

President Of Chile Receives Apostolic Nuncio With Honor

Santiago, Chile, March 12.—The Apostolic Nuncio, Mgr. Etore Fellet, Archbishop of Corfu, was received with great ceremony upon his arrival here recently. The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Signor Nicola Novoa, the dean of the diplomatic corps, Signor Claudio Vicana, and a representative of the President, Capt. Raffaele Santibanes, accompanied by a squadron of dragoons, formed the reception committee.

At the presidential palace, Mgr. Fellet was received by the President surrounded by the members of his cabinet. After the exchange of the customary courtesies Mgr. Fellet proceeded to his new home where, going out on a balcony, he was greeted by the populace. He then received a call from a minister chosen to return Mgr. Fellet's visit in the name of the President.

A banquet given by the President at the "Club de la Union" in Mgr. Fellet's honor, was attended by 150 prominent persons, including members of the diplomatic corps, the Apostolic Nuncio to Brazil, 14 Chilean bishops, the president of the Chamber, and representatives of the official and social life of the Capital.

Banker Gives Two Altars To Mission Santa Clara, Calif.

Santa Clara, March 12.—James A. Bacigalupi, alumnus of Santa Clara University and president of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, has contributed to the fund for the restoration of Mission Santa Clara, Calif.

Mr. Bacigalupi's offering, well according to his express wishes, was devoted to the construction, adornment and equipping of two altars in the church. The altars of his choice are the Crucifix altar and the altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Designs are now being prepared and the Mission Crucifix, which was saved when the Mission burned several months ago, will be erected in a place corresponding with its location in the Mission chapel. On the opposite side of the chapel will stand the altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which will contain a small painting of Our Lady of Retz, with two angels in the act of crowning her, and beneath it the central painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe which will be copied from a photograph of an old painting.

On either side of the painting will stand the two statues of St. Joachim and St. Anne, which were saved from the fire.

Dundee Labor Party Vindicates Catholic Candidate's Views

London, March 12.—The right of a party representative on a public body to vote against his party in a matter affecting his conscience was established by a Catholic whose name came up for nomination, in connection with the Dundee, Scotland, authority elections, at a meeting of the Dundee Trades and Labor Party. With the other candidates for nomination, Thomas Quinn was asked if he would pledge himself always to carry out the instructions of the party. He refused to give this undertaking, saying that questions might arise on which he could not conscientiously vote according to instructions. If, for instance, he was asked to vote for the secularization of the schools, he would refuse.

The meeting then decided that Mr. Quinn's nomination should be rejected. He accepted the position and expressed his thanks.

Cardinal Baptizes Children In 'Red' Suburbs Of Paris

Paris, March 12.—Cardinal Dabo had just dedicated the chapel of Notre-Dame de Bon-Secours and baptized fifty children at Bobigny, a Parisian suburb which has been known heretofore only as a breeding ground for revolutionary agitators. The mayor of the suburb and its deputy in Parliament are Communists.

Woman Once Deputy In Holland Enters Belgian Convent

Brussels, March 12.—Mrs. Brown, wife of a Dutchman, the first woman to have been elected to the Dutch Parliament and a convert to Catholicism, has just entered a Belgian convent of the Benedictine order.

Milwaukee Doctor Bequeaths Catholic Charities \$62,000

Milwaukee, March 12.—Various Catholic institutions of Milwaukee will receive the greater portion of the estate of Dr. Michael P. O'Malley, prominent physician of this city who died here recently, according to terms of the will which was filed in the office of the register of probate last week. The value of the estate is estimated in excess of \$120,000.

After the payment of special bequests amounting to \$76,000, the residue of the estate is willed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Those Catholic institutions benefiting by the will which was made Jan. 5, 1928, follow: Province of St. Joseph of Capuchin Order, \$15,000 for missionary work; Order of Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, \$5,000; St. Benedict the Moor Mission, \$5,000; Association of St. Bernard's Home for Working Men, \$5,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$10,000; House of Good Shepherd, \$10,000; St. Rose's Congregation, \$2,000. Besides these, all of which are located in Milwaukee, the Society of the Divine Word, at Techny, Ill., is given \$10,000 to be used in development of the Little Sunda Islands missions.

The Rev. Joseph O'Keefe, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, is given \$2,000, while a brother, Thomas P. O'Malley, of Waukegan, Wis., and several friends are remembered.

500 English Laymen Help Spread Faith Through England

London, March 12.—A hundred open-air platforms are now being run by the Catholic Evidence Guild in different parts of England, according to a statement made this week at a great rally held by the Manchester guild. Some 500 speakers are regularly engaged in teaching the Faith to the man in the street.

Calling for still further effort on the part of the laity, Dom J.B. Ryan, O.S.B., said that for another generation the work of the guild must of their necessity remain the work of laymen, because no Bishop and no superior of a religious order had the men to spare, even if it were desirable for them to undertake the work.

F. J. Sheed, master of the Westminster guild, supporting the appeal for more active members, said the Church could always get martyrs. People would go to the stake willingly for the Faith, but when the Church asked for anything less than martyrdom there was not the same response.

Card. Bourne's Voice On Record Is Kept In British Museum

London, March 12.—The metal mould of a gramophone record of the voice of Cardinal Bourne is preserved at the British Museum. It is disclosed by the London Times. It is one of only 50 records of famous personages thus preserved in the national treasure house.

The only other ecclesiastical record is of a speech by the Archbishop of Canterbury—unless the record of the service at the burial of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey be included in the category.

Song is represented by records of Melba, Patti, Caruso, Chaliapin, and Tetrazini. Among others deemed sufficiently famous for inclusion are Beerbohn Tree (actor), Commander Peary (explorer), Tolstoy, Lord Roberts, Lord Asquith, Lloyd George, the King, the Queen and the Prince. Films have been persistently refused by the Museum authorities because of the fire danger and the lack of proper storage facilities. One film of biological interest, has been accepted however, by the Natural History Museum which has a fireproof storehouse.

French Communist Editor, Slanderer Of Priest, Is Fined

Paris, March 12.—Editor Roguin of the Or du Peuple, a Communist sheet, has just been fined 50 francs and ordered by the court to pay 500 francs damages to Abbe Sparre, rector of St. Thomas's church at Fribourg. The outcome of the trial is ordered published in three issues of the journal and is to be followed by the editor's apology for the slanderous articles printed heretofore.

Scottish Minister Becomes Catholic

London, March 12.—The Rev. J. H. G. Macfarlane-Barrow, formerly rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Inverary, Scotland, has been received into the Catholic Church at Garnethill, Glasgow, by Father Atkinson, S. J. He has now gone for a short stay at St. Benedict's Abbey, Fort Augustus.

Mr. Macfarlane-Barrow's resignation of his Episcopal Church charge was announced last week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Information for Pilgrims to Eucharistic Congress

The Information Bureau, maintained by San Francisco Chapter, Knights of Columbus, has issued its first bulletin for the information of those contemplating pilgrimages to the Twenty-ninth International Eucharistic Congress, which will be held this year from September 6 to 9, at Sydney, Australia. This bulletin contains a skeleton program of the features of the Congress, a sailing list and information as to rates. Complete information concerning special pilgrimages, reservations on steamships and accommodations in Sydney during the Congress can be obtained by addressing Knights of Columbus Information Bureau, 1145 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Catholics in the eastern part of the United States planning to attend the Congress can obtain similar information by writing the Knights of Columbus Automobile Club, 1324 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Penn. The Club will supply bulletins listing the regular and special sailings of round-the-world and Australian steamers from New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern and western ports. A ship chartered direct from America to the Eucharistic Congress will sail from New York on July 5th and from Philadelphia on July 6th.

Bishop Boyle Endorses Membership Extension

Supreme Knight Carmody has received the following letter from the St. Rev. Hugh Boyle, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh. His Grace writes: "I beg to commend and to wish well to your campaign of Selective Membership Extension. I desire, as all who know the Knights of Columbus desire, the extension and the increase in strength of the organization, as of a group of men who build up and support loyalty to country, as well as loyalty to faith. I pray that Almighty God may bless your efforts, and that you may have an increase in the kind of members who strengthen a society like yours."

Council Gives Birthday Parties to Members

Here is an idea from Altoona Council, No. 551, worth passing along to stimulate interest in council affairs and to create a stronger feeling of good fellowship among the members, the council organized over a year ago, a series of Knights of Columbus "Birthday Parties." A party is held each month, and the members of the council born in that month make all arrangements, elect a toastmaster and donate the prizes to be given away. No outside soliciting is permitted. The entertainment consists of music, a good speaker, several acts of vaudeville, community singing and drawing of prizes. The price of the dinner is limited to 75 cents, thus making competition keen between committees from month to month. Each member is permitted to bring a guest, and many men who came as guests remained as members of the council. The attendance is usually between 125 and 150. The parties have resulted in an increased attendance at council meetings. Any Grand Knight interested in starting a similar activity in his council, can obtain full details by writing Grand Knight F. A. Barron, 1508-10 Twelfth Avenue, Altoona, Penn.

Fourth Degree Encourages Good Friday Observance

In an effort to obtain a greater public observance of Good Friday, especially the three hours from noon until three o'clock, the Committee on Catholic Interest of the Archbishop Ryan General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Philadelphia, Penn., with the co-operation of the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly and the Philadelphia Chapter, and with the approval of His Eminence D. Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will address a communication to the pastor of each Catholic church in the city of Philadelphia, asking that they assist in this movement by making public announcements from the altar and by enlisting the co-operation of all parish societies. A similar letter will be sent eight hundred and fifty clergymen of other denominations soliciting their interest, suggestions and assistance since it is the thought of the Officers of the Archbishop Ryan Assembly that the proper observance of Good Friday should be a matter of interest to all Christians.

Last year the Assembly placed paid display advertisements, soliciting the co-operation of the public, in all of the newspapers of the city. It is the hope of the committee that business houses will close for the day, whenever this action is possible, and that amusement places postpone their entertainment until after three o'clock.

Knights' Relief Work Praised

The generous response of Councils throughout Ohio to the call for help in a campaign to relieve suffering miners has brought a letter of praise from Adjutant General Henderson, who is commanding the Ohio National Guard. Shoes, clothing, blankets and groceries were donated in large quantities and, through State Militia Depots, were crated and shipped to the troubled zone. In localities where there were no depots for assembling such material, cash donations were made.

"Bishop Gallagher Class" Formed The first class to be initiated by Gabriel Richard Council, No. 2463, Detroit, in its Membership Extension program, will be known as the "Bishop Gallagher Class" and will be in the form of a tribute to His Grace Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., in the tenth anniversary year of his accession to the See of Detroit. The class will consist of 75 candidates and will receive the final degree early in April.

War Secretaries Hold Reunion

The seventh annual Reunion Dinner and Dance of the men and women who served as Knights of Columbus Secretaries during the war was held on Sunday evening, February 19th, at the R. of C. Club-Hotel, New York City. Nearly two hundred former Secretaries and their friends from several states attended. The principal speakers at the dinner were Col. T. Moynihan of the old 69th N. Y. Regiment and Dr. John W. Coyne, Past State Deputy of New York. Other speakers were: Wm. C. Cremmins, toastmaster; Frank Delahunty, president of the association; Frank Becklet, past president, Michael Kenny and Joseph Cook.

Washington Charity Ball

The annual Charity Ball, sponsored by the State Council, will be held Monday evening, April 9th, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. The proceeds will go to the Archbishop Curley Scholarship Fund.

Archbishop Hanna Blesses New Council Home

The new home of Dante Council, No. 2583, San Francisco, was formerly dedicated Wednesday evening, March 7th, and was blessed by the most Rev. Edward Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco.

Following the dedication, a banquet was held in the new building, at which James A. Bacigalupi, President of the Bank of Italy, was the principal speaker. He was followed by other prominent members of the Council, including Sylvester Andriano, Sam B. Fugazi, Lindo De Martini, Joseph Lombardi, Harry Clavin and V. F. Barbaro.

The new building, to be known as Dante Building, is of first class construction and contains meeting halls, reception rooms, billiard room, reading room, gymnasium, swimming tank, a banquet hall and kitchen. Tastefully and elaborately furnished, it is one of the finest of its kind in California. It will be used not only by Dante Council, but also as a social center for various North Beach Societies.

Instituted three years ago under the leadership of James A. Bacigalupi, Sylvester Andriano, Sam B. Fugazi, Channey Tramutolo, and John Porporato, Dante Council has grown to a membership of nearly four hundred and is one of the most active Councils in the state.

Anonymous Abuse

Members of Gabriel Richard Council, No. 2463, Detroit, recently passed a resolution to avoid periodicals indulging in stunt controversies concerning the Catholic Church. "Columbus," the official organ of the Order, has cancelled its subscription to the Atlantic Monthly. Gabriel Richard Council and "Columbus" furnish examples which might well be followed by all Catholics who do not care to pay for anonymous abuse of their religion.

Stores Will Close Good Friday

Knights of Columbus and non-Catholic residents of Island Pond, Vermont, working together in splendid co-operation have completed plans for the observance of Good Friday in their town. All business houses will be closed. "Knights" to be Enlarged Knights, published by Montreal Council, No. 284, will shortly appear in a nine-by-twelve size. This month's recently carried 58 pages. Since it was found impossible to increase the number of pages, Editor Styles decided to increase the size of them.

Fire Destroys Council Home

Loral Council, No. 677, Loral, Ohio, met with disaster in a fire which swept a portion of the business section of the lake city March 3. The Council Club rooms were wrecked. Grand Knight Floyd Heltrich reports, both furniture and records being completely destroyed. The Loral Knights were just beginning to breathe easily following the destructive tornado which hit Loral several years ago, and now the fire has brought them another serious reverse. They are forced to start all over again and that, of course, is exactly what they are doing.

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Bishop Points Out Free State's Duty In Moral Matters (By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, March 12.—Reference to the duty of the Government with regard to moral matters is made by the Most Rev. Dr. John M. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, in a recent pastoral letter.

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