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## \$80,000 Is Voted By Foresters To Fund For Shrine

### Order Will Assess Each Member 50 Cents As Tribute To Dead

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Milwaukee, Aug. 15. Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, 160,000 strong, were called upon to make a voluntary offering of fifty cents each toward the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception following an eloquent address made by the Rev. Bernard A. McKenna, secretary of the Salve Regina at the convention of that body held here.

The adoption of the resolution followed a discussion of the most appropriate means of memorializing the three hundred and eighty-two members of the order who lost their lives in the great war. Father McKenna stressed the fact that the National Shrine was being erected as a tribute to America's war heroes. A committee was appointed to make an appeal to the members and definite plans for putting the project into effect will be made by this committee.

After a debate lasting two days, the problem of increasing insurance rates in the order was still undecided and it was determined to call a special convention in Chicago in August for the purpose of finally deciding the matter. Abe Landis, actuary, spoke at the sessions in favor of increasing fifty per cent the rates of members who entered prior to 1912. The raise was declared to be favored by many Canadian members, who declared the new Dominion laws made it necessary. There was strong opposition to the measure however, many asserting it would be injurious to the order.

More than two hundred and thirty delegates attended the convention, which was signaled by the adoption of a resolution calling upon the government authorities to aid the people of Ireland in securing the right to self-determination and of a resolution laudatory of the Catholic press and calling upon every Catholic family to subscribe for at least one Catholic paper.

Chief High Ranger Thomas H. Cannon declared that death claims amounted to \$1,810,588.00 while the accumulated benefits on July 1 totaled \$9,906,122.09.

Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the next meeting place and the board of trustees was raised from eight to ten, making a total of fifteen on the high board.

## CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF PUEBLO GIVEN NEW SITE FOR HOME

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Denver, Aug. 15.—One hundred thousand dollars must be raised in the state of Colorado for the new orphanage of the Capuchin Sisters in Pueblo, according to Mother Angela Clara, if the work is not to be abandoned. While the old orphanage was not caught in the rush of the recent flood, it was badly damaged by heavy rains and had to be given up in order to avert a possible disaster. The new orphanage will be known as the Holy Family Nursery. The Colorado Iron and Fuel Company has given a plot of ground at the foot of the City Park, a block and a half in area, for the site of the new institution.

## American Chaplain Assigned To French Boy Scouts Camp

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Paris, Aug. 8.—The Rev. D. J. Daly, representing the National Catholic Welfare Council, and who has come here to cooperate with the American Society for Devastated France in the direction of boy scout activities in France, has been assigned to the great camp at La Croix St. Ouen, near Compiègne, on the banks of the Oise. There, on a battleground that extends into two thousand years of French and Gallic history, hundreds of youths and young men are being instructed in scout craft.

The Bishops of Beauvais and Soissons have granted permission to Father Daly to act as chaplain for the camp and already the American Chaplain has made an excellent impression among the men and boys.

George W. Boyle, who accompanied Father Daly, is acting as assistant camp director and has also become a general favorite.

Great praise is being bestowed by bishops, priests and scout masters on the enterprise of the National Catholic Welfare Council in cooperating with the work in behalf of the boy scouts here. The scout camps will be continued till the end of August; provisions being made for a camping site at Corcy on the banks of the Aisne.

## St. Joan Statue Given French City By an American

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Paris, Aug. 6.—Some time ago an American woman, Mrs. Hiatt, presented to France a beautiful statue of Joan of Arc, expressing the desire that this statue be given to a city through which Joan of Arc had passed, but where there was no statue of her. She also requested that it be on a dominating site of the town. Blois was the city chosen, and the unveiling was to have been held July 14.

At the last moment the ceremony was postponed at the request of the Joan of Arc Society of New York in order that 250 American veterans who are traveling through France might be present.

The unveiling is expected to take place between August 10 and 16.

## ATHLONE REJOICES OVER ELEVATION OF ARCHBISHOP CURLEY

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Dublin, Aug. 2.—There was much joy in Athlone, County Westmeath, when it was learned that Mrs. Curley, Golden Island, Athlone, had received a cablegram informing her that her second eldest son, Most Rev. Dr. Curley, Bishop of Florida, had been raised to the dignity of the Archbishopric of Baltimore in succession to the late Cardinal Gibbons.

The new Archbishop, who is in his early forties, is probably the youngest Archbishop in the world.

Cablegrams of congratulations were sent to His Grace from blessed, and the ceremony ends with procession of all the automobiles present. This year the ceremony and pilgrimage was presided over by Mgr. Bardel, Bishop of the Norman diocese of Soez.

## Central Society Favors National Welfare Council

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 10.—Approval of the work, and aims of the National Catholic Welfare Council and suggestions as to methods to be pursued in carrying out the program of that organization are contained in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the 65th national convention of the Catholic Central Society here today. The resolution praises the efforts being made by the American Hierarchy through the N. C. W. C. to unite Catholic forces. It reads:

"The Central Verein greets with intense satisfaction the action of the American Hierarchy in its efforts to coordinate and unite Catholic forces, men and women, into one compact organization for the purpose of promoting the greater honor of God, the welfare of mankind, and fostering great love for home and country.

"In forming the National Catholic Welfare Council, according to Article IV of its Constitution, 'The activity, autonomy, or conduct of an existing society or organization shall not be interfered with.' Furthermore, Father Burke, the General Secretary of the N. C. W. C. (at the convention of the Catholic Press Association), specifically states 'that the purpose of this society is to conserve and unify all Catholic organizations for a more effective service in behalf of Church and society.'

"According to the Constitution of the N. C. W. C., the Central Verein and its member societies in session at San Antonio, Texas, in 1920, affiliated most cheerfully with the N. C. W. C. as a body by paying the required membership fee, thereby pledging to coordinate and cooperate with the N. C. W. C. in its program as outlined by its Constitution.

"And as the work of both organizations is largely identical and the Central Verein is already nationally affiliated with the N. C. W. C., there is no further need of drawing into the local councils of men and women the members of the local societies of the Central Verein, it being, however, left optional with any local society or individual member of the Central Verein to acquire membership in the National Catholic Welfare Council."

## FRENCH PILGRIMAGE OF AUTOMOBILES

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Paris, Aug. 4.—On a recent Sunday, the village of Saint-Christophe-le-Jayot, in Normandy, saw the revival of a curious tradition which had become established before the outbreak of the World War: a pilgrimage of automobilists.

The parish has a sanctuary dedicated to Saint Christopher, who is the patron saint of the commune, and also the patron saint of motorists.

Every year, on a Sunday, the automobilists of the country come to this chapel to pray together. The automobiles, each bearing a Saint-Christopher medal, are blessed, and the ceremony ends with procession of all the automobiles present. This year the ceremony and pilgrimage was presided over by Mgr. Bardel, Bishop of the Norman diocese of Soez.

## EUCCHARIST LEAGUE

### Archbishop Hanna Unfolds Mission of Clergy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The second western regional convention of the Priests' Eucharistic League closed here today in the beautiful gardens of Notre Dame Convent with outdoor Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Several thousand devout worshippers attended the service and additional thousands were attracted to the scene by the golden notes of Madame Schumann-Heinek as the strains of her rendering of the "Ave Maria" wafted over the city of St. Francis.

The famed diva, herself a proud Catholic, also rendered the "Agnus Dei" in her rarest voice as the mist of incense rose to the blue panoply above the venerated Mission Dolores that made background for the throngs of supplicants.

While the Right Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles, the celebrant, knelt before the altar with the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, noted prelates and priests from all parts of America joined in the Benediction ceremonies. The picture was one of unforgettable splendor.

The convention opened yesterday with a solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral. The Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., newly appointed Bishop of Cleveland and national director of the Priests' Eucharistic League, was the celebrant. Archbishop Hanna delivered the sermon. He called upon the assembled clergy to recognize in the present time a period which can be lightened only by the radiance of Christ's love.

"We are priests of the new covenant, where Christ is not only victim but priest," he said. "We must think, not so much of our dignity as priests, but of the responsibilities given us by our consecration.

"Men have forgotten the God of their fathers. Men have forgotten that the great gifts of life are only to be obtained through toil and sacrifice. Men have forgotten that only love can conquer all things; that not by their own power, but by the power of God working through the Lord Jesus Christ, is there safety for the world of men.

"Only by giving all can we win all things. The world is to be saved only by the thoughts and ideas that lie in Jesus Christ."

## FOCH PRESENTS FLAG WITH SACRED HEART TO TARBES HOSPITAL

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Paris, Aug. 1.—When Marshal Foch paid a visit on September 29, 1919, to the Hospital of Tarbes, he promised to send a souvenir of the war. He has kept his promise. M. Gabriel Foch, brother of the great Marshal, has just presented the Superior of the hospital with a beautiful French flag made of silk, on which has been embroidered the image of the Sacred Heart.

## NEW BISHOP OF MEISSEN

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Berlin, Aug. 2.—Dr. Christian Schreiber, formerly regent of the Fulda Seminary has been selected by the Holy See to be the 42nd Bishop of Meissen. This Episcopal See, which had been abandoned for many years, is located at Bautzen in Saxony.

## Two Priests Slain, One By Kidnapper Other By Parson

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 15.—No crime in recent years has so stirred the people of this region as the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Healin, who was lured from his parish residence at Colma on the pretext of a sick call and whose bullet-ridden body was found after nine days buried at a desolate spot near Salada Beach, thirty miles south of this city.

There is the deepest speculation as to the motive that prompted the crime. The gamut of theories runs from a money lust that prompted the kidnapper or kidnapers to send Archbishop Hanna a demand of \$8,500 for the return of the priest, to anti-Catholic hatred, which is hinted at in the letter which was sent to the Archbishop's office a few hours after the kidnapping.

William Hightower, who directed the authorities to the body of the missing priest, is held in custody and is being subjected to a rigorous grilling by the police. Archbishop Hanna has declared his hope that some solution of the mystery will be found that will clear the good name of San Francisco.

"That a poor priest, going to assist a man in the throes of death could meet with foul play seems so incredible," he declares, "that even the Archbishop hopes that in clearing up the murder of Father Healin some excuse may be found that will save the name of San Francisco."

Police Chief Daniel O'Brien openly accuses Hightower as Father Healin's murderer. Investigation has convinced him, he asserts, that Hightower was either the actual slayer, or an accomplice, and was present when the murder was committed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—The Rev. James E. Coyle, Pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, in this city, aged fifty-three, was shot and killed last night by Rev. Edwin C. Stephenson, a Protestant clergyman, who bears the title of "the marrying parson," and who has been a familiar figure around Jefferson County Court House for many years.

Father Coyle is said to have recently married Miss Ruth Stephenson, the daughter of his slayer, to Pedro Gussman, a Catholic. According to the local accounts of the matter, the slaying of Father Coyle came as the climax of several months' dissension between Rev. Mr. Stephenson and local Catholics; the ground for this dissension being said to be the belief entertained by the Protestant clergyman that Father Coyle and other Catholics were inducing Stephenson's daughter to enter the Catholic Church.

The shooting took place at the Catholic Rectory. According to Miss Marcella Coyle, the priest's sister, Father Coyle was sitting on the porch, reading, when she heard some one come upon the porch and begin to talk to her brother. Shortly afterwards she heard three pistol shots. Running to the porch she found Father Coyle lying on the floor. A policeman ran after her and saw Mr. Stephenson walking toward the rectory. He was arrested by the minister in front of the priest's home. Stephenson handed over his revolver and surrendered.

## To Explain Vatican Council

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
Dublin, Aug. 15.—The Vatican Council, which has been in session for more than a year, has just closed. The members of the Council will next conference of that body on its constitution and procedure and activities.

The Catholic Truth Society, kindred bodies are engaged pushing ahead the efforts for the Catholic Council to be held as early as possible next year. In the months and war during the past months it was not possible to hold much of the preliminary work which must precede the longed and tedious work which took up the idea of the society. They are again busy in homes and able to participate in the work of their respective societies. They are applying themselves ardently than ever to the study of Catholic doctrine and the spirit and soul have become comrades of bishops.

This manifestation of spirit formed the basis of the address by Archbishop Hanna at the Council. The man of the especially the young men, he said, need to be religion openly and in various forms of prayer designed to promote Catholicism. Help the Pope and the social conditions of the world before did the year, such an effective way of the evil of infidelity, encouraging the dissemination of pernicious literature.

The laymen are most interested in the success of the Catholic Congress. P. F. O'Rahilly, of University College, Cork, was the first to speak at the scheme. His speech was with immediate and hearty support. If the Congress is in permanent peace, all Catholic societies in the world be organized at once for the Congress.

## \$300,000 Home For Self-Denying Catholics

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)  
New York, Aug. 15.—A step forward will be taken in the social service of the Archdiocese of New York with the completion of \$300,000 home for the destitute women now housed on the northwest corner of Street and Grand Street.

The home, which is directed by the Ladies' Society, is a gift of Mrs. William W. W. It will be especially for those who are saying that it will be operated in the new building. The new building is being built for the home where the friends will be in good luck. The home is the first erected in the district. The venture is considered a good that should be.