

**St. John Knights
Pick H. A. Leusch
As New President**

Progress in All Branches of Work Reported At Buffalo Convention—Expand Near East Work—Auxiliary Reelects Mrs. Ganster

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

Buffalo, June 28.—Gen. Henry A. Leusch of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected supreme president of the Knights of St. John at the closing session of the 37th international and 11th biennial convention of the order held at the Hotel Statler this morning. General Leusch succeeds Mayor Frank X. Schwab of Buffalo.

Gen. William H. Boehm of Dayton, Ohio, was named first vice-president; Gen. John N. Mayer of Albany, N. Y., second vice-president; Gen. Leo G. Schu of Evansville, Ind., secretary and Gen. Joseph J. Treppa of Detroit, Mich., treasurer. Col. John L. Schwartz, of Buffalo and Gen. Frank H. Bell of Rochester were elected to the Supreme Board of Trustees. All elections were unanimous.

1,100 Attend Banquet.
The biggest event of the five-day convention, outside of the great parade Monday, was the banquet and ball held at the Hotel Statler Wednesday evening. It was attended by 1,100 members of the Knights of St. John, as well as many members of the clergy and prominent officials of the city. The Rev. Henry B. Laudendach, pastor of St. Louis church, was toastmaster.

One of the most important resolutions passed at the final session of the convention had to do with the Near East Relief in which the Knights have been most active. In the future a definite sum will be decided upon annually and collected from the various commanderies to be devoted to this work. At the opening of the convention, His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, sent a cablegram to the Supreme President complimenting the Knights upon their work in aiding the Near East relief.

The date and place of the next biennial convention have not yet been decided upon, but it is believed the convention will take place at Detroit, Michigan or Syracuse, New York, in June, 1930.

Auxiliary Head Re-elected.
Mrs. Teresa Ganster of Rochester, N. Y., was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Teresa Vandergrieff of Detroit was chosen first vice-president, after Mrs. Mary Mitchell, incumbent of that office, declined to run again. Other officers include Mrs. Clara Thies of Buffalo, second vice-president; Miss Johanna White of Newport, Ky., recording secretary, and Mrs. Johanna Brown of Cincinnati, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Frank of Erie, Pa., and Miss Anna McCullen of Philadelphia were re-elected to the board of trustees.

Business sessions of the convention were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father Laudendach in memory of the departed members of the Knights and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Order Progressed in Last Year.
Mayor Frank X. Schwab, supreme president of the order, presided at the meetings. Reports on the last year's activities were read by Gen. Leo G. Schu, supreme secretary; Gen. Joseph Treppa, supreme treasurer, and Gen. C. A. Lenhard, M. D., Supreme medical examiner. Each of the officers reported that every division of the order is in a flourishing state.

The first sessions of the Ladies' Auxiliary were begun with a prayer by the Rev. Joseph A. Huefner, S. J. Mrs. Ganster presided. Miss Johanna White, supreme secretary, reported that the Auxiliary was constantly growing and now has 161 chapters affiliated. Mrs. Ganster also read a report in which she lauded the members of the organization for their work during the last year.

Drill teams from six commanderies of the Knights and five of the Ladies' Auxiliary competed for prizes in the Broadway Auditorium, and an entertainment was given in the Elks club-house for the visiting delegates and their friends.

**Srs. of Good Shepherd
Elect New Superior**

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

Philadelphia, June 30.—The Rev. Mother Mary of St. John (Balger), former Provincial of the Good Shepherd Sisters in India, where she served for twenty-three years, was elected Superior General of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at a general congregation of the order held in Angers, France, according to word just received here.

The new Superior General will exercise jurisdiction over more than 9,000 religious of the Good Shepherd, and 300 convents established throughout the world.

Among those in attendance at the chapter were the Rev. Mother Mary St. Anselma (Richmond), Provincial, and the Rev. Mother Mary St. Rose (Loughrey), Superior, of the convent of the Good Shepherd, Germany.

Federal Education Department Fails of Aid at Houston

By Gratian Kerans,

(Staff Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Houston, Texas, June 29.—Proponents of the establishment of a Federal Department of Education with a Secretary in the Cabinet received no aid for their plan in the Democratic platform adopted here today. The Democratic plank on education is a distinct recognition of States' rights and duties in the conduct of schools.

The language of the plank follows: "We believe with Jefferson and other founders of the Republic that ignorance is the enemy of freedom and that each State, being responsible for the intellectual and moral qualifications of its citizens and for the expenditure of the moneys collected by taxation for the support of its schools, should use its sovereign rights in all matters pertaining to education."

"The Federal Government should offer to the States such counsel, advice, results of research and aid as may be available through the Federal agencies for the general improvement of our schools involving our national needs."

Under the heading "Labor," the platform declares: "We favor legislation providing that products of convict labor shipped from one State to another shall be subject to laws of the latter State as though they had been produced therein."

A bill to this end was introduced in the last session of Congress but failed to pass. One argument against its passage was that it attempted to regulate manufacture rather than interstate commerce, and therefore was unconstitutional.

The platform declares that the protection of "children through infancy and childhood against exploitation is an important national duty," and favors "adequate appropriations for the Women's and Children's Bureau."

There also is a "demand that the constitutional rights and powers of the States shall be preserved in their full vigor and virtue." This is coupled with a statement that these rights and powers "constitute a bulwark against centralization." "Bureaucracy" and "the multiplication of offices and office holders" are opposed.

Among the organizations which presented to the resolutions committee arguments in favor of a Federal Department of Education was one of which Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the Democratic Presidential candidate in 1924, was an officer. At least one member of the National Education Association spoke before the committee, but did not urge the creation of a Federal Department.

**Catholic Nurse Guild
Launches Out On An
Independent Career**

Cincinnati, June 30.—Important changes were made in the organization of the International Guild of Catholic Nurses, at the four-day session of the Fourth Annual Convention of the body just held here.

At a business meeting on the third day of the convention, a revised constitution and by-laws were unanimously adopted. Because of the notable growth of the Guild and the importance of its program, it was decided to establish international headquarters in Chicago, in order that the organization might be launched on an independent career. It was stressed that though the Guild will continue to work in harmony with the Catholic Hospital Association its business affairs hereafter will be separate.

It was further decided that the membership fee of the Guild will be one dollar a year for the international headquarters and one dollar a year for the local chapter. A monthly bulletin also will be published which will be sent free to all members. This bulletin, together with the work of the international headquarters, will be in care of Miss Margaret E. Molloy, Executive Secretary, and the address of the Guild for the present will be 4322 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. Large and commodious headquarters will soon be secured, it was announced.

Another important decision made at the convention was to affiliate whole groups of existing societies with the Guild and to provide for the establishment of chapters in all those places where none exists and where ten or more members of the Guild can be obtained.

The Executive Committee voted to hold the next convention at Montreal, Canada, in July of next year, at about the same time as the International Convention of Nurses convenes in that city.

During the sessions, which were opened by the Rev. Edward F. Garsche, S. J., General Spiritual Director of the Guild, who spoke on "The Ideals and Accomplishments of the International Catholic Guild of Nurses," many delegates, including notable authorities on nursing, public health and hospital work, addressed the gathering.

A banquet, at which more than 100 were present, and a supper at the Good Samaritan Hospital, were entertainment features of the convention.

One Hundred Seventeenth Semi-annual

STATEMENT

OF

**THE EAST SIDE SAVINGS BANK
OF ROCHESTER**

July 1, 1928

RESOURCES

Mortgages	-----	\$22,562,775.00
United States Bonds	(Market Value) -----	4,758,987.25
Massachusetts State Bonds	(Market Value) -----	148,500.00
Alabama State Bonds	(Market Value) -----	100,000.00
City of Boston, Mass., Bonds	(Market Value) -----	100,440.00
City of New York Bonds	(Market Value) -----	571,500.00
City of Rochester, N. Y. Bonds	(Market Value) -----	842,500.00
City of Albany, N. Y., Bonds	(Market Value) -----	11,290.00
City of Buffalo, N. Y., Bonds	(Market Value) -----	369,500.00
City of Syracuse, N. Y., Bonds	(Market Value) -----	5,000.00
City of Troy, N. Y., Bonds	(Market Value) -----	9,720.00
Railroad First Mortgage Bonds	(Market Value) -----	2,506,999.74
Public Utility First Mortgage Bonds	(Market Value) -----	85,585.66
Collateral Loans	-----	3,518.34
Banking House	-----	468,749.76
Cash on Hand and in Banks	-----	890,252.38
Collectible Interest Due and Accrued	-----	299,490.21
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		\$33,734,808.34

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	-----	\$30,319,636.85
Dividends Accrued to Depositors	-----	98,289.89
Reserved for Taxes and Other Expenses	-----	34,189.39
Surplus	-----	3,282,692.21
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Surplus (Bonds at Market Value)	-----	\$3,282,692.21
Surplus (Bonds at Amortized Value)	-----	3,061,090.48
Surplus (Bonds at Par Value)	-----	2,930,639.56

Dividends Credited 58,957 Depositors June 1, 1928, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

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