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Right Ring!

Theodore Roosevelt is a true son of his father in one respect at least—his detestation of religious intolerance as the following despatch will show:

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—"Liberty means religious toleration," Theodore Roosevelt told an audience at the Seelbach hotel here where he delivered an address on "Liberty as Taught and Practiced by Lincoln."

"We hold that it is the right of every man to worship his God in the way his conscience dictates," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The necessary corollary to this is that there should be no governmental distinction made of any sort between sects. When we judge him as a man, and not as a follower of any particular creed or as a member of any particular race.

"Racial and religious distinctions must be kept out of politics. A man should stand or fall in the eyes of his fellow countrymen on what he individually represents, and on nothing else. A Catholic must not vote for a Catholic for office simply because he is a Catholic. A Jew must not vote for a Jew for office simply because he is a Jew, and a Protestant must not vote for a Protestant for office simply because he is a Protestant."

"Wherever any organization bands together for the purposes of encouraging racial or religious discrimination in our government, whether it be the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization, that organization is committing an un-American and subversive act."

Discord

It must provoke President Calvin Coolidge, when he had the stage all set for a dignified, harmonious inauguration, to have his elected associate, Vice-President Dawes, inject a discordant, discourteous note in his inaugural speech to the United States Senate, whose presiding officer he is to be but of which body he is not a member and in which he cannot vote.

It does seem as if the Vice President should be "disciplined" even more than the four Senators who deserted the old parties last fall and voted for LaFollette.

But as Mr. Dawes is not a Senator and elected by the people to preside over the Senate for four years, it is difficult to see how the Senators can discipline Mr. Dawes.

However, under the Senate rules, the Vice-President cannot make another speech—all he may do is to decide points of order and put motions and announce votes, possibly to the fiery Illinoisian that will be discipline in plenty.

Just as the Catholic Journal predicted the city has contracted with the Humane Society to dispose of stray animals minus the clause retaining such animals to be delivered to the University of Rochester for experimental purposes.

Lieutenant Governor Lowman is making loud these days. Sometimes he takes himself out of the Governor's camp, instead of into it.

It would seem as if the state legislature would and should establish a law to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the case of accidents.

Somebody's criticism that Governor Lowman is not the best man for the job is being observed in the matters of the state.

Just Why

Announcement that the New York State convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Buffalo in May and the Supreme Convention in Duluth in August, renders timely the publication of these reasons why every Catholic man should be a K. of C.—

1. The Knights of Columbus is the greatest body of Catholic laymen that has ever existed in the history of the Church.

2. It is the best Catholic Order in the world. It does big things in a big way.

3. It has the strength of youth, the wisdom of experience and the mastery of energy.

4. It is unquestionably the strongest fraternal order in the world. Its insurance features are second to none.

5. It fills a long-felt want of socialism of all nationalities.

6. The Knights of Columbus represent the ideal American; a true Knight must be true to God and true to country.

7. Unity of organization is desired and ratified by both state and ecclesiastical thought.

8. In joining the Knights of Columbus you become a part of a great body of Catholic men united for the ideals of patriotism and moral betterment.

9. The best thought in the United States recognizes in the principles of the Knights of Columbus the guarantee of the Constitution of the United States and its democratic principle of government.

10. If you are a real American, you want to be enrolled in an order that is alive and leading in everything that is best for Church and country.

11.—Now and in coming years there are a great number of new problems that will need for their proper solution an augmented body of organized men impelled by principles such as constitute the foundation of the Knights of Columbus.

Which Right

Governor Smith and Lieutenant Governor Lowman are tending back and forth on the question whether or not the state income tax can be reduced, also whether the Smith or Lowman plan for a state budget is the ideal one.

Governor Smith says the income tax can be reduced while Lowman says it isn't possible.

Lieutenant Governor Lowman says Governor Smith never had an original idea in governmental matters.

Governor Smith retorts that the people are praying that nothing will happen to the Governor (Smith) that would shove Lowman into the Governor's chair.

Meanwhile the legislation will grind out new laws entailing more state expenditure.

If there could be a way devised to stop the making of new laws and increasing the number of state bureaus and departments, the state's expenses would be decreased appreciably and not only the income tax but the direct state tax rate could be reduced and by this every taxpayer would profit.

It does seem as if Count Karolyi could not be permitted to make political speeches in the United States that all other foreign visitors should be under similar restrictions, no matter who they be or whence they come.

Charles E. Hughes will be a hard man for Mr. Kellogg to follow as Secretary of State.

James J. Davis is now the only Welshman in the President's Cabinet and he'll let everybody know that.

Will the new Secretary of State be more anxious to recognize Soviet Russia than was former Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes?

Abstinence from some much loved luxury or amusement will heighten the Lenten observance.

Senator James M. Whitley is a puzzle to all the politicians. Jim knows the game.

State Comptroller Vincent Murphy is making good, so advices from Albany say.

We hope Governor Smith's revision and consolidation of the State departments includes making a constitutional department of the Labor bureau. That has been a political football too long.

Why not make compensation referees judicial officers and hedge them about with constitutional limitations? They dispose of as important matters as any judge in any division of the state.

Quite Right

The Catholic Journal is in hearty accord with the following editorial suggestion by the "Union and Times":—

Is it wise for a Catholic society to especially honor a man or woman upon whom is focused the spotlight of publicity? Our attention has been called to several incidents recently in which undue prominence was given to individuals much in the public eye. In a spirit of kindly criticism, we will say to the officers of Catholic organizations that the practice of conferring tokens of high regard, or the still more dangerous practice of permitting speakers with questionable records to address an audience of Catholic men and women deserves the censure which often results.

There are Catholics in every walk of life laboring zealously in the various professions or vocations who seldom, if ever, receive just recognition. Doctors, lawyers, priests, business men and mechanics work for the interest of our public and private good; and what Catholic society honors them by offering a medal or a word of praise for their benefactions? But let a young man gain renown by his brute force on a woman stand in the glare of publicity because of a notorious husband and certain Catholics will run after them for permission to stand a brief moment in their shadow.

"Honor where honor is due," does not imply the obligation of paying our respects to those whose praises are sung by a press agent. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, the honor offered to such is misplaced and misapplied.

Pick out a noble priest who has given a whole lifetime to ministering to souls, or a conscientious lawyer, or a hard-working physician and honor him. Hold him up—not as a fine type of what a pugilist or a movie star should be, but what a man in an honorable profession can do to materially assist each one of us poor, struggling mortals. Such recognition redounds to the credit of the Catholic organization as well as to the individuals whom we have a mind to honor.

Adventists Resist Protestant Movement For Blue Sunday Laws

Indianapolis, March 4.—The Seventh Day Adventists, through Professor C. S. Longacre, secretary of the Religious Liberty Association, have announced an active campaign of opposition to the reform organizations now engaged in trying to obtain "Blue Sunday" legislation from various State Legislatures and the national Congress. Collections taken up throughout the country on March 7, are to be turned into a fund for this campaign, Professor Longacre says.

In a statement sent out to the Adventist Churches Professor Longacre says: "Twenty Protestant organizations are actively engaged in lobbying Congress for a drastic Sunday law and for a religious amendment to the Constitution. It is a time of great peril for the American people thus far the reformers have introduced rigid Sunday bills into ten State legislatures and they plan to introduce one in Congress for the District."

Professor Longacre's statement called upon the Adventist congregations to observe March 7 as "Religious Liberty Day."

C. U. Library Corner-stone Laying

Washington, March 6.—The cornerstone of the Catholic University's new million-book library will be laid April 22, the university authorities have announced. Cardinal Hayes of New York will speak at the ceremonies.

The new structure will be known as the John K. Mullen Memorial Library, in honor of its donor, prominent Catholic philanthropist of Denver. Mr. Mullen, who has given generously to Catholic education and charitable institutions and whose aid was largely instrumental in the completion of the Denver cathedral, has made the gift to the Catholic University in memory of his family.

Excavations are now completed for the library, and the first story will be completed, it is expected, when the laying of the stone takes place. Trustees of the university, here to attend the meeting of the Board, also will be present at the ceremony.

Formal opening of the new wing of the chemical laboratory will be held in the Fall, university authorities said.

Monsignor Quinn Leaves For Rome

New York, March 9.—Right Reverend Monsignor William Quinn, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, sailed on the SS. Conte Verde Friday to attend the meeting of the International Council of that Society to be held in Rome on March 24.

Monsignor Quinn, as representative of the United States, will take part in the deliberations of this International Council which assembles yearly to distribute among the most needy missions of the world the funds collected by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith during the preceding year.

Weekly Calendar

Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). Sunday, March 15.—St. Zachary. Pope was chosen to succeed Pope Gregory III in 741. He ruled with great benevolence and prudence and through his zeal Rome was adorned with many sacred buildings and monuments. He died in 752.

Monday, March 16.—St. Abraham was a rich nobleman of Edessa who lived for fifty years in a cell where he sang God's praises and implored mercy for himself and all men. When his brother's daughter, St. Mary, was confined to his care, he placed her in a cell near his own and trained her in perfection. After twenty years of innocence, she fell from grace but was later brought to repentance through the prayers of her uncle and his friend St. Ephrem.

Tuesday, March 17.—St. Patrick, Bishop and Apostle of Ireland. After a youth of captivity and slavery, the Saint was called to the mission of converting Ireland to the Faith. Acting with the approval of Pope Celestine he met with marvelous success. Several councils were held to settle disciplinary questions in the Church he established in Ireland. St. Patrick was buried at Down in Ulster.

Wednesday, March 18.—St. Cyril of Jerusalem was the Bishop of that city at the time Julian the Apostate tried to rebuild the Temple of Solomon. The Saint protested and when the workmen tried to begin their work, they were prevented by flames which burst forth from the earth. After repeated failures the attempt was abandoned. St. Cyril was noted as a teacher. He attended the second General Council at Constantinople. He died in 386.

Thursday, March 19.—St. Joseph, was the spouse of the Blessed Virgin, foster father of the Saviour and Patron of the Universal Church.

Friday, March 20.—St. Wulfran, Archbishop, in order to devote his life to God renounced his position at the Court of King Clotaire. He was chosen Archbishop of Sens but later surrendered his See to become a missionary to Friesland. He converted thousands to the Faith before he died in the year 720.

Saturday, March 21.—St. Benedict, Abbot, when a young boy was sent to Rome to attend the public schools. Terrified by the licentiousness of the students, he fled to the mountains of Subiaco and there established twelve monasteries. Later he founded the Monastery of Monte Casino where he devoted his time to the writing of his famous rule. He died there in the year 643.

Catholic Tourney Officials Approve Eight Applicants

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Chicago, March 6.—Eight schools, champions of their sections and with some of the finest records in the country, have been approved for entry in the National Catholic Basketball Tournament to be conducted here March 19 under the auspices of Loyola University. No fewer than five state and inter-sectional championship tournaments will shortly add to the list, and the Board of Directors is now scrutinizing the records of the many additional teams which have applied.

Those approved in the first group are: St. Stanislaus Academy, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., winner of the Charles Boedeker Sportsmanship trophy in last year's tourney, and acknowledged Catholic champion of the South, where it has made a phenomenal record.

Spalding Institute, of Peoria, Ill., national Catholic champion for 1924, which has gone through this season without a defeat, humbling strong teams in Iowa and Illinois.

Marquette University high school, of Milwaukee, runner-up in last year's tourney and undoubted champion this year in Wisconsin.

St. Mary's high school, of Clarksburg, W. Va., Catholic champion of West Virginia.

St. Rose, of Lima, Ohio, winner of the Ohio region's tournament.

St. Patrick's high school, of North Platte, Neb., champion of western Nebraska.

Rockhurst Academy, of Kansas City, Mo., victor over leading quintets in western Missouri and Kansas.

St. Mary's high school of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., champion of northeast Pennsylvania.

Requests for certification as entries in the tourney are increasing daily, and a heavy roster of teams is expected when play begins.

Bishop Swint Organized Diocese To Promote Missions

(N. C. W. C. News Service). Wheeling, W. Va., March 6.—The Home and Foreign Mission Society, as recommended by the bishops in their September meeting, was launched in the Diocese of Wheeling Sunday, with a vigorous plan for its promotion. A priest has been appointed to take charge of the work in the diocese.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Swint, Bishop of Wheeling, spoke on the Mission Society at all the Masses in the Cathedral parish Sunday, and he will speak in all the churches of the city in support of the project at the Lenten Sunday Masses.

Vienna Catholics Declare

Purpose To Defend Faith

Notable Meeting Held to Celebrate Third Anniversary of Coronation Of Pope Pius By Dr. Frederic Funder

(Vienna Correspondent N. C. W. C. News Service)

Vienna, Feb. 27.—An elaborate celebration here to commemorate the third anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI was made the occasion of a statement of Catholic determination to resist all efforts to interfere with religious liberty, particularly in the education of children and in relation to marriage.

The speaker was the Deputy Richard Schmitt, Minister of Social Welfare in the Cabinet of former Premier Seipel. To the accompaniment of frantic applause he declared: "The Catholics of Vienna and Austria will stand on the defensive. We shall work and fight to our last breath and to the last bit of strength in our bodies for the liberty of the church and religion add for the untruncated political rights of the Catholic people in matters of religious activity. We shall not suffer ourselves to be driven back into the catacombs; we remain in our churches and we keep our place in public life. Socialism is mistaken if it interprets the signs of the times as being favorable to it and thinks it recognizes in them an indication of the decline and fall of all that has been and of victory for Socialism in the near future."

Beginning of New Era Indicated "It is true mankind has become tired of its own successes. In the age of technical arts and of unheard of scientific achievements, uneasy feelings of loneliness, isolation and helplessness are taking possession of the human soul. Everywhere the seekers of God can be seen at work; many are seeking in India and China for a religious sensation that will fertilize the barrenness and sterility of the modern soul. Consciously or unconsciously, pantheistic tendencies are making their appearance along with such experiments. The beginning of a new era is indicated; it will bring us a new synthesis, for the second time a work will be produced.

Nuncio and Cardinal Took Part

Cardinal Piffi, Archbishop of Vienna; Msgr. Sibilla, the Papal Nuncio; Msgr. Seipel, the former Federal Chancellor; many members of Parliament and prominent members of the aristocracy, took part in the celebration of the anniversary of the Pope's coronation. Music was provided by the Vienna Symphonic Orchestra—considered to be the best of its kind with the exception of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra—in conjunction with the choral societies in Vienna. The program culminated in the singing of a "Te Deum" by a choir of several hundred voices.

How Churches Rank In Representation in Chaplains' Corps

Washington, March 7.—Methodists, Catholics, and Baptists, in the order named are most numerous represented in the personnel of the Chaplains' Corps of the Regular Army, according to figures given out through the office of the Chief of Chaplains here. There are twenty-eight Methodists, twenty-one Catholic priests, and eighteen Baptists. The figures for the Methodist and Baptist chaplains include the several divisions of those denominations. There are fourteen Presbyterian, nine Episcopalians, and nine Congregationalist chaplains listed. All the figures are as of March 1, 1925.

Catholic chaplains whose names appear on the list together with their military grades and present stations are: Captain William R. Arnold, Fort Hancock, N. J.; Captain Julius J. Babst, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; First Lt. John R. Carroll, Panama Canal Zone; Captain William D. Cleary, Fort Eustis, Va.; Captain Philip F. Coholan, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Captain Walter J. Donoghue, Camp Lewis, Washington; Captain Edmund J. Griffin, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; Captain Peter J. Kilkeny, Fort Bliss, Texas; Captain Thomas J. Lennon, Fort Benning, Ga.; Captain Pierre H. Levesque, Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I.; First Lt. John H. McCann, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Col.; Captain Thomas L. McKenna, Fort Mills, P. I.; Captain Edward T. McNally, Fort Scriven, Ga.; Captain Cornelius A. Maher, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Captain John F. Monahan, Fort McKinley, Me.; Captain William J. Ryan, Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I.; Captain Aristeo V. Simon, Fort Sill, Okla.; Captain Edmund C. Siney, Camp Statesburg, P. I.; Captain Benjamin J. Tarskey, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.; Captain Dudley R. Tierney, Fort Davis, Canal Zone; and Captain and Mariano Vassallo, 66th Infantry, San Juan, Porto Rico.

The Catholics feared that this meeting might lead to violence to the episcopal residence and hundreds of peasants came to the city to prevent such an occurrence. The peasants formed a strong guard about the Bishop's palace and in the face of this manifestation of determination there was no attack. However, the police intervened and conducted a search of the offices of the Christian Socialist party on the theory that the leaders of this party, at the instigation of Canon Test, had organized and armed the peasants. The peasants, incidentally, had been armed only with hatchets and pitchforks.

Following this search three men who have been prominent in Catholic activities were arrested. They are Julius Balasz, Julius Gerasovsky, and Dr. Fleischmann. There is great excitement among the Catholic population as a result of these arrests.

"The Capitalist

is merely a man who does not spend all that is earned by work."

Rochester Savings Bank

Corner Main and South Fitzhugh