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One Flaw.

The first serious objection to the Cotsworth-Stewart "13 months calendar" comes not from any big business interest...

According to the National Catholic News Service not a single representative of the Churches—Catholic, Protestant or Jewish is on the committee...

The National Catholic News Service adds: This is in direct contrast to the attitude taken by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary...

Churches—Politics.

If nothing more is accomplished in the campaign of 1928 than the unmasking of a number of secret organizations...

The following editorial is from the secular New York "World": Consider a few such statements as the following:

The New York wet organization twice prevented the nomination by the Democratic Party of a logical candidate for the Presidency.

The method of "building up" Governor Smith's candidacy has been without parallel in United States political history.

It would seem that columns upon columns of newspaper space were needed to drum up those 10,000 remaining members.

Mexico.

Assassination is a terrible thing. It rarely accomplishes what its perpetrator hopes to do.

General Obregon's assassination may mean civil war in Mexico instead of the peace that his assassin says he killed to bring about.

Instead of ending the religious strife and persecution of the Church in Mexico, as so many hoped, it is likely to intensify it.

Not All Concur.

It is gratifying to learn that Bishop James Cannon, caller-extraordinary at political conventions...

Bishop Candler shows that on three occasions in the last 75 years the Methodists of the South have had to face the question as to whether they would inject the Methodist Church into a political controversy.

Know your high calling. Preach Christ and Him crucified. Do not use Easter on the Sunday after the previous Saturday in April.

She will excite the suspicion and hatred of none by allying herself with an adverse party upon issues that arouse the passions of the hour.

Thirty years passed after the Civil War and once again the bishops of the Methodist Church declared their position.

There are many questions, economic, social and in part ethical, of burning interest in this day.

The more closely we keep ourselves to the one work of testifying to all men repentance toward God and faith to our Lord Jesus Christ...

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The Truths.

P. F. Scanlan in the "Tablet" quotes an unnamed "Father" who preached a short sermon at an early Mass that should be given the widest possible distribution.

1—A public job is not a public one. Men elected and appointed to public office are supposed to work for their salary.

2—Insist on fair play for everybody. Every public official is a public servant. He is to represent, not a few, not a clique, not a special party, but all the people.

3—Common honesty is demanded of all people, whether inside or outside of public office.

Education.

The Rochester Times-Union stresses a campaign of common sense and education and prevention in control of street traffic and commends to Commissioner Nier...

No better proof of the efficacy of education in traffic safety can be had than by the example of San Francisco.

In addition the city is conducting a safe summer driving campaign to cut down the toll during the most hazardous period of the year.

What has become of Charles Levine, What Elder, Clarence Chamberlain? Not even the Brule river trout heard what passed between Cal and Herb.

Calendar reform and local civic center will occupy Mr. Eastman's spare time now.

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Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, July 29.—St. Martha, Virgin, the sister of St. Mary Magdalen. Her life was devoted to the service of the Saviour.

Monday, July 30.—St. Germanus, Bishop, was of noble birth and for a time practiced law at Rome.

Tuesday, July 31.—St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, was born in Spain and served as a courtier and soldier until his thirtieth year.

Wednesday, August 1.—St. Peter's Chains. This feast commemorates the miraculous delivery of St. Peter from prison when an angel appeared and cut the chains which had been placed upon him by orders of Herod.

Thursday, August 2.—St. Stephen, Pope and Martyr, succeeded St. Lucius as the supreme head of the church in 253.

Friday, August 3.—The Finding of St. Stephen's Relics. This feast commemorates the finding of the body of the first Christian martyr concealed under the ruin of an old tomb twenty miles from Jerusalem.

Saturday, August 4.—St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order. At the age of twenty-five he was superior of the Canons Regular of Oma.

Chicago Delegation To Sydney Congress To Leave August 1

Chicago, July 14.—Chicago's delegation to the Twenty-ninth International Eucharistic Congress at Sydney, Australia, September 6 to 9, will leave August 1.

London University Gives Irish Priest Degree For Thesis

Dublin, July 16.—The Senate of the London University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Father Pascal Larkin, O. S. F. C., of Cabo, Colombia.

Young Priest Rescues Three From Drowning

Philadelphia, July 18.—The Rev. Thomas W. McGuire, assistant rector of St. Veronica's church here, Sunday saved the lives of three young women who had been caught in a current and swept into the deep waters of Perklemon Creek.

Cardinal O'Donnell Memorial Contest

Hierarchy of Chile Express Sympathy For Mexico Bishops

Santiago, Chile, July 16.—The Bishops of Chile have addressed to the Bishops of Mexico a most touching letter, assuring the latter of their constant prayers and declaring that "religion will last forever and will rise all the more splendid because of the greatness of the sacrifices which her sons have made for her."

"Most Venerable Brethren: You are the generous Confessors of the Faith, the ornaments of the Church. Be ye always blessed! Your hardships, your chains, the torments which you suffer, the lives which you are offering up in the fulfillment of your duties as pastors who lay down their lives for the purest glory in this, our day in which on every side we see only misery and neglect of the great blessings and sublime teachings which Christ brought upon earth.

"As daily we elevate in the Holy Mass, the Sacred Host, renewing bloodless the sacrifice of the Cross, we beg of Heaven, that every great strength be given to those who are proving as you are that after 20 long centuries the Faith endures unscathed; that a great people, the faithful, the priests and the bishops alike have had the courage to shed their blood and give up their all rather than deny their Faith.

"The thousands of leagues which separate us cannot break the bond which unites us with you in God; in that God who protects and showers His graces upon those who give such an example to our world.

"You know well that your chains, when shortlived suffering will have ended, will be welded into imperishable and untarnishing crowns and that you will not only receive your reward in Heaven, but that you will bring upon your people, upon our citizens, including the lady and the child, the blessing of the Bishop's statement means a better understanding among all our filled and will always be fulfilled people and a stronger government.

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Huss Day Passes Quietly In Prague

Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 16.—Commemoration of John Huss, the heretic and Czech man of letters, was unusually quiet this year.

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Priest of Ontario Is Killed By Train Bearing Orangemen

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—The Rev. Lewis J. Connolly, pastor of St. Decilian's church, Brightside, Ont., was killed instantly Thursday night when his automobile stalled on the C. P. E. tracks five miles west of Almonte.

Sen. Robinson Tells Arkansas Teachers Smith Aids Schools

Conway, Ark., July 18.—The election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York as President of the United States neither would impair the public school system of the country nor result in priest rule, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, declared in an address at the State Teachers' College here last night.

"The fight is being made by some agencies allied with the opposition to the national Democratic ticket to convince the public that the election of Gov. Smith will endanger our public school system and impose a rule of priests on the Government in subversion of true Americanism," Senator Robinson said.

"Neither the impairment of the public school system nor priest rule will result from the election of the Democratic ticket. It has been claimed by some who know better that since Gov. Smith is a member of the Catholic Church his elevation to the Presidency will be a blow to the public schools of the country and will result in the control of the Government by the Catholic Church.

"The Federal Government under our Constitution has no control over the public schools and can not interfere with them. Moreover, during his three terms as Governor, the Democratic nominee has done more to advance and strengthen the public schools of New York than any other governor the State has ever had."

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The statement issued on Monday by Bishop Candler of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, emphasizing the "nonpolitical mission of the church," prompted Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, to send him a telegram of congratulations yesterday.

Colomba Offers Homage To Sacred Heart At Shrine

Paris, July 16.—The Republic of Colombia paid official and public homage to the Sacred Heart in a ceremony which was just taken place at Paray-le-Monial, a celebrated shrine, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Colombian Republic to the Sacred Heart.

K. of C. Pilgrimage To Sydney July 26

San Francisco, July 20.—Led by Michael T. Harrington, secretary of Willows Council, K. of C., the advance guard of Knights of Columbus representatives who will attend the International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney, Australia, will leave here July 26 on the Sonoma.

Rev. Jos. Kennedy Vincentian, Dead

Chicago, July 19.—Funeral services for the Rev. Joseph Kennedy, C. M., former army chaplain, were held at St. Vincent's church, here, Monday. Requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, C. M. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Francis X. McCabe, C. M., former president of De Paul University. Burial was in Calvary cemetery here.

Father Kennedy died at New Orleans following a long illness. He was born in Pleasant Hill, Mo., April 3, 1870, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1895. He made his theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary, Perryville, Mo., and served at St. Patrick's church at La Salle, Ill., and for the past three years was stationed at Holy Trinity parish, Dallas, Texas.

For ten years Father Kennedy was an army chaplain attached to the 22nd Infantry and with the 7th cavalry. He is survived by his brothers, John J., Fred and Frank, all of Chicago.