

## Painting Presented To Pope



Joseph F. Moore and Prof. Edmund A. Walsh

THE original oil painting of the handsome poster which was used in launching the new Catholic Near East Welfare Association last January will be presented to Pope Pius XI by the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., President of the Association, who has recently sailed for Rome to make a full report of the progress thus far made. Joseph F. Moore, executive director of the Association has announced. Professor Walsh, who is also Vice-President of Georgetown University and former Director-General of the Papal Relief Mission to Russia will, while abroad, visit the institutions in the Near East which are maintained by the Association and arrange the details of its Student Exchange plan whereby Russian youths will be brought to the United States for the education which the exigencies of war, revolution and famine have made impossible in their own land.

This painting, the work of C. A. Federer, a New York artist, is well known to American Catholics, as it was posted in Churches throughout the country for some weeks prior to January 23, when one million persons became members of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, whose headquarters are at 480 Lexington Ave., New York City.

This notable response was made possible by the co-operation of eighty-eight American archbishops and bishops and through the pleading of this cause by more than ten thousand priests.

Explaining this painting, Mr. Moore said: "The subject of the painting is emblematic of the spirit of generosity and sympathy in the United States which impelled one million American Catholics to enroll as members of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. It reveals hungry and sick children, hopeful mothers and despairing fathers, looking to the Pope for help."

In addition to the Student Exchange work, the Association is assisting the Holy See to carry out a vast program of social reconstruction in Turkey, Armenia, Greece, Syria and Palestine, and as a permanent organization is designed to make more efficient the distribution of all funds which may at any time be contributed by American Catholics for this purpose.

## One of England's Poorest Parishes Gathering \$125,000

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 9.—One of the most poverty-stricken parishes in England—St. Ann's, Ancoats, Manchester—is being called upon to find \$125,000 to pay for the remodeling of its old school and for a new one which was opened last week by Bishop Henshaw of Salford.

Many of the parishioners are out of work and most of the others receive the meagrest of wages. Only a comparatively short time ago they had to pay \$30,000 to bring their old school up to the requirements of the Board of Education. Apart from having to look after their own building, they have to contribute through the rates to the buildings of non-Catholic schools.

The bright feature of the situation is the cheerful way in which the people have set about raising the \$125,000. A hundred and one money-making devices are in operation, so that the children will not have to go to non-Catholic schools.

## Irish Girl Pilgrim To Lourdes Cured Of Visual Defect

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, May 9.—Melda Malone, a child ten years of age, of Ennis, Clare County, is reported to have been miraculously cured of strabismus, or double vision, during a visit to Lourdes. She was a member of the pilgrimages organized by Irish school girls and university students, who returned from Lourdes last week.

Melda, when she assisted at the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at Lourdes, was wearing, as she had worn all her life, strong spectacles. During the procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, she received a special blessing by Father O'Brien, who was the bearer of the Blessed Sacrament. On the following morning she was able to read and write without her spectacles. She displayed great emotion when receiving the congratulations of her fellow-pilgrims.

Nearly eight hundred girls of all school ages took part in the Pilgrimage. They came from almost every County in the Irish Free State. Official investigations are being conducted into the miraculous cure claimed for the young pilgrim.

## Fr. Duffy Praises Spirit Which Pays Heed To War Dead

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., May 10.—Speaking at a rally of those who are sponsoring a memorial to 535 men and women of the District of Columbia who gave their lives in the World War, the Rev. Francis F. Duffy, "fighting chaplain" of the famous 165th Infantry, paid a glowing tribute to backers of the movement.

"I see represented in those who are working for the memorial," said the priest, "the type of American who keeps our republic going; makes sacrifices and leaves something to posterity; not the kind who makes war, but who goes to war when he is needed."

He decried the attitude taken by those who have opposed chaplains in the Army on the ground that their presence gives the sanction of the church to war.

"No one wants war," said the speaker, "but war calls upon all for a certain duty. The soldier who goes into battle gets nothing out of war except its hardships and cruelties, but what he expects is some recognition of his sacrifice from those at home."

Others to address the gathering were the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington; Bishop William Fraser McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rt. Rev. C. F. Thomas of St. Patrick's Church, Washington; Rabbi Abram Simon of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the United States Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army; and Watson B. Miller of the American Legion.

The campaign, which has for its objective a subscription by the people of Washington of \$100,000 which, added to the \$60,000 already in hand, will assure the erection of the memorial in West Potomac Park, started today.

## Irish and Scotch Bishops On Tour

London, May 9.—The archbishops of Glasgow and Tuam, and the bishops of Galloway and Killala are among a party of 150 which left London last week on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Following the tour in Palestine, the pilgrims will go to Rome to join the English national pilgrimage for the conversion of England.

## Gov. Smith Struck Blow At Bigotry, Says Dixie Press

Augusta, Ga., May 12.—Newspapers of the South regard the recent statement of Governor Smith of New York on the relation of Church and State as a great and powerful blow at religious intolerance, a survey of their editorial expressions made here reveals. Some of the comments are: Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times: It will pay every citizen to read Governor Smith's statement in full, because no more important document—not alone with respect of the Democratic Presidential nomination, but pertaining to the wave of intolerance that has been sweeping sections of the country for the past three or four years—has been issued from any quarter in recent years.

Governor Smith's statement will serve to set many honest and fair-minded Protestants who have had their "doubts" to serious thinking, and will help them to realize that they have been victimized by fanatical propaganda that should have no place in American social and civil life.

He . . . has put all doubts at rest as to his full responsibility as an American citizen to uphold the Constitution and enforce the laws of the land without reference to his religious creed or his spiritual allegiance to any pope or religious potentate. His summing up of his attitude will satisfy all fair-minded American citizens.

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: It is the finest statement of the American Catholics' political point of view ever written. . . . Surely Governor Smith has effectually disposed of the papal bugaboo insofar as he and his fellows of the Catholic faith are concerned.

Who can point to an instance of an American Catholic under oath of allegiance to the Constitution who has been untrue to his country in order to favor the Church of Rome? . . . Nothing in heaven above or on earth below can satisfy congenial Catholic-baiters, but we fancy that even they are somewhat stunned and for the moment confused by Governor Smith's intelligent and straightforward reply.

Governor Smith does not speak for himself alone. He speaks as well for the 20,000,000 Catholic people of the United States.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph: The position is one of frankness and logic. . . . That belief is all that can be expected of an American. No man who aspires to any office could be expected to meet more nearly the constitutional requirements, and a great many who do aspire are not as broad in their views as that.

Columbia (S. C.) State: There is the answer: what can be done with it? At what point is it vulnerable? If the religious issue is raised against a Catholic, it has to be supported, either by the presentation of charges that a Catholic is not a free agent to serve the state patriotically, or by the presentation of an intolerant spirit. Governor Smith has disposed of the first charge. Who will confess to blind prejudice?

Miami (Fla.) Herald: The statement . . . is a decidedly fine exposition of the attitude which everyone should take. . . . No one could make a fairer statement of the religious attitude which any citizen should take than this by the Catholic Governor of New York.

Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News: One paragraph is sufficient. Behind it and on all sides of it, Alfred E. Smith musters bolstering facts. He points to his own life, to his official record, to the records of other Roman Catholics, to the Constitution of the United States, to the actual practice—not only the theory—of the separation of Church and State in the whole course of American history. But all that is built around one statement. This is it:

"I recognize no power in the institutions of my Church to interfere with the operation of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land." Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun: In his statement Governor Smith has set forth so clearly his belief in and his full acceptance of the democratic theory of separation of State and Church that only bigoted quibblers can again challenge either his democracy or his Americanism. . . . The foregoing statement . . . represents the creed of a great American . . . against whom has never been laid the charge of favoring Catholics for office or uttering a single thought which might be construed into an expression of bigotry."

## \$23,000 Bequeathed To Catholic Causes

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Portland, Ore., May 9.—By the will of Mary J. Kerwick, filed for probate here, practically her entire estate amounting to about \$23,000 in real and personal property, is given to Catholic educational and charitable institutions.

The seminary fund of the archdiocese of Oregon City is to receive \$10,000, the Dominican Fathers a similar amount, and the Catholic Church Extension Society of America, \$5,000. The bulk of the estate will go to two Catholic high schools for girls in this city: St. Mary's Academy and Immaculate Academy.

Miss Kerwick died April 25, aged 70.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## New York Knights Arrange Tour

New York State Council announces a comprehensive, "all-expense" tour to the Pacific Coast to be conducted in connection with the Supreme Convention, which will be held in Portland, Oregon, August 12 to 14th. Invitation has been extended to members of the Order in adjoining States and Provinces to join this tour, which will be officially conducted by the New York State Council. It will be under the personal supervision of State Deputy John V. Naber. Meals, hotel accommodations, motor drives and all other services will be of the finest and the entire journey will be made in special Pullmans. A priest will accompany the party and will be permitted, by special dispensation, to celebrate Mass on the train when necessary.

The itinerary has been carefully planned to include those sections of Canada and the United States which have long been famed for the magnificence and inspiring beauty of their scenery. Full information may be obtained by writing John V. Naber, 16 Colton Drive, Buffalo, New York.

## Supreme Knight on Degree Team

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, assisted by a degree team composed of past officers of Marquette Council, No. 280, Philadelphia, Pa., recently conferred the first and second degrees on a class of one hundred candidates John F. Nells acting as Grand Knight, Dr. J. J. Gilbride as Deputy Grand Knight, James P. Fogarty as Chancellor for the First Degree; Michael Haughey as Grand Knight, Dr. J. Edward Wallis as Deputy Grand Knight, Frank P. Wallis as Chancellor, and Edward J. Galbally as Inquisitor for the Second Degree. All Past Grand Knights of the Council were invited to attend. Following the ceremonies, the newly received members were guests of the Council at a banquet.

## Former Papal Soldier and Knight Dies

Belleuve (Ohio) Council lost a noted member in the death recently of James Madden, former Papal soldier. Mr. Madden, who was 87 years old, was one of a little band of volunteers who left Ireland back in the sixties to enlist under the banner of the then reigning Pope for defense of the Papal States, later sold and annexed to the Kingdom of Italy. He was less than 18 years old when he joined the Irish Catholic volunteers. Brother Madden's associates in Belleuve Council will remember him as a well informed Catholic gentleman, faithful to the Order and to the Church.

## More Than Three Millions

Knights of Columbus Insurance to the extent of \$3,417,000 was applied for during the month of April. Applications for insurance now average more than two hundred daily. These figures indicate the increasing tendency of members and prospective members of the Order to avail themselves of the protection offered by plan at a cost appreciably lower than the Knights of Columbus Insurance plan at a cost appreciably lower than any other of equal quality.

The "Insurance War" waged between the State jurisdictions of Kansas and South Dakota has brought out hundreds of new applications in those States. Full report of the outcome will be made as soon as the final check-up is completed by State Deputies Beeby, of Kansas, and Gorman, of South Dakota.

## Noted Mexican Knight Dies

State Deputy Tadoleros of Mexico reports the death of Brother Manuel Manuquin y Rivera, in Mexico City, after a long illness. Brother Manuquin held important offices in the Mexican State Jurisdiction. He was Grand Knight of Guadalupe Council, No. 1051, and was former Master of the Fourth Degree District of Mexico. One of the best known members of the Order in that country, Brother Manuquin served the Order loyally, and in the face of great difficulty.

## 300 Admitted to Fourth Degree

Supreme Court Justice Hammer, Master of the Fourth Degree for the second New York District, conferred that degree on three hundred candidates in the grand hall room of the Hotel Astor, Sunday, May 15th. A banquet was held after the ceremony. Presiding Justice Victor J. Dowling of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court was toastmaster. The guests of honor included Cardinals Hayes, Governor Smith, Mayor Walker, Senator Wagner, President McKee of the Board of Aldermen, Brandon Tynan, President of the Catholic Actor's Guild, and Wm. P. Larkin.

## Quincy Council Plans Barbecue

Quincy Council, No. 583, Quincy, Illinois, will hold its first picnic and barbecue, Wednesday, August 10th. A committee has already been appointed and plans are being made to provide elaborate entertainment for members of the council and the many guests who are expected to attend.

## Chicago Chapter to Hold Track Meet

The annual track and field meet of Chicago Chapter will be conducted in connection with the Central A. A. U. games again this year, Saturday afternoon, June 15th, in the city set and preparations are under way to make this program the most remarkable in the history of the meet. It is the desire of Charles Davis, chairman of the Athletic Committee, to have every council in the jurisdiction represented in this special Knights of Columbus event. As usual, championships will be decided for Knights in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the 140 and 880 yard runs, and the one mile relay.

The regular list of twenty championship A. A. U. events will be contested, and competition in these will bring together the best athletic talent in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. Special attraction that has already created great interest will be the appearance of the relay team representing the Council of Brooklyn, this team won the special mile relay at Madison Square Garden on St. Patrick's night, defeating the Calumet Council team three times winner in this event. The Brooklyn runners, however, had the benefit of a thirty-four yard handicap on this occasion and it will be interesting to see the two teams fighting it out from scratch. The meet this year will be open to the public and no admission will be charged. The committee in charge of arrangements is anxious to have teams entered from every council.

## Secretary of Navy Addresses Knights

An audience of five thousand recently heard Secretary of the Navy Wilbur praise the purpose of the Archbishop Curley Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund at a carnival and ball given at the Washington Auditorium, Washington, D. C. "Religion and education," said Secretary Wilbur, "are the two things that agitate the perpetuity of the United States." Through the fund, fourteen deserving students are sent through high school each year. The United States Navy band played at the carnival and ball. State Deputy Charles W. Hart and Grand Knight J. Eugene Gentry were speakers.

## A Philadelphia Lawyer

Suppose you received "The History of the World" in twenty volumes from a mail order house on a ten-day trial and neglected to return the books within ten days. Would you be liable for the price of the books? If you installed an aerial for your radio set on the roof of your rented house, would you have the right to remove the aerial?

Are contracts entered into over the telephone binding? At times the services of a lawyer are necessary, but hundreds of our members who have completed the Knights of Columbus course in Business Law know that they can answer these and other questions and adjust many legal difficulties without hiring a lawyer. This course is but one of the eighty-five opportunities for self-education that members of the Order may receive at cost from the Knights of Columbus Educational Bureau.

## Praises Heroism of K. of C. Chaplain

In the name of "Liberty" dated May 14th Norman S. Hall tells the story of the 35th U. S. Division in the Meuse-Argonne battle. Describing the chaos that existed when the enemy fire became unbearable, Mr. Hall remarks on the work of the Knights of Columbus chaplain in reorganizing an infantry regiment whose officers had been killed.

"Farther down the line," Mr. Hall writes, "William L. Hart, a Knight of Columbus chaplain, was rallying a detachment of the 13th Infantry without officers."

"You're a captain," he said to one brave sergeant. "Take command of that group over there and form them on the right of the infantry."

"You're a lieutenant," he said to a corporal. "Take these men here and straighten them out."

Their minutes were crowded, but they had one for amusement as they regarded this odd figure they associated with red bluffs and free cigarettes giving hard-voiced definite orders. What the hell?

"Then they got it. It's Knights of Columbus, ain't it? with no more gun than a Jack rabbit could come out here and organize 'em by God. They'd stay organized. They did. The wounded men that Frank had ordered back began to trickle in. They repulsed a vicious counter-attack at dawn of September 20, the fifth day."

4th Degree in New Hampshire

Brother John P. Dolan, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire State Master of the Fourth Degree, has given permission to prepare a class of candidates to receive the honors of the Fourth Degree in Berlin, Sunday, July 10th. This is an opportunity but seldom offered to Knights in New Hampshire and numerous applications are expected.

## Free Thinkers Lose In Fight Against White Plaines Plan

Aldridge, May 12.—The clash between advocates of free thinking and the educational authorities of White Plains near the western shore of Lake Ontario, has been decided. The Board of Education there has the right to demand that school pupils in a certain grade each week during school hours attend religious instruction in the school buildings. The decision was a victory for the school officials.

New York highest court in an opinion written by Justice Cautley W. Pound, sustained refusal of the lower courts, defining the support by mandamus the practice is void in White Plains.

Joseph Davis, representing the Free Thinkers of America, objected to the plan and sought to compel Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education, to discontinue the practice, which has become almost statewide, varying only in non-essential details.

Davis claimed the plan was a violation of the constitutional prohibition against the state or any municipality taxing the property, credit or money for the maintenance of institutions (secular, educational, religious). The plan was a violation of the constitution, Davis claimed, because it was a tax on property, credit or money for the maintenance of institutions (secular, educational, religious).

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