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Congress Is Asked To Start A Probe Of Ku Klux Klan

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Congress now has before it a resolution which, if adopted, will authorize an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan as a conspiracy in violation of the Federal Constitution. Representative Peter Tague of Massachusetts, who introduced the resolution in the House, says that many of his colleagues have promised to vote for its passage.

Representative Tague's resolution calls for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House to institute an inquiry and submit a report of their findings and recommendations at the earliest possible date. The resolution would clothe the committee with full power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to require the production of books and papers.

In a public statement on the subject, Representative Tague declares that the Ku Klux Klan violates articles of the Federal Constitution guaranteeing citizens against unlawful search and seizure, protecting them against deprivation of life, liberty or property without due process of law, insuring their right of trial by jury, safeguarding the freedom of religious worship, and upholding their right to vote regardless of creed, race or color.

Information gathered by Director Burns of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice, has been submitted to President Harding by Attorney General Daugherty. Except to say that the inquiry by the Department of Justice would continue, Attorney General Daugherty declined to discuss the possibility of federal action against the Klan.

Bishops Declare Ku Klux Klan Is Menace To Nation

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

Washington, Sept. 23.—Several of the Bishops attending the meeting of the Hierarchy at the Catholic University, expressed themselves on the Ku Klux Klan situation. Some as the expressions were as follows:

Archbishop Hayes New York: "I am not at all worried about the Ku Klux Klan in New York. It is a greater menace to the country than it is to the Catholic Church. The Ku Klux Klan stands for all that is un-American. Its exposure is a fine public service."

Bishop Schrembs, Cleveland:—"In a country like ours there is no room for organizations of the type of Ku Klux Klan. Patriotism and loyalty are not measured by birth but by service."

Bishop Gallagher, Detroit:—"I can't see where there is room in this country for a secret organization that attempts to usurp the functions of the Government and of the courts. There is in human nature a strong attraction for the mysterious, the weird and the awesome, and the men at the head of this organization use this to go through the pockets of the boobs.

"It will probably lead to counter organizations, and this may result in bloodshed and internal strife. It is the duty of the Government to put down any organization that attempts to usurp its authority and supplement its work as if the Government had been a failure in the past."

Archbp. Curley To Go To Baltimore Late In November

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

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Privately and without ceremony, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, successor of Cardinal Gibbons as Archbishop of Baltimore, will take possession of the property and affairs of the archdiocese of Baltimore late in November, according to an interview given by His Grace at the Catholic University.

According to the Archbishop, the big ceremonial event of conferring the pallium will not take place before the end of the year, by which time the pallium will have arrived from Rome. The Rev. Dr. Sauvage, formerly professor of philosophy in Holy Cross College, Brookland, Washington, D. C., at present living in Rome as procurator-general of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, has been appointed by the Archbishop to ask the pallium at the consistory in Rome in accordance with the usual custom. On the arrival of Dr. Sauvage in Baltimore the ceremony of cenferring the Pallium will be held.

In discussing his work in the Baltimore See, His Grace laid particular stress on the part he would share in the work for civil improvement.

Catholic Women Will Discuss Immigration Problem Thoroughly

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

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—A special session devoted to the problem of immigration will be one of the features of the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in this city, October 12, 13, and 14. This session will be on the afternoon of the second day and will be open for fullest discussion of the various phases of the problem.

The speakers will include Bruce M. Mohler, director of immigration for the National Catholic Welfare Council, Dr. Anne Nicholson, who has charge of the Americanization work of the National Council of Catholic Women and Miss Charlotte Ring of Baltimore and Mr. Francis Kelly of Utica, who have had practical experience in dealing with immigrants in community houses conducted under the auspices of the Council. Diocesan leaders from many parts of the United States are expected to contribute to the discussion, which will include the following up of the immigrant.

The Women's convention will open with pontifical high mass, celebrated at Matthew's Church.

WHITE LIST PLAYS

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

New York, Sept. 22.—The Catholic Theater Movement has put the following plans on the White List, its list of approved plays: "The First Year", "The Wheel", "Dulcy", "The White Headed Boy", "Launcelot and Elaine", "Only 38," "Six Cylinder Love" and "The Bat."

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

Dublin, Sept. 16.—Since its establishment a couple of years ago the demands on the Irish mission to China have been incessant. A considerable number of priests have already gone to China. Eight other Irish priests are about to leave for that remote land.

BISHOPS EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY WITH IRISH CAUSE

Administrative Committee Is Reelected—February Appointed Catholic Press Month

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

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Sympathy with the Irish hierarchy and good wishes for the happy outcome of the conference between the representatives of Ireland and the English Government are expressed in a letter which the Archbishops and the Bishops of the United States, at the last session of their annual meeting here on Thursday, cabled to His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland.

At the same session the Archbishops and Bishops adopted a strong resolution in favor of the limitation of armament and issued a formal statement urging upon the Catholic of the United States the observance of Armistice Day (November 11) as a day of prayer for the success of the international conference called by President Harding to promote that cause.

Both the letter of sympathy to Cardinal Logue and the resolution in behalf of a general limitation of armament received the unanimous approval of the two Cardinals, and the three score of Archbishops and Bishops attending the meeting.

The Bishops regarded their latest meeting one of the most successful they have ever held since the inauguration of the plan for an annual conference in 1919. His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell called the meeting to order and presided at its several sessions.

Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, chairman of the Administrative Committee directing the activities of the Council, reported a number of definite and important accomplishments on the part of the organization since the Bishops' last meeting. This report showed that letter on disarmament had been issued by the Administrative Committee in April; that the Catholic position on education had been made known to President Harding and that he had been informed of conditions in the Philippines; that the Council had been officially recognized and consulted by all departments of the Government on religious questions; that the Church's interests had been safeguarded in regulations governing the distribution of sacramental wines, in the tariff bill, and in the immigration legislation.

Press Sunday Fixed

Among the proposals sanctioned at the most recent meeting of the Bishops was that for a Press Sunday and a Press Month. It was voted to make Sexagesima Sunday (February 19) Press Sunday and February is to be Press Month. This suggestion was made in the report of Right Rev. W. T. Russell, chairman of the Department of Publicity, Press and Literature of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The Bishops also gave their approbation to an octave of prayer for church unity. This octave will be January 18 to 25.

The officers of the Administrative Committee of the Welfare Council were unanimously reelected. They are: Most Rev. Archbishop Hanna, chairman; Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, vice-chairman; Most Rev. Austin Dowling, treasurer, and Rev. John F. Fenlon, S.S., secretary.

Sacramental Wine Regulations Again Held In Abeyance

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

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—New regulations proposed to govern the distribution of sacramental wine, which were to have become effective September 15, have been held in abeyance temporarily, due to the protests of Jewish rabbis.

The new regulations called for the abolition of sacramental wine dealers as such and the substitution of manufacturers' sale agents, placing the responsibility for the acts of their employees in distributing the wines upon them. The postponement will permit the continuance in operation of dealers doing business in sacramental wines.

Original regulations called for the annual use of ten gallons of wine by each family, but these regulations were amended to limit the amount to one gallon, which called forth the protest from the Jewish rabbis. The present plan, it is declared, is to liberalize the restriction, perhaps to three gallons.

Priest Teacher In Washington's State College

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

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Rev. Augustine Osgenisch, O. S. B., who for seven years has held the chair of philosophy at St. Martin's College, Lacy, Wash., will be the first priest in the faculty of the University of Washington and probably the first priest to teach in a State institution of this State, when he takes up his duties of professor of scholastic philosophy at the opening of the university this fall. This course has just been added to the curriculum.

When attending a class in Kantian philosophy at the University of Washington last summer, Father Osgenisch's arguments of scholastic philosophy in class discussions attracted the attention of the dean of the department, who at a recent meeting decided to ask him to teach the subject.

Church Record Aids When All Others Fail

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

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22.—When official records failed, the baptismal registry of St. Vincent's church here supplied information upon which Mrs. George T. Sandalls of Detroit was enabled to obtain a passport to England. Mrs. Sandalls, through a friend here, sought a birth certificate, but it developed that she was born in Baltimore before the municipal government began compiling such records. She then remembered that she had been baptized at St. Vincent's Church.

POPE CONGRATULATES REV. CANON MAGUIRE

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

Dublin, Sept. 15.—His Holiness, the Pope, has sent his congratulations and Apostolic Blessing to the Very Rev. Canon Maguire, D. D., author of "The History of Raphal", a copy of which the Holy Father had been graciously pleased to accept. Canon Maguire's work on the Diocese of Raphal is one of the most valuable Catholic publications recently issued.

BISHOPS AND CATHOLIC MEN'S COUNCIL MEET

Lay And Clerical Leaders Enthuse Big Mass Meeting

BENSON MADE PRESIDENT

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

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The call for courageous Catholic leadership in all that makes for the best in national life will be voiced by representative Catholic laymen in all parts of the United States as a result of the inspiration furnished by men high in the councils of the nation and prelates of the church at the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men held here last week.

Forty church dignitaries listened to Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts sound that call in an eloquent address delivered to more than two thousand laymen who gathered at the great mass meeting in the Catholic University.

"The time has come," said Senator Walsh, "for the laity to take its own place in the work of service; in the work of giving; in the work of doing, here in the United States. It is a difficult undertaking; it is a tremendous responsibility. It is easily misunderstood; it is easily misrepresented, but no man ever accomplished anything in life without courage, and no cause ever succeeded that was led by a band of cowards.

"This movement must first of all have the unqualified, enthusiastic support of our spiritual leaders, our God-given guides, the hierarchy of the Church. It must be another army in their pioneer work in America for the promotion of principle."

The meeting, which voiced the sentiments of assembled delegates, reiterated at various phases of the convention held in the Willard Hotel, also was addressed by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, chairman of the administrative committee of the National Catholic Welfare Council, Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Cleveland, chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, and Admiral William S. Benson, K. S. G.

Admiral Benson spoke on behalf of the Catholic laymen of the United States.

A cordial reception was given to the delegates to the convention at the Executive Mansion by President Harding. The delegates were introduced to the President by Admiral William S. Benson, and each was greeted with a hearty handclasp as the head of the nation smiled and expressed his cordial greetings.

The most enthusiastic demonstration of the entire convention at the Willard hotel greeted the announcement of the election of Admiral William S. Benson, as president of the National Council of Catholic Men. Delegates cheered and clapped for several minutes after the new president was escorted to the chair.

Thomas F. Flynn of Chicago was elected national vice-president; Judge P. J. M. Hally of Detroit, national secretary; Charles I. Denechaud of New Orleans, national treasurer and Michael J. Slattery, LL.D., national executive secretary.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN WOULD HELP DE VALERA

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

Dublin, Sept. 16.—From all parts of Ireland Most Rev. Byrne, the new Archbishop of Dublin has received congratulations upon his appointment. [illegible] half of Cork and the South of Ireland, The Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. De Rointe and Mr. J. J. Walsh, two of the Deputies for the city conveyed to him in person the good wishes of the Catholics of the southern province.

In the Archdiocese of Dublin itself the principal public bodies have taken steps to present Grace with formal addresses of congratulation. Expressions of views of the citizens of Dublin at a special meeting of the Corporation of Dublin Lord Mayor O'Neill said:

"Dr. Byrne was selected by the clergy of the diocese as bishop Walsh's successor. It was undoubtedly the choice of the people of that year, [illegible] all know, and we all [illegible] the mantle of Dr. Walsh [illegible] on a worthy successor.

The Lord Mayor [illegible] relate how Mr. De Valera, [illegible] half of the people of Dublin, Alderman Cosgrave [illegible] on behalf of the citizens of Dublin, called upon his [illegible] for their congratulations. In the course of that [illegible] bishop addressing [illegible] said:

"I will do what I can for Ireland. I will do what I can for my people, and if I can [illegible] will do what I can [illegible]

Dublin County Council [illegible] congratulations [illegible] confidence that [illegible] "add further honor [illegible] ness of his great [illegible]

Rev. Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community in Dublin paid a visit to [illegible] and offered his [illegible] in the city [illegible] tions and sincere [illegible]

Bishops Body To [illegible] In Cathedral

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

London, Sept. 2[illegible] of the late Right Rev. [illegible] Bishop of Nottingham, [illegible] sequently titular Archbishop of Seleucia, is to be transferred from its present resting place, Ampworth near London, and placed in the crypt of St. Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham, where he will lie beside the bodies of Bishop Brindle and of Bishop Wilson, who ruled over the diocese of Nottingham before the English Hierarchy was restored by Pope Pius IX.

The late Archbishop Bagshawe was the son of an [illegible] yer. Before his ordination to the priesthood he became a member of the Congregation of the Oratory and when on resigning the See of Nottingham he was made titular Archbishop, he became a chaplaincy at Isleworth where he at one time lived the life of the English Martyr, Thomas Reynolds, the Angel of [illegible]

While Dr. Bagshawe was Bishop of Nottingham he established the Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, an institute that was approved by Pope Leo XIII in [illegible] has now its houses in [illegible] ries, Australia, [illegible] Malta, [illegible]

Rabbi [illegible]