

General Reservation By Anglican Church Not Likely To Occur

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, July 25.—The Church of England is a long way from accepting the principles of the general reservation of the Sacrament, though the House of Clergy has voted in favor of it by a majority of 176 to 91.

The House of Clergy has sanctioned a proposal by Dr. Darwell Stone who wishes to revise the prayer book to provide not for reservation for the sick only and for exceptional cases, but also for forms of adoration, for the holding of special services in the way of adoration and to encourage people to say their prayers before the reserved Sacrament.

The storm which may be expected to break over this proposal of the House of Clergy, and finally to overwhelm it, was foreshadowed during the debate by the Dean of Bristol, who said that the course the debate had taken would compel Evangelicals to oppose reservation altogether.

Bishop Leaves Altar To Confirm Feeble Old Indian Woman

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The following incident during the first administration of the sacrament of confirmation by Bishop Francis J. Beckman, of Lincoln, Neb., is told in a letter received here:

"Bishop Beckman administered the sacrament of confirmation to 75 Indians in South Dakota last week. In the class were many who were old, lame and infirm. At the end, an old, blind, crippled Indian woman was gotten into the aisle by the catechists and started forward. Her progress was extremely slow, and before she was half way up the aisle all before her were confirmed.

DR. P. W. BROWNE SAILS TO ATTEND COURSES AT OXFORD AND VIENNA

Washington, July 29.—Dr. P. W. Browne, editor of the Catholic Historical Review and Professor of History at the Catholic University, left here on Thursday, immediately after the closing of his Summer lecture course, to attend the Oxford University Medieval History vacation course.

The cooperation of leading professors in England, France, Italy, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Poland and Austria has already been secured. Among the English professors who will lecture are Sir Henry Halliday, Dr. Charles H. Herford, Magr. G. J. Dent, Sir William H. Beveridge, K. C. B. and Father Leslie Walker, S. J. The lectures will be divided into four sections: History and Philosophy, Literature, Art and Science, Politics and Sociology and Economics and Law.

Father Ronald Knox Tells Truth About Church Advertising

Explains To Delegates At London Convention Why Some Ministers Cannot Use It London, July 25.—Religion should be advertised only if it can be advertised truthfully, Father Ronald Knox told the Catholic delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in the course of a special convention sermon at Westminster Cathedral.

He spoke on "Truth in Advertising," which is the slogan of the advertising clubs. Maintaining that the modern world outside the Church had ceased not merely to tell the truth about religion, but to believe that there was a truth to be told, Father Ronald Knox continued:

"The Modern Preacher's Views "Catch the modern preacher in his study in a quiet hour, and talk to him about plain Christian doctrine: was there a fall? Is there a hell? Was Jesus Christ true God when He lay in the manger? Do you think you will get a plain answer to those questions? Believe me you will get nothing of the kind.

"If the worst comes to the worst you will be told that it is difficult for us to make our minds in the present state of our information, but that perhaps a later generation of theology will discover some more complete and final statement.

"If you are going to talk like that in your study, you must take down those boasts," declared Father Knox. "You must not advertise yourself to the public as one who has a specific for its religious questionings if you have not even found a solution for your own.

"By all means hunt the truth if you fancy it as such an avastive thing. But let us have no church advertisements till you have found it."

Father Knox said that men like Arius and Nestorius in the old days, and Tolstoy and Tyrell of modern times, were men who advertised false waves, who tried to palm off a depreciated and shop-soiled Christianity.

Bogus Oath Of K. of C. Is Being Circulated In Far-Away Norway

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 1.—The bogus oath attributed to the Knights of Columbus has penetrated as far as Norway it was revealed here this week. Last Friday in the Nordisk Tidende a Norwegian newspaper published in this city the fake oath and in a prominent space where the matter was called to the attention of Patrick P. Scanlan, Managing Editor of the THE TABLET.

In answer to your letter of July 25th I beg to say that the article in question was taken from an exchange in Norway and it slipped through in the rush of business. I have on various occasions received copies of the fake oath and have invariably thrown them in the paper basket. I regret that this has happened and shall be glad to state so in the paper, and shall also publish the real pledge, which you were kind enough to send us, in the next issue of our paper.

Cranley-Gaffney

Miss Helen Cranley and Mr. Raymond Gaffney were married at the Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday morning, August 2. Miss Ota Cranley, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Joseph Sullivan was best man.

Priest Scientist Deciphers Sceptre Wording of 2270 B. C.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Philadelphia, July 31. The Rev. Dr. Leon Legrain, a secular priest formerly connected with Abbe Breuil's Institute of Human Paleontology in Paris and now Curator of the Babylonian Section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, has made a discovery which throws important light upon early Babylonian history. The discovery is that an object which Babylonian scholars have long regarded as a bell clapper, is in reality the sceptre of King Dungi of Ur who reigned in 2270 B. C.

The sceptre was found at Nippur in 1907. It is about six inches in length and has uniform inscriptions on the enlarged end. It is supposed to be the conclusion that it was a bell clapper but when held in position as though suspended in a bell, the inscriptions could not be deciphered. It was placed in the Babylonian section for further study.

Recently Father Legrain picked it up and noticed that when held in a horizontal position the characters were decipherable. He recognized the word "Dungi" at once and immediately set about deciphering the remainder of the inscription. The inscription declares that the object is the royal sceptre of the ruler of Ur. Father Legrain believes that the sceptre was probably sent by the King to the Temple at Nippur as a votive offering.

Commenting upon Father Legrain's scientific work and discoveries, particularly his achievement in deciphering early Sumerian tablets, the Rev. John W. Keogh, Chaplain General of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs, says in an article in the current number of the Newman Quarterly:

"The important point about it all is that when the Church is considered by some as not up to date, the University of Pennsylvania Museum sends to the University of Paris to get such a man, a priest, and bring him over here, and when Yale didn't think Penn had anything important in its Museum, this priest starts the scientific world with the announcement of the most wonderful of historical discoveries, a discovery that accurately sets forward the known age of man 1200 years, that shows these Sumerians warred with other peoples and makes us think who were they and ask if they were older than the Sumerians, that shows us the people of 7124 years ago were not ape men but cultured men and women like ourselves.

Fr. Klein Reelected At Franciscan Chapter

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Very Rev. Edmund F. Klein, O. F. M., was reelected provincial of the Cincinnati School of the Catholic University of Franciscan fathers at the annual Paris. If the discovery had been made by a blatant man without faith and not by a modest priest, we might mistakenly be told how the discovery upsets the Bible. Meanwhile a lot of false history regarding man will be scrapped in the light of Dr. Legrain's discovery, and in possibly three or four years the complete details of his find will be fully charted down by the busy historians and given the learned for consumption in up to date history books.

New York Socialists Warn Against Klan

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, July 28.—Endorsing the anti-Ku Klux Klan plank adopted by the national convention of the Socialist Party, the New York State Socialist convention here declared that

"It is stupid and reactionary for working people to divide on racial, religious, and color lines, for such division can only serve their worst enemy. To the workers of all faiths, nationalities and creeds we appeal: 'Unite your forces in the struggle for industrial freedom. Away with the bigotry of race, color, creed and nationality. Labor has one interest one ideal, and one aim—the liberation of humanity from industrial despotism; political reaction and social degradation.'"

Little Children Blessed By Pope Every Sabbath

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Rome, July 19.—Pope Pius XI is continuing the custom of his immediate predecessors on the Papal Throne of receiving the boys and girls of Rome in audience on the day on which they receive their First Holy Communion. This practice has been in vogue since Pius X proclaimed the present regulations governing the reception of First Communion. As a result, nearly every Sunday groups of boys and girls dressed in white, may be seen traversing the streets of Rome to the Vatican under the guidance of their parish priests. At the Vatican they receive the Pope's Blessing and a few words of paternal advice.

Since the custom has grown up among many of the parish churches of holding First Communion services on certain feasts of the Church it occasionally happens that a very large number of children are received on one day. Thus, on a recent occasion the Pope received 3,000 children in one audience.

Because of the size of the crowd, the audience could not be held in any of the Salons of the Vatican and the Pope ordered that preparations be made for the audience in the Cortile di San Damaso. The Papal Throne was erected in the Court especially for the ceremony. The ceremony was held in the afternoon. The children were drawn up in order when the Pope appeared and surrounded by his Court. His appearance was greeted by applause and the singing of the Pontifical Hymn. Archbishop Palica, Vicar General of Rome, then presented the children to His Holiness. The Pope spoke to the children in simple language suited to their years. He told them of the love of the Saviour for little children and of the place of honor assigned them in Heaven. Exhorting them to a frequent reception of the Sacraments, he said:

"We hope that your Communion will become your daily Bread and that with continual Communion the blessed fruits of the First will be multiplied so that you may become true Christians worthy of being imitated and pointed out as a model to all those near you."

After asking the children to pray for him and declaring he would pray for them, the Pope finished by imparting his Apostolic Blessing. Pope always manifests great interest in the welfare of children. When he was a young priest in Milan he was active in promoting the spiritual interests of the children of that city. One of his achievements was the organization of the Chimney Sweeps' Sodality in Milan. This organization is composed of those unfortunate children who eke out a living by cleaning chimneys. Through the agency of the Sodality they were given material aid as well as instruction in religion.

Success of Houston Community House

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Houston, Tex., Aug. 2.—When the National Council of Catholic Women, after months of planning and earnest work, opened its Community House here, it was proposed that it maintain a clinic for babies and children only. The Community House had very little money.

But on the first day, when the opening reception was held, nine established physicians in the city offered their services free, and the House, from the beginning, is conducting a general clinic, open every day.

This newest of N. C. W. institutions of mercy is established in the Mexican quarter of Houston, where it is badly needed. In the first fifteen days of its existence, it cared for fifty-four patients. In addition, it is supplying milk for the babies of destitute mothers. At present it supports itself solely from the membership dues of the N. C. W. council, but parishes of the city take the responsibility of handling the work a day each, in turn.

L. C. Langie, Coal Dealer, Dead

Louis C. Langie, prominent coal merchant of this city, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 6th, at the family home, 515 Seneca parkway, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Langie had passed his entire life in Rochester, taking an active part in the growth and activities of the city. He was born here on October 25, 1853. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Langie.

At the time of his death he was president of L. C. Langie Coal Company and was the oldest coal merchant in the city. His firm dates back to 1873 when its headquarters were located on what was then North avenue.

For some time Mr. Langie had been active in real estate development and he had been a pioneer in the opening of a number of subdivisions.

One of his chief interests was the development of building loan associations which enabled the working man to own his own home. For 25 years he had been president and director of the Consolidated Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Langie was a prominent member of the Democratic party and was offered the nomination of mayor on the Democratic ticket several times, which nomination, however, he never accepted.

He was one of the organizers of the Rochester Council of the Knights of Columbus and was a life-long member of Our Lady of Victory Church. He was well known for his charitable activities and his reputation for business integrity.

Mr. Langie is survived by his wife, Josephine P. Langie; one brother, Frank J. Langie; four daughters, Mrs. John M. E. Wolfert, Mrs. George W. Welch, Mrs. David F. Lawless, and Mrs. James T. Holahan; and two sons, Louis A. Langie and Eugene H. Langie.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Our Lady of Victory Church and interment will be made at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Cunningham—Mrs. Hanna Indekofer Cunningham, formerly a resident of this city, died August 3, at her family home, No. 1321 Bellevue avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral from Holy Rosary Church in Syracuse, August 6. Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Leonard—Joseph Leonard of No. 26 Richmond street, died August 3, at the General Hospital. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church Aug. 6. Marquart—Otto Marquart died suddenly, August 3, aged 63 years, at his home No. 91 Grafton street. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, August 6.

McWhorter—Mrs. Frances McWhorter died August 4, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank I. Cunningham, No. 35 Brooklyn street, aged 90 years. Funeral from Holy Rosary Church August 6. Interment in the family lot at Ithaca, N. Y.

Froisser—Theresa Froisser died on August 2, at her home, No. 38 Ries street, aged 57 years. Funeral from Holy Family Church August 6.

Meyer—Charles J. Meyer, aged 31 years, died August 5. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, August 7. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Middlebrook—Robert James Middlebrook died August 6, at the family home, 139 Middlesex road. Funeral August 8, at 9:30 from the house. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Lul—Herman Lul of Spencerport, N. Y., died August 5, aged 54 years, at the Rochester General Hospital. Funeral from the Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, N. Y., August 9. Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Reinhart—Mrs. Anna Knoefel Reinhart died August 4, at the family home, 1,695 St. Paul street, aged 65 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church August 7.

Langie—Louis C. Langie died August 6, at his home, No. 515 Seneca Parkway, aged 70 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church on August 9.

Johnson—Mrs. Margaret Johnson, died at her residence, on the Avondale road, Irondequoit, August 6. Funeral from St. Salome's Church August 6.

Conway—Jeane Lorraine Conway, aged 3 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Conway, died August 5, at the family home, 50 Pearl street. Funeral August 8. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Kraus—Anna Mary Kraus, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Elam, No. 529 Portland avenue, August 1, aged 82 years. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church August 4.

Donally—Mary Donally of No. 241 Clinton avenue north, died August 6, aged 41 years. Funeral from Lady Chapel, Cathedral, August 9.

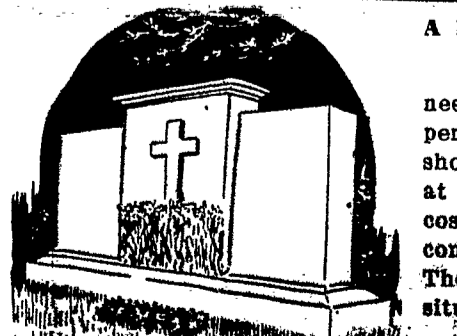
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