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U.S. Effort To Aid Vatican Delegate Mexico Expelled

Secretary Kellogg in Letter to General Secretary of National Catholic Welfare Conference Reveals Pleas Made To Calles Government—Chicago Labor Union Men Send Protest To Calles

Washington, May 20.—Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P., general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, today made public a letter he received from Secretary of State Kellogg, revealing the activities of the State Department in behalf of the Most Reverend George Caruana, Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, recently expelled. The letter follows:

Department of State

Washington, May 18, 1926.

Dear Father Burke:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 14, 1926, stating that information has reached you that His Excellency the Most Reverend George Caruana, Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, an American citizen, has been notified by the Secret Police of the Mexican Government that he must leave Mexico within a period of six days. You add that you have been advised by the Chief of the Division of Mexican Affairs that the American Ambassador at Mexico City had intervened on behalf of Archbishop Caruana.

In reply I desire to inform you that Ambassador Sheffield telegraphed under date of May 12 that Archbishop Caruana had informed him that he received notice on the afternoon of the 12th instant that he must leave Mexico within six days. The Ambassador further reported that in accordance with telegraphic instructions from the Department sent to him on April 30, he would intercede on behalf of the Archbishop. Under date of May 13, the Ambassador telegraphed that he had interceded with the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Archbishop and that the Minister had promised to make an investigation and advised the Ambassador as to the reasons for the proceedings.

The Ambassador has now reported in a telegram dated May 16, noon, that he had just received a memorandum dated the 13th instant, from the Foreign Office, stating that the Archbishop had been invited to leave the country. A further telegram received from the Ambassador, dated May 17, 10 A. M., stated that Archbishop Caruana left Mexico City for Washington via Laredo on the night of the 16th instant.

The Department has taken a deep interest in this case and, as you know, while Ambassador Sheffield was intervening with the Mexican Foreign Minister I made appropriate representations on behalf of the Archbishop through the Mexican Ambassador at this capital. I regret the outcome of these efforts but I feel that everything has been done that this Government could consistently do in the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Frank B. Kellogg

Reverend John J. Burke, C.S.P.,

General Secretary,

National Catholic Welfare Conference

Washington, D. C.

Date Of Industrial Problems Congress Has Been Changed

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

Washington, May 18.—The Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems, which was to have been held at Cleveland on June 25 and 26, has been postponed until early fall, the Rev. R. A. McGowan, secretary, announced here today. The meeting will be held in Cleveland but the date has not yet been determined.

The postponement has been made at the request of Bishop Schrembs, who desires a large local attendance at the conference but realizes that Cleveland pilgrims to the Twenty-eighth Eucharistic Congress, to be held at Chicago, June 20 to 24, will not return to their own city in time, it was said. Bishop Schrembs will lead the Clevelanders who attend the Congress.

A change is also required in the date of the meeting on International Problems, which has been called by the Social Action Department, N. C. W. C., and which was to have been held in Cleveland June 28. The date of this meeting will be announced later.

Catholic College The Ideal, Says I. U. Chaplain

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

Champaign, May 18.—"There can be no substitute for the Catholic college," declared the Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, Chaplain of the Catholic students at the University of Illinois, in addressing the student body in observance of Catholic education week. "It must be borne ever in mind that the ideal place for the Catholic student is in the Catholic college. The atmosphere of the Catholic college permeated with Catholic thought and sentiment, enveloping every subject in the curriculum with its benign influence, renders that institution the unquestioned Catholic ideal."

"Moreover, the teaching of the various secular subjects by priests, brothers and religious renders possible that splendid coordination of subject matter, whereby all the natural sciences are made to reflect the directive intelligence of Almighty God and literature and the arts are made to manifest the beauty and loveliness of the Creator. God is therefore brought into every branch of the curriculum, vitalizing and vivifying it with the unifying influence which comes from the consciousness that He is the Creator of the universe and the Author of its laws."

"By making every subject in the curriculum a vehicle for some great religious truth there is avoided that chasm which otherwise is apt to yawn between the courses in religion and those in the secular arts and sciences. In the Catholic college religion is exalted to its proper dignity as the dominant element in the entire curriculum, and as the subject most deserving of earnest study because of its implications in the whole field of human life."

The Catholic college rests upon a solid foundation because it rests upon the inviolable truth of the necessity of religious training in any complete system of education. That is why in providing religious instruction for students not enrolled in the Catholic school—elementary, secondary, or college—it is merely supplementing the work of the Catholic school, not offering a substitute for it. For the full-staffed Catholic college there can be no adequate substitute, and nothing can supplant or replace it."

American Officer Fifured in Group On French Monument

Paris, May 15.—Vigneulles, a town in the Department of Meuse, near St. Mihiel, has unveiled a monument to the men from that district who were killed in the World War. The figures of the group represent that of an American officer. The figures are those of Lieutenant Taylor, killed near Vigneulles, and whose parents are the benefactors of the community.

Magr. Kinisty, Bishop of Verdun, unveiled the monument, and a speech was delivered by ex-president Poincaré who is Senator from that department.

Great Assemblage Of High Prelates Assured Chicago

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

Chicago, May 20.—On the first evening of the twenty-eighth Eucharistic Congress every pulpit of every Catholic Church in the archdiocese will be occupied by a visiting archbishop or bishop.

The colorful ceremonies of the First Eucharistic Congress to be held in the United States will be conducted by at least fifteen Cardinals and 500 archbishops and bishops. In addition there will be thousands of monsignori and other visiting priests.

350 Prelates of High Rank Already, according to the Rev. Msgr. C. J. Quillig, general secretary of the Congress, the total attendance of high church dignitaries, headed by the Papal Legate, Cardinal Bonzano, will surpass any ecclesiastical convocation ever held anywhere outside of Rome. At present more than 350 prelates of high rank have been assigned to the various parish houses of the archdiocese as house guests for the five days.

At Mundelein, Ill., the beautiful buildings and grounds of St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary are being put in readiness for the 750,000 pilgrims it is anticipated will attend U.S.A., will be celebrant of the Mass, the closing day's ceremonies and participate in the magnificent procession. One-fourth of the entire membership of the College of Cardinals at Rome will be present in this procession.

The magnificent moment in the five day tableau of grand ceremonialism will come on the last day at Mundelein when Cardinal Bonzano lifts the ostensorium and exalts the Host before the kneeling worshippers. Enshrined in the jewel-like setting of the seminary grounds, green trees, shrubbery and flowers, with a silver little lake in the foreground, the bronze statue of the Blessed Virgin on its sixty-two foot marble pedestal will be the focal point for the final ceremony.

The procession about the winding, wooded paths and drives enclosing St. Mary's Lake will enlist at least 7,000 priests—each one probably swinging a censor—followed by the monsignori, more than 1,000 of them in red cassocks—bishops and archbishops, full mitred and gold-robed, followed by the Cardinals in red with their bodyguard of knights. Through the climatic ceremonies are to be at Mundelein, the three day morning services at Soldiers' Field in the heart of Chicago on Lake Michigan, before an altar high above the ground, will be scarcely less colorful. Flanking the huge altar with its gilded sanctuary, 214 by 224 feet, will be the fifteen thrones of Cardinals with fifty archbishops and 500 bishops and monsignori.

"The Mass of the Angels," choir of 62,000 children, which it has taken seven months to train, will be heard Monday morning, June 21. An immense pipe organ, made especially for the occasion, will be used at Soldiers' Field.

Arrangements of Prelates With assurances already received that the Primates of Spain, Ireland, Austria and Hungary will be present, the Congress authorities have announced the ceremonies at which some of the cardinals will officiate or speak. Among these assignments are:

Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, sponsor of the Congress, will welcome the Papal Legate, Cardinal Bonzano, at the formal opening ceremony at the Cathedral Sunday, June 20. Cardinal Piff, Archbishop of Vienna and Primate of Austria, will celebrate the Mass which will precede this ceremony.

Cardinal O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, will celebrate the Mass the second day at Soldiers' Field, when 52,000 children will sing. Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, and Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, will deliver addresses at this ceremony.

Cardinal Cernoch, Archbishop of Strigonia and Primate of Hungary, will celebrate the Mass the third day, which will be for the women pilgrims. Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, will preside at the evening service, and Cardinal Piff will preside at the Mass the fourth day.

Cardinal Charost, Archbishop of Rennes, France, will speak. Cardinal Reig y Casanova, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, and Cardinal O'Donnell will speak at the men's mass meeting on the same day.

Cardinal Cernoch will preach the sermon at the Mass opening Higher Education Day, the third day. Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will preside at the gathering which will follow.

Church Organists' School Founded At Archbishop's Order

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

Cincinnati, May 21.—A training school for organists has been established here by direction of Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., in his letter establishing the school, the archbishop said:

"We direct that the Tentative Course of Church Music be adopted as the official guide for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and to adhere to the Repertoire of Music which substantially complies with the mind of the Church in liturgy and church music. It is our desire that by clear and adequate understanding of the question of church music, anything that detracts from the spirit of the liturgy will disappear from the services of the Church."

Bishop Kelley To Be Given War Medal

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

Fort Sill, Okla., May 19.—The Commandant and officers of the Field Artillery School here have issued to state officials, religious and patriotic bodies and the general public invitations to attend a field Mass to be celebrated in front of the Theater on the morning of Memorial Day, May 31. Chaplain A. V. Simon, U.S.A., will be celebrant of the Mass, which is to be offered for the heroes of Oklahoma who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War. Bishop of Oklahoma, will preach.

At the conclusion of the services, Brig. Gen. LeRoy Irwin, commandant, will decorate Bishop Kelley with the Spanish-American War Medal in the name of the Adjutant General of the Army and the 32nd Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, with which the Bishop served as chaplain.

Various regimental colors and the flag of the National Guard and the American Legion will be grouped about the altar. A squadron of air planes will drop flowers and bugles and drums will furnish flourishes and ruffles at the elevation while a military guard will present arms. Preparations indicate that this will be the most solemn and impressive religious ceremony ever held at the post. It is expected to attract visitors from every part of the state.

Noted Paulist Granted Indefinite Leave Of Absence

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

New York, May 21.—Father Bertrand L. Conway, noted Paulist Father, who, it has been said, has made more converts to the Catholic Faith than any other living missionary priest, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Superior of the Paulist Order here, because of his health.

Father Conway has been doing missionary work for 28 years, and has been particularly noted for his missions to non-Catholics. He has preached and lectured in more than 300 cities in the United States and was credited in 1922 with the direct winning of more than 5,000 converts to the Church. He also is the founder of the Paulist Unity League, which now has thousands of members and has distributed many thousand publications, and also is the originator of the now famous Paulist "Question Box." The "Question Box," first published in 1903, reached a distribution of two and a half millions in 1923. In addition, he has been a prolific writer of pamphlets and articles for Catholic publications.

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Card. O'Connell, 25 Years Bishop Is Paid Tributes

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

Boston, May 20.—With the warm felicitations and affectionate greeting of the Holy Father, Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, yesterday celebrated his twenty-fifth year as a Bishop of the Catholic Church, amid the loving acclaim of the people of his archdiocese of every station in life.

Perhaps nothing so typified the spirit of the cardinal's flock as their response to his request that their recognition of his jubilee consist of prayer and pious acts. There was presented to him, in answer to his plea, a "spiritual bouquet" of no fewer than one million prayers and good works, which the presentation speaker assured him was "the offering of a diocese literally on its knees" and the "tribute of unanimous heartfelt prayer of loving children for a loved and loving father."

Despite the wish of His Eminence, one material tribute was offered. It was tendered "as our jubilee heart offering," and was a fund large enough to cover the entire cost of substantial additions to St. John's Seminary.

Cardinal O'Connell began his jubilee day by celebrating Mass at the Cathedral before a huge concourse of his flock and administering Holy Communion with his own hand. As part of the solemn ceremony, he began the Mass at the same hour as the Rev. M. J. Scanlon of Chelsea, who witnessed the consecration and the bishop of his Eminence 25 years ago in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, began a Mass of thanksgiving in the same basilica in Rome.

At the conclusion of the Mass His Eminence imparted the blessing of the Holy Father, as he had been empowered to do in a letter of full powers from the Vatican. The letter, which also granted a plenary indulgence to all who received Holy Communion on the day of the jubilee, said of Cardinal O'Connell:

"Know the many and great things which under your direction and by your action have been accomplished for the welfare of Holy Mother Church and which well deserved Our praise because, among other things, such as maintained by the power of your well known devotion to this society here and in Boston, the Apostolic See whose honor has at Newport and Lake Umbagog ways been foremost in your thoughts, and your deeds; whether by your aid the devoted and studious care given by you to the students of your beloved country in this distant city, the glory of the faith here abroad, spread and nourished by you as Representative of the Apostolic See in Japan or again the seal and beneficent action in his works done in the Archdiocese of Boston—the building of schools and the erection of churches and the founding of charitable institutions—besides all these things, and unworthy in themselves, your charity was known to all those in need of missions to non-Catholics. He has preached and lectured in more than 300 cities in the United States and was credited in 1922 with the direct winning of more than 5,000 converts to the Church. He also is the founder of the Paulist Unity League, which now has thousands of members and has distributed many thousand publications, and also is the originator of the now famous Paulist "Question Box." The "Question Box," first published in 1903, reached a distribution of two and a half millions in 1923. In addition, he has been a prolific writer of pamphlets and articles for Catholic publications."

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Peace Principles Are Explained by Jesuit To French Academy

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Paris, May 18.—The Jesuit Father de la Briere, S.J., of the most prominent Frenchmen of today, notably ex-president Laval, and Marshal Foch, one of which President Wilson and Cardinal Mercier were immediate foreign members recently named a Jesuit to address the members on the attitude of Catholic theology toward the conditions of a just peace. This was a signal tribute to the reputation of Father de la Briere, S.J., professor of international law at the Catholic Institute of Paris.

Father de la Briere, referring to the teachings of Saint Augustine, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and Dominicans Francis de Vitoria and the Jesuit Suarez, and the discipline, explained the long traditions of Catholic ethics regarding the regulation of war, the stipulation of treaties, sanctions, restrictions and nations.

Canada's Centenary Is Hailed, 400 Clergy Dignitaries Attend

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

New York, May 17.—The centenary of the founding of the Province of Canada was celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York, May 16, by a solemn Mass, presided over by Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and administered by the Rev. M. J. Scanlon of Chelsea, who witnessed the consecration and the bishop of his Eminence 25 years ago in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, began a Mass of thanksgiving in the same basilica in Rome.

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Catechism By Radio In Canada Proves Complete Success

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

Saskatoon, Canada, May 14.—The teaching the catechism by radio, a plan initiated here last December by the Rev. W. Byrne-Grant, O. M., of St. Paul's Church, has been pronounced a complete success. The programs were discontinued in April but will be resumed in September.

Father Byrne-Grant employed radio to take the fundamentals of the Catholic religion to the children living in the prairies, whom he could not otherwise reach during the winter months. He lectured twice a week and had an audience of about 10,000 persons for each broadcast. About 90 per cent of the "listeners-in" were non-Catholic, and many Protestants sent money to defray the broadcasting expenses, explaining that they enjoyed the programs very much. The programs were constituted chiefly by instructions in the prayers and the Sacraments, but the priest often had to use his broadcasting time to refute damaging statements made by a non-Catholic institution on a nearby station, he said.