

Twelve Jesuits Sent To Assist Missions In The Philippines

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 12.—Eleven Jesuits left here lately for mission work in the Philippines. Before sailing from Seattle on June 15 they were joined by a twelfth member of the Order from Hillyard, Washington. They will arrive at Manila, July 3th.

Two priests and 10 scholastics are among those chosen by the Very Rev. Laurence J. Kelly, S. J., Provincial of the Maryland-New York Province to go to the mission. Each year a number are appointed to take the place of those who are sick and to relieve the scholastic who must return for their study of theology. Only recently the Father General of the Jesuit Order assigned the districts of Misamis, Bukidnon and Lanao in the northern and central parts of the island of Mindanao to the Maryland New York Province. Soon several priests will be sent to this field where at present 10 Spanish Jesuits are carrying on the work.

When this change is accomplished the Spanish Jesuits will continue to care for the mission of Zamboanga in the southern portion of Mindanao and portions of Borneo and Sulu. In these three districts there are 115,790 Catholics, 49,000 Aglipayans and heretics and 143,000 pagans, mostly Mohammedan Moros in Lanao. On account of the lack of priests a great number are slipping back into paganism, being enticed away from the Church by active proselytizers.

There are at present 40 American Jesuits in the Philippines. Those who sailed include Father G. Daly, S. J., formerly prefect of Studies at Regis High School, New York City and Father Aloysius B. Langguth, S. J., Professor of Chemistry at Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y. The 10 scholastics have just completed their philosophy course; eight at Weston, Mass. one in Canada and one in Hillyard, Wash. They are John J. Cadigan, S. J., Francis B. Sarjeant, S. J., Francis J. Carroll, S. J., James E. Coleran, S. J., Leo A. Cullum, S. J., Francis D. Doyno, S. J., Austin V. Dowd, S. J., John V. McEvoy, S. J., Joseph D. McGrath, S. J., and John A. O'Callaghan, S. J.

Medical Missionaries To Be Given Special Course In Washington

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 8.—The medical missionary training course, which is to open on July 12 under the auspices of the American Catholic Medical Mission Board, has received additional impetus from the National Council of Catholic Men.

Accommodations for the classes have been offered at the national headquarters of the N. C. C. M., at 1314 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C. The lecture rooms in this building are ample to care for all of the missionary priests who will take the course. This expression of approval and encouragement sent by the executive secretary, Mr. Charles F. Dolle, shows with what interest this medical training course is being accepted throughout the country, and presages great success to the activity. Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., is the chairman of the Council, and its president is Mr. Walter T. Johnson of Cincinnati.

The tropical health and hygiene program which will be incorporated in the course has been approved by the tropical medicine department of the United States Army. The tropical medicine experts who will assist Dr. M. J. Shields of the national headquarters of the American Red Cross include Lt. Col. J. F. Siler, M. C., U. S. A., Lt. Col. C. F. Craig, M. C., U. S. A., of the Army Medical School, Walter Reed Hospital, and Dr. Charles W. Stiles, U. S. P. H. S.

The practical work will probably be given at one of the local hospitals in Washington, in the out-patient department. Registrations for the course are now being accepted by the Catholic Medical Mission Board of 1819 Broadway, New York City. The course is open to all priests who are missionaries, and to those who may become missionaries in the near future.

Catholics Form An International Welfare Society

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Friebourg, June 7.—At a meeting of the Catholic Union of International Study, just held here under the chairmanship of M. Gonzague de Reynold, Professor at the University of Bern, it was decided to bring about the formation of an international federation of all Catholic organizations of different countries concerned with the protection of children and all those dealing with the moral and religious welfare of emigrants. This will permit them to be represented at international congresses and on committees of the League of Nations where they have representation at the present time.

About thirty delegates attended the meeting. They represented ten nationalities.

Program For C. P. A. Detroit Meeting

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Detroit, June 14.—The annual Convention of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada will be held in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17, 18 and 19. Headquarters will be in the Hotel Statler. The first day will be given over to the editors and publishers of Catholic magazines and the other two to be combined meetings of the representatives of both the newspapers and magazines.

Right Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, and Hon. Thomas Smith, Mayor of Detroit, will officially welcome the delegates to the city on Friday. An enterprising committee, under the direction of Rev. F. A. Pokieleka and Anthony Beck of the "Michigan Catholic," will make the stay of the delegates enjoyable.

This week Patrick F. Scanlon, Managing Editor of "The Tablet" and President of the Association, announced the program for the sessions. On Thursday, two sessions will be held. In the morning Rev. Giles Strubb, O.F.M., editor of the "Franciscan Herald," will read a paper on "What Are We Doing to Encourage Catholic Writers?" In the afternoon the following papers will be read: "Are There Too Many Catholic Magazines?" by Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., Editor of "The Catholic World"; "The Catholic Weekly Magazine," by Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J.; Editor of "America," and "Problems of the Catholic Magazine Publisher," by John J. O'Keefe, publisher of "Truth." All papers will be followed by discussion.

Simon A. Baldus, Managing Editor of "Extension Magazine" and one of the best known Catholic writers in America, will preside at these sessions.

On Friday, following the welcome of the Church and city officials, the officers will make their annual reports and Mr. Justin McGrath, director of the N.C.W.C. News, will inform the editors and publishers of the progress of the News Service during the year and submit some suggestions for the further development of the Catholic Press.

In the afternoon Right Reverend Phillip R. McDevitt, D. D., will deliver an address. The following papers will be read: "Is There a Catholic Opinion?" by Rev. E. J. Ferger, editor of the "Catholic Union and Times," Buffalo; "Getting the People to Read," by Rev. E. F. Garesche, S. J., editor of the "Hospital Progress"; and "Circulation," by Francis Schaafs, Business Manager of the "Catholic Herald," Milwaukee, Wis. Each paper will be followed by a discussion.

On Friday evening a banquet will be held in the Hotel Statler.

On Saturday morning a Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of the Association.

At the morning session a paper will be read by Mr. Humphrey Desmond on "Freedom in the Catholic Press." The program this year is shorter than in previous conventions, so as to enable more time for discussion. The Convention will close on Saturday afternoon. That evening most of the delegates will go to Chicago for the Eucharistic Congress.

French Farmers Restore Church

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, June 14.—Ceaux d'Allegre, a parish of one thousand souls in the diocese of Le Puy, possesses an ancient church in great need of restoration. The parish, however, is a poor one and unable to hire architects and expert labor to do the work. The pastor asked the faithful whether they would not undertake to do the work themselves, under the direction of some experts. As a result, a large number of parishioners, mostly farmers, immediately responded to the appeal. They formed different groups, felled trees, sawed up lumber, built scaffolding and then scraped the building. They strengthened the pillars, uncovered the ancient paving stones and, in short, by their collective efforts, pursued in imitation of the builders of the Middle Ages, they have restored to their ancient shrine the primitive beauty which the centuries had veiled.

\$15,000 Seismograph For the St. Louis U.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Louis, June 14.—Maj. Martin J. Connolly, of Washington, D. C., has given to St. Louis University, of this city, \$15,000 for the erection and equipment of a modern earthquake recording station, the Rev. James B. Macelwane, S. J., director of the seismograph station and head of the Department of Geophysics of the University, has announced. The new station, which will be in operation by the end of this year, will have the finest equipment of any station in this hemisphere, it is said.

The station is to be established on the property of St. Stanislaus Seminary in St. Louis County, where there is quiet and freedom from disturbances caused by traffic. The site is several miles from the nearest railroad or trolley line and about a quarter of a mile from the nearest highway.

Advertisement for the Eucharistic Congress. Text includes: 'Most Complete and Accurate Accounts on the EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Are Now Available to Every Reader of the Rochester JOURNAL-AMERICAN'. It features a portrait of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein and a coupon for requesting the publication.

Grande Chartreuse Monastery May Be Made "Rest House"

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, June 14.—The French Government has at last found a use for the Monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, the incomparable religious house erected in a secluded valley of the Alps on the site chosen by Saint Bruno in the 11th century and which has been empty since the monks were expelled twenty-three years ago.

The Prefect of the Department of Isere, under whose jurisdiction the monastery comes, attempted some time ago to convert it into an agricultural experiment school, but the plan did not materialize. It has therefore remained vacant since priests and a layman, Denis Pindar, 1902.

After much planning and suggestions, the Council General of the Isere has decided to open the monastery as a rest and vacation house for college students of all countries. An appropriation has been voted for repairs. In addition, the Council has accepted the gift of a collection of prints and engravings pertaining to the Grande Chartreuse, from Rome. The Bishop and Father Kelly held out till 1844 when, wasted of Copenhagen a collection of souvenirs which will be used to create an "Andersen Museum."

The announcement of these plans has aroused protest from the Catholics. It is pointed out that ordinary common sense shows that the arrangements are impractical. It is extremely unlikely that students will be content with the extreme simplicity in which the monks lived, and the installation of an "Andersen Museum" in a secluded spot in a valley of the Province of Dauphine certainly seems far from appropriate. It is generally predicted that this undertaking will be abandoned in a few months just like the previous plans. The consensus of opinion is that there is but one solution for the disposal of the Grande Chartreuse, and that is the return of the monks who alone can restore it from its present dilapidated state to its former flourishing condition.

Irish Church Gift Of Arizona Woman

Dublin, July 7.—The Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, has blessed and opened the new Church of Saint Gabriel, at Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. The church forms the last building of the Pastoral Novitiate begun in 1917. This is the new novitiate of the Augustinian Province of the Order. The Irish Church was donated by Mrs. Moore of Phoenix, Arizona.

Dutch Priest Comes To Seek Assistance For Liberian Mission

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 11.—The Rev. L. Erkens of the Dutch province of Priests of the African Missions of Lyons has arrived in the United States to seek help for his community, which has charge of the missions in the Negro republic of Liberia.

The first Catholic missionaries to Liberia were Americans.—The Very Rev. Edward Barron, Vicar General of the Diocese of Philadelphia, and the Rev. John Kelly of New York, its cultural experiment school, but the plan did not materialize. It has therefore remained vacant since priests and a layman, Denis Pindar, volunteered their services in 1842 for that country so deadly to white men.

Pindar died within two years after his arrival. Within a few months all there succumbed also five priests of the Congregation of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost, out of seven whose assistance Father Barron, who had collected of prints and engravings pertaining to the Grande Chartreuse, from Rome. The Bishop and Father Kelly held out till 1844 when, wasted of Copenhagen a collection of souvenirs which will be used to create an "Andersen Museum."

The Fathers of the Holy Ghost, reinforced by recruits, worked on for some time. But the climate steadily killed them, and they too finally gave up the seemingly hopeless task. They were succeeded by the Montfort Fathers of Mary, who were in turn driven from the country by persecution no less than by the climate.

Mayor Walker Acts To Clean N. Y. Stage

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 11.—Mayor Walker yesterday joined in the campaign being waged to rid New York of "objectionable" from the standpoint of public morals. He assigned Assistant Corporation Counsel James A. Donnelly to cooperate with District Attorney Banton and Police Commissioner McLaughlin in any legal action that may be deemed advisable.

The District Attorney has applied to Justice Ford of the Supreme Court for an order commanding Wallace and Martins, Inc., producers of "The Bunk of 1926," recently condemned by a play jury, to show cause today why the injunction granted them preventing interference with the play should not be vacated.

Ireland's Minister Of Education Praises Holy Ghost Fathers

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, June 7.—Mr. John Marcus O'Sullivan, Minister for Education in the Irish Free State has congratulated the Holy Ghost Fathers at Blackrock, Dublin, on the work of their College during the academic year now drawing to a close.

Mr. O'Sullivan described the College as a symbol of the things which Irishmen are most interested. "The success of the alumni of your College," said Mr. O'Sullivan, "is a proof that being Irish and being Catholic may be combined without one in any way injuring the other. We can combine a strong devotion to Irish nationalism on the one hand, with the strongest form of internationalism that exists, the Catholic Church."

Mr. O'Sullivan added an appeal to the alumni of the College to have confidence in themselves and in their country, saying that Irishmen lack more than the inhabitants of other countries confidence in themselves and in their Homeland. Mr. O'Sullivan is better fitted than most experts to speak on such matters, as he was Professor of History in the National University from its foundation. His international outlook was developed in the universities of Bonn and Heidelberg, Germany, where he published in the German Language a standard treatise on the philosophy of Kant and Hegel.

New Medical Head For Lourdes Shrine

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Lourdes, June 3.—Dr. Vallet, retired army surgeon, formerly with the colonial troops, has been appointed by Bishop Scheopfer as chairman ad interim of the Bureau of Medical Constataions. Dr. Vallet succeeds the distinguished physician Dr. Pettipere who likewise held an ad interim appointment last summer following the death of the late Dr. Marchand, who was head of the Bureau for so many years, and whose memory will long be associated with Lourdes. One of the latest cures obtained at the famous shrine is that of Sister Juliette of the Order of the Presentation of Mary of Constances. A recent diagnosis revealed the existence of ulcers in the stomach and the patient had been suffering from Potts disease for twenty-six months. After being plunged in the basin on May 7, all symptoms of the two complaints had completely disappeared.

Mayor Dever Given Degree

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Allegheny, N. Y., June 11.—William E. Dever, Mayor of Chicago, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the sixty-sixth annual commencement of his alma mater, St. Bonaventure's College, Wednesday night.

Pontiff's Message To Card. Mundelein

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, June 12.—Officials of the Eucharistic Congress here have made public the text of a message to Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago from His Holiness Pope Pius XI. It says: "We know from official letters recently sent us and from bulletins widely circulated by the press what spiritual eagerness and unstinted effort the whole Catholic world is lending to the preparations for the Eucharistic Congress in your city. Through the zeal of your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and through the spirit of your people, which now is being urged to the noblest and the greatest heights, these sacred solemnities will have that success which is in the expectation of all."

"And rightly so; for, as you yourself know. We are here concerned with the peace-loving King of all, whether of men or of states, Who alone, since He is the Author and Dispenser of all good, can bring not only salvation and peace to individuals, but also prosperity and glory to nations. Urge on, therefore, this great undertaking, so closely allied to the common good."

"And since you devoutly desire that the Father of all the faithful be present at the celebration of so propitious an event, We, in order to increase the spiritual benefits and to add to the splendor of the occasion, shall delegate our beloved son, John Cardinal Bonzano, who, representing us with solemn rite, shall preside over the congress in our name and shall take part in its ceremonies."

"To him also, so as to show more manifestly Our good will, We have entrusted gifts to be presented to you. Meanwhile, beloved son, while extending to you and to your collaborators a well-deserved praise, We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ, whose glory you are striving so zealously to further, may grant you all needed help."

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