

Last Pilgrims To Eucharistic Congress

Four Bishops Included In Largest Delegation As Liner 'Ventura' Leaves For Festival At Sydney

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Last and largest of the pilgrimages to leave the United States for the International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney, Australia, the liner "Ventura" sailed from here Wednesday with close to 200 prelates, priests and pilgrims.

The "Ventura" had been preceded a few days by the "Makura", also crowded with pilgrims. The "Makura" party was led by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, of San Francisco, who is to preach the sermon at the ceremonies marking the final completion of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, Sept. 2.

Plans for the reception of the American pilgrims are being made in Sydney by Michael Harrington, secretary of Willows Council (Cal.) K. of C., who left several weeks ago.

Accompanying the "Makura" party was Miss Lucille Bessolo of Eagle Rock, Cal., who was selected to represent Los Angeles Chapter of the Knights of Columbus in a contest that featured a festival held on the Loyola College campus.

A partial list of the clergymen included in the number of pilgrims follows:

- "Makura"—Rev. J. P. Pleuron, Waterford, Wis.; Rev. Florentine Meyer, O. F. M., Clovis N. M.; Rev. Ernest Otto, O. F. M., Cincinnati, O.; Rev. E. S. Casey, Akron, O.; Rev. D. R. Carroll, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. P. E. McGee, North Attleboro, Mass.; Rev. Edward McCabe, Toronto, Canada; Rev. William P. Sullivan and Rev. Thomas Millet, San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. Robert Sampson, Rev. Edward Maher, Oakland, Cal.; Rev. Fred J. Bergs, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Henry Lynne, San Jose, Cal.; Rev. William Leen, Marshalltown, Iowa; Rev. F. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. J. B. Manley, Baltimore, Md.

Father Keller, who is connected with the Maryknoll Missions, will make a tour of Maryknoll houses in the Orient in company with Bishop Dunn.

It is understood that Cardinal Cerretti, papal legate to the Congress, will visit San Francisco prior to his return to Rome and is expected to arrive here in November in company with Archbishop Hanna.

Priests to Give Bishop Cantwell Private Chapel

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—A chapel for his own private devotion being constructed as an addition to his beautiful residence at 100 Fremont Place, will be presented to Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, on his return from a three months' trip to Europe, September 1.

Five Nuns Rejoin Sister in Brooklyn

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Five nuns, formerly of Scranton, Pa., recently passed a day here in reunion with their sister, Mrs. Rose Schreiber. It was the first time in more than 40 years that the six sisters had met at one time.

Priest, Dying, Gives Absolution As Five Perish In Launch Fire

North Bayon, Ontario, Aug. 20.—His clothing aflame as he stood on a burning gasoline launch in Lake Lavigne, the Rev. Father J. B. Dubuc, parish priest of Lavigne, granted absolution to five drowning persons, with them, he was plunged into the water. But one of the five emerged alive.

Those who perished with Father Dubuc were Miss Leonie Sylvestre, his sister, or Sturgeon Falls, and Mrs. Albert Lafreniere and her children, Claude, 3 years old, and Marie, 1 month old.

Cruelty in hand, Father Dubuc went to his death, while Albert Lafreniere barely reached a small island. His son, Claude, slipped from his benumbed arms as he drew near the shore.

Opposition To Irish By Scots Traced To Religion and Race

Dublin, Aug. 15.—The Rt. Rev. H. G. Graham, Auxiliary Bishop of Edinburgh, who is visiting in Ireland, says the agitation in Scotland against Irish immigration is "to a certain extent racial."

Applications from Scottish sources have recently been made to Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Scotland in the British Cabinet, to have a quota fixed for Irish immigrants into Scotland. Sir John has promised to "look into the matter."

The figures, looked at in this way, show that those of Irish blood are more prolific, and that the doctrine of birth-control have less headway among them than among the true Scots.

550,824 Baptisms Of Infants, Outcasts Reported For Year

Through the agency of the Association of the Holy Childhood, 550,824 infants and outcasts were baptized during the last year, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Stadelman, C. S. S. P., Central Director for the United States, has just announced. It is impossible, Msgr. Stadelman asserted, for the management of the Association to obtain reports of all those who received aid, adding that the total given represented the compilation of reports actually received.

The Association, Msgr. Stadelman reported further, is enjoying an ever increasing membership. "Not to speak of the prayers and sacrifices offered up by its associates," he said, "the children's mitre last year reached a round million of dollars. This princely sum was distributed on May 30 to 389 vicariates, prefectures and other mission centers that labor for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among the pagans."

772 Jesuits Active In Missions In India

Bombay, India, Aug. 1.—The Society of Jesus has 772 missionaries in India, of whom one-third are natives. The Jesuits are in charge of nine mission fields in the peninsula.

Salt Lake Without Native-Born Priest

Salt Lake City, Aug. 17.—In a recent pastoral, the Rt. Rev. John J. Mitty, Bishop of Salt Lake, says that though the Diocese of Salt Lake has been in existence for more than 40 years, it has not given a single native son to the diocesan clergy.

Hearst Papers Urge Candidates To Avoid Religious Attacks

Washington, Aug. 17.—Candidates of both parties are advised by the Hearst newspapers to leave religious denominations alone and avoid attacks on religious boards, says an editorial appearing today in the Washington Herald, a Hearst paper.

"The Hearst papers advise the candidates of both parties to leave religious sects and the representatives of religious sects alone in this campaign and to make no attempt whatever to aggravate religious antagonisms."

"Ministers, priests and rabbis could be respected and protected because of the sanctity of their calling. Even a little fanaticism on their part should be tolerated and condoned. It is perhaps a necessary part of their religious enthusiasm and devotion. Overzeal is an excusable fault in the clergy. But there is no place for fanaticism among public men, or representatives of great parties, or liberal and enlightened citizenship."

"Attacks on religious people or religious bodies by politicians, selfishly seeking office, can only result to the disadvantage and discredit of the politicians."

"So if these politicians have not a strong enough to consider the credit of our institutions and the honor of our country and the necessity of our people living in peace and harmony, perhaps these office-seekers will consider their own personal welfare and the injury that will accrue to them from their intemperance and intemperate attempts to drag religion into politics."

Pope Shows Interest In Historians' Meet To Be Held In Oslo

Paris, Aug. 13.—Msgr. Baudard, director of the Catholic Institute of Paris, has been invited to attend a meeting of the historians of the Holy See, which will be held in Oslo, Norway, in the fall.

The first agricultural colony in Oregon was established by Catholic fur-traders who had retired from the Hudson's Bay Company and other early trading companies in this region. They were encouraged in their enterprise by Dr. John McLoughlin, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and, on account of his long and beneficent rule of the Oregon country, known as the Father of Oregon.

St. Mary's Registrar, R. A. O'Hanley, Dies

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—Ronald A. O'Hanley, secretary to the president and registrar of St. Mary's Seminary and University here since 1909, died this morning at the Bon Secours Hospital, after an illness of some months.

Prelates Give Book To Queen Mother

Santander, Spain, Aug. 13.—A Te Deum was sung and Mass celebrated here on the occasion of the 70th birthday anniversary of the Queen Mother, Christine. The king and queen, members of the royal family and Gen. Primo de Rivera attended the service at which the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo officiated.

Legion Cross Given By France To Leader In Banished Order

Paris, Aug. 13.—The President of the Republic has signed a decree, at the instigation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, decorating several Frenchmen living abroad with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. A number of religious are among these.

The last named appointment is that of the Reverend Fr. Joseph of Chambery at Cuslyba in the state of Parana, Father Fontaine, superior of the international house of the Lazarists; M. Gasca, director of the school of St. Joseph at Yokohama, and the Rev. Father Ambroise, general secretary of the Institute of the Christian Brothers' Schools.

Among the promotions suggested by the Minister of Public Instruction are the names of Canon Fournier, director of the Museum at Bourges, and Msgr. Battier, ecclesiastical superior of the sisters of the Most Holy Conception and who has been decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1914.

Hall Being Constructed At St. Leo College

St. Leo, Fla., Aug. 14.—Construction of a new science hall, to replace the frame building recently destroyed by fire, is under way at St. Leo College here. It is to be completed in three months.

The building is to be of hollow tile, stucco construction, two stories in height and fireproof. The first floor will provide three spacious laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology. There will also be space for the cloak room and local post office. The second floor will be used entirely as an auditorium, and will be equipped with one of the latest types of motion picture machines to provide entertainment for the students.

Catholic Conference To Mark Centennial Of Oregon Farming

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—The Oregon Catholic Rural Life Conference has made arrangements to observe on Labor Day the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of agriculture in Oregon. The religious and civic ceremonies will be held at Champeog park, historic Oregon center near which the first agricultural settlement in the state was founded by French Canadians a century ago.

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