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K. Of C. Pledges Welfare Council Its Cooperation

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

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—Eight hundred thousand officers and members of the Knights of Columbus have been pledged by the Order's thirty-ninth annual convention, which closed yesterday, to "cooperate so far as possible with all the good works of the National Catholic Welfare Council." Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, and chairman of the administrative committee of the Welfare Council, addressed the convention and thanked the delegates for their resolution. He was greeted with a great outburst of applause.

In respect to the program of activities adopted and the growth and influence to which the reports of the Order's officers testified to the convention, it was the most notable gathering in its history. It was announced that \$2,500,000 of the fund subscribed for the Order's welfare work in the war and reconstruction and not yet expended, would be devoted to a great scheme of hospitalization in behalf of sick and disabled former soldiers.

Subscriptions of a total of \$1,000,000 with which to inaugurate and conduct welfare work in Italy were authorized by the convention. This money will be gathered from the members of the Order. The activities in Italy it was explained, will be undertaken at the request of Pope Benedict.

It was decided by the convention that the educational facilities provided by the Order, particularly for former soldiers, sailors and marines, will be continued. The 500 colleges and university courses and the 132 Knights of Columbus night vocational schools for veterans and civilians will be financed and operated during the forthcoming year.

There were nearly 20,000 delegates and visitors at the convention, which was made the occasion for a great civic demonstration in which public officials and the representatives of various fraternal organizations took part. The delegates and their wives and other relatives were entertained at numerous receptions and on outings and excursions.

The total membership of the Knights, as reported by Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, was 758,155 on June 30, 1921. This was an increase of 87,660 in a year. In the twelve-month period 2,662 members had died, and \$1,114,747 was disbursed as death benefits. The Order has a balance of \$5,000,000 of the fund collected for its work during the war. The total of this fund was originally about \$40,000,000.

For the seventh consecutive time James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, was elected Supreme Knight of the Order. His election was unanimous. Most of the other officers were re-elected to the positions they have held for several years. They are: Martin H. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich., Detroit Council of the Knights Deputy Supreme Knight; William of Columbus, of which Heilmann J. McGinley, New York, Supreme Secretary; Joseph C. Pellitier, was made on the Detroit field by Boston, Supreme Advocate; Dan-Moses La-Fond, grand knight of J. Callahan, Washington, D. C. There are six C., Supreme Treasurer; Dr. E. diamonds and four rubies on the Physician; and David F. Supple, San Francisco, Supreme Warden. Subscribe for The Journal.

De Valera To Aid Irish Education

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

Dublin, July 27.—Mr. DeValera's unanimous election as chancellor of the National or Catholic University of Ireland brings him into direct relation with the educational system of the country. Hitherto education has been handicapped by the fact that the grants made by the British Treasury were miserably inadequate. There was nobody associated with the British Government who took the slightest interest in Irish education.

If, as is believed and hoped, the present negotiations result in the framing of a constitution providing for the government of Ireland by Irishmen themselves, Mr. DeValera will at the outset be the head of that Government. Then he will be in a position to insure for the National University adequate financial support. In a message thanking the Convocation for his election, he said Ireland would soon be free "to render once more her ancient service in the cause of civilization."

Arrangements are being made for a public academic reception of the new chancellor.

Rouge and Powder Puff Wreck Many Homes, Says Father Scott

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

St. Louis, Mo.,—“I have seen more homes wrecked by the false impression caused by artificial appearances than by almost any other single cause”, declares the Rev. Martin J. Scott, S. J., in a discussion of the practice of painting by women, contributed to The Queen's Work.

“Because some society women dress immodestly and paint and bleach,” continues Father Scott, “that does not mean that society sanctions it. Moreover, since when has the code of society replaced the code of Christianity?”

“But, you may say, should not a woman aim at being beautiful for the sake of the aesthetic demands of social affairs? Yes, be as beautiful as nature made you, use every legitimate means of dress and ornamentation to enhance your beauty; but do not parade under false colors. The lily may be placed in an artistic setting, but not painted.

“Painting is vulgar at best. It is an admission of fading charms. It is deception if done artistically, and disgusting if not so done. I know that many girls do not look upon it this way. They do it because so-and-so does it. They do it because their foolish mothers do not protest, thinking it just a concession to vanity.”

HEILMANN SPORTS FOB GIVEN BY K. C. ADMIRERS

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

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Harry Heilmann, right fielder of the Detroit Americans and leading batsman of the American League, is showing his friends around the circuit a handsome bejeweled K. of C. watch fob, which was presented him by the Detroit Council of the Knights Deputy Supreme Knight; William of Columbus, of which Heilmann J. McGinley, New York, Supreme Secretary; Joseph C. Pellitier, was made on the Detroit field by Boston, Supreme Advocate; Dan-Moses La-Fond, grand knight of J. Callahan, Washington, D. C. There are six C., Supreme Treasurer; Dr. E. diamonds and four rubies on the Physician; and David F. Supple, San Francisco, Supreme Warden. Subscribe for The Journal.

Archbishop Curley Has A Career Like Late Cardinal's

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

Washington, Aug. 10.—Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, new Archbishop of Baltimore, replying to an inquiry from the N. C. W. C. News Service as to the probable date of his assuming his archiepiscopal see, has sent the following telegram:

“I have no idea as to when start will be made to Baltimore. Canon law allows four months.”

As the Holy Father's appointment makes Dr. Curley the Archbishop of Baltimore, he is by virtue of that office Chancellor of the Catholic University of America, and will preside at the meeting of the board of trustees of the institution just before the annual conference of the Hierarchy in Washington, even if meantime he has not received the pallium.

It is forecast that the ceremony of conferring the pallium on the new Archbishop of the oldest see in the United States will be an occasion of memorable solemnity and importance. This formal installation of the successor of Cardinal Gibbons is sure to bring together a large number of the Archbishops and Bishops of this country and Canada and a host of other prelates and priests.

The ceremony will mark the first installation of an Archbishop of Baltimore since September, 1876—some 45 years—when Cardinal Gibbons received the pallium. Although the diocese of Baltimore has been established for more than 121 years, it has been occupied by only nine Bishops and Archbishops since 1790, the year of Most Rev. John Carroll's consecration as the first Bishop of the United States. Dr. Curley is the tenth in succession to the first great occupant of the see.

The appointment of Dr. Curley came as a surprise to him, and his election to the see of St. Augustine, in 1914, but there were many Bishops and priests who had a strong conviction that he, notwithstanding his lack of many years, would succeed Cardinal Gibbons. The late Cardinal presided at the laying of the cornerstone of St. Paul's church in Baltimore, last September, when Bishop Curley preached the sermon. The Cardinal praised Bishop Curley's eloquence, earnestness and piety. It is felt that Cardinal Gibbons saw in the young Bishop one of the future leaders of the Church in the United States.

At once among the youngest and most brilliant members of the Hierarchy, Archbishop Curley is known also as a staunch American, who has won the regard and admiration of people of all faiths by his patriotic utterances and efforts in behalf of his adopted country. He is as simple and democratic as he is zealous, and the clergy and people of Florida, Protestants and Jews as well as Catholics, have a deep affection for him.

Archbishop Curley and John McCormack, the Irish tenor, are natives of the same town in Ireland, Athlone, and are fast friends. It is said that whatever the distance in miles between them on Christmas Day, McCormack has made a practice of calling Bishop Curley on the telephone and singing Christmas hymns to him.



ARCHBISHOP CURLEY.

Peace In Ireland Now in Sight

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

Dublin, July 28.—Peace is in sight. Although there may be certain difficulties to be overcome yet, a belief, amounting to certainty, is entertained that there will be no resumption of hostilities.

Under the truce there has already been a transformation in Ireland. The churches in the cities and towns have again gone back to the former hours for evening devotions. Young men who were on active service with the Republican army or “on the run” have returned to their homes. Confraternities which had, to a large extent, been depleted are able to muster their full strength. Retreats which had to be suspended in most parts of the country are about to be held. Diocesan activities which had wholly or partly ceased are being resumed. The first church fete held under normal circumstances since pre-war days has taken place in Dublin unhampered by any restrictions. It was in aid of a church in the suburbs, the foundation stone of which was laid by Archbishop Walsh, a few weeks before his death.

On civil life the effect of the truce has been remarkable. In many places British and Republicans have fraternized. Public men, and the press are loud in their praise of the spirit in which the terms of the truce are being observed. With admirable discipline the people are answering the call for each individual to act as the custodian of the nation's honor. Outside the Belfast area perfect tranquility and order prevail. Curfew regulations have been withdrawn. The ban on fairs and markets has been removed. The restrictions on the use of motor cars have disappeared. Creameries compulsorily closed are about to be open. Railways and steamboat services which had been suspended have been restored. Even in the shoring up since the truce was declared an exquisite example of old mission architecture.

Priest Drowned While in Sight of Mother and Sister

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

Gloucester, Aug. 5.—The Rev. Bernard A. Shevlin, assistant at St. Joseph's Church, Medford Center, was drowned in Jones Creek at the entrance of Anisquam River within sight of his mother and sister, with whom he had been spending the day.

Father Shevlin had gone out into the water not more than waist deep. His mother and sister were seated on a rock on the river upland watching him. Suddenly he gave a sharp cry as if in intense pain and then collapsed. At the cries of the women, two men in a boat put to Father Shevlin's rescue. The water was not more than three feet deep, but the creek abounds in holes and they were unable to bring him to the surface.

Father Shevlin was 36 years of age and was born in County Down, Ireland. He graduated from the University of Dublin and taught in the national schools for seven years. His theological studies were completed after coming to the United States, nine years ago, and he was ordained from St. John's Seminary in Brighton in 1918. He was for a short time at Immaculate Conception Church, Malden.

Sculptured Tomb For Father Serra

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

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Jose Mora, the noted Spanish sculptor, has established a temporary studio on the grounds of the Carmelo Mission, preparatory to starting work on the sarcophagus of Junipero Serra, the saintly Franciscan who founded the mission. The sarcophagus, which will be one of the most beautiful in the United States, is to be the gift of Spaniards and those of Spanish descent. Meanwhile, the restoration of the Mission is being conducted under the personal direction of the Rev. Ramon M. Mestres. It is expected that the restoration will furnish an exquisite example of old mission architecture.

Archbishop Hanna Suggests Reasons For Divorce

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

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The widest publicity on the subject of evil and the enactment of legislation which will require five days to elapse between granting of the license and marriage of couples was given here today by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna as possible reasons whereby the present divorce may be stemmed in this country.

“I am profoundly convinced,” declared Archbishop Hanna, “that the utmost publicity should be given the whole subject, no other question, national or international, is of equal importance. Not only the churches, but likewise every organized society having the welfare of the soul at heart, should drive home the present weaknesses and the rising generation.”

“I am prepared to throw my entire strength and influence into a movement, and the time is ripe, whereby such legislation may be enacted as will require that at least five days shall elapse between the issuance of license and the marriage of parties. The publication of license, and five days' delay, in my judgment, would do much to halt the unfortunate ill-mated marriages.”

Foresters Will Affiliate With Welfare Council

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

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—The eighth annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which closed here today, promises to go down in history as one of the most successful ever held by that organization.

The Order voted unanimously to affiliate with the National Council of Catholic Men in aiding the program of the National Catholic Council in the state of the union. Already serious local courts of the organization have joined their ranks with the Men's Council in nation-wide activities.

Bishop's Heart Returned To His Beloved Alps

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

Paris, July 29.—The body of Mgr. Freppel, former Bishop of Angers, has just been transported from Angers to Obernai, France, and manifested the most touching solicitude. Thus has been fulfilled the wish of the great prelate, who, in 1891, wrote in his will that his heart be transported to the parish church of Obernai, when Alsace shall have been French again.

There could be no more fitting or faithful expression of devotion than that great prince of the Church, whose whole life, a native of the See of Angers, was devoted to the province was lost to France in the war of 1870. He was later to Emperor William, which he said: “I will never return.”

St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass., has just received the body of Mgr. Freppel, former Bishop of Angers, which he said: “I will never return.”