

Mrs. Nellis Ross Desires Catholic Win Presidency

Former Governor of Wyoming, Protestant, Desires Religious Intolerance

Urges Issue Be Met

Tells Democrat Women They Should Vindicate Jefferson's Principles

Washington, D.C., April 26.—From any equivocation, Mrs. Nellis Taylor Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the National Women's Democratic club, declared her yesterday that while a Protestant by birth and conviction, she nevertheless would like to see a well-qualified Catholic elected President of the United States.

The former woman governor said she would like to see such a man elected "just to prove that this is, in reality, a republic in which we live and not one in name only."

Mrs. Ross emphasized that she was not referring to any particular potential candidate. She was discussing "only the principle involved," she said, and added that the issue was one that can not be "dodged or evaded."

"I believe that the sin of intolerance is the greatest sin of the age," she said. "It is amazing that those who call themselves Christians can harbor and encourage in others a sentiment so inconsistent with the teachings of Christ."

The Western woman then told of a visit she had made to the tomb of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. She recalled the principles for which he stood, stressing the right of religious freedom, and reminded her audience that the Democratic party had been openly charged with receding from these principles.

"This is the true," added the former Executive, "and it is more true than we like to admit, let us Democratic women rise in the might that universal enfranchisement has given us to demand that our party shall stand for something; that it shall return to the great tenets upon which it was founded."

"I am a Democrat because I believe in my heart in the traditional principles of the Democratic party. I am not afraid of the amplification of any of those principles to modern problems, even to religious controversy which properly has no place in the politics of the country."

"It looks now as if a leading issue that is going to face us as Democrats this coming year is whether or not a Catholic can be nominated to the Presidency by the Democratic party. It is an issue that can not be dodged or evaded. Distasteful as it is to us all, it is well to have it brought into the open. Whatever may be our religious creed, this is an issue that challenges our democracy. To many it will be and is an acid test."

Mrs. Ross concluded her address by calling on the Democratic women of the country to proclaim the fact that they will not tolerate intolerance in the next election.

President Coolidge Calls Bible Basis of U. S. Government

Washington, April 26.—It would be difficult to support the foundations of society and government if faith in the teachings of the Bible ceased to be practically universal in this country, President Coolidge said in a letter read at a conference held here last night under the auspices of the National Capital Society of the American Bible Society. Church leaders of Washington and nearby Maryland attended.

"The foundations of our society and of our Government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country," he said.

"Although it has been the subject of most careful and painstaking study for hundreds of years," the President said further concerning the Bible, "its most thorough students find in it a constant revelation of new thoughts and new ideals which minister to the spiritual nature of the race."

"It would be difficult to conceive of any kind of religious instruction which omitted to place its main emphasis on the precepts of this great book. It has been the source of inspiration and comfort to those who have had the privilege of coming in contact with it, and wherever it goes it raises the whole standard of human relationship."

Harrisburg N. C. C. W. To Meet At Lebanon

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—The 1927 convention of the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at Lebanon, Pa., May 12 and 13, units of the Council have been informed.

Three major subjects are to be taken up: Immigration Follow-Up Work, Rural Work with special reference to vacation schools, and Problems of State Legislation.

Divine Word Society Announces Retreats

Techny, Ill., April 27.—The Fathers of the Society of the Divine Word have announced a series of three-day closed retreats for laymen and laywomen, to be held from June to September. The retreats for men will be conducted at St. Mary's Mission House, here. Those beginning June 30, July 7, July 21, and July 28, will be in English and one beginning July 14, in German.

The retreats for women will be given at St. Anne's Home, Techny. These will be in English beginning June 23, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 18, August 25, and September 1. Retreats in German and Polish will be given on July 7, and August 11, respectively.

With the opening a year ago of St. Mary's Guest House here, the Society introduced an innovation for a mission. This is a commodious hotel of thirty rooms for travelers and visitors, containing regular hotel features such as public restaurant with seats for 200 persons, soda fountain, smoking rooms and lounge.

Dr. Walsh Assails Soviet Propaganda In Foreign Lands

Washington, D.C., April 27.—Announcing the work of Soviet Russian propagandists in foreign countries as an "international impertinence," and declaring that the country's instructions to its diplomatic emissaries "pointed out to them the way to spread such propaganda," Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University, addressed the School of Foreign Service of the University here last night.

Dr. Walsh decried the activities of the Soviet Union in its endeavor to stir up revolutions and fasten its doctrines on other countries through its agents, but said he was in no way afraid that its efforts would have any effect on the great masses in America.

"Communism spreads only where there are great social inequalities," declared the educator. "However it is their international impertinence to which I object, and to which the State Department objects in refusing to extend recognition to the Soviet Government."

Recognition of the Soviet by the United States will come only when Russia learns to abide by its international obligations and respects the property rights of other nations, he added. "This question of recognition and the effect of the Soviet relations on the rest of the world is one of the major factors in foreign relations today."

The speaker criticized those public apologists of Russia, who contend that in refusing to recognize the Soviet Union the United States is contradicting itself by refusing to recognize the rights of revolution, and termed them as "either ignorant or malicious. In this class he placed Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate."

While declaring the teaching of religion to persons under 18 years of age is still punishable with possible death in Russia, Dr. Walsh declared that "religious persecution alone is not a bar to recognition."

Dr. Walsh's address was one of a series on current problems of foreign relations being given at the school by prominent university professors and public men.

Nashville Catholic Boys' High School Makes Fine Record

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—The Nashville Catholic High School, whose faculty is made up exclusively of laymen under the direct supervision of the Ordinary, is completing the second year of its existence with high educational standards, having begun its career September 13, 1925. It will open in September with a complete classical, English, scientific and scientific course, second to no high school in the South. Only boys are received as pupils.

The Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, Bishop of Nashville, has described the institution as "a school whose genuine Catholic spirit is all that can be desired."

Today the school is organized according to the North Central Association of Secondary Schools with in the slightest details. A complete and permanent record of each boy's work is always available to the parents. A careful check of parochial school graduates predicts an enrollment of at least 200 next year, and seven full-time professors will constitute the faculty. Every effort is made to get the best teaching talent and up until the present there has been no difficulty in retaining the services of capable men.

Pittsburgh N. C. C. W. Meets There June 2

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29.—Dates for the annual convention of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have been set for June 2 and June 3. Bishop Boyle will welcome the delegates, but the formal program is not completed. However, one of the major subjects for discussion will be organization.

American Nuns In China Face Dangers Fearlessly, Superior

Mother Mary Joseph, Returning From War-Torn Country Reports On Conditions There

Missions of Several Orders Visited, And All Are Suffering From Effects of Revolution

New York, April 29.—Mother Mary Joseph, the Superior General of the Maryknoll Sisters, who has recently returned from a visitation of the houses of the congregation in the Orient, reports that the attitude of Catholic Sisters in China is one of calm and fearlessness.

Wherever Sisters have been forced to leave their missions, it has been with the utmost regret and with concern only for the safety of the charges entrusted to them, says Mother Mary Joseph.

Many of the houses of the Sisters of Charity in the Yangtze-kiang region have been occupied by Chinese soldiers, she added, and the Sisters at Shanghai expressed anxiety as to the fate of the sick, the children, and the destitute aged who are members of these institutes.

The American Sisters of Loretto, from Loretto, Kentucky, who have been helping the Irish Columbian Fathers at Hanyang, are in safety at Kuling.

The Sisters of Providence from St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana, who are doing splendid work for Chinese girls in their school at Kaifeng in Honan province, said Mother Mary Joseph extended a warm invitation to her. On account of the limited time at her disposal and the conditions in China she was not able to visit them.

The American Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart have been unable to reach their mission. They are still at Shanghai studying the language. These Sisters left New York for China last September.

The arrangement made by Mother Mary Joseph with Bishop of Peking James E. Walsh, Vice Apostolic of the Maryknoll Mission, was that the Maryknoll Sisters are to remain in the interior wherever they are needed for the care of children of the sick, or the destitute old people. In cases where they are not thus needed and where their presence would entail a added care and responsibility for the Maryknoll priests, they are to withdraw to Hong Kong, until such time as it will be safe for them to return to their interior.

Notable Distinction Of Pennsylvania Catholic Woman

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 29.—Miss SMITH O'Hara was honored a dinner here last night by the Wyoming Valley Council of Catholic Women in honor of her appointment as the first woman Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Miss O'Hara has taken a prominent part in Catholic women's organization work in the State, and is a former president of the Wyoming Valley Council.

Speakers at the dinner extolled the honor guest not only for the ability which has made her the first woman to win her high official post but for the leadership she has taken in varied welfare work in Pennsylvania.

Miss O'Hara is one of the best known and beloved women in the State. Starting her business career as a stenographer she read law in a Wilkes-Barre office and was admitted to the bar in 1912. In a few years she became known as a brilliant attorney and particularly as an able speaker and it is this record that has now led to her recognition by the Governor as accredited her.

However, throughout her life Miss O'Hara has taken a prominent part in welfare work for women and girls. She was the first chairman of Girls Service Work of the Quota Club in Pennsylvania and organized that department of the state's work. As head of the Wyoming Valley Council of Catholic Women she performed a notable service, and at present she is a member of the board of directors of the State Council of Republican Women president of the Wilkes-Barre Quota Club vice-president of the Wyoming Valley Women's Club and a member of the boards of directors of the Wilkes-Barre Community Welfare Federation and the Wilkes-Barre United Charities.

Cardinal Dougherty Honored By Italy

Philadelphia, April 27.—His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will sail for Rome on Saturday, according to an announcement made by him at a ceremony in his office yesterday. To his Eminence a portrait of himself was presented by representative policemen, firemen and park guards of the League of the Sacred Heart. It will be the first visit of Cardinal Dougherty to the Vatican since 1925, when he spent six months in France, Italy and the Holy Land.

In accepting the portrait His Eminence announced that he had received a letter from the King of Italy, and the Italian Premier, Benito Mussolini, awarding to him the rank of grand officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy. The portrait is the work of Robert Sussan, a Philadelphia artist.

Card. Schulte Gives Garments To Poor On Holy Thursday

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cologne, April 25.—An outstanding feature of the great Palm Sunday procession which wended its way through the busy streets of this city for several hours and attracted great throngs of visitors were the "Twelve Apostles," all poor men above the age of 70, who marched with pilgrim's staffs. Each of these men received a new suit from Cardinal Schulte and went his guests at dinner on Holy Thursday, when he washed their feet in the Cathedral during the Mass.

Cologne Cathedral was crowded in the morning for the ceremony of blessing the palm, in which Cardinal Schulte officiated and presented a piece of the palm to all the members of the Metropolitan Cathedral College and the priests attending.

Twenty-three parishes were represented when the procession moved from in front of the Cathedral about one o'clock in the afternoon. It did not return until five o'clock and despite that it traversed heavily traveled streets, it was never interfered with or hindered. Cardinal Schulte, Bishop Dr. Hamelms, Vicar General Dr. Vogt, the prelates, canons, pastors and vicars of the city and suburbs, a number of monks and nuns and all the religious congregations and unions, with flags and banners, were in the line of march.

It was interesting that this custom of Catholic countries could be observed in this day under the auspices of a non-religious republic and a cosmopolitan city.

Slovene Catholics Keep Anniversary

Berlin, April 18.—The Federation of Christian Civilization, a Slovene Catholic organization is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year in the two dioceses which embrace the Slovene territory in Yugoslavia, the Federation has 500 local organizations with more than 20,000 members. In 1925 it gave more than 1,800 lectures, most of them with films. There were lectures on hygiene and national health as well as on religious, geographical and historical subjects.

The organization is also interested in music and in the drama. Its libraries and reading rooms spread in Catholic journals. For the thirtieth anniversary celebration an exhibition of good books has been prepared.

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DEATHS.

Finzer—Edward Finzer, aged 60 years, died May 3. Burial from St. Francis Xavier Church, May 6.

Forrestal—Mary E. Forrestal, aged 40 years, died at the late residence, No. 113 Glendale park, May 3. Burial from Holy Rosary Church, May 6.

Lang—Richard George, son of John F. and Mary Schneider Lang, died May 4 at the family home, No. 20 Wilmingtton street, in his sixth year. Burial from St. Boniface Church, May 7.

Vogel—Mrs. Anna Vogel, aged 65 years and 7 months widow of Casper Vogel, died May 4, at the home, No. 107 Evergreen street. Burial from St. Michael's Church, May 7.

Hanlon—Miss Julia Hanlon died at her home, No. 6 Vine street, May 5th. Burial from Corpus Christi Church, May 7th.

Kadareth—Grace H. Kadareth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kadareth, residence No. 348 Hayward avenue. Burial May 5th with interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Marra—Domenico Marra died suddenly at the home of his daughter, 210 Davis street, May 4, aged 96 years. Burial from Mt. Carmel Church, May 7.

Wallace—Mary Scholl Wallace, wife of Peter Wallace, died April 29 at her residence, No. 92 Evergreen street. Burial from St. Michael's Church, May 2.

JOHN A. SCHUEY. Burial services for John A. Schuey, Civil War veteran, who died Sunday night, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, No. 51 Hague street, and at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Family. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph E. Gephel, pastor of the church.

Services were also conducted by O'Rourke Post, G.A.R. of which Mr. Schuey was a senior and junior commander. The bereaved were grandsons of Mr. Schuey. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. John Hogan, chaplain of St. Ann's Home.

WEDDINGS. PLANTE—HENDERSON.

The marriage of Miss Florence Henderson to Patrick Plante was solemnized at the rectory of Holy Apostles Church, Tuesday April 19 at 4 p. m., by the Rev. Daniel Sullivan. The attendants were Miss Bertha Schmebeck, bridesmaid, Joseph Plante, brother of the bridegroom, as best man, and Margaret Plante, niece of the bridegroom as flower girl.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom for fifty guests. The table was decorated in pink and white.

The nuptial events included show-ers by Mrs. Edward Plante and Mrs. Frances Plante, a theater party and supper by Miss Bertha Schmebeck. The out of town guests were James Redgate of Toronto and James Hallock of Brockville, Ont. After a motor trip through the Adirondacks, Montreal and other Canadian ports, Mr. and Mrs. Plante will reside at 65 Warner street.

CONNORS—SCHOOLEY.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn H. Schooley, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Richard H. Schooley of Westminster road, and Richard C. Connors, of Glasgow street, took place Tuesday, May 3rd, at Blessed Sacrament Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas F. Connors, brother of the bridegroom. Rev. Joseph Cameron, Rev. William Cowan, Rev. William J. Killackey, and Rev. Thomas E. Duggan were present in the sanctuary.

After an extended Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Connors will live at No. 443 Westminster road.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Cherizza—Anthony Cherizza, aged 45 years, died at the residence, No. 65 Watkins terrace, April 29. Burial from St. Stanislaus Church, May 2.

Callahan—Daniel Callahan, aged 66 years, died at the late residence, No. 1097 North Goodman street, May 4. Burial from St. Francis Xavier Church, May 7. Interment at Genesee, N. Y.

Enders—Rita Dolores Enders, daughter of Marie Enders, died May 3, at the Genesee Hospital, aged 6 years. Burial from St. Michael's Church, May 6.

Lozano—Joseph Lozano, aged 38 years, of No. 128 Lewis street, died May 1. Burial from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, May 5.

Parina—Anthony R. Parina, aged 65 years, died May 1, at the family home, No. 187 Fulton avenue. Burial from Holy Family Church, May 5.

Schuey—John Adams Schuey, aged 83 years, died May 1, at the family home, No. 51 Hague street. Burial from Holy Family Church, May 5.

Schweizer—Henry L. Schweizer, son of William and Charlotte Schweizer, died May 1 at the family residence, No. 48 Sullivan street, aged 30 years. Burial from St. Michael's Church, May 5.

Schneider—Anthony J. Schneider, of No. 730 Hudson avenue, died May 1, aged 75 years. Burial from Holy Redeemer Church, May 5.

Spallina—Samuel Spallina, aged 5 years, of No. 30 Martin street, died May 1, suddenly. Burial from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, May 4.

Bourne—James Edward Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bourne, of No. 361 Hawley street, died April 30, at the Highland Hospital. Burial May 2. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Charbonneau—Allen Charbonneau, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charbonneau, died at the late residence, No. 31 Bennington drive, Greece, N. Y., April 30. Burial May 2. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Julian—John Julian died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Julian, No. 37 Peck street, April 29, aged 15 years. Burial from Mt. Carmel Church, May 2.

Martin—Mrs. Anne Martin, died in Buffalo, April 29. Burial from the Church of the Nativity, Brookport, May 3. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Pugsley—Ernest Pugsley died at his home, No. 72 Farragut street, April 28. Burial from St. Augustines Church, May 2.

Ruedenaer—John Ruedenaer, died April 28. Burial from St. Boniface Church, April 30.

Ryan—Michael J. Ryan aged 65 years, died April 29, at a Rochester Hospital. Burial from St. Mary's Church, Fairport, May 2. Interment at Fairport, N. Y.

Schaefer—Miss Mary H. Schaefer aged 73 years, of No. 91 Thomas street, died April 29, at St. Mary's Hospital. Burial from Holy Redeemer Church, May 2.

Schueler—Joseph J. Schueler aged 73 years, died April 30, at the residence, No. 25 Leopold street. Burial from St. Joseph's Church, May 3.

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