

Pilgrims Will Make Thanksgiving Visit To St. Anne de Beaupre

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—Inquiries and reservations not only from Minneapolis but from many other parts of the country are coming in here in large numbers for the Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving this summer to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada. The Twin Cities School of Social Studies of Minneapolis and St. Paul, a strong Catholic lay organization whose headquarters are in the Oneida building here, conducted its first pilgrimage at Beaupre last June, and it also is arranging the present trip. A touching incident of the last pilgrimage lends added interest to that now projected. Last June when the 230 pilgrims arrived at the little Canadian village, a solemn promise was made that should three outstanding miracles be granted, a pilgrimage of thanksgiving would return this summer. Upon the return to Minneapolis, Father Reardon, the spiritual director, recounted twelve cases of divine intervention, and it is said that since that time other cases have been reported. The pilgrims will leave Minneapolis and St. Paul on special trains June 19, and will make such stops as are necessary to permit others to join the pilgrimage. June 20 will be spent sight-seeing in Chicago, where fathers will join the party. Here there will be special exercises. It is recalled that last year, Cardinal Mundelein formally opened the solemn novena with his benediction. Following this stop, there will be a cruise through the Great Lakes when a novena will begin on board ship. Mackinac Island, Georgian Bay, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, the Adirondacks, Saranac Lake and the shrine of St. Joseph on Mount Royal will then be visited, the pilgrims arriving at the shrine of St. Anne June 27. Following the triduum at the shrine, there will be opportunity for visits to Quebec and Saguenay River, and the return will start from Montreal July 5. Varied return stopovers, with stopovers in the East, have been arranged for those who wish them.

Church Extension Society Chooses New Secretary

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. E. J. McGuinness, LL.D., a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, has been elected general secretary of the Catholic Extension Society by the executive committee. Father McGuinness for a time was assistant director of the society for the Propagation of the Faith in Philadelphia. Six years ago he was assigned by Cardinal Dougherty to the Home Missions Society, and since then has successively acted as field secretary, second vice president, and national director of the Order of Martha.

Anglican Church Imports Movies And An Orchestra

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Feb. 2.—With the aid of movies, an orchestra and a stage, a Birmingham Church has succeeded in filling empty pews. These attractions have now become a permanent part of the services. It is stated. St. Bartholomew's, an Anglican church, had not seen a good congregation for some time when a new vicar came along with fresh ideas of how to fill a church. A movie screen was installed, and an orchestra displaced the organ, and a miniature stage was erected in place of the choir stalls. The services now draw large congregations.

Great Britain Not to Abandon Vatican Embassy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Feb. 2.—The United Protestant Council, which petitioned for the withdrawal of the British legation to the Holy See received a denial from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, this week. Mr. Chamberlain's reply, sent through a secretary, stated: "The considerations in favor of the withdrawal of the legation from Rome, which you set forth in your letter, have not changed the notice of his Majesty's government, but it has been decided that it would not be desirable to withdraw the legation from Rome. The relations which now exist between the British government and the Holy See are of a friendly character, and it is not desirable to withdraw the legation from Rome."

German Association To Revive The Nation By Catholic Teaching

By Dr. Johannes Albank. Cologne, Feb. 2.—There has recently been founded in this city the "Reichsverband Deutscher Katholiken." This step has been made with the conviction that the revival of the German people can only be effected on the foundation of the Catholic faith. As a further aim the association will encourage the division of the German people according to its original ethnological groups, which have been broken up by dynastic inheritance and conquest policies, since this division is the only one corresponding to natural law. The members of the new association come from all political parties and believe that the German party system, based on Prussian-nationalistic lines, antiquated philosophy and conflicting economic points of view is outworn and harmful. The best guarantee of peace is seen in a Central Europe forming an organic whole composed of organic members, for it may be expected that the new national and universal, religious and moral viewpoints held beyond the German frontiers also will do away with Chauvinism and Fascism and prepare the way for the desired "United States". The leading organ of the new movement is the well-known Munich weekly, the "Allgemeine Rundschau." The movement, which calls itself Catholic Federalistic, Great German and Super-Party, numbers among its founders many persons of note, especially from South Germany, Hess, Lower Saxony and from the Rhine.

German Catholics Suffer in Official Personnel Cutting

By Dr. Johannes Albank. Paderborn, Feb. 2.—There has been for some time a renewed attack, on the part of the Evangelical Union, against everything that savors of Catholicism. The reduction in administrative personnel, brought about by reasons of economy, has been made to the detriment of Catholics, especially where the more important offices are concerned. The Protestant Yearbook published in Gutersloh, which formerly strove to give emphasis to cooperative work between the various denominations, engaged in endless attacks against the Catholics in the year 1924, especially movements in the Catholic Church which tend to shape not only the lives of individuals but national and universal community life according to the will of Christ, which are attacked as "political Catholicism." The Winfriedbund, in Paderborn has been singled out for a special attack. This organization has chosen as its object prayer for a reunion in faith and to dispell new misunderstandings where the Catholic Church is concerned. As one of its basic principles it disclaims any attempt to disturb people who sincerely hold to their own faith. But this clear, comprehensible program is described as concealing mysterious designs against the peace of Christianity, and an aggressive publication has just appeared in Berlin under the title "The Winfriedbund and Ourselves."

Chicago Passion Play May Be Seen By 80,000 At 20 Performances

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Preparations are being made to accommodate audiences aggregating 80,000 persons at the 1925 presentations of Chicago's Passion Play, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. The run of the play has been extended to twenty performances, in the Auditorium theater, which will accommodate more than 4,000 auditors. The dates for the presentation as announced are from March 15 to 28.

G. K. Addressed As 'Greatest Writer'

London, Feb. 2.—A letter addressed to Mr. G. K. Chesterton, England's Greatest Writer, was duly delivered by the postal authorities. The letter, which was addressed to Mr. G. K. Chesterton, was delivered by the postal authorities. The letter, which was addressed to Mr. G. K. Chesterton, was delivered by the postal authorities.

Anglicans Approve Search for Secret Grave of St. Cuthbert

(N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Feb. 2.—The (Anglican) Dean and Chapter of Durham Cathedral, after discussing the suggestion to search for the tomb of St. Cuthbert, have decided to agree to an investigation if the Benedictines make a formal proposal. Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham, had already given his personal approval to the suggestion. He has since discussed the matter with his chapter, and an invitation to the Benedictines is the result. The Bishop says that in the event of an investigation he will ask the Benedictines to appoint their own representatives to be present. This action follows the suggestion, made by Abbot Cumming, that the time is ripe for testing the ancient legend existing among the Benedictines, to the effect that the body of St. Cuthbert was removed from its tomb in Durham Cathedral at the time of the dissolution of the monasteries, and that it was buried in the cathedral in a spot the location of which is known to only three Benedictines in each generation. The supposed secret grave is indicated in a set of doggerel verses in Latin, passed down by the monks for three hundred years, the custodians of the secret being chosen by the general chapter of the Benedictines. The secret is not now held under oath, as it was in olden days. Whether the information contained in the legend is authentic or not, its antiquity is beyond dispute for there is a reference to it in Father Cressy's "Church History" published in 1688. Don J. Bede Turner, O. S. B., who is titular prior of Durham, enters the lists this week against the proposal to test the legend. "Three or four hundred years is no great matter in the age of the world," he says. "We can easily wait a similar term till the English people recognize what they have lost in the faith and the social economy of men like St. Bebe, St. Dunstan and St. Oswald. "And when that recognition takes effect, then will be the time for the Benedictine Cathedral Prior to exercise his right and with his chapter to search for what remains of the relics of the great shrine of St. Cuthbert." Before the secret can be divulged by the monks who hold it, permission must be given by a general chapter of the English Benedictines. This can be done on the petition of a monk. But as the chapter is not due till the summer no action can be taken at present.

Dioceses of Detroit And Cleveland Plan Pilgrimage Together

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Detroit, Mich., February 6.—An announcement has been made here that arrangements have been completed for a dual Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome for the two dioceses of Detroit and Cleveland. Bishop Gallagher of Detroit and Bishop Schrembs of Cleveland will head the party, which will leave New York April 16 on the new liner Pittsburgh. Each Ordinary will be in charge of his own group, and the pilgrimages are being organized separately. The parties will meet at New York, where they will go abroad the Pittsburgh. From that point on, the itineraries will be identical. It is expected that the combined groups will form one of the largest to visit Rome in the course of Holy Year. Eleven days will be spent in the Eternal City, in the course of which the pilgrims will be enabled to gain the Plenary Indulgence. In addition however arrangements have been made to see the most famous shrines and monuments of early Christian history in Europe. Landing at Cherbourg April 25, the pilgrims will visit Paris, Versailles, Lourdes, Lisieux, Avignon and Lyons, in France; and Milan, Genoa, Pisa and Florence, in Italy.

English Protestants Alarmed By Anglican Imitations of Church

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Feb. 2.—Dread in the wool Protestants are alarmed at recent tendencies in the Church of England. "A determined effort is being made to undo the work of the Reformation," says Sir William Joynton Hicks in a letter to the members of the National Church League. "The aim is disguised by plausible sophistries, but there is no excuse now for any delusion on the matter. The duty of loyal churchmen is clear. "How serious are the changes agreed on I need hardly remind you," he says, referring to the prayer book revisions recently proposed by the House of Clergy of the Anglican Church. "Clergy in hundreds of parishes are performing services which differ in no essential from those of the Church of Rome, and the bishops encourage them by their presence and their patronage."

American Legion Presents History To Cardinal Hayes

New York, Feb. 2.—The Rev. Joseph Lozier, National Chaplain of the American Legion, presented His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes with the first copy of the history and reports of the American Legion of the United States, at a private ceremony which was held at the Cardinal's residence on Sunday. Samuel E. Aronowitz, Commander of the American Legion of New York, and E. H. Stafford, Past Commander of the Legion took part in the presentation. The book consists of voluminous reports on the work of the Legion throughout the country, and the Legion officers made the first presentation to His Eminence because of his work as Chaplain Bishop of the American Chaplains during the war.

Support of Catholic Press Necessity Says Bishop of Crookston

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Crookston, Minn., February 2.—Support of the Catholic press by the Catholic laity is termed "a work of supreme utility and absolute necessity," in a pastoral letter directed to the clergy and laity of his diocese by the Rt. Rev. Timothy Corbett, D. D., Bishop of Crookston. Books, magazines and other reading material are covered in the comprehensive statement of the Bishop, and the faithful are particularly warned against the dangerous reading on every hand in the present age. Against this peril, His Lordship declared, stands the Catholic press, and it should be strengthened and strongly supported. "Secular newspapers," says the letter, "by their contempt for religion, ignominiously despoil Catholic institutions of their rightful esteem, prejudice and misguide public opinion relative to Catholicism, and ferment contentions. "The noble and high purpose of the true press should ever be to know the truth, sustain the truth, and divulge the truth regardless of cost. Most assuredly not the best paying news, but that which accomplishes the most good should be published. An eminently effective medium is the Catholic press for the diffusion of Catholic thought, Catholic truth and the expulsion of anti-Catholic prejudices. Our newspapers, indeed, render most valuable services to the Church in proclaiming and defending her supreme rights and sound doctrines, for they constantly impart reliable information concerning Catholic activities and Catholic teachings. "A liberal support should be extended to good Catholic papers already in existence. In order that they may accomplish still more efficient good for both Church and state this is a work of supreme utility and absolute necessity. The fundamental reason of their lack of greater prosperity is insufficient support. "The faithful, therefore, should patronize Catholic literature, subscribe to Catholic papers and work for and uphold them with every energy. The clergy also should bestow on Catholic papers every encouragement, esteem and support, and labor earnestly for their diffusion. "Such is the regime to which it is desired to subject the world, for what it is desired to establish is an international and universal dictatorship. Such is the paradise promised, good for both Church and state. This is a veritable hell which would soon annihilate the race. "Our dear working people who have who fought from 1914 to 1918 with reason will not permit their minds to be poisoned by unhealthy doctrines, waiting for their living conditions them with every lives to be poisoned. May they heed the appeal which we address to them in the name of port, and labor earnestly for their diffusion. "Dearly beloved brethren, let us all pray God to spare our country this trial."

Italy Makes Claim To Church of Last Supper in Jerusalem

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Jerusalem, Jan. 24.—According to information reaching here, the Executive Committee of the Italian Catholic Union for the Holy Places and Pilgrimages to Palestine has appealed to the League of Nations to confirm Italy's title to the Cenaculum, or the Church of the Last Supper, here. This claim to title is based upon the fact that during the Crusades a new church was erected on this site to replace the fourth century edifice which formerly stood there, and a new church was ceded to King Robert of Naples by the Sultan of Egypt who then exercised sovereignty over Palestine. After the Ottoman conquest the church passed into the hands of the Moslems, who have retained it ever since.

Cardinal Bars From Sacraments Immodestly Dressed

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Breslau, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Bertram, Archbishop of Breslau, has just addressed a pastoral letter to all clergy in the archdiocese directing that women "whose clothing offends common decency" be barred from all church functions, including the sacraments of Holy Communion and Matrimony. The letter has been read throughout the archdiocese. Low-necked dresses, and skirts which do not reach the ankles are barred, as well as short sleeves and transparent clothing. However, an exception is made where "bareness is due to poverty." The letter says that decency is endangered through propagandists for pagan naked culture and through obscenities at bathing resorts and other places. Cardinal Bertram has long been a foe of indecent dress.

French Archbishop Draws Vivid Picture Of Communist State

By M. Massiani. (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, Feb. 4.—Mgr. Chollet, Archbishop of Cambrai, has addressed to the clergy and faithful of his diocese a letter denouncing and condemning the doctrines and propaganda of Communism. "Unfortunately," says the prelate, a large number of our dear working men have allowed themselves to be seduced by these doctrines and by their deceptive promises, and our love for them would like to caution them against hopes which would be converted into cruel deceptions and somber misery. "These doctrines in fact have been realized. For seven years they have produced fruit which is fruit of blood, sorrow and death. The dictatorship of the proletariat has become the ruin and the loss of the formerly our ally. The workmen there are subjected to an iron discipline; labor is militarized; strikes are punished by death; wages are derisory; food (distributed by the public authorities) is insufficient; 33,000,000 starving persons are at the mercy of every kind of epidemic. Official statistics, probably incomplete, report 2,000,000 victims tortured and massacred, in 1920; and among them were 200,000 working men and more than 800,000 peasants, not counting the millions of other victims who have perished in the course of four years through typhus, the plague, cholera or famine. "Such is the regime to which it is desired to subject the world, for what it is desired to establish is an international and universal dictatorship. Such is the paradise promised, good for both Church and state. This is a veritable hell which would soon annihilate the race. "Our dear working people who have who fought from 1914 to 1918 with reason will not permit their minds to be poisoned by unhealthy doctrines, waiting for their living conditions them with every lives to be poisoned. May they heed the appeal which we address to them in the name of port, and labor earnestly for their diffusion. "Dearly beloved brethren, let us all pray God to spare our country this trial."

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