

Buffalo Charities Conclave Opens With Big Parade

30,000 Holy Name Men in Line—Greatest Catholic Demonstration Ever Seen in Western New York—Addresses by Bishop Turner and Col. Donovan

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Probably the greatest religious demonstration this city has ever known marked the opening of the National Conference of Catholic Charities here yesterday when 30,000 persons assembled in Delaware park meadow to receive the Apostolic Benediction and to hear addresses by the Rt. Rev. William Turner, Bishop of Buffalo; Col. William J. Donovan, Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. M. Grupa, rector of St. Cyril's Seminary.

Just prior to this gigantic gathering, which Joseph F. Suttner, Municipal Director of Recreation, said was the largest the park has ever accommodated, some 30,000 members of the Holy Name Society paraded in honor of the 5,000 delegates to the convention. The parade was reviewed by Bishop Turner, Mayor Schwab and Commissioners James P. Moore, John J. Love, Frank C. Perkins and William F. Schwartz, with officers of the Conference and visiting clergy.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Joseph's new cathedral, which opened the convention. Bishop Turner preached and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Britt, Chancellor of the Diocese of Buffalo, was master of ceremonies.

Every parish of the city was represented in the parade in which large delegations from western New York and Ontario also took part. Most of the delegations were headed by bands and the procession took two hours to pass in front of the east facade of the Albright Art Gallery. Some of the parades supplied floats. Masses of spectators lined the parkways and streets leading to the meadow for hours before the parade began. So many persons were concentrated in this area that it was necessary to close it to traffic and to reroute the street cars.

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ferred. The modern social worker demands full scientific preparation and continued study.

"It is well for social workers to remember that charity should itself be charitably administered. Social workers in the professionally paid class and voluntary workers insufficiently instructed often acquire a callousness in dispensing charitable assistance which is little removed from brutality. We must look upon the poor and the needy as children who do not know how to keep themselves, or cannot do so. Social work must seek its inspiration at the foot of the Cross and follow in the footsteps of the Samaritan and the Good Shepherd."

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, is to be the principal speaker at the session of the Conference, to be held at the Elmwood Music Hall tonight. Other speakers will be the Rev. Frederick Sjedenburg, S. J., dean of the school of Sociology at Loyola University, Chicago, and James Fitzgerald, executive secretary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Detroit.

Committee meetings were held at the Elmwood Hall and the Hotel Statler this morning. The Very Rev. P. M. H. Wynhoven, superintendent of the Board of Catholic Charities in New Orleans, La. addressed a committee on families and the Rev. C. Herbert LeBlond opened a discussion before this group.

The Committee on Social and Civil Activities was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas of St. Francis Seminary, Wisconsin; Dr. John A. Lapp, Director, Department of Social Action, N. C. W. C., and Michael J. Downey, assistant superintendent of schools, Boston.

Sister M. Nelson, Nun 55 Years, Dies

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

Dubuque, Iowa, September 25.—Sister Mary Charles Nelson, 81 years old, one of the oldest members of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died Wednesday at the mother house here. The nun had been a member of the order 55 years and had spent most of her time teaching in schools in Chicago and Davenport.

British Museum's Franciscana Will Be Put On Exhibit

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

London, Sept. 24.—A special exhibition of manuscripts illustrative of the life of St. Francis and the history of the Franciscans is to be opened here shortly in the Grenville Library of the British Museum, in commemoration of the seventh centenary of the saint's death. Many manuscripts have been deposited on loan from private collections for this exhibition, which will be on view for about two months.

Britain's Columba Knights Plan Big London Convention

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

London, Sept. 16.—Arrangements to seat 1,000 guests have been made for the banquet which is part of the program of the Knights of St. Columba at their annual convention, due to be held here next week. Cardinal Bourne and several bishops have promised to attend, and His Eminence will give three talks to the delegates.

Msgr. Jos. Cassidy, Washington Priest, Dies At Age Of 69

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

Washington, September 27.—Msgr. Joseph H. Cassidy, for the last 16 years pastor of St. Stephen's Church here, died early yesterday morning at Georgetown University hospital, after a brief illness. He was 69 years old.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, will preside at the Solemn Mass of Requiem which will be celebrated for Monsignor Cassidy Thursday morning. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas, rector of St. Patrick's Church here, will be celebrant of the Mass, the Rev. J. F. Nolan deacon, and the Rev. J. P. O'Callaghan and the Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, sub-deacons. The Rev. Francis J. Leary, will be chaplains. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. F. Foley will preach. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a special Mass for the children. The Rev. T. Vincent Fitzgerald, an assistant to Monsignor Cassidy, will be celebrant, the Rev. James O'Connor, deacon, and the Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, sub-deacon. The Rev. Francis J. Leary will preach.

Father Fitzgerald and Rev. Arthur W. Murphy assistants to Monsignor Cassidy, were with him when he died. Father Fitzgerald will administer the parish until a new pastor is appointed.

Monsignor Cassidy was born in Baltimore and received his theological education at St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained in 1881. He had a number of assignments in Baltimore, nearby Maryland, and this city, coming to St. Stephen's in 1919. He recently completed a \$200,000 parochial school and death cut short his dream of a convent nearby. Of late his work had been considerably hindered by reason of the amputation of one of his legs following an infection.

He is survived by a brother, Charles Cassidy, of Baltimore.

Buildings Burned, Newman's Oratory School Continues

London, Oct. 4. The Oratory School at Caversham Park which lost its main building in a fire a few weeks ago is opening again tomorrow, the new term being delayed only nine days as the result of the disaster. Classrooms will be arranged in the two undamaged wings and if necessary the gymnasium and the cricket pavilion will also be used for instruction.

The work will be carried on with some difficulty, but the headmaster states that reasonable comfort is assured the boys. It is hoped to have a new roof on the completely gutted main building before the end of the year.

The school was founded by Cardinal Newman.

German Economist Sees Mexico Badly Hurt By Boycott

San Antonio, Sept. 29.—The gravity of the Mexican economic crisis, which has been further increased by the boycott, is revealed in the report of an economic survey of Mexico recently completed by Dr. Walter Wolf, German political economist who has stopped here on his return from Mexico. Dr. Wolf's findings are to be reported to the faculty of the University of Heidelberg and will be used in determining the advisability of German investments in Mexico.

German Military Commander Joins Religious Order

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine (Cologne Correspondent). Cologne, Sept. 28.—Major von Brandt, who formerly was district commander of German Southwest Africa, recently was ordained in the Benedictine Order in the monastery at Scheyern, in Bavaria. Following his ordination, at which he took the name of Father Willibald, Major von Brandt gave Holy Communion to his children.

Religious Services Not Held For Boy Scouts, West Says

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

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 27.—In answer to statements in the press here that a joint religious service would be held on the Mountain top during the biennial convention of Scout Executives of the Boy Scouts of America and that the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma, would participate, James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, has issued the following statement:

"No religious service was held on the Mountain top at Hot Springs on Sunday. Many of the delegates of our conference went to their own churches for worship but returned, as is our custom, for the fellowship meeting over which I presided, which meeting was held in the ballroom of the New Arlington Hotel. The executives heard advice and commendation of the Boy Scout movement by representatives of various religious bodies which are interested and cooperating with us.

Baptized, Receives First Communion, Wed, In Two Days

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

London, Sept. 16.—Received into the Church on one day, a Derby man made his First Communion and was married the next, which also happened to be his birthday.

This week of crowded experience befell Robert Sydney Buckler, who married Winifred Morton at St. Mary's, Melbourne, Derby.

Fr. A. A. Breen, S. J., Elected President Of Regis College

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The Rev. Aloysius A. Breen, S. J., has resigned as editor of Queen's Work and as a member of the faculty of St. Louis University to become president of Regis College, Denver, Colo. Father Breen has left to take up his new duties.

Witnesses to Will Of Excommunicated Priest Being Sought

London, Sept. 29.—England is being searched by radio appeal and press announcement for two witnesses to the will of the late Rev. Richard O'Halloran which will disposing of considerable property. Without these mysterious witnesses the will cannot be passed for probate without a special application to the High Court.

The circumstances are peculiar and recall an ecclesiastical controversy of 30 years ago. In 1892 Father O'Halloran built at his own expense a church at Ealing. Four years later Cardinal Vaughan appointed the Benedictines to the district and offered the priest another parish. He refused to leave Ealing, however, and was excommunicated. Since then, until his death, aged 69, he remained at Ealing and held services for his followers.

The witnesses to his will are John Webbing and Alice Smith. But they have not come forward and no one knows who they are. The intimate friends of the dead priest have never heard of them, and no one who ever resided in his house can recall any acquaintances or visitors bearing those names.

Second Blasphemer Fined in Germany

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine (Cologne Correspondent). Cologne, Sept. 28.—With one blasphemer confined in jail at Tier, after the court had called such persons a scandal and a danger to human society, another has been fined in the court at Elberfeld.

This latter offender is the editor of the "Liberal Press," who published a parody on the biblical version of the history of creation. Clergymen of several faiths immediately protested against the article and blasphemy in general. The district judge refused to take action of the protest, but the public prosecutor fined the editor 2,000 marks.

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