

In vain will you found  
missions and build  
schools, if you are not  
able to wield the offensive  
and defensive weapons of  
a loyal Catholic Press.  
—Pope Pius XI

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## President Coolidge Urges Tolerance In Mission Talk

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Washington, Jan. 30. — "The foundation of all missionary effort abroad must be toleration and brotherhood at home," President Coolidge declared in his address to 3,500 delegates to the interdenominational Protestant foreign missions conference here during the past week. The President advocated sending only the highest type of workers into foreign mission fields.

"Not everything that the men of Christian countries have carried to the other peoples of the world has been good and helpful to those who have received it," the President said. "Our civilization is yet far from perfect. Its aims are liable to much distortion when it comes in contact with peoples not yet equipped through generations of race experience to absorb, to understand, to appreciate it. One of the greatest things that a missionary movement could do for the less favored communities would be to assure that all who go out from the Christian to the non-Christian communities should carry with them the spirit, the aims, the purposes of true Christianity."

"We know that they have not always done this. We know that the missionary movements have repeatedly been hampered and at times been frustrated because some calling themselves Christians and assuming to represent Christian civilization have been actuated by un-Christian motives. Those who have been willing to carry the vices of our civilization among the weaker peoples and into the darker places have often been more successful than those who have sought to implant the virtues."

The conference addressed by President Coolidge is said to have been the largest assemblage of mission workers of the various Protestant sects since 1888.

**Jew's Gift to Catholic Charities**  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 30. — Several Catholic institutions are beneficiaries under the terms of the will of the late Isaac Seder, prominent Jewish business man of this city. The bequests include: Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, \$1,000; St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, \$500; St. John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh, \$500; St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Idlewood, \$500, and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Troy Hill, \$500.

Protestant and negro institutions also are beneficiaries and there are numerous gifts to Jewish charities.

## French Bishops Formulate Demands On the Government

By M. Massiani  
(Paris Correspondent N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, Jan. 25. — Cardinal Charost, Archbishop of Rennes, and eleven bishops of the western provinces, meeting at Angers, have expressed and made public the wish that the program of religious defense of French Catholics formulate the following demands:

The abrogation of the so-called "secular" laws, notably:

The Law of Separation which excludes God from the State;

The neutral school law which excludes God from public education; The divorce law, contrary to divine law, and which is the cause of ruin to the family and the nation;

The law of exception which places religious outside of common law and forbids them to teach.

The bishops also demand respect for the religious situation of Alsace and Lorraine.

The paper "Le Lorrain" announces that in the Department of Moselle a petition demanding the maintenance of all religious liberties received more than 200,000 signatures of men and women.

The petition will soon be placed before the Chamber, with the signatures classified by municipalities, cantons and districts so that the Government may, if it is desired, verify its accuracy.

## New Confraternity Formed In Chicago To Help Missions

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Chicago, Jan. 28. — Organization of an Archdiocesan Confraternity for the Propagation of the Faith was announced by Cardinal Mundelein at a meeting of more than 300 pastors at Quigley Preparatory Seminary here today. The plans outlined by the Cardinal call for the formation of both Senior and Junior branches of the confraternity in every branch of the Archdiocese. The Rev. James J. Horsch, an assistant at the Cathedral here, has been named Archdiocesan director. He will report directly to the Mission Board of America consisting of Cardinals Mundelein, Hayes and Dougherty, Archbishop Harty of Omaha, and Boyle of Pittsburgh. This committee will send contributions for the foreign missions directly to the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith in Rome, and funds for the Home missions will be distributed through the Catholic Church Extension Society.

Both adults and children will be enrolled in the new organization. A single collection for both Home and Foreign Missions will be taken up each year and all other solicitations of a public nature for the missions will be discontinued in the churches. Contributions of members of the parish branches both Senior and Junior will go toward swelling the missions fund.

An educational campaign to acquaint Catholics with the work done by Catholic missionaries and to emphasize the individual's responsibility in supporting the missions is planned as a part of the work of organizing the new Confraternity. It will be pointed out that funds donated will assist missionary workers in distant lands whose former sources of support have been cut off by the war. Spiritual benefits conferred by cooperation with the missions will also be brought out.

According to reports here every diocese in the United States will soon have an organization for the support of the Home and Foreign Missions. There will be variations in the form of organization to suit local conditions, but the general purpose will be the same throughout.

## Holy City Calm, Pilgrims Need Not Have Apprehension

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30. — Sensational reports of political happenings in Italy, many of which have been corrected by the very newspapers which published them, have undoubtedly frightened some American Catholics who were contemplating a visit to Rome during the Holy Year.

The N. C. W. C. News Service can state on the highest authority that no pilgrim to Rome need put off his visit because of such false reports. General calmness prevails in Italy and in the Holy City, and all visitors are certain to find every comfort while there.

## "Tin Plate King" Supported Catholic Church at Irvington

New York, Jan. 28. — It is little known that Daniel Reid, called the "tin plate king" and one of the industrial powers of the country, whose tragic life ended recently, was for many years the friend and supporter of the Little Catholic Church at Irvington-on-Hudson. Mr. Reid was a member of the Presbyterian faith.

It has now become known that it was the magnate, who owned a great estate nearby, who bought chimneys for the little edifice and coal that it might be heated in winter.

With this information comes to light the story of how, when the venerable priest who was pastor of the church fell ill of pneumonia, Mr. Reid plucked him from his humble surroundings, placed him on a special train, started the train with physicians and nurses and sent him to Florida to recuperate.

## Burglar Alarms on Poor Boxes

London, Jan. 25. — Electric burglar alarms fitted to offertory boxes in a Preston church were responsible for the arrest of a man who was charged with stealing. Any attempt to open the boxes causes a bell to ring in the church.

## Bishop Gogarty, African Mission Head, Here Ill

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Ridgefield, Conn., Feb. 2. — Rt. Rev. Bishop Gogarty, C.S.S.P., who presides over the missions of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Kilima-Njaro, East Africa, arrived in this country last week in the midst of one of the coldest spells the East has experienced in a long time. He came from his missions which are just two degrees below the equator, and suffered much the first few days from the winter's rigors.

The Bishop reports that the few American missionaries who are now in Africa are, distinguishing themselves by their efficiency. The mission over which he presides is several times as large as the State of Connecticut and is spread out over the side of the famous Mount Kilima-Njaro, which is some 20,000 feet high. Of the 500,000 natives who inhabit the mountainside about 10,000 have been civilized by the Holy Ghost Fathers within the last thirty years. In some tribes numbering as many as 10,000 or 15,000 natives, there is not another white man in their midst except one or two Holy Ghost missionaries.

In their uncivilized condition the natives of this part of Africa believe in God, and the crime of adultery is punished among them with the death penalty. They live from hand to mouth. Each family has its banana trees and plants some millet. Each family has also some beehives fastened high up in the trees in the forest. These hives they make by hollowing out a log and the bees are attracted to it by placing in it a little branch of a native tree which the bees seem to like. A certain kind of grain is also raised extensively by the natives to make their beer from it. But besides the millet and honey, bananas are the principal food of the native tribes.

In recent years the Holy Ghost missionaries taught the people how to raise coffee and cotton which is sold on the coast to European traders. In their primitive state the natives' huts are the dwelling places not only for the native's family but also for his goats. All sleep under the same roof because the natives are afraid that if he leaves his goats out of his sight a night, the leopards will come and kill them.

After a few months stay in this country to regain his broken health, Bishop Gogarty will return again to his mission of Kilima-Njaro.

## First Poster Used For Publicity Was Religious Appeal

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Paris, Jan. 23. — According to publicity experts, the oldest known illustrated poster used for publicity purposes was a religious poster.

It was made for the Great Pardon of Notre Dame de Rheims, and represents the Virgin holding the Christ Child on her knees, and is surmounted by the pontifical tiara with the keys of Saint Peter.

The printer was Jean Du Pre, and the poster was issued by his press in the neighborhood of the year 1482.

## Stuhldreher Gets Proffer To Coach Quantico Marines

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30. — Harry Stuhldreher, Notre Dame All-American quarterback and director of the brilliant feats of the famous "four horsemen" in last season's gridiron campaign, is sought by the Quantico Marines here as coach. The Marines are by far the best service team in the field and last year were among the most formidable eleven playing.

Negotiations with Stuhldreher have been going on a month, and the contract has been submitted. At one time it was thought to be virtually closed, but there was a hitch. Marine athletic chiefs here are still hopeful an agreement will be reached.

## Eight Jesuit Missionaries Up For Beatification

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
New York, Jan. 30. — Attention has been called here to the fact that several publications, notably one in this city, have printed accounts in which it was asserted or inferred that only five Jesuit missionary martyrs of North America are now being considered at Rome for beatification. It is emphasized that the number is eight, five of whom are commonly regarded as missionaries to Canada, since it was there their deaths took place, but three of whom suffered martyrdom in territory now within the United States.

The five Canadian martyrs are Fathers Jean de Brebeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Antoine Daniel, Noel Chabanel and Charles Garnier, who after undergoing terrible hardships and converting many of the American savages, were one by one martyred as they zealously continued their apostolate.

The three other Jesuit missionaries, who performed equally zealous service for souls and died equally heroic deaths in territory now within the United States, are Father Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and Jean Lalande.

Father Jogues was the first Catholic priest ever to come to Manhattan Island. He was captured by the Iroquois after a notable apostolate of hardship, near Lake George, and in 1646 was decapitated by the Indians at Osserendon, in the present state of New York. Bancroft said of him that he was one of the two first missionaries to preach the Gospel 1,000 miles in the interior of America.

Goupil, though prevented by his health from becoming a Jesuit priest, nevertheless served with the Jesuit missionaries, and became their constant companion and disciple of Father Jogues. He was the first of the Jesuit order in the Canadian missions to suffer martyrdom. He was finally killed in New York, in 1642, after many days of insupportable torture, because he taught the Indian children to make the sign of the Cross.

Lalande also was a companion of Jogues, and underwent equal hardship with him. He went to his death with Jogues in 1646, at the hands of the Indians.

## Head of Boys' Brigade to Lecture On Boys' Guidance

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
South Bend, Ind., Jan. 30. — The Rev. Father Killian, O.M. Cap., founder and Chief Commissioner of the Catholic Boys' Brigade, will deliver a series of lectures to the class in Boy Guidance at Notre Dame University from April 21 to 24. It has been announced at the university here. The Boy Guidance department at Notre Dame is unique in the educational world, and has been meeting with remarkable success.

Arrangements have been made whereby all persons interested in the work of the Catholic Boys' Brigade, which is national in scope, may attend Father Killian's lectures. Provision also has been made for full discussion of problems and the asking of questions, and no fee is to be charged.

Questions concerning the lectures are being answered by Raymond A. Hoyer, director of the Department of Boy Guidance.

## St. Viator Will Play 5 Conference Teams

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30. — The 1925 football schedule for St. Xavier College, as announced by Joseph Meyer, director of athletics, includes five games with Ohio Conference colleges. Games arranged are: Sept. 26, Morris Harvey, Cincinnati; Oct. 3, Transylvania, Cincinnati; Oct. 10, Kentucky Wesleyan, Cincinnati; Oct. 17, Wittenberg, Cincinnati; Oct. 24, Ohio Northern, Ada; Oct. 31, Kenyon, Cincinnati; Nov. 7, Akron, Cincinnati; Nov. 11, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati; and Nov. 28, Haskell, Cincinnati.

## Coming Elections In Ireland Vital To Free State

By James H. Cox  
(Dublin Correspondent N. C. W. C. News Service)

Dublin, Jan. 31. — Events in the twenty-six counties of South Ireland are becoming more interesting, and, in many respects, more poignant. The National Government has been formally repudiated by the Government Party. This group has set out to criticize the policy of administration of the present authorities. Most of its members have resigned, by way of protest from the Dail. Mr. Milroy, a leading deputy of the group, was recently selected by a convention of the Government organization to stand again as candidate for County Dublin.

The standing committee of the Government organization has decided to rally the election and has ordered another convention of the County of Dublin to be held. It also directs that the group be selected for election to the Dail at any election held in the County of Dublin.

## Observations Under New To Be Made

Rome, Jan. 30. — Socially anonymous, but apparently reliable, sources here have been heard to say that the Holy See is planning to make observations under the new law of the various countries, including Italy, which the Holy See has been called upon to make. Many interpretations are being made of the various provisions of the new law, and the regular schedule of publication is being increased from four to six times, even eight, and with a section published in each language for the benefit of Catholics.

This improvement, it is said, will be greatly appreciated by the less numerous of Catholics in Rome during the Holy Year, who will naturally be anxious to know not only the text of the law, but also the interpretation of the Holy See.

The "Osservatore" has moved to 29, via Condottieri, magnificent palace formerly owned by the community of the Holy See, which the Holy See has now installed in the building. It is a building of a special character, and will be a great help to the work of the Holy See.

The community of the Holy See, which has been working for the work of social assistance, will be a great help to the work of the Holy See.

## Bill To Give Pupils Time For Religious Study In California

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30. — The school authorities here have been authorized to make a study of the attendance at the public schools three hours a week, and to make a child to attend a school for religious instruction. A bill introduced in the House of the California Legislature, it is provided that the school should be opened for religious instruction, and that the school should be open for religious instruction.

## Irish Catholic Truth Society Is To Be Reorganized

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Dublin, Jan. 31. — The Irish Catholic Truth Society is to be reorganized. The society, which was founded in 1880, has been reorganized under the name of the Irish Catholic Truth Society. The society is to be reorganized under the name of the Irish Catholic Truth Society.