

Cremation Gains In Germany Due To Socialists

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine

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Cologne, July 6.—An incident at Bonn has served to emphasize the strides that advocates of cremation are making in Germany.

At the same time, the Socialists have presented a similar petition in Cologne, and the Council here will have to pass on it shortly.

Great Increase in Crematories Increase in the number of crematories is alarming.

In the months of June, July and August, 1923, cremations numbered 3,509; in the same months in 1924, the number was 4,396.

While it is true these figures are small compared with the number of deaths, nevertheless the number cremated in Germany is greater than in any other civilized country.

Propaganda for cremation has become very powerful and widespread in Germany, especially since the Socialist Free Workers' Corporation, with its numerous following, has taken up the movement.

Cremation propagandists made little progress in Germany under the monarchy, which, being Christian, opposed it and outlawed it.

After the Revolution, the cremation problem became general. Societies were organized to agitate for this un-Christian institution.

With the assistance of circumstances, the Socialists have now succeeded that in every city of any size where Socialists and non-Catholics are predominant, crematories already exist or the building of them has been planned.

Agitation Centers in Berlin The central point of the cremation agitation is in Berlin, and the movement there is in the hands of two agencies, the Union of Free Thinkers for Cremation and the People's Cremation Union.

Since 1895 the Catholics have had a society to make it possible for any one to have a Christian burial.

By the London Treaty—the Dawes Agreement—our reparations are to be augmented on a basis of the index of German wealth.

Pan-Islam Women's Congress Planned By Turkish Government

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

Jerusalem, July 1.—Under the auspices of the Kemalist Government of Turkey, a Pan-Islamic Congress of Women will be held in the near future.

This project—a revolutionary proceeding from the Moslem viewpoint—is exciting great interest throughout the Islamic world.

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Sister Mary Alma, one of the two women religious at the school this year, also lectures on Elementary Methods through the school year at the Sisters College.

Sister Mary Louise, the other woman religious instructor, is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Concordia, Kas.

Moslem Fanatics In Palestine Riot Quelled By Police

By Dr. Alexander Mombelli

Jerusalem, July 1.—An attempt by a group of Moslem fanatics to interfere with the consecration of the Orthodox Church of Hebron was quickly suppressed by the police.

The church is the one built by the Russians before the World War. The consecration ceremony was attended by many persons from Jerusalem and other parts of Palestine.

Cut Down Drinking 'Save Money, Banks' Advice To Germans

Cologne, July 6.—Agitation for temperance in Germany has become general.

Savings banks in Germany are taking a leading role in the effort for more temperate drinking.

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Golden Jubilarian's Mass At Same Altar He Used 44 Years Ago

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Cleveland, July 13.—The observance Tuesday of the golden jubilee of the ordination of Msgr. Nicholas J. Franche, at Villa Marie convent, Pa., was one of the most elaborate events of its kind in the history of the Cleveland diocese.

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Bishop J. A. Murphy 50 Years A Jesuit

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

Chicago, July 17.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Murphy, S. J., Vicar Apostolic of British Honduras, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Jesuit Order yesterday.

Divorce Applicants See Motion Picture By Judge's Order

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

Portland, Ore., July 11.—Judge R. C. Morrow of the circuit court adopted an unusual method of dealing with applications for divorce when he had presented in his courtroom a motion picture which portrays in a vivid fashion the evils of divorce and its adverse effects on society at large.

Special Music Course For Loretto Sisters

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

Webster Groves, Mo., July 17.—A special course at Webster College's summer school here, conducted by the Sisters of Loretto, is being given by Dom Eudine, O.S.B., of the School of Liturgical Music at Solesmes, France.

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Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Forest—Camille Forest, aged 77 years, died at the Glenwood Hospital, July 20. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church, July 23.

Erb—William J. Erb died at the family residence, No. 17 Austin street, July 21. Funeral from Holy Family Church, July 24.

LaVigne—Frederick LaVigne died at his home, No. 75 Montrose street, July 21. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church, July 24th.

McGuinn—James McGuinn, an old and respected citizen of Brockport, N. Y., died July 21 at his home, West Sweden road, aged 64 years. Funeral from the Church of the Nativity, Brockport, N. Y., July 23.

Kelley—Charles H. Kelley, formerly of No. 294 Laburnum crescent, Rochester, N. Y., died July 18, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Piper, West Bloomfield, N. Y. Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church, July 20.

Fisher—James F. Fisher died at his home in Main street, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., July 18. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Honeoye Falls, July 21st. Interment at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Kreyer—Joseph Kreyer died at his home, No. 110 West Troup street, East Rochester, N. Y., July 18. Funeral from St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, N. Y., July 21st.

Reiben—Ethel Arline McDonald Reiben died suddenly July 20, at the residence, No. 681 Averil avenue, aged 38 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, July 23.

Schwarzmeier—John G. Schwarzmeier died at the family residence, No. 20 Santee street, July 21, aged 33 years. Funeral from Holy Apostles Church, July 24.

Tannario—Died Wednesday morning July 22, 1925, Joseph P. Tannario, aged 41 years.

Funeral Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the family residence, Town Line road, Mortimer, N. Y., and at 9 o'clock at St. Monica's Church.

Mrs. Isabel Kilday Johnson

Manchester, N. Y. July 16.—At the family home in lower Main St., Manchester, at 1:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July seventh, occurred the demise of Mrs. Isabel Kilday Johnson.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the house and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville. The following priests assisted at the mass: celebrant, Rev. J. J. Ganey, pastor; deacon, Rev. William Byrne of Rochester; subdeacon, Rev. William Doran of Rochester; master of ceremonies, Rev. Leo Pulling of Buffalo; in the sanctuary were Rev. John Brophy and Rev. Edward Lyons of Rochester.

The bearers were James Brophy of Shortsville, Joseph Meehan of Shortsville, William and Edward Kane of Binghamton and Rymond and Edward Barrett of Buffalo. The interment was in St. Rose's cemetery at Shortsville where the services were conducted by Rev. John Brophy.

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