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## Cardinal Bourne States Why Peace Has Not Come

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

London, April 8.—After nearly three years of hope, those who looked forward to a new world and peace are apparently as far off from the realization of their desires as ever, said the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster in his Easter message to the faithful of his diocese.

"Three years ago," Cardinal Bourne said, "men looked forward hopefully to a better world when the actual conflict ceased. That better world has not come as yet. Conference after conference has been held to give to mankind a settled peace. No country is yet really at peace. And there are those who loudly proclaim that the Church of the Risen Christ has failed, and who call upon her to confess and make amends for that failure."

"What is the truth? Simply this. There is no settled peace, there is no better world, because men and nations have sought it, and are still seeking it, outside the influence of Him Who once for all, on Easter Day, showed in the fulness of His triumph that He alone, and those who teach what He taught, and live according to His teachings, can overcome the evils inherent in mankind.

"He has been forgotten in the framing of peace. The teaching of His Gospel has had no vital force in the counsels of the statesmen of the day. His living voice, the great Church that He set up to be the mouthpiece of Eternal Truth, has been unheeded. Failure there, but it is not His failure, nor the failure of the remedies which He has given to His creatures, for those remedies have remained unused."

"But His words remain: 'Behold I make all things new,' though their accomplishment is hindered and delayed by the thoughtlessness and perversity of those who look for healing doctrines everywhere but at His hands."

## To Raise \$2,000,000 For Boston College

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

Boston, April 18.—Support for the campaign to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 for Boston College, has been given by Mayor Peters, who said in a letter to Rev. William Devlin, S. J., president of the institution, that "to train hundreds of young men in the various fields of learning, coupled with a strong vibrant moral course, is work meriting the respect of our state and city."

The campaign for the fund which will be expended in erecting four new buildings at University Heights, will begin May 3 and continue until May 12.

## Death Of Oldest Catholic Priest

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

St. Boniface, Manitoba, April 15.—Rev. Father Dandurand, of the Order of Mary Immaculate, who was thought to be the oldest Catholic priest in the world, died here Wednesday at the age of more than 102. He was born on March 23, 1819, at LaParairie, a village of Quebec. He was of French descent. Father Dandurand had been for many years a teacher but at the time of his death was in retirement at the Juniorate of the Holy Family in this place.

## Card. Dougherty, Given Royal Reception In Philadelphia

Five Hundred Thousand People Greet Him With Enthusiasm

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

Philadelphia, April 14.—Philadelphia to-night gave a royal welcome to its first Prince of the Church.

Five hundred thousand fellow townsmen of Dennis Cardinal Dougherty were massed along its streets in a standing parade that extended nine miles, and every block was brilliant with fluttering banners, red fires and brightly dressed children, thousands of whom raised their voices in peans of praise and admiration as the Cardinal passed.

His Eminence, clad in the robes of the cardinals for the first time since setting his foot on his native soil, raised his hand in salutation again and again as the cheering, chanting thousands burst forth into salvos of applause at sight of him.

It was a demonstration unique in the history of this city of historic memories and perhaps unrivalled in the annals of the Church in the United States—a fitting commemoration of the formal linking of the seat of the first government of the United States with the first seat of the earthly government of the Church of Christ. And it was a truly American, truly democratic homecoming; for, though every detail was prepared and carried out with a care and dignity befitting a prince of the Church, yet there was a spontaneity and enthusiasm about those massed thousands that brooked not the restraint of the squad of mounted police who rode like hussars along the line of march or the efforts of the motorcycle squad to keep them from crushing at times to within inches of the automobile in which Cardinal Dougherty rode, escorted by Mayor Hampton Moore, the Right Rev. Monsignor Nevin F. Fisher and Edward T. Stotesbury.

## NAPOLEON'S CENTENARY TO BE OBSERVED BY FRENCH CATHOLICS

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

Paris, April 6.—Religious ceremonies in Notre Dame Cathedral, at which Cardinal Dubois has promised to be present, will be part of the French nation's commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Napoleon's death at St. Helena, May 5, 1821. An appreciation of the great Emperor will be pronounced in the Cathedral by Abbe Hennoque, a chaplain, who was eleven times cited during the war for acts of gallantry. The ceremonies in the Cathedral will precede by a day the civil and military observance of the anniversary on May 5.

## CIVICS CATECHISM IN ITALIAN

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

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Civics Catechism, issued by the National Catholic Welfare Council, as part of its campaign for the Americanization of new citizens, will be published serially in daily installments by Il Progresso Italo-Americano, of New York. This is one of the largest village of Quebec. He was of French descent. Father Dandurand had been for many years a teacher but at the time of his death was in retirement at the Juniorate of the Holy Family in this place.

## Bishops' Jubilees To Be Celebrated During This Year

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

Washington, D. C., April 18.—More than a score of the American Hierarchy, including His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, will this year celebrate important anniversaries, either sacerdotal or episcopal. Among the most notable of these jubilees are those of Most Rev. Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, who will observe the fiftieth anniversary, and Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, who will commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate, on May 19, the twentieth anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopate.

Archbishop Messmer was ordained priest on July 23, 1871. The twentieth year of his consecration as Bishop (of Green Bay) will be completed on the twentieth of next March.

Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg is now in his eighty-third year. He was ordained to the priesthood September 21, 1861, and consecrated Bishop May 5, 1892. He was appointed Bishop December 20, 1891.

Bishop Theophile Meerschardt, of Oklahoma, will celebrate his golden jubilee as a priest of the Church on December 23, next. On September 8, this year, he will have completed the thirtieth year of his consecration. He was appointed Titular Bishop of Sidama on June 2, 1891.

An important silver jubilee is that of Most Rev. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, who will reach the twenty-fifth year of his consecration on June 26th, this year. His Grace of St. Louis is the ranking Archbishop of the United States, although Most Rev. Archbishop Hart, now occupying the See of Omaha, was raised to the archiepiscopal dignity nearly two months earlier. Both were consecrated Archbishops in 1903—His Grace of St. Louis on October 10, and His Grace of Omaha on August 15.

Two important epochs in the career of Right Rev. Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, may be commemorated this year. On July 25 he will have been twenty years in the Episcopacy, and on December 18, thirty-five years in the priesthood.

Silver jubilees of their consecration may be celebrated this year by three Bishops. They are Bishops Grace, of Sacramento; O'Dea, of Seattle, and O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls. Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, attained the twenty-fifth year of his consecration on March 22.

Most Rev. Archbishop Dowling, of St. Paul, will have been a priest thirty years on June 24, and three Bishops may celebrate the thirty-fifth year of their ordination. These are Bishops Corbett, of Crookston, Bishop Tihen of Denver, and Bishop Kelly, of Grand Rapids. Bishop Tihen's anniversary comes first, on April 26. The dates of ordination of the others are, Bishop Corbett, June 12; and Bishop Kelly, June 16. Bishop Shinner, of Spokane, celebrated the thirty-fifth year of his priestly service on March 7. Bishop O'Conner, of Newark, will have been consecrated Bishop twenty years on July 25.

Four Bishops will celebrate the twentieth year of their ordination

to the priesthood between June 12 and December 21. They are, in order, Bishop Gannon, of Erie, June 12; Bishop Schuler, of El Paso, June 27; Bishop McNicholas, of Duluth, October 10, and Bishop Drummond, of Des Moines, December 21.

Bishop Daeger, of Santa Fe, will celebrate the silver jubilee of his ordination on July 25, and Bishop Byrne, of Galveston, the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination on September 25.

## Coming Meeting Of Catholic Press

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

Washington, D. C., April 18.—May 13 and 14 have been fixed as the dates, and Washington, D. C., as the place, of the next annual convention of the Catholic Press Association. Notice to this effect has been sent to members of the organization by its secretary, J. A. M. Richey, of the Lamp, Garrison, N. Y. The dates originally set for the convention were April 29 and 30.

Sessions of the convention will be held in the library of the National Catholic Welfare Council's headquarters, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Hotel headquarters will be established in the Arlington. The first session will open at 10 o'clock of the morning of May 13. Adoption of amendments proposed to the Association's constitution at its last convention and the election of new members are among the principal business of the convention.

## New Councils Of Catholic Men

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

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Diocesan organizations of the National Council of Catholic Men have been established in fourteen dioceses, and in sixteen others the work of organization is well under way. In several dioceses organization will be completed within the next month.

The dioceses in which diocesan councils have been established are reported by Dr. M. J. Slattery, executive secretary of the Men's Council, as the following: The dioceses of Covington, Kansas City, Belleville, Albany, Providence, Newark, Charleston, Mobile, San Francisco, Davenport, Leavenworth, Fort Wayne, Boise and Denver.

Right Rev. Bishop Tihen, of Denver, presided at the formation of the Diocesan Council of his diocese. Representatives from every parish in Colorado were present. Rev. Father William Ryan addressed the gathering. William P. Horan, Denver, was elected president of the Council; P. J. McHugh, Pueblo, treasurer, and P. F. Riordan, Denver, financial secretary.

## Catholic Educators To Meet June 27-30

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

Cincinnati, April 18.—Many important matters relative to Catholic education in the United States will be discussed at the annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association, which will be held here June 27 to 30. The programme is now being arranged by the Rev. Francis W. Howard, LL. D., of Columbus, Ohio, secretary general of the Association. Distinguished educators from all parts of the United States are expected to attend the sessions.

## Famous Paulist Choristers Sing For President

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

Washington, D. C., April 18.—President and Mrs. Harding heard the famous Paulist Choristers in a private concert of four numbers at the White House, last Thursday afternoon, and afterwards received them, shook the hand of each and thanked them for their singing. During the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," with which the concert closed, Mrs. Harding joined the choristers with right good will, keeping time with her hand as she sang.

The concert was given in the beautiful East Room of the White House. Only President Harding and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by attendants, were present besides the choristers and officials of the organization. The accompaniment was played by Miss Anne Wolcott on the "gold" piano, which was a gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt during the presidency of her father.

Following the concert, Father William J. Finn, C.S.P., director of the choir, Very Rev. Father O'Callaghan, C.S.P., Rev. Father Owen McGrath, C.S.P., and Rev. Father Lewis O'Hara, C.S.P., were received by President Harding, who chatted with them pleasantly for several minutes, putting his arm about Father Finn and Father O'Callaghan as he conversed with them. The President complimented Father Finn on the excellence of his choral organization and declared that he had never heard a more delightful concert.

## Dominican Schools Are Recognized By Chinese Government

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

Rome, April 6.—The Dominican missionaries of Fokyon have every reason to be proud of the success of their work, according to reports received here. The mission schools of the Dominican Fathers of Wuping have just been recognized as Government public schools. The Director of the Mission is recognized as Director of Schools, with full authority to appoint teachers, select text-books and teach religion. This is the first school in the vicariate of Fuchow to be recognized by the Government.

## Maine Action On Smith-Towner Bill

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

Augusta, Maine, April 14.—By a majority of six votes the House of Representatives of Maine has adopted a memorial to Congress urging the passage of the Smith-Towner bill for the federalizing of education and the creation of a Department of Education with a secretary sitting as a member of the presidential cabinet. An effort to postpone adoption of the resolution indefinitely failed. The final vote on the memorial was 56 to 50.

New York, Apr. 19.—President Harding, in a letter received today at Knights of Columbus headquarters in New York, commends the project of the K. of C. to issue a monthly magazine with nationwide circulation beginning next August.

## Czech Census Shows Favorable Results

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

Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 18.—Definite statistics of the results of the recent census in Czechoslovakia are being made available, and indicate that 90 per cent of the people regarded themselves as Catholics. Many predictions that the census would reach 40 per cent are therefore confuted by facts.

Before the census fully 35 per cent of the population was Catholic, so that the defection of the Church equaled perhaps 20 per cent. The Catholics are jubilant at the outcome, and struggle they have had to preserve their faith and religious rights doubtless appear them to safeguard the progress hereafter.

A reaction is to be feared, coincidence, if not a consequence of the census. From all parts of the republic some reports of many Catholics who had returned to the fold. They almost unanimously declare that they found no satisfaction in leaving the faith.

In Smichov and Ziskov, suburbs of Prague, there have been 60 returns to the Catholic Church. These had previously registered themselves in the census as non-Catholic.

## Celtic Cross Sends Funds to Cardinal Logue

As a special fund for the immediate relief of extraordinary cases of distress, the Celtic Cross has forwarded \$1,000 to His Eminence Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, at Armagh.

A similar amount (\$1,000 each) was sent to Monsignor Dennis Kelly, D. D., of Drogheda, Ross, Skibbereen, and Mrs. Thomas Gilmartin, D. D., of Clonsart, Tipperary. The total of \$18,000 sent in the past fourteen weeks is a fine record and tribute to the generosity of the American people.

The total destruction of property in Ireland is estimated at \$200,000,000. In Dublin the unemployed and their dependents number 55,000. Twenty thousand families in that city, according to statistics supplied by John Aberdeen, are living in one-room tenements. Laborers in Belfast, struggling with Ulsterites, have resulted in 30,000 persons on the verge of starvation. Refugees from many of the smaller towns and villages are sleeping in the fields. Rickets and other effects of undernourishment already becoming pitifully prevalent among the children.

## Father Morrison, C.S.C., Gains Post of Superior

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

Notre Dame, Ind., April 18.—The Very Rev. Andrew Morrison, provincial of the Society of the Holy Cross, has been appointed coadjutor in the right of succession of Rev. Gilbert Franz, General of the Society of the Holy Cross, and will visit the Holy Cross at the home of the Superior, Rev. Fr. Morrison, at the Holy Cross, Ind., on May 1, 1921.