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N. C. W. C. Seminars In 12 Cities For Working Girls

Washington, Oct. 19.—Establishment in 12 cities of seminars for working girls and women is planned by the Standing Committee on Industrial Problems of the National Council of Catholic Women. This is revealed in the annual report of the committee to the National Council just made public.

The committee plans specifically to establish a seminar in each city where one or more of its members resides, in order that these institutes, while widespread, may always be conducted in accordance with the committee's program and under its direct supervision. It plans further to inaugurate the first of these seminars in Washington some time in January.

In addition to the National Capital, representation on the committee will permit the establishment of seminars in Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, York, St. Louis, Birmingham, Portland, Ore.; Richmond, Louisville and Cleveland.

The seminars, or institutes, as the committee now plans them, would extend over several months. There would be regular meetings, probably one each week, with at least one outstanding authority on Catholic industrial teachings addressing each gathering. In addition the students would be furnished with reading lists and guided in any outside reading and studying they may care to undertake. In the study clubs already held under the direction of committee members in several sections, which proved to the committee the feasibility of the seminar idea, it was found that the students profited much from outside study of state and national laws regarding labor and industry in general.

Members of the committee have conducted two highly successful study groups in Chicago and St. Louis. Mrs. George V. McIntyre of Chicago organized the Bishop Muldoon Study Club of that city. The Rev. Joseph Reiner, S. J., of Loyola University supervised its work.

Miss Bertha Bruening and Miss Agnes Flowers of St. Louis organized the Leo XIII Study Club of that city, with the Rev. Russell I. Wilbur as its director.

Calvary Memorial To Famous Jesuit

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
London, Oct. 15.—A magnificent tower rising 155 feet, with a Calvary group composed of figures of heroic size, has been dedicated by Bishop Henshaw of Salford at the Holy Name Church, Manchester, in memory of Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., the famous Jesuit preacher, who was rector of the church for more than twenty years.

Bishop Henshaw, accompanied by Bishop Vaughan of Menavia, Father Vaughan's nephew, ascended to a platform 100 feet above the street level to perform the dedication ceremony.

Great crowds assembled near the church in the evening when the tower was flooded with light.

On the same day, Bishop Vaughan laid the foundation of a new school in the parish in memory of his uncle.

Bishops Will Meet On November 14-15

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference will meet Monday, November 12 and on Tuesday there will be a meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University at the University.

Wednesday and Thursday the general meeting of the Bishops will take place at the University. The Administrative Committee will meet again on November 15.

Fr. Maguire Chosen To Celebrate Mass For Labor's Delegates

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., recently named president of St. Viator College, Bourbonnais, Ill., will preach the sermon at the Mass to be said for Catholic delegates at the forty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at New Orleans beginning November 19, it has been learned here.

The Mass, a long established custom, will be said on Sunday, November 25, in St. Louis Cathedral.

Father Maguire has for many years been recognized as an outstanding authority on labor problems and several times has been a featured speaker at meetings of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems.

Bishop Griffin Asks That He be Buried In New Cathedral

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—In an introductory message written for the souvenir book distributed here in connection with the dedication of the beautiful new Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, last Sunday, and the observance of the diamond jubilee of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, the Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, who at 45 years of age is at the height of his powers, requests that upon his death his body be laid to rest in the new edifice.

"Whatever merit might be given to me," Bishop Griffin says, "I would ask in a very special way that my remains might rest in your midst in peace in front of the High Altar in presence of the Blessed Sacrament and might evoke an occasional prayer for me and for those of my co-workers who have spent themselves for God's honor and the glory of His Church."

"We have tried to make the temple beautiful, and we pray that you will leave the tomb simple and unadorned."

Many New Churches Opened In England

London, Oct. 15.—Another "burst of speed" in Church development is recorded this week.

Bishop Cowell of Leeds opened two churches in the week, one in the mining town of Moorhouse, with accommodation for 500 persons, and the other at Eccleshill, in the parish of St. Mary, Bradford, which already had two churches.

Bishop Thorman of Hexham and Newcastle opened and consecrated a church at Barnard Castle, which will hold 370 persons. He also laid the foundation stone for a church at Jesmond, which is to cost \$50,000 and will seat 400 persons.

The most interesting event was the inauguration of a Mass centre at Abbots Langley, the birthplace of the only English Pope, Nicholas Breakspear (Adrian IV). A new church has been opened there by the Salvatorian Fathers, of Wealdstone, Middlesex.

A new parish was started at Didsbury, Manchester, Father J. Wilkin, who was appointed to take charge, announced his intention of celebrating Mass there next Sunday, although he had no idea where he could find a temporary chapel.

The Bishop of Leeds is announced to open a church at Colne next Sunday. At the same time Bishop Doull of Brentwood will open the new church at Wanhurst, and Bishop Amigo of Southwark will open another at Wimbledon Park, London.

F. N. Blundell, a Catholic member of Parliament, has presented a site for a church at Hightown, Lancashire.

Santa Clara U's New Seismographs

Santa Clara, Oct. 15.—Word has been received from Esthonia that the three component Galitzin seismographs are ready for delivery. The instruments have been ordered to replace the type now in use in the observatory. In procuring these instruments, the University of Santa Clara has taken a decided step forward in the science of seismology.

The Galitzin is the finest instrument known for the registering of earthquakes, and is used as such by the foremost stations in the world. The instruments are expected to arrive by Christmas, and they will be installed in the subterranean vault now being completed.

Queen's "Library List Of Books" For Use In Catholic Schools

New York, Oct. 19.—The Queens Borough Public Library has sent to every parochial school in the borough a list of "Books for Catholic Schools," compiled to facilitate book selection and to acquaint the school authorities with the institution's book stock.

"This list," says a preface to the booklet, "was compiled to assist teachers and librarians in their selection of books for parochial school children in both the elementary and in the high schools. All the titles are in the Children's Department of The Queens Borough Public Library and have also been approved by the Bureau of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. They may be found either on the list entitled 'A Library for Elementary Parochial Schools,' or 'A Catholic High School Library List.'"

Italian Hospice For "War Babies" Has Been Closed

By Msgr. Enrico Pucci
(Rome Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Rome, Oct. 12.—While Archbishop Celso Costantini, Apostolic Delegate to China, is occupying himself with so much intelligence and apostolic zeal with the situation of the Catholic religion in that immense nation, here in Italy there has been witness of the fulfillment of a high Christian and social office achieved by an institution created by the Christian and sacerdotal sentiments of that most worthy prelate.

During the war, Monsignor Costantini was chaplain of the Italian troops in Venetia Julia, and as such he also is a most competent connoisseur of art—he contributed to the magnificent restorations of the ancient Cathedral of Aquileia, See of the patriarchate which was afterward transferred to Venice. After the war, Monsignor Costantini was at once given by the Holy See an office of great delicacy and responsibility.

While fulfilling these various ministries, Monsignor Costantini had occasion to realize the very sad moral and family situation which so often develops in regions which have been the theatre of war. He took up the very grave question created by the presence of many innocent children called "children of the war," whose unhappy mothers, married women, had fallen victims through their own frailty or had been violated by the soldiers of the invading army.

The existence of these unfortunate children, as is natural, was the cause of many family tragedies, and even in the best of cases—that is, in those where there was forgiveness and reconciliation—always presented a serious difficulty and a continual danger of disturbance to the peace of the family.

Founded Institute For War Babies
Monsignor Costantini, therefore, made an appeal to universal charity and succeeded in founding the Institute San Filippo Neri (St. Philip Neri) to receive these poor children and educate them away from their families, where they first saw the light in such tragic circumstances.

The Institute's hospice was open not only to the children of Italian mothers, but also to those of Austrian mothers in the territories which were occupied by the Italian army in the war. In the beginning, the hospice received not only the children, but also a hundred and ten expectant mothers who, while taking shelter there from family storms, could tranquilly perform the first duties of a mother toward her offspring.

The hospice at first was situated at Portogruaro, near Venice, but afterward in consequence of a munificent legacy from Dr. Favetti, was transferred to a new and magnificent place at Castions di Zoppola, the birthplace of Monsignor Costantini.

Three hundred and twenty-five children were received in the institute, in all. Fifty-nine of these were adopted or restored to the families of the mothers when domestic peace was reestablished.

Care to Be Kept Up
Now, after ten years, the rest of the children have all been transferred to the colleges of the Salesian Fathers in various cities of Italy, because the hospice, of Castions, created for children of the tenderest age, was no longer sufficient for their education and scholastic instruction. However, the residence of the Committee will remain there with offices of administration which still provide and will always provide for the maintenance of these young people until they have finished their course of preparation for life.

The closing of the hospice took place lately in the presence of Cardinal Peter La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice; of Msgr. Louis Paulini, Bishop of Concordia, and of the public authorities. The ceremony was most simple. A small girl, one of those benefited by the institution, made a touching little farewell address, thanking those present and all the benefactors who had contributed to the creation and maintenance of an institution in which so many innocent souls had been given inestimable benefits.

Flowers Showered On Rheims Cathedral

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

Paris, Oct. 15.—Before taking up their new post at Rheims, the 90 members of the 12th Aviation Regiment circled over the city and dropped flowers on the far-famed cathedral.

The Twelfth has just been ordered to Rheims from their former post at Neustadt.

BISHOP ROBBED OF HIS CROSS AND CROZIER

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—A large suitcase containing a diamond and emerald-studded cross valued at two thousand dollars, episcopal vestments and a crozier was stolen from Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Cleveland Wednesday. The following day, some of the goods was recovered, but not the cross and crozier.

Bishop Schrembs had used the various religious articles Wednesday when he officiated at the consecration of St. Colman's church. Returning in the evening, he parked his car in the cathedral yard. It was while it stood there that the thief carried away the suitcase.

New French Bishop Hero of World War

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

Paris, Oct. 15.—The diocese of Lille will not only have the youngest bishop in France but also one who has an unusual record for bravery.

Msgr. Achille Lienart, whom the Pope has just designated to replace the present Bishop of Lille, retiring because of ill health, is 44 years of age and served as chaplain to an infantry regiment during the World War. Twice wounded, he was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with five palms.

May 28, 1918, at Soissons, Chaplain Lienart performed a particularly remarkable act of bravery for which he was cited in the orders of the day by General Degoutte. The French Army had to abandon the northern shore of the Aisne in great haste. When the chaplain learned that the wounded had been left on the other bank, he secured a boat and crossed the river under fire and brought the wounded across until the Germans had completely occupied the north bank. He not only saved many wounded but also some soldiers who could not swim.

Since the war, Msgr. Lienart served as director of the Grand Seminary of Lille until two years ago, when he was made dean of St. Christophe, the principal parish of Tourcoing.

Pupils Map Program For Education Week

Washington, Oct. 19.—A program for American Education Week, November 7 to 13, worked out by the eighth grade pupils of Immaculate Conception School, Chicago, has been received at the Bureau of Education, N. C. W. C. here. The pupils, with assistance from their teacher, mapped out their program for the outline for the week sent out by the N. C. W. C. Bureau to all Catholic schools.

Sister M. Nolasca, the principal, reporting the program, says it is the practice of the school to devote the first period each morning to Education Week exercises, and that each day certain pupils are required to give their section of the program.

It is the custom of the school to have visitors attend some of the exercises. "We found it the very best thing to create a good school spirit and good school citizenship," Sister Nolasca says.

Former Coast Tutor Ordained In France

Santa Clara, Oct. 10.—The Rev. Jan Kearney, S. J., former professor of English and history at the University of Santa Clara has been ordained to the priesthood in France. It was learned here this week.

Father Kearney is best remembered here as moderator of the "Santa Clara" and the "Redwood" university publications. He will be in Europe for one year more and then will return to the United States to resume teaching.

Savant To Explore Ruins Of Seleucid

By Rev. J. Van der Heyden,
(Louvain Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
Louvain, Oct. 19.—The first beneficiary of the Fund for Scientific Researches created by King Albert of Belgium is Professor F. Mayence, of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the University of Louvain.

He will leave in a few days for Syria, to explore the site of ancient Apamea, second largest city of the Kingdom of the Seleucids.

With U. S. Gifts Warsaw Expands School For Blind

Warsaw, Oct. 15.—The Catholic Institute for the Care of the Blind at Laski, near Warsaw, which has developed during a brief six years of existence into one of the most important organizations of its kind in the world, has announced an expansion program which will include the building of a new hospital and additional housing facilities. The Institute recently opened a new headquarters office in Warsaw.

Having recently established a colony for the blind, the organization boards, clothes, lodges and teaches more than a hundred blind persons while providing relief for many others. When the new expansion program is complete the colony will house more than 1,000 persons, drawing its members from all parts of Poland. A church accommodating 300 persons and a community centre have been erected.

In addition to its own library of Braille written books, the Institute has a special printing machine which was donated by the American Braille Press, and publishes school books and other reading material for the members of the colony. A comprehensive study of the problem of blindness has been set on foot, and an appeal has been issued to all institutions and persons interested in the blind, particularly from the pedagogical and legal points of view, to send information to the headquarters in Warsaw.

Contributions and Expansion
This remarkable expansion over a period of only six years, officials of the Institute point out, has been aided in large measure by contributions from institutions and persons in the United States. Recent contributions from America enabled the colony to purchase live stock for its plant.

The ground which the buildings occupy was donated to the Institute at the outset of its existence. Additional ground was purchased later for an orchard and vegetable garden to aid in making the colony self-sustaining. Up to the present, however, the colony is maintained principally by public contributions and the services of Sisters and volunteer workers, only five per cent of the expenditure being provided by government subsidy.

One of the buildings is set apart as a home for workers, and houses the kitchen and laundry. Sisters are carrying on tailor and seamstress work, nursing and teaching, and working in the fields and garden. The colony possesses an elementary school, a seven class school, a finishing course for the elder blind, workshops for the young, and workshops for the teaching of basket and brush-making, book-making, woolen work, cording work, and sewing and household work. A new building, containing forty-five rooms has just been built, but lacks furnishings and equipment.

The Warsaw branch provides relief for families of the blind in the city, distributing clothing and tickets for food, and affording medical and legal advice, and books and instruction.

To Erect New Buildings
In addition to the new hospital it is planned to build a children's home to house fifty children and cost \$20,000; a home and school for 300 girls, costing \$40,000; a home for women and another for men, each costing \$40,000; and a home for fifty elderly women and another for elderly men, each costing \$25,000. The estimated cost of the hospital building is \$30,000.

The urgent need of institutions to care for the blind is indicated by the fact that there are 30,000 persons so afflicted in Poland. Of these 6,000 are children of school age. Besides the Institute for the Care of the Blind, there are three other similar organizations. All these institutions take care of 500 persons. But for the rest there is neither care, nor help, nor teaching.

Mayor Who Sought To Oppress Church Forced To Resign

Paris, Oct. 15.—The mayor of Cour-Cheverny has handed in his resignation as a result of the controversy over the rent charged the parish priest.

Some time ago the municipality decided to increase the rent of the presbytery to a much higher figure. The priest protested but got no satisfaction from the mayor. Bishop of Blois, deeming the new rental unreasonable, withdrew the curate and left the village without a pastor. Annoyed at being deprived of religious consolation, the inhabitants made it so unpleasant for the mayor that he, at length, resigned.

Dr. Wise Deplores Spiritual Poison In National Campaign

New York, Oct. 15.—Speaking over the radio here on Monday evening, Dr. Stephen S. Wise declared that the dominant issue in the present presidential campaign is equality of the religious minorities, the non-Protestants in the United States. Dr. Wise spoke on "Religious Intolerance as an American Ideal and Practice."

Referring to a statement made recently by a speaker that "this is a Protestant country and Protestants will see to it that one of their members is to be President," Dr. Wise exclaimed:

"This is fundamentally not a technically, spiritually, if not politically, to disfranchise every non-Protestant group of these United States."

"Something greater than the present democracy is at stake in this hour," he continued. "The question before the American people in this hour is not whether one man or another should be elected President of the United States but whether majority religious groups shall be declared permanently and incurably inferior through substantive and actual violation of that article of the Constitution of these United States, Section 3 of Article VI, which reads: 'No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.'"

"The present underground, insidious campaign against the election of a non-Protestant as President of the United States is a constitutional bootlegging of the most dangerous and demoralizing kind."

"Religious Bootleggers"
"We may, and apparently some of us do, recover from the intoxication which is due to the 'High Cock' Amendment bootlegging. But we shall never recover from the poison which is being spread throughout the body of American life by the religious political bootleggers, who are not poisoning the liquor of some of us but the waters of American life for all of us."

Catholic Women Lead Klan In Flower Sale For War Veterans

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—Previous to 1925, the Women of the Ku Klux Klan have regularly made the best showing in the annual Dallas flower sale for the benefit of disabled veterans of the world war. This year, however, although the number of Catholics in this section ally is relatively small, two Catholic organizations, the Catholic Women's League and the Catholic Daughters of America, led the list both in point of number of workers and in amount of sales. Moreover, the Klan women appear this year at the foot of the list.

The poor showing made by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan is attributed to a tremendous falling off in membership during the last year and to a consequent diminution in activities on the part of the organization. The results of the sale were announced by Charles Romic of the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Catholic women in the parishes of Dallas and vicinity were organized under the leadership of Mrs. M. W. Florer, assisted by team captains. Among the organizations participating were the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies of the Eastern Star, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Southern Methodist Women, Ursuline Academy, Council of Jewish Women, college groups and the Federated Women's Clubs.

Atheist Leader Is Sent To Jail

Little Rock, Oct. 15.—Charles Smith of New York, who styles himself president of the American Association for Advancement of Atheism, is in jail here serving out a fine of \$25 imposed upon him as the result of his activities against a proposed anti-evolution law to be voted in the general election next month. Smith chose to go to jail as a protest against what he termed "anti-scientific laws in Arkansas."

He was arrested at the new headquarters of the atheist association and charged with violating a city ordinance prohibiting the use of the name of the Deity except in "veneration and worship." At the hearing in the Municipal Court the charge was changed to that of distributing printed material calculated to provoke breach of the peace.

A placard in the literature sent at Smith's headquarters read: "Evolution is true. The Bible is a hoax. God's ghost." Smith opened his lecture several days ago to combat the power law which would prohibit teaching of evolution in the schools. He is serving a fine of \$25.