

Church's Patrimony Stolen By Her Foes, Frenchman Asserts

Paris, April 16.—Discussing the civic duty of Catholics at Mainz a few days ago, M. Marc Sangnier set forth the essentials which should govern the political opinions of all devout Catholics. He was invited by the curate of the parish to deliver the address.

"There are," said M. Sangnier, "two great outlets for Catholic efforts. The first, a negative but indispensable attitude, consists of defending liberty of worship, of regarding the ordinary rights of a citizen for the religious, and of advocating freedom of each for both religions and laity. The positive attitude, more essential still, consists of showing by our Christian lives, the value of our example and the depth of our social self-denial, the grandeur and the divinity of our Faith. It is by being better citizens, just a little braver, more neighborly and more devoted to the common good, that Catholics can win respect for their Religion."

M. Sangnier pointed out that frequently Catholics let their opponents capture popular sympathy with ideas and teachings that are stolen from the patrimony of the Church, such as labor laws and international peace; but Catholics, in their timidity, are loath to follow the exhortations of Leo XIII, Benedict XV, and the present Pontiff, Pius XI, and have permitted social and pacifist ideals, which are essentially Christian, to be seized upon by men who are even hostile to the Church herself.

M. Sangnier reminded his hearers that not only their private and family lives, but also their social and civic lives may be made living testimonials of the moral treasures of their faith, and in so doing they become the best workers for human uplift and collaborators of Jesus Christ.

Friburg Catholics Stirred To Action

Friburg, April 16.—"Long live Christ, King," was the keynote of a large gathering of Catholics recently held here. M. Brette, in his opening address, declared that all the martyrs of Mexico have not died in vain, but their death is a terrible refection upon the society of our day.

Father Dionysius Ortstefer, O.S.F., who was the principal speaker, outlined the various ways in which individuals and governments could show their indignation at the tyrannical outrages of the Calles regime. He particularly advocated an economic boycott by the civilized nations of the world. Father Ortstefer's address was greeted with applause and Doctor Kept, the presiding officer of the meeting, thanked him for his brilliant and stirring oratory.

It was unanimously decided to send a mass of protest to Prime Minister Gressmann and the Mexican legation at Berlin, and of homage to the Pope. The meeting was closed with a benediction by Archbishop Carl.

Irish Priest Gets Sorbonne Degree

Dublin, April 14.—Father P. McLoughlin, of the Diocese of Raphoe, who holds a professorial chair at the Irish College, Paris, has been awarded the degree of doctor of physical sciences by the Sorbonne University, "with the highest distinction and honorable mention."

The degree is bestowed on Father McLoughlin for two theses, one on "Researches into the Larger Ions," and the second "On the Laws of Atmospheric Ionization." These researches deal with the relations of radio-active substances and free charges of electricity with dust particles in the air.

The subject is related to affections such as rheumatism, which are developed by children in the alums of dust and smoke laden cities, and to the utilization of ultra-violet rays in the treatment of such diseases.

St. Teresa's Career Shown In Tableaux

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, April 15.—A series of tableaux depicting the vocation, religious life, mysticism, and death of St. Teresa of Lisieux, "The Little Flower," has just been presented at the Trocadero before a representative audience of clergymen and laymen.

M. Suberville, the author of the pieces, is being congratulated upon having produced a beautiful manifestation of faith or what might be termed "the story of a soul."

Protest At Meitz Sent To Premier

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Meitz, April 15.—At a meeting of the Catholics of Meitz, it was decided to send to the Mexican legation at Berlin and Premier Stresemann a message of protest against the outrageous treatment of Catholics in Mexico. A message of homage to the Pope also was dispatched.

Life of Fr. Kolping, Priest and Social Teacher, Published

Cologne, April 16.—Dr. Johann Nattermann, general secretary of the Catholic Association of Cologne, has written a book, "Adolph Kolping, the Social Teacher," in which is told the life and labors of a priest who was a pioneer in the effort for the social and economic improvement of the German people.

Father Adolph Kolping was a great benefactor of his fatherland as well as of individuals and families. Father Kolping was born December 8, 1813, at Kempen, a small village on the Rhine of very poor parents. Thus, it was not necessary for him to learn about poverty through study. Early in life he was apprenticed to a shoemaker but rejected a fairly good and thorough Christian education which was to bear fruit in later years. At the age of 13 he entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1836.

Father Kolping's first assignment was at Elberfeld, where a number of journeymen carpenters had founded a moral society with the acknowledged object of fostering religion and being in some sense a labor union. Under Father Kolping's direction, this grew into a national organization known as the Gesellenvereine, or the Journeyman's Association, with headquarters at Cologne, and Father Kolping became famous throughout Germany as the Gesellenvater, or Journeyman's Father. Branches of the association were formed in Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, and even in London and Paris. The general aim of the Gesellenvereine is the moral, mental and professional improvement of young German Catholic journeymen and apprentices.

Catholic Meetings In Europe Protest Calles' Outrages

Berlin, April 16.—Deputy Secretary speaking before the Reichstag on the persecution of Catholics in Mexico, declared that whereas the Calles regime and religion of that country are internal affairs, nevertheless when a civil state commits deeds of violence that affront both humanity and humanity against a religious body that has spread civilization throughout the world, then the fundamental rights of liberty and the natural rights of humanity urge other nations to protest vigorously against such conduct.

Following the example of Canada, the United States and Belgium, the Catholic women of Germany are exerting every effort to arouse indignation against the Calles regime and to distribute literature counteracting the conspiracy of silence on the part of the press.

800 French Farmers Attend High Mass In Paris Basilica

Paris, April 16.—More than 800 farmers from all sections of France, attending the Agricultural Congress here, received Communion at a midnight Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Montmartre. A solemn high Mass, with Cardinal Duboulois presiding, was celebrated in the basilica the following morning and was attended by approximately 1,500 farmers.

Catholic Peace Committee Named

Washington, April 16.—The members selected thus far for the Committee on the Relations of the United States with Europe, of the Catholic Association for International Peace, and the program to be followed by the Committee in preparing its report for the executive committee of the Association, have just been announced here.

Michael Francis Doyle of Philadelphia is chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Joseph F. Thurning, S. J., of St. Louis University, secretary. Other members are: The Rev. J. Elliot Ross, C.S.P., of New York; the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Vice President of Georgetown University, Washington; the Rev. Joseph C. Russell, S. J., of New York; Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University, New York; Miss Marie J. Carroll of the World Peace Foundation, Boston; W. M. Gamble of Washington; Miss Georgiana McIntee of Hunter College, N. Y.; Miss Lilla Foy of Philadelphia; Miss Lina B. Bessette of the Department of Social Action, N. C. W. C.; William F. Roemer of the University of Notre Dame, and Dr. Charles C. Fenwick of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

At a meeting of this Committee already held, subjects pertaining to the various phases of the United States relations with Europe were distributed to the several members for individual study. The members are to prepare these special assignments and to report back at a meeting of the Committee to be held in New York early in October. At this meeting the tentative reports and their correlation to one another will be discussed.

Program For N.C.C.W. Diocesan Activities In Springfield, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., April 23.—As a preparatory step toward the first meeting of the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women to be held May 28, the Quincy Diocesan Council effected its permanent organization at a meeting here last week, when it outlined for itself a broad program of civic and patriotic activity.

Miss Helena M. Ryan of Quincy was elected president; Mrs. Katharine Hofmeister, vice-president; Miss Mary Strothoff, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Linnemeyer, treasurer; and Mrs. Arthur Ray, financial secretary. Women coming to the diocesan meeting were asked to bring with them the names of Catholic soldiers, sailors, marines and Red Cross nurses in the World War and the names of the parishes to which they belonged. Particular stress was laid upon this project, it being pointed out that the verification of historical records, giving a correct account of the service of Catholic men and women with the armed forces of the United States during this national emergency would preserve an invaluable history for the present and future generations of the country.

The meeting also laid plans for the formation of study clubs, for the purpose of conducting scientific child welfare activities along the lines of a program outlined by the Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois. The problems of the pre-school age and adolescence were studied, as was a plan to furnish attractive and healthful summer activity for the children of the diocese through the establishment of dealing with the problems of child home flower gardens. Other projects included the establishment of camera clubs, bird study clubs, and harmonica clubs for young boys. Steps were taken to secure the services of trained supervisors for playground activities during the summer vacation.

None of the activities provided for on the program of the diocese will add to the full programs of the teachers in the Catholic schools, nor interfere with their plans. The work of pastors and teachers during the school year will be supported and carried on during the summer months by the program carried out by the senior and junior Catholic women. The Quincy Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is organized to promote the moral and civic growth of the Quincy Diocese, which includes Adams, Brown and Pike Counties.

Cure Of Frenchman Called Miraculous Credited To Pius X

(By M. MAMMELI Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, April 16.—A family living at Fouquieres-les-Bethune, who for many years have invoked the aid of Pius X in their daily prayers, have just obtained a special favor through the intercession of the saintly pontiff, according to a letter sent by the curate of the parish to La Croix.

The eldest member of the household, Florent Dufrene, aged 80 years and still a choir singer, was afflicted with a stomach disorder, which the doctor declared was of a serious nature and beyond medical help. At the end of six weeks M. Dufrene, who had had hemorrhages and had received the last rites of the Church, seemed hardly likely to live from one moment to another. Suddenly someone had the happy idea of making a novena to Pius X. That same day, the hemorrhages ceased and the following day his suffering was greatly reduced. At the end of the novena, he was completely out of danger. For the past six months, he has been actively engaged in his usual pursuits and scientific examination shows him to be completely cured.

The curate has attached to his letter a statement from the physician certifying to the miraculous cure.

Woman Performer In Circus Dies

Cleveland, O., April 18.—Mrs. Emily Louise Mellillo, seventy-two years old, who had been a circus performer in European and American countries since she was seven died at the home of her son Salvatore Mellillo in Twinsburg, a Cleveland suburb, a few days ago. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, Bedford, O.

As one of the "Four Mellillo Sisters" Mrs. Mellillo had appeared in circuses in Berlin, Paris, Moscow, Rome, London, and Africa. She was born in England.

One of two sons, Alfred Mellillo, lives in New York. Another son and daughter live in Twinsburg. Philippine Women Reorganize Manila, April 9.—Mrs. A. C. Kingcome has been chosen as president of the reorganized Catholic Federation of Philippine Women. The local organization will be affiliated with the International Union of League of Catholic Women and will endeavor to develop their work in the Islands along lines similar to those followed by the leagues of other countries.

Hans—Und—Fitz.

The Great White Watch kept calling. While the Banshee softly crooned. From o'er the wide wide Atlantic, Safety on Greenly's Isle marooned. Chorus: Then here's to the Gallant Trio, And Those who heretofore, Bravely fought for Victory, 'Gainst Wild and Fcy Labrador. Copyright, 1928. —Michael Wolfe O'Scanlan.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, April 20.—St. Hugh, Abbot, was a prince related to the sovereign house of the Dukes of Burgundy. When sixteen years old he made his profession in the religious life and when only twenty-five he succeeded to the government of the great Abbey of Cluny. He died in 1109 and was canonized twelve years later by Pope Calixtus II.

Monday, April 30.—St. Catherine of Siena traveled through Italy bringing back rebellious cities to obedience to the Holy See. She brought Gregory XI back from Avignon to Rome and was councillor of Urban VI. She died in Rome at the age of thirty-three in 1380.

Tuesday, May 1.—St. Philip and James, Apostles. Philip was one of the first chosen by Christ and St. James (the Less) was the author of an inspired epistle. According to St. Paul, St. James was favored with a special apparition of Christ after the Resurrection.

Wednesday, May 2.—St. Athanasius, Bishop, was born in Egypt and defended the faith against the heresy of Arius. For forty-six years he fought, well nigh alone, for the true Faith. He is honored as one of the greatest of the Doctors of the Church. He died in 373.

Thursday, May 3.—The Discovery of the Holy Cross commemorates the finding of the relic by St. Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 326. After the cross together with the two thieves had been found the character of the one upon which the Saviour suffered was established by a miracle.

Friday, May 4.—St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, was born in 332 and after a girlhood of singular innocence was given in marriage to Patritius, a pagan. When her son Augustine went astray in his youth he was brought back to the Faith through her prayers.

Saturday, May 5.—St. Pius V was noted for the reforms which he enforced in the government of the Church and in the Roman Court as well as for the spotlessness of his own life. The holy league which he formed crushed the Turks at the great battle of Lepanto in 1571 and saved Christendom from the infidels.

Big Throng Hears Calles Demanded

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Siegburg, April 16.—Before the time set for a meeting of protest against the Mexican outrages, the local hall was filled to overflowing and many people had to be turned away. The interest created by the meeting is unparalleled in this vicinity.

After hearing addresses delivered by the parish priest, Father Kraemer, and by Father Berger, it was voted to send a message of sympathy to the Catholics of Mexico and letters of protest to the German government and the Mexican legation at Berlin.

Mexico Compared To Soviet Russia

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Aix-la-Chapelle, April 16.—At a mass meeting of Catholics held recently here in protest against the Mexican horror Father Esch, a Jesuit, compared Mexico with Soviet Russia, and said that it was easy to understand why the Catholic Hierarchy of Mexico could not cooperate with such a government.

Church Society To Present Play

The Children of Mary of St. Francis Xavier Church will present "The Cost of a Promise" in the school hall on the evenings of April 30, May 1 and 2. Those taking part are Matilda Wetzel, Mildred Dinger, Lillian Margen, Elleen Gauger, Nora Whalen, Irene Ribbada, Iva Kasmann, Bertha Schaefer, Rosella Deising, Rose Guida, Whalen Flaberty, Walter Kalk, Stephen Flaberty, Raymond Mooney, Richard Wehman and Eugene Richter.

DEATHS.

Neills—Miss Carrie A. Neills died April 23 at No. 29 Comfort street. Funeral April 26 from St. Mary's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Wander—Mrs. Anna Koch Wander, died April 23 at No. 59-5 Grand avenue. Funeral April 26 from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Schindler—William G. Schindler, died April 23 at No. 18 Rockingham street, aged 52 years. Funeral April 26 from St. Boniface Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mathis—Mrs. Mary Lick Mathis, died April 22 at No. 122 Argo Park. Funeral April 26 from Holy Rosary Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Hassett—Bertha De Berger Hassett, died April 23. Funeral April 26 from St. Vincent De Paul's Church in Churchville. Interment at Churchville, N. Y.

Hockreiter—Isabelle Ruby Hockreiter, died at her home, No. 197 Raeburn avenue, April 26th. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church April 30th.

Carroll—Thomas E. Carroll, formerly of this city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., April 25th. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, April 28th.

Gerardo—Josephine Gerardo, wife of Michael Gerardo died April 26, Funeral from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, April 28th.

Beatrice Quinlan Driscoll Buried

Funeral services for Beatrice Quinlan Driscoll, daughter of the late John and Catherine Quinlan, took place this morning from the home, 131 Earl Street, and at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Joseph Cameron was celebrant of the mass. The Rev. John Brophy was in the sanctuary.

The bearers were Joseph McSweeney, Timothy Connell, Albert A. Wagner, T. Carl Nixon, George Muirvan and John Murphy.

Mrs. Driscoll died Friday. She was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception School. She was art buyer for Burke, FitzSimmons, Hone & Co., also for the McCurdy Company. Later she held the same position with Ireland & Sons in Pittsfield, Mass.

She was a member of the L. C. B. A. Catholic Women's Club and Rosary Society of the Immaculate Conception Church.

WEDDINGS.

Hammelo—Oster. The marriage of Miss Helen E. Oster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oster of Lakewood, to Edward J. Hammelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammelo of Culver road, was performed Wednesday morning, April 25th, at 9:30 o'clock at Holy Rosary Church by the Rev. Arthur A. Hughes.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Miss Helen Dunn as maid of honor and Geraldine Rhoads Traver sang "Ave Maria," by Massagni.

Lewis Hammelo was the best man and the ushers were Arthur Oster and Leon Feinburg.

After a southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Hammelo will make their home at the Parkwin Apartments in Park avenue.

Brockport Woman Wills Church \$7,200

The Church of the Nativity, of Brockport, receives bequests totaling \$7,200 under the will of Ella Duffy, formerly of that place. The will, probated yesterday in Surrogate's Court, creates a number of life estates, makes certain specific bequests, and leaves the rest to the church. The estate consists of \$13,000 in personality and \$4,000 in real estate.

R. J. Curran New K. C. Financial Secretary

Raymond J. Curran, former contractor, has been appointed building manager of the Knights of Columbus building in Chestnut street by the building association. The appointment was effective last Monday. He has also been named financial secretary by a committee of Rochester Council 178, empowered to make such appointments. He will succeed Michael D. Kavanaugh as financial secretary when Mr. Kavanaugh's resignation becomes effective on April 30th. Mr. Kavanaugh has been an official of the Knights of Columbus for more than thirty years. Further changes are to be announced later.

K. of C. Choral Concert Next Monday Evening

Mrs. Marie Spillane Brown, soprano soloist is slated to sing Schubert's "The Omnipotence" with the Knights of Columbus Choral Society Concert Monday evening, April 30th. Marguerite D'Alvarez, famed contralto, will sing on the same program.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. All burials made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery unless otherwise mentioned. May their souls rest in peace.

Mattie—Mrs. Theresa Mattie, died April 25, at No. 174 Remington street, aged 67 years. Funeral April 28th from St. Bridget's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

O'Brien—Anne Elizabeth O'Brien, died at No. 20 Barkley street. Funeral April 28, from Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Pulvino—Vincenzo Pulvino, died April 28 at No. 187 Frank street. Funeral April 27 from St. Anthony's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Lill—Mrs. Mary F. Engfort Lill, died April 23 at her home in Chicago. Funeral from No. 870 Clinton avenue north April 26 and from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Kennedy—John Kennedy, died April 24 at No. 185 William street. Funeral April 27 from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Imo—Michael C. Imo, died April 24, aged 55 years. Funeral April 27 from No. 84 Lill street and from St. Michael's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Gaenzler—Mrs. Mary Klee Gaenzler, died April 23 at No. 104 Hickory street. Funeral April 27 from St. Boniface Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Breiner—Louis Breiner, died at her late home, Stone road. Funeral April 23 from St. Charles Borromeo Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Burke—James F. Burke, died April 22. Funeral April 26 from St. Paul's Church, Honeyoye Falls, N. Y. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Hartland, N. Y.

Kelly—John W. Kelly, died April 23 at No. 1084 Genesee street, aged 73 years. Funeral April 26 from St. Monica's Church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Waterloo, N. Y.

Koch—Anselm Koch, died April 23 at No. 68 Benton street, aged 69 years. Funeral April 26 from St. Boniface Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Morrissey—Mrs. Mary Morrissey, died April 22 at No. 296 Plymouth avenue south. Funeral April 26 from Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Scheuerlein—Dominicus Scheuerlein, died April 23 at No. 646 Campbell street, aged 66 years. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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