

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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Knights of Holy Sepulchre Degree Proposed for K. of C.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Denver Aug. 21.—John H. Reddin, Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus and Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, has suggested the establishment of a new degree in the order which would be linked up with the ancient Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and have for its object the setting up of adequate Catholic educational facilities in the Holy Land. Mr. Reddin has made the suggestion in letters to other Supreme officers of the Knights and to prominent members of the organization.

The proposal is the outcome of a conversation between Bishop Glass of Salt Lake and Magr. Barlassina, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, when Bishop Glass was in the Holy Land recently. The Patriarch at that time told the Bishop he was greatly worried because non-Catholics were taking complete possession of the Holy Land, and the situation was such as to menace the future of the Church in the very place of its birth. On his return Bishop Glass conferred with Mr. Reddin.

The fifth degree proposed by Mr. Reddin would constitute a new Crusade, not an affair of arms like the military expeditions of the Middle Ages but a movement with exactly the same purpose. The Patriarch of Jerusalem, who is the head of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, has promised that if the Knights of Columbus aid his project, the Supreme Officers of that latter will be designated Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. It is now being proposed that should the new degree be established, all members taking it should also be named Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

Under the plan suggested by Mr. Reddin, only members who have taken the existing four degrees of the Order would be eligible for the fifth. An initiation fee of either \$50 or \$100 would be charged and the money thus derived would be turned into an educational fund to be made available for the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

Fr. Padilla, Early Martyr, Is Honored At Kansas Festival

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).
Council Grove, Kan., August 21.—A part of the celebration of this city's centennial was given over to memorial services honoring Father Juan de Padilla, O. F. M., one of the early Catholic martyrs of North America. The Rev. D. Reidy, pastor of St. Rose's Catholic Church here, delivered an address beside the rough heap of stones near here which marks the supposed site of the missionary's grave.

Father de Padilla, a Spaniard, came to America with Coronado on the latter's search for fabulous riches in New Mexico in 1540. The priest accompanied Coronado when the latter, lured by tales of rich cities pushed on into the present State of Kansas. Later, when the explorer had given up in discouragement, Father de Padilla returned to this territory and was killed by the Indians as he knelt in prayer. The exact place and date of his martyrdom are subjects concerning which historians are not agreed.

St. Louis To Send 31 To Kansas City Hospital Meeting

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Thirty-one delegates from St. Louis will represent the Catholic hospitals of the city at the annual Catholic Hospital Convention to be held in the auditorium of the new Redemptorist High School of Kansas City, Mo., September 1, 2, and 3.

This convention will have delegates from all Catholic hospitals of Missouri and Kansas, as well as visiting nurses and Sisters of neighboring States.

One phase of the discussion probably will be the cooperation of hospitals with educational institutions. In this respect the St. Louis hospitals have been eminently successful in their affiliation with the Medical School of St. Louis University.

September 3 will be devoted exclusively to papers and lectures prepared by the St. Louis delegates. Sister Mary Constance of St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, will preside.

Archbishop Mannix Pleads for Better Spirit in Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 19.—Amid the loud cheers of a great assembly of people, Archbishop Mannix wrote his signature on the Roll of Freeman of the City of Limerick. He was received by the Municipal Corporation, headed by the Mayor, who wore his chain of office. The City Sword Bearer and the Sergeant at Mace were in attendance. Turning to the public the Archbishop said:

"I prize this compliment because it has not come from any section or group of partisans, but from the entire people, apart from religion and politics. It has been possible for all the people to welcome me because I am not a politician, being quite unfitted by nature and grace to play such a role. I simply speak my opinions—as I have spoken them on Irish and other affairs. Those who differ from me have given me credit for sincerity, and I willingly give the same credit to them. But I have nothing to surrender or withdraw. This welcome from all sides emboldens me to plead for mutual restraint and forbearance. That spirit is visibly growing. The people know that, beset by outside influences, they cannot afford to be divided. I stand before you an unchanged man, not retracting a word of anything I have said. Yet whilst we may not all see eye to eye, we can all make the best progress by being good friends. That, as I perceive it, is the nation's desire. It is for us to make it fruitful."

Isle of Jersey Has Its First Ordination Since Reformation

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
London, Aug. 17.—The first ordination since the Reformation on the island of Jersey has just taken place.

The Rev. Thurston Collins was raised to the priesthood by the Bishop of Portsmouth, in whose diocese the island is situated.

Ferrara Church Closed to Women Of Immodest Dress

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Ferrara, Aug. 17.—When the crowd of women and girls of the fashionable world who are accustomed to assist at the noon Mass in the cathedral on Sundays arrived at the church door around a quarter after twelve, they found the doors closed.

This was a proof that there are many Catholics who do not read the Catholic press, for the announcement had been made that the noon Mass had been discontinued on account of the immodest dress of the women attending it. The action of the Chapter of the Cathedral has been approved by all serious minded citizens of Ferrara.

Klansmen Given Permits To Arm, Inquiry Reveals

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Boston, August 21.—Selectmen of many of the towns in Massachusetts have given written permission to many members of the Ku Klux Klan to carry firearms. This is one of the rather astonishing facts brought to light by recent investigations of the State authorities seeking to prevent further bloodshed as a result of Klan activities. The State officials have not made any effort to suppress the Klan, but have searched numerous Klansmen and anti-Klansmen to ascertain if they were carrying loaded weapons. This resulted in many written authorizations from the selectmen.

Klan meetings have been held with increasing frequency in Massachusetts in recent weeks, chiefly in the eastern part of the State. On numerous occasions the Massachusetts Police Patrol has been called into action to preserve order following clashes between Klansmen and their opponents. The State Police have contended that they have no authority to interfere with Klan meetings until there has been an actual breach of the peace. Comparison of the names of Klansmen arrested in connection with various disturbances in different localities leads to the conclusion that an organized group of Klansmen is going from place to place holding meetings, and that this procedure gives the impression of great numerical strength than the Klan actually possesses in this state.

Birth Control Is Latest Issue In English Politics

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
London, Aug. 18.—The anxiety that birth control propaganda will diminish the Protestant element in future generations whilst leaving the Catholic church free to flourish, has now alarmed the political world. Shrewd Protestant church leaders have already pointed out the danger of birth control on the question of expediency. The Catholic Church here is still the only considerable body which everywhere condemns the propagandists on the question of morals.

J. M. Keynes for Birth Control
J. M. Keynes, noted economist, appealed the other day to the Liberal Summer School to make birth control and the regulation of population a plank in its platform. This was within a couple of days of his marriage to Miss. Lopokova, Russian dancer.

His arguments were given a mixed reception by Liberals. He will find some supporters and some stern opponents. It is hardly likely that the Liberal Party, almost eclipsed at the last General Election, will prejudice its chances of "coming back" by outraging the feelings of a large section of the voters by adopting so contentious a program as part of its official policy.

W. M. R. Pringle, late Liberal M. P. for a Yorkshire division, has come out in strong opposition to Keynes. His position is dictated by expediency and by fear of the supremacy of the Catholic Church. He says:

"Birth control is repudiated by the Roman Catholic Church. The result is that while the Anglo-Saxon Protestant population tends to be stationary, the Roman Catholic population, mainly of Irish origin, is growing. Already 27 per cent of the school children of Glasgow are Roman Catholic. It is not wise to give an official stimulus to his change of the character of the population.

"The regulation of population would restrict the liberty of people who, on conscientious grounds, abhor contraception.

"Our knowledge of the whole problem is imperfect. While methods of contraception are well known, the effects of their constant use, both on the individual and on society, are not ascertained. In this state of our knowledge, the alleged social benefits merely represent a sophisticated justification for immediate comfort and gratification.

Practice Symptom of Racial Decadence
"In every case where restriction of population has been adopted it has been a symptom of racial decadence. The people who are unwilling to sacrifice present comfort and convenience to incur risks and face responsibilities for the future are bound to go down. They have lost faith in progress.

"For these reasons," concludes Mr. Pringle, "I hope the Liberal Party will not inscribe the motto of a managed population and marriage as a demimonde on its banners."

Shock To Holy Year Pilgrims In Attire Of Women Tourists

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Rome, Aug. 18.—Under the heading "Pilgrimages and Tourists" the "Osservatore Romano" calls attention to the "sad, disgusting, new scenes witnessed in some of the Roman basilicas, especially in that of St. Paul Outside the Walls."

The article refers to the scandal given by a group of women and girls, who, "while the small, devout, cosmopolitan group forming the pilgrimage from Constantinople were accomplishing the prescribed visit to the basilica, reciting prayers, wandered around the edifice in bathing beach costumes and with bare heads."

The deplorable impression created among the Catholic ladies from Constantinople by this scandalous behaviour is greatly deplored, and an effort is being made to prevent repetition of the offense.

To this end, cards printed in several languages are to be placed at the doors of the churches with the following warning: "Ladies will not enter the church with bare heads." It also has been suggested that these cards be placed in the principal hotels and pensions.

The "Osservatore" adds that "the remedy must be prompt and immediate, for it has been announced that more of these exotic tours are soon to arrive from America."

French Bishop Is Greatly Edified By German Pilgrimages

Paris, Aug. 17.—Writing of his impressions of the Holy Year, Magr. Beaudrillart, Rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris, who recently returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy City, paid a high tribute to the numerous pilgrimages which the Jubilee has attracted to Rome.

"How splendid it would be," he writes, "if during these sacred days of the Holy Year, France were to respond magnificently to the appeal of the Pope, if our compatriots were to hasten in large numbers to the Eternal City, not only individually or in small groups, but in compact and organized pilgrimages! The Germans are doing so; each week of the Holy Year witnesses the arrival of their disciplined and—let us say it—edifying groups."

"However," Magr. Beaudrillart adds, "France may be justly proud of her share in the Missionary Exhibition."

Old Jesuit Mission Field Mass Draws Several Thousand

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Ortanna, Pa., August 21.—Several thousand persons attended the annual Field Mass at the Old Jesuit Mission in Buchanan Valley on the Feast of the Assumption. The Rev. W. W. Whalen celebrated the Mass and delivered the sermon.

In his sermon Father Whalen advised the women of the nation to devote less of their time to campaigning for prohibition and give more attention to such matters as divorce.

Gives \$100,000 To New St. Louis Cathedral Withholds Identity

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).
St. Louis, August 21.—A donor whose name has not been divulged has given \$100,000 for the construction of the All Souls chapel in the southeast part of the new St. Louis Cathedral.

Announcement of the donation was made by the Rt. Rev. Magr. J. J. Tannrath, Rector of the Cathedral.

America Represented At Canonization Fete For St. Jean Vianney

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Paris, Aug. 16.—Monsignor Guillot, of the diocese of St. Paul, represented the United States among the numerous members of the clergy who went to Ars-en-Dombes to attend the celebrations in honor of the canonization of St. Jean-Baptiste Vianney, the Holy Curé of Ars.

The little village was literally besieged by crowds from far and near. The roads were covered with pedestrians, cyclists, wagons, automobiles and heavy trucks loaded with pilgrims. Not even a chair could be found by many who wanted to spend the night, and the barns were crowded with people stretched out on the hay and straw.

The modest church of the Curé of Ars will be preserved intact in the great basilica dedicated to St. Jean-Baptiste Vianney.

Supreme Pontiff's Kindly Memory Of Archbishop Moeller

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Rome, Aug. 17.—When Father Roth introduced Holy Year pilgrims from the Miami Valley to the Holy Father recently, he mentioned the fact that the group had hoped to be presented by their beloved shepherd, the late Archbishop Moeller.

His Holiness, interrupting in a kindly voice, said simply: "He has gone on a better journey."

New Order Of Sisters Receives 6 Members

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 21.—The first reception of members into the newly established order of the Poor Sisters of Jesus Crucified and the Sorrowful Mother was held here at St. Mary's Villa, Elmhurst. The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Bishop of Seranton, presided at the Solemn High Mass celebrated by Father Alphonsus O. P., founder of the new order.

Six young women were received into the new order, which has been founded to meet the educational needs of poor children of Lithuanian descent.

Catholic Colony For Jerusalem Is Under Way

By Dr. Alexander Mombelli (Jerusalem Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
Jerusalem, Aug. 11.—An audacious project for supplying the needed dwelling places for the pilgrims of Jerusalem has been undertaken by the Catholic Young Men's Club, known as "Pioneers of the Holy Land." The club, organized under the patronage of the Latin Patriarch of the Holy City, has a goal among themselves, namely, the Guild of St. Joseph, and by personal contributions have accumulated enough money to buy a plot of ground near the railroad terminal here. On this plot a Catholic Colony will be established, consisting of homes for persons of the various classes. The Latin Patriarch will operate by opening schools for children and making arrangements for the spiritual needs of the people. Under the plan of the colony the occupants of the houses will come the year after next.

If the project is a success, the colony there is talk of carrying out similar operations in other parts, particularly in Haiti and Cuba. The plan for providing housing is imperative, since the immigration of the Holy Land has brought about a real housing shortage.

This project of the Young Men's Society is, perhaps, the most outstanding example of the work that may be grouped under the heading "Catholic Action." It has been increasingly fruitful since the World War, giving the possibilities of organization in the Holy Land.

be remembered that the colony forms a rather small part of the population. They are numbered by the thousands, Jews and Christians.

Jerusalem is a city of 100,000 inhabitants. The Catholic population here includes the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Central Mission of the Christian Mothers, the Christian Mothers, the Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Family, the Young Men's Society, the guild of the Sacred Heart, the guild of the Sacred Heart, the guild of the Sacred Heart. These organizations represented in the Holy Land itself. In addition there are the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph at Bethlehem; organizations of Catholics at Haifa; and each of the thirty parishes of the Latin Patriarchate.

Throughout Palestine, the Holy Land, there are great religious institutions, which are the pride of the Holy Land. The Holy Land is a land of great religious institutions, which are the pride of the Holy Land. The Holy Land is a land of great religious institutions, which are the pride of the Holy Land.

John McCormack Tells Experience With Press

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin, Aug. 18.—John McCormack, when he was a young man, offered his services to the press in any way that would be useful to him. He was specifically asked to allow him to go to the front. But President there. But President there. But President there.

Mr. McCormack, however, did not forget his duty to the press. He was specifically asked to allow him to go to the front. But President there. But President there. But President there.