

Archbishop Praises Founder of Christ Child Organization

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, April 27.—The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, paid a warm tribute to Miss Mary V. Merrick, the founder and president of the Christ Child Society, in an address at that body's annual meeting held here last night.

"Thank God for the existence of Miss Merrick and the Christ Child Society," his grace said, adding that it is gratifying that the work they have accomplished could be so well recognized by their own agency.

Catholic charity workers should not only cultivate the love of Christ in their own institutions, but should inculcate this love in those they are training to carry on their work, he said.

The Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, of the Catholic University of America, director of Catholic charities in this city, was another speaker at the meeting.

England's Secular Press Discovers Mexican Situation

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, April 14.—After almost complete silence for the two years during which Catholics have been persecuted and martyred in Mexico, the British press has shown signs of waking up to the existence of trouble there.

Hardly a word had been allowed to appear in the popular dailies except an occasional paragraph which reflected Mexican Government propaganda.

Catholic Industrial Problems Conference

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, April 27.—The American Bar Association's proposal for the peaceable settlement of labor disputes, wages, unemployment and "working mothers" are the four major topics to be discussed at the sixth annual meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems.

This proposal is a live topic today, and the Conference plans to give it broad and thorough consideration. It is arranged that a high official of the American Federation of Labor, and a distinguished member of the New York State Bar shall discuss this proposal from their respective viewpoints.

A striking feature of the discussion of "wages" will be the presentation by Dr. James Edward Hagerty of Ohio State University of a statistical study of the number of men and women in this country who earn less than \$1,200 a year.

The discussion of "Unemployment" will have two major subdivisions. The first will be a statistical study of present unemployment, with some history to indicate the fact of the constant menace of unemployment.

Paper in Alabama Lets Priest Reply To Anti-Catholic

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Mobile, Ala., April 24.—Following the publication of an attack on the Catholic Church, the Courier, a weekly paper of Fairhope, Ala., a town of overwhelmingly Protestant population was given space in its columns to a reply by the Rev. Michael Kenny, S. J., of Spring Hill College.

Father Kenny prepared a rebuttal, exposing the various misrepresentations abounding in the sermon and forwarded this to the paper. Despite the practically solid Protestant population of Fairhope, the local paper published the Spring Hill professor's two column reply in full.

Many Pilgrimages Planned In England

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, April 23.—Pilgrimages to foreign shrines are getting more popular every year in England. The Catholic Association is making plans to take 10,000 pilgrims to Lourdes during 1928, according to its annual report, just issued.

Other organizations will take pilgrims to Lourdes also. The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes will carry about 1,000 on one big pilgrimage in May, and smaller societies will contribute some hundreds to the aggregate.

WHY Pet Dog Today "Makes" Bed Before Lying Down

Nearly everybody has observed that many dogs often turn several times before lying down. Scientists attempt to explain this trait by the theory of evolution. They say that our domestic dogs descended from a species of wild dog or wolf.

Why Tinkering Habit Has Been of Benefit

Flays usually become acquainted with the implements of man's torrid activities by finding father's razors and razor blades useful pencil sharpeners and cutters. Then they learn of the makeshift use for the razor strip. But "like father, like son" for the tinkering instinct of the masculine continues into manhood's estate with the result that we have inventors, designers, artists, etc.

Why Hair Has Lost Uses

Woman's crowning glory is really a sorry degenerate, almost the last survivor of what once was one of the most important organs of the body, according to a doctor writing in Physical Culture Magazine.

Why Leisure Is Important

Normal Americans need nothing more than leisure—intelligently occupied. Leisure should not mean idleness. Mere idleness deteriorates the body and mind. Leisure is time set apart from hard and fast routine jobs to be occupied by attention to those more important matters that put substance in the mind and finish on the personality.

Why Gas Masks Are Vital

Gas masks are worn by horses, mules and men in the Crane-Opton oil fields, near McCamey, Texas. All drilling crews, pipeline workers, truck drivers and even visitors to the field must be constantly equipped with gas masks to prevent being overcome by the fumes of hydrogen sulphide gas which emanates from the wells.

Why Known as "India Ink"

"India ink" is called by that name because it was originally black pigment composed of a mixture of lamp black or burnt cork with gelatin and water, scented with Borneo camphor and musk, made in India, China and Japan. It was sold in sticks.

Why Many Won't Sell Dog

The prejudice against selling a dog is based on the old Hebrew Scripture teaching, Deuteronomy, chapter 22, verse 18, forbids the bringing of the price of a dog into the house of the Lord for a vow. It is branded as an abomination unto God.

Why Widows Wear "Woods"

Widows' "woods" are derived from the English word "weds"—a woven garment. Later the term was transferred to the distinctive dress of a widow, and thus narrowed to the long cape streamers from the bonnet.

Hans—Und—Fitz.

Revised The Great White Witch kept calling. While the Banshee softly crooned. From o'er the wide wide Atlantic, Safely on Greenly Isle marooned.

Then here's to the Gallant Trio, And Those who heretofore. Bravely fought for Victory, 'Gainst Wild Icy Labrador.

Chorus They are the Dead, Those who heretofore. Bravely fought for Victory, 'Gainst Wild Icy Labrador.

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Catholic Has Right To Hold Presidency, Baptist Declares

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Los Angeles, April 28.—Minor Moore, a life-long Baptist, and alumnus of Baylor University, of Waco, Texas, declared at a public meeting here that the assertion of many that a Catholic is debarred by his religion from attaining the presidency will soon be uttered only in the closet, and that after a while men will be ashamed to speak of it even there.

"I shall talk quite plainly on this subject for I am a Baptist," Mr. Smith declared. "I was born a Baptist, educated as a Baptist, trained in Baylor University, one of the outstanding Baptist schools of all the South. I should be heartily ashamed for old Baylor's sake if I were to go out among my fellow citizens and announce that I am opposed to a man for president because he is a Catholic."

"On the other hand, I do not know a single Catholic priest; I have not a single Catholic client; I do not owe any Catholic and no Catholic owes me. I have not seen the inside of a Catholic church in thirty years. But I have long since learned that not all the virtue and goodness of the world is wrapped up in the church of my choice and I must confess that I have never heard of a Catholic Church engaged in any nefarious or immoral enterprise so far as I know.

"Prior to the American Revolution, we had colonies in this land of various religious faiths. There were the Congregationalists in Massachusetts, Episcopalians in Virginia, Quakers in Pennsylvania, Baptists in Rhode Island, and Catholics in Maryland; and I would like to remind some of our dearly beloved of non-Catholic persuasion who worry a good deal about what the papists will do if we have a Catholic president, that in those colonial days there were only two colonies where we had utter freedom of conscience and religious liberty—Rhode Island where Baptists prevailed, and Maryland which was a haven for the persecuted of her sister colonies."

Joan Of Arc Statue Offered To Rouen

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, April 23.—The statue of "Joan of Arc at the Stake," which the sculptor Maxime Real del Sarto, has offered to the City of Rouen to mark the place of her execution will be placed on exhibition here May 13, in the Place de la Concorde, before being taken to Rouen for erection in the Old Market Place.

Vicars Apostolic For China Named

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Rome, April 23.—Father John O'Shea, of the Congregation of the Mission, has been named coadjutor of the apostolic vicar of Kanchow, China; Father Valentin Herrgott, of the Society of Foreign Missions of Paris, has been named coadjutor of the apostolic vicar of Pnomh Penh, Cambodia; and Father Stephane Fourcader, S. J., has become apostolic vicar of Tananarive, Madagascar.

Catholic Cathedral For Belgrade

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Belgrade, April 22.—A committee of Catholic citizens has just been formed, among whom may be found many state officials, whose object will be to construct a Jugo-slavic Catholic cathedral here. The municipal council of Belgrade will consider the selection of an appropriate site at an early meeting.

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DEATHS

Burns—Mrs. Etta M. Burns, died May 2 at No. 193 Cottage street aged 69 years. Funeral May 5 from St. Monica's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Reynolds—William G. Reynolds died May 2 at S. Elizabeth Hospital Unea, N. Y. Funeral May 3 from No. 705 Clarissa street and from Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. McCabe—Patrick R. McCabe, died May 1, aged 38 years. Funeral May 4 from No. 16 Post avenue and from St. Augustine Church. Interment in Albion cemetery. Miller—Mrs. Ida Miller, died May 3 at No. 5 Argyle street. Funeral May 5 from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Hutchinson—Donald R. Hutchinson, died May 3, aged 57 years. Funeral May 7 from St. Augustine's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Two Jesuits Writes Book On Sociology

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Louis, April 28.—What is believed to be the first college textbook on sociology written in English by American professors from a distinctly Catholic viewpoint has just been completed by the Rev. Albert Muntz, S. J., professor of sociology at St. Louis University, and the Rev. H. S. Spalding, S. J., also of the Missouri Province of Jesuits. The authors, in their work of introductory sociology bring a wealth of experience both as writers and as professors. Father Muntz for many years has been professor of sociology at St. Louis University and has written numerous pamphlets on his chosen subject. He has devoted himself during the last eleven years of the study of social science with particular attention to the culture of primitive races. He has also made a special study of French and German sociological research, as he is equally familiar in those tongues as well. Father Spalding was associated with Father Frederick Seidenburg, S. J., in founding the Loyola School of Sociology in 1915. He is the author of "Social Problems and Agonies," "Introduction to Social Science," and "Chapters in Social History," books which have been for years standard texts in many colleges and universities.

Catholic Welfare Bureau Gives Aid To 11,553 Families

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Los Angeles, April 28.—Figures just made public by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Dwyer, director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau here revealed that all previous records in the number of cases handled have been eclipsed. The Catholic Bureau aided more families than any other private agency, and its record was second only to that of the County Outdoor Relief department. A total of 11,553 families received assistance from the bureau during the year.

Msgr. Del Rio's Body Viewed By Throng

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Antonio Tex., April 23.—The body of the venerable Archbishop Mora y del Rio, head of the Catholic Hierarchy of Mexico, who died here in exile Sunday, today lay in state in the ancient Cathedral of San Fernando, erected in 1738, while hundreds of sorrowing Mexicans filed past it in silent grief. Clad in rich ecclesiastical robes, the eight figure lay in a silver coffin, with the hands clasping a small crucifix. At the head of the coffin stood a silver cross surrounded by flowers. The Mexican faithful who came were of all classes; they invariably dropped to their knees after viewing the body, and for a time prayed for the soul of the departed prelate. About the bier stood Knights of Columbus, forming a guard of honor. Funeral services will take place tomorrow, after which the body will be buried in San Fernando cemetery, although it is planned, when conditions in Mexico are more propitious, to remove it to the archbishop's native soil.

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. Gaenzler—Mrs. Mary Alice Gaenzler, died April 23rd, at No. 104 Hickory street, aged 87 years. Funeral April 27th from St. Boniface Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Scardilla—Concetta Scardilla, died April 27, aged 38 years. Funeral April 30 from No. 2189 Clifford avenue and from the Church of Annunciation. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Burroughs—Mrs. Catherine Frances Burroughs, died April 30 at No. 75 Glasgow street. Funeral May 3, from Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Kelley—Harry William Kelley, died April 30, aged 20 years. Funeral May 3 from No. 686 Clinton avenue north, and from Our Lady of Victory Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Bettinger—John J. Bettinger, died April 28 at his home on Pardoe road, Irondequoit. Funeral May 1 from St. Ambrose Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Bielski—John F. Bielski, died April 27, aged 27 years. Funeral May 1 from No. 323 Hudson avenue and from St. Stanislaus Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. DiPrima—Sarah DiPrima, died April 29. Funeral May 2 from No. 207 Monroe avenue, and from St. Mary's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Hoffman—Joseph Hoffman, died April 28, at No. 326 Ames street, aged 79 years. Funeral May 1 from Holy Family Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Hughes—John C. Hughes, died April 28 at No. 80 Jackson street. Funeral May 1 from St. Andrew's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Kolb—Maria Anna Emma Kolb, died April 28 at No. 578 Conkey avenue, aged 69 years. Funeral May 1 from St. Michael's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Simko—Anthony, died April 29. Funeral May 2 from No. 297 Fairfax road, and from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mack—Theodore Mack, died April 30, aged 67 years. Funeral May 2, from No. 870 Clinton avenue and from St. Joseph's Church. Maher—Mrs. Mary E. Maher, died April 29, aged 75 years. Funeral May 2 from No. 12 Whitmore street and from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Lane—Mrs. John Lane, died April 29th at No. 14 1/2 Ross Place, Auburn, N. Y. Funeral May 1 from Holy Family Church, Auburn.

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