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President Pleased With Statement Of The Bishops

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Harding has written to Rev. John J. Burke, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council, the following letter:

The White House
Washington.

February 15, 1922.

My dear Father Burke:

I have thought perhaps you would like to have an acknowledgment of the resolutions which you were good enough recently to hand to me giving the expressions of approval and congratulation of the National Catholic Welfare Council on the accomplishment of the International Conference on the Limitation of Armament. I am glad your organization looks upon the work of the Conference with such high appraisal and finds so much of the belief that it will further the maintenance of a commendable peace. Since I had no part in the conference directly, and may appreciate its work without prejudice, I am happy to say that I think it accomplished very great things, the fruits of which will not be gathered by this generation alone.

With a very cordial expression of esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Warren G. Harding.

The Administrative Committee of the Council in the statement on the Limitation of Armament Conference presented to the President stated that the Conference had "substantially vindicated" the hopes of those who had joined in the appeal for its assembling.

Bp. Molly Installed As Third Head of the Diocese of Brooklyn

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Brooklyn, Feb. 20.—The Right Rev. Thomas E. Molloy was installed as third bishop of Brooklyn last Wednesday in St. James' Pro-Cathedral, Brooklyn. Archbishop Hayes and many bishops and monsignors, as well as hundreds of priests witnessed the ceremony. The Pro-Cathedral was crowded and hundreds stood in the streets outside after the police had ordered the doors closed.

Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes was the installing prelate, and made the address to the newly installed bishop, a plea for "moral principles and standards" to save the world from "madly spinning along an orbit of darkness and doubt, without hope or certainty as to what we may meet ahead." He pointed out that the war has not made the world happier, declaring that it began and ended sordidly and that "neither science, nor culture, nor wealth, nor power was able to stay it." Religion might have stopped it, said the Archbishop, "but religion was neglected."

Responding, Bishop Molloy spoke of the effect of the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments and declared that the "scrapping" of warships would be of little avail, unless "hatred and greed are banished from the hearts of men."

The newly installed Bishop of Brooklyn was ordained on September 19, 1908 and was consecrated titular Bishop of Loria on October 3, 1920.

Bishop Keiley Of Savannah Has Resigned Office

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 20.—The resignation of the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, for twenty-two years Bishop of the diocese of Savannah, has been tendered by him and accepted by the Holy See.

Ill health and the impairment of his sight due to advancing age were the reasons assigned by Bishop Keiley for his resignation, the news of which has been received with regret by Catholics and non-Catholics alike in Georgia, especially in Savannah, where he is beloved by the entire community.

The Very Rev. Joseph D. Mitchell, former vicar-general of the diocese, has been appointed administrator and will act until the appointment of a new bishop.

Bishop Keiley is in his seventy-fifth year and for some time past his infirmities have kept him from much of his active work. Ill health last year prevented him from attending the installation of Archbishop Michael J. Curley in Baltimore, and his resignation has been rumored for some time past.

To Propose Pope For Membership In French Academy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Paris, Feb. 10.—Several academicians have announced their intention of proposing Pope Pius XI for associate membership in the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres as soon as a vacancy occurs. This is the first time that a Pope has been suggested for membership in any of the French academies. While he was still Cardinal Archbishop of Milan the new Pontiff was proposed for this honor because of his scholarly achievements.

Cardinal Mercier belongs to the French Academy of Moral and Political Science. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is a member of the academy to which it is proposed Pope Pius be elected, and Queen Marie of Roumania is a member of the Academy of Fine Arts.

Pope Pius XI Sends Press Month Message To Bishop Russell

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Pope Pius XI, through Cardinal Gasparrri, has sent to Right Rev. William T. Russell, his blessing and good wishes for the Press Month of the National Catholic Welfare Council. Bishop Russell had previously cabled an expression of homage and obedience to the Holy Father. The Supreme Pontiff's message is as follows:

"The Holy Father highly appreciates your message of filial attachment, veneration and obedience on behalf of the Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and sends the Apostolic Benediction, wishing an ever-increasing development and trusting that the diffusion of the Catholic doctrine and principles of the peace and charity of Jesus Christ may efficaciously contribute to the success of the great work of serial pacification."

The cablegram was signed by Cardinal Gasparrri, Papal Secretary of State.

Plan of National Shrine Nearing Its Completion

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The plans of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the National Capital have reached an advanced stage of completion. They can now be seen in the parlor of Caldwell Hall at the Catholic University of America, where also an admirable plaster model of the noble edifice is exhibited. The architects, Messrs. Maginnis and Walsh, of Boston, and Mr. Frederick V. Murphy, of Washington, have labored continually for over two years at these beautiful designs, and have produced a masterpiece of ecclesiastical architecture of which American Catholics can be proud. The style adopted is the Romanesque, in which many of the most beautiful churches of the early Middle Ages were built. Those who have seen such recent great churches as the Sacred Heart basilica at Montmartre, the Westminster Cathedral, the Cathedral of Haarlem, and the vast Anglican minister of Liverpool, say that the Washington edifice will yield to none of them, and in some ways will surpass them. Its dimensions are imposing: length 460 feet, height 88 feet, width of main transept 160 feet, width of main nave 56 feet, diameter of dome 90 feet, exterior height of dome 204 feet, height of campanile 332 feet. Its seating capacity is about four thousand, not speaking of the Crypt which will seat nearly two thousand.

Catholic On Ulster Education Board

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Dublin, Feb. 9.—Bonaparte Wyse, who has accepted an appointment as a Commissioner of National Education under the Six-County Parliament in Belfast, is a Catholic. He is practically the only Catholic who has so far accepted responsibility in connection with education under that Assembly. Lord Londonderry, minister of Education had sought the cooperation of Cardinal Logue in the matter, but his Eminence refused to have anything to say to it in the circumstances as they existed at the time the request was made.

Mr. Bonaparte Wyse had been an assistant to the late Mr. Stakelie, a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland. He is said to be a collateral descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Hotels For Stage Girls

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The establishment of suitable hotels and clubrooms where women on the professional stage can stay while on tour has been recommended here by Brandon Tynan, president of the Catholic Actors Guild, as one of the most important works that can be carried out in the great centers of the population of the United States by those interested in stage people.

"Already there is one such club established in Philadelphia," declared Mr. Tynan, "and the women of the stage look forward eagerly to their visits to that city because they knew that there they can find for a while a real home atmosphere."

New Pope Urges Clubs Of Youths For Social Study And Athletics

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, Feb. 18.—The "Corriere della Domenica", an Italian weekly published here, contains the following in its biography of Pope Pius XI:

"In his pastoral letter to the clergy and faithful last month, Cardinal Ratti recommended, among other things, of current interest, the education of the young and the formation of young people's associations, in which provision should be made for the study of social and political questions and for athletics and mountain climbing, stating however that 'these young people's associations should not be considered as a party or as a section of a party; neither should feast days be decorated by sports and athletics, for while in this way we should be forming stronger and healthier men, we should be giving to society more honest and well-balanced men.'

"Speaking of Catholic action, Cardinal Ratti said it should be dependent upon ecclesiastical authority, but referring to political action he said: 'this political action of parties is not dependent upon ecclesiastical authority, which, therefore, assumes no responsibility for it'."

Chicago Archbishop Returns From Trip To Honolulu

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Archbishop Mundelein is hurrying home from San Francisco, where he arrived Wednesday from Honolulu, on the last stretch of his first trip west of Chicago, and his first real vacation from his work since he took charge of the Chicago Archdiocese six years ago.

He will be in Chicago to preside at the farewell reception to Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, former auxiliary bishop of Chicago, who goes to Wisconsin at the end of the month as Bishop of the diocese of La Crosse. This reception will be held in the auditorium theater February 25.

Catholic Press Must Wield Greater Power Says Archbp. Hayes

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
New York, Feb. 18.—Catholic Journalism is far removed from the position of power, prestige and influence it should and could occupy in this country, declared the Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes in a letter to the clergy of the New York archdiocese requesting them to devote special attention on Sexagesima Sunday to the work of the Catholic press.

St. Dominic Sisters to Celebrate 100th Anniversary in U. S.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
St. Catherine, Ky., Feb. 20.—The one-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Dominic in the United States will be celebrated here by members of the Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Catherine of Siena and plans for a more elaborate celebration, in which the public and all former pupils of St. Catherine's will participate, are being arranged for May and June.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Buffalo, Feb. 20.—"Out of approximately 4,000,000 Catholic families in the United States, there are 3,000,000 that do not regularly receive a Catholic weekly paper," says Bishop Turner.

Ireland Lacks Catholic Emigrants' Aid Society

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Dublin, Feb. 4.—There is in Ireland no Catholic organization engaged in the aid and protection of emigrants.

There used to be a committee of Catholic ladies and gentlemen, who, after a fashion, tried to aid the emigrants, but this has long since passed into the realm of memory. The only organization which comes anywhere near the work for the emigrants is the Irish branch of the "Protection de la Jeune Fille", known here as the "International Catholic Association for the Protection of Girls."

This Society has a headquarters office in Dublin and maintains at Cork a branch office and a very efficient secretary, Mrs. Agnes Mullane. Through the Society has its correspondence, these women and their work are set forth in the literature of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. O. F. They set up club rooms and hostels for the Irish young men and women, but these are not generally patronized. In the case of the Y. W. C. A. the club rooms have been used almost entirely by the soldiers and sailors and this condition of affairs has destroyed forever what might have been a "Y" had of attracting the Irish youth. Even the Protestant boys in southern Ireland would shun a place which had harbored the "black and tan" for so long.

In Dublin the "Y" has a magnificent building on the main thoroughfare in the town. The Y. W. C. A. has establishments in sight of the larger Irish towns. In Dublin it has two separate institutions—one a hotel for girls and the other a sort of girls' club. Throughout Ireland, the Y. W. C. A. seems to be engaged in its work for girls. From all information it is doing excellent work among Protestants. The Y. W. C. A. in Belfast is said to be one of the finest and most successful in Europe.

In view of the uncertainty regarding what will be the future attitude of Sinn Féin toward emigration, as well as the restrictive laws passed in the United States, the immediate future can not be forecast with accuracy. But if emigration is allowed to grow up and any large number of Irish emigrants are to leave for the United States, there will be undoubtedly much work to be done.

Catholic Irish societies in the United States are well organized and can do much to aid Irish emigrants who have no friends and relatives in America. In Ireland, the establishment of a headquarters office in Queenstown and branches at Dublin and other ports would be a great help to the emigrants who may be expected to go forward to the United States.

Greek Church Celebrates 1000 Year Anniversary On Vatican's Delegate

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Rome, Feb. 20.—Work has been received here that on the first day in 1000 years the representative of the Greek Catholic Church in Constantinople acknowledged a representative of the Catholic Church in the East. The Greek Catholic Church in Constantinople has been acknowledged as a representative of the Catholic Church in the East. The Greek Catholic Church in Constantinople has been acknowledged as a representative of the Catholic Church in the East.

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