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missions and build
schools, if you are
able to wield the offensive
and defensive weapons of
a Royal Catholic Press."
Pope Pius X

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National Body To Begin Fight On Bureaucracy

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Boston, August 28.—"Sentinels of the Republic," an organization designed to oppose the spread of Socialism, to prevent the development of a bureaucratic form of government at Washington, and to check further Federal encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States, has been launched in Boston. It is designed to be of national scope; and already, although only two weeks old, has an enrolled membership in every state east of Illinois and north of Virginia.

Its leader said today to the N. C. W. C. News Service correspondent:

"We are against the utilization of religious organizations as political weapons, though we welcome and appreciate their moral influence, as, for example, the influence of the Catholic Church as a bulwark against Socialism, but we do not believe that church organizations—I have in mind certain organizations that were active for instance in battling for the Eighteenth Amendment—should be used as political machines."

The Sentinels of the Republic, at this writing, is rather a cause, a creed, than a political machine. It is incorporated under Massachusetts laws, with Louis A. Coolidge, president of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation as its leader. With him are associated seven men and one woman, as incorporators.

Among those already enrolled are governors of States, railway presidents and prominent educators.

Here are the purposes of the Sentinels, as set forth in their enrollment blank—the only literature they have issued:

To maintain the fundamental principles of the American Constitution.

To oppose further Federal encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States.

To stop the growth of Socialism.

To prevent concentration of power in Washington through the multiplication of administrative bureaus under a perverted interpretation of the General Welfare Clause.

To help preserve a free Republican form of Government in the United States.

"We are against all socialistic moves that are put forward in the guise of national welfare legislation," said Mr. Coolidge to the N. C. W. C. News Service representative. We are against all constitutional amendments that lessen the individuality of the States. For instance, the members of the organization in Massachusetts are among those who successfully opposed application here of the national education and the maternity laws.

"We are non-sectarian and non-partisan. But we are against the participation of churches in politics."

Ottawa Invites Truth-Society

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Catholic Truth Society of Canada has announced that his Grace, the Most Reverend Joseph M. Emard, Archbishop of Ottawa, has invited the Society to hold its next annual conference in Ottawa in September 1933.

Two Miraculous Cures At Lourdes

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

Paris, Aug. 17.—More extraordinary cures are reported from Lourdes in one week.

Mademoiselle Jeanne Dihan, 25 years old, a resident of Romorantin, had suffered from lung trouble for five years, and in January of this year developed tubercular peritonitis. Carried to the basin August 2 on a stretcher, she came out of the water completely cured. On August 2 and 3 she was examined by four doctors who found not a single trace of her former serious trouble. Her lungs were also found to be quite sound.

Mademoiselle Marguerite Deschamps, 32 years old, had suffered ever since 1916 from tubercular peritonitis. In 1920 abscesses developed along the vertebrae. She was brought to Lourdes on August 7 in a state of coma. Upon leaving the basin she felt no pain and was able to walk alone. The X-ray examination showed that the spinal column was healing by the instantaneous binding of the three affected vertebrae. The physicians were unanimous in declaring that the cure could be explained by no natural process.

New Endeavor Made To Name Columbus Day A National Holiday

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

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The proposal to make the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus a national holiday has been again brought before Congress. A resolution introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative W. F. James of Michigan provides: "That October 12 in each year, being the day on which Christopher Columbus discovered America, is hereby made a legal public holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth of May, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas, and such holiday shall be known as Columbus Day."

The resolution was referred to the House committee on the judiciary of which Representative Volstead of Minnesota is chairman.

Irish Stop Fighting When Angelus Rings

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

Dublin, Aug. 21.—A touching and typical incident took place during the fighting at Kilmallock, which was most severe. Republican and Free State Forces were engaged in a hard encounter when the Angelus sounded from the tower of a nearby church. Instantly the men on both sides ceased firing and paused to pay homage to the Mother of God in the words of the beautiful prayer.

Prince of Wales At Passion Play

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

Cologne, Aug. 21.—The Prince of Wales, traveling incognito, was among the recent visitors to the Passion Play at Oberammergau. An accident to his automobile caused the identity of the Prince to be discovered. Among other recent visitors was former Vice-President Marshall of the United States.

Drive In America Next October For Louvain Library

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

Louvain, August 12.—Reports that a nation-wide drive in the United States to raise funds necessary to complete the Louvain University Library is to be started in October have reached here through the Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to the United States, and have awakened enthusiasm among those interested in the welfare of the University. Cardinal Mercier has written to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, expressing his interest in the project and his appreciation of the work already done in behalf of Louvain by the American committee, in the following terms: "I have followed with deep interest the prolonged fight which you and Mr. Whitney Warren have been gallantly making on behalf of the reconstruction of Louvain Library."

"You will readily grasp my whole-hearted satisfaction when I heard of the new and organized campaign you are about to undertake for this same purpose; nor can I overstate my relief and joy on receiving your message, telling me that I might henceforth banish all anxiety as promising were the prospects of this movement and so complete the success you anticipate."

"The generosity of donors, all the world over, has already stored up a remarkable collection of books; but these gifts are piled up almost at haphazard, in garrets and warehouses, and the need of an adequate building for the library is becoming every day more pressing."

"All this will enable you to understand the enthusiasm evoked in Louvain by the sight of the first piles of the building emerging above the level."

"God grant that this, your latest effort, may meet with complete success and be the crowning glory of that the United States have done so generously for Belgium."

New College Group To Cost \$1,000,000

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

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Work on the first of a group of five buildings to be erected for Loyola College, Evergreen, at a cost of \$1,000,000 has been started. Ground was broken last week for the George C. Jenkins Chemistry Laboratory, which will be a marble structure of three stories, costing \$200,000. Archbishop Curley will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone on his return from Europe. Plans in contemplation call for the erection of an arts and science building, engineering building, a chapel and a gymnasium. The tract containing nineteen acres was acquired last year. The Rev. Joseph A. McEneaney is president of Loyola.

OBLATE FATHER'S JUBILEE

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

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 28.—Rev. Antone Avtie Amyot, O. M. I., observed last Monday the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the Oblate of Assumption College and was ordained in Montreal. He is now attached to St. Joseph's Church in this city.

Unity League To Fight Klan For Protestantism

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

Chicago, Aug. 25.—That the fight on the Ku Klux Klan was a fight of Protestantism to maintain American institutions which have been its pride for 140 years, was the sentiment expressed at the first public meeting of the newly organized American Unity League held here last night.

The Protestants are alive to the necessity for action along his line, was demonstrated when officials of the League last night announced that a flood of letters have been received from all parts of the country praising the stand of the organization and expressing opposition to the Klan. Practically all of the letters were from Protestants, it was announced, with a few from adherents of the Catholic and Jewish faiths.

Charges were voiced at the meeting to the effect that the Klan is disrupting churches, disturbing the democratic administration of public schools, and using funds received from the East to swing elections in the Southern States.

The keynote of the League's campaign as sounded by Chairman Patrick H. O'Donnell was as follows: "This is a fight for the Protestants to maintain institutions and principles of government that have been their pride for 140 years—equal rights and the separation of Church and State."

Aviator Who Bowd To God Before Going to Fight

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

Paris, Aug. 17.—A few days ago, in a little town of the department of Basses-Pyrenees, the body of Julien Hourcade, who was killed in aerial combat on Christmas Eve, 1916, was interred. On this occasion "Le Patriote" of Pau, in an article on the life and exploits of Julien Hourcade, revealed the following touching incident which gives proof of the Christian fervor of the young hero:

"On each one of his flights, immediately after taking off, he flew over the church of Rougemont, the village where his squadron was stationed, and dipped his plane over the tabernacle. His piety had found this original gesture in honor of his God."

K. of C. History Prize To Be Awarded By Washington Knights

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

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Presentation of the prize of \$3,000 awarded to Dr. Samuel Flagg Bemis of Whitman College, Walla Walla, for his prize-winning monograph on "The Jay Treaty" in the Knights of Columbus historical competition will be made upon the resumption of studies at Whitman. The public ceremony will be under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of the State of Washington and a leading California attorney will make the speech of presentation. Arrangements have been made for the publication of Professor Bemis' monograph under the auspices of the K. of C. historical commission. The work is said to have been the result of eight years of research.

N. C. C. M. Meeting Dates Changed to September 28-30

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

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The second annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men will be held in this city September 28, 29 and 30, according to an announcement of Admiral William S. Benson, national president. The convention was originally planned for a week earlier, September 18 and 19 having been set as the dates by the Board of Directors at their meeting in Denver last April. The change has been due to the desire of the officers that the meeting conform with that of the bishops to be held at the Catholic University.

District conventions are now being held in every part of the United States in order to nominate delegates to the National convention, the sessions of which will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Baltimore Architectural Council, which will have charge of the program of entertainment for visiting delegates, will meet next Sunday in Washington in order to elect delegates to the national gathering, and to make plans for the reception of the visitors who will come from parts of the United States.

Romanesque Plan For Dublin Cathedral Urged By U. S. Priest

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

Dublin, Aug. 21.—An American priest, the Right Rev. Monsignor John F. Glavin, of St. John's Church, Rensselaer, New York, has written the "Irish Independent" commending the suggestion made by a contributor to that paper that the architecture of the new Cathedral be Romanesque.

"A church for Catholics," writes Monsignor Glavin, "has two principal uses: for the celebration of Mass, and for the sacraments. The architecture of the church should be such as to facilitate these uses. Very few, if any, of the Catholic churches afford a large, open space for the celebration of Mass, and the high vaulted ceiling swallows up the priest's words."

"I agree with your contributor that a modified Romanesque structure is the most acceptable for public worship. With its steel construction, smaller columns may be used and larger ones may be placed further apart, and with the altar without tabernacle, so that all eyes are directed to the altar, like the altar in Rome, a greater number of people could be seated, than in the church of the same dimensions."

Catholic Composer First Irishman

To Be Featured By Radio Station

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

Dublin, Aug. 21.—A Catholic composer has the distinction of being the first Irishman to have his music broadcasted by radio. W. A. Monahan, the leading Irish conductor in Ireland, today was recently awarded a gold medal by the Felsa Gail in the convention of composers. His composition, "Shepherd's Love" was recently broadcasted from the station at the Hague and was heard by more than 100,000 people within a radius of one thousand miles.

Four Able Clergy Priests Involved In Domestic Problem

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

Cleveland, August 28.—Four prominent Cleveland pastors were released to the rank of signor recently by Pope Pius XI. They were invested during services in St. John's Cathedral. Bishop Joseph Saberski officiated.

The four priests are: Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor of St. Ignace; Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor of St. Ignace; Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor of St. Ignace; Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor of St. Ignace.

Picture of Virgin Poland

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

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The picture of the Virgin Poland, which will be the center of the program of entertainment for visiting delegates, will be met next Sunday in Washington in order to elect delegates to the national gathering, and to make plans for the reception of the visitors who will come from parts of the United States.