or less quiescent religious situation, 12 Mexican states either have withdrawn licenses from priests or have expelled them from their borders.

Southern States Radical
This action has been purely that of the individual states. Years ago the federal government passed the first religious laws and since has regulated such matters as the wearing of distinctive garb by priests, but the present laws governing operation of churches have been passed by the states. The attitude of the various states varies widely from San Luis Potosi, with 70 authorized priests and churches, down to those that have closed all churches or expelled priests.

The latter states are principally in tropical southern Mexico and may or may not reflect the influence of Tomas Garrido Canabal, present secretary of agriculture and for years political chief and governor of the tropical state of Tabasco. Strongest and most radical anticlerical in Mexico, Garrido's state is the center of a group of six without churches or priests licensed.

These are Tabasco, Chiapas, Campeche, Oaxaca, Vera Cruz and Yucatan, Sonora, Chihuahua and Tamaulipas are the northern border states without operating priests, while Guerrero, Colima and Zacatecas, in the central portion of Mexico, complete the list.

Social Program Resented
In virtually every other state except San Luis Potosi, state laws have been amended restricting the number of churches and priests allowed to function. The states of Hidalgo and Nayarit permit five each, while San Luis Potosi licenses 70, Jalisco 50, Nuevo Leon 40 and Sinaloa 20. The Federal district allows 25, with other states varying between that figure and none.

The present situation is a direct result of opposition to the government's educational provisions embodied in the so-called six-year plan, a program of social and economic development originated by the National Revolutionary (governing) party and approved at the Queretaro convention that nominated General Lazaro Cardenas, present president of the republic. These provisions stipulated socialistic instruction in all schools with absolute suppression of all religious theories. Some of them may be liberally described as atheistic.

Up to that time the religious situation had been fairly tranquil. The religious laws passed under the administration of Plutarco Elias Calles as president were still in force, but there was a laxity in enforcement that was obvious.

Enforcement Was Liberal
Only a small percentage of churches actually had been closed, except in Tabasco, where for years no priest had been allowed. In Mexico City almost every church was holding services openly, others covertly, while the government, apparently in a conciliatory mood, ignored the violations. The same situation prevailed in most of the states.

Occasionally a church would be closed here and there, but in general federal and state governments were fairly liberal in law enforcement. In a broad metaphorical sense the situation was similar to that in numerous sections of the United States during the waning days of the prohibition amendment.

Then a series of incidents brought about drastic action against the church in almost every part of the public. Almost overnight states began to expel priests and close churches.

The second of this series will be published tomorrow.

TREAT A COLD AS IF YOU MEAN IT!

Don't Fool Around with Half-way Measures and Invite Serious Complications!

One of the worst things you can do is "kid around" with a cold. The so-called "common cold" causes more serious sickness and more enforced absence from work than anything else.

It's a mistake to treat a cold lightly. A cold call for a cold treatment and not a "cure-all". A cold calls for internal treatment, for a cold is an internal infection.

One of the best things you can take for a cold is Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine. Your own doctor will tell you that.

First of all, Bromo Quinine is a cold tablet, made expressly for the treatment of colds.

Secondly it is internal medication and of fourfold effect.

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Bromo Quinine contains nothing harmful and is safe to take. For more than 40 years it has been the largest selling cold tablet in the world. There must be a reason for its popularity.

Play safe! The moment a cold threatens, go right to your drug-gist for a package of Bromo Quinine. Start taking the tablets immediately, two every four hours. Prompt action will usually see your cold stopped in 24 hours.

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EXILE TO GIVE SPEECH



Miss Tony Sender

A description of her escape from Nazi terrorists will be given by Miss Tony Sender, German Socialist accused of having participated in the plot to burn the German Reichstag Building, at 8:15 Wednesday night at Kirshbaum Center. Miss Sender lives in exile at Antwerp, Belgium and is on the editorial staff of the "Volksgeist". She formerly was a member of the Reichstag. Tickets for the lecture are on sale at the Meridian Book Store.

20,000 MATTRESSES ARE GIVEN NEEDY

7000 Comforts Also Made in State Plants.

Approximately 20,000 mattresses and 7000 comforts have been manufactured in the 13 emergency mattress and comfort factories operated throughout the state by the commodity division of the Governor's Unemployment Relief Commission, the commission announced today.

The Indianapolis factory has made and distributed 6806 mattresses and 3274 comforts.

The work in these factories is done by 950 persons who have been taken from relief rolls over the state. The mattresses and comforts made in these factories are not sold, but are distributed to persons on relief rolls who would be unable to purchase such articles. Case workers see that the articles are given only to those in actual need and old articles are burned as soon as new ones are supplied.

TRAVELER TO SPEAK AT ROTARY SESSION

Dr. Ethan Colton to Tell of European Study.

Dr. Ethan Colton, who has visited Europe to study new developments abroad, will be presented by the public affairs committee of the Rotary Club at the meeting tomorrow in the Claypool. He will speak on "New Deals at Home and Abroad."

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Curtis Graham, 4805 Carrollton-av. Ford V-8 coach, from home.

Roger Marshall, 1247 N. Sheffield-av. Ford coach, 16-714 from garage at home.

C. A. Bagle, 342 E. Morris-st. Chevrolet sedan, from Prospect-st. and Keystone-av.

C. E. Wood, 5638 Carrollton-av. Ford sedan, 10-204, from 5600 block Guilford-av.

W. O. Dorsey, 1639 Shannon-av. Ford V-8 coach, 17-398, from 3214 W. 14th-st. Speedway.

Ruth Penny, 26 E. 11th-st. Dodge sedan, from New Jersey and Michigan-sts.

William Bright, 2242 College-av. Ford coupe, property of Bohannon Morrison Co., 514 N. Capitol-av. from home.

Vincent Steffen, 918 Woodlawn-av. Ford coach, from 510 E. McCarty-st.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Chester Taylor, 448 Blake-st. Nash sedan at 9th and West-16.

Kenneth Baker, 811 N. La Salle-st. Ford coupe, in 1700 block Walker-av; three tires missing.

J. Barton Griffin, 1614 E. Vermont-st. Ford Truck, in rear of 873 Woodruff-st.

John E. Wilson, 1218 Vandeman-av. Dodge sedan, at 300 S. Delaware-st.

Ruth Sparlock, 26 E. 11th-st. Dodge sedan, at Keystone-av. and E. New York-st.

Plymouth sedan, 37-440 (34), no certificate of title, found in front of 5822 E. Washington-st.

Thin, Weak, Backache?

ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic. Read what Mrs. Cora Bates of Peach St., Conneaut, Ohio, said: "Following motherhood I could not sleep, had no appetite and lost in weight—got very thin and weak, suffered from backache and had no strength. I felt miserable and sick all over. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was relieved of all my ills—I never felt better."

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TRACTION CAR MISHAP VICTIM DIES OF INJURY

Michael Burgess Succumbs in Hospital; Hit-Run Driver Sought.

Services were being arranged today for Michael Burgess, 247 N. Randolph-st., who died last night in Methodist Hospital as the result of injuries suffered Wednesday when his automobile crashed into an out-bound Indiana Railroad traction car at Oliver-av. and Harding-st. He was 50, and the 12th fatal victim of traffic accidents in Marion County this year.

Police today are searching for the hit-run driver of an auto which struck and injured three women yesterday, and then fled on foot after the crash.

The injured, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, 18, of 3130 N. Arsenal-av.; Miss Virginia Wolfe, 18, of 3285 North Arsenal-av. and Miss Maxine Wolfe, 22, same address, were in an auto in the 1200 block, W. 34th-st. The women suffered severe injuries.

Three persons were injured Sunday when their auto was wrecked at the interurban bridge at 63rd-st. over the canal. The auto was traveling north in College-av.

ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE ASKED

McNutt Calls for Support of Indiana Presidential Celebrations.

Gov. Paul V. McNutt has issued a proclamation naming Wednesday night as a time to be set apart for the President's Birthday Balls and calling upon the support of all Indiana citizens for the occasion.

DANCE LEADER



William A. Taylor

Leaders of two organizations which will co-operate in holding one of this city's five authorized President's Birthday Balls Wednesday night at the Auditors are William A. Taylor, exalted ruler of the Elks, and John J. Minta, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.

\$4,500,000 SPENT BY U. S. IN STREET PAVING

Sixty Cities in State Benefit by Federal Funds.

Sixty cities of the state, located in 47 counties, benefited from Federal aid street and curb construction administered by the State Highway Commission in 1934, M. E. Keefe, Chief Engineer, announced at the Purdue University annual road school.

Nearly 75 miles of city streets and more than 77 miles of curbing representing an expenditure of \$4,500,000 of the \$10,000,000 grant to Indiana were constructed. In addition there were several separate bridge and grade changes and widening work included in the 114 projects.

REDUCTION IN GROSS INCOME RATE IS URGED

Arnett Proposes to Make Up Loss With Levy on Sales.

A proposal that the gross income tax rate on personal income be reduced and a 2 or 3 per cent retail sales tax law enacted was made yesterday by W. H. Arnett, chairman of the Governor's Tax Study Commission.

The present one per cent personal receipts tax would be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent to correspond with the gross tax on manufacturers and retailers receipts.

"The recommendations of the commission were based on a statement made by the Governor some time ago that no additional taxes would be needed," Mr. Arnett said.

"Now it is reported that additional revenue may be needed for old age pensions, social service, unemployment relief and outlays for state institutions. If such revenue is needed, many favor reduction of the personal receipts tax and substitution of the manufactory retail sales tax of 2 or 3 per cent."

"The estimated receipts from such an arrangement would be about \$25,000,000 annually, which is about double the amount received at present," Mr. Arnett declared.

Fiscal Situation Analysis

Tax-saving and tax-spending are running neck-and-neck in the present.

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ent General Assembly it was declared today by Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers Association.

He declares the pari-mutuel betting bill, legalizing horse racing in the state, would raise revenue, but that the amount raised can be only guessed at.

He sees benefit in H. B. 107, which continues the minimum wage scale for teachers in that it does not increase the minimum scale.

The free text book bill for public schools is seen an increasing governmental cost.

House Bill 126 seeks to levy 10 per cent on theater admissions and would save much in tax levies, in Mr. Miesse's opinion.

New Taxes Urged

A tax on cigarettes, tobacco, playing cards and tickets to professional athletic contests to provide revenue needed under the provisions of a free text book bill was to be introduced today by Senator Perry H. Inman (D, Winslow).

Senator Inman's measure differs from the administration measure now pending in the House chiefly in the manner by which funds would be raised. The administration bill would give counties power to levy on real estate.

The appropriation measure for Senator Inman's bill, calling for the stamp tax on luxuries, is expected to be introduced today in the House.

KORAN TEMPLE CEREMONY SET

Officers to Be Installed at Session Thursday in the Lincoln.

Koran Temple No. 30, Daughters of the Nile, will install officers Thursday night in the Lincoln after a banquet at 6:30.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Hazel Uhl, queen; Mrs. Mae Marcum Jacobs, junior past queen; Mrs. Florence Swope, princess royal; Mrs. Maggie Hubbard, Princess Trazah; Mrs. Clara Lee Kittle, Princess Badoura; Mrs. Martha Thompson, princess recorder; Mrs. Cora Ruse, princess banker; Mrs. Beatrice Heim, chaplain; Mrs. Bettie Crago, marshal; Mrs. Sarah Julia Graham, musician; Mrs. Louisa Wadley, lady of the keys; Mrs. Mary Osborn, lady of the gates; Mrs. Katherine Higgins, Mrs. Irene Irish, queen's attendants; Mrs. Katherine Tomlinson, Princess Nydia; Mrs. Daisy Carlisle, Princess Zuleika; Mrs. Katherine Nicodemus, Princess Zenobia; Mrs. Flora Mae Kretch, Princess Zora; Mrs. Myrtle Spinner, Princess Zuliana; Mrs. Alice Morton, color bearer; Mrs. Ella Symser and Mrs.

Estella Hotz, escorts to the colors; Mrs. Goldie M. Schlegel, publicity chairman.

Tunney's Sail for India
NAPLES, Jan. 28.—Gene Tunney, retired American pugilist, who arrived with his wife on the Conte Di Savoia yesterday, sailed today for India.

Clean Out Kidney Poisons

Wash Out Your 15 Miles Of Kidney Tubes

If kidneys don't pass 3 pints a day that contain nearly 4 pounds of waste matter, the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters become clogged with poisonous waste products and the danger of acid poisoning is greatly increased. Elimination becomes irregular and painful. Brought about by poor kidney functions is a danger signal and may be the beginning of ailing back-ache, leg pains, loss of pep and vitality, getting up nights, lumbago, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and distress.

Most people watch their bowels which contain only 27 feet of intestines but neglect the kidneys which contain 15 miles of tiny tubes and filters. If these tubes or filters become clogged with poisons, it may knock you out and lay you up for many months. Don't run any risk. Make sure your kidneys empty 3 pints a day.

Ask your druggist for DOAN'S PILLS, an old prescription, which has been used successfully by millions of kidney sufferers for over 40 years. They give quick relief and will help to wash out the 15 miles of kidney tubes.

But don't take chances with strong drugs or so-called "kidney cures" that claim to fix you up in 15 minutes. Treatments of this nature may seriously injure and irritate delicate tissues. Insist on DOAN'S PILLS, the old reliable relief that contains no "dope" or habit-forming drugs. Be sure you get DOAN'S PILLS at your druggist. © 1934, Foster-Milburn Co. —Advertisement.

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