

KING, CARDINALS, BISHOPS AND BRUSSELS' CITIZENRY PAY HOMAGE TO CARD. MERCIER

Captain Of U. S. Aviation Corps saluted smartly and laid a wreath Placed Wreath From American Legion On Coffin As Thousands Of Troops Line Station Square And Airmen Drop Flowers... Brussels, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Mercier passed through his beloved Belgian Capital for the last time today.

Army Chaplains Arrange To Hold May Conference

Washington, Jan. 28.—A "Pan-Sectarian Conference" at which clergymen of all denominations will discuss problems relating to the religious needs of the military service, will meet here in May it was announced this week following a conference of Chaplains of the Regular Army, National Guard and the Organized Reserves stationed or living near the National Capital.

Austrian Bishops Combat Socialism And 'Mammonism'

Vienna, Jan. 25.—Recalling the principles laid down by Pope Leo XIII thirty-five years ago in his famous encyclical on the condition of labor, the Catholic Hierarchy of Austria, in a joint pastoral letter, has issued a solemn warning to the Austrian people against the excesses of both "Mammonism" and Socialism, which excesses, if continued, the letter says, may culminate in "the end of Europe."

Deaths of the Week

Dill—Eleanor F. Dill, died January 29, at No. 115 Berkeley street. Funeral February 1 from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Lennon—Michael J. Lennon, died January 29, at No. 40 Magee avenue, aged 79 years. Funeral February 1, from Sacred Heart Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace. Schmitzer—Miss Mary Schmitzer, died February 1, at No. 58 Wilder street. Funeral February 3, from SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Services Conducted For Catherine Barry

Funeral services for Catherine Barry took place Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home, No. 66 Cottage street and at 10 o'clock at St. Monica's Church. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph O'Connor, of St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, assisted by Rev. Joseph Ote as deacon and Rev. John P. Brophy as subdeacon.

Protestant Bishop Lauds Card. Mercier As Sainly Shepherd

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—A tribute to Cardinal Mercier was voiced by Bishop Frederick F. Johnson of the Episcopal Church, speaking at the eighty-seventh annual convention of the Missouri Diocese of that Church here.

Converts At Champaign

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 24.—Five converts made their profession of faith this morning in St. John's Catholic student chapel, of which the Rev. John A. O'Brien is pastor. This brings the total of converts received at the Catholic students chapel in the last four and one-half years to ninety-one.

Resolutions of Chaplains

Opposition to the agitation for discontinuance of the organized Army and Navy chaplaincy was expressed in a resolution adopted by unanimous vote of the chaplains meeting here during the week. The resolution reads in part: "We do not believe that war is a civilized or permanent method of solving difficulties between nations, any more than fighting to a finish between individuals. It is a state of anarchy. We hate its wastes of substance. We hate its profligate expenditure of human energy. We hate its needless sacrifice of human lives and the misery and woe, the physical torture and mental anguish which accompany it."

Titled Englishwoman Addresses Catholic Common Cause Forum

Boston, Jan. 27.—Lady Winifred Elwes, of England, spoke at the Common Cause Forum here on Sunday night on "The Church at the Turning Points of History."

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Catholic Chaplains Present

Catholic chaplains who attended the meeting were the Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern, C. S. P., Executive Secretary to Cardinal Hayes, Bishop Ordinary for Army and Navy Chaplains; the Rev. Raphael Huber, of the Catholic University; the Rev. B. F. McGeary, Apostolic Mission House, Washington; Magr. William Hughes, Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions and a Major in the Chaplains Reserve; the Rev. Michael A. McKeough, O. Praem. Captain in the Chaplains Reserve, now at the Catholic University here; the Rev. John F. Leary, of Baltimore, a Captain in the Chaplains Reserve; and the Rev. B. J. Tarskey, U. S. A., now stationed in the office of the Chief of Chaplains here.

Condemn Socialism

In the same frank and earnest spirit with which they approach the shortcomings of capitalism, the Bishops discuss Socialism. Making specific reference to the Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, the Bishops warn against Socialistic tendencies and against Communism in particular. They visualize the nations of the world as threatened with ruin by the example of Russia and the whole of Christian civilization in danger of extinction. An exhortation is addressed to Christian laborers in the following words: "Beware of Socialistic unions and organizations, and of Socialistic trade unions too. With the help of their terrorism they will impose oppressive yokes on you. This should be all the more intolerable in the age of much praised liberty and democracy. Aim at and assist in breaking up this terrorism. We call upon the other elements of the population to aid you in this task."

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