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Pilgrims Show Faith At Shrine of St. Anne In Chicago Suburb

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Skeptics who scoff at modern miracles and doubt that faith is still pure and sincere and patient, might have changed their minds, could they have attended the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, at Brighton Park, Chicago, during the week which ended today.

For years pilgrims—always the sick and the invalid who need her help, have come to this shrine to implore the blessed Saint Anne, the relic, a piece of bone from the rib of the Mother of the Mary, Mother of God, was brought to Chicago years ago from Beau-pre, Quebec, and is carefully guarded by the good Father LaMarre. At the left of the sanctuary of this church is the shrine containing the relic and the water font. A large statue of St. Anne stands in the center, and around the statue and the shrine gather the pilgrims during the nine days of the novena.

In the hands of the saint are a number of rings, left in thanksgiving by those who have been cured, and around her neck hangs a diamond necklace. The story of the necklace, one of the many stories vouched for by Father LaMarre, is as follows:

Twenty years ago Charlotte Gorne, a young girl, whose legs were crushed in a railway accident, and whose case had been declared hopeless, came to the shrine for help. For nine days she remained near the church and all day she spent in prayer. On the morning of the close of the novena she arose and walked to the church, absolutely without aid, having miraculously regained the use of her limbs. She left her most treasured keepsake, the little diamond necklace as a symbol of hope and promise to others who might follow.

Year by year the same people come, and when the nine days of prayer is over and they still are uncured, they hobble home and wait trustfully and patiently until the next novena.

Occasionally one is cured and the others have the faith that their turn will come, not as they demand, but in God's own good time, and with words of encouragement from a heart bursting with pity and faith and hope, the good Father LaMarre sends them away with his blessing.

PLAN NEW AMERICAN SHRINE TO ST. ANNE

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Denver, July 24.—A piece of the wristbone of St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin, is being brought from Rome by the Right Rev. J. Henry Tihen and will be placed in the shrine of St. Anne at Arvada, near here, where a new church is being constructed at a cost of \$120,000. The consecration will take place late in October.

Dublin, July 13.—The Right Rev. Dr. Shine, consecrated Co-adjutor Bishop of Middlesborough in England, is an Irishman. He was born in Tipperary in 1872 and joined the English mission after his ordination. As a priest he was noted for his fine administrative qualities, his organizing pion, has just gone to England to make his fourth attempt to swim the English Channel.

Irish Diocese. Which Includes Belfast Is First In Orphan Work

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Dublin, July 15.—The Diocese of Down and Connor which includes Belfast has organized the most successful Catholic orphan society in Ireland. Although the people there have passed through severe trials, their contributions to the Society last year surpassed previous records. During the year ended last March the Society supported wholly or partly 1100 orphans. The expenditure was \$24,100.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Society Most Rev. Dr. MacRory said that without its help many of the 1100 orphans would have been lost to the Church. Notwithstanding the many calls and the exceptional drain made upon the Catholics of the diocese to support the expelled workers, they had responded with noble generosity to the call made on behalf of the orphans. Ven. Archdeacon Convery observed that "Though the people are poor they subscribe generously to every religious and charitable object. There is probably no place in the world where the faith is so strong and where religion is making so much progress as in the Diocese of Down and Connor."

Coupled with the Orphan Society is a Foundling Society. The latter expends about \$7,500 a year.

150 Priests From U. S. Are Serving Missions In Foreign Countries

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, July 25.—"Die Katholischen Missionen" is authority for the statement that there are about 150 priests and brothers from the United States at work in the various mission fields of the earth. Sixty-four belong to the Society of Jesus; twenty-three to the Congregation of the Holy Cross; twelve to the Mission Seminary of Maryknoll; twelve to the fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost; the Dominicans number six; the Society of the Divine Word, four; the Marists, three; the Society of Our Lady of la Salette, two; three are secular priests. A few Lazarists and various others can be added to this number.

In March of this year the first five American Jesuits (not included in the sixty-four mentioned above) arrived at Patna, India.

HOLY CROSS CROWDED, REFUSES 150 STUDENTS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Worcester, Mass., July 22.—Registrations for admission to Holy Cross College next year have reached the full capacity of the accommodations and about 150 applicants will have to be turned away, according to an announcement of Rev. James J. Carlin, S. J., president. Present accommodations provide for 600 boarding and 150 day students. It is hoped that additional dormitories will be completed by the Fall of 1922.

Catholic Athlete Ready For New Effort to Swim the Channel

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Lowell, Mass., July 25.—Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, American long-distance swimming champion, has just gone to England to make his fourth attempt to swim the English Channel.

HIBERNIANS VOTE FOR AFFILIATION WITH N. C. W. C.

Order To Erect National Memorial to Nuns in Washington

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Affiliation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians with the National Council of Catholic Men and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order with the National Council of Catholic Women was voted at the fifty-second annual convention of the Order and the Ladies' Auxiliary which was held in this city last week. The vote for affiliation followed the convention's endorsement of the National Catholic Welfare Council, of which the Men's and Women's councils are divisions.

The convention opened with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. President James E. Deery, of Indianapolis, reported a considerable increase in membership during the year and prospects for a further growth and influence. The 1,200 delegates assembled here represented a membership of about 200,000 in the United States and Canada.

All of last year's officers were re-elected. They are: President, James E. Deery, Indianapolis; vice presidents, Richard O'Dwyer, of Boston, and T. J. Keane, of Montreal; secretary, John O'Dea, Philadelphia; treasurer, John Sheehy, Montgomery, Minn.; chaplain general, Right Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit.

Message to De Valera

At last Thursday's session of the convention a message of loyalty and congratulation was sent to Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic. This message, signed by President Deery, was as follows:

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, in convention assembled at Detroit, Michigan, greet you, and through you, the Dail Eireann, and congratulate you on your honest, fearless, and successful leadership, and pledge you unlimited support for the recognition of the Irish Republic."

Dr. M. J. Slattery, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, and Miss Angas G. Regan, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, addressed the convention today. Dr. Slattery explained the problems which confront Catholics of the United States, and declared that the greatest of these are Americanization and the spread of religious education. The National Catholic Welfare Council, he said, is acting as a clearing house for the activities of more than 21,000 Catholic societies engaged in social and religious endeavor. Miss Regan told the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the work which the National Council of Catholic Women is doing. It was after hearing Dr. Slattery and Miss Regan that the Order and the Ladies' Auxiliary voted to affiliate with the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The convention opened last Thursday with a Pontifical High Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gallagher. The Reverend William Doran, S. J., was assistant priest and Rev. Maurice Chawke, of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Rev. J. J. McCabe, of St. Teresa's Church, Detroit, were deacons of honor. Rev. John M. Lynch

of the Visitation Church, Detroit, and Rev. Patrick J. Duan, of St. Cecilia's Church, Detroit, were respectively deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. William Murphy, of the Cathedral, was master of ceremonies.

Sermon by Father Cavanaugh. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., of Notre Dame University. He said that if his hearers and the men of the Irish race throughout the world believed that the majority of the people of Ireland would persecute or banish any unbeliever or any Protestant on account of religious belief or unbelief, they would wish the Irish cause and Irish aspirations for freedom blasted and beaten for a hundred years, and would prefer that Ireland go back into chains and slavery.

The first session of the convention was addressed by F. B. Inches, chairman of the Board of Safety of Detroit, acting for the Mayor, who was absent from the city. This address of welcome brought a response from President Deery. At the same session was read a message from President Harding. This was the following:

President's Message
"Please express to the National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary my best wishes for the Order and all its members, and appreciation of the great services rendered by thousands of its members to the national cause during the war."

Reports of national officers showed that in the past two years seventy thousand women were enrolled in the Ladies' Auxiliary. Expenditures for charitable and educational work and for death benefits totaled nearly \$2,000,000. An assessment of fifty cents a member, to carry out an extensive plan of organization work during the next two years, was authorized by a vote of the convention. On Tuesday evening there was a reception to delegates and visitors in the big ballroom of the Hotel Statler, where all sessions of the convention were held, and on Wednesday evening officers, delegates and guests took a trip on Lake Michigan.

It was announced that before the convention closes it will vote an assessment to provide a monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" in Washington. Throughout the country, it was reported, there are graves of nearly 1,200 Sisters of Charity who served as nurses on the battlefields in the war of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War. At present it is said that many of these graves are not suitably marked.

FATHER ORDAINED, SON GETS TONSURE ON THE SAME DAY

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Paris, July 14.—Col. Rollin, a prominent artillery officer, who left the army at the conclusion of the war to complete his theological studies, said his first Mass in the Cathedral of Montauban last week. The new priest, who is the son-in-law of a Senator, is a widower with ten children.

On the day of his ordination, one of his sons received the tonsure.

Boston, July 22.—Hugh P. McNally, assistant editor of The Pilot, the official organ of the Boston archdiocese, died suddenly at his home here last Sunday.

NEW INSURANCE POLICY ADOPTED BY THE L. C. B. A.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Atlantic City, N. J., July 20.—The supreme convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, which closed here on Monday, was the most important in the association's history in that it established this order of nearly 130,000 women on an enduring basis.

Taking for its inspiration the words of the Rev. John P. Cherry, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, who declared that "if there were more Catholic insurance orders, there would be fewer Catholic orphan asylums," the association voted the application of the adequate rate principle to approximately 64,000 members, assuring the solvency of the organization. Four years ago, at its supreme convention in this city, the association placed about a similar number under the adequate rate category.

An eloquent address on charity was delivered by Bishop Gibbons, who said that St. Paul, in his exhortation, did not limit charity to alms giving, referring to "that charity which is the habit of the soul, that spiritual attitude that makes us view our neighbors as one with us in God."

An important result of the elections was the according of representation to the Pacific Coast in the roster of officers. The following is the official personnel of the order:

Supreme President, Miss Kate Mahoney, Troy, N. Y.; First Supreme Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Connolly, Syracuse, N. Y.; Second Supreme Vice-president, Miss Frances E. McGee, Scranton, Pa.; Supreme Recorder, Mrs. J. A. Royer, Erie, Pa.; Supreme Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Costello, N. Y.; Supreme Trustees, Mrs. Jane Dougherty, Newark, N. J.; Miss Kate Gaughan, Cleveland; Miss Margaret Gallagher, New York; Miss Elizabeth Burns, New York; Miss Mary E. Early, Brooklyn; Miss Bertha C. McEntee, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Alice Maloney, Boston; Mrs. Alice M. Delworth, Detroit; Mrs. Augusta M. Lauber, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Cora McParlin, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Julia Ward Clingan, Chicago; Supreme Marshals, Mrs. Anna Koehler, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Josephine Dillon, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Delia Wigger, Chicago; Supreme Guards, Mrs. Katherine O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Miss Mary Kelly, assistant editor of the Catholic Tidings, Los Angeles; Mrs. Lucy Casey, Denver.

Irish Will Donate Record Gift to Pope

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Dublin, July 15.—Irish Catholics are determined to make this year's collection for the Pope a record one. Relatively the collection in Ireland is the highest of any Catholic country; but so touched have the people been by the sympathy and generosity shown by the Holy Father in his Apostolic Letter that everybody who has the means is anxious to contribute more now than on any previous occasion.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—Rev. Hugh McKeeffree, who died here last Sunday, celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood on June 23, with 50 priests from the diocese attending.

Archbishop Glennon Declares Standard of Morals Is Needed

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Milwaukee, July 18.—Changes in the manners, customs and living standards of American people in the last twenty-five years have been decidedly marked, according to Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, who was ordained a bishop in Kansas City, June 29, 1898, in an interview recently published in the Milwaukee Journal.

The Archbishop also has noted a diminution of religious bigotry in the quarter century of his episcopate and an increase in reverence.

"Today the average citizen may not be more religious than he was twenty-five years ago," he is at least more sensible and more reverent.

"There is, however, a noticeable decrease in the importance of technical religious instruction with the result that today, many of our people, while not unbelievers, are uncertain in regard to what they believe, or what they ought to believe."

But it is the great change in the manners and morals of the people that the Archbishop stresses.

"While twenty-five years ago there was evident a steady trend towards a greater freedom, not laxity, yet that tendency was quickly accelerated until, in the war, it reached a flood tide."

Votive Candle Eleven Feet High To Burn 2 Years

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, July 22.—The grandeur of Mrs. Carmelo Tibbo's return of her son, Anthony, unharmed from the war, is expressed by the burning of a massive candle, equal in combined weight of her son's husband and her son, in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in this city.

The candle will be eleven feet high and eighteen inches in diameter and will weigh 400 pounds. It will require two and half years to consume.

During the war Mrs. Tibbo made a vow that she would burn such a candle in honor of the Blessed Virgin if her prayer that her son return unscathed was granted.

Germans Form New Photo Play Company

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Berlin, July 15.—Moving pictures which will neutralize the unclean and un-Christian productions now so popular in Germany are to be manufactured and distributed by a company of which Mathias Erberger, leader of the Center Party, has been elected president. Some American capitalists have pledged financial support to the new enterprise which begins with a considerable sum at its disposal. The venture is to be known as the International Catholic Motion Picture Corporation.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Rev. Fleming Bond, pastor of the reading of the public schools, died here last Sunday, with 50 priests from the diocese attending.