

Mission Crusade Officers Planning Leadership Helps

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Conferences of the national officers and field secretaries of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade were opened recently at the Crusade Castle on the proposed "leadership school" of the organization.

Polish Sisters Make Cleveland Center Of A New Province

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Upon completion of a new \$500,000 three-story building here, probably next September, Polish Sisters of St. Joseph announce that Cleveland will become the center of a new province of this order and that the building will also serve as a motherhouse and academy.

General Amnesty Demanded For Irish Political Prisoners

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Feb. 17.—Among the ordinary citizens of Ireland political animosities have practically vanished. The people are very desirous that the two Irish Governments, North and South, should share this conciliatory spirit and exercise it towards those who opposed them.

Father Coyle Starts Tour On Behalf Of Georgetown Project

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Rev. George L. Coyle, S. J., Professor of Chemistry at Georgetown University, left Washington recently for a swing through several large cities where he will confer with persons interested in Georgetown's great new project, a Chemical Medical Research Institute for the solving of the problems of health and disease.

Seton Hill College Seniors To Teach In Public Schools

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—At a conference of State and city officials and representatives of Seton Hill College, conducted by the Mother Seton Sisters of Charity here, arrangements have been made whereby members of the senior class at the college will obtain their practice teaching at the Greensburg public high school.

Catholic Foundation At Illinois Grants Diplomas To Fifty

Champaign, Ill., February 21.—More than fifty Catholic students have been graduated from the Catholic Foundation at the University of Illinois, with the close of the semester examinations. In addition to their certificates from the Foundation, they received full academic credit from the university for completion of courses in religious education.

Western American Wins Commendation

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—Congratulations of many high civil officials, including a score of Governors, and of numerous members of the American Hierarchy have been sent the Western American, Catholic newspaper published here, on its Special Jubilee Edition issued Thursday.

Public High School Opens Doors To Boys From Parish School

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—Negotiations extending over four months, in which a Catholic pastor here sought acceptance of his parochial school pupils as students in certain classes in a public high school, have just closed with all of the Catholic points admitted and requests granted.

Catholic Rural Life Announces Policy And Bishop's Support

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Encouragement of seminary training in rural service cooperative associations, Christian community life, boys and girls and young peoples' recreational and educational clubs, and wholesome family life is set forth as a primary policy in the first issue of Catholic Rural Life, the new periodical which is to be the official organ of the Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Large Money Gift To Prague Cathedral

Prague, Feb. 18.—Four million Czech crowns were granted by the Committee of Ministers for the completion of the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. Vit at Prague. This magnificent building which was started in the fifteenth century, is being enlarged and extended.

Ireland May Lose Millions If Sheep Scourge Continues

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Feb. 17.—The duke plague in sheep is Ireland's chief anxiety at present. Produced by the abnormally wet year, it had made considerable headway before coming under official notice. Then the experimental process of discovering an effective remedy had to be undertaken, and meanwhile the ravages of the malady went on.

Orvieto Makes Plans To Receive Pilgrims In Holy Year Parties

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Orvieto, Feb. 18.—A special committee for the Holy Year has been formed here to provide facilities for pilgrims to Rome who desire to make the trip to Orvieto in order to visit the famous Eucharistic shrine. The city of Orvieto is known throughout the universe for its cathedral, the Lily of Gold among Catholics, and its history is illuminated by the Eucharistic Miracle, the relics of which are preserved in the magnificent reliquary of Egoia de Vieri, a masterpiece of the art of the medieval goldsmith.

Bavarian Landtag Passes Concordat By Vote Of 73 To 52

(By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine, Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Cologne, Feb. 9.—The vote in the Bavarian Landtag when the Bavarian Concordat with the Holy See was passed was 73 to 52, the Socialists, Communists, Democrats, Deutsch-Volkische bloc and Palatinat German People's party opposing the measure. Actually, the ballot was taken on a blanket bill including the Concordat and other treaties of the State with the Protestant church regulating its status as the Concordat regulated that of the Catholic Church in Bavaria.

Nun Whose Father And Three Brothers Were Religious, Dead

(Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The death of Sister Julia of St. Teresa of Mount Notre Dame Academy, Reading, Ohio, recently, brings to light the remarkable story of a family of which all the members after the death of the wife and mother devoted themselves to the religious life.

Priest—Statesman Retains Portfolio In German Cabinet

(Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Cologne, Feb. 8.—A notable feature of the new German cabinet is that despite the strong Nationalist character of the ministry, Dr. Heinrich Brauns, Catholic priest and veteran leader of German Catholic labor, keeps his post as Minister of Labor. Dr. Brauns, a brilliant if not spectacular leader who holds the confidence of all classes, has held the labor portfolio in many cabinets, first taking over that responsibility in 1920.

Tax On Bequest For Masses Being Fought In Ohio

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21.—An attempt is being made here to levy an inheritance tax on a bequest of \$10,000 for Masses. Casper Gerdesman, of Putnam County, Ohio left the money to the Father M. Muehe of Kalida, N. M. Summers, Judge of the Probate Court, proposes to take \$2,000 in taxes. Bishop Stritch of Toledo has joined Father Muehe in appealing the case.

Jerusalem Sisters Celebrate Jubilee Of Perpetual Adoration

(Jerusalem Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Jerusalem, Feb. 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of Perpetual Adoration in Jerusalem was celebrated recently in the Convent of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice. His Lordship Msgr. Kean, Auxiliary Bishop to the Latin Patriarch, and representatives of all the religious Communities of the Holy City attended the very impressive ceremonies which extended over three days.

Prince Declines Masons' Invitation To Pay Ireland Visit

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Feb. 18.—In Ireland no serious notice is taken of the invitation issued by the Grand Lodge of the Irish Free Masons to the Prince of Wales. They proposed that he should visit Dublin next summer to receive the insignia of the honorary post of Past Grand Warden. The Masonic body in Dublin is spreading an impression that the invitation has been accepted, whereas the reality is that it has been declined.

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