

Canadian Catholic Colleges Associate With State Schools

Halifax, Canada, July 15.—By authorization of the Congregation of the Holy Office at Rome, which took into consideration special conditions, St. Mary's College, conducted here by the Irish Christian Brothers, is to become associated with Dalhousie University, a privately-conducted institution and the leading secular university of Nova Scotia. Certain specific conditions, having to do chiefly with the teaching of history, religion and other subjects involving a relation to the Catholic Faith, accompany the new connection.

This is the second case of this general sort in Canada. In Edmonton, a Catholic college has just been completed and, under similar authorization from Rome, is to be connected with the University of Alberta, a state institution.

It is emphasized here that the principle that separate Catholic colleges are most desirable is not intended to mean that only the special conditions present in the two cases made the connections with State and private institutions seem advisable and were for the arrangement of the approval of the Congregation of the Holy Office.

In Edmonton, the archbishop made application for such an association when he had become convinced of the need for higher education among Catholics and of the impossibility of developing a separate Catholic college to the degree necessary. In the local case, the Archbishop of Halifax and the Board of St. Mary's College saw a necessity of caring for those Catholics who wished professional courses which St. Mary's was not in a position to offer.

Churches, Schools And Prets Making Gains In Porto Rico

Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, July 8.—Thirty-five missions in the most abandoned places in this section of the Diocese of San Juan have been taken over; a church closed for 20 years has been reopened, and a Catholic school has been saved from demolition by the energetic labors of the Missionary Society of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Vigilance and resourcefulness have marked the work of these missionaries, who have labored to preserve the faith and devote special consideration to Catholic education. Mass is being said in some places in modest houses, where there is no church.

St. Augustine's Academy at Rio Piedras was about to close, in debt, when the Missionary Servants took it over in September. Since then its good name has been restored and it is taking rank as a first-class academy. The missionaries, in addition to a school magazine, are working on a monthly magazine, "El Educador Catolico," which counteracts anti-Catholic propaganda and appeals especially to Porto Rican students. Some notable men contribute regularly to its columns.

Ground Is Broken For New Catholic Hospital In Akron

Akron, O., July 12.—Ground for the new St. Thomas hospital here was broken by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schlegel, Bishop of Cleveland recently. The hospital will be the first in Akron under Catholic direction. It will cost \$800,000 and will be ready early next year, it is expected.

In an address Bishop Schlegel thanked the pastors of the several Akron parishes for a pledge of \$300,000 as a nucleus of the fund to build the hospital. The bishop also thanked the non-Catholics who gave money and other assistance to the project to the extent of \$500,000, saying that the hospital would do much to cement the bonds of friendship and to strengthen mutual good will among the people of Akron.

A notable feature of the financing of the new hospital is the large sum pledged by several of the Akron parishes. These include St. Vincent's, whose commitment is \$100,000; St. Bernard's, \$100,000; Annunciation, \$100,000; St. Mary's, \$100,000; St. Barbara's, \$25,000; Other parishes in Akron and the adjoining towns pledged sums ranging from \$5,000 down to \$1,000.

St. John of Charity, whose motherhouse is in Cleveland, will have charge of the hospital. This community is now in charge of Charity hospital, St. John's hospital, St. Ann's hospital and Parnassus orphan village, Cleveland, and Mercy hospital, Canton.

Holland Minister Denies Legalization For Birth Control

(By W. C. W. News Service) Ottawa, July 12.—Birth control legislation in Holland has suffered a setback in the Chamber of Deputies today, the Minister of Justice, Dr. Van der Smissen, announced. The Minister said that the bill, which would legalize birth control, is not in line with the law of God and is therefore not in line with the law of the land.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Blesses Sanatorium Built by Knights

Two units of the Knights of Columbus Sanatorium Buildings and a new infirmary were dedicated and blessed at Sanatorium Gabriels, Gabriels, N. Y., by Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, D. D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, on Sunday afternoon, July 3rd.

Daniel A. Tobin, of Brooklyn, Supreme Director and President of the New York State Hospital Association of the Knights of Columbus, all officers of the organization and 200 of the most prominent members of New York State Council came to Gabriels by special train for the occasion.

The steady downpour of rain early in the afternoon prevented the holding of the outdoor services which were planned to precede the dedication of the Hospital Buildings.

Benediction was given in the Sanatorium Chapel, preceded by addresses of congratulation by the Bishop of the Diocese and Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, President Daniel A. Tobin responded.

The annual meeting of the State Hospital Association was held with Supreme Director Tobin presiding. Reports of progress of the organization were read. The Knights of Columbus building program at the Sanatorium has called for an expenditure of \$200,000 to date. The buildings are for the exclusive use of members of the organization suffering from tuberculosis.

The erection of the Knights of Columbus Units is the culmination of years of effort on the part of the President, Daniel A. Tobin. The project was organized and begun during his three terms as State Deputy of New York. The present State Deputy, John V. Nabor of Buffalo, is continuing the work.

Knights Memorial to Chief Justice White

The State Convention of the Order in session at Shreveport, delayed on account of flood conditions in sections where councils are located, held a remarkable convention, in that every council was represented, and interested. The White Memorial Fund within the State was completed—Louisiana-Knights raised \$10,000 and have already purchased the birthplace of the celebrated jurist. This will be transformed into a museum wherein can be kept everything connected with his career. It is hoped that lawyers, jurists and friends throughout the country will contribute to the fund for maintaining the museum. The Louisiana knights will not solicit from sources outside their ranks but will accept voluntarily contributions. All councils of the Order, however, have been urged to make a donation and these donations will be suitably acknowledged in the memorial. Friends of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, who know of or who have any manuscript or articles of consequence which might be kept in this shrine, are urged to send them to the committee at Thibodaux, Louisiana, that they may be given proper place.

Mexico and the Press

The editorials that appear in The Cable, a weekly published under the auspices of Alhambra Council No. 88, are consistently excellent. The following paragraphs taken from an editorial in the issue of July 8th, merit wide circulation. The Cable says:

"Because the newspapers have been almost entirely free of news concerning Mexico for some months there prevails an impression in this country that conditions in that country are becoming settled and that the differences between the Government and the Catholic population of Mexico have been ironed out. This lack of news has also fooled many members of the Order to the extent that they feel that the need for the Knights of Columbus Mexican Fund is now superfluous.

"But those who delude themselves into thinking that there is peace in Mexico and that the menace that conditions in that country presented to the national well being of the United States is past, are swallowing hook, line and sinker the bait that the crafty officials of that country have prepared for them. The suppression of news does not mean that there is no news. Those who apply the old saying that no news is good news to Mexico and proceed to forget the unhappy lot of the people of that country are falling for a subtle propaganda that is hardly a credit to their intelligence."

Propose Lindbergh Memorial

A mammoth tower, 1,320 feet high, to cost some two million dollars, with a beacon light to be called "Lindbergh Light," is planned for Chicago. The idea was suggested by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of organization of the Committee for the Chicago Centennial Celebration. Mr. Hurley, who is a Knight of Columbus, recently published a book, "The Lindbergh Memorial," describing the proposed tower. The tower is to be built on the site of the United States Shipyard, which he says is the best site for the memorial.

Supreme Knight Urges Parish Activity

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, in August "Columbia," writes: "I do not care how regularly you attend meetings of your Council, or how enthusiastically you engage in activities of your Council or how helpful you are to your brother Knights, or how zealous you are in promoting the growth of Columbianism. These things are good and these you are expected to do. But if, along with these, you are not also active, enthusiastic and zealous for the growth and prosperity of your parish, you are delinquent in one of the essentials of true Knighthood.

"When your pastor wants work done, he has a right to look for your assistance. See that he has it. When he wants funds for the church or for the school, he has a right to expect help from you. When he wants preparations made for a carnival, a field day, a festival of any sort, he naturally calls upon you. Service is the purpose of the Order's existence. And that service is not meant to be self-service. I am happy to say that I have heard many pastors highly praise the Knights of their parish for work they have done in the interest of the parish. I know of no higher praise that could come to a Council."

Colorado Knights Report on Mexican Reds

The Colorado State Council has been investigating and studying the conditions that affect migratory Mexican workers in Colorado. The Council has been active in promoting better feelings toward these workers in the community in which they live and labor, and in breaking down the unreasoning race antagonism which exists against them in many of the farming districts. Much has been done to improve living, working, religious and social conditions. The most recent report of the Mexican Welfare Committee says:

"Protestant Missionary Societies have been active, and while most of them may seem well and seem to be trying to do good as they see it, they do not realize that in weakening the Catholic Mexicans' faith, they are not making permanent converts to their own, but are really doing lead up and preparatory work for the Red Socialist workers, who are most active making the Mexicans more susceptible to this and other soul-destroying influences.

"We wish here to again call attention to the menace of Red Socialist propaganda being carried on among the Spanish-speaking people in Colorado.

"This is a real menace, which if not combated, will certainly mean the destruction of the Catholic faith of many of these people and later on have a bad effect on peace and good order in the state.

"Parts of Colorado were and are now being used as a breeding and feeding ground for radical Socialism among these people.

"This is not a local problem, as many assume, but interstate. Because of the frequent moving, this Red Socialist propaganda, like a poisonous leaven, is carried and spread by the new converts, from place to place in Colorado and other states."

What have you to sell?

You need not be a merchant, a drummer or a huckster in order to sell. Perhaps you have never done more than peer into a show case or observe the outside of a sample case; perhaps you have been the one who has always signed on the dotted line. You may even be that unusual man who likes to shop, yet you can be classed as a salesman.

A salesman sells confidence, a clerk sells his services, and a politician sells his own particular stock in trade. You may never sell anything more than yourself. But you make this important sale every day to your employer, your business associates, and your friends. You should, therefore, be familiar with the art of Salesmanship in order to make the best and most lasting impression.

Our records prove that Salesmanship is the most popular course in the Knights of Columbus Correspondence School. This signifies that our members appreciate the importance of learning the principles that govern this vital subject. You may secure information about the Salesmanship course by writing to Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley for a copy of Bulletin A. This Bulletin also describes eighty-four other attractive courses that may be secured at actual cost by Members of the Order.

Transatlantic Flier Catholic Captain Frank T. Courtney, who is planning a flight from England to the United States, is a Catholic and a graduate of an English Catholic school. If he is successful, he will be the first to make the crossing from East to West. Captain Courtney was 33, is one of the leading pilots in England. He served with distinction in the Royal Air Force during the war, and was the winner of the George Cross in the "Round Britain" flight in 1934.

Propaganda Paints Calles As 'Simple, Naif and Innocent'

Washington, July 15.—The simple, naive qualities of President Calles of Mexico, whose decrees in recent months have resulted in the slaughter, imprisonment and exile of hundreds of Mexicans, are recounted in the "news letter" on Mexico just issued here by Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

It was this plan of Libby to issue such a "news letter" that recently led Dr. John A. Ryan, director of the N.C.W.C. Social Action department, to brand the action "disingenuous, unfair, and un-American" and to resign from the Executive Board of Libby's Council.

Blatantly ignoring the question of human liberties now at issue in Mexico, Libby's latest "news letter" is devoted to six "stories" all of which, either directly or indirectly sing the praises of the Calles regime in Mexico. Besides the "human interest" touches on Calles himself, in which, despite his record of blood, he is made to appear a model of simple innocence, the letter heralds a summer institute at which Moses Saenz, Calles' sub-secretary of Education, will give three lectures and conduct a seminar; tells of the peaceful road-building activities of Calles' soldiers; discourses approvingly on Calles' "economics", and tells of an anti-narcotic campaign and an artistic renaissance now going on in Mexico.

Aberdeen Priest Clings to Old Cape Despite U. S. Gifts

London, July 9.—Celebrating the silver jubilee of his pastorate at St. Peter's, Aberdeen, Father Andrew Grant announced "to all whom it may concern" that he is not going to give up the Inverness cape which he has worn for over a quarter of a century.

The announcement was called forth by a letter he received from a former parishioner now living in America, who, sending a contribution to Father Grant's jubilee fund, suggested that a portion of the fund should be used to buy a new coat in place of "that old cloak."

Father Grant explained why he will not give up the cloak in which he has become a familiar figure in the streets of Aberdeen. Before he settled at St. Peter's, the late Bishop Chisholm sent him to a parish further north, where the resident priest had fallen ill.

As the weather was cold, the Bishop gave him his own Inverness cape. The Bishop did not ask him to return it, and he did not ask the Bishop to take it back. So he had kept it all these years. "And upon my soul," said Father Grant, "I would not part with it now."

Berlin Under New Regime Sees Great Catholic Events

Cologne, July 11.—Such processions as never would have been possible in the days of monarchy took place in Berlin on Corpus Christi. Twenty-six parishes had processions of the Blessed Sacrament through the principal streets of the parish and each had built four altars where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

The Corpus Christi procession of St. Hedwig's in Berlin, was a brilliant affair. Dr. Marx, the Chancellor; Dr. Kohler, Minister of Finance; Dr. Brauns, Minister of Labor; Herr Schaezel, Minister of Posts; Dr. Schmidt, the Prussian Minister of Justice; and many deputies as well as Ambassador de Margerie of France assisted at the Mass and walked in the procession. Bishop Seltner sang the pontifical Mass, and the chancellor and the ministers had their places behind the canopy.

In Catholic districts there have always been processions on Corpus Christi day, although since the war, it is an ordinary work-day. The Center Party has recently proposed in the Reichstag, a new regulation of the number of holidays, and Corpus Christi will probably be acknowledged a festival day. Good Friday will also be a holiday for Catholics and Protestants alike.

Archbishop Curley Says Mass Aboard SS, Ile De France

On Board the Steamship Ile de France—One of the most impressive religious services ever held on ship board was the Mass said morning, July 3rd in the beautiful chapel of the Ile de France by Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore, in the presence of several hundred Americans. The ship's orchestra played religious music.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Louis R. Stickney of the Cathedral of Baltimore, the Very Rev. Joseph Brunetti of St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and the Rev. David T. O'Dwyer, assistant to the Chancellor and to the Rector of the Catholic University, assisted at the Mass.

Archbishop Curley expressed the hope that other lines would follow the example of the French line in providing passengers with a completely equipped church, and thanked the officials of the company for the help of the American Catholics for the chapel on the Ile de France.

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