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Thirty-Sixth Year

With this issue The Catholic Journal enters upon its thirty-sixth year of journalistic life. The Catholic people of the Diocese are accorded The Journal generous support and to-day besides the local news, we are covering all important events of the world through the N. O. W. C. News service.

Right Ring

Governor Kendall, of Iowa, a non-Catholic in welcoming to Des Moines the National Catholic Charities Conference, delivered one of the strongest pronouncements against sectarian bigotry that it has been our pleasure to read in many a day. We feel sure our readers will not be bored if we quote the following somewhat lengthy excerpt:

"We Americans live and move and have our being under a written constitution, the sixth article of which provides:

"No religious test shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

"That immortal pronouncement was executed by Protestants like Livingston of New Jersey, and Baldwin of Georgia, and by Catholics like Fitzsimmons of Pennsylvania and Carroll of Maryland. They united without reservation in the tremendous enactment guaranteeing a new era in intellectual liberty. So jealous were the people of the precious rights thus secured, and so apprehensive were they that the law-makers might undertake to circumscribe theological opinion, that they omitted no precaution to render such a performance impossible. They first amendment to the instrument adopted contemporaneously with it the following:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting free exercise thereof."

"All this transpired a century and a third ago and in the decades which have intervened since that time, no respectable effort has been contemplated to abrogate or modify those just and salutary rules. Nearly 30 years ago Archbishop Satolli, Apostolic Delegate to this country imparted this inspiring benediction to American Catholics:

"With the gospel of Jesus in one hand, and the Constitution of the United States in the other, go forth to work and to victory."

Cardinal Gibbons' Stand

"Two propositions I believe to be fundamental to the permanence of our government. First: That one is a Catholic or a Protestant is no valid reason for favoring him by preference. Second: That one is a Protestant or a Catholic is no valid reason for excluding him from preferment. Cardinal Gibbons, of venerated memory, once said:

"The best man for the office be he Catholic or Protestant—that is true Americanism. To put a Catholic into office merely because he is a Catholic though otherwise unworthy and incapable, is a crime against America and a sin against Jesus Christ."

"Surely we all can agree to that enlightened conception. Our condemnation of the man who supports a candidate simply because he is a Catholic or a Protestant is as unambiguous and emphatic as it is of the man who opposes a candidate simply because he is a Protestant or a Catholic. In either event such a violation of the organic interdict of the Constitution, and thereby becomes an unwelcome citizen, unless and until he renounces the doctrine I have just stated, shall be unequivocally

accepted by men of all creeds; our Declaration of Independence is violated and our Constitution is defrauded.

What Lincoln Said

In these days when religious intolerance seems, in certain localities to be a part test of "100 per cent Americanism" it is well to recall what the immortal Lincoln said in a letter to Joshua F. Speed of Kentucky, under date of August 24, 1855:

"You inquire where I now stand. I am not a Know-nothing; that is certain. How could I be? How can anyone who abhors the oppression of any class of men be in favor of degrading certain classes of white people? Our progress is degenerate if it appears to me to be pretty rapid as a nation we began by declaring: 'that all men are created equal.' We now practically read it, 'all men are created equal except negroes.' When the Know-nothings get control of this country, it will read: 'All men are created equal except negroes and foreigners and Catholics.'"

"When it comes to this I shall prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretense of loving liberty—to Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure and without the base alloy of hypocrisy."

Statistics

For the benefit of those persons who are forever arguing that statistics must be correct, whether they are sure or not that the figures and supposed basis of the statistical computation are correct we commend the following from 'The Press' of Sydney, Australia:—

"During the war some of the Protestant bodies which were represented by far less than their percentage of recruits claimed that men of no particular religious affiliation put themselves down as Church of England, taking that to be a general Protestant term. No doubt many criminals who have never entered a church in their lives get in the same way. In a country where only 5 per cent of the Protestants attend religious services, it is hard for a man to say what he is. But the children, even of bad and utterly negligent Catholic parents, though they may have never been taught their religious duties, have a horror of denying what they conceive to be their faith. We are not sorry for that, because God moves in mysterious ways, and it may be that, even in prison, they may be taught to lead a better life. Catholics will never complain except when these people are used in a crude, prejudiced, unscientific way to insinuate that the teaching of Christianity is an incentive to crime."

Vote Early

It is well to heed this advice from the "Catholic Citizen" of Milwaukee:—

We usually vote early; and, we suppose, we would vote often if this were legally required of us. We reached the polls on one occasion within a minute of closing, because our train back to town was late. We wanted to vote for our friend, the judge, not because he needed our vote, for everybody considered he would win by 5,000. But it happened that his opponent developed great strength, and our friend, the judge, won by only 16 votes. This incident helped to strengthen our habit of never failing to vote and never rashly assuming that our vote would not be missed.

New York Republicans and Democrats have denounced the Klan by name. Both parties have nominated candidates for Governor who hate the Klan and all it stands for. Good work!

Vincent Murphy is a fine, upstanding 100 per cent American who will fill any public office with credit to himself and the State.

"Devil's Isle," that horrible place where Dreyfuss was exiled and well-nigh driven insane is no longer to be used as a penal colony by France. Civilization changes, things.

All Of 87 Graduates In Medical Class Obtain Assignments

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Announcement was made today that the 87 graduates of the St. Louis University School of Medicine who received their degrees in June last have been appointed as internes in a total of 42 hospitals, located in the larger cities of 17 states.

Dr. J. J. Egan, dean of the school, has been assigned to the United States Health Service and Dr. George C. Main to the United States Navy.

The appointments are all for one year and the hospitals concerned are in Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, Texas and Kentucky.

Hierarchy Decides To Form American Board Of Missions

Spiritual Welfare Of Mexican Catholic Immigrants to U. S. Discussed—Committee on Pilgrimages To Be Established

Sixty-Three Members Of Hierarchy Present And Cardinal O'Connell Presides. Bishop Lillis Elected New Member of Administrative Committee

Washington, Sept. 26.—With three of the four American members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, sixty-three members of the American Hierarchy met in their annual conference at the Catholic University here this week. Outstanding features of the meeting included: the establishment of a Board to unify American Catholic missionary endeavors; the adoption of resolutions denouncing the attitude of the Government of Soviet Russia toward Christian communities and protesting against the anti-religious activities of the Government of Guatemala; authorization of a new residence hall for ecclesiastical professors at the Catholic University; a discussion of means of promoting the spiritual welfare of Mexican Catholic immigrants to the United States; and the approval of reports and election of the members of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Cardinal O'Connell who presided as senior prelate of the American Hierarchy, was requested by the meeting to draw up a message of greeting from the assemblage to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Establish Board of Missions Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, as Chairman of the Mission Board presented his report, which was followed by a discussion of the entire missionary question. Final directions were given for the establishment of an American Board of Catholic Missions to have jurisdiction and direction over collection of funds for both home and foreign missions, leaving all present missionary organizations intact, and selecting the Catholic Church Extension Society as the machinery through which the new Board shall operate. In connection with the missionary problem there was extended discussion of the spiritual needs of Mexican Catholics who have immigrated in great numbers to some of the Southwestern States. Particular attention was given to the need for Spanish speaking priests and for funds with which to provide chapels in the poorest districts.

The assembled members of the Hierarchy authorized the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to draw up a statement setting forth Catholic principles applicable to peace and war.

The new residence hall of the Catholic University, provision for which was made by the meeting of the Hierarchy, is to be started in the near future. It is hoped to have the building completed within a year possibly in time for occupancy with the opening of the university for next scholastic year. The new hall will be, in reality, a completion of the east wing of Caldwell Hall, the building now used as the residence of the Rector, many of the ecclesiastical professors and students and for class rooms in some branches. Apartments for thirty ecclesiastical professors will be included in the new building. Members of the Hierarchy took occasion to express satisfaction with the material progress of the university, making special reference to the Crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the new addition to the Maloney Chemical Laboratory, the new university athletic stadium, and the plans for the John K. Mullen Memorial Library which is to be erected immediately.

Committee on Pilgrimages At the suggestion of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, the meeting took action favoring the establishment of a Committee on Pilgrimages to be composed of two men from each diocese; one priest and one layman. There was a discussion of pilgrimages to Rome which are projected for the forthcoming Holy Year from various American dioceses. Representatives of a number of steamship companies were admitted to the meeting during conferences on this subject.

Nazareth College started off with a fine, representative enrollment.

Don Manning, the probation agent at Industry.

Columbus Day observed as a real civic holiday, is a welcome innovation.

Women delegates were much in evidence at the Republican state convention here last week.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, October 5.—St. Placid, Martyr, was born in Rome in the year 515 of a patrician family. His father took him to the Monastery of Subiaco when he was only seven years old and at the age of thirteen he followed St. Benedict to the new foundation at Monte Casino. The place was overrun by barbarians five years later and St. Placid with his brothers Victorinus and Eutychinus and his holy sister Flavia, as well as twenty monks, were put to death.

Monday, October 6.—St. Bruno was born at Cologne about the year 1030 and cultivated his rare natural gifts at Paris. He was made canon of Cologne and later accorded the same dignity at Rheims. Resolving to forsake the world he and six companions applied to Hugh, Bishop of Grenoble, who directed them into a wild solitude called the Chartreuse. There they lived in poverty, self-denial and silence, meeting only for the worship of God. Bruno was called to Rome by Pope Urban II but the distractions of the great city disturbed him and he sought permission to resume his monastic life in Calabria. There he lived in humility and self-denial until his death in 1101.

Tuesday, October 7.—St. Mark, Pope, was a Roman by birth. He succeeded St. Sylvester in the Apostolic Chair in 336. After a reign of only eight months and twenty days he died and was buried in a cemetery in the Ardeatine Way. The cemetery has since borne his name.

Wednesday, October 8.—St. Bridget of Sweden, was a member of the Swedish Royal Family born in 1304 in obedience to the wish of her father, she married Prince Ulpho of Sweden. They had eight children. Many years later she and her husband separated by mutual consent. He joined the Cistercian Order and his wife founded the order of St. Saviour in the Abbey of Wastwin.

Thursday, October 9.—St. Dionysius, and his Companions, Martyrs. Of all the Roman missionaries sent into Gaul, St. Dionysius penetrated furthest into that country. He fixed his see at Paris and through his efforts and those of his disciples the sees of Chartres, Sens, Meaux and Cologne were erected in the fourth century. During the persecution of Valerian he was imprisoned and later beheaded together with St. Rusticus, a priest and Eleutherius, a deacon.

Friday, October 10.—St. Francis Borgia, Duke of Gandia and Captain-General of Catalonia, was chosen in 1539 to escort the remains of Queen Isabella to the royal burying place at Granada. When the coffin was opened in order that he might verify the body, the sight that met his eyes was so foul that he vowed never again to serve a sovereign who could suffer so base a change. He entered the Society of Jesus and was later chosen as its head. When the Turks menaced Christendom, St. Francis was sent by the Pope on a mission to enlist the aid of the Christian princes. The fatigues of this mission exhausted him and he died on his return to Rome in 1572.

Saturday, October 11.—St. Tarachus and his companions. In the year 304 Tarachus, Probus and Andronicus, differing in age and nationality but united in faith, were denounced as Christians. They were tortured three times and finally exposed to the wild beasts. The animals however, refused to harm them. The judge then ordered the gladiators to kill the Christians which was done.

Holy Ghost Father Sails For Mission In Central Africa

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 23.—Rev. Francis Haas, C. S. Sp., sailed on the steamship Rotterdam from New York on Saturday for the Holy Ghost Fathers' missions in Africa. He will be delayed for several weeks in Europe to make connections with one of the few passenger ships that stop at African ports.

Father Haas was born in Philadelphia and, after finishing the parochial school course, entered the Holy Ghost Apostolic College in Cornwells Heights, Pa. After graduating from college he took up his philosophical and theological studies at "Peradale", the Holy Ghost Fathers' Senior Seminary, near Norwalk, Connecticut, where he was ordained in September 1922, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nilan of Hartford. He was determined to devote his life to the Catholic Missions of Africa, and asked to be allowed to go there immediately, but this health was such that his superiors, assigned him to another field of priestly activity until he became stronger.

Several Holy Ghost Fathers and a number of Father Haas' friends were at the dock to bid him farewell.

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