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Irish Celebrate Canonization of "Little Flower"

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

Dublin, May 25.—In Ireland, where devotion to the "Little Flower," the very general, her canonization was celebrated as a day of joy, and coincidental with the ceremonies at St. Catherine's Church, Meath St., Dublin, which were attended by vast crowds.

Writing of the event in the Irish Press, Mr. P. MacSweeney, says that the new Saint links this present age with the Arcadian days of old, when faith was a living and ever-present reality.

"Indeed, what most astonishes the reader of the life of 'The Little Flower' is that she could live at all in the chilling atmosphere of present-day life, shedding from the cloisters of Lisieux the perfume of her virtues, over this materialistic world of ours," he writes.

"The story of her young, but intense, life has cleared away many misconceptions regarding heroic virtue. It has shown that the 'man in the street,' if he wish, may become a Saint. Her 'Little Way' has killed the last lingering remnants of Jansenistic rigorism, while, if it has not popularized sanctity, it has at least made it attractive, so that it is not to be wondered at if the name of the Virgin of Lisieux is a household word in every part of the wide world.

Her Modernity.

"But her mission is much more than this. Living out her young life in her quiet provincial home, and in the still more retired calm of the Carmel, she seems to touch modern life at all points.

"In the world of today there is evident a wistful desire to avoid old age, and a yearning after the elixir of perennial youth. The cult of Peter Pan, the boy who never grew up, shows how prevalent that desire is. In our own days this ideal has been realized in 'The Little Flower' of Lisieux."

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State, with members of his family, occupied a special place in St. Peter's at Rome during the canonization.

Iowa K. of C. Hold State Convention And Jubilee Fete

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

Dubuque, Iowa, May 27.—Knights of Columbus of Iowa closed a three-day state convention and jubilee celebration here today with a parade which was one of the most impressive Dubuque has seen. It was the final event of a program marked by the fine spirit in which the city joined in the observance of its guests.

The Daily American Tribune, of Dubuque, published a special edition in honor of the celebration.

One of the outstanding events was the observance today of the silver jubilee of the Dubuque Council. The Most Rev. J. J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, celebrated the Pontifical Mass which opened the convention Sunday, and later addressed the Knights.

Other eminent speakers were Luke Hart, supreme advocate; Judge Martin J. Wade, of the Federal bench; Judge Dan MacIntyre, of Dubuque; Judge John P. McGovern, of the Superior Court, Chicago; and Bishop Howard, of Davenport. A class of 126 Fourth Degree candidates was initiated.

Unable to accept an invitation to attend because of illness, Admirable William S. Benson, president of the National Council of Catholic Men, sent a letter to the Knights in which he praised their devotion to the high ideals and best interests of America, adding: "Our tolerance should be as broad as that of the Constitution, which guarantees to us and to those of other communions complete freedom of conscience and of worship. The Knights of Columbus have from the beginning fostered this sort of friendly relationship between our Catholic people and those of other faiths."

New officers of the Iowa Knights are: State Deputy, James C. Mullaney, Sioux City; state secretary, Joe McCormick, Cedar Rapids; state treasurer, J. F. Walljasper, West Point; state warden, Paul Kamler, Clinton; and state advocate, E. F. McEniry, Creston. Mr. McCormick is entering upon his eighth term as secretary.

Catholic Hospital Association Sends Secretary to Europe

New York, May 28.—Among those who sailed on the steamship Andania Saturday was Miss Dorothy J. Williams, of Brooklyn, executive secretary of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada. After making the Holy visits in Rome and spending time at the great Missionary Hospital there, Miss Williams will visit St. Charles, Milan; Munich, Germany; and Würzburg, to make a study of the organization of various hospitals in these places.

Motor Chapel Car To Visit Smaller Towns of Oregon

Portland, Ore., May 27.—The Rev. Charles M. Smith, executive secretary of the Oregon Catholic Truth Society, has announced that the society is having plans made for a motor chapel car to be used in the smaller towns of the archdiocese of Oregon City. The car body will contain an altar and its equipment and a tent will be carried to shelter the congregation. Sleeping quarters will be provided for the chaplain and the cook, who will also be chauffeur. A motion picture machine will be carried.

Andre Caplet, Noted French Religious Composer, Is Dead

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

Paris, May 22.—There has just died at the comparatively early age of 46 the well-known composer Andre Caplet, first a pupil and afterwards a collaborator of Claude Debussy and who remained until his death the principal disciple of that master.

Andre Caplet made religious music an important part of his work—perhaps the best part, for several critics have expressed the opinion that he was the foremost religious composer in France of recent years. In this field he made a departure by composing a "Pater" and an "Ave," a "Credo," a "Messe," a "Cappella" for female voices, and the particularly arresting "Messe des Enfants de Saint-Eustache la Foret," works reflecting his faith in purity of sentiment and in most modern tone values. He also projected a grand oratorio "Le Miracle de Jesus" written around a poem which celebrated the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

He was the victim of persistent sickness which followed gas asphyxiation during the war.

Students' Mission Crusade to Become Pontifical Society

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

Cincinnati, May 27.—The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be established as a pontifical society, with a Cardinal Protector in Rome, according to a cable dispatch received today at the Crusade Castle, national headquarters of the organization.

The elevation of the Crusade to the new rank is the first result accomplished by the mission of two of the national officers, Bishop Francis J. Beckman, president, and the Rev. Frank A. Thill, secretary-treasurer, who have been in Rome since May in the interests of the American student organization.

Representation of the Crusade has been sponsored by His Eminence William Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propaganda of the Faith, who will act as Cardinal Protector of the Crusade.

Cardinal Van Rossum also will promote the petition for indulgences and spiritual favors which will be addressed to Pope Pius.

A relic of the True Cross was presented to Bishop Beckman by the Cardinal for enclosure in the shrine which will be erected at the Crusade Castle, and for which a campaign was recently launched by Crusaders of Cincinnati.

Others projects which will be submitted to Pope Pius for final approval include a new plan for mission study known as the Paladim Plan, and the school for Crusade leadership which will be opened at the Crusade Castle in July.

In an earlier interview with Cardinal Van Rossum, His Eminence praised the educational work of the Crusade and congratulated the Crusaders for their activities on behalf of the missions, calling the Paladim Plan a "wonderful idea of America."

Bulk of \$1,000,000 Estate Will Go To Catholic Charities

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

Chicago, May 29.—Nearly all of the \$1,000,000 estate left by Mrs. Florence Lewis of this city ultimately will be divided among five Catholic charities, under the terms of her will admitted to probate here.

Her husband is to receive the income from the bulk of the estate during his life time, and at his death a bequest of \$200,000 is to be paid to a cousin. With the exception of several small bequests, the remainder of the estate will then be divided among the following Catholic agencies: Little Sisters of the Poor, Fullerton and Sheffield avenues, Chicago; Little Sisters of the Poor, West Harrison St., Chicago; Convent of the Sacred Heart, 5346 Grove Avenue; Society of the Divine Word, Techny, Ill.; and the Little Company of Mary.

Memorial to Only English Pope Will Be Unveiled In a Protestant Church

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

London, May 23.—A memorial tablet to the only English Pope, Adrian IV, (Nicholas Breakspear), will be unveiled in the parish church at Abbot's Langley, Hertfordshire, on Saturday, June 13. The ceremony was arranged originally for last fall, but at the last moment it was decided to defer the event in order to permit the preparation of a more elaborate program.

It is curious that the only memorial to England's only Pope will be in a church which is now Protestant, and that it will be unveiled at a Protestant service. When the unveiling was first arranged for last year it was hoped to get a well known Catholic layman to officiate. But this arrangement did not materialize. The new program does not mention any Catholic name among those taking part.

The idea of erecting a memorial to Pope Adrian IV originated with the Hertfordshire Historical Association, the president of which society, Mr. P. S. Marvin, will give an address at the unveiling.

The Association states, in explaining its desire to commemorate Pope Adrian:

"It seemed fitting that this should be done, as no memorial to his existence to the one Englishman—an able and remarkable man—who has ever attained that unique position. 'There is an unbroken tradition which may well be accepted—that he was born on a farm belonging to the Abbey of St. Albans, and the name is subscribed in the names of Breakspear Farm at Breakspear, Hertfordshire. 'He is one of the best examples of a type, not uncommon in the Middle Ages, of a man of humble origin, rising by a force of character to be what was, at any rate at that time, the highest spiritual office in Christendom.'"

Actors Guild Sails July 1 On Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

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

New York, May 29.—The Catholic Actors' Guild pilgrimage to Rome—believed to be the first pilgrimage in history composed entirely of theatrical people—will sail from New York July 1 on the President Harding, according to an announcement made through Guild headquarters here.

Sixty members of the Guild will make the pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of the Rev. Martin E. Fahy, chaplain of the organization. The party will make a tour of the principal shrines of Western Europe, including Lourdes and Lisieux. Arrangements have been made for an audience with the Pope in Rome. Special services for the Guild pilgrimage will be held in the Church of St. Susanna in Rome in which the tomb of St. Genesius, patron of the theatrical profession.

In London the members of the pilgrimage will be tendered a reception by the Catholic Stage Guild of England. The party will return to the United States on August 23.

Public Schools' Plan Of Religious Teaching Attacked In Court

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

White Plains, N. Y., May 29.—Orders have been served on members of the Mount Vernon Board of Education to appear before Supreme Court Justice Seeger and show cause why the board should not be enjoined from dismissing public school children for forty-five minutes once a week to receive religious instruction.

The orders were issued on petition of Lawrence B. Stein, a taxpayer of Mount Vernon. Joseph Lewis, a representative of the Free Thinkers Society of Manhattan, who was in the courtroom when the action was taken, announced that it is the beginning of a series of similar actions to be filed throughout the state if Mr. Stein succeeds in obtaining an injunction here. Mr. Lewis contends the plan of excluding public school children for religious instruction violates the religious liberty guarantees of the Federal and State constitutions.

Seton Hill College Graduation June 11

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

Greensburg, Pa., May 29.—The Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh will confer degrees upon the graduates of Seton Hill College here at eight o'clock in the evening Thursday June 11, at the exercises marking the end of Commencement Week.

France's Art Gift To Quebec Basilica

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

Quebec, May 29.—The French Government has presented six paintings by prominent French artists to the Parish of Notre Dame de Quebec to replace the six masterpieces which were lost when the Basilica here was destroyed by fire.

An original Van Dyke was among the pictures destroyed.

Twelve Sons Follow Father's Coffin To Grave After Requiem

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

London, May 28.—The funeral of the late Sir John Lubbock, 1st Baronet, was held at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Saturday, May 24. The service was attended by a large number of distinguished persons, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Westminster.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his address, said that Sir John Lubbock was one of the greatest men of his age. He was a man of high character, of great ability, and of great courage. He was a man who was always ready to stand up for his principles, and who was always ready to sacrifice for his country.

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Apostolic Mission House Training From Many Orders

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

Washington, May 29.—The Apostolic Mission House, which has been in existence for more than 20 years, has trained more than 200 missionaries in the United States, according to the closing exercises of one of the most successful years in its history.

Fifty-three students are enrolled at the Mission House this year, and for a second time it has been necessary to house an overflow in an annex.

While the Paulist Fathers conceived the project and manage it, under the direction of the Catholic Missionary Union with the Cardinal Archbishop of New York as president, the House is notable for the variety of religious orders and dioceses represented. This year it has students from the Benedictine Order at Conception, Mo.; St. Procopius Abbey, LaSalle, Ill.; and Collegeville, Minn.; the Foreign Mission Society (Maryknoll); the Sacred Heart priests of Bernhart, Pa.; the Precious Blood Fathers of Carthage, O.; the Archdiocese of New York; the Diocese of Grand Island, Duluth, Omaha, Kansas City and Sioux Falls; the Paulist Fathers and the Xaverian Brothers of Baltimore. There also are representatives of the Philippine Islands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

A recent statement by the Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C.S.B., formerly head of the Paulist Order, calls attention to the fact that the Mission House has trained 250 students in the last ten years, and that in a like period 759 missions, covering 227 weeks, have been given in 47 dioceses through the Missionary Union with the aid of the Mission House. The number of those addressed was estimated at 125,000, a large percentage of them non-Catholics and in scattered districts which otherwise could not have been visited. A direct result of the work, said Father Burke, 2,700 were received into the Church.

Senator D. I. Walsh Graduation Speaker For Trinity College

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

Washington, May 29.—Former Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts will be the speaker at the graduation exercises of Trinity College here June 4, which will be a part of the celebration of the twenty-fifth jubilee of the opening of the College. The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, will confer degrees upon the following students: Edith Brannon, Faith Brannon, Gertrude Eager, Nan Grier, Elizabeth Harlow, Hildegarde Hicks, Margaret McGowan, Florence Mathews, Catharine Matthey, Alma Nollan, Frances Roach and Mary Wilson.

Elaborate plans have been made for a jubilee Alumnae Reunion during Commencement Week, and it is expected that several hundred graduates of the institution will attend. All of the traditional ceremonies of Commencement will be carried out, including the Alumnae Tea, the Alumnae Picnic, and the Seniors' Banquet. The Alumnae Picnic will be held at the College grounds, and the Seniors' Banquet will be held at the College Hotel. The Alumnae Tea will be held at the College Hotel, and the Seniors' Banquet will be held at the College Hotel.

Bishop T.H. Reardon Honored in Holy Land

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New York, May 29.—Bishop Thomas H. Reardon of the Diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., was honored in the Holy Land during his recent pilgrimage. He was received by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, and by the Greek and Latin Bishops of the Holy Land.

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Cincinnati Men Council Headed To Study War

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

Cincinnati, May 29.—The Cincinnati Men's Council, headed by the Rev. John J. Reardon, will study the war situation during the coming week. The council will hold a series of meetings, during which it will study the war situation, and will discuss the best way to help the war effort.

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Trinity College Graduation Exercises

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Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., will hold its graduation exercises on June 4. The exercises will be held in the College Chapel, and will be presided over by the President of the College, Rev. John J. Reardon.

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