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Some Ulster Leaders Working For Peace

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin, Oct. 3.—Sir James Craig and other Ministers of the "Northern Government" complain of "difficulties". It is significant that these complaints synchronize with the action taken by Catholics in the counties of Tyrone, Fermanagh, Down, Armagh and the city of Derry. Deputations from the Catholics in these areas have waited upon Bail Eireann and intimated that they refuse to recognize jurisdiction of the "Northern Government". They said it would be coercion to compel them to assent to an arrangement against which they protested; especially as the case made for the Unionists in the six counties was that any coercion of themselves was "unthinkable".

It is evident that those entrusted with Government in the six counties are feeling uneasy. Lord Londonderry the Northern Minister for Education sincerely hoped that a mutual spirit of trust and confidence would spring up in all parts of the country. Further, he said:—"We want peace, and we must have peace." A leading member of the Northern Senate appealed to the extremists on his own side (the Unionist Party) "to have done with the past" and to show that it was their desire to live in peace, love, and harmony with the people of the rest of Ireland.

These sentiments are welcomed by the Nationalist and Catholic press in Dublin. Lord Londonderry and his colleagues are urged by the leading Catholic journal to work earnestly and energetically for peace. It promises that if they take this line the Catholics of the South and West will be glad to meet them in an accommodating spirit.

Catholic Orphanage Sold To Government For Soldiers' Hospital

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, Oct. 10.—To meet the Government's urgent need for additional hospitals in the eastern section of the country, the managers of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, Kingsbridge, have sold the institution to the War Department for \$2,250,000. The buildings and 32 acres of ground are situated near the Clafin estate, recently divided and sold at auction. The property is regarded as one of the most suitable for the purpose in or around New York.

Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes approved the sale of the orphanage when he was informed that the Government wanted it as an institution for the care and treatment of disabled soldiers and sailors.

PRIEST A PRISONER, SUFFERS IN HEALTH

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin, Sept. 29.—Rev. W. O'Kennedy, President St. Flannan's College, Ennis, Co. Clare, interned in Bere Island has been in solitary confinement for nine weeks. He has been kept under canvas in a cold and dreary spot with serious effect on his health. Bere Island is a bleak spot in South West Cork at the mouth of Bantry Bay.

Cardinal Piffl's Appeal For Aid For Austria

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, Oct. 10.—Withdrawal of various relief organizations from Austria and the failure of the crops due to drought have confronted the people of that country with another winter of famine and suffering. Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop of Vienna, has supplemented the appeal of Pope Benedict with a personal plea in behalf of his starving and suffering countrymen. Cardinal Piffl's letter is issued in the United States through the Austrian delegation which has been soliciting funds here.

The letter in part is as follows: "Our hope for a rich harvest have been destroyed by the intense heat of the summer. It is impossible to import food products because of the fact that 900 crowns of our money are equivalent to one dollar of American money. The price of provisions has increased 3000 to 6000 fold while wages have increased only ten-fold. With the approaching winter the shortage of coal will increase the misery."

The headquarters of the Austrian delegation are at 165 East Eighty-eighth Street, New York. The delegates are Baroness Elise von Rast and Rev. John Egger.

World Series Star Is A Product Of Fordham College

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, Oct. 10.—It's an odd world series that can't bring some Catholic college baseball player to the front.

Last year it was "Duster" Mails, the former St. Mary's flinger whose heaving was such a big factor in Cleveland's success.

This year, before the series was a day old, the eyes of the baseball world were turned on a Fordham University lad, Frank Frisch, of the Giants, whose vicious work with the bludgeon was the outstanding feature of the first contest, in which the Giants were humbled 3 to 0 by the Yankees.

Frisch is known as the "Fordham Flash". Up at Fordham he led his college comrades in every brand of sport except chess.

There are several players in the Yankees who got their early training at Catholic educational institutions. "Babe" Ruth proudly points to St. Mary's Industrial School as his alma mater. Wilfred Ryan, one of the two youngsters on the pitching staff, got his start at Holy Cross College. Bill Cunningham, the Yankee's utility outfielder is a product of St. Mary's College, Oakland, which has probably turned out more world's series stars than any other college in the country. In addition to Mails such figures as Harry Hooper, "Dutch" Leonard and Duffy Lewis are St. Mary's products.

El Paso Sisters Feed 600 Daily

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
El Paso, Oct. 10.—Practical aid in relieving distress caused by unemployment is being given by the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul of Hotel Dieu of this city, who are daily feeding six hundred members of families affected by the closing of the smelter plant near here. The food is collected and prepared at Hotel Dieu and is taken to the Catholic parochial school at Smelter for distribution. The sisters will carry on the work until the plant reopens.

Mission Crusade

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October's Intention

It is the practice of St. Bernard's Unit to propose to its members a special intention for each month. Thus it hopes to concentrate the aims of the Unit, both spiritual and material, to one definite phase of missionary labor. The field of the Catholic Mission is so vast and varied that only by the adoption of a particular portion of it, each month, can any visible results be obtained. St. Bernard's Unit has ever been most catholic in its selection of the objects of its aid. However, special emphasis is given to missionary endeavors of our own country.

During this month of the Rosary, it proposes the Chinese Mission Society, of Omaha, as worthy of our study and generosity. By the choice of a society that is in its infancy the Unit hopes to interest its members in the special needs of this society, and thus to alleviate them.

This society has seen five busy years since its humble beginning in the "island of Saints and Scholars". Ireland has ever been the cradle of missionary zeal, and this, her youngest progeny, is growing with great strides, for the kingdom of Christ. From Ireland it spread to Australia, and then to the shores of America.

It chose Omaha, Nebraska, in 1918, for its center in America. Our Holy Father has blessed this splendid work and has taken it under his ever watchful care. The priests who have gone out from the little mission seminary at Bellview, Nebraska, are making steady progress in their Apostolic work among the Chinese. They now operate two missions, Tsai Tien, and Han Yang. At the former place three hundred non-Catholics were recently received into the Church, and since then numerous families have come for instructions. A second church was opened at Han Yang since August 15th.

Not only does this society labor for the spiritual welfare of the Chinese, but it also takes great interest in their material advancement. A very efficient hospital under the guidance of Dr. Francis, a graduate of Notre Dame and Wisconsin Universities, provides every modern medical necessity. Last month, according to Dr. Francis's report, treatment was given to one thousand patients, many of whom were soldiers wounded in recent disturbances.

When we consider that it is only twelve months since the first missionary band landed in China, our admiration is aroused for the noble deeds they have performed.

These men entered upon their mission activities by renting some houses from the Hang Yang Iron Works, but the lease was only for six months. In this same town the Baptists, who had a modern missionary organization, failed in their efforts to evangelize the natives. At this moment the entire Baptist equipment was placed upon the market, but not for a Catholic buyer. A friendly pagan intervened and purchased it for the American Missionaries. The property consisted of a hospital, large residence, church and school. By the end of the present year the Chinese Mission Society will have in China twenty-seven priests, two medical doctors, four

teaching brothers, one male nurse, and two lay missionary helpers.

Now, while a study of the missions is a great factor in our work for the month, an important part of the special intention is help. And who can refuse after realizing what the Chinese Mission Society has done and what it will do with a little co-operation? We cannot all be missionaries and devote our entire lives to the heathen, but we can help "to enlighten them that sit in the darkness, and in the shadow of death". Help? Of course we will help. But How? There is one thing we all can do, namely, pray, for that is the most potent means of furthering God's work. Can He, Who has promised to be with us until the end of time, turn His face from those heroic souls who preach His Kingdom, if we but beseech His special grace for them? Money, also, is needed, that this work so dear to the Sacred Heart may prosper. Have a mite-box near at hand—the Unit has plenty that may be had on request—put it where you will see it often, and then listen to its mute appeal.

Prayer and good works, hand in hand, will prove themselves a powerful means of obtaining the divine favor for the missions among the heathen, and will lighten the burden of those who labor in the vineyard of the Lord.

Catholic Women Gather In Washington For First Convention

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Representative Catholic women from all parts of the United States and from Canada are gathered here this week to attend the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. The registration of delegates began early, many arriving in Washington last week and spending their time in making studies of the different departments of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

Four women are from Rochester namely:—Miss Frances A. Fox, Catholic Women's Club; Teresa Ganster, Supreme Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John; Miss Louise Meyers, Women's Federation of Catholic Societies and Miss Elizabeth E. Madden, Rochester National Catholic Women's Council were present at the convention.

KILKENNY PRIEST HAS BUILT MANY CHURCHES

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin, Sept. 29.—Rev. T. Ryan, O. M. I. a native of Kilkenny, now home on a visit has a record unsurpassed by few priests. He built a church in Freemantle, Australia, and during his mission in South Africa he built a Church in Pretoria, a school conducted by Loreto nuns, establishments for Christian Brothers and other teaching orders. He also built a church for 900 natives and 100 whites in the Leper colony. The stations of the Cross for this Church were painted by the president of the Royal Society of British Artists and are valued at many thousands of dollars.

Four of Father Ryan's sisters are nuns.

Thieves Break Into French Churches

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Paris, Sept. 29.—The Cathedral of Meaux has been broken into by thieves. They attempted to enter the sacristy, where the ornaments are kept, but the door, which is heavily reinforced, resisted their efforts. They accordingly broke into seven alms boxes, but as the offerings had been collected a short time previously, the amount stolen was insignificant. Then they made the rounds of the tabernacles, but as the keys were in the doors, nothing was broken.

The Cathedral of Bone (Algeria) was also broken into recently at night. Five alms boxes were rifled and the contents, which amounted to a fairly large sum, were stolen. The thieves also broke into a shrine containing some precious relics set in silver which were carried away.

Ireland To Have Unit Of Vatican Library

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Dublin, Sept. 29.—Active steps are being taken to provide books for an Irish section of the Vatican Library. During the pontificate of Leo XIII sections were formed containing leading publications on the history, archaeology and art of the principal countries of the world, but Ireland was not at that time considered as a separate unit. Now, at the suggestion of Marquis MacSwiney, Mounsigner Mercati, the Prefect of the Library, has consented to open such a section under the heading "Irlanda".

CATECHISTS RECEIVE GIFT OF \$1,000 AND OFFERS OF SERVICE

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 3.—Publicity given the Society of Missionary Catechists of Our Blessed Lady of Victory by the Catholic press has recently resulted in a gift of \$1,000 to the society by a Kansas priest and the application for membership of ten young people who are willing to devote their lives to the uplifting of the needy people of the Southwest.

Meeting Of Catholic Chaplains

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, October 10.—Vice generals of the army and navy from various parts of the United States are to meet here probably this month to discuss the work and problems of Catholic chaplains in the army and the navy. They will meet under the presidency of Most Rev. Archbishop Hayes, Bishop Ordinary.

CZECH CONTROVERSY OVER HONOR TO POPE

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Prague, Sept. 20.—The Czech Government has issued a decree order that flags be displayed on all public buildings on national holidays of states friendly toward Czechoslovakia and on the day of the enthroning of the Pope. Several Czech papers made bitter protests on this decree, resenting the fact that, according to this order, all Czech schools must display flags on the Papal holiday. The Ministry of Schools, therefore, has issued a statement, Order No. 16, No. 3484 to the effect that schools are not to be considered as public buildings, and that the order to display flags on public buildings must be accepted in the narrowest sense of the word.

Catholic Fraternity Wins Scholarship Cup

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Kansas City, Oct. 7.—The silver cup for the Fraternity winner cup for the best scholastic standing during the past semester at Kansas State Agricultural College has been won by the Phi Kappa, the national Catholic fraternity.

There are twelve national fraternities represented at the college and the victory of the Phi Kappa, which accepts only practical Catholics as its members and which maintains high standards of scholarship, conduct and social relations is a notable one. The Phi Kappa chapter received its charter only this year. A chapter of the Phi Kappa has also been established at the State University in Lawrence.

Columbus Day Celebrated By The K. Of C.

The annual Columbus day dinner of Rochester Council, 175, Knights of Columbus, was held at The Iota Wednesday night. Neither United States Senator James Wadsworth nor the Rev. Dr. Henry Mooney of Buffalo, who had been expected to speak, could attend the dinner and the principal address was delivered by Rev. John J. McCroary, assistant pastor of the cathedral in Syracuse, his subject being "Catholic Patriotism."



John J. McCroary

Grand Knight John J. McCroary presided and announced that steps would soon be taken in the matter of the new home which the council intends to build.

Among those at the speaker's table were Judge Willis K. Gillette, District Attorney William F. Love, James P. Jones, Democratic candidate for city treasurer; George W. Henner, Clarence D. Van Zandt, Republican candidate for mayor; William Smith, George T. Boucher, Judge J. M. Stephens, Charles C. Benson, Harry B. Crowley, Charles Barnes, the Rev. Father A. Hughes and the Rev. Father James Diette of Clyde. The committee in charge consisted of George C. Donahue, D. F. Fitzgerald, Arthur G. Smith, Charles W. Murphy, Daniel T. Beach, R. Emmett Mooney.

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA

Miss Caravan No. 25 of Alhambra will hold a bake at Island Cottage, October 22nd. Get your tickets for the bake.