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Consecration of Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, Oct. 29.—Two Archbishops, twenty Bishops and many Monsignori and priests, besides a great host of the laity, attended the consecration of Right Rev. John Joseph Dunn, titular Bishop of Camuliana and Auxiliary Bishop of New York, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, yesterday. Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, was the consecrator.

The assistants at the consecration were Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark, and the Right Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, auxiliary Bishop of Ogdensburg, who walked with the Bishop-elect through the street on the way to the cathedral. Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Bishop of St. Augustine and Archbishop-elect of Baltimore, was present. The Bishops attending were from the Middle Atlantic, New England, South Atlantic and several Middle Western States.

The sermon was preached by Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, who for a long time has been associated with Bishop Dunn as one of the official family of Archbishop Hayes. The Papal Bull giving notice of the appointment of Bishop Dunn was read by the Rev. John J. Hickey, of Kingston, N. Y., Diocesan Notary.

The ceremony impressed not only the hundreds that were in the Cathedral but thousands who saw the long procession of Bishops, Monsignori, priests and acolytes from the archiepiscopal residence to the sanctuary preceding the mass and consecration. The procession moved over Fifty-first street and was a brilliant preliminary to the solemn rites which followed.

The consecration of Bishop Dunn coincided with the seventh anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Hayes.

Scientists Predict Death of Darwinism

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The iniquity of Darwinism—"that guess-science that has led so many Christian people away from belief in God's inspired word", was the subject of an address made by William Jennings Bryan in introducing Dr. Lyell Rader, Chicago chemist at the first meeting of the Prothetic Bible and Science Society, held here.

"Instead of allowing higher critics to cut out of the Bible that which conflicts with scientific guessing", declared Mr. Bryan, "we propose to cut guessing out of science."
Dr. Rader declared that "Darwinism has had its day". In the future, he said, the truth of science would be applied by "rigid scientific methods", as contrasted with the pseudo-science of the past.

Father Kelley Unable to Officiate at Arlington Service

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Reverend Francis A. Kelley, chaplain of the twenty-seventh Division during the war, who was appointed by the Secretary of War to take part in the ceremonies at Arlington to do honor to the unknown soldier, has written the Secretary that he regrets it is impossible for him to participate in the services.

K. Of C. Would Assist Congress If Inquiry Into Order Is Begun

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Numerous petitions, principally from Baptist and Methodist congregations, are being received by members of Congress urging them to support the pending resolution calling for a Congressional investigation of all secret societies in the United States. This resolution was introduced by Representative Upshaw, friend and supporter of "Imperial Wizard" Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan.

The purpose of the resolution, as disclosed by its verbiage, is to include the Knights of Columbus in the inquiry as a secret organization of anti-American and anti-Protestant character. It is evidently this attempt to discredit the Knights of Columbus that wins the approval and assistance of the various Baptist and Methodist petitioners.

The Knights of Columbus have repeatedly published the text of the obligation taken by their members. They several years ago voluntarily submitted their ritual, by-laws and form of obligation to a committee of former grand officers of Masonic lodges for investigation. The report of the Masons was in substance that the Knights of Columbus was a patriotic organization free from any purpose or practice unfriendly to other religions.

In the course of the New York World's recent exposure of the Ku Klux Klan the Knights of Columbus obligation was again made public. The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus have announced that not only would they not oppose a Congressional inquiry of their order but they would do all in their power to aid such an inquiry.

POPE PRAISES TURIN PILGRIMS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Rome, Oct. 21.—A group of pilgrims from the city of Turin arrived in Rome with their Archbishop, Cardinal Richelmy, last Wednesday and were received in special audience by the Pope. To the address made by Cardinal Richelmy, Benedict XV answered praising the people of Turin for their special devotion to the Sacrament and to the Madonna della Consolata. Among the pilgrims were a number of working men carrying their banner.

OLDEST MEMBER OF HIBERNIANS DEAD

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Cumberland, Md., Oct. 29.—Francis Hanlon, aged ninety-two and said to have been the oldest member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, died this week at Connellsville, near here, the home of his daughter. He became a member of the order at the age of eighteen. Hanlon resided in Connellsville fifty years. He was born in Ireland and saw service in the British army during the Crimean war.

NUNCIO LEAVES FOR POLAND

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Rome, October 21.—On Wednesday night the new Nuncio to Poland Msgr. Lauri, former Nuncio to Peru, left Rome to take up his new residence. A number of prelates and prominent citizens accompanied him to the station, including the new Minister of Poland to the Holy See, Mr. Skosynski.

Mission Crusade

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The Saint Andrew's Unit of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade was the result of a suggestion by the president of the Seminary, Rev. Dr. Nolan, and it was he who sowed the seed, the fruits of which are now being harvested for the benefit of the Missions. The Unit was organized on June 5th, 1921. The speakers on that occasion were Doctor Nolan with Mr. Lyons and Mr. Griffin of the Saint Bernard's Seminary Unit, the organizers of which unit were the pioneers of Mission Crusade activity in Rochester. They explained the purposes of the Crusade and what it aimed to accomplish. Fired with enthusiasm, the students decided that no time should be lost in starting and therefore officers were at once elected. Mr. Francis O'Brien was chosen president, Mr. Gerald Lambert, vice-president; Mr. Charles Hughes, Secretary and Mr. William Ayers, Treasurer.

As it was then late in the year, only one other meeting could be held, when a constitution was adopted and the Reverend Joseph J. Curtin was requested to become Moderator of the new society.

It would seem improbable that a unit only two months old should be represented at the Dayton Convention of the Crusade and yet Mr. Gerald Lambert, the vice-president was sent by this unit as a delegate. At the first meeting of the present school year, a most interesting talk was given by Mr. Lambert in which he described the convention in a very vivid manner.

On the fourteenth of October the Unit conducted a moving picture show in Cathedral Hall. This picture was one presented by the Chinese Mission Society, entitled "Exiles in China" and showed missionaries in every phase of their work. It was quite entertaining as well as instructive and was a revelation to many. Our guests on this occasion included many priests, the pupils of the Cathedral Grammar School and a large number of students from the Catholic High School. After all expenses of the undertaking had been met, a fine profit remained and this was sent to aid the work of the Chinese Mission Society.

The elements which seem to have the greatest effect in stimulating an interest in the missions among the students, are the speeches on mission subjects given at each meeting; the enthusiastic talks of the Moderator; and finally the Mission Library. The Mission Library was the idea of the Moderator and has proved very popular among the students. It now comprises forty volumes on Mission subjects and is constantly being enlarged.

Another novel undertaking was the organization of two clubs known as the Home Mission Club and the Foreign Mission Club. These have as their purpose, the study of the needs of the home and foreign missions respectively. Although affiliated with the Unit proper, these clubs are separate organizations, having their own constitution and officers. With the resources of the Mission Library at their command, these ought to prove a huge success.

As in other units, there are mite boxes, conspicuously placed, one for the spiritual offerings and the other for temporal or money offerings. In addition, there is a bulletin publicly heard. A committee keeps this covered with mission information and propaganda. On a certain day each week, every member offers the mass he attends and all spiritual works of the day for the success of the Missions.

Before the summer vacation, individual mite boxes were issued and when these were returned in September, the results proved to be very profitable for the missions. Since organization last June over one hundred and twenty-five dollars have been received. Of this a certain percentage was sent to Crusade headquarters, while some will be kept to defray the running expenses of the Unit. The Indian Missions, the Extension Society and a needy Seminary in Baltimore will share in the remainder of the fund. Furthermore the Unit has pledged itself to dispose of Christmas seals for the Holy Childhood Association and the Society of the Divine Word, as part of its winter program.

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St. Andrew's Seminary

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Any Catholic may become a member of the Unit. The conditions are:—1.—The offering of prayers and good works for the Missions. 2.—A yearly dues of one dollar, which includes membership in the Propagation of the Faith. 3.—A subscription to any mission magazine. Further information can be obtained from the Unit.

10,000 Catholics Parade In Denver

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Denver, Oct. 29.—Ten thousand Catholics marched through the streets of Denver under the banner of the National Council of Catholic Men last Sunday, when Denver's great new cathedral was consecrated.

Thirty parishes were represented in the line, headed by pastors and presidents of parish councils. Each Council displayed conspicuously the American flag. It is estimated that thirty thousand attended Benediction services in the open air.

Twenty-one members of the hierarchy and many distinguished public officials, including the governor, mayor and a state supreme justice attended the consecration ceremonies. The visiting prelates were tendered a mammoth reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the principal speaker being Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco.

Irish to Unite In Novena for Peace

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin, Oct. 22.—By order of the Bishops a novena in preparation for the Feast of all the Saints of Ireland will be celebrated throughout the country to further the object of peace and to obtain the Divine Assistance. The Feast of all the Saints of Ireland falls on November 6. The devotions will include the recitation of the Litany of the Saints of Ireland recently approved by the Holy See.

Murder of Priest In South Dakota Stirs The State

Fr. Belknap is Slain When Summoned On Sick Call—Citizens Aroused

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Lead, S. Dak., Oct. 29.—Stirred to a high pitch of indignation, the people of Lead and Deadwood have been prompted to offer an aggregate of \$1,500 in rewards for the capture and conviction of the assassin who shot and killed Father A. B. Belknap, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral here, last Wednesday, after luring the priest to a lonely spot under pretense of having him attend a sick call. Thus far no clue to the identity of the murderer has been obtained, although the police of the entire state of South Dakota have been active since the discovery of the crime.

Father Belknap's body was found lying at the side of "Poor Man's Gulch" highway, early Wednesday, two or three hours after he had been called from the rectory on what he thought was to be an errand of mercy to a dying man. The pyx containing the Blessed Sacrament was in the dead priest's pocket. A bullet had pierced his heart.

Summoned For Sick Call

It was 3.15 in the morning when a man rang the bell at the door of Right Rev. Bishop Lawler's residence, where Father Belknap lived. The young priest himself answered the call. Persons in the house heard the man ask Father Belknap to come with him to the home of a sick friend who was at the point of death, and who desired the sacrament of extreme unction administered to him.

Accompanied by the caller, Father Belknap went to the garage to get his automobile. The starter on the car would not work, and Father Belknap walked away with the mysterious man. That was the last the occupants of the Bishop's residence saw of Father Belknap alive.

Bloodhounds were at once put on the trail of Father Belknap's slayer. Scores of men are searching through the Black Hills in the belief that the fugitive sought refuge there. The detection of the murderer is made very difficult by the fact that Father Belknap is not known to have had an enemy.

Father Belknap was born in Jackson County, Iowa, July 4, 1891. He was educated at Dubuque, Montreal and Baltimore. He was ordained a priest five years ago, and for two years subsequently was pastor of St. Joseph's church, Spearfish, S. D. For the last three years he has been rector of the cathedral here.

Pleasant Religious Relations

Relations between Protestants and Catholics in this community are so pleasant and amiable that it seems impossible that the slaying of the young priest was the result of local religious prejudices. Never in the history of this state has there been such cordial feeling among all classes and creeds as since Bishop Lawler took charge of the See of Lead. He has succeeded in banishing the religious strife that formerly existed.

Like all priests who are always at the beck and call of those who need their services, Father Belknap answered the summons that led to his death. He went on his supposed mission of mercy a soldier of the Cross.

Prayer Campaign For Success of Arms Conference

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, Oct. 28.—In connection with the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, the Eucharistic Peace Crusade of New York has begun a nationwide apostolate of prayer and devotions for the success of the American undertaking, and as a reminder of the International Eucharistic Congress in Rome next May. The Crusade has the approval of Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York.

The Eucharistic Congress is expected to be a large factor in bringing about the reconciliation of nations implored by the Holy Father in his encyclical of May, 1920. It will assemble men of every race and tongue and nation. "Nothing is more conducive to the Christian reconciliation of nations than widespread devotion to the august Sacrament wherein all adore the King of Peace Himself," Pope Benedict wrote to the Swiss Hierarchy.

The only representative North America will have at the International Eucharistic Congress will be Rev. Alphonse Pelletier, S.S.S., of the New York House of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. He was general secretary of the International Eucharistic Congress at Montreal in 1916.

Japan Apostolic Delegate Announced By the Vatican

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Rome, Oct. 26.—Father Mario Giardini, assistant general of the Regular Clerics of St. Paul (Barnabites), and pastor of the Roman Church of St. Charles Catinari, will be appointed Delegate Apostolic to Japan, it is officially announced at the Vatican. Father Giardini succeeds Monsignor Fumasoni-Biondi, who returned to Rome recently after a very successful administration of affairs. The Emperor of Japan conferred on Monsignor Fumasoni-Biondi the Second Order of Merit as a tribute to his service in behalf of religion in Nippon.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, was the first Delegate Apostolic to Japan. There have been two since that time, including Monsignor Fumasoni-Biondi. When the latter left Tokyo last April the Japanese press commented on the possibility that formal diplomatic relations with the Holy See might soon be inaugurated.

The Barnabites, at one time maintained missions in China, but have never been established in Japan. They are at present working in Brazil and in several countries of Europe.

Spiritual Bouquet For Marshal Foch

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, Oct. 31.—One hundred thousand children attended the parochial schools of New York are uniting in offering a spiritual bouquet to Marshal Foch. The Catholic children of Europe gave a similar bouquet to the illustrious French commander, who expressed satisfaction at the practice.

Each child has been asked to offer up attendance at the Holy Communion, the recitation of the Our Father, and the completion of the Rosary.