

Msgr. McNicholas Is Honorary Head Of Hospital Meet

Cincinnati, June 3.—The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P. Archbishop of Cincinnati, has accepted the honorary presidency of the convention of the Catholic Hospital Association to be held at the Music Hall, here, June 18-25, and will celebrate pontifical high Mass at St. Peter's cathedral on the opening day.

A citizens' committee representing the boards of trustees of Cincinnati hospitals, is being organized by W. E. Fox, serving as vice-chairman of this committee at the Rev. J. A. Diekmann, Bethesda hospital; Col. William Cooper Procter, Children's hospital; Judge Alfred K. Nipper, Christ hospital; Dr. A. C. Bachmeyer, Cincinnati General hospital; J. D. Hasemeier, Deaconess' hospital; Frederick Wallis Hinkle, Good Samaritan hospital, and Maurice E. Pollak, Jewish hospital.

The Cincinnati Chapter of the International Catholic Guild of Nurses, through its president, Sister Cyril of Good Samaritan hospital, and her lay committee are prepared to welcome many nurses. Miss Lydia O'Shea, president of the International Catholic Guild of Nurses, has planned a program of round table discussions on nursing standards for Catholic schools.

Mrs. R. K. LeBlond, president of the Cincinnati Catholic Women's Association, has accepted the chairmanship of the Sisters' housing committee and in cooperation with the Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier College, and Mrs. F. Healey and Miss Loretto Quill, members of the Catholic Women's Association, is supervising arrangements for the accommodation of visiting Sisters.

The hotels of Cincinnati, under the leadership of Dan R. Myers, president of the Cincinnati Hotel Association, are alive to the prospects of a large attendance and have a committee to cooperate in the housing phase of the meeting.

Editors of leading newspapers of Cincinnati, including the Catholic Telegraph, have formed a committee to give publicity to the proceedings of the convention.

Ninth Centennial Of St. Fulbert's Death Is Observed

Paris, May 26.—The City of Chartres has just celebrated with great solemnity the nine hundredth anniversary of the death of its most illustrious bishop, St. Fulbert. Five bishops and many abbots took part in a procession in the crypt of its famous cathedral. The crypt is all that remains of the original Roman edifice built by St. Fulbert. The original building was destroyed by fire. The present cathedral of Chartres, famous for its beauty throughout the world, is built on top of the crypt of St. Fulbert.

St. Fulbert was a native of Italy, the son of poor Christian parents. At an early age he came to France and was educated at Rheims by the holy Father, Gerbert who was destined to be crowned Pope under the title of Sylvester II, one of his schoolmates was King Robert-the-Pious (Robert II of France) who remained, through life, his devoted friend.

It was while St. Fulbert was director of the Schools of Chartres that he achieved a reputation as a luminary of the Church. He is known to have carried on a vast correspondence with sovereigns and bishops of his time, of which 128 letters are in existence today. Among those who consulted him were St. Stephen King of Hungary, and Canute the Great, King of England.

An "Office of the Blessed Virgin," composed by St. Fulbert, continues to be justly celebrated. Some of his sermons, poems and an autobiography are also extant.

Archbishop Hanna At Chinese Dinner

San Francisco, May 27.—The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, and the Chinese Consul-General to the United States were guests and speakers at the first annual banquet of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Association in the auditorium of St. Mary's (Palmer) Center, tonight. Forks were provided for the use of those who had been prohibited in the use of chopsticks, but the entertainment was superbly Chinese.

NEW CALIFORNIA CHURCH. The new one-story brick church of the Holy Family of Ourville, Cal., was dedicated at 8 o'clock last night. The building has a seating capacity of 400.

'Ae' Finds Culture Of America Equal To That Of Europe

Dublin, May 28.—America, in the opinion of George Russell ("Ae"), expressed upon his recent return from a long lecture tour in the United States, has culture the equal of any in Europe, and architecture that is the greatest in the world today.

"Culture," said "Ae," should mean kindness and humanity, and American culture has produced an astonishingly kind people of immense generosity. If by culture you mean education you will meet in America men and women as educated and scholarly as any in Europe.

Speaking of American architecture the lecturer was enthusiastic. "I think," he said, "it is the greatest in the world at present. The skyscrapers are amazing, not only for their size, but, in the case of the later ones, for their beauty. New York is probably the most impressive city on the planet, and the glory of a sunset on those graceful, tapering buildings is, indeed, memorable.

"Chicago, I should say, in 25 years will be almost as impressive, a darker, grimmer city, but with a stern beauty of its own."

Mr. Russell made these observations in an interview with him reported in the Irish Independent of this city. The interview features the following proposition, which, it states, Mr. Russell put to an American who gave it his "rueful, if good-humored, indorsement."

"In America the girls are brought up extravagantly and expect to be maintained on a lavish scale. Consequently, their husbands have to work very hard to support them as they expect, with the result that the country is remarkably prosperous."

This proposition was propounded by Mr. Russell on the occasion of his visit to a great university in the United States where some 30,000 students are enrolled. When he was shown the girls' college, Mr. Russell said, it proved to be a veritable palace larger than the whole of Trinity College.

This led to a discussion by Mr. Russell of the American universities and the immense endowments they enjoy. Americans, he said, have learned to spend money; they have earned enormous wealth and have spent it lavishly, because they have found that the free circulation of money encouraged production and general prosperity.

Although he knew that the Irish in America were a powerful and influential factor, he was surprised, Mr. Russell said, to learn the extent of their success. He was shown, he said, a list of some 70 presidents of wealthy corporations and all of them were Irish; everywhere he went, he found Irishmen who were leaders in American captains of industry. He added, he found little of the money grubber about them. Rather, he said, they appeared to be idealistic and very public spirited.

Mr. Russell also added his words of praise for American painting, which, in general, he said, deserved to rank with the Paris salons in which many of the painters had been trained, and the American drama.

New Orleans N.C.C.W. Elects Mrs. McShane

New Orleans, May 29.—Mrs. Andrew J. McShane was re-elected president of the New Orleans Archdiocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women at its annual convention just held here.

Other officers elected were: Miss Florence Locher, first vice-president; Mrs. Theresa Verret of Donaldsville, second vice-president; Mrs. Peter O'Neil of Thibodaux, third vice-president; Mrs. John L. Wells of Baton Rouge, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Julian Smith of Covington, fifth vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Brown of Hammond, sixth vice-president; Mrs. J. Gielard of Donaldsville, treasurer, and Mrs. Edward Toupe of Thibodaux, recording secretary.

Protestants' Claim Albrecht Durer Was Apostate Is Refuted

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine, (Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service). Cologne, May 21.—The four hundredth anniversary of the death of Albrecht Durer, which is observed this year throughout Germany, has given rise to a controversy. Protestant speakers hold that the distinguished artist left the Catholic Church and died outside the Faith, while Catholics assert that he remained ever true to his religion.

Dr. Alexander Frins, a pastor of Berlin, has set forth the Catholic position, clearly and conclusively, in an article appearing in a Catholic ecclesiastical weekly.

"There is no real proof," the article says, "that Durer abandoned the Catholic Faith. It is true that the so-called Reformation of 1525 took root in Nuremberg, Albrecht Durer's native town, and that many of the leading figures of that city and some of the most important personages in the realms of art and science manifested an enthusiasm for Luther and his work. But it also is true that the famous humanists, particularly Schaeurl, and the painters and sculptors Adam Kraft, Veit Stoss, Peter Flischer and others remained always true and practical Catholics. It is with this group that Durer is mentioned by some of the Nuremberg historians.

"Durer's many religious pictures, especially those of the Blessed Virgin, prove the Catholic spirit and feeling of the great artist. Of course the Protestants in Nuremberg would like to name so eminent a painter among their fellows and champions. When Durer died in 1528, Luther mourned and spoke of his virtues. But that is not proof of his apostasy. Nor when, during the Durer jubilee, the Protestant speakers refer to the painter as 'a true German' is that proof that before Protestantism Germans were not Germans."

"It is time," Dr. Frins concludes, "to reject prejudices and wrong opinions. Albrecht Durer was always a Catholic and persevered in the Faith. And his work will always be Catholic."

N. C. C. W. Convention In Springfield, Ill., Attended By 400

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Springfield, Ill., May 29.—More than four hundred delegates and visitors from various dioceses of the Springfield diocese attended the first annual convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which opened here Saturday and continued throughout Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Club.

During a general business session Sunday afternoon, following a pontifical high Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with the Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, the celebrant, election of officers of the new organization was held and resulted as follows: Miss Isabel Fogarty, president; Miss Marie Freund, secretary and Miss Anna Dirksen, treasurer.

At a banquet held Sunday evening, Bishop Griffin, Miss Agnes G. Regan, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. George V. McIntyre, member of the board of directors of the N. C. C. W.; the Rev. Alphons Schwitalla, S. J., dean of the School of Medicine, St. Louis University, and Sister Mary Joseph, O. S. D., social service worker of the Peoria diocese, were the speakers.

Following the celebration of Mass on Saturday morning, the convention opened in general session with the Rev. Louis Huffer, spiritual director of Council and Miss Fogarty the principal speakers. Round table discussions, with study clubs and family welfare as the chief topics followed. Miss Regan and Father Schwitalla addressed the afternoon session.

At the Saturday night session, after the Very Rev. Msgr. Amos Clusta had given the invocation, Father Schwitalla addressed the assembly on "Catholic Belief in Modern Thought."

Lo Pa Hong Reports On China Conditions

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, May 28.—In a letter to a friend in this country, Mr. Lo Pa Hong, Chinese layman noted for his gifts to charity, describes certain conditions in Shanghai during the past year. He reports that despite difficulties, the work of the Catholic Union is being continued successfully and that 18,000 men, women and children were baptized last year. This number included many who were dying. At least 150 soldiers were baptized also. At present, both the hospital and the college are occupied by the military.

Magr. R. Bartoloni, Well Known In U. S., Lithuania Nuncio

Rome, May 21.—Msgr. Richard Bartoloni, who is widely known in America, has been appointed by the Holy Father as Internuncio to Lithuania. Msgr. Bartoloni is at present present stationed as Internuncio in the Office of the Cardinal Secretary of State at the Vatican. He will be consecrated Titular Archbishop of Laodicea in Syria by Cardinal Gasparri at the Church of San Lorenzo in Lucina, Rome, Pentecost Sunday, May 27.

Msgr. Bartoloni was born in Florence in 1885. After having finished his primary studies he was sent to Rome where at the Pontifical Seminary he completed his theological studies with an excellent record, obtaining the degrees of both sacred theology and canon law. Returning to Florence he was associated with the diocesan seminary there. At one and the same time he was professor of canon law, vice rector of the central seminary and director of the preparatory seminary Msgr. Bartoloni is a gifted musician likewise and as such his Archbishop, Msgr. Misirango, entrusted to his care a school of music.

In 1918 Msgr. Bartoloni was called to Venezuela in company with the Nuncio, Archbishop Marchetti Selvaggiani, to act as secretary at the Nunciature at Caracas. After the Nuncio had been transferred to Vienna Msgr. Bartoloni had charge of affairs at the Nunciature for 18 months. It was in the capacity as charge d'affaires that Msgr. Bartoloni manifested his great intelligence, ability and zeal. Recalled in 1922 to Rome he became associated with the Office of the Secretary of State where for the past six years he had endeavored himself to his many duties both here and abroad, especially in the two Americas, by the many acts of kindness and favors that, as opportunity arose, he was ever ready to grant.

The Internunciature at Kovna was created recently by the Holy Father as a result of the Concordat between Lithuania and the Holy See. Msgr. Bartoloni will thus become that country's first Internuncio.

Nuns of Civil War Honored By Ladies Auxilliary, A. O. H.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., May 28.—With more than 500 persons in attendance, memorial services in honor of the nuns who served as nurses during the Civil War were conducted under the auspices of the Ladies Auxilliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the monument of "Nuns of the Battlefield" here yesterday afternoon.

Col. U. S. Grant 3rd, superintendent of Public Buildings and Parks of the District, placed a wreath upon the monument which was sent by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Others who placed wreaths were Mrs. Leo Kolb, Mrs. Mary T. Moran, of Pittsburgh, National President of the Ladies Auxilliary; Miss Elizabeth Lynn, Miss Nellie S. Whitton, trustee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; Patrick J. Haltigan, National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Maj. Harry Coops, Patrick J. Murphy, the Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Moran and Mr. Haltigan delivered addresses.

Methodist Minister Jesuit University.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Detroit, May 28.—Because of his "outstanding tolerance of the opinion and sentiments of his fellowmen," the Rev. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, retiring minister of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church here, has received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Detroit.

The bestowal was made Friday night by the Very Rev. John P. McNicholas, S. J., president of the University, at a testimonial dinner given Dr. Hough and his mother by the Men's Club of Central Church. Representatives of various denominations participated, including, besides Father McNicholas, Rabbi Leo Franklin of Temple Beth-El.

In presenting the degree to Dr. Hough, Father McNicholas said that, "speaking with the approval of our Bishop, I wish to express the heartfelt feeling of the Catholic people of Detroit for the kindness and tolerance you have shown."

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Dominicans Observe Minneapolis Parish 50th Anniversary

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Minneapolis, Minn., May 28.—Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Dominican parish in south Minneapolis opens Sunday, June 10 with a Solemn Mass to be offered by the Provincial of the Order, the Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O. F. S. T. L. of New York City. The Most Reverend Austin Dowling, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul, will preach the sermon. Solemn Vespers on Sunday evening, a solemn requiem Mass on Monday, and a reception on Monday evening are the other public ceremonies for the occasion. A least thirty priests, former pastors and former assistants are to return to Minneapolis for the Jubilee.

At the request of the Most Rev. T. J. Grace, O. F. D. D., the Dominican fathers undertook the establishment of a parish in South Minneapolis. The second parish to be established in that district, it became in time the mother parish of some four or five other new and flourishing parochial establishments.

For years the Priory was the home and headquarters for the Dominican missionaries who labored throughout the great Northwest. At present there are ten Fathers and three Brothers in the Community. The present prior and pastor is the Very Rev. E. J. O'Toole.

Woman's Will Gives \$75,000 To Religion

New York, May 29.—Catholic causes will receive a large share of the estate of Miss Margaretta Y. Gibson, who died in her apartments at the Hotel Latham here on April 17, according to terms of her will, filed for probate last week.

The largest beneficiaries of the estate, estimated at \$75,000, most of which is in realty, are the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, New York, and the Catholic Church Extension Society of Illinois, in Chicago. These institutions will get the residuary estate equally, and the Propagation Society will receive an additional \$2,000 by a special bequest.

The smaller bequests to Catholic organizations are \$1,000 to the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, this city; \$500 to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, Church of St. Jean Baptiste, New York, and certain alms to the Catholic University of America, Brookland, D. C.

Teachers in Belgian Schools Get Paper From Protestants

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Louvain, May 28.—All the lay teachers of the State schools and colleges of Belgium some thirty thousand—are being furnished twice a month with a Protestant proselytizing paper. Small meeting houses continue to be erected about the land and of foreign birth appear in them at regular intervals, doing more harm than lay and clerical observers hereabouts are willing to admit.

Father Lemaitre, a Jesuit, in lectures and writings, is trying to awaken the Catholic conscience to the danger most of his countrymen keep on mistaking, on the plea that the people are not accessible to Protestant propaganda, either because of their religious indifference or because of the firmness of their religious convictions and the traditional attachment to their faith.

CINDER BLOCKS The greatest improvement in the Building Industry in the last decade—Let us show you Rochester Cinder Block Corp. (Near End of Emerson Car Line)

With the Catholic Film Folks (Syndicated by the Catholic Motion Picture Guild of America) Press Bureau Nancy Carroll, the little Irish girl from New York, that won herself a name among the coming stars of motion picture, her portrayal of the title role in "Able of Irish Rose" has been assigned the leading feminine role in a new Paramount-Zane Grey picture "The Water Hole". The cast expects to leave next week for Arlona, where the exterior scenes will be made.

John Ford is on his way to Hollywood following an extensive business combined with pleasure trip through Europe. While on the other side Ford took many camera shots for his new picture for Fox "Riley the Wop".

Donald Reed, first National play-er, has been assigned an important featured lead in "The Night Watch" soon to go into production at that studio.

Reports from exhibitors throughout the country and from the various film critics are to the effect that Raoul Walsh has scored another great directorial success in the "Red Dances" which he produced for Fox Films. Walsh has completed the cast of principals for "Me Gangster" which is now in production. June Collyer has the feminine lead and Archie Buchanan is again assisting Walsh on the directorial end.

Gino Corrado, who played "Marcel" the artist in "La Boheme" is in a very different role, these days, as a Spanish renegade in Peter B. Kyne's "The Tide of Empire" being filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

Vera Reynolds, DeMille star has been loaned to the Metropolitan Studios for a picture. One after another of DeMille's contract players have been farmed out to companies willing to pay for high priced names. Miss Reynolds has been kept very busy on various lots, pending the settlement of the difficulties at the DeMille-Pathé lot.

Don Alvarado, has been cast in the leading masculine role in D. W. Griffith's "The Battle of the Sexes" produced at the United Artists Studios, plays a part which is far different from the romantic characters he has always portrayed. His newest role calls for a vivid characterization as the male equivalent of a "gold-digger."

Named K. of C's Supreme Chaplain

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New Haven, Conn., May 23.—The Rev. John J. McGivney, pastor of St. Aedan's Church, New Haven, today was appointed supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. Father McGivney succeeds his brother, the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McGivney, of Bridgeport, who died in Paris, May 8. Another brother, the late Rev. Michael J. McGivney, was founder of the order.