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Ireland's Workers Warned of Danger In Propaganda

Jesuit Points out Menace of Anti-Religious Labor Circulars

IRISH ARTISTRY

Strikingly Shown in Sacred Utensils Presented Pope at Plunket Celebration

[Special Correspondence N. C. W. C. News Service]

Dublin, May 17.—One may not always agree with the views of the Rev. Peter Finlay, S. J. But whatever he says is interesting. Lately he has severely criticised what he considers dangerous tendencies in the working classes. Some observations in his theological lectures at Dublin University College deserve to be well pondered. He has pointed out that the works of English and Continental writers—most of them avowed enemies to any form of religion—are being freely distributed among the Irish workers. Yet for some occult reason pamphlets giving the Catholic views on labor questions are not available at the labor centers. There is room for a movement, such as the Catholic Welfare Council has launched in America, to circulate the right literature among the working people of Ireland. It would be the easiest country in the world in which to give effect to the late Pope's ideal of Catholic trade unions and Catholic labor colleges.

Irish Artistic Work

The sacred utensils that were presented to the Pope by Monsignor Hagan for use at the Oliver Plunket celebrations are a further proof that Dublin is producing artistic work in precious metals that can challenge comparison with the best achievements of the Rue de la Paix. Specially notable is the replica of the Shrine of St. Patrick's Bell. It seems to the naked eye a flawless copy of the renowned case that encloses the oldest altar bell in existence. The shrine has a Celtic inscription asking prayers for Prince O'Loughlin by whose order the bell cover was made, and for O'Inmainin, the matchless artificer who wrought it. And so these names come down to us.

The ornamentation is one of the best samples of the interlaced pattern which was carried to such perfection by the old Irish Catholic craftsmen as to be called opus Hibernicum, "Irish work." The endless curve, ever growing in complexity, covers the whole space with its intricate design. And hours of close inspection through a microscope fail to reveal a loose end or a break in the tracing.

Ireland is making energetic efforts to extend her trade and commerce. One of her chief aims is to develop direct trading relations with the United States. Already the Moore-McCormack line has undertaken direct services, and eight steamers are plying between New York and Irish ports. The New-York-Scandinavian service is to be utilized in such a way as to establish direct contact between the ports of Ireland and those of Norway and Sweden. The value of Ireland's external trade is \$765,000,000. Her potentialities are great. The trading community are bent upon insur-

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Death of Fr. Hanley Noted War Chaplain

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Akron, Ohio, May 26.—The Rev. James M. Hanley, the "fighting chaplain of the 69th," died here this morning of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was one of the most heroic Catholic chaplains of the World War. Originally with an engineer regiment in the rear of the fighting line, he expressed a desire to be with a fighting unit and was sent up front to the 165th Infantry, where he was associated with Chaplain Duffy.

Father Hanley crossed the Ourcq with his regiment and was shot during an engagement while trying to save the life of Lieutenant Scott. Despite his injury, he did not go back to the lines, but took part in every engagement in which the unit participated up to the time of the signing of the armistice. For his act of bravery on the Ourcq, Father Hanley was awarded the D. S. C. He was recently appointed to organize a new parish in Firestone Park, Akron.

Washington May Get

Joan of Arc Statue

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., May 28.—A joint resolution authorizing the erection of a statue of Joan of Arc on public land in the District of Columbia, by the Societe des Femmes de France of New York, was introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut. The measure was referred to the Commission on the Library. It provides that the government shall not be called upon to bear any part of the expense. The statue would be a replica of the Joan of Arc statue of Paul Dubois.

Father Garesche Goes Abroad

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S. J., editor of "Queen's Work" and organizer of several Catholic activities, is to sail for Europe on July 3 to spend a year in the study of the leading Catholic social centers in England and on the Continent. He will give particular attention to the organization and conduct of sodalities in the several countries he visits, and will lecture in England and elsewhere on American Catholic undertakings. Before departing on his trip Father Garesche will deliver four addresses at the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, N. Y., on "Our Catholic Opportunities."

Catholic Yeoman Best Scholar

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Special commendation for having the best record for scholarship at the Yeoman School, U. S. Training Station here, has been given to Harry G. Baker, a graduate of St. Joseph's Commercial College, Detroit, Mich. This distinction is accorded Yeoman Baker in a letter which the commandant of the station has sent to Commander Louis P. Wenzell, in charge of the recruiting office at Detroit. Young Baker enlisted at Detroit in October, 1919, shortly after his graduation from St. Joseph's College.

All Souls' Day Is Restored

To Anglican Calendar

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

London, May 24.—The reinsertion of "All Souls' Day" in the calendar of the Church of England at the recent York Convocation has aroused considerable comment among both Anglicans and Catholics.

Unclean "Movies" Banned By Bill Now A Statute

President Wilson Signs Measure Which Catholics Supported

PENALTIES FIXED

Fine and Imprisonment For Showing Indecent Films St. Louis Crusade

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Catholic organizations had a conspicuous part in the campaign which has culminated in the passage of a bill by Congress to include immoral motion picture films in the category of "obscene, lewd, lascivious or filthy" matter or other articles "of indecent character" forbidden to be imported into or transported through the United States and its possessions. The bill has been signed by President Wilson.

This amendment to the Federal penal code, which until now contained no prohibition against the transmission of indecent films, will enable the agents of the Government to prosecute those who ship such pictures by express or any other carrier. The penalty prescribed by the statute is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for not exceeding five years.

With this amendment as an additional recourse, it is expected that the Catholic and civic organizations which have been conducting crusades against unclean "movies" will be greatly strengthened. They can hereafter appeal to the federal as well as to the state and municipal authorities to punish offenders.

In St. Louis the fight against immorality on the stage was rewarded by a signal triumph last week over a particularly offensive exhibition. A company of "bathing girls" whose absence of sufficient costume was their chief appeal to a certain class of theaters became a dismal financial failure when, at the instance of the Morals Committee of the St. Louis Branch of the Catholic Federation, assisted by representatives of the Lutheran Alliance, they were compelled to don more clothing.

This "production" was to have continued for three weeks, but was compelled to cut short its engagement when business declined after the young women were respectably clad. "Bathing Girls Show Forced to Close Here" was the way a headline in a St. Louis secular newspaper chronicled this failure.

The Morals Committee of the St. Louis Branch of the Catholic Federation has accomplished most of the good with which it is credited by those familiar with its work not so much by punitive as by preventive measures. In all cases where moral suasion can correct in advance any objectionable feature in a theatrical performance, picture exhibition or publication, that method is adopted, and both publicity and prosecution are thus avoided. It is only as a last resort that the police department is invoked.

Edward V. P. Schneiderhahn, a prominent Catholic attorney, has for several years marshaled the forces of decency in St. Louis. He has obtained the co-operation of the Lutheran Alliance and the Church Federation, another Protestant organization, in practical

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France May Make Joan of Arc Day National Festival

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, May 17.—A bill has been presented to the Chamber by Mr. Maurice Barres, Mr. Ferry and the Deputies of Alsace-Lorraine for a national festival in honor of Joan of Arc. In his preamble, Mr. Barres said:

"All parties may lay claim to Joan of Arc. But she is still beyond them all and none can do away with her. It is around her radiant banner that has been once again achieved, as it was 500 years ago, the miracle of national reconciliation. Why did we hesitate and delay? I think that unconsciously and, instinctively, we were waiting for a perfect opportunity; we were waiting to be sure of a thorough accord with the great figure. Something told us not to be too hurried, and that an hour would strike, one of those great moments that have the power to uplift all minds and to reconcile all hearts.

"And that hour of victory has come. We have achieved our 'Union Sacree' in the face of the foe. It is the eternal miracle of France. Let us seize this sacred moment to glorify by an annual festival of Joan and of patriotism the power of recuperation and resurrection which France preserves above all other nations.

"Joan waged war out of love for peace, and she waged it chivalrously. After the glory of Rheims the only favor she asked of the King whom she had caused to be crowned was that she might return to her village, to her mother and kinsfolk, to take her share in the work of reconstruction. That is the desire of France today, and such would be the meaning of a national festival in honor of Joan of Arc."

Missionary's Relics Cast Up By Flood Of Mississippi

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Quincy, Ill., May 28.—Remains of one of the missionaries in the Joliet or the LaSalle expedition of 1679, are believed to have been found when a human skeleton and several crosses and beads were uncovered by the recent floods in the Mississippi river at Meyer, Ill. The head was missing from the skeleton.

Among the articles with the bones, which reposed on a rock slab, were two silver bracelets and three solid silver crosses, one of which was stamped, "Montreal," and the others "R. C." Bracelets or wristbands marked "N. H.", and a number of ivory beads, presumed to be the remnants of a rosary, were also unearthed.

The bones and the relics were sent to a college at Canton, Mo. On first examination the college authorities gave it as their opinion that the remains are those of one of the early French missionaries from Eastern Canada.

Priest Willed His War Medal

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

New Bedford, Mass., May.—The Congressional medal was awarded to Father John B. DeValles, chaplain of the 104th Infantry, who died within half an hour after learning that the honor had been conferred on him, has been willed by him along with his other war decorations, to Elm Hill Council, Knights of Columbus, at Dorchester, Mass., of which he was a member.

Chicago Jubilee To Be Marked By Great Pageant

25,000 Children From 170 Parish Schools To Be In Parade

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Final arrangements have been completed for the celebration in Chicago on June 8, 9 and 10, of the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Archdiocese and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of His Grace, Archbishop Mundelein. In pageantry, color, music, and the number and dignity of the churchmen who will attend, this celebration will eclipse anything ever attempted in Chicago. His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Bonzano, the Papal Delegate to America, Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop Hayes, of New York, Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, together with many other Archbishops and Bishops, and ruling heads of Clerical Orders, have accepted Archbishop Mundelein's invitation to be present. The great spectacle of the celebration will be on June 10, when 25,000 children from 170 Chicago parish schools, will march from Municipal Pier to Lincoln Park accompanied by floats, bands and military guard.

Each parish group will have its own distinctive tableau. The children of each group will wear distinctive dress, so that the procession as it moves will be one continuous change in color and historic presentation.

The big musical event of the celebration will be the grand sacred concert and organ recital at Holy Name Cathedral on the evening of June 9. Mr. Pietro A. Yon, the world-famous organist of New York, will take part in the entire musical program which runs through all the religious exercises of the celebration, culminating in this concert.

Rev. Father J. E. Bourget, director general of the Archdiocesan music; Rev. Father P. Mahoney, director of the Quigley Memorial Choir, with a number of soloists from the Chicago Grand Opera, will take part.

Each day's exercises will begin with solemn pontifical mass, in the celebration of which the leaders of the hierarchy of the United States will take part. During the religious exercises on June 9, which is the anniversary of Archbishop Mundelein's ordination, His Grace will be presented with two purses. One of these will be from the clergy of the Archdiocese and the money will be used in the erection of one of the buildings of the New University group at Area, Ill. The other purse will be from the laymen and was originally intended as a personal gift. The Archbishop, however, declined to accept it as a personal gift, and asked that it be given to charity as a part of the Associated Catholic Charities funds.

Call To Former Service Men

An urgent call to former service men to reclaim lost baggage before the Government salvages the immense quantities on hand at Governor's Island, has been issued by both the Army authorities and the Knights of Columbus, who have succeeded in locating more than 75,000 pieces of baggage and shipping them to soldiers, sailors, marines and others in the service who thought they were lost.

CHAPLAIN KELLEY TELLS OF TOUR FOR BOY SCOUTS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., May 17.—A special appeal to Catholics to interest themselves in the Boy Scout movement is being made by the Rev. Francis A. Kelley, national chaplain of the American Legion, who received the D. S. C. and seven citations for heroism in attending wounded men of the Twenty-seventh Division. Father Kelley, who just returned from Washington after a tour of Eastern and Middle Western cities in behalf of the American Legion and the Boy Scouts, delivered a Memorial Day oration at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Father Kelley visited Chicago, St. Joseph, Louisville, East St. Louis, Indianapolis, Troy, Schenectady, and other large centers of population on his tour and everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

He is now back at his desk at the National Catholic Welfare Council making plans for a campaign that will bring a very large number of Catholic men and specially young men into the fold as scoutmasters for the Boy Scouts.

"Scoutmasters," declared Father Kelley, "can mould the life of the nation. Thousands of Catholic boys wish to become scouts. Two thousand troops have already been formed by the National Catholic Welfare Council. Red-blooded Catholics are needed as volunteer scoutmasters. Scouting is an outdoor program, it's a spare-time activity, and it means clean, healthy recreation not only for the boys, but for their leaders.

"The hope of this country," he continued, "lies in the American Legion and the Boy Scout.

"We hear daily of the rise of one 'ism' or another, which we are told will seek ultimately to displace our flag and destroy our Constitution. The Legion stands for law and order and is pledged to uphold and defend the Constitution. Under the banner of God and country, its members march forward and will continue to do so. That is why I am for this organization.

"I'm for the bonus as strongly as anyone, because the bonus will enable more of them to get married. We can't have 100 per cent Americanism from families that are 100 per cent foreign, even if the children are born and raised in this country.

"Have heard it said that the aim of the American Legion is to impose upon the U. S. a government of the soldier and for the soldier. The American Legion is a million miles away from that. It means clean, healthy recreation to put an end to such forms of government."

Father Kelley took part in every operation in which the Twenty-seventh served against the Hindenburg line and was decorated by General Egan.

Lectures On Social Questions

Washington, D. C., May 28.—A series of lectures on social questions under the auspices of the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare Council has been offered to all colleges and summer sessions throughout the United States.