

Priest Who Received Herzl Urges Wider Friendship For Jews

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Dec. 8.—The priest who received Hans Herzl, son of the founder of Zionism, into the Church...

Father Woodman Dies In Oakland Hospital

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P. lecturer and chaplain at the University of California, died here on Saturday at Providence Hospital.

Confessions Heard In an Open Field Close to London

London, Dec. 8.—Confessions have been heard in the open fields at Vange, near Pitsen, within forty miles of London, owing to the lack of a church and the poverty of the residents.

Non-Catholics Swell Catholic Church Building Fund

London, Dec. 8.—Messages from the Pope and from the King and Queen were read at the opening of a new church at Camberley, Surrey, which will be a memorial to Catholics who fell in the Great War.

Dublin Hospital Closes Ninetieth Year Of Free Service

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Dec. 8.—Ninety years ago St. Vincent's Hospital now one of the finest hospitals in Dublin, was founded by Mother Mary Alkenhead in cooperation with Archbishop Murray. The first nuns who ministered in the hospital were trained in the management of the Hospital of the Hospitallers in Paris.

The hospital is replying entirely upon voluntary subscriptions and donations by Catholics and since its inception, has been generously supported.

The average attendance of patients works out at 40,000 per annum. An externe department has just been opened. Its construction and equipment cost \$250,000 dollars.

The externe department is intended solely for the poor. Accommodation is provided for as many as 600 patients on any given day.

In surgery the hospital has established more than a national reputation. John J. McArdle, its senior surgeon, has been for years the leading surgeon in Ireland.

This ultra-conservatism in such matters and this almost superstitious reluctance to discuss such problems frankly and openly constitute serious difficulties. We must work hard to establish friendly relations in order that we may have some hope of demolishing the outworks of prejudice.

"Father Forgive Them" Picture Decision Reversed on Appeal

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Dec. 12.—A picture representing William J. Bryan, Andrew Volstead, and William H. Anderson protesting and attempting to prevent Christ from working the miracle of converting water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana, is not "indecent" in the unanimous opinion of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court.

The picture shows the Saviour performing the miracle while William J. Bryan with an air of sanctimonious disgust is pouring a jug of the water made wine on the floor. Andrew Volstead is shown expostulating with Christ, and Will H. Anderson, former State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and more recently of Sing Sing, is depicted standing in the door with his hat on.

"We are unable to see anything in the picture which, through any strain of imagination, could even tend to outrage public decency. Undoubtedly the picture may be said to be sacrilegious, in that present-day mortals are portrayed as venturing to oppose their judgment as to what is right against that of Christ; but the defendant is not convicted of sacrilege or blasphemy, nor is either made a crime under any law of the State."

A fine of \$100 collected from Jaylison by order of the lower court, was ordered returned.

Fr. L. F. Kearney, Thrice Dominican Provincial Head

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Zanesville, O.—The Very Rev. Lawrence F. Kearney, O. P., former Provincial of St. Joseph's Province of the Dominican Fathers in the United States was the only priest in the history of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph's Province who served three terms as Provincial. He was chosen for that office first in 1897, again in 1901 and a third time in 1905.

When the third term as Provincial expired in 1909 and a dispensation for a fourth term was refused, Father Kearney returned to his parish at Zanesville. Under his administration his parish church had been completely renovated, a new parsonage and a complete modern parish school building built, and the Sisters' convent remodeled and enlarged.

Improvements were made at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars and have all been paid for.

Father Kearney was born in Lexington, Ky. January 3, 1861. His early education was in the schools of that city and later he entered St. Rose's College, an institution conducted by the Dominicans at Springfield, Ky. There he entered the novitiate at the age of 16 and was professed as a religious August 15, 1878.

That same year, in September, he returned to the United States and was appointed Novice-master at St. Rose's College, where he had formerly been a student. In addition to his duties as Novice-master he taught classes in the classics and philosophy, and acted as chaplain to the Dominican Sisters at St. Catherine's Academy.

After five years at St. Rose's he was appointed Novice-master at St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ind., March, 1890, and a year later he was made Prior of that Convent. He also became pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Somerset. His appointment as pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Zanesville, Ohio, which position he held at the time of his death, came in December, 1894.

Then came his first election as Provincial in 1897 and his subsequent terms in that office. At the end of his first term he was honored with the rare degree of S. T. M., Master of Sacred Theology. It was during his second term as Provincial that the College of the Immaculate Conception, generally known as the Dominican House of Studies at the Catholic University, Washington, was built. The cornerstone of this building was laid in August, 1903, and it was ready for occupancy two years later.

During his active lifetime Father Kearney found time to write a number of theological articles which were published in various ecclesiastical magazines. His learning was held in high repute. While he was Provincial of St. Joseph's Province east of the Rocky Mountains—he was frequently called to Rome for consultation and he was influential in the General Chapters of the Dominican Order.

Spiritual Healing Causes Dissension In Anglican Church

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Dec. 12.—Thousands of the latest subject of dissension among the Anglicans. A layman named Hickson, has attracted national attention to healing services, which he has conducted at Bradford, London and elsewhere, and crowds of people are flocking to him.

Several cures have been reported as the result of Mr. Hickson's healing efforts. They are, or appear to be, of the type which made M. Couez famous.

But the old church of England agency and supporters are not to be intrigued by friends and supporters of such things. Dean Inge, the "gloomy cording" which agency obtained, "dead" wants none of it.

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Subscription For Charities Proves Remarkable Success

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Syracuse, New York.—An over subscription of more than \$700,000 has resulted from the Catholic Charities appeal for the Diocese of Syracuse. The Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Curley, Bishop of Syracuse, has announced that the grand total of subscriptions was \$1,707,125. The campaign was carried on by a corps of about fifty thousand workers. There were 600 subscribers to the fund and the average amount subscribed was \$34. Based on the Catholic population of the diocese the per capita subscription was \$5.50. The amount originally sought was \$1,000,000.

Practically every parish in the diocese oversubscribed its allotted quota. In view of the fact that in three of the five districts into which the diocese was divided for the campaign there is considerable unemployment, the showing is considered remarkable. Funds raised by this appeal are to be used for the expansion of charitable and welfare activities, for the development of educational facilities and for the extension of missionary work in rural parts of the diocese.

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Tombstones In Lorain Cemetery Overtaken

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Lorain, Ohio.—A peculiar case of vandalism has aroused residents of Lorain and vicinity. A few days ago 100 tombstones in Calvary Cemetery were overturned or broken. Even the local officials of the K. K. K. were on such an act and W. C. Moore, Lorain county leader of the Klan, declared the organization holds graves sacred, and promptly offered a reward of \$50 for information that would lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the outrage.

Czech Band Plays At Ellis Island

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Dec. 12.—Ellis Island immigrants have been regaled with an unusual entertainment provided by the N. C. W. C. Immigration Bureau. Some time ago a Czech band of thirty-nine pieces passed through the island as a unit. Miss Rosalie Kevan, in charge of the Czech work for the Bureau, induced the entire organization, which was playing about New York, to come to the island, and give a complete concert. The band is made up mostly of Catholics.

Ellis Island Workers Seek To Establish Immigrants' Library

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Dec. 15.—Thousands of immigrants, sitting in monotonous detention rooms, hands folded patiently but hearts filled with worry over the fate that awaits them, employed for days and even weeks unavailably grasping at every scrap of printed matter in sight, yet with virtualy none at which to grasp.

The plan is for each welfare agency to gather books from its own friends and supporters, a label such things as "gloomy cording" which agency obtained it, will be placed in each volume. The Immigration Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference is the driving force in the movement, asking its friends to send books and magazines to the treatment of sickness, which is a widespread recurrence in Room 111 of Ellis Island. New York Harbor.

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Novel By Prominent French Priest Filmed

Paris, Dec. 12.—A large motion picture concern has applied to a Paris priest, Canon Louill, of the church of Saint Francis de Sales, better known in the literary world under his pen name of Pierre l'Ermite, for permission to film one of his novels, "Comment j'ai Tue mon Enfant" (How I Killed my Child). The work has already begun and some scenes have already been filmed, in the Department of Var and on an island off the coast of Vendee.

The request came to Canon Louill from Brussels. The new film is to be shown for the first time as the opening attraction in a new Motion Picture Theater erected by the Catholics in the Belgian capital. It is planned to screen all the novels of Pierre l'Ermite.

Catholic Women Told To Serve Community

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—Women are "growing fat mentally and physically, as a result of the improvement of their condition in the last generation," the Very Rev. Dr. Philip Kiley declared in an address here which he urged Catholic women to live lives of service. He spoke before 200 members of the Duluth Council of Catholic Women at the observance of Diocesan Day.

"Women have more leisure than ever before," said Dr. Kiley. "How are you using it?" "There is no institution in the world today that stands for a full life more decidedly than the Catholic Church, and recreation is necessary for a full life. But do not spend all your leisure in recreation for which you do not care and which bores you. Spend more time in service."

"One of the greatest drawbacks to the success of the National Council of Catholic Women is the group of those who say, 'I'm an old-fashioned Catholic. I live for my home and my family.' This group is not Catholic in spirit, because the Church stands for service to the community." Dr. Kiley urged that Catholic women see that they use the ballot properly, and that they take their place as leaders in community welfare.

Deaths of the Week

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

Lambert—Rita Mae Lambert, infant daughter of Joseph P. and Helen L. Lambert, died December 12. Funeral December 13, from the residence, No. 469 Electric avenue. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Williams—Laura R. Williams died December 14, at the family home, No. 385 Frost avenue. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church December 17.

Maloney—Thomas Maloney, aged 65 years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Bertrand, No. 47 Normandy avenue, December 16. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church December 17.

Campbell—Grace A., daughter of the late James and Gemina Campbell, died December 14, in Buffalo. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, December 16.

Cunningham—Mary Garvey Cunningham died at her home, No. 168 Edgeland avenue, December 16. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church December 19.

Daniel M. Fox, Democratic committee man of the First ward died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Tubbs, No. 56 North Washington street, Tuesday morning, December 16, aged 74 years. He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Charles Beckman; one son, James P. Fox, of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Elizabeth Billington, of Syracuse, also five grandchildren. Mr. Fox was a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to Company G, Fourteenth regiment, U. S. Infantry.

The funeral took place Friday morning, December 19, at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment was made in the Soldier's plot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Miles—Sarah Isabelle Miles died December 16, at the family residence, No. 411 1/2 Main street west. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church December 19.

Weis—Mrs. Jennie Connolly Weis died at her residence, No. 184 Woodstock road, December 15. Funeral from Holy Apostles Church December 18th.

McCarthy—Miss Margaret McCarthy, formerly of Mendon, died December 17, at Iola Sanitarium. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Victor, December 19. Interment in the family lot at Victor.

Spall—Katherine Indlekofer Spall died December 17, at the family home, No. 51 Rosewood terrace, aged 53 years. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church December 20.

Roman—Rose Eva Roman, widow of Henry Roman, died December 17, at her home, No. 822 Clinton avenue north, aged 78 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church December 20.

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