

Governor Of Indiana At St. Mary-of-Woods Patriotic Observance

St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., May 22.—Governor and Mrs. Jackson were guests of honor today when St. Mary-of-the-Woods College here devoted its May Day to observance of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Maj. Gen. Mariette W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, was the chief speaker.

The observance included a historical pageant showing a cross-section of American Colonial life in 1776, Eugene J. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, with the thirteen Original States, marshaling their famous sons and daughters under their respective banners. Four dramatic episodes drawn from Revolutionary history punctuated the program. The orchestra of Notre Dame University provided the music for the day. A section of the pageant portrayed Virginia's life, with the Washingtons and other outstanding figures. Another presented Maryland headed by the spirit of religious tolerance.

American College At Rome Graduates Elect Dr. Kuhlman

Wilmington, Del., May 20.—The Rev. Dr. E. F. Kuhlman of Cincinnati was elected president of the Alumni Association of the North American College at Rome at its annual meeting held at the Hotel de Pont here yesterday.

Other officers elected were: the Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, Vice-Rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., first vice-president; the Rev. Eugene J. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, second vice-president; the Rev. William Murphy of Chicago, historian; the Rev. George Parker of Chicago, secretary, and the Rev. Francis O'Connor of Louisville, treasurer.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, because of illness was unable to attend the luncheon which followed the meeting and at which he was to have been guest of honor. It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Dayton, Ohio.

Cured, Patient Gives Statue of St. Teresa To Deming Sanatorium

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Deming, N. M., May 21.—An outdoor statue of the Little Flower of Jesus has been presented to Holy Cross Sanatorium here by Miss Mary Sattler of Chicago, daughter of Dennis S. Sattler. Miss Sattler was a patient for some time at Holy Cross and credits her cure to St. Teresa; the statue is a thank-offering, and at the same time is to be a constant reminder to the sick of the new saint's power to obtain graces for her clients.

The statue has been given the place of honor in a beautiful circle at the entrance; it will stand on a pedestal massed with pink climbing roses, typical of the many heavenly flowers the Carmelite has dropped to the Sisters and inmates of the institution. The background will be white lattice-work with roses.

The statue was blessed Sunday by Father O'Loughran, chancellor of the diocese of El Paso, in the presence of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schuler of El Paso and a large number of clergy and people from Deming. Father O'Loughran preached on the life of Sister Teresa.

Nuns Of Battlefield Monument To Be Scene Of Memorial Services

Washington, May 21.—Plans are being made to hold appropriate Memorial Day exercises at the monument to "The Nuns of the Battlefield," which was unveiled in this city September 20, 1924. It has been announced by Dr. Ellen Ryan Jolly, National Chairman of the A. O. H. Nuns of the Battlefield Monument Committee, under whose auspices, acting for the order and auxiliary, the monument was erected. Miss Julia Linskey, of this city, is in charge of arrangements.

The exercises will be both religious and patriotic and flowers will be heaped about the monument. A special section at the base of the stone will be reserved for the floral tributes that will be sent by the religious communities from which Sisters went out to nurse during the Civil War.

Meanwhile, through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the cooperation of the Government, sprigs of myrtle and ivy which once formed a carpet in the park where the monument has been erected are being sent out to various convents. Records kept by the Ladies' Auxiliary show that 16 of the volunteer Sister-nurses of the Civil War are now living, at ages between 83 and 98 years. Each of these will receive a sprig of the green.

Irish Insurance Firm Turns Back \$25,000 Profits To Charities

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, May 10.—At the 24th annual meeting of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, Limited, held in Dublin, Thomas Seaton, the chairman, announced that the company is more successful than ever. The company is owned and managed by a mixed board of Catholic clerics and laymen. It confines its business to the insurance of property belonging to Catholic clergy and Catholic orders. Almost the entire insurance business of Ireland outside of what is done by this company is in the hands of English companies.

Managed in the most conservative manner, the company is one of the most successful in the British Isles. Shareholders are paid 5 per cent free of income tax, on their shares. While easily maintaining this payment, the company has large profits which it insures. This distribution of surplus profits is made by lending to each Catholic bishop in Ireland a sum proportionate to the volume of business between his diocese and the company. In this way, for the financial year just closed the company distributed to Irish Catholic charities approximately \$25,000, which would otherwise have gone into the hands of English shareholders.

Episcopal Woman Is Donor of \$100,000 To Catholic Hospital

Eau Claire, Wis., May 19.—Mrs. Mary E. Dulany, an Episcopalian of this city, has given \$100,000 to the Sacred Heart Hospital here. The money will be used to construct a modern addition to the hospital which will be known as the Mary E. Dulany Memorial.

Mrs. Dulany is the widow of the late Daniel M. Dulany. Both had been patients at the hospital, and Mrs. Dulany's \$100,000 gift is the third to be made to the institution in their name. Prior to his death a year ago Mr. Dulany, with his wife, gave a costly pipe organ for the Sisters' Chapel at the hospital, and later presented the institution with an operating table.

In his will Mr. Dulany bequeathed \$20,000 to Christ Episcopal Church, which he and his wife attended, and where Mrs. Dulany is now a communicant.

Methodist Bishop Warned Not To Take Bishop Miller's View

Washington, May 21.—It might be well for the bishops of the Methodist Church to examine the present Mexican constitution and try to forecast, should it be rigidly enforced, its possible effect upon all religions, including the Methodist Church, before they give approval to that constitution. It is suggested in a letter written by the Rev. Dr. James H. Ryan, executive secretary of the N. C. W. C. Department of Education and published today in The Washington Post, that Dr. Ryan writes in reply to Bishop George A. Miller, Methodist prelate of Mexico City, who at a convention of Methodist bishops which has just closed here denied that religious persecution exists in Mexico.

Any one who reads and studies the organic laws in Mexico's constitution, Dr. Ryan declares, must recognize them as "the most anti-Christian laws ever promulgated by a modern civilized state."

"It is difficult at times to understand the attitude taken by the foreign missionary bishops of the Methodist Church," says Dr. Ryan. "A few years ago the European bishops publicly supported the 'Living Church,' negotiated with the soviet government, praised and approved the political, social and religious efforts of Lenin and his followers, and possibly would have gone to greater lengths in their commendation of communism had they not been called sharply to account by an outraged church in the United States. The storm of protest which arose at that time against European Methodism, aligning itself with communism, put an end to these ill-advised activities."

"Today we have Bishop Miller apologizing for the religious persecution inaugurated by the near-communist government of President Calles, in fact, denying publicly that a religious persecution exists, and asking the Methodist Church in the United States to approve the actions of Calles and to support the present Mexican constitution. The Methodist Church in the United States could do nothing more ill-advised than follow the counsels of Bishop Miller."

"As a matter of fact, the handful of 60 or so Protestant missionaries in Mexico at the present hour, practically all of whom are foreigners, are there against the provision of the constitution. The very existence of mission schools is in violation of the constitution. And Bishop Miller himself can exercise the ministry in Mexico City only if he violates the present constitution."

Concluding his letter, Dr. Ryan asks if the Catholic Church must stand alone in its fight against Caesarism in Mexico, or if it may expect the support of a well-informed and genuinely American public opinion. He adds: "Catholics in the United States will be deeply chagrined, to put it mildly, if the Methodist Church approves the wholly indefensible and un-Christian position which was outlined by Bishop Miller."

Father Knox Tells Why England Is No Longer Truly Merry

London, May 17.—"Is our safety real, or is it but a smile painted on the face of a corpse?" asked Father Ronald Knox preaching at Southwark Cathedral. "A country cannot be 'merry' while it forgets God and a country cannot be 'merry' for long and with safety if it tries to be Christian without being Catholic," he said. Father Knox was discussing the national saint and the war cry "St. George for Merry England."

"The country is confronted with industrial troubles, and it is doubtful whether 'merry England' will have a merry month of May. "This is neither the place nor the occasion to discuss these matters, except to implore prayers for the guidance of our rulers at this time."

"In the long run England will not be merry or sad because there is more coal or less coal, or because there is more trade or less trade. The spirit of man is the arbiter of his happiness."

"Man will be merry or sad according as he finds the right place or the wrong place in the scheme of things. "Peace between nations, peace between classes, will only come when man is at peace with God, and England will not be 'merry' until England is Catholic again."

Cardinal Hayes Unveils Olatowski Sculpture

The Italian Church Mary Help of Christians on East 12th street, New York City, had the greatest celebration in its history recently when the Madonna Statue on the facade of the New Parish School was unveiled by Cardinal Hayes.

The marble statue was finished recently and is the work of the famous American Sculptor Francesco Olatowski who has done numerous celebrated pieces of work although being only in his early twenties.

Free Churches Oppose English Tax On Betting

(By George Barnard (London Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service))

London, May 17.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill's new budget leaves a tax of five per cent on betting. The Free Churches are opposing the tax bitterly because it gives legal sanction to betting, which they consider a vice, and the bookmakers are opposing it because it will be a hindrance to their business.

The turnover on legal betting is reckoned by Mr. Churchill's advisers to be as much as \$150,000,000 a year. Upon that sum the Chancellor hopes to collect \$30,000,000—after allowing for the laying off of bets and arsestons.

Answering his critics in the House of Commons recently Mr. Churchill refuted the argument that the illegal bookmakers would be favored. The government relied upon the law to suppress illegal betting, and when the illegal bookmaker was caught he would be liable to a severe penalty as well as the penalty in law.

The Chancellor lays down no rule as to who is going to pay the 5 per cent impost. The bookmakers will be responsible for its collection and their books will be open to government inspection. One big bookmaker, saying the winner will pay 10 per cent better stakes \$100 at five to one he will get back \$500 less 10 per cent. The better loser, his losses will be halved to his original stake. Another bookmaker says he will make his clients pay either way, win or lose. There is a touch of candor about this declaration, for it is very certain that the bookmakers will pay, whether they do so ostensibly or whether the tax-makers make provision for the tax by shortening the odds.

To provide for the payment of the tax at race meetings, where such betting is legal, it is proposed to print revenue stamps of various denominations, for the cancellation of which the bookmakers will be responsible.

It is reported here that the State of Victoria, Australia, raises \$4,000,000 annually by means of a betting tax.

Single Protestant And Many Catholics Use Church In Turn

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Louvain, May 17.—In the village of Samuon, Grison Canton, near the frontiers of Tyrol, half the village, numbering two hundred were Catholics and half Calvinists, eighty years ago, says the Swiss correspondent of the Dutch Press Agency, Y. Leiden. They agreed to use the one church building in the place, in turn, on alternate Sundays.

In due course of time, however, the adherents of the Protestant faith either died out or emigrated, while their Catholic fellow-citizens doubled their numbers. At present only the Calvinist resides at Samuon. He is an old man and in him are vested all the Protestant rights to the use of the church building. He is, moreover, the sole administrator of a \$12,000 fund for the upkeep of the edifice and for the support of a preacher of his denomination.

His Catholic neighbors have urged the old man to relinquish his claims and to allow them the use of the church every Sunday. But he has as persistently refused to do so, declaring emphatically that as sole member of his religion in the village he will make use of his right as long as he lives.

Every fortnight he faithfully walks up to church on Sunday, pecking his devotions and returns home.

Welsh Catholic Lay Worker Visits School For Social Service

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, May 21.—Miss Noel, Area Director of the Catholic Women's League for Wales, who has charge of the Catholic Junior work for girls in that country, was a recent visitor to the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Catholic School of Social Service here.

Miss Noel, who was attending an international conference of Girl Scout leaders held in New York, came to this city for two days to visit the international guests who were received here by Mrs. Coolidge. While in Washington Miss Noel took occasion to visit the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Women and expressed great admiration for the work done there for the service school.

Organist 65 Years, Priest Dies At 95

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Angoulême, France, May 18.—Jean Boech, Dean of the Chapter, died here at the age of 95 years. Until two years ago he had been organist of the Cathedral, by which he was paid \$1,000 a year. He was a member of the Chapter for 40 years.

Church Groups Strike Settlement

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, May 21.—The American Episcopal Church, the American Methodist Episcopal Church, and the American Baptist Church, all of which are represented in the American Council on Education, are cooperating in an investigation of the strike of teachers in the Washington, D. C., schools. The strike has continued since last October.

The investigation has been conducted at the invitation of the American Council on Education, which is a non-sectarian organization. The American Council on Education is a non-sectarian organization which is composed of representatives of all the major Protestant denominations and of the Roman Catholic Church.

The investigation is being conducted by a committee of the American Council on Education, which is composed of representatives of all the major Protestant denominations and of the Roman Catholic Church. The committee is headed by the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, who is the executive director of the American Council on Education.

Two Big Excursions To Ireland Arranged

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, May 21.—Two big excursions to Ireland will be arranged by the American Council on Education, which is a non-sectarian organization. The excursions will be to Ireland and to the United States. The American Council on Education is a non-sectarian organization which is composed of representatives of all the major Protestant denominations and of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Retreat At St. Ignace

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Ignace, May 21.—A retreat was held at St. Ignace, Mich., for the Sisters of the Holy Family. The retreat was held at the St. Ignace Hotel. The Sisters of the Holy Family are a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church. The retreat was held for the purpose of spiritual renewal and to strengthen the Sisters in their faith.

Mexican Catholics Express Gratitude To Bishops

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, May 21.—The Mexican Catholics expressed their gratitude to the bishops of Mexico for their efforts to improve the conditions of the poor. The Mexican Catholics are a large and growing population in Mexico. They have been suffering from poverty and lack of education for many years.

20,000 Aids Little

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, May 21.—A group of 20,000 people gathered in Chicago to aid the Little. The group was composed of people of all ages and of all nationalities. They gathered to show their support for the Little and to help them in their struggle against poverty and lack of education.

Klan To

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, May 21.—The Klan is to be held responsible for the death of a young man. The young man was killed by a Klan member. The Klan is a hate organization that has been responsible for many acts of violence and discrimination against people of different races and religions.

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