Cardinal Bourne To Lead English Group To Chicago

Chicago, March 5.—An English delegation, presided over by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Bourne, Primate of England, will leave London June 5 for the Twenty-Eighth International Eucharistic Congress to be held here June 20-4, according to a cablegram just received at the Congress headquarters.

The Congress housing committee has secured 1,100 rooms in- Chicago hotels to accommodate the pilgrims. There are indications that more will join the party later.

The Red Star liner Pittsburg has been designated the official ship for the English delegation, which will include many noted prelates of the British Isles. Several altars will be installed to give all the passengers the opportunity of hearing Mass daily.

On their return from the gathering at Chicago, the pilgrims will visit the famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec, Niagara, Montreal, and Toronto also are included in the itinerary.

Holy Name Pledges Support

Elaborate preparations for the Congress are being made by the Holy Name Society, with its more than 2,000,000 men in local units in almost every parish in the country.

An appeal requesting every member to attend has been made by the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P., national director, who has assured the Congress officials of the co-operation of the society in every possible way. Because of the large attendance anticipated, Tuesday evening, June 22, has been designated Holy Name night, and impressive ceremonies will be held in the stadium on the lake front. Cardinal Mundelein, a visiting Cardinal and a prominent layman will address the men, and arrangements are now being made to conduct an overflow meeting in Grant Park to accommodate the hundreds of thousands expected on that night.

Detroit societies already have begun to make reservations for 5,000 representatives at the Congress, and it is believed that another five thousand will be mustered later. The Akron diocesan units are now conducting a campaign to bring a large number of Catholic men to the Congress.

Large Delegations Planned.

Large delegations from St. Paul, Milwaukee, Newark, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Springfield, Ill., also have announced their intention of attending.

On the first Sunday of the year, Cardinal Mundelein addressed the Chicago branch on the importance of the Eucharistic Congress and his message was broadcast throughout the country by radio. Later, Father Ripple asked members to pray for the success of the Congress and if possible to attend it.

The parade of Holy Name members in Washington a year ago, drew more than 100,000 delegates to the national convention in line. Since then the Society has greatly increased and because of that and the central location of Chicago, Congress officials believe that the Washington attendance number will be tripled.

N. C. C. W. Offers Cooperation

A delegation from the executive board of the National Council of Catholic Women has called on officials of the Congress and pledged the co-operation and support of that organization.

Following a conference with the Very Rev. Msgr. C. J. Quille, General Secretary of the Congress, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, president of the Council, which represents more than 1500 organizations of Catholic women, stated that an endeavor would be made to have every unit of the Council represented at the Congress.

Accompanying Mrs. Mullen on her call were Mrs. James A. Bach of Milwaukee, vice-president of the National Council; Mrs. John MacMahon of Chicago, member of the executive board; Miss Agnes G. Regan, executive secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Donovan of St. Louis, past director.

Eucharistic Themes For Hospital Session

Chicago, March 5.—"The Eucharist in the Hospital" will be the subject of a number of papers to be read at the convention of the Catholic Hospital Association which will meet at Loyola University here June 14-18, according to an announcement made by its officers.

The topic was selected because of the meeting of the Twenty-Eighth International Eucharistic Congress which will be held here the week following, June 20-24. The association through its vice-president, the Rev. Patrick J. Mahan, S. J., Regent of the Loyola School of Medicine, has offered its service to the Congress officials. Practically every member of the association will remain for the Eucharistic Congress, Dr. Mahan said.

Manuscript of St. Teresa

Madrid, Mar. —The writer, Don Riveiro, according to reports received from Badajoz, has discovered in the archives of the Carmelite Order, a priceless manuscript, written by Saint Teresa in her own hand in the year 1580. The document is said to be of the greatest religious and literary interest and the report says that it will be published at an early date.

In Aid Of Reunion $250,000 Seminary Is To Be Erected

Philadelphia, March 3.—An arrangement was consummated here today whereby the seminary opened in Philadelphia last fall by Bishop Constantine Bohachevsky, of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic diocese, at the request of the Holy See, for the education of priests of the Ruthenian Rite, will be enlarged greatly.

The arrangement was made between Bishop Bohachevsky and the Rev. Augustine Galen, O.S.B., President of the Catholic Union, a society for the reunion of the separated churches with Rome. The seminary hereafter is to be known as the Catholic Union Seminary, and will be under the joint direction of the Ruthenian Bishop and the president of the Catholic Union.

Plans now being drawn up provide for a modern building to cost upward of $250,000. It will house 100 students from the diocese of Bishops Bohachevsky and Basil Takach, the latter the Ordinary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Greek Rite.

The ste is regarded as epoch-making in the reunion work being carried on in the United States by the Catholic Union with the approval of the Holy See. More than 30 members of the American Hierarchy have endorsed the work of the society, whose headquarters are at 50 Union Square, New York.

Bishop Bohachevsky will appeal to the entire American Hierarchy for cooperation in this undertaking, which will form a strong bridge between the Orthodox communicants living in the United States and Rome, thus in the belief of its sponsors, bringing neared to fulfillment the Holy Father's wish for 'one fold and one shepherd."

British Appeal To Rome to Save English College

London, Feb. 26.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain has decided to issue an appeal to the Government of Rome to alter its planning scheme to save the English College in the Eternal City from destruction.

The Catholic Union, which is composed of a very influential group of Catholic laymen, headed by Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent as president, met and passed a resolution, proposed by Judge Parfitt, Kings Counsel, which says in part:

"We would not willingly underrate any difficulty which the Government of Rome might find in carrying out plans for clearing this part of the city without disturbance to the College, but we assure the government that by yielding, if possible, to the deeply felt wish of the English that their College may not have to be removed it would at once arouse a hearty spirit of thankfulness in the English nation.

"Such an act of the Government must add lustre both to the Government itself as well as to those historic traditions of the College which have endeared it to so many of the English of all faiths Thus saved the College would have an even stronger claim than it now has to draw new generations of young Englishmen to the Eternal City."

Priest Printer In Illinois Sets Up Own Newspaper

Venice, Ill., March 5.—In this little city there is a Catholic priest who, in addition to his religious duties, is editor, printer and publisher of the town's only newspaper, the "Venice Herald." He is Father John S. Brockmeier, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Church, and in a very short time he has brought his paper to the point where it prints 1,000 copies weekly.

Father Brockmeier has his print shop in the basement of the rectory of the Church. He acts as reporter, compositor, pressman and feeder, in addition to his more exalted titles with the paper. The reason he is able to perform these diversified tasks is that before he entered the priesthood he was a printer and newspaperman.

The "Herald" has four pages of four columns each. It runs church announcements and accounts of church affairs—in a recent issue it printed the full letter of the Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, on Lenten regulations—but it also "covers" the town in all other departments. It has its editorials, its high school news, its society column, and even runs poetry now and then. Father Brockmeier started it as a parish paper, but the cooperation and goodwill of non-Catholics led him to expand it so as to carry general news as well, and thus give the community a town newspaper. In that role it is flourishing exceedingly.

Mother Semple Plans School In Alabama

Mexico City, March 6.—Mother Semple, an American nun in charge of the Convent of the Visitation at Coyoagan, has notified the American Embassy that she will leave Mexico with her 48 pupils and continue the school at Mobile, Ala. The convent recently was interfered with by the Mexican federal authorities.

Students From All Countries to Attend Chicago Congress

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

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Students from all over the world will attend the Twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress to be held here June 20 to 24, and, according to word received at Eucharistic headquarters, students from Ireland will be the most numerous.

They will make up classes to attend the lectures to be given by scholars from all over the world on Higher Education Day, the third of the Congress, at Soldier Field, the Municipal Pier, the Coliseum, Auditorium and numerous large halls throughout the city. Lecturers will talk in their native language.

The Irish students will come from the universities of Dublin, Galway, and Cork.

Irish guilds of labor unions will send representatives to attend the Congress as well as prominent members of the commercial and professional classes. One of the largest delegations will come from Belfast.

More than 5,000 members of the Detroit Holy Name Society will attend the Congress, according to word sent by Charles E. Shea, executive secretary of the Society, to the Very Rev. Msgr. C J. Quille, general secretary of the Congress.

Representatives of the Detroit organization will be in Chicago early next week to make plans for a huge meeting of Catholic men during the Congress. Every Holy Name unit in the country will be represented at the gathering, which will be held at Soldier Field on the second evening of the Congress

The housing committee of the Congress has made arrangements to lodge the Holy Name men in a single locality, so that they may arrange for sectional meetings

Communistic Units Being Ousted From British Labor Party

London, Feb. 22.—The Labor party has disaffiliated three local groups for refusal to expel communists from their ranks under the dicision reached at the Liverpool conference of the party some months ago. The Labor party, which hitherto had opened its arms to every kind of labor agitator, found that it was being branded as communistic by the press of the country, and decided to clean house. Many here thought the party was merely making a gesture when it passed this resolution.

"Individual communists cannot be accepted as, or allowed to remain, members of the Labor parties Trade unionists should refuse to appoint communists as delegates to labor party meetings."

The national executive of the Labor party has now received a report on the operation of this resolution, and in a statement this week declares the order has been carried out by local labor parties throughout the country, with few exceptions The executive announces the disaffiliation of the labor parties at Battersea Bethnal Green and South Bethnal Green—all London districts—for refusal to fall into line

University Of Rome To Establish Chair Of Franciscan Studies

Rome, Mar 1 It has been announced that the seventh centennial of Saint Francis of Assisi is to be made the occasion for the establishment of a chair of Franciscan Studies at the State University. A special Franciscan library also will be provided.

Rome would thus be following the example of the University of Sienna, where a chair of Catherinian Studies was recently established

Dancing in Ireland Stops During Lent

Dublin, March 1—Since the beginning of Lent there has been a complete cessation of dancing in Dublin, as well as in the other cities and towns of Southern Ireland. Halls that were previously crowded each night with hundreds of people are now empty and idle.

The Free State Budget is approaching, and among the suggestions made to the Finance Minister is one that dances, except in private houses, should be subject to a tax per head on those present.

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Minister To Colombia Wins Praise For His Declaration On Faith

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

Bogota, Feb. 22.—A very favorable impression has been created here by the statement of Samuel H. Piles, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States who, when asked recently what was his first wish for his country during the year 1926, replied:

"I desire a renewal of energy in order to preserve faith in God, faith in our country and faith in ourselves, for without faith, divine and human, cities, states and nations are worth nothing."

Commenting on these words, the noted statesman Marco Fidel Suarez, ex-president of Colombia, declared that:

"Applying these teachings of the Catechism to the sociology of the Continent of Columbus in this day of transformations and progress, we may draw evident conclusions. We recognize that the elder sister of these republics, as the nation of Washington has called herself, should lead the choir of tributes to the Christian faith while at the same time directing that of peace and prosperity. If she does this, not as a monitor, but as an example and practical model by means of her influence, she will be acting in conformity with the teachings of her own great men, such as Washington, Adams, Franklin, Lincoln and Coolidge."

"Pan American harmony should be composed of all the Latin, Saxon and American elements of this part of the world, but should be confined to material forces The soul and the body of these republics are the Church and the State."

Sienna University Opens Course On Life Of Saint Catherine

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

Sienna, Feb. 20—A formal course of "Catherinian Studies" has been inaugurated at the Royal University of Sienna at the instigation of the University authorities and the Society of Catherinian Studies.

The event was sufficiently unusual to justify an impressive ceremony, which was attended by the Minister of Public Instruction, the Director of Higher Education and other prominent officials from the government at Rome

Addresses were made by the Rector of the University and the Mayor. Professor Sclavo, Rector of the University, termed Saint Catherine "the most Italian of Italian saints, a heroine of charity and the woman who wrote the purest language in Italy."

The Minister congratulated the university on having instituted the new course, and did not fail to point out that it was a sign of the new times which have come to Italy that a Minister of Public Instruction should attend the inauguration of such a course and add his word of tribute to the praises of a saint of the Church

Religious Amendment Drafted by Bryan, Thomas Declares

New York, March 6.—Before his death William Jennings Bryan had prepared a constitutional amendment which would have made Christianity the official religion of the United States, Augustus Thomas, playwright, who nominated Mr Bryan for President in 1908, told the Advertising Club here.

"I saw the actual wording of the amendment and because Mr. Bryan died it does not follow that no attempt will be made to have this amendment enacted," Mr. Thomas said

DEATHS

Byrne—Miss Rose Byrne died March 8, at St. Ann's Home, aged 77 years. Funeral from St. Ann's Chapel, March 10.

Lyons—Jeremiah Lyons, aged 83 years, died March 8. Funeral from St. John the Evangelist Church, March 10.

Mulligan—Mrs. Frances Latta Mulligan of Albany died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Slater, 351 Latta road, March 7. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, March 10.

Suter—Elizabeth Shean, wife of Charles Suter, died at the family home, 356 Clay avenue, March 8. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, March 11.

Alborn—Mrs. Emma Attridge Alborn, aged 35 years, died March 4 at the family home, No. 184 Sherman street. Funeral from Holy Apostles Church, March 8.

Attridge—Mrs. Emma Attridge aged 70 years, died March 6 at the family home, No. 184 Sherman street. Funeral from Holy Apostles Church, March 8.

Berrigan—Johanna Berrigan died March 4. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, March 8.

Lang—John L. Lang, aged 52 years, of No. 31 Birch crescent, died March 4. Funeral from St. John the Evangelist Church, March 6.

Rossner—Catherine Stahl Rossner wife of George V. Rossner, died March 5 at the family home, 19 Morrill street, aged 38 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, March 8.

DEATHS.

Merrett—James Merritt died at his home, at Rochester Junction, March 10, aged 47 years. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Honeoye Falls, March 13. Interment at Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Hyde—Mrs. Eva Hyde died at the family home, 428 Frost avenue, aged 43 years. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, March 13.

Riley—Patrick Riley died March 10. Funeral from Holy Apostles Church, March 12.

Reilly—William Reilly died March 8. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church March 12.

Ryan—Miss Mary Ryan died March 10 at the Rochester General Hospital, March 10. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, March 12.

Sperl—John William Sperl, aged 45 years, died March 7, at the family home, No. 189 Cady street. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, March 12

Sperl—Mrs. Anna Pavelsky Sperl aged 44 years, died March 9, at the family home, No. 189 Cady street. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, March 12.

Tierney—Mary Elizabeth Tierney died March 9 at the family home, 174 Cameron street. Funeral from Holy Apostles' Church, March 12.

Baker—Charles Baker, of 136 Woodbury streeet, died March 8. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church March 12.

LeForce—Mary LeForce, aged 94 years, died at St. Ann's Home, March 7. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, March 9. Interment at Churchville, N. Y.

Fay—Caroline Henkel Fay, aged 66 years, died March 7, at the family home, 90 Michigan street Funeral from Holy Family Church, March 10

Connor—Dorothy M. Connor, wife of Thomas A. Connor, of No. 3 Alexander street, died March 8. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, March 11.

McCarthy—Dennis McCarthy died March 7 aged 82 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald A. Byrne of this city, and Mrs. Robert H. McGraw of Richland, N. Y.; three sons, Rev. Walter B. McCarthy, pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Raymond J. McCarthy and Clarence J. McCarthy of New York city; two sisters, Miss Johanna McCarthy and Mrs. Frank Fairen, both of Peterboro, Canada. Mr. McCarthy retired several years ago, having spent most of his life in the employ of the New York Central Railroad, where he held the position of Supervisor of Buildings and Bridges on the Western Division. Funeral took place Wednesday morning, March 10 at 9:45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald A. Byrne, Magee avnue, and 10:45 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Walsh—Mrs. Katherine Walsh, widow of Robert Walsh, died at her home, 90 Olean street, March 7. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, March 10. Interment in Holy Angels cemetery, Scottsville.

Sauter—Gerald Theodore Sauter, son of Joseph and Maud Spry Sauter died March 8 at the family home, 645 Maple street, aged 1 year 2 months 11 days. Funeral from Holy Family Church, March 10.

The funeral services of Mrs. Roycraft, wife of Frank Roycraft, were held Monday at 8:30 o"clock from Culhane Bros., funeral parlors, 1,411 Lake avenue, and at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. George V. Burns, rector and the Rev. Stuart Hogan was in the sanctuary. The bearers were Oscar Uellsen, Charles Overall, Thomas Nolan, Joseph Cullen, Arthur Fagan and William Briar. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. George V. Burns and the Rev. Stuart Hogan. Interment was made on the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Huff—John W. Huff died at his home, 460 Clay avenue, March 7. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, March 10.

Barrett—Patrick Barrett, aged 85 years, died at his home, 125 Gibbs street, March 7. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, March 9.

Collins—Samuel Collins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Jensen, 909 Lake avenue, March 6, aged 74 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Bath, N. Y., March 9. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Barr—Andrew Brown Barr, aged 73 years, died suddenly, at his home 253 Warburton avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., March 6. Solemn mass of requiem was said at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Yonkers, March 9. Burial in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, March 10.

Sperl—John William Sperl, aged 45 years, died March 7, at the family home, 189 Cady street. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, March 10.

Black—Mrs. Margaret Black died at Mount Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, March 7. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, this city, March 10.

Steger—George W. Steger died March 8 at the home, 456 Maple street, aged 60 years. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, March 12.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

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

Schilling—Mrs. Mary Schueler Schilling, aged 74 years and 11 months, died March 4, at the home, 2816 St. Paul boulevard. Funeral from St. Thomas' Church, March 8.

Kibbee—Mrs. Margaret Kibbee of No. 119 Lenox street, died March 6. Funeral from St. Monica's Church March 9.

Schuyler—Mrs. Sophia D. Schuyler died at her home, No. 840 Meigs street, March 6, aged 76 years.

Baker—Charles Baker, of No. 136 Woodbury street, died March 8. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, March 12.

Masauskas—Mrs. Nellie Masauskas aged 37 years, died March 9 at the home, No. 14 Ketchum street. Funeral from St. George R. C. Church March 12.

Dunnigan—William F. Dunnigan died March 9 at the family home, No. 785 Atlantic avenue. Funeral from St. John the Evangelist Church March 11.

McGibbon—James McGibbon died March 9 at his home in this city. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, March 11.

Keon—Francis Keon died at the family home, No. 344 Durnan street, Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, March 11.

Shea—Edward G. Shea died at the family home, No. 6 Pioneer street, March 9. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, March 12. Interment in the family lot in Mount Olivet cemetery, Brockport, N. Y.

Wachtman—Edward Wachtman, son of Otto and Margaret Wachtman of No. 17 Earl street, died at the Strong Memorial Hospital, March 8, aged 12 years. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, March 11.

Feely—Catherine E. Feely, widow of Dennis C. Feely, died at the family home, 180 Lexington avenue, March 9. Funeral form Holy Rosary Church, March 12.

Gallahan—Paul James Gallahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitley Gallahan, died at the home, 712 Parsells avenue, aged 11 weeks. Funeral March 12. Burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Gervase—Mary Gervase of No. 76 Joiner street, died at the Strong Memorial Hospital, March 9, aged 46 years. Funeral from Mt. Carmel Church, March 12.

Hipp—Barbara Same Hipp, aged 50 years, died March 10 at the home of her daughtter, Mrs. Fred O. Desens, 57 Lasier street. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, March 13.

Yockum—Mary Yockum, aged 69 years died March 7 at the family home, 24 Glasser street. Funeral from Holy Family Church, March 11.

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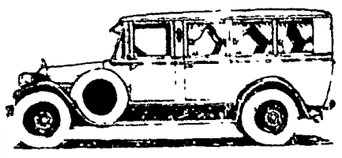

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