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All India Congress Adopts Resolution Affecting Religions
 Madras, India, April 15.—A resolution adopted by the recent forty-second session of the National Indian Congress, here, expresses the organization's decisions regarding religious conversions of natives. The resolution follows:
 "It is decided by the Congress of All India that each individual or group has full liberty to convert by means of argument or persuasion, but no individual or group has the right to make or to hinder conversions by means of force, fraud or material gain.
 "The conversion of minors, under the age of 18, is prohibited without the consent of their parents or guardians. . . . The person, place, hour or means of conversion should not be kept secret but should be the occasion of some manifestation or feast."
 Although this decision is not intended especially for Christians but is directed rather toward some settlement of disputes arising between Hindus and Mohammedans. It is thought that Christians will receive some benefit from this decree, as well as the recent decision in the Cochin

state which would permit Christians and Mohammedans to inherit from Hindus without renouncing their respective religions. Social and financial ostracism upon the part of Hindus has heretofore greatly hindered conversions to Christianity.
 "The Catholic population of India, including Ceylon, Burma and Goa, is 3,241,794. Of this number, 2,256,049 are to be found in British India and the remainder in French and Portuguese India. The hierarchy is composed of one apostolic delegate, ten archbishops, twenty-nine bishops, three apostolic vicars, two prelates, and 3,454 priests. The average yearly conversions amount to 50,000 but there remain more than 50,000,000 souls to be won over to the true faith.

Mgr. Irvine New Vicar of Cardiff
 London, April 21.—Mgr. Henry Irvine has been appointed Vicar-General of the Cardiff archdiocese in succession to the late Mgr. O'Reilly.
 Mgr. Irvine, who has been Pro-rector of the cathedral chapter since its erection in 1920, was one of the English visitors to the Chicago Congress. He is now pastor of St. Patrick's Cardiff.

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Winners For Last Week Czech Catholics Are Preparing For Great Celebration

By V. Myslivec, Jr.
 (Prague Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
 Prague, April 16.—Catholics of the Czechoslovak Republic are making elaborate preparations for the observance next year of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of St. Wenceslaus, Czech duke and martyr.
 The planned celebrations will have tremendous significance, both religious and national, as St. Wenceslaus, or Vaclav, as the Czechs say, is looked upon as the representative of the idea of an integral Czech State.
 The actual celebration of the anniversary will occur in September of next year. From the twenty-ninth to the twenty-ninth of that month, processions will go to the statue of the Saint in St. Wenceslaus Square in the center of the city. The relics of St. Wenceslaus, including his helmet, which will be adorned with a gold laurel leaf, will be transferred to the church of SS. Peter and Paul, where they will be exhibited. Later, the relics will be carried in a solemn procession to the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. Vitus. The extension of the Cathedral will have been completed by that time and the dome will be consecrated. Thereafter, the skull of St. Wenceslaus and his helmet will be exhibited in the Cathedral. Numerous pilgrimages to Prague to view these relics are already being planned.
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