

Tolerance Makes Notable Advance Among French

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Paris, July 3.—The first Sunday on which the sun shone, during a year which up till now has been marked by constant rain, was marked by three events of an entirely different nature but all three of which were of interest to Catholics.

In the first place, during the ministerial crisis, M. Herriot, who for forty-eight hours had been trying to form a ministry, called to his aid a young Catholic deputy who was the principal speaker at the last Diocesan Congress of Paris, M. Champetier de Ribes. The N.C.W.C. Correspondent was able to learn from the most reliable source that M. Herriot had promised to banish from his declaration any word which would offend Catholics or even arouse their anxiety. His attempt to form a cabinet was unavailing and on June 20 he turned back to M. Briand the task of constituting a new ministry. But it is not without interest to note that the statesman whose policy, two years ago, created such alarm among Catholics, seems to have understood the necessity of returning to a more tolerant attitude.

The second incident which forcibly attracted attention was the free and unobscured holding of a procession on a public square of Paris. An unusual ceremony had been held in the church of Saint Etienne du Mont, to implore a cessation of the rains which have become a veritable national calamity and to implore divine aid in favor of France in the financial situation which has become so critical. As in ancient days, in times of public danger, the shrine of Saint Genevieve, protectress of Paris, was carried in procession outside of the church, on the Place du Pantheon, in the midst of the prayers and acclamations of the crowd. It has been many a long day since such a ceremony had taken place. As a rule when processions are held outside of the church, they are held around it, inside of the iron railings.

The third event worthy of mention was the striking manifestation of the League for the Defense of the Rights of Religious War Veterans. This League held its second general assembly. After a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart a banquet and a session of study were held, during which a film was shown illustrating the services rendered by the religious orders. In the evening the religious formed a procession and marched up the Avenue des Champs Elysees to pray before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and revive the flame which burns before it.

The religious wore their habits, representing many different orders, and numerous decorations. Many of the marchers were blind, had lost an arm or leg were otherwise disabled.

The passer-by cheered them with sustained applause. Upon reaching the Arc de Triomphe, where a huge crowd had gathered, Abbe Bergey, deputy from Gironde, delivered an address in which he expressed the ardent wish of the Catholics for the reign of peace among nations and also among the sons of France. He then recited the "Pater," the crowd joining with the religious in making the response.

Declaration Miracle Of God's Providence Says Msgr. Lavelle

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, July 9.—Calling the Declaration of Independence a miracle of God's providence, Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, said in his sermon Sunday morning that it is our privilege "to thank Him for the men whose brains conceived it."

"There is not a nation on the face of the earth more blessed than ours today," he said. "One of the great miracles of God's providence was wrought and one of the most blessed changes for mankind, which we often pass over and fail to appreciate, came to pass 150 years ago. It is our privilege to pour forth the uttermost gratitude of our souls to the Source of All Things to thank Him for the blessing of that day and for that document and to thank Him for the men whose brains conceived it."

"At the same time we are under an obligation to show ourselves worthy of the blessing we have received, and by our acts to demonstrate that we are determined to live for our country's glory."

"The virtue of patriotism, of love for country, is one of the most natural and the most universal instincts of a human heart. Patriotism is a noble duty. That duty, as well as the privileges of patriotism, is implied in the fourth commandment. As we have learned that it applies to all things that are placed above us."

In conclusion, Monsignor Lavelle said, "All of us should be ready to die for our country, as well as to die for the faith."

Catholic Nurses' Guild Reports Big Growth In Two Years

Chicago, July 5.—In two years the International Catholic Guild of Nurses has developed from nothing to a membership of nearly a thousand, with members in 257 cities in the United States, as well as in Canada and Europe, it was revealed in reports submitted at the third annual convention of the Guild here, Chicago, Gary, Ind., Pittsburgh, Baltimore and other cities have local groups, and the delegates, who came from all parts of the country, went home with the avowed intention of forming other local groups.

The convention here was the most successful the Guild has yet held. Miss Lyda O'Shea of Chicago, a member of the Illinois State Board of Nurse Examiners who has had 15 years' experience in educational work, was elected president. She also will act as executive secretary, giving her whole time to the two positions. Miss Esther Tinsley, superintendent of the Pittston Hospital, Pittston, Pa., was chosen first vice-president. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Agnes Kennedy was elected second vice-president; Miss Luby of Chicago recording secretary, and Miss Cecilia L. Gannon of Cincinnati corresponding secretary. Miss Evelyn Shea, treasurer for the last two years, was re-elected.

It was voted to establish a board of governors with one director from each State in the Union. The retiring officers and presidents of local groups were made honorary vice-presidents. The provision that all voting members of the Guild should be Sodalists was suspended for the coming year, preparatory to amending the constitution in that respect if such a measure proves advisable next year.

An educational program including what is believed to be the first national program for nursing scholarships was outlined in an interesting address by Father Edward F. Garesche, S. J., general spiritual director of the Guild. Father Garesche has been working with the officers and membership of the Guild for the last year on the plan. Lecture courses, study clubs and round table conferences in local groups are a part of the program. In addition to the scholarship scheme.

It is proposed, said Father Garesche, to raise and administer the scholarships through committees in the local groups. These committees will raise the fund and select the scholarship holders from their own groups by competitive examinations. They also will suggest the course to be taken and the schools where the studies are to be made. The final decisions, however, will be verified by the central headquarters of the Guild.

Eminent speakers addressed the convention on many phases of the nursing field. The sessions were held in the beautiful auditorium of St. Ignace's parish here.

A banquet closed the convention. The Chicago Group of the Guild acting as hostesses and the student nurses of St. Bernard's Hospital, Chicago, providing the decorations and music. Three hundred attended this final event, and there was a varied series of addresses by leaders in the nursing and medical field.

Mayor Walker Asked To Address Annual Recreation Congress

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, July 8. J. C. Walsh, a prominent Catholic layman in New York City, headed the delegation which has just given Mayor Walker of New York an invitation to address the thirteenth National Recreation Congress at Atlantic City, October 18 to 22. Mr. Walsh, who is an active member of the board of directors of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, under whose auspices the Congress will be held, emphasized the importance of play and recreation in promoting health and citizenship training of childhood.

Mayor Walker expressed his enthusiastic approval of the recreation movement and agreed to present if the duties of his office permit.

Father J. J. Curran of Wilkes-Barre, "the friend of Roosevelt," has consented to give one of the principal addresses at a general session of the Recreation Congress. Other well-known speakers will be Joseph Lee of Boston, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, and Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times.

Irish Franciscan Pilgrimage Sept. 26

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin, July 5.—It is announced that the Irish Franciscans pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Seventh centenary of the death of Saint Francis, will leave Ireland on September 26. The itinerary will include the principal towns connected with the life of Saint Francis, as well as Paris on the outward, and Brussels and Louvain on the return journey. The Father Guardian of Saint Isidore's at Rome has arranged for the reception of the pilgrims by the Holy Father, and for special ceremonies at the shrines of Padua and Assisi.

More Than Million Visitors Viewed Christian Art Exhibit

Chicago, June 29.—The Rev. Michael Cavallo, chairman of the Exhibits committee of the Eucharistic Congress, authorizes the statement that more than a million persons visited the official Exhibit of Christian Art at the Municipal Pier. Police estimate the number of visitors at 1,125,000 for the week ending June 26. On Sunday, June 20, the pier attendance records were broken when more than 250,000 viewed the art exhibits.

The exhibition, one of the greatest of its kind ever held, was divided into three parts, embracing a church goods section, a display of original paintings and a mission exhibit.

At the Church Goods exhibit were featured rare examples of beautiful Altars, Stained Glass Windows, Stations of the Cross, Statuary, Church Vestments of every kind, Canopies, Eucharistic Tabernacles, Sacred Vessels of every description, Altar Linen, Books, Rosaries, Candles and other Church furnishings.

The Mission exhibit was a unique display, and among those exhibiting were the Catholic Church Extension Society of Chicago, the Canonesses Missionaries of St. Augustine of the Philippine Islands, the Society of the Divine Word of Techy, Illinois, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament of Cornwells Heights, Pa., the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of Maryknoll, N. Y., the Eastern Catholic Church Union of New York, the Catholic Instruction League of Chicago, the Chinese Mission Society of St. Columban, Neb., St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Baltimore, the Passionist Fathers' Mission of West Hunan, China, and the Missionary Association of Catholic Women of Milwaukee.

The Art section, containing a display of original paintings and architectural sketches, was a noteworthy exhibition. Original paintings by one of the leading artists in the United States were on exhibition. Among the artists in the United States were on exhibition. Among the artists whose work was shown were several members of religious communities of women.

Lawrence N. Daleiden of Chicago was Chairman of the Exhibitors' Committee and in charge of the exposition. The other members of the committee were Joseph P. Schaefer of Milwaukee, Wis., Emil Frie, Jr., of St. Louis, G. J. Gaul and Wallace V. Bush of Chicago.

Catholic Relief Bill Petition Signed By 130 In Parliament

London, July 5.—Altogether 180 members of Parliament have now signed the petition asking the Government to hasten the passage in to law of the Catholic Relief Bill, which would abolish the disabilities imposed upon Catholics in penal days and still remain on the Statute Books.

One of the leading newspapers in the country, the "Yorkshire Post," commenting on the petition says: "It is an iniquity that any civil disability should distress the subject whose loyalty to his Church is not, and cannot be, inconsistent with loyalty to his Sovereign. These disabilities are the relics of out-worn controversies, they are archaic; they represent a temper which no longer governs the nation's policy; to countenance them is to be mean and uncharitable."

The article continues: "Though no one in his senses would dare to give the force of law to these numerous Catholic disabilities, members of the Church of Rome are potentially at the mercy of any religious fanatic who may happen to sit on the ministerial bench. A Catholic regards disobedience to the civil authority as a sin. There are no staunch adherents of authority than the Catholics."

Famous London Church Celebrates Jubilee

London, July 5.—The only pre-Reformation church in London now held by Catholics, St. Etheldreda's, in Ely Place, Holborn, celebrated the golden jubilee of its restoration to Catholic ownership this week.

Erected in the thirteenth century as the chapel for the London residence of the Bishop of Ely, the church has a romantic history. Kings and princes frequently attended services there.

At the Reformation the palace to which the chapel was attached was seized by the Crown, but for some time after it was leased to the Spanish Ambassador, Gondamar, and the chapel was once more used for Catholic worship.

The Bishop of Ely sold the property in 1772, and the chapel finally drifted into the hands of a body of Welsh Episcopalians. When the owner died, a lawsuit arose over the ownership, and the court ordered it to be sold by auction. Fortune favored the Catholic bidders, and they secured the church for \$27,000, which was less than the value of the freehold ground.

The royal arms, the token of the royal supremacy in religious matters, which for many years hung over the altar in the church, were taken down, and are now preserved in the treasury.

America Has Great Mission Declares Cardinal O'Donnell

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, July 9.—His Eminence Patrick Cardinal O'Donnell, Primate of Ireland, who was in this country for the Twenty-eighth Eucharistic Congress, sailed for home Saturday abroad the United States Liner Republic. Just prior to sailing, His Eminence received about 500 visitors among them some 150 priests, abroad ship.

Speaking of his stay in this country, the Primate said: "The impression of America which no one can help but take away with him, even after but a short acquaintance, is that of the blessed generosity and public spirit of the people at large. Happily, it is very obvious that America has a great mission in the world for the good of mankind and even a casual observer may be allowed to say that America seems as determined, as she is capable, of fulfilling her great trust."

"It may be she has a stewardship from the Almighty God for the good of the world, and secondly, the kindness, civility and good feeling that one experiences on every side is enough to show that the United States will correspond with the highest expectations that have been formed as to the destiny of the nation and its beneficent purpose in its relations with all peoples."

His Eminence declared that America's feeling was reflected in the demonstration in Chicago. He said that while it was expected that a great throng would attend the Congress, the crowd which appeared was beyond anticipations. He expressed the desire to visit this country again.

Cardinal O'Donnell said that when the North and South of Ireland cooperate the country will be united for bigger and better things.

When asked his opinion of the girls of this country, he said that they were just as nice as those at home in Ireland.

State Scholarship Won By Girl Graduate Of Scranton Academy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Scranton, Pa., July 8.—During the week, the State Department of Education announced as the winner of the scholarship in the Twentieth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, Miss Mary L. Young, a member of the graduating class of 1925 of Saint Cecilia Academy. The senior class of each accredited high school in the state of Pennsylvania was given an opportunity to take the state examinations. The Twentieth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania is identical in boundaries with Lackawanna County. Hence Miss Young had as her competitors in this examination every young man and young woman in the senior class of each high school, public, parochial and private in the county of Lackawanna. As Lackawanna County is one of the most populous counties in the state, a very large number of contestants took these examinations. Miss Young is given the privilege of any college in the state she wishes for her four year college course.

She is the daughter of Mr. W. W. Young of Clarke Summit, Pennsylvania, and has made her entire course in Saint Cecilia Academy, which is conducted by the Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Catholic Stagecraft Course Results In Founding Of Library

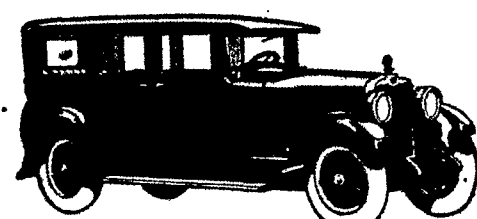
(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Chicago, July 7.—The course in stagecraft at St. Patrick's Academy here under Catholic auspices closed Thursday after a series of highly interesting lectures. It was in charge of Miss Louise Guernsey, graduate of the Yale University School of Fine Arts.

From the Catholic Drama Exhibit which was offered in connection with the course, a Catholic Drama Library has been founded and will be kept permanently at the academy for the use of students of the drama.

Among the lecturers heads were: Charles McMahon, director of the N. C. W. C. Motion Picture Bureau, who made a plea for public support of clean movies; Dr. Charles Phillips of the faculty of Notre Dame University, who expressed the view that the only salvation of the modern stage is in the cooperation of schools and in amateur theater movements; Father Daniel Lord, S. J., famous as a playwright, who declared that the attitude of the modern playwright is that of the preacher in the pulpit and that the stage is not the place for the exposition of the morals of the times and should not attempt to replace the church; and Miss Marie Toye, who brought greetings from the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, of which she is a director.

Miss Guernsey took up in the course the curtailed and draped stage; fundamentals of stage settings; unit scenery, in the course of which she demonstrated her own "unit properties" device; simple lighting methods, including a demonstration with a miniature stage; and make-up, demonstrated in a novel way from the sculptural viewpoint.

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Fifth of Vaughans To Be Made Bishop Cabman's Courtesy To Colombian Bishop

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
London, July 5.—Canon Francis Vaughan, who has been named Bishop of Menavia, in Wales, belongs to a family in which the episcopate has become almost a tradition. Three of his uncles were Bishops. The most distinguished was Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster. The other two were Archbishop Roger Vaughan, of Sydney, Australia, and Bishop John S. Vaughan, Auxiliary of Salford.

Previously there was Bishop William Vaughan, second Bishop of Plymouth. He was Canon Vaughan's grand-uncle.

Three of the Bishop-elect's uncles were priests—Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous Jesuit preacher, Father Jerome Vaughan, who became first Prior of Fort Augustus, Scotland, and Father Kenelm Vaughan.

One of the Canon's two brothers is a priest. He is Father Herbert Vaughan, D.D., rector of the Catholic Missionary Society and originator of the auto-chapels. Father Vaughan's name has been mentioned frequently in connection with episcopal appointments.

Indianapolis Paper Closes Successful Circulation Campaign

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—The "Indiana Catholic and Record," the official Catholic paper of the State, closed yesterday the most successful prize circulation campaign ever conducted by a Catholic paper in this State. The four grand prizes were fine automobiles. Miss Bridget A. Meehan of Indianapolis won the first prize; Miss Mary Hannon, second; Miss Christina Bornhorst, third; and Mrs. Mary E. McNamee, fourth. The campaign lasted approximately three months and was conducted by W. D. Clapp of Milwaukee, who some time ago conducted a similar campaign for the "Catholic Herald" of that city. On the opening day of the contest over forty contestants entered, mostly women. The judges, which gave the decision were Rev. Charles Duffy, pastor of the Little Flower Church of Indianapolis, Dr. Joseph E. Kernal and Thomas S. Markey, Sr., past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Washington, July—Bishop Lopez of Tolima in Colombia, who is visiting here, will take with him when he leaves a deep impression of Washington's cosmopolitan life and the recollection of a fine devotion to the clergy.

When the Bishop arrived in this city he inquired at the Union Station if any taxicab drivers spoke Spanish. Within a few minutes John Bello was produced. He not only spoke Spanish but was the son of a native Colombian.

The driver brought Bishop Lopez to the headquarters of the N.C.W.C. and ascertaining the time he expected to depart left him. At the time appointed he returned, not with his own taxicab, but with his own automobile and placed it and his own services at the disposal of the prelate.

After taking the Bishop on a tour of the city and refusing a fare, the driver called for him early this morning and insisted upon being of further service. The Bishop was forced to decline, because of an appointment with the Secretary of the Colombian Legation. Bello, in his devotion to the prelate from his father's country, stayed with the Bishop until the diplomat arrived.

Pope Greatly Pleased By Ceremonies At St. Louis Cathedral

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
St. Louis, July 9.—The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, has received from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, a cablegram expressing the pleasure of His Holiness upon learning of the demonstration which attended the consecration of the Cathedral here late last month.

"The Holy Father," the message said, "was profoundly pleased with the magnificent and solemn demonstration of faith and love for Christ, Our Redeemer, on the occasion of the consecration of the Cathedral and the centenary of the illustrious Archdiocese of St. Louis. He rejoices with Your Grace and with his most beloved children, and he feels sure this holy enthusiasm and the accompanying efficacious resolutions will enter, mostly women. The judges, which gave the decision were Rev. Charles Duffy, pastor of the Little Flower Church of Indianapolis, Dr. Joseph E. Kernal and Thomas S. Markey, Sr., past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.