

Jubilee Of Nightworkers' Mass Is Celebrated By Cardinal Hayes

Six Thousand New Yorkers Attend Services Held In St. Patrick's Cathedral At 2 A. M., Including Many Dignitaries Of Church, State And City.

New York, May 3.—Six thousand persons, among them dignitaries of the Church, state and city, attended the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes in St. Patrick's Cathedral at two o'clock yesterday morning in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the "Nightworkers' Mass" in St. Andrew's Church. It was the first time that a Cardinal ever celebrated a Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral at such a unusual hour in the morning.

Major Walker and the Rev. William Duane, S. J., Rector of Fordham University, were among those in attendance. In addition there were priests from numerous outside towns and cities, across of state and city leaders and hundred of prominent Catholic laymen.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's, preached the sermon and paid tribute to the Rev. William E. Cashin, former Catholic Chaplain at Sing Sing prison and now rector of St. Andrew's Church, who served as assistant priest at the Mass.

"It would be difficult to express in words," Monsignor Lavelle said to the congregation, in which there were many non-Catholics, "the welcome wherewith we greet you this morning; the congratulations we extend to you on the silver jubilee of your Printers' Mass; or the joy we feel for your appreciation and your appropriation of the blessing that has been given you.

"The press is likely to be what the people choose to have it," the preacher went on after referring to criticism of the press which he said are not always lacking in truth. "If we want it better, we must make it better. Before we make it better, we must better ourselves. Now, work like that which you are celebrating today, work that spiritualizes the people, that brings them closer to God, that beautifies the character of those who are engaged in printing and journalism is the great force whereby our press can be made safe and sane, a power for light not darkness."

Yesterday afternoon more than 800 newspapermen, printers, post-office employees, telegraphers and others who had attended the early Mass met for a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

"You have done much to make more honorable and more decent our city which we all love," Mayor Walker declared in addressing this gathering. "On the whole your association has made a splendid contribution to the accomplishment of a greater and better city. Twenty-five years ago I attended Mass at old St. Andrew's with my own father, and being known as the Night Mayor, it is quite appropriate that I should be present at the Night-Workers' dinner."

"I wish everyone in the city would notice the contrast between that great crowd in the Cathedral this morning, the crowds in St. Andrew's every Sunday morning and the people who at the very same time are filling the night clubs. That is a picture I wish every citizen could see. You are doing a great public service, for you are helping us to be proud of New York."

Mayor's Tribute To Cardinal. In paying his tribute to Cardinal Hayes, Mayor Walker said, "There are many of us who feel that we can't do wrong if we follow him."

Thomas W. Churchill, Supreme Court Justice of the Appellate Division, revived memories of his boyhood in lower Manhattan. He told of Cardinal Hayes, Mayor Walker and Governor "Al" Smith, who, he said, is "the most popular man in this country ever saw", playing in that section.

Monsignor Lavelle called the Mass a "magnificent demonstration of faith, piety and the cooperation of the people in such a great work as is being done by the nightworkers' association."

Father Duane said that the nightworkers' Mass is encouraging "a respect for decency that is sadly lacking in those who have come to enjoy the advantages of this great city."

In the course of the dinner the guests rose and drank a silent toast to the memory of the late Msgr. Luke J. Evers, who first inaugurated the nightworkers' Mass at St. Andrew's. Father Cashin announced that steps are being taken to acquire the old tenement house behind St. Andrew's Church, the birthplace of Cardinal Hayes. If the project is successful there will be established there a memorial to Cardinal Hayes and Msgr. Evers.

Ireland's One Veteran Of Papal Corps (By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Maryknoll Sisters Advanced In Order Eight Go To Manila

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, May 4.—At the convent of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, a double ceremony, on Friday, marked the progress of this new community. Although established little more than six years, there are now more than 250 Sisters in the Order. Of these, 80 are in the foreign mission field.

The first ceremony was the reception of the religious habit by the following: thirty-three postulants, Agnes Stephenson, Needham, Mass. (Sister M. Letitia); Gladys Rivard, Daguerre, Mich. (Sr. M. Anastasia); Nelda Riehle, St. Paul, Minn. (Sr. M. Edith); Mildred Fritz, Newport, Minn. (Sr. M. Mildred); Mary O'Connor, New York City (Sr. M. Denise); Anna Clarke, Corona, N. Y. (Sr. M. Evangelist); Catherine Lauer, Eden Valley, Minn. (Sr. M. Marletta); Grace Martin, Chicago (Sr. M. Marguerite); Martha Goodall, Omaha, Neb. (Sr. Marita); Elizabeth Mullen, Semerville, Mass. (Sr. M. Consolata); Alice Daly, Dorchester, Mass. (Sr. M. Thomasina); Catherine Twinn, Salem, Mass. (Sr. M. Judith); Margaret Walsh, Brookline, Mass. (Sr. M. Elise); Mary Hayden, Wellington, Mass. (Sr. M. St. Teresa); Louise Farrell, Pittsburg, Pa. (Sr. Ann Mary); Ruth Durfee, Erie, Pa. (Sr. M. Ellen); Elenita Barry, Elizabeth, N. J. (Sr. M. Eulalia); Josephine Cadden, Newark, N. J. (Sr. M. Patricia); Alice Heaney, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Sr. M. Laurencia); Helen Lynn, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sr. Virginia Marie); Mary Riehl, North Bergen, N. J. (Sr. Moira); Emma Hodrus, Scranton, Pa. (Sr. M. Emily); Rosa Coonan, Lancaster, Pa. (Sr. M. Hostia); Margaret Cannon, Rockaway Park, N. Y. (Sr. M. Stanislaus); Marie Ryan, Waltham, Mass. (Sr. Marie Almee); Kathryn Ryan, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Sr. M. Kathleen); Margaret Foley, Cambridge, Mass. (Sr. M. Benignia); Mildred Parsons, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (Sr. Marie Vianney); Veronica Ketter, Mineral Point, Wis. (Sr. M. Jane); Marcelita Hartleb, Bamberg, Ont., Canada (Sr. M. Edwarme); Mary Grace Breen, Boston, Mass. (Sr. M. Melanie); Florence Weber, Hamilton, Ohio (Sr. M. Rebecca); Anne Boland, Scranton, Pa. (Sr. M. Cyril).

At the same time was held the ceremony of profession for twenty-two nuns who have finished the two years and six months of postulancy and novitiate. They are Sr. M. Chanel Navier, Hongkong, China; Sr. M. Matthias Liechteig, Grody, Kansas; Sr. M. Caritas McCabe, Worcester, Mass.; Sr. M. William Duffy, Fall River, Mass.; Sr. M. Bernice Stewart, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Sr. M. Hyacinth Kunkel, New York, N. Y.; Sr. M. Antonette Gist, Milwaukee, Wis.; Sr. M. Louise Burkley, Pittsburg, Pa.; Sr. M. Consuelo Leindecker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Sr. M. D. Hecet Cain, New York; Sr. M. M. Espirita Venemann, Clarinet, N. Y.; Sr. M. Victoria Lavelle, Paterson, N. J.; Sr. M. Corde Lorange, Blue Island, Ill.; Sr. M. Eunice Tolman, Arlington, Mass.; Sr. M. Carmelita Gunning, Baltimore, Md.; Sr. M. Eucharista Coupe, Lonsdale, R. I.; Sr. M. Paracletta McTigue, Worcester, Mass.; Sr. M. Concepta Benckler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sr. M. Gabriella Mulhern, Scranton, Pa.; Sr. M. Anacuita Mulhern, Portland, Maine; Sr. M. Bertrand Whitney, Woodside, N. Y.; Sr. M. Ynez Cavaiano, Oakland, Calif.

Sunday witnessed the departure ceremony of eight Maryknoll Sisters for service in Manila, Philippine Islands. These with two others who left Maryknoll last September, will conduct a normal training school for Filipino girls, under His Grace, Archbishop O'Doherty. The Sisters in this group are Sr. M. de Sales Mullen, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Sr. M. Teresita O'Donnell, Aberdeen, S. D.; Sr. M. Angela Dalton, Cambridge, Mass.; Sr. M. Philip Bergeron, Norway, Mich.; Sr. M. de Chantel Galligan, Taunton, Mass.; Sr. M. Theodore Farley, New York City; Sr. M. Assumpta Duffy, Fall River, Mass.; Sr. M. Charitas McCabe, Worcester, Mass.

Sunday Golf On Land Held For Established Church Now Permitted

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 3.—The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are weakening in their opposition to Sunday sport on land which they hold on behalf of the Church of England. For years the Commissioners have sternly opposed Sunday play whenever they could control it, but they have now given permission to Hampstead Golf Club for Sunday play. A number of applications from tennis clubs have been granted, though it is stipulated that no tournaments may be played.

The game of bowls is permitted, but football and cricket are still barred. An official of the Commissioners stated this week that golf clubs will not be permitted to have matches on Sunday. Medal competitions will be barred, Sunday golfers cannot have their own caddies. If a man is not keen enough to carry his own clubs he must go somewhere else.

Church's Gain Six Times Greater Than That Of Any Of Sects

New York, May 1.—The gain of the Catholic Church in the United States in the last 25 years has been almost six times that of the largest Protestant denomination, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Henry K. Carroll, religious statistician, and just made public in the Christian Herald. Dr. Carroll's figures show five churches built in the United States every day for the last 25 years. He concludes that the signs at the close of the first quarter of the century indicate "a more vigorous Christian life everywhere." Concerning the Catholic growth, he says: "Great is the power of growth manifested by the Roman Catholic body. No other denomination approaches it, either in numbers or in increase. It would require the two Methodist, the three Baptist and the Northern Presbyterian Church, the six largest Protestant bodies immediately following it in the above list, to surpass it in numbers, though its enormous increase of 7,357,256 is surpassed by the combined increase of the first five of these Protestant Churches. Of course, it has had most of the Catholic countries of Europe to draw upon, without limit, before and since 1890, when it had nearly six and a quarter millions to its credit, until the present period of limitation of immigration, which has checked the momentum of its advance."

Dr. Carroll gives the number of Roman Catholic communicants now as 16,947,914. The two highest Protestant groups are given as the Methodist Episcopal, with 4,516,806, and the Southern Baptist Convention, with 3,611,608. The church next to the Catholic in communicants is given as the Methodist Episcopal.

Bill To Limit News Of Divorce Trials Advanced In England

London, May 3.—A parliamentary bill designed to limit the publication of newspaper reports of divorce and other court proceedings passed a second reading in the House of Commons this week by 222 votes to 3.

The Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill proposes to prohibit the publication of indecent matter of medical or physiological details in reports of cases before the courts. Reports of divorce cases must be confined to names, grounds of the proceedings and defence, points of law, judge's summation, and the result.

The penalty would be three months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both. Major Kildersley pointed out that certain journals deliberately exploited for gain reports of judicial proceedings of an unsavoury character. The mischief done by this kind of report was incalculable, he said, particularly in regard to boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18.

Sir A. Holtbrock opposed the Bill because it widened the criminal responsibility of editors who might be convicted because of a slip by a subordinate.

The Government's support for the Bill was promised by Sir William Johnson Hicks, Home Secretary, subject to the exigencies of parliament's time.

Freethinkers' Society Is Organized At Yale

New Haven, May 10.—Twenty-five agnostics, atheists and delists formed "The Yale Freethinkers' Society" here lately for the disavowal of revealed religion and the intensive study of supernatural research.

The organization meeting was held in the library of the Yale Liberal Club but Harry R. Hoffman, 27, of Santa Barbara, chairman of the meeting, explained that this was due to liberality rather than liberalism, as the club had rejected the idea that the society should become a department of the club.

The society plans to invite Prof. Chauncey Brewster Tinker of the Yale faculty, who is quoted as having expressed the hope that they would organize to address it. Sinclair Lewis, who is regarded as Yale's most distinguished atheist, also will be invited to speak.

Seventy Thousand Attend Catholic Meeting At Nancy

Nancy, May 10.—Following the series of striking demonstrations, the National Catholic Federation organized a mass meeting here recently, at which the Catholics of the district manifested their desire to see an abrogation of laws restricting religious liberty. General de Castellana who formerly was in command of a regiment garrisoned at Nancy, was one of the speakers, with Father Crowin in the presence of the Archbishop of Nancy, who addressed the bishops of Alsace and Lorraine and many members of Parliament. Seventy thousand attended the gathering. The municipality of Nancy gave an official reception at the Town Hall for the prelates and speakers.

Vicar Of Franciscan Custody Of The Holy Places Passes Away

By Dr. Alexander Mombelli, Jerusalem Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.

Jerusalem, April 15.—The Rt. Rev. Father Paul Chenau, Vicar of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Places, died here on April 16, at the age of sixty-three. The burial took place in the evening of the same day. The ceremony was attended by a large number of all religious congregations of the city, a delegation of the French pilgrims still staying in Jerusalem, and a very impressive crowd of the faithful. Among the representatives of foreign countries present were the French Consul and the Consuls of Italy, Spain and Poland. About 100 Franciscan Fathers of the different Convents of Palestine followed the coffin of their great Brother.

Through the death of Father Chenau the Order of the Minor Friars loses one of its most illustrious sons in the Near East. Father Chenau was born in Orleans, in 1863, and was ordained in 1885. In 1894 he entered the Order of the Minor Friars. In the Franciscan Province of the Holy Land he was able to display his extraordinary capacity. He was in constant demand as a speaker, and preached frequently to the clergy and religious communities in Egypt, Syria and Palestine. He was also a distinguished writer and the author of a French Grammar and two learned volumes on the Saint of Egypt.

He had held the position of Vicar of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Places for two years.

Catholic Legal Aid Society For Poor Started In London

London, May 3.—A new Catholic society to render free legal assistance to poor persons irrespective of creed was founded here today under the title of the Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Blessed Thomas More, once Lord Chancellor of England, was chosen patron.

Arguing that the principle of giving free medical treatment in public hospitals is acknowledged to be a sound one, the promoters of the new society, which Cardinal Bourne has blessed, maintain that the same should be true in law. Young lawyers would secure practice in their profession, as doctors do in theirs.

Lists are being compiled of attorneys, both solicitors and barristers, who will hold themselves in readiness to give free service to the society when called upon. The governing body will be a committee, one third of the members of which will be non-legal, one third barristers and one third solicitors.

The Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel will go further than the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act, which is recognized to be grossly inadequate. Once the committee is satisfied that a poor applicant has right and justice on his side the case will be fought right through.

Springfield Ladies Of Charity Celebrate First Anniversary

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—The first anniversary of the establishment of the Ladies of Charity was celebrated here recently. Members attended Pontifical Mass offered by the Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, at the cathedral on Sunday, receiving Communion in a body. The bishop preached an eloquent sermon on charity.

Bishop Griffin gave Benediction later in the day, following the ceremony of bestowal of insignia to members. A banquet followed at the K. of C. Club. Miss Elizabeth Kuhlman, the president, extended a welcome, reviewing the society's accomplishments during the year. More than 8,000 worthy acts of charity were performed by members.

Rev. Louis Hufker, Rev. F. J. Moser, C. M., St. Louis, Rev. F. S. Mazur, Rev. George E. Fallor, C. G. Churchman, Miss Marie Harkins, Misses Wilhelmina and Pauline Schaeffer contributed to the program.

Dublin Processions Mark Jubilee Year Of The Franciscans

Dublin, May 10.—The first of the public processions to celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year took place in Dublin. From six of the city churches processions of confraternities and sodalities proceeded through the streets to the churches specially named for the Jubilee Indulgences. The principal procession, was headed by Canon Monaghan of St. Audon's, High Street, in full robes. The procession marched through the streets, whole concourse reciting the Franciscan Rosary. When held up by traffic blocks the processionists sang hymns. Canon Monaghan, subsequently, in the Cathedral, Marlboro Street, declared that the celebrations were among the most impressive ever known in the city of Dublin. They will be continued on several Sundays during the summer.

Rockford Diocese Plans To Do Honor To Bishop Muldoon

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, May 11.—The diocese of Rockford is preparing to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the elevation of the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, D. D., to the episcopacy. The event is scheduled for July 23.

The Rev. A. J. Burns, Stirling, is chairman, and Rev. J. J. Flanagan, secretary of the committee of priests in charge.

St. James Pro-Cathedral, Rockford, will be the place of celebration. The Rev. E. O'Connor S. J., who preached at the bishop's consecration will deliver the sermon. A banquet will follow.

Bishop Muldoon was ordained as a priest of the Chicago archdiocese, became pastor of St. Charles Church, then chancellor and finally auxiliary bishop before his transfer to Rockford in 1908 when that city became the center of a new diocese.

Sisters Of Charity Contribute Their Mite To The Legion

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cleveland, May 11.—Sisters of Charity of Charity Hospital have made a contribution of \$30 to the Cleveland quota of the \$5,000,000 nation wide campaign for the American Legion.

The Sisters sent a note with the offering saying that it was the combined offering of the Sisters in the hospital and regretting they were not able to make the sum a larger one.

Charity Hospital only a few days ago concluded one of the most successful campaigns in the city for \$1,500,000 to permit enlargement and remodeling of present buildings and construction of new ones.

Chapel Of Wembley Exhibition Used As Village Church

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 11.—The Oratory of St. Peter and Paul which thousands of visitors from different parts of the world visited in the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is proving its usefulness in its new home at Latton, a little Essex village, where it was re-erected after the exhibition and re-named the Church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.

Forty-eight adults and seventeen children assembled there for one of the first services, and the congregation is now approaching one hundred in number. Latton Catholics formerly had to worship in an artists' studio.

Don Secours Sisters Gets French Medal For Work In England

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 10.—In recognition of her fifty years' work among the poor sick of Liverpool, the French Consul in that city has presented, on behalf of his Government, the gold medal of honor of the French Foreign Ministry to Sister Melanio, superior of the Don Secours.

Now nearly seventy-two years of age, Sister Melanio went to Liverpool when epidemics of typhus and smallpox were frequent and when there were no isolation hospitals. On one occasion she did not leave a sick room in which she was ministering for five weeks.

Delegate To Canada Will Lead Dominion Pilgrims To Congress

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Montreal, May 1.—Msgr. Pietro di Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, will lead the Canadian pilgrims to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago in June, and in proportion to its population the Dominion expects to have the largest pilgrimage of any country represented, it has been announced here.

Twenty special trains already have been chartered from the Canadian National Railways to carry the Canadian pilgrims.

Archbishop Gauthier of Montreal, who will head the French-Canadian delegation, and Henri Beaurassa, Member of Parliament, will speak at the international meeting.

Truth Society Board Creates New Office

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Brooklyn, May 10.—The Board of Directors of the International Catholic Truth Society have created a new position among its officers—that of executive secretary—and have chosen the Rev. Joseph A. Schreiner to fill it.

Admiral William S. Benson, U. S. N. (retired), and Edward J. Menge, Ph. D., of the Department of Biology, Marquette University, were elected honorary vice-presidents by the board. The meeting was held at 407 Bergen street.

Austrian Village Pays Tribute To American Priest

Innsbruck, May 1.—For the first time in the history of Feuchten, a little village in the Kauner valley, about forty miles from here, the 200 inhabitants have assisted at the first Mass of a newly ordained priest.

This was an unusual event in itself, but the feature which stirred the little village more than any other was that the celebrant of the Mass, an American from the Jesuit College at Innsbruck, had, of his own accord selected the church of this secluded mountain village for his first celebration of the Holy Sacrifice.

Father Victor Cardin, the newly ordained priest, belongs to the Crookston, Minn., diocese and is one of 25 Americans who have been studying for the priesthood at the Casimianum in Innsbruck.

He had frequently visited Feuchten during his vacation periods, as the village is a point of departure for any mountain climbs. The Alpine guides had become his friends, and the announcement that he would say his first Mass in Feuchten was an occasion of great joy among the village folk.

Accompanied by nineteen fellow students, Father Cardin went to Feuchten the day before the celebration. Just before entering the village, the Americans were surprised to find that a triumphal arch had been erected on the road, and that the entire village had turned out to meet them.

After a few words of greeting by the village pastor, a little school girl recited a poem welcoming the new priest, and the guards fired a salute with their rifles.

The day of the Mass was a feast day, celebrated with the deep feeling characteristic of the Tyrolese. To give greater solemnity to the occasion the choir came from Ried to furnish music for the ceremony. The value of this contribution may be appreciated when it is known that the singers had to walk for three hours over the roughest roads imaginable to do honor to the American priest.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Shipsey, S. J., of Callfornia. The Rev. George S. Herget, of Brooklyn, was deacon and Mr. Herman J. Kaup, of Omaha, Neb., was sub-deacon of the Mass. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Robert E. Conway, of Milwaukee and the acolytes were Mr. Frank Klarman, of Brooklyn and Mr. John Leuchal, of New York. Mr. Edward Szumal, of Detroit, directed the choir of seminarians that sang the Mass.

After the Mass a festive luncheon was served at the "Hirschen," a little inn, in which all the mountain guides who had accompanied Father Cardin on his mountain climbs had been invited. Here the songs of the Ried choir mingled with the home songs of the Americans.

On the following day, Father Cardin sent out for a last expedition among his beloved mountains. In June he will return to the United States to take up his pastoral duties.

Bishop Dies At 83

Marquette, May 6.—The Rt. Rev. Frederick Eis, D. D., who in 1922 resigned the Bishopric of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, died here yesterday at the age of 83.

Bishop Eis was born in Archach, Germany, in 1843. He came to this country with his family which settled in Minnesota. He was entered in St. Francis Seminary in 1861 by Bishop Baraga where his studies were interrupted by the Civil War. He was ordained October 30, 1870 and held pastorates in seven upper peninsular cities including Marquette, Calumet, Menominee, Nagaunee, Bessemer and Crystal Falls.

He was named the fourth Bishop of Marquette by Pope Leo XIII on June 7, 1899. During his incumbency 38 new churches were erected and when he resigned 9,000 children were attending Catholic schools in his diocese. He resigned his See effective July 11, 1922 and in recognition of his services was at the same time named Titular Bishop of Thets and Bishop Assistant to the Papal Throne.

German Theological Seminaries Report Big Drop In Students

(Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.) Cologne, April 26.—The Kirchliches Handbuch recently published by Father Kropf discloses that the number of Catholic theological students in this country dropped from 3443 in 1920 to 2938 in 1924.

It is pointed out that to provide for proper replacements made necessary by death and illness the ratio of seminarians should be 18 to 26 to every 100 active priests. In 1922 Germany had 18,543 practical secular priests and 3,101 theologians. Although this number was sadly reduced from the proper quota of theologians conditions have since become worse, it is said.