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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDER

Second Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Jesus is Transfigured. St. Matt. xvii. 1-9.

S. 29, St. Romanus, Ab.
M. March 1, St. Albinus, M.
T. 2, St. Simplicius, P. C.
W. 3, St. Cunegundes, Emp. V.
Fast
Th. 4, St. Casimir, C.
F. 5, St. Frederick, C.
Fast
S. 6, SS. Perpetua & Felicitas, M. M.

President De Valera Speaks To Thousands

Convention hall was packed to the doors last Sunday night and hundreds were turned away, disappointed at being unable to hear "President" Eamon de Valera of the provisional Irish Republic make an eloquent plea for recognition by the United States of Ireland as a free and independent nation. The Mason bill now before Congress provides for recognition of Ireland and the appropriation for diplomatic and consular service.

Charles Van Voorhis presided at the meeting and on the stage were a large number of prominent citizens of different descent. In addition to De Valera Rev. Norman Thomas, a Presbyterian minister of New York, spoke.

"There has been no contract," said De Valera, "which binds Ireland to England. We deny that there has been a contract and that there has been a secession. I even object to the word separation because it implies that there previously has been a union."

"We are here asking you for recognition for Ireland, not for interference. We are not here to ask you to tell England to take her hands off of us; we are capable of doing that ourselves. It is not a question of compelling others, but of having the will to act oneself. Britain may protest and Britain may bluster, but is there anyone here who believes that Britain would declare war on you? Our position in Ireland on the League of Nations is this: If we had our way to-morrow we would establish a genuine League of Nations based upon a genuine equality of all nations, large and small. Not being able to do this, we come to you and ask that if a genuine League of Nations is not going to be set up you will see to it that what is set up will not be an institution which confirms the slavery of small nations. If you cannot strike the shackles from us, we ask you not to make them tighter. You can advance civilization at least a hundred years if you will do this."

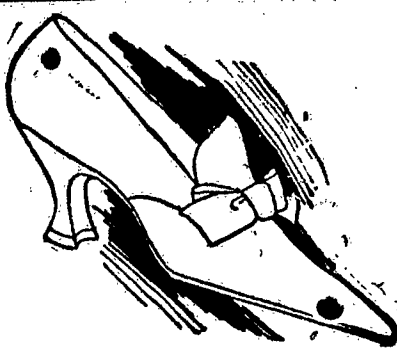
Following Mr. De Valera's address the following resolutions, introduced by United States Marshal John D. Lynn, copies of which will be sent to President Wilson and the New York state senators and representatives in congress, was adopted:

Whereas, It is according to inalienable human rights, recognized by our national forefathers and expressed in the basic principle of this nation of the United States, that the governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and

Whereas, The United States entered into the great war to establish universally this principle, reiterated by the President of our country, and

Whereas, In accordance with this principle the people of Ireland in the national elections of December, 1918, and in the recent local elections of December, 1919, by a vote of three to one manifested their determination to live under a republican form of government, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this mass meeting of many thousands of American citizens, gathered in the city of Rochester, New York, on the birthday of Washington, the first president of our republic, request the government of the United



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States to acknowledge the independence of the republic established by the Irish people and to pass forthwith the Mason bill, making an appropriation for diplomatic and consular services to the said republic of Ireland.

Irish Congressman Speaks at Holy Rosary Hall.

James A. Burke, New York state director of the American Commission on Irish Independence, spoke in the Holy Rosary school hall on Tuesday evening, on "The Self-Government of Ireland." Mr. Burke is a member of the Irish Congress and was sent by the Congress to the United States to take part in the bond drive of the "Irish republic."

Gerald McLoughlin, Monroe County organizer, explained the bond drive which will begin here on March 1st. He again explained that the bond certificates would be redeemable as soon as the "Irish republic" is recognized by the countries of the world. Leo A. McSweeney, city chairman, spoke on the work the Executive Committee of the drive has accomplished. M. J. Ryan, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, also spoke.

It was announced that the Executive Committee in charge of the drive has appointed the chairmen who will have charge in each ward in the city. The chairmen in turn will appoint captains and workers.

The chairmen appointed are as follows: Daniel Crowley, first ward; P. M. Quirk, second ward; Thomas Carroll, third ward; C. A. Colson, fourth ward; Timothy Driscoll, fifth ward; John Lacey, sixth ward; Patrick Kelley, seventh ward; Michael O'Flynn, eighth ward; James Malley, ninth ward; P. H. McArdle, tenth ward; Frank Crouch, eleventh ward; M. Samuel Long, twelfth ward; D. J. Fitzsimmons, thirteenth ward; John Russell, fourteenth ward; Owen P. Smith, fifteenth ward; John Carmody, sixteenth ward; John Donovan, seventeenth ward; Christopher J. Cole, eighteenth ward; C. J. Curtin, nineteenth ward; George A. Geary, twentieth ward; Thomas Monks, twenty-first ward; Patrick O'Neil, twenty-second ward; William E. Hogan, twenty-third ward; Thomas Dailey, twenty-fourth ward.

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Maurice J. Noonan Dies

Mt. Morris, Feb. 25.—Maurice J. Noonan, for more than seventy years a resident of Mt. Morris and a prominent business man of the village for more than half a century, passed away at his home, 731 Park Avenue, this city, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at the age of 83. He was born in the village of Killaloe, Ireland, County Clare. The letter is as follows:

Order Of Alhambra

The regular meeting of the Order of Alhambra, will be held Tuesday, March 2nd, in Columbia Hall, Cox Building, at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

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will call on our subscribers next week. Kindly be prepared for them.

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Letter From Irish Bishop

A letter has just been received by Mrs. Leonard Armstrong, of 731 Park Avenue, this city, from Rt. Rev. William Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, Ireland, County Clare.

The letter is as follows: "I must thank you for your kind letter of encouragement, which is all the dearer as coming from a Clare heart; and also for the cuttings from American papers. No American papers of Irish sympathy are allowed into Ireland now. America is the admiration of the world, and mankind's hope for justice and fair play to weaker peoples. We have a great deal to suffer in Ireland, words could not express it. Fairs suppressed, men and women hauled off to prison in cart-loads, and soldiers everywhere. And all that because we look for our own rights in this age of freedom. But the people are full of courage and determination, and the friendship of the United States is, I need not say, an immense support and consolation to them.

With my blessing and prayers for your welfare I am, dear Mrs. Armstrong,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Fogarty,
Bishop of Killaloe."

Attorney Daniel Fitzgerald spoke Thursday night on the Irish bond drive at a meeting held in the Tenth Ward in Sacred Heart Church Hall. Gerald McLoughlin, Monroe County organizer, also spoke.

If You Need

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