

Restoration Work Done On The Cathedral Of Cologne Falls

July 24—Desperate... to continue the restoration work necessary to save the great Cologne Cathedral...

At present, only eight stone cutters are still at work on the parts of the vast building most urgently needing repairs...

Some private and some Government contributions were made to the work, but the sums were so small they were like a drop of water on a glowing stone...

Cologne's venerable town hall is another medieval monument that is crumbling. It was built in 1407-1417, after the victory of the people over the old patricians and noblemen...

These ancient monuments are treasures of the city. Cologne would not be Cologne without them. The Provincial Committee for the Saying of Historical Monuments in the Rhineland...

The greatest problem before this conference was the salvation of the cathedral in Xanten. This venerable city was the capital of the Franco-German tribes for centuries...

Other buildings in the Rhineland threatened by the inroads of time are the Cathedrals of Aix-la-Chapelle, Mainz, Paderborn and Trier...

Catholic Pastor Demands Punishment For Unworthy Doctor

Brooklyn, Aug. 8.—The indignation of a Catholic priest here over the conduct of a surgeon who refused, he says, to perform a badly-needed operation until the money forthcoming, may possibly cost the physician his license.

The complainant is Msgr. John L. Belford, and he wrote an account of the incident in the "Mentor," the organ of the Church of the Nativity. He announced he would ask the Kings County Medical Society to recommend that the physician's license be revoked.

That was in the afternoon and the man went to bed expecting to get the money in the morning and have the operation performed, says Monsignor Belford. But at 9 o'clock his condition became so bad that he called for a priest. This priest, continuing the Monsignor, learning the facts of the case, called the physician, who persisted in his previous position. The priest then called St. Mary's hospital.

Six Thousand Attend Students Crusade Conference In Ohio

Carthage, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Although the Carthage Local Conference of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade is only two months old, a rally held here Tuesday drew six thousand ardent young people.

An impressive parade, headed by a Crusader in full uniform and including bands and floats, traversed the street as a part of the rally. There was a series of short sermons, a High Mass was celebrated and Benediction given. In the afternoon, races and other contests were held on the campus of St. Charles' Seminary.

Thirty-nine local units from towns surrounding Carthage took part. They were welcome to the town by the band of St. Mary's Preparatory School, of Burkettsville, Ohio.

Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati was present at the High Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. A. Schuette, C. P. P. S., rector of St. Charles' Seminary. The Archbishop delivered a short address to the great crowd that thronged the chapel, eloquently admonishing them to persevere in their purpose of spreading the Faith.

Following the parade, in which the St. Charles' Seminary band followed the uniformed Crusader and all the units marched, headed by banner bearers, with floats by the St. Francis Xavier unit of Celina, the Merit unit of Burkettsville and the Dwenger unit of Carthage interspersed, an open-air program was held in a grove adjoining the Seminary.

The following societies had missions on booths on the grounds: Congregation of the Holy Cross, Chinese Mission Society, Society of the Divine Word, St. Peter Claver Society, Indian Mission Society, Catholic Board for Work Among the Colored People, Catholic Foreign Mission Society (Maryknoll), and the Congregation of the Precious Blood.

Abbe Bethlem Wins Fight With Publisher Of Immoral Reviews

Paris, Aug. 2.—Abbe Bethlem, director of the "Revue des Lectures" has had the last word in the controversy which arose between him and a publishing house whose publications he had criticized.

For the use of families Abbe Bethlem publishes regularly a critical study of novels, plays and reviews in order to warn them against those which are immoral or to advise them that they cannot be placed in all hands. Some time ago he denounced as frankly immoral several magazines for the young published by a firm established in Paris by a foreigner. The article was copied in many Catholic papers in the provinces.

Several courts in the provinces acquitted the editors of the Catholic papers and declared that the articles quoted did not exceed the limits of a just and even necessary criticism. In Paris the case of Abbe Bethlem, in which his publication, the "Revue des Lectures" was defended by the head of the Bar Association, had not yet come up for trial. However, seeing the defeat of his various suits in the provinces, the head of the publishing house has now announced that he withdraws all further suits now pending.

La Follette Makes His Position on The Klan Clear

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The huge task of providing accommodations for the 12,000 delegates who will descend on Washington September 18, for the Holy Name convention, has led the chairman of the Hotel committee, Harry S. O'Neill, to issue a general and urgent appeal to all cities sending delegations, to send in their wants now.

The great fear is that there will be a last-day rush, when thousands who have made no provision will pour in expecting the committee to place them immediately in desirable rooms—a thing that would verge on the impossible. Preliminary arrangements must be made, and the committee cannot make individual arrangements till it knows of the wants of delegations.

Accordingly, Mr. O'Neill is urging Diocesan Union and Branch presidents to write him at once. If they do this, the committee will provide, he promises, and there will be no confusion. If they do not, there is not only infinitely more work for the committee, but also a probability that there will be confusion and inconvenience.

One thing stressed by the committee is that individual rooms at a convention of such magnitude are virtually impossible to obtain. Numerous requests for these single accommodations have come in, and Mr. O'Neill wishes it generally known that it is almost inevitable that delegates will have to "double up."

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Pope Blesses K. C. Conclave; Knights Pledge Devotion

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Aug. 9.—Following is the text of the letter signed by Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, in which Pope Pius sent his blessing to the Knights of Columbus convention here this week:

"On the occasion of the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus, it is a great pleasure for me to fulfill the high duty imposed upon me by the Holy Father of signifying to you, and through you to all members of the Order, the sentiments of paternal benevolence with which the Supreme Pontiff follows and favors the work that the Knights of Columbus are doing, in the first place for the good of their own countrymen and then for their co-religionists in Rome.

"The Holy Father, who highly appreciated the valuable contribution that the Knights of Columbus are making to the good cause, also here in Rome, by the work under his own eyes and placed under his own protection, prays that the generous impetus with which the Knights of Columbus hastened to respond at all times to the confidence imposed in them, may receive new strength from this convention.

"While he gives deserved praise to the officers and directors of the Knights of Columbus, and in a particular way to their commissioner, Edward L. Hearn, he prays the Lord may cause to descend copious graces on all members of the Order, that in consonance with ecclesiastical authorities they may continue to diffuse in their own country and throughout the world the beneficent impetus of their work.

"As an auspice of such graces, His Holiness sends with all his heart to the officers, directors, members and families of the Knights of Columbus the Apostolic Benediction. (Signed) P. Cardinal Gasparri."

Following is the reply the convention called to the Vatican. It was prepared by a committee headed by State Deputy Albert Veneman of Indiana, and was directed to Cardinal Gasparri:

"The forty-second annual Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus, representing the order in the United States, the Dominion of Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Newfoundland, Porto Rico, Canal Zone, Hawaii and the Philippines, received with profound gratitude and respect the affectionate blessing of the Holy Father, as transmitted through our commissioner, Edward L. Hearn, and accordingly will come to the convention assured of first class accommodations and service. Several western states also have made extensive reservations at hotels through the committee.

Headquarters for the Holy Name Convention are at 1314 Massachusetts Avenue Washington.

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Picking Next City Deferred North Carolina, led by Warren Hall delegate from that State, put in a bid for the next convention, and telegrams were received from various other states asking for the 1925 meeting, but the convention referred the question to the Supreme Board of Directors for decision.

Dayton Deanery Council, N.C.C.M. Elects Officers (By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 8.—At a recent meeting of Dayton Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Men, a resolution was adopted to address a communication to Archbishop Moeller, asking that a specified Sunday be set aside for a ten-minute talk from the pulpit by all pastors, explaining the objects and organization of the National Council of Catholic Men and Women.

Michael J. Gibbons, Jr., the retiring president of the Council, who made the recommendation, declared such a procedure would lend a great impetus to the N. C. C. M. and N. C. C. W. movements in the Archdiocese. The following officers were elected by the Council: President, George E. Dodd, Miamisburg; vice-president, Joseph A. Lynch, Kenton; and secretary, J. W. Kacher, Dayton.

Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace. Fitzpatrick—Peter Fitzpatrick, aged 61 years, of No. 327 Saxton street, died August 12. Funeral from Lady Chapel, Cathedral, August 16.

Lowenberg—Charles C. Lowenberg, of No. 344 Melville street, died August 13. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church August 16. Garrity—John Garrity died August 11, at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral from Lady Chapel, Cathedral, August 14.

Gerstner—Charles Gerstner died August 11, at his home, 564 Linden street, aged 83 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, August 14. Rogers—Joseph H. Rogers died August 9, aged 72 years. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church August 12.

Uebelmann—Mrs. Anna Uebelmann died August 9, at the home, No. 635 Wilkins street, aged 42 years. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church August 12. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Benjamin—Walter Benjamin died August 8, at his home, No. 105 Avis street, aged 42 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church August 11. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Higgins—Gregory Higgins died August 12, at his home, No. 226 Plymouth avenue, aged 51 years. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church August 14. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Meyer—John Meyer died at his home, No. 143 Campbell park, August 11, aged 86 years. Funeral from Holy Family Church, August 14. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Riley—Miss Florence M. Riley, died at the family residence, No. 65 Lenox street, Aug. 11, aged 18 years. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, August 14. Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Goldon—George A. died August 12, aged 60 years. Funeral from 265 North street, August 16, and from Holy Redeemer Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

John J. McGrath The funeral of John J. McGrath was held Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock from Thomas B. Mooney Sons, No. 93 Edinburgh street, and at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo Smith. The bearers were Warren Gager, John Carbonneau, Charles Walker, Leo Mullane, John Geyer and Henry Leach. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where final blessing was pronounced by Rev. John Hegan of St. Ann's Home.

Olympia's \$500,000 Hospital Dedicated

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 8.—The new St. Peter's Hospital here, just completed at a cost of half a million dollars, was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of hundreds of visitors from all parts of the State of Washington. The Rt. Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, Bishop of Seattle, officiated at the dedication.

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