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Archbishop Hanna Asks Protection For Immigrants

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Sacramento, Calif., March 31.—A strong plea for the continuance of the work of the California Housing and Immigration Commission on a scale that would prevent the exploitation of immigrants by "sharks" was made before the State Senate today by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco and a member of the Commission. "The Immigration and Housing Commission," said Archbishop Hanna, "is the only agency in the state that pays any attention to the welfare of the immigrant. Thirty thousand immigrants are coming to California each year, and it is the duty of the Commission not only to save them from being exploited by 'sharks' that await them at our ports of entry, but to see that they are properly housed where they are given employment and that they are brought to worthy citizenship."

Answers Efficiency Expert
Replying to the suggestion of Max Thelen, efficiency and economy expert for the public service corporations, who had recommended a \$30,000 cut in the budget appropriation for the Commission, Archbishop Hanna said: "Mr. Thelen said that the work of the Commission should have been so standardized during its eight years of existence that much of the traveling about on camp inspection work could be dispensed with. I want to say that labor camp inspection by telephone or correspondence is quite the strangest proposal I have heard of in years. If the Commission dealt with nothing but the housing problem that now confronts the state it would be entitled to all the appropriation it had asked for."

Simon J. Lubin, an associate of Archbishop Hanna on the Commission pointed out that there is a shortage of 70,000 homes in California and declared that eight years ago, when the Commission was organized by Governor Johnson it had the worst labor camps in the country. Now, he claimed, it has the best. "By enforcing proper labor camp sanitation laws," declared Lubin, "the Commission has probably done more than any other agency in allaying unrest and saving California from the industrial disturbances that were observed in other Western states during the war."

California System a Model
"During the war the federal government took the California system as its model and established California model camp conditions in the states of the northwest. The money spent by the federal government in this work in one year was more than the California Commission has expended in its entire history."

In his talk, Lubin made reference to the Wheatland labor riots several years ago, which were brought about in a large measure by vile conditions in the hop fields. "Two men are still in the penitentiary for these riots," he declared. "The Durst ranch, where the riot took place, was then, without doubt, the worst labor camp in this or any other country. Under the direction and supervision of the Commission it has been made into one of the best. That

is but one example, from many, of the kind of work the Commission is doing."

Catholic Banking Association Buys Berlin Embassy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Berlin, March 21.—The former Austro-Hungarian Embassy in the Moltkestrasse, Berlin, has been purchased by the Allgemeines Bankverein, a Catholic Banking Association. Shares of the Allgemeines Bankverein are to be sold only to Catholic firms or enterprises. Several millions already have been subscribed. The undertaking rests on a very solid foundation, being headed by Moesle, the former Assistant Secretary of State, who drew up most of the new German tax laws under National Minister of Finance Erzberger.

The new bank would be of special importance if the separation of Church and State is carried out in Germany.

Record Enrollment In Student's Crusade

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—Passion week marked a record enrollment for the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, nineteen new units being enrolled under the slogan of "The Sacred Heart for the World; the World for the Sacred Heart."

Four of the units, including Calvert Hall College of Baltimore, the College of the Holy Names of Oakland, Cal.; St. Mary's College of Winona, Minn., and the Novices' Unit of the Sisters of the Holy Ghost at Techy, Ill., are enrolled in the senior division and will have representation at the forthcoming convention at Dayton, Ohio.

The fifteen new junior institutions enrolled include four schools in St. Louis, Mo., three in Arkansas and others in Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania. There are now 237 senior units and 99 junior units enrolled in the Crusade.

Historical Records Gets Bound Files Of Catholic News

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., April 3.—Files of the Catholic News of New York covering the whole period of the World War have been presented by the publishers to the Historical Records Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council. The files are bound in buckram and leather and contain copies of each issue of the Catholic News from July 29, 1916 to and including August 31, 1920. Parish lists of many thousands of Catholic men who entered the army, the navy and the marine corps were published by the News during that period and are of great value to the Historical Records Department.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Funds

Atlantic City, March 28.—More than half a million dollars of the funds of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will be invested in state and municipal bonds, following the approval of that policy by the organization's national board of trustees at its annual meeting here last week. Purchase of the securities of nine cities and counties and of one state was authorized. The aggregate investment is to be \$534,000.

German Lutherans Are Alarmed By Catholic Gains

Some of Their Leading Writers Diagnose Cause of Defections

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Berlin, March 21.—Numerous conversions from the Evangelical to the Catholic Church have prompted Lutheran intellectuals to speculate on the causes of this defection and to propose reunion with Rome. Some of the biggest figures in the Lutheran communion have joined in this attempt to diagnose the disease which has thus stricken German Protestantism.

Eugene Diedrichs, a well-known writer, and Theodore Haecker a prominent Evangelical of South Germany, have contributed to the symposium of explanations and proposals. Mr. Diedrichs writes:

"The question in dispute is this: Is this decay (of Lutheranism) merely the result of the war and the revolution, or had it already begun?"

Then he gives a startling answer to the question. He says: "It has existed for four hundred years; it arose during the Renaissance and began with Protestantism, but it has been hastened by recent events."

Consternation Among Evangelicals

This admission from a conspicuous member of the Lutheran body that German degeneration originated with Luther's revolutionary disturbance of the country's religious unity and the subjectivism without authority which Protestantism introduced among the people, has been received with consternation by official Evangelicalism and with congratulations by the Catholics.

Theodore Haecker is not less hard on the religious system which has come to be identified with German government and policy. He writes:

"The official, published Protestant theology is a misery and a disgrace. It no longer knows its object or anything about it. It no longer has a spiritual language, and it speaks of a hundred thousand subjects, but not a word of what concerns itself. The official Protestant church is certainly not the Kingdom of God. Moreover, it has not a single dogma which it believes with unshaken faith or which remains unchanging. This is what it calls development, progress, while in reality it means dissolution."

Catholic Charity Organization In New York Praised

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, March 28.—Organization of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, under the direction of the Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes was one of the outstanding events of the year 1920 in the field of charitable work, according to the report issued here by the New York State Board of Charities.

The report declares a belief that this "comprehensive organization" will, in addition to the purpose for which it has been established, exercise an important influence upon general charitable work both in the diocese and in other parts of the State.

Catholic Press World Co-Operation Spanish Idea

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—Co-operation of the Catholic press throughout the world is the ideal of the Rev. Manuel Grana, of Madrid a representative of the Catholic press of Spain who is now in the United States studying journalistic methods.

Father Grana, who has attended the Columbia School of Journalism was a recent visitor at the National Catholic Welfare Council, where he displayed greatest interest in the functioning of the press department and the women's department.

Although Spain has a strong and influential Catholic press, including many daily papers, the country has not developed in a journalistic sense as has the United States and Father Grana has found many interesting developments which he hopes to introduce among the Catholic papers in that country.

Outstanding among these are the development of news services and special feature syndicates.

"The development of the special newspaper feature syndicates in the United States has impressed me as very remarkable," he declared. "We have no such institutions in Spain. We have of course press services, but our Catholic press service is not as yet well developed along cooperative lines."

The Celtic Cross Breaks All Previous Records—Sends \$4,000 to Ireland In One Week

That the work of the Celtic Cross is receiving the hearty support of the great American public in its efforts to help the women and children of Ireland is demonstrated by the fact that this week it was able to send \$4,000 to the "Old Land," thus breaking all its previous records.

The money was sent to five different sections of the country—\$500 to the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Cork; \$500 to St. Ultan's Children's Hospital, Dublin—this is the second grant to this deserving, non-sectarian charity; \$1,000 to Most Rev. Joseph MacRory, D. D., Bishop of Down and Connor, Belfast; \$1,000 to Most Rev. Charles MacHugh, D. D., Bishop of Derry, and \$1,000 to Most Rev. Bernard Coyne, D. D., Bishop of Elphin, Sligo. This makes a total of \$13,000 sent over to Ireland by the Celtic Cross in the comparatively short time since its organization.

LYONS CATHOLIC CONGRESS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, March 23.—The Catholic Congress recently held at Lyons, under the Chairmanship of Cardinal Maurin, reported that the parochial schools of the diocese now number 701, with a total of 52,000 pupils. They represent a yearly expenditure of five million francs for the Diocesan Parochial School Association.

Another report showed that the "League for the Defense of Catholic Rights", founded by Cardinal Maurin, now has 52,000 members.

Named As Army Chaplain

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cleveland, Mar. 23.—The Rev. Joseph N. Trainer, Director of Church Music of the Diocese of Cleveland, has been named chaplain of the Third Regiment, Ohio National Guard. Father Trainer spent two years as an army chaplain overseas.

Foreign Catholic Students In Paris Given Reception

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, Mar. 23.—Foreign Catholic students in Paris were recently received at the headquarters of the Association of French Catholic Youth by Mr. Souriac, president of the association, and the members of his committee. American Catholic students were present, as well as many English, Canadian, Irish, Portuguese and Polish students, Count Reimer of the Polish Legation and Rev. Father Semeria.

Mr. Souriac welcomed the guests in a short talk, explaining the organization and aims of the society. A young Portuguese priest, Father Suarez, spoke of the interest which the young Catholic men of his country felt in the work of the Catholic youth of France.

An Irish student, Mr. Walsh, then spoke of the close relations which have always existed between Ireland and France, mentioning Montalembert and Lacordaire, who pleaded the cause of Ireland with so much sympathy, and recalling the faithful help of Ireland to the cause of France in the great conflict of 1870.

Father Semeria made an interesting address, in which he told the young Catholic men of the importance of the social tasks awaiting them in the world.

Bishop Tief Consecrated For Concordia Diocese

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—The Right Rev. Francis J. Tief, the new Bishop of Concordia, was consecrated here yesterday by the Right Rev. Thomas J. Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by prelates and clergy from many adjoining cities and states, the sermon being preached by the Most Rev. James Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque.

Bishop Tief, who is thirty-nine years old, is the youngest Bishop in the United States. It is expected that his first public episcopal function will be the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Salina, Kan., on April 13. The new bishop was born in East Portchester, Conn., on March 6, 1881. He completed his classical studies at Niagara University and his college course at St. Bonaventure's Allegany, N. Y., where he also studied philosophy and theology. He was ordained by Bishop Colten January 13, 1903. He was made rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City in 1910 and was appointed vicar-general in 1916.

Socialist Mayor's Ban on Catholic Processions Lifted

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, March 23.—The socialist mayor of Cherbourg had issued an order prohibiting all public manifestations not specially authorized by him. Religious processions and the appearance of the clergy at Catholic funerals were included in this order.

The clergy of Cherbourg appealed to the Council of State, attacking the decision of the mayor, and the Council of State annulled it, declaring that municipal authorities had no right to forbid the carrying of the Viaticum or the appearance of the clergy in vestments at funerals.

Creighton Professor Is Awarded D. S. C.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Omaha, Neb., Mar. 31.—Karl Connell, professor of chemistry at Creighton University, inventor of the protective gas against sneezing gas, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the War Department according to an announcement made here. The award is keeping with the recommendation of General Pershing. Major Connell is an honor graduate which was adversely reported on a board which formerly sat in the case.

According to Lieut. Col. A. A. Fries, U. S. A., chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, an article published in the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry in May, 1920, by Major Connell produced in March, 1920, "the first all-American war gas" and is today a constant protection against all known gas and that later he "blended his whole soul into the problem of developing what is now the American mask, the finest in the world."

Cement Coming In For National Shrine

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—Fifty thousand barrels of cement for the building of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception are expected to be donated by devout patriots during the present year. According to an estimate made by Rev. Bernard A. McKenna, whose instance the "buy a barrel of cement" campaign was started in January. Several Catholic societies have already subscribed five hundred dollars to buy a barrel of cement. The National Academic Class of the Congress of the Sacred Heart, Ohio, recently contributed fifty dollars for the purchase of two tons of cement for the eighth grade pupils of St. Patrick's School, New York. Ten dollars to purchase ten barrels.

PRINCE BECOMES

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Berlin, Mar. 23.—Prince Louis of Bavaria, grandson of the Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary, is reported to be preparing to enter a Benedictine convent in Easter Week. George was recently engaged and said his first mass at the altar a few days ago. During the last week, on the eve of his departure, Prince held the rank of Major in the Austrian army.

PITTSBURGH CHURCH

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Pittsburgh, April 2.—The closing of St. Nicholas church last week, on the eve of the intercession, is a sad event. The church, the oldest in Pittsburgh, has 600 St. Nicholas donors.

ALUMNAE FEDERATION

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Resolutions of condolence on the death of Cardinal Hayes have been passed by the Federation of Catholic Alumnae of which he was a member. They have held his death a national calamity and declared that municipal authorities had no right to forbid the carrying of the Viaticum or the appearance of the clergy in vestments at funerals.