

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 X.

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Irish Emigrants To Be Examined At Home in Future

Dublin, June 2.—Dr. Hathaway, American Consul General at Dublin, has stated here that the recommendations of the N. C. W. C. Bureau of Immigration to the United States immigration authorities have been successful, and that the American Government is to send its own doctors to Dublin to conduct medical men with be attached immigrants before they sail for the United States.

Dr. Hathaway added that the medical men will be attached to the American consulate, where they will conduct rigid examinations of prospective immigrants. He pointed out that previously, with the official American examination at the United States end of the line only, hardship was inflicted, since many embarked thinking they qualified physically, only to be examined and turned back at Ellis Island. Disappointment, suffering and loss resulted. Dr. Hathaway believes that the new arrangement will end such experiences.

The new plan is an experiment, the Consul General adds, and may be extended to other countries if it works satisfactorily here.

Catholic Education Safeguard To Nation, Says Admiral Benson

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Emmitsburg, Md., June 12.—"For a long time I have had the conviction that the Catholic Church alone can save America from the crisis which even now are threatening her," Admiral William S. Benson, declared in his commencement address here Friday to the graduating class of Mt. St. Mary's College. The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, presided at the exercises.

"Through all the years of our national existence," Admiral Benson continued, "America has been a land of Christian ideals. These ideals have safeguarded us in our rights and liberties. There are signs of a departure from our principles and traditions. In their place there is even now an attempt to substitute a materialistic system which takes no account of God or Religion."

"Serious men and women outside of the Catholic Church see the menace of this false philosophy and are seeking a corrective for it. Many Protestant communities are demanding that some provision be made for the religious education of their children. In this they are vindicating the wisdom of the Catholic Church, which for ages, and often in the face of opposition and at the risk of persecution, has made the school one of her agencies in the training of men's consciences."

"Because the Church will continue to include God and morality in the education she gives her children," she will remain a bulwark against the radicals and revolutionaries who would destroy both civil and religious liberty in America as they have destroyed them whatever and whenever they have gained the mastery."

Reminding his hearers of the richness of their historical and religious heritage from Mt. St. Mary's, and of the "constellation of those graduates of the college who have furnished a 'sure and brilliant leadership in the ecclesiastical and civil life of the United States'" Admiral Benson charged the newest class to use their Catholic education worthily for the service of the nation.

Doubters Burned To Death By New Prophet's Adherents

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Jerusalem, May 31.—A certain All, who claims to be a prophet and who established recently a new religious sect, converted to his faith the people of Allat, a village near Homs, Syria. Two families, however, stubbornly refused to accept All as Allah's prophet. The enraged inhabitants in a frenzy of fanaticism set fire to the "heretics'" houses and burned them all, men, women and children, to death.

Military forces were called out, whereupon the "faithful" gave a veritable battle before surrendering to the authorities. As a result of the encounter, 39 persons are dead and 27 wounded among the inhabitants and the military.

Four Doctors Form Life Partnerships

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, June 1.—The contracting parties were all doctors in two interesting weddings in Manchester this week. Dr. W. A. J. Fleming, formerly house surgeon at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, married Dr. Marjorie M. O'Dea, lately of the medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester. The wedding was at St. Joseph's Long night. At the Holy Name Church, Dr. Hugh Patrick Fay, of Heaton Mersey, married Dr. Annie Howard Glancy.

True Education Training Of Will Says Card. Hayes

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 8.—Education, means liberty and freedom, and the State, while it fixes the standard, may not say "thus far and no farther" shall education go, Cardinal Hayes declared at the commencement of Manhattan College here Thursday.

"Education is not a mere training of the intellect," he continued. "It is a strengthening of the will, spiritual aspiration. It is like a strong, palpitating passion of the human soul, a love for all noble, sublime and elevating things that lift the soul to God. It inspires loyalty to one's fellowman home and country." Cardinal Hayes made it evident that he has the highest esteem for the educational system of the State of New York. In paying a tribute to the State Regents he referred, by implication, to the recent Oregon School law decision vindicating the rights of parochial schools. He said: "From them (the Regents) we can always look for that same justice which the Supreme Court of the United States has just meted out to us in the last few days."

Diplomas were given out to 44 graduates, the only honorary degree being conferred on Thomas J. Mangano, Regent of the University of the State of New York. He was made a Doctor of Laws.

Among those who greeted His Eminence at the graduation ceremony were Judge John J. Brady, of Albany, a classmate of the cardinal; Chester S. Lord, Chancellor of the University of the State of New York; James B. Alexander, James Byrne, William J. Walling and William Bondy, State Regents; Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education; Joseph P. Hennessy, Commissioner of Parks, and Daniel Cohan, Regent of the State of New York. The Cardinal gave his blessing and good wishes to the graduating class.

Many Americans Take Pictures Of Scene Of Pearse's Heroism

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, June 2.—Large numbers of Americans at present in Ireland, and a goodly proportion of the tourists are Catholics, as evidenced by their presence at Mass on Sundays.

Sites that have played a prominent part in the country's recent annals attract them strongly. They level their cameras at the noble ruins of the General Post Office in which Patrick Pearse hoisted the tricolor of the Sinn Fein in 1916 and held out for a full week against the encircling onslaught of nearly a hundred thousand British troops, and closely examine the ruins of the Four Courts. From Dublin they made excursions to other historic centres, notably to the Seven Churches, in Wicklow County, where in a vast rich valley the architecture of the great Celtic Catholic Age still remains intact and unchanged.

Many of the tourists, who had already been to Great Britain and the Continent, declare that American prices compare favorably with those of Europe, and that for all-round cheapness the United States holds first place.

Sisters Of Mercy Trained To Teach Americanization

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Providence, R. I., June 12.—Thirty-five Sisters of Mercy were among the 108 students to receive certificates at the closing exercises here Monday of the class studying Americanization methods at St. Xavier Academy. In all, 150 persons from every section of the state, attended the classes.

Mrs. Agnes M. Bacon, State Director of Americanization, was the instructor at the school, which was conducted under the auspices of the State Board of Education and under the general auspices of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey, Bishop of Providence; Dr. Charles Carroll, Deputy Director of Vocational Education in Rhode Island, and Charles M. Herlihy, Director of Adult Education in Massachusetts, spoke. Mr. Herlihy declared that the church is the most important agency in Americanization work.

Cardinal Mercier To Tutor Young Duke Of Brabant

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, June 3.—The Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of Belgium, was scheduled to receive some advanced lessons in philosophy, just as he received from M. Theunis, president of the Council, some lessons in political economy. King Albert informed Cardinal Mercier of his desire, in this respect, and the venerable Archbishop of Malines, who was formerly professor of philosophy at Louvain, offered with the most touching kindness, to teach the young prince himself.

Thus, the future sovereign has become the pupil of the most famous and most universally honored of masters.

Merger Of Five Bohemian Catholic Societies Into One Large Union Effected

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

Chicago, June 11.—The merging of five large Bohemian Catholic fraternal societies, with a combined membership of 25,000 into one body, to be known as the Bohemian Catholic Union, was one of the important actions of many conferences of Catholic Bohemians from all over America during Bohemian Catholic Week, held this week in Chicago.

The 250 Bohemian Catholic parishes and parochial schools, some 300 Bohemian Catholic priests and twelve Bohemian Catholic fraternal societies were represented by delegates at the series of meetings.

The completion in detail of the merger of the fraternal organizations into the Bohemian Catholic Union is expected to take several months. The several meetings opened Monday and will continue practically to the close of the week. Vinc. Kolda of Cleveland, O., president at Monday's meeting and J. H. Nitschke, secretary, was the adviser at the conference in which the merger plan was adopted.

Conference Of Clergy. Tuesday a conference of clergy was held, attended by some fifty delegates including Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. A. Bouzka; Msgr. S. Baker; Rev. Msgr. John Vranek, Omaha; Rev. Joseph A. Jansek, Detroit, who presided; Rev. Leo Stell, of New Bohemia, Va., who acted as secretary; Rev. Ernest Ziska, and Rev. Francis Hruby of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Questions pertaining to the religious and cultural work among the Czechs of America were taken up, and Fathers Ziska and Hruby led the discussion in the youth question.

On Wednesday solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Procopius church by Msgr. Bouzka and the fourth convention proper of the National Alliance of Bohemian Catholics was opened. Rev. Francis Jeddicka, chaplain of the Alliance preached the sermon. The convention was presided over by John Stanka of Chicago, with

Richmond Decides To Give Site For Columbus Statue

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Richmond, Va., June 9.—Smarting under a sudden wave of ridicule which descended upon it when one of its City Council committees virtually refused the gift of a statue of Columbus on "sectarian" grounds, Richmond has made a speedy effort to end the wide notoriety given it by the incident.

The erection of the statue on one of the finest boulevards of the city is now considered assured, as a result of further City Council action. Italian-Americans of Richmond projected the monument. They raised \$20,000 for it, working among their own number and the gaining no wide publicity. They then announced the success of their civic endeavor, and asked the City Council to donate a site, in accordance with the regular procedure followed when statues to Stonewall Jackson, and other Southern leaders were erected.

So confident were the Italian-Americans they were doing a civic patriotic service that they sent only 12 of their number to present the petition. The Utilities committee of the Council, however, found another committee also present. It had a petition protesting against the granting of sites for statues to "any sectarian body." A spokesman referred to Columbus as a "foreigner." The committee finally voted against the granting of the site.

When the City Council met again it hastened to turn down the Utilities committee's recommendations, and turned the matter over to the Streets committee. The latter committee has now voted to request the city attorney to draw up an ordinance providing for a site for the statue at the southern end of its most beautiful boulevard.

American Girls Are Honored By Welsh Archbishop

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Lourdes, June 2.—Two American Catholic girls from Ohio are taking home with them interesting souvenirs of their stay in Lourdes, Miss Gertrude Cousins, 1541 Cordova Ave., Lakewood, O., and Miss Margaret Cullinan, 1767 W. 57th Street, Cleveland, who came to Lourdes Shrine after making their jubilee visit to Rome. At the Hotel de la Chapelle, where many of the British pilgrims were staying, they soon became popular and were introduced to the Archbishop of Cardiff, Msgr. Mostyn, who questioned them about

Corsica Reds Fire On Bishop's House

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

Paris, June 4.—According to official published by the French government, the Bishop of Corsica, M. de la Motte, was the target of a series of shots fired by the conservative party, but the shots of the radical party, which manifested a manifestation of disrespect toward the ecclesiastical authorities. The shots were fired from the balcony of the Bishop's house, and the Bishop himself was not hurt.

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On the following Sunday, the Bishop of Corsica, M. de la Motte, mounted the pulpit to deliver a sermon against the incident. He said that the shots were fired from the balcony of the Bishop's house, and the Bishop himself was not hurt.

Fresno To Honor 'Little Flower' With Catholic Festival

Fresno, June 11.—The city of Fresno is preparing to honor the "Little Flower" of Lourdes, France, with a Catholic festival. The festival will be held on June 15, and will include a procession, a Mass, and a concert. The festival is being organized by the Catholic community in Fresno.

Automobile Owners In Quebec Province Have Cars Blessed

Quebec, June 11.—The faith of the French Canadians is known far and wide, but the blessing of 600 automobiles is an unusual event even for a country of such deep religious traditions. This new and very impressive ceremony was held recently at Saint Louis de Grosse Pointe, Msgr. Beaufort, D.D., pastor of Saint Malo, presided and Msgr. Odilon Gauthier, of the seminary, delivered the homily. Msgr. Gauthier, in his address of welcome to the automobile owners, announced that a monument would soon be erected in his parish, and dedicated to Saint Christopher. The ceremony ended with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Spanish Pilgrims Of High Rank Pay Visit To Holy Land

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Jerusalem, May 31.—A Spanish pilgrimage numbering 150 and led by Cardinal Rube Casanova, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, was the first part of the month in Palestine. The party included the Patriarch of the East Indies, the Bishop of Orihuela, the Duke of Terranova, the Duchess of Santo Matro, the Countess of Cortina, the Count of Balbazar and Msgr. Torres, secretary of King Alfonso's private secretary. The Cardinal, who arrived in Palestine on May 4 by his Lordship Monsignor Godrie Kean, Auxiliary Bishop to the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. On the same day at evening the pilgrims were enthusiastically received in Nazareth, and the following morning, after visiting the new basilica on Mount Thabor, they came to Jerusalem. In the afternoon they made their triumphal entry at the Holy Sepulchre, where the Father Custos of the Holy Land, Father Aurelio Marotta, and the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Monsignor Barlasena, welcomed His Eminence the Spanish Primate.

The Cardinal in his address of thanks, exhorted all to pray in order to obtain, according to the wishes of the Holy Places. On the following day Cardinal Rube Casanova received in the Latin Patriarchate the homage of all the religious and civil authorities of Jerusalem. The Spanish pilgrims left the Holy Land for Egypt on May 11.