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Two New Bishops For United States Named By Pope

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Rome, June 24.—Pope Pius yesterday named two American priests bishops of dioceses in the United States.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis C. Kelley of Chicago, founder of the Catholic Church Extension Society, is made Bishop of Oklahoma, and the Rev. Richard O. Gerow, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Mobile, Ala., is made Bishop of Natchez.

Monsignor—now Bishop—Francis C. Kelly is known to virtually all American Catholics as the founder of the Catholic Extension Society, the organization, which, through his guidance and inspiration, in nineteen years has come to a commanding position as a propagator of the Faith in America, a builder of churches and a first aid to missions.

Monsignor Kelley was born in 1870, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and was educated in Canada at institutions affiliated with Laval University. In 1907, he received the Doctorate of Laws from Notre Dame University, and in 1908 the Doctorate of Sacred Theology from Laval. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1893, and for twelve years was a pastor in Lapeer, Mich.

In 1898, when the Spanish War broke out, the Governor of Michigan appointed him a chaplain with the rank of Captain of United States Volunteers, and he served throughout the war, in the army corps of Generals Shafter, Coppinger and Lee.

In 1905 he founded the Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America, and shortly afterward established the Extension Magazine, its official organ, of which he has been editor since. Founded as an ideal and a hope, the Extension Society today is a power in the Church in America. At the beginning of this year, it announced in its nineteen years of life there had been erected through its instrumentality 2,352 buildings, mostly churches, and that it had collected for its work in the year the sum of $721,432. In one diocese of 116 churches, the Society was responsible for 76. It has helped build churches in forty-three states and in all the island possessions. It operates three chapel cars, which go from community to community in sparsely settled districts bringing the Mass to the people. This car has been copied in England in the last year. In addition, the society distributes great quantities of church equipment to poor missions, much of it made by the Order of Martha, a group of pious women. The Holy See in 1910 raised the Society to the rank of a Canonical organization.

Bishop Kelley will be ordained the latter part of September.

The Diocese of Oklahoma, of which Bishop Kelley will take charge, was erected Aug. 17, 1905, by a Brief of Pope Pius X, and the Rt. Rev. Theophile Meerschaert was made its first bishop. Bishop Meerschaert died Feb. 23, 1924, and since that time the see has been vacant.

The diocese includes the State of Oklahoma, with 69,414 square miles, and the see is in Oklahoma City. It has 106 priests, 71 churches with resident priests, 82 missions with churches, 135 stations, 16 chapels, 449 members of religious orders, three colleges for boys, five academies for young women, 48 schools for white pupils and seven schools for Indians. The total Catholic population in the diocese is 57,588.

The Diocese of Natchez, over which Bishop Gerow will preside, comprises the State of Missippi, with an area of 46,340 square miles. The see is in Natchez. It was established July 28, 1837, and has had six Bishops. Bishop Gerow's immediate predecessor was the Rt. Rev. John Edward Gunn, who died Feb. 19, 1924.

The Diocese of Natchez has a total of 60 priests, 149 churches, 279 members of religious orders, one college for boys, six academies for young women, 25 parochial schools for pupils and 9 schools for colored pupils. It has two orphan asylums. The total Catholic population of the Diocese is 31,387.

Helena Cathedral, Recently Dedicated, Is Richly Decorated

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

Helena, Mont., June 26.—The new cathedral of St. Helena here, the dedication of which was reported recently in a dispatch to the N.C.W.C. News Service, is built in the heart of the city, on a block of ground donated for the purpose in 1905 by the late Colonel Cruse.

It is built of native Montana stone faced with cut Indiana Limestone, in the shape of a Latin cross. The width of the Cathedral is 72 feet in the main body, and 125 feet in the transept or the arms of the cross. Its extreme length is 186 feet. Its ceiling is 65 feet high, its roof rises to a height of 96 feet, while above the entire mass of the building the twin spires ascend to the height of 230 feet above the sidewalk.

The Cathedral of St. Helena is modeled after the Votive Church in Vienna, itself a copy of the Catheral of Cologne, which, in turn, is a daughter of the French Cathedrals of Amiens and Beauvais.

One of the glories of the Cathedral is its chime of fifteen bells, so attuned as to constitute four octaves, and to be capable of playing a great variety of airs. The chimes are played regularly on Sunday before high Mass, and on all patriotic occasions. It also boasts a fine organ, which Father Finn, director of the Paulist Choir has declared is one of the three best cathedral organs in the United States.

While the altar, surmounted by a life-size Carrara marble group of the Crucifixion and the woodwork throughout deserve mention, the most distinctive feature of the cathedral is its stained glass windows. The two large transcept windows represent, most appropriately, the Vision of the Cross by Constantine the Great, the Son of St. Helena, and The Finding of the True Cross by St. Helena. The seven windows over the main altar depict the institution of the seven Sacraments. The four windows in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin, and the four in the Chapel of St. Joseph, represent scriptural events of the life of the Blessed Virgin, and St. Joseph respectively. The baptistry window reminds us of the talk Christ gave Nicodemus on the necessity of baptism. The rose window in the gallery represents Fra Angelico's Musician Angles. An unique set of twenty-seven three panel windows depicts, "Christ in Type and Prophecy, and History." On the north side of the cathedral there are thirteen of these windows, giving Christ in Type and Prophecy, or Christ as he was foretold in the prophecies and foreshadowed in the types of the Old Testament, Christ as he lived for four thousand years or more in the minds of men before He was born. On the south side of the Cathedral, is shown Christ in history, or Christ fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament. This set might be called a pictorial demonstration of the Christian religion. Its details were adapted after eight years of study of the subject, in accordance with the latest findings of modern scriptural scholarship.

CALLS IRISH LANGUAGE THE "VERY HEART OF GAELIC CIVILIZATION"

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

Dublin, June 14.—The Irish language is the very heart of that Gaelic civilization which the nation is seeking to revive. This declaration was made by Mr. Frank Fahy, Republican T. D. and General Secretary of the Gaelic League.

Mr. Fahy says that all clauses, whether Free Staters, ex-Unionists or Republicans can co-operate in the work of the Gaelic League. Political freedom in itself is not enough, he contends. It is only a means to an end. The restoration of the National language is, he says, an absolute essential, if Ireland is to be a true nation.

In every domain in Ireland at present, there is a tendency to seek the services of well-educated Irish speakers. Father McInerney, O.P., who has just been appointed to the editorship of the "Irish Rosary" in succession to Father Colman Kean, O.P., is an Irish scholar of profound learning. Owing to his mastery of Gaelic research, the late Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Walsh, gave him charge of the case of the Irish martyrs, now under consideration at Rome.

Temperance Issue Becoming Acute In Irish Politics

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

Dublin, June 22.—The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association has made a notable demonstration of its strength. The occasion was the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Association when a procession attended by 15,000 pioneers took place in Dublin. More than 500 priests participated in the march. The streets were lined with many thousands of spectators.

Dissatisfied With Licensing Bill

The Association and the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation with which it is affiliated do not regard the Licensing Bill introduced in the Free State Dail as an adequate reform. One of the main planks in the platform of the Association and the Federation is that the number of licensed saloons in the country should be reduced by half. This aspect of the question is ignored in the bill. Rev. J. Flinn, S. J., spiritual director of the Pioneer Association says:

If the Government or the drink trade thinks that the public are satisfied with the present licensing bill they are greatly mistaken. Should there be any delay in dealing with the problem of the reduction of licensed saloons a referendum will be insisted on. If the Government neglects to take action we are determined that there shall be a referendum so that the people may pronounce a decision on a matter of such vital concern for them all.

A public meeting comprising 11,000 persons was held at the conclusion of the procession. Among the speakers was Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath. The Bishop's commentary upon the wonderful spectacle witnessed in the Dublin streets was that it was the greatest sermon on temperance that had been preached in Ireland since the days of Father Mathew—the Apostle of Temperance who roused the country in the middle of the last century.

Rev. P. J. Gannon, S. J., having referred to the eclipse of idealism, said:

There seems but one great ideal which can unite us all whatever be our creed, political, social, economic or religious, and that is the ideal of a sober Ireland. It may help to check the moral disintegration we see around us, and heal some of the grievous wounds inflected by civil strife.

The celebration coincided with the publication of the Life of Father Cullen, S. J., the founder of the Association. Father Cullen's biographer is Rev. Father McKenna, S. J. The membership of the Pioneer Association today is about a quarter of a million.

It is recognized that temperance reform is arousing a conflict of interests, and there is a degree of tension in the Free State Cabinet in this connection which may involve political changes.

DR. J. H. WALSH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY

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

Chicago, June 27.—Dr. J.H. Walsh has been elected President of the Chicago Medical Society and trustee of the American Medical Association for the four-year term. He was a member of the Chicago Board of Education under former Mayor Busse. He is on the staff of St. Anthony's Hospital and is identified with various other institutions.

Mrs. Bird Given Papal Decoration

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 27.—An unique honor has been conferred by the Pope on Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird, of this city, according to a telegram received here by the "Salt Lake Trbune" from the Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Glass, Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake. This telegram says His Holiness has conferred on Mrs. Bird the Papal decoration Pro Ecclesia et Pontificate and it is believed she is the first American woman to be thus honored.

Mrs. Bird is a vice-president of the national organization of the National Council of Catholic Women, has several times been president of the Catholic Women's League of Salt Lake City.

Passionists To Have Service On Leaving For China Missions

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

St. Louis, June 28.—On Sunday July 6, at four o'clock a solemn service will be held for the thirteen Passionists Fathers who are immediately thereafter to take their departure for the Missions in North Hunan, China. The departure service will be held in the new Cathedral, Lindell Boulevard and Newstead avenue and Archbishop Glennon will preside and deliver the sermon, which will be preceded by Solemn Compline and the singing of the Veni Creator. The Archbishop's sermon will be followed by a short address by the Father Provincial of the Passionists, during which he will hold in his hand the large Mission Cross, closing with the commission of the Missionaries to go and preach the Gospel to the pagans. The missionaries will then kiss the feet of our Lord, after which the singing of the Itinerarium, as in the Roman Brieviary, will take place. The "Pax", will follow when the Missionaries first kneel before the Bishop, kiss his ring and receive his blessing; then, standing on the lower step of the predella and facing the audience, each in turn, beginning with the Provincial, will give the kiss of peace, while the choir sings an appropriate hymn. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow, after which the departing Missionaries will approach the altar rail together in silence and bless the audience.

20,000 Americans To Visit Ireland In 1924, Is Prediction

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

Dublin, June 14.—Contact between America and Ireland is becoming more intimate. The steamers of the United States Lines now make direct trips with passengers to Cobh.

The S. S. Republic has just landed more than 300 Irish-American visitors. On this occasion, a public welcome was given to the ship, all parties and creeds participating in the demonstration. Among the prominent citizens who joined in the welcome were Bishop Browne of Cloyne, Mr. French, Republican Lord Mayor of Cork, and Mr. J. J. Walsh, Free State Postmaster-General.

Mr. Canavan, local agent of the United States Lines, said that during the present year Ireland would be called upon to deal with 20,000 visitors from the United States. Bishop Browne paid a high tribute to Mr. Canavan. He said he trusted that as a result of such a project as that initiated by the United States Lines, the prosperity of the country would be restored.

British Catholics Will Bar Newspapers That Exploit Divorce

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

London, June 20.—Catholics were called upon at the annual conference of the Catholic Young Men's Society, held at Chester, to give no support to newspapers which publish details of divorce proceedings.

It was held that such details, and the details of other breaches of the moral code, tended to corrupt not only the minds of youth, but the minds of all, and the conference, which was attended by hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country, pledged itself to support only newspapers which help to raise the tone of public morality.

There is now before the House of Commons, due for second reading, a Regulation of Reports Bill which, if passed, would make the publication of intimate divorce details a crime.

$6,000 Bequest To Peter's Pence

Philadelphia, Pa, June 27.—The payment of $6,000 to Pope Pius XI from the $32,135 estate of Julian Hare, formerly a Philadelphia artist, as Peter's Pence, was ordered here Wednesday by Judge Henderson in Orphan's Court. Payment of the sum was agreed to by the legatees of the estate. Among the beneficiaries of Mr. Hare's will were the Rt. Rev. Francois M. Gieure, Bishop of Bayonne, France, and the Abbe Dartilongue, vicar of St. Martin's, who receive $3,000 each.

Mr. Hare died December 22, 1922, at Biarritz, France. Judge Henderson was called upon to adjudicate the administrator's account.

Sending Of Papal Nuncio To League Being Suggested

London, June 21.—The question of Papal representation on the Council of the League of Nations was actually being discussed by the British Government last year, according to a statement by Mr. F. F. Urquhart, M. A., of Balliol College, Oxford, at a meeting of the Westminster Federation Council.

Foreign nations were to be approached, he said, in order to secure their cooperation. But the movement came to nothing when the League received a big set-back owing to the attitude it adopted toward the Italo-Greek troble.

Mr. Urquhart says the League is crying out for some connection with the Catholic Church, because the League wants moral force, and the Catholic Church is necessarily a great moral force working in the direction of peace.

The difficulty of the Pope's position was shown by Mr. Urquhart. The Pope could not be a member of the League, because one of the obligations of members was to use aggressive means to enforce the fulfilment of promises made by the nations. The Pope could use no force.

If the Pope became a member he would be merely a unit, representing, as it were, one nation. That would not be an honorable position for the Holy Father.

The best arrangement to bring about the desired union, said Mr. Urquhart, might be for the Pope to send a Nuncio who would act much in the same way as the Americans, who, though their country was not represented in the League, became members of certain committees as friends of the League, and as people interested in the subject under discussion.

In that way a link between the Papacy and the League could be established, raising the prestige of the League in the eyes of Catholics, declared Mr. Urquhart.

3 PRIESTS AND NUN SEE FOURTH BROTHER CONSECRATED BISHOP

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

Dublin, June 14.—Two Irish priests, consecrated Bishops on successive days in Dublin and Cobh, are destined to discharge their new episcopal functions in East Africa. One of the new bishops, the Rt. Rev. Dr. H. Gogarty, C.S.Sp., is Vicar Apostolic of Kilman-jaro, a region in East Africa equal in area to Ireland. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wilson, C.S.Sp., the other, is vicar Apostolic of Bagamoyo, in East Africa.

Dr. Wilson has three brothers in Holy Orders, and one of his sisters is a nun. They were all present at the consecration. At one moment during the ceremony, as the new prelate stood before the altar, he had one brother on his right, another on his left, and immediately behind him stood a third brother.

Glasgow Priest Has Sleeping Sickness

London, June 20.—A Glasgow priest, Father William McMullan, is suffering from sleeping sickness, of which mysterious disease there are several cases in the city.

Msgr. Barry-Doyle Receives Gold Cross From Boston Greeks

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

Boston, June 27.—Monsignor R. Barry-Doyle, president of the Catholic Near East, Inc., at the completion of his recent phenomenally successful appeal in this city was presented by the Orthodox Greek community of Boston with a handsome gold cross of ancient Byzantine design and exquisite workmanship, as a souvenir of gratitude for the work which the Monsignor is accomplishing on behalf of the unfortunate children of Greece.

The presentation was made by Mr. B. Mammonas, Consul-General for Greece, the Right Rev. Joakim Alexopoulos, D. D., Bishop of Boston, and Mr. W. Anagnosti, president of the Greek community. An address which accompanied the gift was written in Greek.

Sterilization Bill Is Deprecated By Archbishop Shaw

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

Baton Rouge, La., June 27.—The Louisiana State Senate has passed the Asexualization Act, which provides for the sterilization of all feeble-minded persons in State institutions. Proponents of the bill, which includes the insane and epileptic, see in it a means of halting the rapid increase of feeble-minded in the State and of saving the considerable [illegible] required for their care. The vote was 12 to 11, and the bill now goes to the House for concurrence.

Archbishop Shaw, of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, has issued a statement characterizing the legislation as a "heartless [illegible]" denying the right of the [illegible] to deprive these persons of [illegible] natural, inalienable right to the integrity as human beings [illegible] the State turn its attention to [illegible] of prevention of [illegible] and declares the [illegible] better devote its time to [illegible] means to curb the [illegible] criminal, whose [illegible] much greater menace to [illegible] expresses the hope the [illegible] fail to concur in the legislation [illegible] that the Governor will veto [illegible].

Doctor Admits Cure [illegible] At Lourdes Of [illegible] With [illegible]

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

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