

Catholic Pilgrims Converge On Brazil For Congress

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Pilgrims by thousands are converging on Brazil for the 36th International Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Church which opens here Tuesday.

Two million persons, including 20,000 from foreign lands, are expected to participate in the 8,000 masses which will be celebrated in the five days of the congress and the two days of preliminary religious services.

The congress is the fourth to be held in the western hemisphere and the second in South America.

The troubles between the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Argentina and the regime of President Juan D. Peron are expected to be examined during the congress. The delegation from the Vatican includes Monsignor Antonio Samore, head of the first section of the secretariat of state for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs who, it has been reported, may proceed to Buenos Aires after the congress to study the church's position there. Also in the party from the Vatican are two expelled Argentine prelates.

Its beginning in Lille, France in 1881 it is designed to emphasize the importance of the Eucharist, or the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in the daily lives of men.

The first such congress in the western hemisphere was at Montreal in 1910, the second at Chicago in 1926 and the third at Buenos Aires in 1934.

Preliminary services today include the opening of sacred art and missionary exhibits, international organization meetings and a solemn reception at the church of Our Lady Aparecida.

Miscouche

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Des Roches, of Montreal, are spending some time in St. Nicholas visiting relatives and friends.

Mona Gallant and Juel Steele, student nurses at the Charlottetown Hospital, are spending their vacation in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gallant.

Five Girl Guides of the Miscouche Company left for camp at Fernwood on Tuesday, July 12, where they will spend ten days.

Central Bedeque

Sympathy of the community is being extended to the family of the late Hammond Affleck, who passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schurman, Central Bedeque.

Mr. Alden Leard, Sackville, New Brunswick, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard, Bedeque.

Bloomfield

His many friends are glad to know that Mr. Felix Arsenault has returned to his home after having spent some time in Prince County Hospital.

The many pilgrims from Piusville and surrounding districts, who made the pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre have returned to their homes and all report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Audrey Gallant of Duvar is still in Prince County Hospital receiving treatment. All hope she will soon be completely recovered.

Kensington

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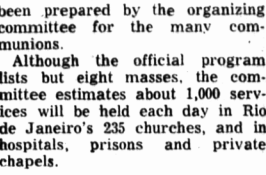
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