

Calles Persecution Of Church Deplored By Belgian Socialist

By Rev. J. Van der Heyden. (Louvain Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Louvain, May 26.—Protest meetings against the persecution of Catholics by President Calles continue to be held in Belgium and are arousing widespread attention. Within the last three years six hundred such meetings have been held, with an aggregate attendance of 200,000.

In Namur, the see of Bishop Heylen, permanent president of Eucharistic Congresses, there has just been held a meeting that was rendered particularly interesting because it assumed the form of a debate between Catholic and Socialist orators.

The Governor of the Province, Baron de Gaffier d'Hestroy, members of the aristocracy, and of both houses of parliament mingled in the audience with citizens from the humbler walks of life and crowded to its utmost capacity the biggest hall of the city. Mr. Brifaut, the presiding officer, said that the object of the gathering was not to win adherents for any cause whatever, but to tell the truth about events interesting the consciences of free men all over the world.

Mr. Hoyois, president of the Association of Belgian Catholic Youth, developed the theme that Catholic Mexicans are deprived of every liberty, and he concluded:

"Mexicans look upon the liberty of which they are deprived as upon their very soul; they therefore demand that liberty, because they want to live."

Father Rutten, O. P., answering the oration of the Socialist speaker, Senator Vinck, said:

"The Archbishop of Baltimore protested against the singular collusion between American capitalists interested in Mexican oil and the Mexican Government. I suppose that Mr. Vinck is not going to excuse that sort of capitalism. What we must accomplish is to have the matter brought before the League of Nations. If the League can not as much as raise its voice in protest, we must deny it our confidence; and if our own Government will not break off diplomatic relations with Mexico, we at least can ignore the representatives of that Government and cease to have any dealings with them—not that we bear any ill-will to persons, but because we cannot tolerate that our brethren be persecuted and killed."

"To the Mexican people, to the Mexican workmen, to the young men and brethren in the faith who paid with their blood for their devotion to their Christian beliefs, we address the salute of our admiration and of our indefectible and inexorable affection."

The Socialist Senator M. Vinck concluded his oration with these words: "In the appreciation of foreign news we need be very circumspect. What ought to arrest our attention is the misery fifteen millions of people endured during three centuries of oppression and spoliation. What we should be concerned about is the Mexican democracy, which, I grant, is Catholic. If these have been victims I deplore it and I ask those who are responsible for them to give up their wicked practices and to insure the enjoyment of liberty to all the citizens of the land."

The Socialist Dr. Broucker's speech may be epitomized in the words with which he ended it: "Mexican Catholics must try to keep calm and peace will return to them."

Bertrand Russell Predicts 'Catholic' U. S. In 50 Years

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 26.—"It seems that in another 50 or 100 years the Roman Catholic Church will dominate America," declared the Hon. Bertrand Russell at the annual dinner here of the Nationalist Press Association. "It will do so," he asserted, "by sheer force of numbers."

Mr. Russell added: "This is a grave matter, and will have its effects on more and more Americans tend to rule the world."

Speaking at the Sunderland District Methodist Synod at Darlington, a delegate expressed the opinion that "in 50 years' time, if the growth continues as it is at present, there will be no such thing as Protestantism in this country." He also stated that 90 per cent of the marriage between Catholics and Protestants within the past year or so have resulted in the Protestant becoming a Catholic.

Priest Warns Flock Against 'Sex Films'

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 25.—A warning to his people not to attend the exhibition of sex-films was uttered by Father Lawless this week at Bolton (Lancashire). A film "for adults only" is now being shown in the town.

Father Lawless reminded the parishioners that there are many places of amusement in the town providing clean and wholesome entertainment, and he asked them to keep those places to the fore. He warned them especially against any place of amusement where the conditions of amusement are "sixpence in one hand and a birth certificate in the other."



AL'S OUR BOOMERANG BOUQUET.

When next November rolls around, We'll have an Al. Smith Day, Because he's the People's choice, To that tune pipe your lay.

Chorus

Oh, how We'll Hip-Hip-Hurrah, Marching on the Al. Smith Way, To the White House not far away, For a four or more years stay.

Then We'll All look alike, Because it's Al. Smith's Way, With his carefree smile, Al's Our Boomerang Bouquet.

Chorus

Oh, how We'll Hip-Hip-Hurrah, Marching on the Al. Smith Way, To the White House not far away, For a four or more years stay, With his carefree smile, Al's Our Boomerang Bouquet.

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Note—The Boomerang Bouquet means, when a man in public life, is faithful to the trust reposed on him, by the people, they inevitably come back to his support like a boomerang.

Dublin Priest Gives Flag To Boy Scouts

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, May 26.—The Rev. Father Alphonsus, O. D. C., presented a flag to the Second Dublin Troop of the Catholic Boy Scouts at the undraining of the Carmelite church, Clarendon street, Dublin, on Sunday. This ceremony was performed in the presence of four troops of scouts from other city churches, as well as a large concourse of the general public.

Father T. J. Farrell, C. C., of the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, congratulated the boys on the rapid spread of their undertaking, which, though only on foot for less than a year, has branches in all the chief towns of the Free State.

The presentation of colors to the boy scout troops has been made a public ceremony in several cases recently. The general public have shown great interest in the ceremonies, which have been featured with pictures in the secular press. Large numbers of scout masters are in training, who will set up troops as soon as the National Executive Council of the Catholic Boy Scout Movement, and that the scoutmasters are efficient.

The organization of the movement in Ireland is based on that of the Catholic Boy Scouts of America.

English Socialists Reprehend Calles

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, May 26.—A resolution embodying a strong protest against the "inhuman action of the Calles regime" was unanimously passed this week by the Tottenham (London) branch of the Independent Labor Party. The I. L. P. is the more extreme section of the Labor party.

Albert E. Aldery, chairman of the branch, states that to the best of his knowledge the branch does not contain a single member professing the Catholic faith. "As Socialists, however, we are opposed in principle," he says, "to any such methods of oppression as are being employed in Mexico against, in the main, humble workers, whose only crime in their refusal to abandon, in the face of death, the Faith of their fathers."

Sixteen Maryknoll Seminarians To Be Ordained In June

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 1.—Sixteen seminarians of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, N. Y., will be ordained to the priesthood, this month. Fourteen of these will be ordained at the Maryknoll Seminary, on Sunday, June 17. The others will be ordained in San Francisco on June 16. Those to be ordained at Maryknoll are: The Rev. John Romanello, New Rochelle, N. Y.; the Rev. Gerald A. Donovan, Pittsburg, Pa.; the Rev. James F. O'Day, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. George P. Flanagan, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. William R. Killion, Mattapan, Mass.; the Rev. Francis T. Donnelly, Lansdowne, Pa.; the Rev. John M. Martin, Milwaukee, Wis.; the Rev. William F. Schulz, New York City; the Rev. Thomas S. Walsh, Kokomo, Ind.; the Rev. George M. Daly, West Orange, N. J.; the Rev. Maurice P. Ahern, Chicago, Ill.; and the Rev. John E. Joyce, New Bedford, Mass.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will be the officiating prelate.

The Rev. Richard B. Rhodes and the Rev. William T. Cummings of San Francisco, Calif., will be ordained to the priesthood in the San Francisco cathedral on Saturday, June 16, by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco.

At Maryknoll, on June 17, nine seminarians will be ordained subdeacons. They are: The Rev. Arthur F. Dempsey, Peekskill, N. Y.; the Rev. William F. Mulcahy, Framingham, Mass.; the Rev. Martin J. Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Rev. Austin J. Hannon, New York City; the Rev. John R. O'Donnell, New York City; the Rev. Francis E. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Rev. Albert J. Murphy, Chicopee, Mass.; the Rev. Thomas J. Malone, New York City and the Rev. Joseph W. Regan, Fairhaven, Mass.

Twenty other Maryknoll seminarians will receive minor orders on June 17.

Weddings.

HOCH—DENTINGER.

One of the most elaborate of the early June weddings was solemnized by a nuptial high mass in St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday morning when Miss Alice Ann Dentinger, only daughter of former Alderman and Mrs. Edward A. Dentinger, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl George Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoch of 180 Danforth street. Miss Agnes Eckl was maid of honor and Miss Viola Ribstein and Miss Katherine Merry as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Mr. Francis E. Mahoney as best man.

While a mixed choir, directed by Professor Aiken of Our Lady of Victory Church and Professor Stupp of St. Joseph's Church, sang parts of the mass, the marriage was performed by the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rev. George W. Eckl, rector of St. Andrew's Church, celebrated the mass, with the Rev. J. Emil Gefell, D. D. rector of St. Peter and Paul's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. William F. Stauder, M. R. rector of Holy Redeemer Church, as subdeacon.

Present in the sanctuary were several members of the clergy, among them the Revs. Joseph H. Gefell, D. D. M. R. rector of Holy Family Church; John Gefell of Cohocton; Francis X. Kunz, rector of St. Francis Xavier Church; George W. Kalb, assistant at St. Andrew's; William W. Haisel, assistant at Holy Family; Rev. Francis Lane of Elmira; Rev. Herbert Sturmer and Rev. William Doran.

Following the ceremony at the church, a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the Rochester Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoch will go to New York and other cities in the East for their honeymoon. They will reside in Rochester, Mr. Hoch being identified with the Security Trust Company.

National Meeting Of Deaf Catholics To Be Held July 1.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1.—Catholic deaf persons from many different parts of the United States will meet in convention here on July 1 to 7. The sessions of this unique convention will be held in the meeting room of the Hotel Metropole, and all the speeches and business proceedings will be in the sign language of the deaf.

The forthcoming convention will be the eighth held by the Knights and Ladies of De l'Espes, a national organization of the Catholic deaf.

Some of the objects of this society are: to unite fraternally all Catholic deaf men of sound bodily health and good moral character, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years; to give all moral and material aid in its power to the members socially, morally and intellectually; to establish a fund for the relief of distressed and sick members, and to be of assistance to the widows and orphans of deceased members; and "to preserve the good faith of all members of the Roman Catholic Church; to encourage love and faith, loyalty and honor among its members; to assist in spreading, wherever deemed urgent, proper means for the uplift and education of Catholic deaf children."

The order was organized in 1910 in Chicago. At first it began to grow rapidly, but in recent years it has encountered many obstacles, some from non-Catholic organizations of the deaf. One reason is that it admits only practical Catholics, and as there is a large body of deaf who are graduates of state schools and who cannot pass the test as regards their faith, they are not admitted. These and others are hostile to the order.

For almost a hundred years the state schools for the deaf scattered all over the country have been in the hands of non-Catholics. Children sent to these schools graduate from them lost to the Church.

Official records disclose that there school year; 1,140 public day schools and 19 denominational and private are 192 State schools, (in which the pupils are boarded throughout the schools of which only 9 are under Catholic auspices.

There are Catholics in every section of the country. When there happens to be a deaf child in the family it is usually sent to the nearest state or public school, often with the resultant loss of faith. In some states this education is compulsory.

A national Catholic order of the deaf, it is pointed out, has difficulty in recruiting its membership. The officers of the Knights and Ladies of De l'Espes express the hope that priests and others who know of deaf mutes of Catholic parentage will communicate with them. John M. O'Donnell of Ferris Avenue, Westchester, New York City, is Supreme Knight of the Order. Leonard F. Weiss, 835 Twenty-sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., is supreme secretary. James F. Donnelly is editor of the Catholic Deaf Mute, Richmond Hill, N. Y. This monthly is the official organ of the Knights and Ladies of De l'Espes.

Rochester is now the regular air mail route. We are gradually breaking village leading strings.

Bazaar At C. Y. M. A.

United societies of St. Joseph's Church, are conducting a bazaar in the C. Y. M. A. club house, 51-53 Ogmond street, this week from June 8 to 9th.

Supper will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 by the married women of the Arch Confraternity, in charge of Mrs. Raymond Ernst, assisted by Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. L. Mayer, Mrs. Charles L. Gerstner has charge of the diningroom assisted by Mrs. J. Ottman.

Rochester People To Be Guests At Smith Wedding

A number of Rochesterians are included on the list, just made public, of those invited to the wedding next Saturday, June 9th, of Catherine Smith, daughter of Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

She will become the bride of Francis J. Quillinan of Troy and New York City in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Over 1,500 invitations have been issued for the ceremony.

Church Will Open Novena to Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Members of the congregation of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Joseph Avenue near Norton Street, opened a solemn novena at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening in honor of Our Lady under the direction of the Rev. John P. Schellhorn, rector of the church.

The novena will close Sunday, June 17, the day of the feast of Our Lady. Services will be conducted every evening and will consist of the rosary, devotions and a sermon. The preacher will be the Rev. T. Vavilad C. S. R., a well-known missionary from Philadelphia.

K. of C. Aid Services For Henry T. Conole

Funeral services for Henry T. Conole, of No. 69 Michigan street, former manager of Hart's store, at No. 1526 Lake avenue, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home and at 9 o'clock in Holy Apostles Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John O'Beirne, assisted by Rev. Joseph Gefell as deacon and Rev. Paul Gaffney as sub-deacon. The following members of the Knights of Columbus were honorary bearers: James Shatzel, James Duffy, Richard Marriot, Morris Brown, Edward Governor and Walter Reddin. Active bearers were Joseph Bayer, T. Wesley Miller, Charles Quinn, Earl Fisher, Eugene McCarthy and Frank Gunn. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery where Rev. John Hogan pronounced the final blessing at the grave.

Conduct Services for Mrs. Mary Blackwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louisa Blackwood, of No. 73 Atkinson street, mother of William E. Blackwood, Third Ward committee man and former commissioner of parks, took place Wednesday morning at 8:40 o'clock from her home and at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. Joseph S. Cameron celebrated solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Leo V. Smith, as deacon, and Rev. Herbert Craw, as sub-deacon. Bearers included R. Frank Quinn, James G. Quinn, William Quinn, Martin Mill, Nest Cyril and City Councilman Chester E. A. Peake. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where Father Smith pronounced the final blessing at the grave.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. A. B. Sanderl

Funeral services for Mrs. A. B. Sanderl, who died Tuesday morning, took place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, No. 25 Berkeley street, and at 10 o'clock at the St. John the Evangelist Church in Burnhold street. Rev. John B. Sullivan officiated. The bearers were J. G. Meinhart, John J. McInerney, Frank E. Rae, Fred Odenbach, James J. Atkinson and Oscar B. Splieher. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

O'Hara—Mrs. Martha A. O'Hara, widow of Felix O'Hara died at the family home, No. 120 Wellington Avenue, June 2. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, June 5th.

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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.

Connors—Catherine A. Connors died Thursday, June 7, at St. Ann's Home. Funeral from St. Ann's Chapel, June 8th.

Ambrosini—Antonio Ambrosini of No. 27 1/2 Oregon street, died at the Park Avenue Hospital, June 6. Funeral from Mt. Carmel Church, June 9th.

Falagerra—Orsola Falagerra, aged 67 years died in this city, June 7th. Funeral from Mt. Carmel Church, June 9th.

Blackwood—Mrs. Mary Louisa Blackwood died at the family residence, No. 73 Atkinson street, June 4th. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, June 6th.

Caparco—Mrs. Loretta Caparco died at the family home, No. 243 Adams street, June 3. Funeral from St. Lucy's Church, June 6th.

Hayden—Mrs. Mary Hayden died June 4th at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, June 7th.

Imfeld—Elizabeth Imfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Imfeld, died June 4 at the Rochester General Hospital. Funeral June 6th. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Lasher—Lucas Lasher died June 4, at his home, No. 53 Hortense street. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, June 6th.

Wren—Thomas Wren died at his home, No. 3948 Lake avenue, June 4th. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, June 7th.

Goebel—Ellen Curran Goebel of No. 31 Bloomfield street, died at the Highland Hospital, June 2, aged 52 years. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, June 6th.

Lannan—Patrick W. Lannan died at his home, No. 22 State street, Pittsford. Funeral from St. Louis' Church, Pittsford, June 6th.

Brundage—Willis Ray Brundage, aged 11 years, son of Stanley E. and Anna Engliert Brundage died June 5, at the home, No. 608 Augustine street. Funeral from Holy Rosary Church, June 8th.

Conterman—George H. Conterman, aged 87 years died June 4 at the home of Charles J. Ailing, No. 39 Paige street. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, June 7.

Geraci—Antonio Geraci died suddenly at his residence, No. 81 Hartford street, June 5th. Funeral from Mt. Carmel Church, June 8th.

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