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Have You Noticed

It is not out of place to call attention of our readers to the really splendid Catholic News Service from which all over the world published every week in the Catholic Journal and supplied by the National Catholic Welfare Council.

In point of Catholic news, this service is to us what the Associated Press is to the secular newspapers.

Let us recall the news articles in last week's Catholic Journal. A fine article led the list on the progress of the Catholic women's organization in the Pacific coast.

Next came a comprehensive expose of the stand taken against the Church by the newly elected President of the French Republic, M. Herriot. Other articles covered the Catholic news from all of Continental Europe.

England, Ireland and Scotland. The secret Catholic news events of all parts of the United States were fully covered and well written.

In addition, the Catholic news of the parishes in the Diocese of Rochester and those in the city of Rochester were presented in full and comprehensive form.

Those informing news despatches to be found only in the Catholic Journal. No longer can the claims made validly that we have no Catholic news service, foreign and national, and that more and better Catholic news can be had by perusal of the secular dailies.

If you want to be up to date in Catholic news and happenings all over the world you must read such as the Catholic Journal, the only paper in Rochester that carries the National Catholic Council News Service that is the best and most reliable Catholic news gathering agency in existence.

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Looking Forward

In view of the somewhat remarkable revival of bigotry in Continental Europe and the fact that the Dutch Protestants have been able to invoke governmental prohibition of the principal procession with the Blessed Sacrament during the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress on the ground that it is in violation of the law prohibiting processions, it would be well for those in charge of the coming Congress in Chicago to acquire very carefully into all anti-Federal and Illinois laws and the city ordinances of Chicago to see that no ancient law will forbid the procession in America.

A similar ancient law forbade the carrying of the Blessed Sacrament in the London Congress a few years ago.

Prevention is better than cure. The defiant, militant bigots of today are not likely to stop at anything to curtail the success of the Chicago Congress.

That was a wise ruling of the United States Department of Labor which forbade those Sisters who were in Catholic hospitals to be used in the strike.

The same view of an employer when red tape is set for a strike.

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Going Back

According to the National Catholic news service, the advent of M. Herriot as head of the French Republic is likely to bring renewed restrictions on the Catholic Church.

The revival of the Briand-Combes laws that it was supposed the splendid co-operation of all the French Catholics in the World's War had rendered obsolete; upsetting of all the conciliatory overtures of the Poincare-Millerand regime to restore friendly relations between the French Government and the Vatican and the reestablishment of a "religion of terror" for the monasteries, convents, religious schools and the religious orders.

It is to be hoped this may not prevail. The French Republic is in a too good odor with the nations of the world today and a religious warfare will not add to its standing in the world at large.

Catholics of America will resent any revival of persecution of their French brethren and their influence may be exerted in such a way as to teach the godless French rulers that they had better revise their proposed tactics and go slow in their mad desire to eliminate all Religion.

Label on Lincoln

Is there no way to prevent dead men, who cannot defend themselves, being made the vehicle of monstrous declarations they never made, in their whole career and life were a continual refutation of any such sentiments?

This is the pith of a plea made by Carl Russell Fish, of the University of Wisconsin in the July issue of the "American Historical Review." Professor Fish says:—

"In 'An American Protestant Protest against the Defilement of True Art by Roman Catholicism,' recently circulated by the million, Abraham Lincoln is quoted as saying:—

"Unfortunately, I feel more and more, every day, that it is not against the Americans of the South alone I am fighting. It is more against the Pope of Rome, his pernicious Jesuits, and their blind and bloodthirsty slaves... that we have to defend ourselves. It is popery that we owe this terrible Civil War. I would have laughed at the man who would have told me that before I became President."

"Students are perfectly well aware that no such quotation is found in the Works of Lincoln. They know that the spirit of the quotation is contrary to the whole character of Lincoln's thought and expression, they are familiar with the fact that on its face it is not least absurd to attribute such a statement to Lincoln than it is to accuse the papacy of such a position. Are they equally conscious of the danger that lies in the fabrication of such fables? All men of prominence after death are liable to such misrepresentation. At the present time, however, and in the United States, Lincoln is the chief victim. Many similar inventions are being continually circulated under his name, in order to attack his great prestige to this cause or that, and the general public is not in a position to tell the true from the false.

"Is it not the duty of historians to meet this current falsification? It is not easy to see how such a task can ordinarily be performed. In the case of so invaluable a national asset as Lincoln, would it not be possible to establish a pure gospel, and to bring out a definite edition of his writings and sayings?"

The 1924 annual meeting of the Bishops of the United States will be held at the Catholic University in Washington September 24 and 25. Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, will preside. It is probable that for the first time, four Cardinal Archbishops will sit in the conference: O'Connell, of Boston; Hayes, of New York; Dougherty, of Philadelphia and Mundelein of Chicago.

One of the important topics of discussion at the National Charities Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, early in September will be whether Catholics should participate in and share in the proceeds of "Community Chest drives." We notice that Buffalo is to take the negative side in the discussion. That emphasizes the fact that Buffalo's situation is different from that in Rochester.

And now our old friend, William Love, looms up as a possible nominee for Attorney-General. But we'll wager he does not run if there is a chance of Al. Smith's re-election as Governor. William F. never did and abt in appointment of a Democrat District Attorney by a Democratic Governor if he is awake.

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Shall We!

Continuing the discussion we quoted in last week's Catholic Journal, we reprint herewith another pungent editorial from the "Union and Times" which should furnish food for reflection to all sober-minded men and women, no matter what their profession or creed:—

The Democratic National Convention passed, as most thinking people expected it to pass, in compromise, and shortly thereafter met his death. We have nothing to say of the Faith.

Monday, July 28.—St. Nazarius even a little adverse puff from our own inconsiderable eminence might blow it away entirely.

But—and here we are deeply interested—the question of a Catholic Milan as presidential nominee was one of with Celsus, a youth whom he took the real questions at issue.

Our attitude is this: neither by martyr suffering during the first papal intrigue nor by hierarchical maneuvering but by natural and divine law it must come about that Virgin, the sister of St. Mary Magdalen will be President of these States by the laws, that is service of the Saviour. When the law of biology and sociology, by the storm of persecution broke, it is laws of natural increase, a numerated, her family with a few friends

Thursday, July 31.—St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, was born in Spain and served as a courtier and soldier until his thirtieth year. Called by Divine Grace to leave the world he went to the service and he and others to God's service and he and they took a leading part in the International Conference of Police under obedience to the Pope. He died in 1556.

It is good news that Bishop Healy had a safe trip across the Atlantic.

It appears quite certain that Republican Leader Hotchkiss will again be County Clerk Hotchkiss.

James M. E. O'Grady would, no doubt, consent to return once more to the Halls of Congress in Washington.

His Honor makes it plain that he is the Mayor of Rochester.

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The Archconfraternity was first established as a confraternity in 1874 by a member of the Vincentian Order in connection with the Vincentian Church at Phibsboro. It was raised to the dignity of an Archconfraternity by Pope Leo XIII and granted the privilege of affiliating other confraternities. The Archconfraternity now numbers 4,000 members and it has 600 other affiliated organizations in Ireland, England, and Scotland.

Coincident with the ceremonies held by the Dublin Archconfraternity was the celebration at Newry of the Golden Jubilee of the Holy Family Confraternity there, Cardinal Logue and seven other members of the Irish Hierarchy attended this latter ceremony. The Cardinal presented medals to 72 members who had been associated with the organization since its foundation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

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

Sunday, July 27.—St. Pantoleon, Martyr, during one period of his life was led into apostasy by a belief in the false maxims of the world. Later he was again converted.

Monday, July 28.—St. Nazarius, Roman army officer in the reign of Diocletian, was beheaded together with his mother Perpetua. Arriving at the real questions at issue.

Tuesday, July 29.—St. Martha, the sister of St. Mary Magdalen, was devoted to the service of the Saviour. When the law of biology and sociology, by the storm of persecution broke, it is laws of natural increase, a numerated, her family with a few friends

Wednesday, July 30.—St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre, was of noble birth and was also an officer in the Imperial Army. He was revealed to the Bishop of Auxerre that Germanus was the son of a pagan officer in the Imperial Army. He was revealed to the Bishop of Auxerre that Germanus was the son of a pagan officer in the Imperial Army.

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Friday, August 1.—St. Peter's Chains. This feast commemorates the miraculous delivery of St. Peter from prison when an angel appeared and cut the chains which had been placed upon him by orders of Herod.

Saturday, August 2.—St. Stephen, Pope and martyr, succeeded St. Lucius as the supreme head of the Church in 253. In 257, while seated in his pontifical chair, he was headed by the satellites of the Emperor Maximian.

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Aged Priest in India Is Honored By Pope (By N. C. W. C. News Service) Mysore, India, June 20.—The Holy See has honored with an apostolic blessing and a bronze medallion, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, the Rev. Thomas I. Gaspari, Bishop of Anagni, who has just celebrated his 80th birthday. He is the youngest of the young priests of Rantureau, the oldest Catholic missionary in Mysore, who has just celebrated his golden jubilee at the Indian Reservations in North Dakota, and while making a tour of Europe studying the methods of the various retreat houses.