France's Former Rulers Opposed To Herriot Plan

Both Poincare and Millerand Declare Themselves Against the Secularization of Alsace-Lorraine Schools

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Paris, Oct. 2.—Several important events have marked, during the last week, the campaign undertaken by the Catholics of Alsace-Lorraine (and by a good number of Protestants also) against the projects of the Government of M. Herriot.

First of all, M. Poincare and M. Millerand, in public manifestations, have each given support to the cause of the people of Alsace-Lorraine.

Secondly, the first general congress of the League of Alsatian Catholics, held at Colmar, has definitely determined upon the tactics of resistance to the possible secularization of the recovered provinces.

Lastly, moved by the growing protest of these provinces, the Government has made a declaration at Strasbourg, through one of its ministers, to the effect that it entertains no desire of aggression toward the Catholics and that its intentions have been misunderstood. Even if this declaration is not entirely sincere, it is interesting to note it as a retreat in the anti-religious offensive which has been prepared.

Declarations of Millerand and Poincare

The declarations of M. Millerand and M. Poincare came in response to a manifestation by all the mayors of the canton of Saint-Avold, in Lorraine, who had sent to the two former presidents a letter protesting against the proposed introduction of laws secularizing the schools.

M. Poincare immediately replied as follows to the Mayor of Saint-Avold:

"My dear Mr. Mayor:

"I have received the petition you sent me, you and your colleagues of the canton of Saint-Avold. Personally I shall do everything within my power in order that the reiterated and solemn promise of the Government of the Republic in regard to the schools of Alsace-Lorraine may be kept."

M. Millerand wrote as follows:

"On several occasions I spoke in the name of the Government, either as general commissioner or as President of the Republic. Before me, illustrious representatives of France solemnly promised that your traditions and your customs should be scrupulously respected. To tell the truth, there was no need either of promises or of the speeches of representatives when the honor of France was engaged.

"Neither the status of the schools nor that of religions should be modified, except with the full agreement of the population of our three departments and of their elected representatives."

The publication of these letters of two leading statesmen coincided with the general meeting of the League of Alsatian Catholics. After the campaign of meetings held successively in all the cantons, this assembly, in accordance with the directions of the Bishop of Strasbourg, brought together the delegates of all the cantonal organizations.

Determined Resistance Planned

Discussion relative to the measures to be taken to parry the anti-clerical attack were strictly confidential, but the following is the general impression brought back from Strasbourg by the special envoy of one of the leading Paris newspapers:

"If, by misfortune, our government should obstinately insist on attacking Alsatian liberty in principle, they will find themselves face to face with a formidable resistance, first of all because it is well organized, and secondly because those who are directing it have absolutely resolved to win. Every means of fighting and winning has been examined, and we may rest assured that they will be set in motion with a wisdom and energy which will render them extremely to be feared."

A declaration, adopted unanimously, proclaims the resolution of the Catholics to fight with all their strength against the proposed secularization.

The statement announces the constitution in each locality where it does not yet exist, of an association of fathers and mothers which will be periodically instructed with regard to the duties of parents [illegible] state supervision over the schools, allow no infringement of the constitution or tradition to pass without protest; guarantee the liberty [illegible] of Alsace and Lorraine; [illegible] to the Direction [illegible] the League [illegible]

Government Shows Signs of Weakening

The impressive amplitude of the Alsatian protest is doubtless responsible for the efforts now being made by the Government to reassure the people. M. Raynaldy, Minister of Commerce, went to Strasbourg to declare that the Cabinet had "decided to undertake nothing which might break the union among citizens." And several days later, the the same Minister, dwelling at length in another speech on the religious policy of the Herriot Cabinet, endeavored to calm the irritation of the Catholics by affirming that no new measures would be taken against the Religious Orders; that the application of the law would be devoid of any brutality and that the plans relating to Alsace-Lorraine had been denatured by the authors of the campaign of protest. According to him, those who protest had denounced these plans merely to give themselves the appearance of having caused them to fail, although the Government had never dreamed of carrying them out. This thesis is audacious, and ignores the fact that the alarm was caused by the statements of M. Herriot himself.

The truth is that the Government, in view of the energetic attitude of the Catholics, has recognized the necessity of "putting water in its wine."

Actors' Guild Plans Luncheon In Honor Of Cardinal Hayes

New York, October 11.—Cardinal Hayes will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given under the auspices of the Catholic Actors' Guild at the Hotel Astor here, October 27. Approxiately 1500 covers can be laid in the grand ball room of the hotel and applications for more than that number of seats have already been received. The annual luncheon of the Guild has been postponed until the date mentioned in order that it might be made the occasion of an official welcome to the Cardinal by the actors.

Pedro de Cordoba, President of the Actors' Guild, will preside. Mrs. Charles E. Heney is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and Reception. She will be assisted by: Florence Fair, Marion Coakley, Mrs. C. J. Gallagher, Helene Lackaye, Mrs. Harry Graham, Margaret Lavelle, Wallace Ford, Gail Kane, William Courtleigh, George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Corrigan, Thomas Meighan, Wilton Lackaye, Brandon Tynan, J. M. Kerrigan, Mrs. O. J. Gude, Mrs. Sarsfield Lavelle, Grace Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Eckert, Jr., Leonore Sorsby, Frank McGlynn, and Gene Buck.

Director Of Malta's Exhibit At Wembley Dies In 76th Year

London, Oct. 4.—Edward T. Agius, personal friend of Pope Pius X, and a brother of the late Archbishop of Manila, died here this week in his 76th year. His son, a Benedictine, administered the Last Sacraments.

His love of the rosary led him to use his beads in all kinds of public places, undeterred by and unconscious of the curiosity of bystanders.

Pope Pius X created him a Papal Chamberlain. Mr. Agius was President of the Malta Association—he was born at Malta—and he was Malta's representative at the Wembley exhibition.

New Vice-President For Columbia College

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 9.—The Rev. A. R. Thier, D. C. L. has been appointed vice president, and the Rev. William H. Russell, A. M. spiritual direction of Columbia College, it was announced by the Most Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque.

Dr. Thier, who has been treasurer of Columbia College since 1906, and secretary since 1923, succeeds the Very Rev. Thomas Conry, who was named president when the Rt. Rev. E. D. Howard was appointed auxiliary bishop of Davenport. Dr. Thier will continue his duties of secretary and treasurer for some time. He is a graduate of Columbus College of the Class of 1898.

Father Russell who received his A. B. from Columbia in 1916 succeeds the Rev. A. S. Peikert, now pastor at Calmar, Iowa.

Self-Denial Week For Gibbons Institute

Washington, October 10.—The colored Catholics of Washington have set aside the present week as a period of self-denial for the benefit of the Cardinal Gibbons Institute. During the week each man and woman in the Federated Colored Catholics of Washington, is pledged to make some sort of self-denial and to turn the money thus saved over to the Institute.

Roman Choir To Give Classical Concerts In America This Fall

New York, Oct. 9.—Frank W. Healy, manager of the first American tour of the Sistine Chapel Choir of which Monsignor Antonio Rella was the conductor, and Archbishop Hanna, the patron, will bring to America, in November, "the Roman Choir", comprising the master singers of the Patriarchial Roman Basilicas and the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican, under the artistic direction of the Rev. Antonio Grimaldi, principal Basso of the Sistine Chapel, and the musical direction of the celebrated Roman maestro, Cavaliere Angelo Negri. The singers include male sopranos Andriselli, Luzzani, Melaniani, and Ferri; male contraltos Mazzetti, Ranchero, Taccini; tenors Clementi, Soffiantini, Barchi and Angelista; baritones and bassos Grimaldi, Rubini, Rasponi, Poschi and Guidi.

The repertoire, of classical sacred music, in Latin and Italian will include the masterpieces of Palestrina, Vittoria, Orlando di Lasso, Perosi and Refice, also, such musical features as Gounod's "The Death of Jesus" from the sacred trilogy, "The Redemption", (written for chorus and four voices); Caesar Franck's "Glory be to Him on High." (for four voices,) and Haydn's double fugue, "The Creation." There also will be novelties such as "Chi la gagliarda," the madrigal for four voices by Baldassara-Donati, and Neapolitan folk-songs.

Part one of the program, with the choir in cassocks and surplices will be exclusively ecclesiastical; part two, with the singers dressed in student gowns, will consist of selections from the standard operas.

Blessing Of Roses Given By Bishop Dunn At N. Y. Celebration

New York, October 8.—More than 5,000 persons assisted at the celebration of the Feast of the Rosary on the grounds of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 133rd street and Convent avenue, this city, presided over by the Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Bishop Auxiliary on Sunday. Rev. Gregory Fitzgerald, O. P., delivered the principal address.

The celebration of this Feast Day as conducted under the personal supervision of Bishop Dunn is one of the most colorful pageants held in this city. His Lordship is the only church dignitary in this country who participates in the blessing of roses on that day, a devotion which he brought back from Europe during one of his visits to Rome.

A procession, which was made up of about 1,000 school children, and the entire student body of the Sacred Heart Convent, each group dressed in a different costume, representative of the Feast, started at the Church of the Annunciation, at 131st street and Convent avenue and wound slowly to the altar which had been erected on the spacious lawns at the summit of the hill before the convent buildings. The men of the parish marched beneath the standards of the Holy Name Society, while the women represented the Rosary Society and the Children of Mary.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, following the ancient custom, roses were blessed, and solemn benediction was celebrated.

Pope Sends Blessing To Non-Sectarian Congress For Peace

London, Oct. 4.—A message from the Pope, blessing those who work for peace, was read by M. Marc Sangnier, president of the International Democratic Congress for Peace, held here. The message read:

"The Holy Father thanks you for your homage and gives his full blessing to all those who work for the realization of the program of the Peace of Christ by the Reign of Christ."

The Congress is non-sectarian. The Catholic delegates, including visitors from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Belgium, attended Mass at Westminster Cathedral. M. Marc Sangnier is a Catholic.

New Chief Justice Of Canada Brother Of Margaret Anglin

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Hon. F. A. Anglin, a devout Catholic, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, the highest tribunal in the Dominion.

Justice Anglin, who is a brother of Margaret Anglin, the actress, is a daily communicant in St. [illegible] parish, of which he is a member. He has been Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion since 1909. His father was the Hon. T. W. Anglin, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons from 1874 to 1878. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Montreal, and at Ottawa University.

DEATHS

Burns—Mrs. Margaret Harrison Burns, died October 16, at her home, No. 427 Flower City park. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church October 18.

Brayer—Wilbur Joseph Brayer aged 3 years, 10 months, died suddenly at the family residence, No. 489 Flint street, October 16. Funeral October 18.

Gisel—Alfred Gisel of No. 352 Linden street, died October 16, aged 50 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church October 20.

Sweeney—Dennis Sweeney died October 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur, Ontario. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, this city, October 18.

Church Unfinished For 40 Years From Dispute Now Settled

London, Oct. 4.—A church has stood unfinished for forty years at Barnard Castle, owing to a dispute which has just been settled.

Difficulties arose in 1885 on the death of John Bowes. An unfinished building, intended to be a church, then stood in Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, and work on it was stopped.

The dispute has been between the authorities of the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and the trustees of the Museum.

The church authorities claimed certain rights over the park, to which the museum trustees would not agree. The Charity Commissioners intervened and a few years ago a site in another part of the park was agreed upon.

The museum trustees have now decided to pay the chapel trustees $32,000 on condition that the unfinished building is removed and a new church completed on the approved site. The work will begin at once.

Rome To Change Traffic Rules For Holy Year

Rome, October 6.—The city authorities of Rome have decided to change the traffic rules of the Eternal City to require movement of traffic to the right instead of the left. It is expected that the new regulations will be put into effect in the next few months, probably before the opening of the Holy Year with its anticipated influx of thousands of visitors.

Twelve years ago Mayor Nathan attempted to change the centuries old rules of the road and direct traffic to the right in Rome. However, he was unable to effect the change. This time the authorities are going about the matter in a systematic manner. Street car tracks are now being torn up and the switches changed to conform to the new regulations.

Georgetown Gets Notable Student In Remarkable Way

Washington, Oct. 10.—Lieutenant Alford J. Williams, Jr., naval aviator who holds the world's speed record of 266.6 miles an hour, applied to the assistant dean of Georgetown University Law School here for registration as a Senior.

"You'll have to show credits for two years' legal work," the flyer was told.

That sounded like a serious obstacle. The records showing his credits for previous work were in New York and they were needed the same day in Washington.

"That's all right, I'll go to New York this afternoon and bring them back from Fordham before school closes." Lieutenant Williams replied. closes." Lieutenant Williams replied.

And he did.

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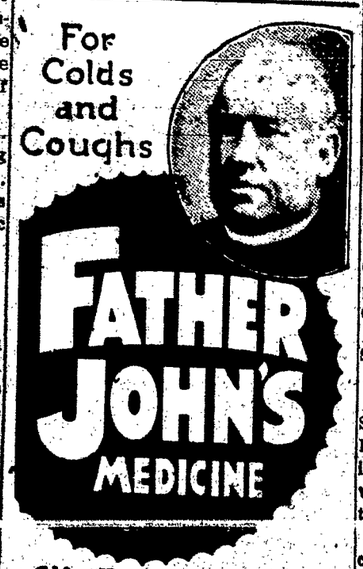

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Near East Relief Campaign Outlined at K. C. Luncheon

Preliminary organization for the Near East Golden Rule financial campaign in Rochester in conjunction with the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th, was begun Thursday when Irving Gumb, of New York, addressed the Knights of Columbus at their weekly luncheon. The campaign to raise $5,000,000 for refugees in the Near East and the work will be conducted through the various fraternal organizations and the Federation of Churches.

The Community Chest, which this year has excluded all foreign aid from its quota, has sanctioned the campaign of the Near East, which also will be carried on in fourteen foreign countries during the week. Speakers are being secured to address the luncheon clubs of the city and to speak from the pulpits of all churches on December 7th. The Shrine Club and the Knights of Columbus Luncheon Club already have requested speakers.

In his address before the Knights of Columbus luncheon Thursday, Mr. Gumb, thanked the organization in behalf of the Near East Relief for its work in connection with the drive for old clothing which was conducted last spring. Five thousand refugees in Greece and Constantinople after the burning of Smyrna were cared for by the seven carloads of clothes which Rochester people donated, Mr. Gumb said. Commending the organization for its assistance, Mr. Gumb presented the club with a gavel made from olive wood by orphan boys at Nazareth and then surprised Jack Hedges, chairman of the K. of C. Campaign Committee, with a plate also made of olive wood by the orphans. Motion pictures taken during the Near East campaign last spring were shown for the first time.

Friday Mr. Gumb will address the Shrine Club and will present the organization with an olive wood gavel similar to the one which was given the Knights of Columbus. Dr. J. C. Curran, who conducted the campaign in Rochester last spring, accompanies Mr. Gumb on his two-day visit in Rochester.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION

Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, had its annual meeting in the Powers Hotel Thursday evening and elected the following officers:

Faithful navigator, George W. Henner; faithful captain, Frederick J. Mix; faithful pilot, Louis J. Knapp; faithful admiral, William M. Smith; faithful controller, C. J. Statt; inside sentinel, R. Frank Quinn; outside sentinel, Daniel C. Malone. Rev. A. A. Hughes was reappointed faithful friar, an office he has held for a number of years.

JAMES P. FOX

Delegations from Buffalo and Lockport locals of the International Bricklayers, the Rochester Knights of Columbus and Rochester Moose lodge were among the large number of persons who filled Blessed Sacrament Church Thursday morning at the funeral services for James P. Fox, well known union leader, who died Sunday at his home, No. 71 Westland avenue.

Rev. Thomas E. Duggan celebrated solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Thomas F. Connors as deacon and Rev. William J. Killacky as subdeacon. Gertrude Keenan was at the organ and a quartet sang the responses. Rev. John J. Bresnihan, of St. Bridget's Church, was in the sanctuary.

Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery where final blessing at the grave was given by Rev. John Hogan. Active bearers were Simon Fennell, Charles Heveron, Arthur J. Whaley, John White, Edward Scott and Walter Scott. Honorary bearers were Frank Hartnett, John Heiden, Emmanuel Koveleski, John Bruce, Frank Reider, Luigi Domino and Vincent DeFaico.

Out-of-town union officials attending the services were: William J. Bowen of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the International Bricklayers' Association; George Thorton, Boston, first-vice-president; Herman Gottlieb, Newark, N. J., eighth vice-president, and Peter Shaughnessy, Chicago, special deputy.

SISTER OF MERCY, BORN HERE, DIES IN BROOKLYN

Sister Mary Emerita Lynch, of the Sisters of Charity and formerly of Rochester, died Thursday morning in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, where she had been stationed for the last 43 years.

Sister Emertia was born and educated in Rochester and lived here until she joined the sisterhood. She leaves three brothers and four sisters, all of Rochester. They are: Matthew, Michael and Patrick Lynch, Sister M. Alphonsus, of the Sisters of Mercy; Mrs. Anna Kuhn, Mrs. Helen Beck and Miss Jennie Lynch. Burial will be made in Brooklyn.

Deaths of the Week

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

Egan—Katherine Egan died at her home, No. 28 Melrose street, October 14. Funeral from St. Monica's Church October 17.

Wolfert—Veronica Wolfert died October 11, at the family home, 67 Wilmer street. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church October 15.

Sherlock—Cecelia Agnes Sherlock died October 12, at her home, 39 Hudson avenue. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church October 15.

Lensing—Herman Joseph Lensing died October 11, aged 58 years, at the home, 15 Seabrook street. Funeral from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church October 15th.

Shannon—Johanna Shannon died at her home, 30 Lapham street, October 12, aged 75 years. Funeral from the Sacred Heart Church October 15.

Seiler—Mrs. Sarah J. Seiler died October 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray W. Wunder, 1225 Culver road. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church October 15.

Lombardo—Mrs. Hazel Cook Lombardo of 371 Maple street, died suddenly October 12, at the Rochester General Hospital, aged 27 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church October 14.

Mattern—Marcus Mattern died October 12, aged 70 years. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church October 15.

George—Susanna George died October 10 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Niebling, No. 44 Vermont street, aged 82 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church October 13.

Vance—Vivian V. Vance aged 8 years, died October 9, at the family home, No. 1 Miller street. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church October 13.

Tyler—Mrs. Nora Slattery Tyler died October 13, at the family home, 946 Clinton avenue south. Funeral from St. Mary's Church October 16.

Fox—James P. Fox died October 12 at the family home 71 Westland avenue, Home Acres. Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church October 16.

Burkhardt—Anna Wirth Burkhardt died suddenly October 12, at her home, No. 967 Joseph avenue, aged 67 years. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church October 15.

Yarys—Michael Yarys died October 12, at the residence, No. 48 Merrimac street. Funeral from St. Stanislaus Church October 14.

Aman—Mrs. Josephine Marchand Aman died October 14, aged 72 years, at the family home on the Ridge road, Irondequoit, N. Y. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, October 17. Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Demer—Mrs. Delia H. Demer died at her home, October 14. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, October 17.

Leschander—Mrs. Mary Ann Leschander died at the family residence, No. 207 Lincoln avenue, October 15. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church October 18.

Waterhouse—Titus H. Waterhouse retired chief of the Rochester Fire Department, died October 15, at his home, No. 38 Melrose street. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, October 18.

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