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Move In England To Recall Envoy To The Vatican

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
London, Aug. 24.—From various sources there are indications that a new drive is about to be made to have the British Government withdraw its Minister from the Vatican. Up to the present Premier Lloyd George has resisted all attempts on the part of political Protestants to terminate the Vatican Legation, and members who have raised the question in Parliament have been told very definitely that the Cabinet has no intention whatever of recalling the Minister.

However, political Protestantism, which is nothing if not intriguing, is now engaged in working up sentiment in the constituencies, in the hope that imposing sounding petitions to Parliament will bring the Vatican representation to an end.

The United Protestant Council, to which political propaganda is as the breath of life, is now interesting itself in presenting petitions to Parliament. If the statements made public by the United Protestant Council are true, these petitions against the so-called "Papal Envoy" come from the counties of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. Even the Channel Islands are said to have contributed their quota of Protestant protests, while the English communities abroad also are said to have voiced opposition.

The Member for Lanark presented a petition of the Scottish Reformation Society for the withdrawal of the Vatican Minister. Five thousand persons in the County of Gloucester and 20,000 elsewhere were supposed to have signed a petition which the Member for Bristol, a fanatically militant Protestant, brought to the attention of the Parliament.

Not a word as to how these signatures are obtained. There is a pestiferous band going around this country known as the Wycliffe Poor Preachers. They travel around the country in vans, and put up in the villages. In such places they inflame the simple villagers against the ritualistic clergy and the Catholics, and when feeling is at its height they proceed to collect signatures for their No-Popery petitions.

In most cases the people who sign these petitions have not the least idea as to what they are putting their names, and the whole proceeding is as flagrant a piece of politico-religious dishonesty as could be imagined, and quite worthy of the modern disciples of Wycliffe.

Georgetown Offers Free Scholarships

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Two free scholarships to the Georgetown University School of Law will be given in nine of the largest cities of the United States, according to an announcement of Dean George E. Hamilton. The scholarships have been provided for by the Georgetown Alumni Association and carry free tuition for the morning courses extending over a three-year period.

Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Seattle, San Francisco, San Antonio, St. Paul and St. Louis are the cities for which the scholarships will be given. The scholarships are open to competition.

Ulster Is Preparing A Violent Attack On Catholic Education

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Dublin, Aug. 25.—That Ulster is determined on a violent attack on Catholic education in the Six-county area is the inference drawn from oratorical Orange speeches made in celebration of the Relief of Derry over two hundred and thirty years ago.

Mr. William Coote, six-county member of the "Northern Parliament" speaking at Tynan Abbey, County Armagh, said they were determined to have a system of education set up which would be neither Catholic nor Protestant—a State system from which every vestige of bigotry and intolerance would be eliminated,—where children of all denominations should sit together as common Christians, a system which would be "an astonishment to the narrow-minded, bigoted and priest-ridden ranks of Sinn Fein."

As Mr. Coote is one of the most bigoted of Orangemen, who went to America to arouse anti-Catholic bigotry and failed there, his speech possesses a special significance.

At a demonstration in Maguire's bridge, County Fermanagh, within the Six-county area, Mr. E. M. Archdale, minister of Agriculture in the Six-county Parliament felt impelled by letters of protest which he received from Unionists to defend the appointment by him of a Catholic as assistant secretary of his department, although the Catholic is, he says, a loyal subject of King George who had served twenty years in the Agricultural Department in Dublin.

President Harding To Receive Catholic Men at White House

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Delegates to the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men will be guests of President Warren G. Harding at the White House, according to an announcement made here by Michael J. Slatery, LL. D., executive secretary.

President Harding has set aside Thursday, September 22, the third day of the convention as the day on which he will receive these representative Catholic laymen from all parts of the nation. The party will go to the Executive Mansion at one o'clock.

Washington will be in gala array for the convention. Merchants and civic organizations will fly flags and national colors from their headquarters and places of business while the delegates are guests here.

Will Walk 2,000 Miles To Recover Health

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Edwin O. Cole, formerly a Freshman at St. Thomas College, is off on a 2,000 mile jaunt afoot in order to win back his health. Doctors warned him that unless he walked and kept on walking for at least a year he could not survive. Carrying a pack he has started for Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to arrive by Christmas. He will distribute advertising literature for business firms en route.

Ku-Klux Klan Is Facing City And Federal Inquiries

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Three separate formal investigations of the Ku Klux Klan, two by federal and one by municipal authorities, are now in progress or in prospect. United States District Attorney John V. Cline, of Chicago, has begun an inquiry into the charge that the Klan is operating there in opposition to public policy, and that its officers are making no accounting of its funds although the collection of dues of \$10 each from its members and its sale of regalia automatically constitute it a corporation operating for profit.

Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, former president of the American Bar Association, has commended Col. Cline's purpose of investigating the Klan, which this well known lawyer scores for its mode of "taking the law into its own hands."

Mayor Moore, of Philadelphia, has assigned detectives to investigate the Klan's activities in that city, where it has recently opened headquarters preparatory to a campaign for membership in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Along with these announcements of official inquisition into the origin, designs, and acts of this clandestine body, there have been numerous condemnations of it by public officers, leading newspapers and many prominent individuals in the course of the last week. A resolution denouncing the organization and opposing the attempt to establish it in Cleveland has been unanimously adopted by the municipal council of that city. Mayor Archibald has objected to the Klan's introduction in Newark, where, he said, there was no room "for an organization which attempts to take the law into its own hands."

United States District Attorney Cline made known his intention of investigating the Klan following the initiation of 2,376 Chicagoans into its ranks with weird ceremonies at Lake Zurich, a suburb of Chicago. Not only was this initiation conducted in defiance of the condemnatory resolution aimed at the Klan by the House of Representatives of the Illinois Legislature, but it was marked by a bold and unlawful interference with the rights of travelers on the public highways leading to the place of the fantastic rites.

In glaring contradiction to the Klan's pretense of being an organization designed to uphold the law, its agents were posted along the roads, to stop and question every passer. The highways were practically barred to vehicles and pedestrians before and during the ceremony of initiating the Klan's members at Lake Zurich.

This action, characterized by Walter P. Stuart, general superintendent of the Illinois department of constabulary, as "high-handed and illegal," brought a strong condemnation of the organization from him and a pledge that 7,000 men under his command would be used to combat any campaign of intimidation undertaken by the Klan.

The Klan has now established itself in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and is in process of organizing in New Jersey, where its representative, Dr. Orville Cheatham, "King Kleagle,"

says fifty local klans have been formed.

MARSHAL FOCH ANSWERS CATHOLIC MEN'S INVITATION

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Marshal Foch announces in a letter received by Admiral Benaud that he will be a guest of the Washington District Council, National Council of Catholic Men, during his stay in the national capital, if his other engagements permit.

Thus far, Marshal Foch says, the program of his forthcoming trip to this country has not yet been arranged, and it is now difficult to foresee his engagements. It is felt, however, that the French commander will be able to attend a reception or dinner at which the District Council will be his host.

Marshal Foch is to be the guest of the American Legion at its national convention in Kansas City, November 11, Armistice Day, and has been invited to preside over the gathering. It is tentatively planned that he will sail from France on October 22 and arrive in New York on October 29. On reaching this country, it is stated he will tour most of the states, including Texas in the South and California in the West.

Seeks Priest To Surrender On Murder Charge

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, Aug. 31.—While the police of New York were searching for William Hoey, a young man charged with the murder of Patrolman Daniel Neville, last week, the fugitive was on his way to Sing Sing penitentiary to surrender to Father William E. Cashin, chaplain of the prison.

Concealing himself near the prison until a favorable opportunity came for presenting himself to Father Cashin, young Hoey sought the priest and offered to return here. Hoey, a former prisoner at Sing Sing, was well acquainted with Father Cashin.

"I am innocent," Hoey told Father Cashin. "I'll go back to New York if you'll see that I'm not clubbed by the police when I get there."

Father Cashin, without guard or escort, accompanied Hoey from Sing Sing to the District Attorney's office here. Father Cashin obtained a promise from the authorities that Hoey should not be mistreated.

Hoey denies any part in the killing of Patrolman Neville, but admits, the police say, that he was near the scene of the murder at the time.

Knights Make Record For Fraternal Order

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, Sept. 5.—A report of insurance investigators, showing the Knights of Columbus to be 126 per cent solvent, is declared to create a record for fraternal organizations in the United States, according to directors of the organization who met recently at Hotel Commodore. Funds of the Knights amounting to \$10,000,000 have been invested in Liberty bonds and treasury certificates, according to the finance committee.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR SEMINARIES

Bishop Hickey's Letter Read In Churches of the Diocese

The annual appeal of our Right Rev. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, for a generous Seminary collection, was read in all the churches of the Diocese last Sunday. In part it is as follows:—

The plan begun in this diocese of providing a native clergy has been carried on consistently and by God's blessing we have received into the ranks of our clergy many children of the diocese whose work and zeal are a matter of credit to our seminaries.

During the past scholastic year there has been a registration of eighty-five students at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and of these ten recommended by the president and faculty will be sent to St. Bernard's this autumn to take up their studies in philosophy and theology. This transfer of students from one diocesan ecclesiastical institution to another has been carried on for nearly three decades of years.

Whether with some more than passing thought is given to the value of these schools of training that receive the boy fresh from Catholic school training and from good Christian homes and provide for him till the privileged day of his ordination to the priesthood. Our seminaries are a most important part of the diocesan life and it is interesting to note that both professors and students are almost without exception, children of the diocese.

During the past year there was a registration of 206 students at St. Bernard's Seminary and of these 61 were studying for this diocese. Twenty-one students, six of the number for the Rochester Diocese, were ordained priests and the class of 1922 is still larger, numbering 29. During the year four students passed successfully the examination for baccalaureate in philosophy and one for licentiate in philosophy.

The spirit of the student body has been uniformly satisfactory. Good work has been done, and we are grateful for the excellent condition of health which prevailed during the year.

Two To Be Sent to Europe. It was our intention to send in the autumn of 1914 to Europe two of our young priests selected to be professors at St. Bernard's Seminary and although the outbreak of the war made it impracticable, it was only a deferred plan. One of these, Rev. George F. Kettell, for whom an extended course of study has been marked out, will start for Rome in September of this year, preparatory to a three-year advanced course in higher Biblical sciences leading to degree in sacred Scripture. Father Kettell, who has been teaching at St. Bernard's, is making this course of study for the chair of introduction to sacred Scripture, a very important class. The other priest referred to, Rev. J. J. Baird, who has been teaching and writing successfully for several years at St. Bernard's, will also enjoy this opportunity of advanced study when arrangements can be made to carry out the plan.

In the annual letter of one year ago we emphasized to priests and people the increased costs of labor, materials, and food products and asked generous consideration on the part of all to enable us to carry on successfully the great plan of our seminaries.

CATHOLIC GIRL WINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHORTHAND WRITING

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—Miss Margaret M. Mangan, of the Benedictine Monastery of this city won the world's amateur championship in shorthand in competition with the National Court Reporters Association at the annual convention in Falls, last week. She was 176 words a minute. Miss Mangan's record was 176 words a minute. Miss Mangan is a business college graduate and a school teacher. She is the youngest person to win the world's championship in shorthand.

We also represent the need of the diocese which was readily met by all. The response was gratifying and our priests are not only gratified by the subject earnestly, but by the instances advanced and new plans to reach more generally and with the result that the collection part it is as follows:—

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We are grateful to God for blessings which in His goodness He has bestowed on the diocese and we thank most devoutly the priests and people for their support.