

Maryknoll Priests And Brothers Will Go To China in Fall

New York, June 22.—Ten priests and two brothers of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, N. Y., have been assigned to the Orient. They will leave the United States in the autumn.

The Rev. Francis T. Donnelly of Lansdowne, Pa., and the Rev. Maurice F. Ahern of Chicago, Ill., will go to the Maryknoll Kiating Mission in the northeastern section of Kwangtung Province, South China. This field lies entirely in the region populated by Chinese of the Hakka race. It was entrusted to Maryknoll in 1925 and is staffed by twelve Maryknoll priests and two brothers, including Fathers Donnelly and Ahern. This region of China is a center of Red activity, but the Maryknoll sector has been quiet up to now.

The Rev. John F. Buckley of Somerville, Mass., the Rev. John Romaniello of New Rochelle, N. Y., the Rev. Gerard A. Donovan of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Rev. George P. Flanagan of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Rev. Brother Francis (Theodore F. Wempe) of Cumberland, Md., have been assigned to the Maryknoll Wuchow Mission in the eastern part of Kwangtung Province, South China. It contains only a handful of Catholics and is considered to be one of the most difficult in all China.

The Rev. Francis E. Mullen of Pittsford, Pa., and the Rev. William E. Killion of Millis, Mass., will join the personnel of the Maryknoll Pashun Mission in Manchuria. Maryknollers began work in this promising mission in 1925. Including Fathers Mullen and Killion, there are eleven Maryknoll priests and one brother in this field.

Korea is the destination of the Rev. Thomas G. Ray of Peabody, Mass., and the Rev. Mark A. Tension of Pittsford, Vt. The Maryknoll Prefecture Apostolic of Pong Yang comprises the two northwestern provinces of Korea and Maryknollers have been at work there since 1923. Including the newcomers, there will be sixteen Maryknoll priests and two brothers in Korea. There are also fourteen Maryknoll Sisters in the Prefecture.

The Rev. Brother Anselm (Bernard G. Pettie) of London, England, has been assigned to Hong Kong, where he will be engaged in secretarial work at the Maryknoll Mission Procure.

Fr. Schwitalla Is New President of Catholic Hospital Association

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, O., June 22.—The Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., Dean of the St. Louis University School of Medicine and President of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association, was elected President of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada at the business meeting here today of the Association's thirteenth annual convention.

The Rev. W. P. Whelan of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., was elected Vice-President, and Sister Irene of St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Rev. Charles E. Moulner, S. J., Regent of the School of Hospital Administration of Marquette University, Milwaukee, who has been President of the Association since it was founded thirty years ago, will continue in an executive capacity as Executive Director. He also will become Chairman of a Reorganization Commission which is to consider methods of general reorganization, thought advisable because of the Association's remarkable growth in recent years.

Other members of the Reorganization Commission named at the convention are: Mother Concordia, Sister Rose of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh; Sister Theresine of St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh; Sister Theresine of Mercy Hospital, Chicago; and Sister Leonida of Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. Edw. F. Burke, Rector Cleveland Seminary, Is Dead

(By N. C. W. C. News Service Special Telegraph) Cleveland, Ohio, June 22.—The Rev. Edward F. Burke, Ph. D., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Seminary here since 1924, died last night after two weeks' illness.

Father Burke was born in Wake-man, Ohio, in 1886, and was educated at St. Ignace High School, St. Ignace, College, Cleveland, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, and St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland. He received the degree of master of arts and philosophy from St. Bernard's, Rochester.

For nine years before his appointment as rector of Our Lady of the Lake Seminary Father Burke had been a member of the faculty. He was known for his oratorical ability and was the author of "Acute Cases of Miasmatic Medicine," used as a textbook in nursing schools.

The Rev. Patrick F. Burke, assistant at St. Vincent's Church, Akron, is a brother. The funeral will be held at the Cathedral here.

English Catholics Win First Victory In Schools Fight

London, June 18.—Catholics have won for the non-provided schools the first skirmish in the battle over the recommendations of the Hadow report, sponsored by the Government, which, if put into operation, would revolutionize the system of primary education in Great Britain.

The supporters of the non-provided schools (that is, those built by religious denominations without State aid), object to the recommendations on the grounds that they would involve great unnecessary expense, and would do much harm in various ways by separating infants and older children in different schools.

The first skirmish occurred in Manchester. Although the Hadow proposals have yet to be discussed in Parliament, some local education authorities are attempting to make experiments with them; and the Manchester education committee announced its intention of asking the Government authorities to sanction the building of a new Catholic school in the city only on condition that it was to be used for infants or infants and juniors under eleven years of age.

The Catholic parents concerned at once objected holding that the new school was necessary because their children at present have to travel too long a distance to school, and that without the company of their older brothers and sisters the infants would be exposed to many dangers.

A great public protest meeting was held, with the Bishop of Salford presiding. So convincing were the arguments put forward by numerous parents that on the following day the City Council sent the proposal back to the education committee for further consideration. Apparently fearing the consequences the supporters of the proposal took a course which ensured that it would not even be discussed.

The success of the Manchester Catholics has given relief to Catholics all over the country. Had the proposal received the approval of the Government authorities it would have created a precedent that might have resulted in Catholics having to build two schools in each parish instead of one—one for the infants and one for older children.

Tomb For Pizarro, Peru's Conqueror, In Lima Cathedral

Lima, Peru, June 18.—A tomb especially erected in the Cathedral here to hold the remains of Francisco Pizarro, early Spanish discoverer and conqueror, who founded the city of Lima and laid the cathedral cornerstone, has been dedicated with an impressive ceremony.

President Leguia of Peru spoke at the dedication, including in his remarks this profession of faith:

"The remains of the great Captain, Francisco Pizarro, Conqueror of Peru and founder of the city of Lima, will lie in this monument, worthy of his genius and a tribute to his achievements. It is placed in this Metropolitan Cathedral the cornerstone of which he laid and which is symbolical of the spiritual transformation of the New World. Just as that other rock, upon which Our Lord built His Church, in whose bosom we were born and faithful to which we hope to remain until death."

Tribute To Blessed Virgin Mary Given By 60,000 French

(By M. Mammion, Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Paris, June 18.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of the statue, "Our Lady of the Dunes," was marked with magnificent ceremonies at Dunkirk. A historic pageant of not less than two hundred different groups portrayed the joys, sorrows and glories of the Blessed Virgin, patroness of the city. Forty-nine parishes participated in the fête, which was attended by at least sixty thousand people.

The procession terminated with an impressive ceremony on the esplanade where a gigantic repository had been erected.

Following the religious ceremony, prizes were awarded in a poetical contest. Poems were recited by their composers praising the virtues of Our Lady in both the French and Flemish languages.

Eleven Ordained In San Francisco

San Francisco, June 18.—With impressive ceremonies the ordinations of eleven students of St. Patrick's seminary at Menlo Park took place in St. Mary's cathedral today.

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, officiated. Those upon whom the Sacrament of Holy Orders was conferred were Joseph Renault, E. C. Cullen, Francis Donnelly, William Flanagan, Manuel F. Rose and M. J. McHenry; San Jose; Andrew B. Davotti, Berkeley; Harold Lawson, Sacramento; C. J. Shea, Montana; William Cummings and Richard Rhodes, Maryknoll.

Nuns Of Cincinnati, Two of Them Twins, In Order 50 Years

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, June 20.—Three members of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Sisters Columbina Griens, Ascellina Haltermann and Humbelina Haltermann, the last two twins, celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession at the Provincial House in Mass. of Thanksgiving, the Rev. Joseph S. Sieber, Ph. D., chaplain of the convent, stressed the circumstances that mark the special favor of God in their regard.

All three venerable jubilarians were received into the Congregation in 1874 by its revered foundress, Mother Frances Schervier, whose beatification is now pending in Rome. All three were invested by her with the habit of St. Francis; and it was she who, in November, 1876, sent across the ocean to the branch of her community which she had transplanted to America in 1858. Sister Columbina followed them to America, six months later, when Mother Frances had already been called to her eternal reward.

Sisters Ascellina and Humbelina were born near Borken, Muenster, December 28, 1862. They spent the days of their childhood in their country home—they had never seen a convent—and it was through a girl friend in Borken they heard of the Franciscan Sisters in Aix-la-Chapelle, and thither they went to seek admittance into their community.

At that time the Kulturkampf was raging in Germany. All religious orders were banished from the country. Due to its charitable administrations to the poor and sick and the intercession of Empress Augusta, Mother Frances' community was spared; but she was not allowed to receive members into the Congregation. Those who applied were admitted secretly at the motherhouse, and were then immediately sent off to some other houses of the Congregation. Sister Columbina, born at Echt, Holland, July 6, 1850, was thus admitted April 1, 1874. Sisters Ascellina and Humbelina were received October 15 of the same year. On account of these and circumstances they were obliged to spend almost two years in the postulate.

For six months in 1876 Sister Columbina was attached to an Ursuline Convent in Belgium, the twins, Sisters Ascellina and Humbelina, remaining at Aix-la-Chapelle. In October of that year Mother Frances thought it best that the latter two should for America, lest their investiture be discovered and they arrived in this country, December 4, 1876. Sister Columbina followed six months later.

Hungarians To Have Fete In Canada

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

Stockholm, Sask., Canada, June 18.—Hungarian Catholics from all parts of this section of Canada will come to this town July 7, 8, and 9 for one of the most notable gatherings of its kind yet held in the Dominion. Hungarian Catholics were among the first to till the vast and fertile acres in this part of Canada, and the gathering in July will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the first organized parish of Hungarian Catholic settlers.

Church and civil authorities are taking a great interest in the fête, and notable persons will participate. The Most Rev. Olivier E. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, will attend, as will the Hungarian Consul General at Montreal, the Hon. A. Haydin, many members of the clergy, leading Hungarians and civil officials.

An honor guest at the celebration will be the Rt. Rev. Count John de Miklos, Bishop of Sombathely, Hungary, who will stop off at Stockholm on his way to the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney, Australia. Bishop de Miklos has charge of a large diocese and is a member of the Hungarian aristocracy. He has sent several of his priests to America to study. Incidentally, he was the first Bishop ever to fly from Hungary to Rome.

Baltimore Center Of C. D. of A. Costing \$450,000, Occupied

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Baltimore, June 21.—Members of the Baltimore Court of the Catholic Daughters of America are now comfortably located in their beautiful new recreational, social and educational club quarters, which were dedicated on June 15, with the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Rt. Rev. William J. Hahey, Bishop of Raleigh, the principal speakers.

The new home is now combined with the Resident Club for Catholic Girls, which is under the auspices of the Catholic Daughters of America. The combined buildings represent an outlay of \$450,000, the property valuation being placed at \$260,000, and other expenditures.

Remains Of Ancient Abbey Unearthed In English Town

London, June 18.—After lightning had struck a tree at Newminster, workmen digging up the root found a vaulted chamber close to which was an artistic form of balustrading. Sir George Renwick, the owner, then undertook excavations, and students from Durham University are helping with the work.

Human remains, thought to be those of the founder of the Abbey of Newminster, eight stone coffins and four graves have been unearthed, as well as some 486 coins of the Reign of Edward I (died 1307). Many of the coins have been sent to the British Museum.

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Priest Urges Irish Farmers Receive Higher Education

Dublin, June 16.—Neglect of higher education among Irish farmers was regretted by the Very Rev. Dr. Crehan, president of Rockwell College, Tipperary, when he addressed the annual reunion of the alumni of the institution a few days ago. "One of the sorrows of my life," said Dr. Crehan, "is to meet farmers, properly educated when they are able to write a letter and to sign their names."

"That is not what the country wants. It wants a body of men who are educated thoroughly, not only to do their ordinary business, but to understand and carry out the treatment of the land, which is the greatest riches of the country. 'The farmers will never,' continued Dr. Crehan, 'hold their proper position as the leaders of Ireland's destiny, until they realize they are the backbone of the country, and until they are educated as they are in other countries to hold the position which is their due.'"

The remarks of Dr. Crehan were directed not so much against any imaginary state of ignorance among farmers or their sons, as against the common tendency of farmers to send their better educated sons into the learned professions. Most of the leaders of the learned professions in Ireland are the sons of farmers.

Degrees Awarded 250 By De Paul U.

Chicago, June 18.—Two hundred and fifty-two graduates received their degrees at the thirtieth annual convocation of DePaul University here Friday. The address was delivered by Judge Francis B. Allegretti of the Municipal Court.

The honorary degree Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Francis J. Lewis Knight of St. Gregory, in recognition of his sympathetic and intelligent appreciation of the needs of the social and educational worlds and of his consequent generosity in supporting institutions of learning and public welfare.

The honorary degree Doctor of Music was conferred upon Frederic B. Emery, authority on the violin, and the honorary degree Doctor of Science upon John Gieslen and James Michael O'Gorman, educators.

After conferring the honors, the Very Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Levan, C. M., president of the University, announced that the downtown colleges of law and commerce would very soon move into the new DePaul University building, a 17-story structure built by the DePaul Educational Aid Society at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Mr. Lewis, responding for the recipients of the honorary degrees, related briefly the growth of DePaul University, telling how he had seen it expand from a small parochial school, conducted in connection with a humble church amid swamps and prairies, into a great metropolitan city parish with an institution of higher learning standing well in the fore among the universities of the country.

Medieval Carving Of Monk Is Found In Old Irish Abbey

Dublin, June 16.—Father J. O'Doherty, made an interesting find at a sale of furniture in a mansion near Rathmullan, Donegal County. Amidst a lot of old lumber, Father O'Doherty discovered a piece of timber about three feet by two, with a perfect carving in high relief of a Carmelite monk. The only blemish on the carving is that a chip has been knocked off the nose. The representation is carefully detailed, and is considered a fine example of the carver's art.

It is believed that the carved panel found and later purchased by Father O'Doherty is from a stall of the abbey church. Near Rathmullan are the ruins of an Abbey, which was inhabited by the Carmelites up to about four hundred years ago, from which date it was plundered by various enemies till all the community were driven away.

An inspection of the abbey will be made this summer by Government officials, with a view to preserving the ruins as a national monument.

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\$250 Sent to Heflin In Acknowledgement Of His Aid to Church

New York, June 20.—Peter J. Maloney, of the firm of Block & Maloney, New York brokers, and prominent Catholic layman of this city, yesterday made public a letter sent to Senator J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, in which he enclosed a certified check for \$250 "in appreciation of the services you are rendering to the Catholic Church."

The check, bearing the date of June 18, was made payable to the "Hon. J. Thomas Heflin" and was sent to the Alabamian with the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I take occasion of your coming lecture in this vicinity to send you a check for \$250 to express my appreciation of the services you are rendering to the Catholic Church. "In this generation I know no one who has done more to make bigotry appear unlovely and mendacity sound absurd."

"Yours "Peter J. Maloney." Declaring that he was prompted in taking such action by the many comments of his non-Catholic friends, who, he said, have disowned Senator Heflin more definitely than the Catholics he attacks, Mr. Maloney added: "The only attitude that respecting people can take in the face of such attacks as those made by Senator Heflin is one of good humored disdain. I felt that the one way of expressing the feeling was by putting the talkative Senator on the payroll. I feel certain that the smile that such action will cause will help to do away with any ill-feeling his speeches may have tended to stir up."

"The Senator is not worthy of serious consideration. He is a joke and should be treated as a joke."

Non-Catholic Editor Writes Satiric Note To Senator Heflin

Chicago, June 18.—C. Pliny Windie, associate editor of Windie's Liberal Magazine, published here, has replied satirically to Senator J. Thomas Heflin's attempt to make anti-Catholic capital of an article by Father Charles J. Mullaney, S. J., in which Catholics were urged to refuse support to publications which attacked their religion. Mr. Windie is not a Catholic.

The full text of the letter Mr. Windie wrote to Heflin follows: "Dear Senator: "As a non-Catholic myself, I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me, under your franking privilege, a copy of the article by Charles J. Mullaney, S. J., editor of the Catholic magazine, America, in which he recommends that Catholics refuse to buy newspapers and magazines which attack them and their religion."

"This is truly a heinous offense. May I not suggest that the only remedy for this terrible condition of affairs is to incorporate the following amendment into the Federal Constitution: "Catholics are hereby prohibited from refusing to purchase books, newspapers, and magazines which attack them, their rights, and their religion; and they shall be compelled by law to trade with those merchants who support by advertising anti-Catholic periodicals. Any Cath-

olic who spends less than \$20 per annum for books, newspapers and magazines which attack them, or less than \$200 per annum with merchants advertising in such papers, shall be deemed guilty of violating this amendment. For the first offense the penalty shall be a fine of not less than \$1,000; for the second violation a fine of \$5,000, and five years' imprisonment, and for the third offense life imprisonment at hard labor. The money derived from fines shall be used for the support of anti-Catholic magazines.

"Anyone who criticizes this amendment and its salutary provisions shall be deemed guilty of high treason and summarily executed. Any Catholic editor, priest or prelate who dares encourage Catholics to violate either the letter or the spirit of this amendment shall be punished by boiling in oil."

"I am certain, my dear Senator, that you are the man best qualified, by inclination, intelligence and reputation, to propose this amendment, or one equally as efficacious, in the next session of the Congress of the United States. The intolerance of Catholics in refusing to support those who would deprive them of their civil and religious rights on account of religion must be summarily dealt with by law. To culminate your long career in the Senate as sponsor for such an amendment would be both fitting and proper."

Heflin and other anti-Catholic individuals and organizations are using Father Mullaney's article as a text for speeches and printed attacks on the Church.

Regard For Animal Pets Characterized Kind of Selfishness

London, June 16.—Sentimentality towards animals was reproved by Father C. C. Martindale, S. J., when, addressing a meeting of the University of London Animal Welfare Association, he declared that regard for pets was a form of selfishness.

Behavior toward animals, he said, should be based on a reverence for animal life as the creation of God. A man must not only be kind to animals when he liked them, or when they were lovely to look at or large—he must not omit the man-eating tiger or the frivolous sea-serpent. "Some of the living things in my quarter of London," he said, "make me feel sick and panicky, but I do refuse to have the right mind toward them, and if I have to kill them I try to do it with worship. I bless my whole duty to animals on God, who created them."

With Father Martindale on the platform were a Rabbi, a Salvation Army officer and an Anglican minister.

Liverpool Chapel For Deaf Mutes

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, June 18.—A chapel for deaf mutes only has been opened in Liverpool at the headquarters of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Society. More than 120 deaf mutes attended the inauguration.

An address on devotion to the Sacred Heart was given in the sign language by Father E. Wilson, of the Boston Spa Institute for Catholic Deaf and Dumb.

The work for the deaf and dumb at Liverpool is carried out by the Brothers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.