

BIGOTRY APPEAL OF PARTY WOMAN AROUSES HOOVER

Republican Candidate Resents And Repudiates Communication Of Republican National Committee For Virginia

Washington, Oct. 1.—Something of a political sensation was caused in the National Capital today by the publication in The Washington Post of a form letter, printed on stationery of the Republican National Committee and bearing the signature of Mrs. Willie W. Caldwell, Republican national committeewoman for the State of Virginia.

The letter was addressed to Mrs. Clara Lyon of Virginia Highlands, Alexandria, Virginia, and was given to The Post by her.

She said that it was written to her by Mrs. Caldwell under the impression that she had been named vice-chairman of the Republican presidential committee of her own party.

Mr. Hoover and the National Committee are depending on the women to save our country in this hour of very vital moral religious crisis. We must save the United States from being Romanized and run-riden, and the call is to the women to do so.

When Mrs. Caldwell was asked about the letter by a Washington Post representative, she acknowledged that the letter had been sent out from her headquarters, but declared that she did not think she had dictated anything about women saving the land from being "Romanized and run-riden." However, she said, she was not going to put the blame on her secretary.

Mr. Hoover Resents Letter. When the attention of Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee for President, was called to the letter bearing Mrs. Caldwell's signature, he authorized the following statement:

"Whether this letter is authentic or a forgery, it does violence to every instinct that I possess. I resent and repudiate it. Such an attitude is entirely opposed to every principle of the Republican party. I made my position clear in my acceptance speech when I said:

"In this land, dedicated to tolerance, we still find outbreaks of intolerance. I came of Quaker stock. My ancestors were persecuted for their beliefs. Here they sought and found religious freedom. By blood and conviction I stand for religious tolerance both in act and in spirit. The glory of our American ideals is the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

"I meant that then, and I mean it now."

Ohio Judge Talks On Divorce Evil

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Catholics are fewest in the list of those seeking divorce or separation. Jews are next and Protestants provide the largest group of those who appear in court bent on breaking the marriage bond. Common Pleas Judge Carl V. Weygandt said in an address at the opening conference of the Cleveland Federated Churches Commission. Judge Weygandt's topic was "The Church and Social Service."

Judge Weygandt made a plea for a stricter law on divorce in Ohio. "There are many thousands of church people in this state," he said, "that would like to see Ohio's laws on divorce revamped."

Uncontested divorce suits were characterized by Judge Weygandt as "the curse of the domestic relations cases of the Ohio courts."

8 Sail To Complete Priesthood Studies

Providence, R. I., Sept. 28.—Eight young men of this diocese have departed for Europe, where they will complete their studies for the priesthood. Three, John F. Biaco, John F. Flanagan and Joseph Merluzzo, sailed from New York for Naples, where they will proceed to Rome to study at the North American College. The others are on their way to Antwerp and thence will go to Louvain to complete their studies at the American College.

Loyola Voices Thanks For Saving Of Radio

Washington, Sept. 28.—Having successfully presented to the Federal Radio Commission the case of station WWL of Loyola University, New Orleans, which was assigned a desirable wave length and a 5,000 watt power rating, Charles F. Dolle, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, has received from the director of the station assurance that "we can never forget that Loyola owes you a debt of gratitude she can never adequately repay for the important part you played in obtaining this assignment from the Commission."

During the last few months, the National Council of Catholic Men, through its executive secretary, has successfully represented before the Federal Radio Commission, Station WEW of St. Louis University, which was awarded the wave length and power it desired; Station WHBC, conducted by the Rev. Edward P. Graham of Canton, Ohio, whose license and right to operate were continued in force; and Station WMBY of St. Norbert's College, West De Pere, Wis., whose license was continued, with the allocation of a desirable wave length.

Catholic Chaplain On Big British Liner

London, Sept. 28.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet company's liner "Asturias," which left recently for Buenos Aires has on board a specially appointed Catholic chaplain for the passengers and crew.

This first "parish priest" of a liner is stated by the company to be a Canadian, Father C. J. Hunt. Large numbers of Spanish and Portuguese Catholics travel in the "Asturias." Before the appointment of Father Hunt they had to rely for Mass and the Sacraments upon a priest who might be among the passengers.

If the company finds the experiment is a success, other priests will be invited to take Father Hunt's place when he returns.

Several other steamship lines offer special facilities to Catholic priests and laymen. On the new French liner "Le de France" there is a fully equipped permanent chapel. Other liners have temporary chapels.

The White Star liner "Majestic" has an altar which was installed in the library after being blessed by the late Archbishop Keating of Liverpool. Last year 1,927 Masses were celebrated at this altar. As many of 150 and 200 persons have attended Mass in the "Majestic" on a Sunday and during 1927 there were 4,588 communicants.

Nearly 20 Bishops and more than 350 priests have celebrated Mass in the "Majestic." The Cunard liner "Berenaria" also provides facilities for Mass.

Japanese Couple Wed In Chapel of California Mission

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—One of the most notable ceremonies in the history of the Japanese Catholic Mission, here, took place recently, when Miss Rosa Hashimoto and Francis Xavier Sakamaki were united in holy matrimony at a nuptial Mass.

Miss Hashimoto is a graduate of one of the leading normal schools in Japan. She was baptized at a mission of the Society of the Divine Word in Akita, Japan, and, since her arrival in San Francisco more than a year ago, has been a member of the teaching staff of the mission here, which is conducted by the Fathers of the Society of the Divine Word.

A loyal supporter of the mission, Sakamaki was the first convert to be received into the Church when it was established in 1910 by Rev. Julius von Egloffstein, S. J., eminent Jesuit linguist and scientist.

Veteran Attorney Dies In Washington

Washington, Sept. 27.—Funeral services for Francis Preston Blair Sands, 86 years old, who died here Tuesday, were held this morning at St. Matthew's church. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Sands, a distinguished member of the legal bar until his retirement about 10 years ago, was a veteran of the Union Navy, and was educated at George Washington and Georgetown Universities here. He was active in patriotic bodies here, having been a commander of the Loyal Legion in the District of Columbia and a member of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia.

Baptist Minister Speaks In Tribute To Catholic Unity

New York, Sept. 24.—Deprecating the indifference of Protestant laymen broken service to the Church, as to the welfare of their churches, which he called "the practical Presbyterianism," the Rev. Dr. John after a year's illness.

Falconer Fraser, pastor of the Central Baptist Church here, yesterday declared that "we ourselves are monumental witnesses to the failure of democracy in religion."

Dr. Fraser criticized men for placing their business above their religion, calling attention to the sale of many churches to make way for business structures, saying "when so long as he, and the Bureau heads business must have its skyscrapers and its fine apartment houses. Protestant Christianity must give way to thought 76 years old, he recently undertook a tour of the Indian missions of the Pacific Coast, and he are living to ease their ministers and missionaries in Portuguese Africa live on crumbs, and in order to obtain the land needed are forced to take it as a gift from the Government at the price of a "virtual alliance of Church and State."

"Why is it," he asked, "that Protestant Christianity must live on crumbs and give way to business while Roman Catholic Christianity does not yield? It is because Protestant Christianity is made up of congregations that love their liberties more than their God. We have a religion of convenience and not of sacrifice. We complain of the exercise of authority in the Catholic Church, but we ourselves are monumental witnesses to the failure of democracy in religion. Outside of the Roman Catholic Church today professed followers of Jesus Christ believe that bread and butter is more important than the bread of life. This is the result of unbelief in God, of putting the greater emphasis on material things."

Hawaiian Is Captain Of Dayton U. Eleven

Dayton, O., Sept. 28.—Robert "Ducky" Swan of Hawaii will be captain of the 1928 football team of the University of Dayton. Although Hawaiian athletes have played prominent roles in athletics at the local institution for the last five years this is the first time one of them has been named to lead the football team.

Captain Swan is a half-back of the "triple threat" type. He is widely known for his broken field running, kicking and passing. His election is said to be the first in the history of the school resulting from a unanimous vote.

Parishioners Asked To Match Gift Of \$10,000 To Church

Pittsburgh, Sept. 28.—If on October 11, the second anniversary of their entrance into their new church, the parishioners of Sacred Heart church here contribute \$10,000 to the collections, one of his clients will contribute a like sum in cash, William A. Wilson, an attorney, has notified the Rev. Thomas F. Coakley, pastor of the church.

This is the ninth such offer that has been made to Sacred Heart parish in the last four years. On each of the eight previous occasions the parishioners have responded generously and the collections have never failed to match the gift. Sacred Heart parish is engaged in a very large building operation.

TYROL ACCEDES TO POPE'S PLEA

Innsbruck, Austria, Sept. 22.—Officials of the Italian Tyrol, which has a large Austrian population, will hereafter permit the German speaking clergy to give religious instructions to the Austrian children in their mother tongue. This is in response to the appeal made by the Pope and Fascist authorities.

Laymen's Retreat Association Meets

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The Rev. Joseph R. Stack, S. J., superior of the Jesuit retreat house, El Retiro, San Inigo at Los Altos, and Dr. Fredrick W. Clampett, newspaper writer and former Episcopal minister were the speakers at the fall luncheon of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat Association at the Palace hotel here Tuesday evening. Father Stack's subject was "The Retreat Movement Nationally." Dr. Clampett spoke on "The Retreat Movement Socially."

Butcher's Courtesy To 'Little Sisters' Is Noted By Press

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—A courteous act on the part of a butcher in the Mission district of San Francisco came to the attention of a citizen who in turn called it to the notice of The Examiner, which paper made it the subject of an interesting story.

Charles S. Lusk, Indian Missions Secretary, Dies.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Nearing the completion of 55 years of unbroken service to the Church, as Secretary of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Charles Stonor Lusk died at his home here yesterday after a year's illness.

Mr. Lusk was unique among the Catholic laymen of America in the position he held. He had served with the Catholic Bureau since 1874, but it was not until twenty years later that he became a Catholic; he came from a distinguished Presbyterian family. No other layman, so far as is known, ever held an important national office in the Church's service business structures, saying "when so long as he, and the Bureau heads business must have its skyscrapers and its fine apartment houses. Protestant Christianity must give way to thought 76 years old, he recently undertook a tour of the Indian missions of the Pacific Coast, and he are living to ease their ministers and missionaries in Portuguese Africa live on crumbs, and in order to obtain the land needed are forced to take it as a gift from the Government at the price of a "virtual alliance of Church and State."

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When Mr. Lusk first assumed his post with the Bureau, there were under its direction nine schools, with 315 pupils. In 1926 there were 81 schools with 7,013 pupils, most of whom were being provided with food, clothing and housing, besides being educated.

As Secretary of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, he served under five successive heads: General Charles Ewing, of Civil War fame, who in 1874 was made the first and only Catholic Commissioner of Indian Missions; the Very Rev. J. B. A. Brouillet, formerly Vicar-General of the Diocese of Nesquehally (now Seattle); the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Stephan, one-time Indian missionary among the Sioux of South Dakota; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. Ketcham, previously a missionary to the Choctaws of Oklahoma, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes, formerly an Indian missionary in California.

Since 1901, the Bureau has had to support the mission schools by the contributions of white people, supplemented by donations of the Indians. That the work has progressed so well and is carried on so efficiently was due in no small measure to Mr. Lusk's efforts, his associates attest.

For more than a half century, he was the liaison officer between the Bureau director and the Government's Indian Office, exercising his office with unusual frankness coupled with tact. Cooperation between Catholic missionaries and Government officials in the field which followed his efforts brought many benefits to the Indians, says the Bureau.

Wherever there are Catholic Indians the name of Charles S. Lusk has become a household word. Wherever there are Indian missions his memory will be cherished and revered by missionary priests, Brothers and Sisters.

Representatives of religious Orders of men engaged in Indian missionary work who will attend the funeral are the Very Rev. W. Coleman-Nevels, S. J., Rector of Georgetown University; the Very Rev. Edward Blecke, O. F. M., Superior, Commissariat of the Holy Land; the Very Rev. Adrian W. Blandell, O. S. B., Prior, St. Anselm's Priory, Catholic University; the Very Rev. Claude Vogel, O. M. Cap., Superior, Capuchin College, Catholic University, and the Rev. F. V. Hurley, O. Praem., Catholic University. Numerous Orders of Sisters teaching in the Indian mission schools also will be represented.

Fifth Girl In Oregon Family Becomes Nun

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—Miss Helene M. Borsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Borsch of this city, has entered the congregation of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Croatian Catholics Begin Coast Church

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 21.—Ground will be broken next week for the new \$50,000 Church of the Sacred Heart for the use of the Croatian Catholics of Sacramento. The work was sanctioned by the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane several months ago.

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