

"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of the Holy Catholic Church." Pope Pius X.

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## Oklahoma Halts Bigots Who Tried To Close Schools

### Petition To Put Measure on Ballot In November Does Not Get Necessary Signatures

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

Oklahoma, Oct. 2.—Bigotry has been checked in its attempt to destroy the parochial and private schools of Oklahoma.

The petition to place an anti-Catholic school measure on the ballot in the November election has failed, the forces behind it being unable to muster the 70,000 signatures necessary to insure it being brought before the people at the polls.

The collapse of the campaign was foreseen several weeks ago but there were still misgivings in the hearts of many fair-minded citizens that the forces of bigotry might have in hand a host of names which would be brought forward at the last minute on September 20. The proponents of the measure were counting on a last-minute rush to put the measure over. Their expectations failed.

The present movement against the parochial schools now defeated for the time being, was evidenced first in the spring. The Ku Klux Klan took a hand early in the program while several narrow-minded editors attempted to prod the Church through editorial and news columns. "Sister Mary Ethel" a notorious anti-Catholic lecturer, was imported from Alabama and three other lecturers were brought from outside states. The Americanization Society of McAlester started a vigorous propaganda. Masonry was appealed to, but while some of the Masons put their shoulders to the wheel, many in the large cities refused to respond.

While some observers express confidence that the issue will not be revived, others declare they saw in the practical abandonment of the movement more than a month ago plans for the institution of a larger and more intensive campaign next spring.

## Notre Dame Students At Mass For Fellow Killed By Accident

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 30.—The student body of Notre Dame University attended mass, and received Holy Communion Wednesday in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, for the repose of the soul of their fellow student, John Herbert Culhane who was accidentally killed by a companion in his room in Walsh Hall Monday afternoon. Four students were in the room at the time of the tragedy inspecting a revolver, and unaware that it was loaded, one of Culhane's best friends discharged the gun, the bullet penetrating the victim's jugular vein, causing instant death. Fellow students from Chicago, the home of Culhane, left for that place today to attend the funeral in a body. The boy who accidentally discharged the weapon is grief-stricken over the unfortunate affair.

Rev. John J. Masterson Dead  
Detroit, Sept. 27.—The Rev. John J. Masterson, S. J., member of the faculty of the University of Detroit is dead here. He was to whom the Blessed Virgin born in Florissant, Mo., in 1851, appeared at Lourdes.

## Sen. Watson Praised Catholics In Last Speech In Senate

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

Washington, Sept. 29.—The late Senator Watson of Georgia, known throughout the country for his denunciation and vilification of the Catholic Church made one of his rare complimentary references to things Catholic in the last speech he delivered in the United States Senate.

In the course of a tirade against Attorney General Daugherty because of the use of the injunction in the railroad shopmen's strike, the Georgian Senator declared that it has always been one of the rights of man to organize for mutual benefit and cited the example of the Catholics of England and Ireland in the campaign that led to the Catholic Emancipation Act.

"Did the English government grant Catholic Emancipation for Ireland of its own free will?" he asked. "It did not. It was not until under the leadership of Daniel O'Connell, the government of Great Britain headed by the Iron Duke of Wellington, saw that they were drifting into civil war that the government backed down and repealed the code which denied the rights of man to Catholics in Ireland and in England."

## Irish Viceroy May Resign If His Veto Is Overridden

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

Dublin, Sept. 28.—Sir James Craig's recent conversations in London with the British signatories to the Anglo-Irish Treaty are stated to have referred to the action of the Catholic Lord Lieutenant, Viscount FitzAlan, in vetoing the Belfast Parliament's bill for the repeal of the Proportional Representation Act under which the Catholic minority of the six-county area had a possibility of getting even an inadequate representation on the public boards within the jurisdiction of that Parliament.

If the influence of the Ulster Cabinet be sufficient to remove the veto of the Viceroy it may conceivably lead to his resignation. For if his veto were negated he would scarcely retain office.

## G. K. Chesterton Is Confirmed

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

London, Sept. 29.—Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted English writer, received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of the Bishop of Northampton. The services were held in St. Augustine's Church, High Wycombe. Many members of the congregation of St. Augustine's were present.

Chesterton recently became a member of the Catholic church, his conversion being the cause of considerable comment on the part of the Anglican clergy.

## Bernadette Named In Lists Of Noted Women

Paris, Sept. 21.—One of the leading French historical reviews has opened a debate to discover who should be considered the ten most famous French women of the nineteenth century. Many of the lists presented up to the present time contain the name of the Venerable Bernadette Soubirous, who appeared at Lourdes.

## HIERARCHY APPROVES AND WILL INTENSIFY THE N. C. W. C.'S WORK

### Men's and Women's Councils Endorsed—Appeal For European Relief Fund—New School for Catholic University—To Issue Statement on Catholic Education—Message From Pope

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

Washington, Oct. 2.—With His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, in the chair, the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States to the number of sixty met at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., on September 27 and 28, to consider and deal with many highly important matters affecting the Church in America. The spokesmen for those present declared it to be the most enthusiastic, harmonious, and effective meeting of the Hierarchy since the inception of the annual meetings in 1919.

The outstanding results of the meeting were as follows:—The work of the National Catholic Welfare organization is to continue with intensive activity in all its departments.

Archbishop Hanna and Archbishop Curley, appointed as a Committee to issue a statement concerning the status of the N. C. W. C. to the press, spoke as follows to a representative of the N. C. W. C. News Service:

"All the reports of the various departments of the N. C. W. C. were listened to with most intensive interest and were received with sincerest applause. These reports brought home to the assembled Hierarchy the enormous amount of work accomplished during the last three years.

A special committee of the Hierarchy, under the chairmanship of Archbishop Moeller, entrusted with home and foreign mission work, reported that it was the sense of the Hierarchy that the Foreign Mission work should be taken care of by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in their dioceses.

The personnel of the Missions Committee were retained in office and were directed by the Hierarchy to take up the work of unifying and systematizing the many home mission activities.

Sunday, October 29, or the nearest convenient day thereto, was set aside for the taking up of a special collection in every diocese in the United States for the benefit of the suffering people of Austria, Germany and Russia, the funds to be placed at the disposal of the Holy Father.

Under the chairmanship of Archbishop Dowling, a committee was appointed to place before the public the stand of the Catholic Church on education. The matter of the spiritual interests of Catholic students at secular institutions was discussed, and appropriate measures will be taken to guard such interests.

A special committee was appointed by Cardinal O'Connell the duty of which will be to make

thorough survey of the Catholic University and to report to the Holy See suggestions for the institutions of the University. Cardinal O'Connell is chairman of this committee, with Archbishops Curley, Hanna, Mandelino, Dowling and Hayes, and Bishops Schomburgk, Lillis, Turner, Allen, McDevitt and O'Connell.

A letter written by Cardinal Bissetti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Studies and Universities, was read in which, speaking in the name of the Holy Father, the Cardinal Prefect requested the establishment of a complete school of Canon Law at the University. A letter from Cardinal Caspari, Secretary of State, was read giving permission in the name of the Holy Father to continue for another ten years the annual collection for the Catholic University.

The Administrative Committee of the N. C. W. C. was re-elected to office, with one change. Rev. William T. Russell, of Charleston, resigned, and Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, D. D., of Brooklyn, being elected to fill the vacancy.

The following special resolution was unanimously approved:—The Archbishops and Bishops of the United States at their meeting held at the Catholic University have learned with much pleasure of the very splendid work accomplished by the National Council of Catholic Men and the National Council of Catholic Women during the short time of their existence. They are much gratified at the splendid manifestation of the true Catholic loyalty of both bodies and express the sincere hope that they may continue in the same spirit.

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## "Pull Hoods Off" Campaign Puts Ku Klux To Rout

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

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—Disruption of the Ku Klux Klan in Illinois is being taken by the American Unity League through an attack on the Klan's most potent in the Klan's methods, its secrecy. This is being accomplished by the publication in the League's official organ, "Tolerance," of the names of officers and members of the Klan in Chicago by words.

Two weeks ago these names were published in "Tolerance" and a ready it is said the persons named have suffered loss of respect, honor, and self-respect.

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A new attack by the Klan is being prepared. The names of a number of policemen and other public officials were found in the lists of Klansmen published and the league is preparing to ask that they either resign their official positions or be dismissed, holding that public servants should not be oath-bound to make distinctions between American citizens on the basis of race, religion, nativity, or color set by the Klan.

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A message was dispatched by Cardinal O'Connell on behalf of the assembled Hierarchy to the Holy See, expressing the sincere loyalty and deep reverence of the American Hierarchy, and the following answer was received by the Cardinal Chairman from His Eminence Cardinal Secretary of State:

The Holy Father is deeply affected by the filial homage and devotion of the American Episcopate and most sincerely hopes that important decisions will come from the conference of Bishops which will bring great good to the Catholic Church in the United States. The Holy Father sends with the most cordial feelings his Apostolic Benediction to the assembled Hierarchy.

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## New President of Notre Dame Held At College

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

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 29.—With all the impressive assistance of the Catholic Church, the University of Notre Dame opened the new school year last Sunday morning in a body, the security in the school buildings and the grounds being guaranteed by the presence of the police.

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Supreme Knight Urges Celebration Of Columbus Day  
New York, Oct. 1.—The Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, James A. Fitzpatrick, urges wide celebration of the holiday with public patriotic exercises wherever possible, as a supplement to the American history program of the K. of C.

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