

Holy Father Values America's Idealism, Dr. E. A. Walsh Says

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).
New York, Aug. 17.—America's high idealism and charitable leadership are more deeply appreciated among Vatican authorities today than ever before, says the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., president of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, who recently returned from a trip to Rome, in a statement issued from the headquarters of the association here. Dr. Walsh directed the Papal Relief in Russia during the war and also served as a representative of the Holy See in negotiations with the Soviet government.

Dr. Walsh said nothing but the most profound gratification is expressed by officials of the Vatican for American qualities and institutions. Their attitude, Dr. Walsh declares, is in direct contradiction to an impression created through the apparent misinterpretation of an article in the official Vatican organ, *Osservatore Romano* which had been extensively quoted in American newspapers as disparaging America and her institutions as improvised and purely materialistic.

Having just had three long conferences with Pope XI during the last few weeks and knowing the Holy Father's attitude toward America because of five years' close contact with him during the reconstruction period in Europe, Dr. Walsh says, he knows that responsible Vatican authorities have nothing but the highest regard for America and Americans.

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Bigots Still Fight Parochial School In Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Calif., Aug. 12.—Members of the "Beverly Hills Residential Association" recently organized to oppose the erection of a Catholic school here, have continued their protests to the board of trustees of the village. The meeting at which the new association had its beginning was held on "Orangemen's Day," July 12.

In view of the hysterical opposition, Father Michael J. Mullins, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, issued the following statement: "I have been working for over a year in an endeavor to secure permission to build a school in conjunction with the Catholic church on Santa Monica boulevard. The school is to be joined with the church and thereby occupy the entire frontage on Santa Monica boulevard; between Bedford drive and Roxbury drive. We have of late been particular to give this matter all the publicity possible, so there can be no question that it has been a perfectly open proposition.

"There have been claims made that the petition circulated was for income residential property as well as other things on the Santa Monica boulevard frontage. This is not the case, as the petition plainly states: 'For churches, private schools, clubs, libraries, and such other public or semi-public buildings.' Claims have been made and statements circulated that the petition for the rezoning of Wilshire boulevard would permit the construction of bungalows, tenements, etc. This is likewise a misrepresentation, as the petition that we have circulated clearly states that income residential structures on Wilshire boulevard would be subject to the control of the board of trustees.

"Our petition has been freely circulated in the territory affected, has been presented and explained to several clubs, various service organizations and to the Chamber of Commerce.

"President Spalding of the City Council, explained the procedure that follows the filing of the petitions, saying it would be two months and a day before the legal formalities could be complied with and the ordinance come up for final adoption.

More than 600 owners of property in the neighborhood of the proposed school have petitioned for the rezoning of the district desired, by Father Mullins.

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Fourth Degree Dinner To Monsignor Doody

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Daniel Doody, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Utica, N. Y., will be tendered a testimonial dinner by the Fourth Degree Knights of the Fourth New York district, Knights of Columbus, in Hotel Martin October 9. This event, in connection with the exemplification of the fourth degree in the afternoon and the dedication of the new Church of the Sacred Heart on the same day, will bring Utica one of the greatest assemblages of Church clergy and laity the city has ever seen.

Plans were discussed and committees appointed at a meeting of representatives of the sixteen assemblies composing the fourth district recently called by Michael M. Dunn, master of the fourth degree, John J. McGinly, assistant district attorney, will be toastmaster at the banquet and introduce the four noted speakers who have been invited to address the gathering. The Fourth degree will be conferred upon a large class of candidates from all sections of the district, which extends from Syracuse to Schenectady, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, in the afternoon. The exemplification will be in charge of the New York team of the first district, under the direction of Harry L. Woods, Brooklyn. The fourth degree team of this district will appear for the first time and assist the visiting delegation, under the direction of Michael M. Dunn. At the close of the ceremony in the hall, a parade of about 3,000 persons will form and escort Monsignor Doody to the Church of St. Francis de Sales, where pontifical vespers will be celebrated. Choral music during the vespers will be furnished by a choir composed of priests from Albany and Syracuse dioceses.

Honorary guests will include Martin H. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich., recently elected Supreme Knight; William J. McGinley, Supreme Director, and many friends of the guest of honor.

Edw. M. Tierney Dies at Binghamton, N. Y.

Brother Edward M. Tierney, member of Binghamton Council, No. 206, and nationally prominent hotel man, died suddenly on Tuesday, August 9, at his home in Binghamton, New York.

Brother Tierney was born in Susquehanna, Pa., November 11, 1860, and was educated in the public schools of that city. At eighteen he was clerk in a hotel, at twenty he operated a grocery store, and when he was twenty-six, he opened a hotel of his own at Rockaway Beach. From that time to the day of his death, the record of Brother Tierney's business career is one of remarkable success. He was active in the works of the Order as he was in development of the community in which he lived. He was buried from St. Mary's Church and the funeral was attended by more than two thousand citizens of Binghamton and by many hundreds coming from distant points.

Brother Tierney was a Knight of St. Gregory and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France. He was four times president of the American Hotel Men's Association and four times president of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association and was a member of many other organizations. It is impossible adequately to express the affectionate regard in which Brother Tierney was held by all whose privilege it was to know him. An editorial in the Binghamton Press and Leader said of him: "Edward M. Tierney will be remembered not so much for the high and merited honors bestowed upon him as for the esteem and respect and love of his rare and human personality that will continue to dwell in friendly hearts."

Brother Tierney was a true Knight and a chivalrous gentleman.

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Chaplains of Army Aid Moral Training Program, Chief Says

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—With most of the efficiency reports of chaplains for the fiscal year 1928-29 in hand, Col. John T. Austin, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, has issued a letter highly commending their service for their "devotion, tact, good judgment and initiative in their efforts to make effective a sound program in moral training" during the period.

After stressing the fact that the duties of army chaplains are many and varied, and detailing the important work they are called upon to perform, Col. Austin's letter says: "It is observed that, where the ratings of chaplains have fallen below the standard, it has been due to the following causes, namely, the failure of the chaplains concerned to establish and maintain that intimate fellowship with enlisted personnel of their commands which is the primary reason for their being commissioned as well as fundamental to personal success, and the failure to use recurring special occasions and annual feast days of the calendar year as means of religious instruction and moral training."

Urge Publicity to Promote Good Will

The Committee on Good of the Order included in its report at the Supreme Convention these paragraphs:

"It is the belief of your Committee that publicity is the only practical way to educate the men and women of our time of the service that the Knights of Columbus is doing, not only for one another in our insurance, relief, social and educational features, but also for God and country and your Committee recommends very earnestly the appointment of publicity committees in all councils to arrange for good will connections with the publications and newspapers in their communities. Your Committee recommends the adoption of state and council papers in all of the jurisdictions of the Order, thus keeping the members informed of the fraternal features so attractive and to encourage larger attendance at meetings, and to ever keep in mind a sound policy of non-commercialization in the development of this feature of our state or local council activities."

A Copy is Yours For the Asking

The Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Supreme Council held in Portland, Oregon, the reports of the Supreme Officers and of Committees, etc., will be published in a special pamphlet for distribution to all officers and members of the Supreme Council, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of all Councils. Any member of the Order desiring a copy of this pamphlet may obtain same by writing to Wm. J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary, New Haven, Conn. Announcement Contest, October 12. John H. Reddin, Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, notes a change made by the Board of Directors in the Fourth Degree Essay Contest. The contest will begin on Columbus Day, October 12, and essays must be submitted not later than Washington's birthday, February 22, 1928. In September, the usual circular will be sent the old masters of the Fourth Degree.

Save "Old Ironsides"

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, U. S. N., has requested the Knights of Columbus to take active part in the movement now under way to save the old frigate "Constitution," better known, perhaps, as "Old Ironsides." He suggests that members of the Order will advance this patriotic and educational campaign by buying pictures of the "Constitution" which are now being sold for twenty-five cents per copy. They are said to be worth many times this amount. Those who wish to help this worthy project, at such small personal expense, may communicate with Rear Admiral Andrews, District Staff Headquarters, First Naval District, Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts.

Knights' Families May Have Home Courses

It was voted at the Supreme Convention that correspondence courses for members of the Order be continued for another year, beginning January 1, 1928, and that these courses be made available to families of members of the Order. These home study courses cover eighty-five topics and it is certain that many members of the ordinary household will find opportunity in them for self-improvement. The cost, from three to fifteen dollars, according to the course selected, is just sufficient to cover the expense of operating the school. Full information and a list of subjects may be obtained by writing Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, P. O. Box 1670, New Haven, Connecticut.

Anti-Catholic Radio Station Loses Fight

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Despite persistent requests on the part of its owners for preferred wave assignments, the application of broadcasting station WHAP, the Defenders of Truth Society, Inc., of New York, for 920 kilocycles, was denied by the Federal Radio Commission here yesterday. A flood of protests opposing the application has been pouring into the offices of the Commission of late.

WHAP was opened in Brooklyn in 1925 by William H. Taylor, financier, philanthropist and follower of Harry Baker Eddy. In November of that year it occupied a new studio at 393 Madison avenue, New York. It was announced as a non-commercial, non-sectarian station, which would not be the mouthpiece of any group.

Notwithstanding this announcement, Franklin Ford, closely associated with Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, once a disciple of Mrs. Eddy and another reputed backer of the station, was made manager of the studio, and a storm of indignation broke out over the bitter attacks broadcast from the station, particularly against Catholics.

April 15 last, the station quit the air temporarily, until a new wave-length was assigned. The station users came back and renewed its attacks against the Catholics as a result of the Memorial Day parade disturbance in Greene County. An appeal was made by circular letters for support to build the station outside New York.

40,000 At Mission Exhibit in Canada

Maryknoll, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Forty thousand persons visited the Mission Exhibit which was a feature of the Mission Congress at Jollette, Canada, recently. More than twenty religious communities of French Canada took part in the Mission Exhibit.

There are 450 missionaries from French Canada in Africa alone and the objects displayed furnished proof of the presence of French Canadian priests in China, Japan, India and in the Polar regions.

Conferences were given on the work of the French Canadian missionaries, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Holy Childhood Association and the development of a native clergy in the missions. Owing to the large crowds, the number of lectures had to be multiplied.

John Barry Assembly Treats Orphans

Arrangements are being completed for the annual outing of the orphans of New Haven, Connecticut, which will be held August 31st, at Light House Point. The children of all the orphanages of the city will be the guests of John Barry Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus.

The annual frolic for the children has been a feature of the Knights' work for years and each year shows a large addition to the number of children who participate so that this year the total will be well over the 1,000 mark.

Boy Work Notes

The second session of the Knights of Columbus Boy Leadership Schools at Cliff Haven, N. Y., opened on Friday, August 12, with thirty-one representatives enrolled from councils in seven states. This class already gives promise of surpassing in its activities, the students of the first school which closed on Wednesday, the tenth. Mr. Joseph Becker of the Boy Life Bureau is again directing the program and has a corps of able assistants.

The Boy Leadership School being organized on the West coast by Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., Executive Secretary of the Supreme Council Boy Life Bureau, will be conducted at the Isthmus Catalina Islands. Great interest is being manifested by the councils of southern California in the school and a large registration is promised. The lack of trained leadership has been felt in the Boy Movement in California but this will gradually be overcome through the training of volunteer leaders in such schools as that mentioned above and the Boyology courses. His Lordship Bishop Cantwell requested Brother Barnabas to conduct the school this year.

La Crosse, Wisconsin; Edmonton, Alberta; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Morris Park, N. Y.; St. Paul and Minneapolis and many other councils are training teams to constitute circles of Columbian Squires in the near future.

\$75,000 Gymnasium For Columbia U.


Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Ground has been broken for the new \$75,000 gymnasium to be erected by the Holy Cross Congregation at Columbia University in this city. The gymnasium which will be 170 by 32 feet in size and two stories in height, will be one of the largest college gymnasiums in the state. The main room will provide an auditorium for the school.

The building will be ready for occupancy in December.

Nebraska State Council Sponsors Retreat

The Sixth Annual Layman's Retreat under the auspices of Nebraska State Council, will be conducted August 27, 28 and 29, at Immaculate Conception Academy, Hastings, Nebraska. The exercises will be under the direction of a Jesuit Father. An entire wing of the Academy has been turned over to the use of the retreatants. The committee in charge has urged men who are not members of the Order, and many who are not Catholics, to attend.

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Twenty-Seven Take Vows in Holy Ghost Order At Ridgefield

Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 15.—Twenty-seven young men have been received and professed at the Holy Ghost Novitiate here, their vows and sacred engagements being received by the Very Rev. E. Phelan, C. S. Sp., Provincial of the Holy Ghost Fathers in the United States. In the course of the profession sermon Father Phelan told them that, after having spent 57 years in religious life, he could assure them of the sublime happiness of even hardships in religious life and especially in mission work.

After taking up their theological studies and being ordained at the Holy Ghost Senior Scholasticate in "Ferndale", Norwalk, Conn., a few of the candidates will be assigned to the educational institutions of the Holy Ghost Fathers in the United States, but most of them will go to the missions in this country and Africa, as the Holy Ghost Order is essentially a mission organization with over 2,500 mission stations in Africa and nearly 50 colored parishes and missions in the United States.

The 27 new members of the Order represent all parts of the United States between Massachusetts and California.

Iron Mountain Council, No. 1585, will institute a circle of Columbian Squires early in September. Eight boys are now being trained by Dr. F. O. Logis and his assistants, to act as an initiating team. At the rehearsal recently held, a large audience of members of the council were present and were much impressed by the ceremony.

Giants of Science Loyal To Church, Priest Declares

London, Aug. 15.—"Christianity does not tremble before discussion but before ignorance declared Father J. Howard in a sermon on "Science and Religion", delivered to the Catholic members of the British Dental Association assembled at Liverpool for their annual conference.

Referring to men who had been giants in the world of science and at the same time loyal sons of the Church, Father Howard mentioned Volta, Ampere and Galvani in the field of electricity, Eustachius, Fallot and Vesalius in anatomy, Lamarck in zoology, Mendel in heredity, Pasteur in physio-chemistry, and others.

Mentioning Galileo, Father Howard quoted Newman to the effect that if that was the only clash in 1,900 years, then the age-long record of the Church was vindicated.

Copernicus was a Catholic and he was allowed to put forward unblinded his theory that the earth went round the sun. The opposite theory of Ptolemy was stoutly maintained by the Protestant theological faculty of Tubingen, which condemned Kepler for the same theory as that held by Galileo. Galileo was right, but as even Huxley admitted his arguments were inconclusive.

It was not to be wondered at that the Roman congregations, which were departmental and provisional in their findings as practical guides to the faithful, while awaiting further evidence, should, in times when the Bible was attacked, have condemned an unproved theory which was being used to try to prove a mistake in the Bible.