

Ontario Catholics Lose Court Fight In School Case

London, June 15.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the highest court of the British Empire, on Tuesday dismissed the appeal of the Catholic separate school trustees of Ontario, Canada, in the case relating to the education of Catholics in that Province and involving an interpretation of the Canadian Constitution in regard to the separate schools of a large part of the Canadian Catholic population.

The separate school trustees contended that certain statutes of the Ontario Legislature and regulations passed under those acts were prejudicial to the rights conferred by the British North America Act of 1867. They asked for a declaration that statutes which sought to alter the basis of distribution of legislative grants for school purposes which existed at the date of the Canadian confederation exceeded constitutional limits as regards the separate schools.

The trustees argued that they had the right to establish and conduct in their own schools courses of study and grades of education such as were being conducted in continuation schools, collegiate institutes and high schools, and that all the regulations to the contrary were invalid. They asked for a declaration that support of Catholic separate schools were exempt from certain rates unless established or conducted by boards of trustees of separate schools.

The Lords of the Privy Council upheld the contention of the Ontario Government that the right to regulate covered the curtailment of old Common School curriculum, of the present day public schools.

In rendering its judgment the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council said: "Their Lordships are fully aware that this appeal is among the most important before them from Canada in recent years."

Canadian Catholics, convinced that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was the surest safeguard of minority rights, are ready, it is said, to join wholeheartedly with those who desire to abolish all appeals from Canadian courts to the Privy Council.

Their Lordships near the end of their lengthy judgment say: "It may be that the new laws will hamper the freedom of Roman Catholics in their denominational schools. They may conceivably be or have been subjected to injustices of a kind that they can submit to the Governor-General-in-Council and through him to the Parliament of Canada."

This, many Canadian Catholics claim, means they can only transfer to the safeguard of their legal and constitutional rights from the highest court in the Empire to the uncertain field of politics. The Manitoba School question of thirty-four years ago, it is pointed out, was so transferred from the courts to politics. Faith in the judicial committee was a bit shaken at that time.

Loyola U., Chicago, Student One of Six Finalists In Debate

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—William H. Conley, a sophomore at Loyola University, Chicago, will compete with six other regional champions for the national intercollegiate oratorical championship at Los Angeles, California, on June 21. Mr. Conley successfully won the University championship at Loyola University, the Illinois state championship at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and the regional championship, comprising Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The seven regional champions will be guests of the Better America Federation of Los Angeles, which is offering prizes to the amount of \$5,000. The first prize is \$1,500. Every participant in the national finals is to receive at least \$350. All the addresses delivered in the contest must deal with some phase of the Federal Constitution. The purpose of the contest is to promote better citizenship.

The instructors and friends of Mr. Conley are very confident that he will carry off the first prize at Los Angeles. He won the gold medal of honor by the former Mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, and the John Nighsten Debate Medal in this year's contests. As a high school student, he won the state championship of Wisconsin in public speaking.

Bro. Cyrian Named Head of Marists In British Isles

London, June 11.—The new Provincial here of the Marist Brothers is the Rev. Brother Cyrian Edmond, B. A., director of St. Kent's Hostel, Glasgow. News of his appointment has just reached Glasgow from the General Council of the Marist Order in Italy. His Province covers the British Isles.

It is also learned in Glasgow that the Rev. Brother Clement, formerly Provincial in Australia, has been appointed Assistant-General in succession to the Rev. Brother Columbanus.

Dr. J. A. Ryan Gives Reasons For Change Of Prohibition View

New York, June 14.—Presenting reasons for his recent change of attitude towards the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, both of which he supported in the earlier years of the "dry" regime, Dr. John A. Ryan, professor of Moral Theology at the Catholic University of America, and director of the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in an interview with a representative of the New York World which appeared in today's issues of the World, said in part:

"My frank belief is that it would be better to annul the Eighteenth Amendment altogether. Of course I realize that it is a very difficult matter to eliminate an amendment to the Constitution when thirteen States can block such a movement.

"But we still have the Volstead Act, and the simplest way to handle the problem, probably, would be to have Congress refrain from appropriating money for its enforcement. That has been done in other instances. There again difficulties lie in the way and there is little chance that such action will be taken in the very near future. So long as a majority of members vote appropriation for enforcement of the law we will continue to see the evils that have grown from the failure of the enforcement machinery."

Admitting that at the outset he was inclined to think Prohibition might be a good thing for the country, Dr. Ryan declared that notwithstanding the fact that the amendment got rid of the saloon, "it permeated covered the curtailment of old Common School curriculum, of the present day public schools."

"For the first two years," he continued, "the enforcement work was fairly efficient, but after the bootleggers became organized another story was told, and during the last few years Prohibition had been a failure. I had hoped sincerely for its success."

The chief difficulty, as Dr. Ryan sees it, is that the "reform element" failed to give any consideration whatever to the psychological effect of their attempt to dry up the country on the 115,000,000 inhabitants. Enormous numbers strongly resent the attempt to dictate what they shall drink. No matter how good the intentions of the proponents of Prohibition, what they actually did was to determine that liquor, as a beverage, was bad for themselves and then write into the Constitution and laws of the country that it was bad for everybody else.

Dr. Ryan said in conclusion that he was disposed to support the prohibition to leave enforcement to the States and permit each State to determine for itself what percentage of alcohol in liquor makes it intoxicating in moderation without inflicting serious harm upon themselves or harming others, declaring that the great bulk of persons who drank wine and strong liquors when they could be obtained legally did not abuse their privilege should be able to obtain pure liquor of their choice by some legal means.

He said he had no brief for the saloon, and is quite willing it should be removed from the courts to politics. Faith in the judicial committee was a bit shaken at that time.

93 Receive Holy Orders At C. U., 25 Made Priests

Several Religious Congregations Represented Among Candidates Ordained by Bishop Shahan

Washington, June 12.—Holy Orders were conferred on large groups of candidates in the crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America, here during the last few days. Twenty-five were ordained to the priesthood.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, retired Rector of the Catholic University of America, officiated at the exercises which began on Saturday, were resumed yesterday and concluded this morning.

The Very Rev. Dr. J. Benjamin Fennelly, S. S., was arch-priest, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph V. Nevin, S. S., and the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan, S. S., assistant priests. The Rev. Dr. Louis A. Arand, S. S., and Mr. John M. Dougherty were masters of ceremonies.

Cardinal To Greet 200 San Francisco K. of C. in London

London, June 11.—Two hundred Knights of Columbus belonging to San Francisco Council No. 615 will be received by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne on August 1, when they reach London during an extensive tour of Europe.

A special rally of Knights of Columbus is being arranged to take place at Westminster Cathedral, and the American Delegation will be received at the Archbishop's house.

Afterwards there will be a "get-together" dance at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, arranged by the Knights of St. Columba for the entertainment of the overseas visitors. This will be the first time British Knights have had an opportunity of meeting a considerable number of Knights from the other side.

Number Of Catholic Boys Scouts In U. S. Believed 30,000

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

New York, June 14.—Widespread Catholic interest in the Boy Scout Movement is evidenced in a pamphlet entitled, "Scouting for Catholics," just issued by the Catholic Committee on Scouting, and which indicates that 30,000 Catholic boys are enrolled under Catholic leadership in the national-wide movement for the betterment of the American boy. These boys are in 1,200 troops of Catholic boys in all parts of the United States.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting, under whose inspiration this Catholic co-operation in Boy Scout work has been developed in this country, is made up of notable representatives of the hierarchy and of the Catholic laity. His Eminence Cardinal Hayes is honorary chairman of the committee, and the other members are the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco; the Most Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque; the Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles; the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma; the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, Bishop of Ogdensburg, chairman; the Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, president of the University of Notre Dame, counselor; Victor F. Ridder and Daniel A. Tobin, of New York, vice-chairmen; Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., national director.

Mr. Ridder and Mr. Tobin are members of the Executive Board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The purposes of the Catholic Committee are summarized by it:

"The Catholic Committee on Scouting exists for the following purposes: to promote the formation of Boy Scout Troops among Catholic boys; to assist local Scout Councils in securing the cooperation of the Catholic authorities in their several communities; to bring to the attention of pastors and others having the direction of groups of Catholic boys the benefits of the Scouting program; to stimulate among young men of the church the desire for leadership as Scoutmasters; in localities where there are no Troops under Catholic leadership to assist Scouting masters to understand and to execute the wishes of the Catholic authorities concerning the religious duties of Catholic boys in other Troops."

The booklet describes the fundamentals of Scouting and its underlying policies, indicates the educational features of the Boy Scout Program, and points to the steps in the organization of Boy Scout Troops. All of those interested in promoting the progress of Boy Scouts in Catholic parishes are urged to communicate with the Committee at its New York office, 2 Park Avenue, and all those having to do with the maintenance and progress of existing Catholic Troops are solicited to consult with the Committee in order that every facility for participation in Scouting may be opened to Catholic boys.

Catholic Graduates Should Be Leaders, Father Barr Says

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

Chicago, June 14.—Five hundred graduates from de Paul University here, attended the solemn high Mass with which the commencement exercises of the institution were opened Sunday, at St. Vincent's church. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. James Murray, C. M., the deacon was the Rev. Daniel J. McHugh, C. M., and the sub-deacon was the Rev. Martin Moore, C. M. The Very Rev. Thomas F. Levan, C. M., and F. J. Lewis, C. S. C., were present in the sanctuary.

The graduating exercises will be conducted throughout the week. The Very Rev. William P. Barr, of St. Louis, Provincial Superior of the Vincentian Fathers delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Father Barr declared that intelligent and aggressive leadership by the graduates of Catholic colleges and universities is needed to combat the spirit of a godless age.

"Science is godless, art is godless, literature is godless, politics is godless, economics is godless, the home is godless, or is fast becoming godless," Father Barr said. "On all sides we hear men championing the rights of man, but who is there that champions the rights of God? Well has it been said that modern civilization seems to be one vast conspiracy to drive God out of His own creation."

It is in the Catholic schools that hope for the future lies. On this point he said:

"Now I tell you that unless our young men and women—graduates of our Catholic colleges and universities—are seen to be differentiated from the graduates of the secularized school, if not by preeminence of scholarship, at least by superiority of moral fibre, practical men will begin to wag their heads and cry out 'Utiqum perditio haec?' Why this lavish expenditure to erect and maintain religious schools if the net result is in no wise differs from that of the school where religion is ignored?"

Daughter Of Gov. Smith Is Married By Card. Hayes

Albany, June 11.—Overcast skies and an occasional shower failed to dim the brilliance of the wedding here on Saturday of Miss Catherine Alice Smith, younger daughter of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and Mrs. Smith, and Francis J. Quillinan, a Deputy Attorney General of Troy, N. Y., the ceremony taking place in the beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, officiating.

Nor did the threatening weather lessen the enthusiasm and excitement of the vast throngs which gathered inside and outside of the stately edifice and later at the Executive Mansion, where was held a reception for some 1,500 invited guests.

The wedding day began with Holy Communion in the cathedral for the bridal couple, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Even at that early hour people were standing in the street between the Executive Mansion and the Cathedral to see the Governor's daughter and her fiancé go to and from the church.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the hour scheduled for the ceremony, Cardinal Hayes and his attending priests, who had arrived from New York the night before, entered the cathedral.

When the organ began the processional, the Cardinal, clad in his impressive red robes, appeared. The procession was led by acolytes followed by more than 100 altar boys in white and gold. Next came the Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, with his chaplains, and the priests of the Albany cathedral. Then followed more altar boys, preceding the Cardinal's cross bearer and book bearer, and finally the Cardinal himself.

His Eminence, attended by priests, seated himself upon the bishop's throne in the sanctuary. Then he went to the altar, and the bride couple followed him there to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony from him, and the Apostolic Blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, which was bestowed by the Cardinal.

After this, while the bridal couple remained at their kneeling stools before the altar, the Cardinal returned to his throne, and a Solemn Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Delaney, Vicar General of the Albany Diocese.

Following the Mass the bridal couple led the way from the Cathedral while the organ played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a traditional feature of the Boy Scout Program, and points to the steps in the organization of Boy Scout Troops.

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Fr. Thos. J. Barrett, Jesuit Professor, Dies In New York

New York, June 11.—The Rev. Thomas J. Barrett, S. J., professor of ethics at Fordham University and a widely known educator for more than twenty years, died at St. Vincent's hospital here Saturday night, after a six months' illness. Father Barrett was born in Brooklyn fifty-eight years ago. He leaves a brother, Francis Barrett, and a sister Mrs. Helen C. Ormond, both of Brooklyn.

Father Barrett, who was brother of the late Monsignor John J. Barrett, secretary to the late Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, entered the Society of Jesus in 1891, after his graduation from St. John's College, Brooklyn. He taught at Boston College, and at St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, before assuming in 1909 his first appointment at Fordham University. He remained at Fordham only a year, when he was assigned to St. Peter's College, Jersey City, to teach philosophy.

He left St. Peter's in 1915 to make the long, and because of the German U-boats, hazardous journey to Bombay, India, as one of four members of the New York-Maryland Province, who replaced priests of other nationalities absent at the front, as Army chaplains. He remained in India, teaching and directing missions, until he returned to Fordham in 1921 as professor of ethics.

Franciscan Priest Is Dead In South

San Francisco, June 9.—The Rev. Father Philomen, O.F.M., for many years pastor of St. Mary's church, Lake County, California, and for a short time stationed at the Franciscan monastery in Fruitvale, died Monday at Los Angeles.

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Rector of Fribourg Defends Americans Against Criticism

Fribourg, June 7.—In an address delivered before the Columbia Society of the University of Fribourg, Doctor Von Overbeck, the Rector of the University, attacked vigorously the prevalent European criticism of America. The average American, as the European sees him, is nothing less than a materialist, consuming himself in the pursuit of the all-important dollar. But such an idea of the eminent educator and jurist regards as unfair.

"The American," he said, "is animated by a strong idealistic, even romantic, tendency which eagerly seeks its satisfaction in the ancient countries of Europe. The American who is certainly devoted to his country, guards jealously his individual and national character. But this does not hinder him from acquainting himself with foreign viewpoints and outlooks, which help to broaden his own."

The Rector spoke as one having authority, for he is one European who knows America from both sides of the Atlantic, having spent many months traveling in the States.

The occasion upon which this address of Doctor Von Overbeck was given, was a special meeting of the society of American students at the University. The meeting was called by the president of the society, Father Edward Preking of Cincinnati, in order to discuss with the Rector and members of the faculty ways and means by which students from America might be attracted to the various schools of the University, and Alphonse E. Westhoff, the Rev. John M. Gallagher was ordained for the Diocese of Salt Lake.

Bishop Dedicates Cleveland Charity Hospital Buildings

Cleveland, O., June 8.—Dedication of two new buildings for Charity Hospital last night by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, marked an epoch in the history of the Sisters of Charity, who have been engaged in welfare work in Cleveland more than 75 years.

The buildings dedicated were a new home for nurses and an addition to the surgical annex. The home for nurses is the larger building and will accommodate 200 students. The buildings cost \$642,000 and are the first units of several other buildings to be erected for Charity Hospital from a fund of \$1,500,000 contributed by citizens of Cleveland two years ago.

Work on additional buildings will begin shortly, it is announced. These will include a home for the Sisters of Charity in charge of the hospital and a dispensary.

Cleveland Woman, Mother Of Several Religious, Is Dead

Cleveland, O., June 8.—Six of the twelve children of Mrs. Anna Baumelster, whose funeral took place here yesterday, entered upon religious careers. Three of her sons are the Society of Mary, and another is a Jesuit. Two daughters are Ursulines.

The Marists are Joseph of Cincinnati, Edmund of Dayton, O., and Walter of Beacon, N.Y. Alfred Joseph of the Jesuits five years ago.

The nuns are Sister Dolores and Sister Hortense, teachers in St. Mary's and Holy Trinity schools in Cleveland.

The Rev. Francis Brucker, assistant at Holy Trinity parish, Cleveland, a nephew of Mrs. Baumelster, celebrated the solemn requiem Mass.

Archbishop Glennon Ordains Six Priests And 28 Subdeacons

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Holy Orders were conferred on 113 candidates for the priesthood at Kenrick Seminary, Sunday morning. The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, officiated. He was assisted by the Very Rev. C. L. Souvay, C. M., president of the Seminary, and the Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., vice-president. The Rev. Md. J. O'Connell, C. M., was master of ceremonies.

The seminary chapel was filled with the friends and relatives of the young men and the members of the faculty and student body. A large number of the Sisters from different local schools were present, many of the young men having been for merely their pupils. The Most Rev. Martin Trietscher, Archbishop of Yucatan, who for some time has been a guest at the seminary, where several young men of his diocese are preparing for pastoral work, attended the ceremonies.

Six seminarians were raised to the priesthood. Five of these were ordained for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. They are: the Revs. W. H. Baudendistel, John J. Hyland, Mitchell W. Deck, Arthur J. Whalen, and Alphonse E. Westhoff. The Rev. John M. Gallagher was ordained for the Diocese of Salt Lake.

The meeting was attended by M. Perrier, Cantonal Minister of Education; Monsignor Kirsch, head of the newly founded Archaeological Institute in Rome; Professor Schurer, the great European historian, and Father De Munyack, the well known Dominican philosopher. These men joined in the discussion after the several addresses, thus showing their love for Fribourg and their eagerness to have American students enrolled in all faculties of the University.

The meeting was finally adjourned after the resolution was made to form a committee to advance Fribourg-American relations along the lines suggested. This committee is composed of three members of the Columbia Society—M. Perrier, Doctor Von Overbeck, Baroness De Grafenried, Monsignor Kirsch, and other members of the University faculty.

The Rev. Lester Ehrmann, of the diocese of San Francisco gave a short talk on the feasibility of forming an alumni society in the United States. The chief difficulty is, of course, the distance separating the many members of the alumni. The method he suggested to meet this difficulty was the formation of sectional associations of Fribourg alumni, to meet in different sections of the country.

Rev. T. J. O'Reilly, Columbus Priest, Dies At Age of 70 Columbus, O., June 14.—After funeral services here today the body of the Rev. Thomas J. O'Reilly was sent to Newark, N. J., for burial. His relatives live there. He was born in Stanhope, N. J., in 1858.

Father O'Reilly, seventy years old, died Sunday. He was founder of St. Dominic's parish here and had been its pastor since 1889. All of his priestly life was spent in the diocese of Columbus. Early in his career he was secretary to the Rt. Rev. John A. Watterson, second bishop of Columbus.

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