

Reading of Bible in Schools Is Argued in The Supreme Court, With Free Thinkers Protesting

New York, June 20.—Whether the Bible should be read in New York's public schools was the subject of argument on Monday before Supreme Court Justice John Ford. In a suit to restrain the Board of Education from injecting such exercises into the curriculum of the schools, Joseph Lewis, head of the Free Thinkers Society, contended that certain religious teachings were being forced on many pupils whose parents held different beliefs.

that the reading of the Bible in the schools was a violation of the constitutional provisions guaranteeing religious liberty.
Too Many Versions
Lewis asserted he doubted if many intelligent persons actually believed what was written in the Book of Genesis on the story of creation, and he added that different sects give widely different interpretations to the Lord's Prayer.

Indian Missions Receive \$100,000 in the Past Year

New York, June 20.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Marquette League was held on Friday, May 2nd, at the League's offices, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.
The report of the Treasurer, showed that the League, during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1929, had sent direct to the Missions of the Northwest and Southwest of our own country and of Alaska over \$100,000 for the support of priests, Sisters, catechists and little children in Indian Mission schools. This was the largest amount ever distributed by the League to the Missions in any one year.

Catholic Educators Will Meet in New Orleans, June 23rd to 27th, With About 3,000 in Attendance

New Orleans, June 20.—About 3,000 Catholic educators, priests, Sisters and Brothers, are expected to attend the 27th annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association, scheduled to take place here June 23 to 27th.
The Most Rev. John W. Shaw, Archbishop of New Orleans, appointed the Rev. F. D. Sullivan, S. J., president of Loyola University, chairman of the local Executive Committee in charge of arrangements for the convention, and Charles E. Deane, K. S. G., president of the local Association of Catholic Laymen, as general chairman of the various laymen's committees. Miss Anna Kennedy, president of St. Margaret's Daughters, has been selected to head the women's activities and work in connection with the coming meeting.

1,000 Children To Sing
Archbishop Shaw will participate at a Solemn High Mass on the morning of June 24th at the St. Louis Cathedral. One thousand parochial school children of the city will sing the Mass in plain chant.
Among the subjects to be discussed are:
"The Catholic School System," by Bishop Byrne of Galveston; "Our Faith in the Catholic School," by Rev. Paul L. Blakely, S. J., of New York; "Lay Co-operation in Catholic Education," by Francis M. Crowley of Washington; "Training of College Teachers," by Very Rev. J. W. R. Macuire, President of St. Victor College; "The Possibility of Business Training in Catholic Colleges," by Rev. Thomas C. Leahy, C. S. C., of Notre Dame; "Stewardship in the Catholic College," by Dean Edward P. Fitzpatrick of Marquette University; "The Possibility of Catholic Writing," by Rev. F. C. Corcoran, M. A., of Kenrick Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.
The above are for the general meetings. There will be many other papers and discussions in the Library section, the Department of Social Studies, the Parish School Department, the Deaf-Mute Section, the Catholic Blind Section, the Seminary and Minor Seminary Departments.

Priest With Pull Is Saving Souls and Helping Teeth

Sendi Angola, West Africa, June 20.—Toothache sufferers of Sendi Angola, West Africa, now betake themselves to Father Joseph Kauffer, C.S.S.P., who has become famous for his dental extractions. The West Africans are not particular whether the extraction pains or not, and Father Kauffer's popularity lies in the fact that he "pulls." The former method of dentistry in this section was not pulling teeth, but knocking them out, with a crude chisel and an immense stone hammer.
In history and in science. At present a new program is being prepared which contemplates a six year course for the preparatory seminary, as is the case in the higher seminary at St. Bernard's and during the Summer months a larger and thoroughly up-to-date physics and chemistry laboratory will be installed under the direction of Rev. Walter Kohl, who, in September, will become the head of the Department of Sciences. The curriculum will contain a regular college course leading to degrees, and will be recognized by the University of the State of New York.

Bell For Liberia West Africa. St. Peter Claver, Apostle to the American Negroes, was set up at the mission in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, on Easter Sunday, April 20. The bell is the gift of the Society of St. Peter Claver and was manufactured in France.—(Fides.)

Archbishop Piani Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands

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New Finds At Jericho Made By Expedition
Jerusalem, June 20.—Sir Charles Marston's expedition, re-evaluating the site of the biblical city of Jericho, has uncovered the parapet wall of the Capuanite rampart, showing the raised platform on which the Canaanite archers defended themselves against the Israelites.

Thousands of People Visit and Inspect New Convent
Patrick's Cathedral, and the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, vice chairman of the Bishop O'Hern, was in the sanctuary, as were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. Nolan, Chancellor, Rev. Joseph G. Farrell, Rev. Leo C. Mooney, and other priests.

Comprehensive Program
Every phase and department of Catholic education will be under discussion during the convention, in child colleges, high schools, parochial schools, education for the blind and deaf-mutes, and the education of candidates for the priesthood.

St. Andrew's Seminary Graduates 19 Students; New Seminary Foreseen

The address by Bishop O'Hern was heard with appreciation by students and audience. He spoke as follows:
"Tonight, parents, relatives and friends, have assembled with the clergy to take part in commencement exercises of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, an institution now of 60 years' existence in our diocese through whose halls hundreds of students have been graduated on their way to the priesthood.
This institution was the first established by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid after he had been made Bishop of Rochester in July, 1868. Returning from the Vatican Council in 1870, his first thought was of a preparatory seminary in which young boys who were graduated from the parochial schools might study for the priesthood. This seminary began in a very humble way, on the old Vogt Street, now known as Kodak Street, when a handful of young men from the parishes of Rochester presented themselves as ecclesiastical students, and among them was the present Titular Archbishop of Viminacium Thomas F. Hickey. It grew as Rochester became a more populous city, so that it was necessary to replace the first building, which was a converted barn, by a larger and more commodious one which still stands in the rear of the Cathedral Rectory. It has incorporated over its portals, still in stone, the motto and coat of arms of the first Bishop of Rochester, and retains its name, according to the best traditions from a similar institution in Rochester, England.

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Welcome to Sisters
It is a pleasure for us to welcome the Carmelites to the Diocese of Rochester. They are members of an order that goes back to the great St. Theresa of Jesus, and from their membership have come many saints of God, including the Little Flower, probably the most popular Saint of all time. We feel that already many blessings have come to the Diocese of Rochester, because these good Sisters have been praying for us for several months. This Carmel will bring great happiness and blessings to the Diocese and its people, and our hearts are filled with joy and with gratitude which we will express by singing "Holy God" at the conclusion of this service.
Bishop O'Hern gave warm expression to the pleasure felt by all over the presence of Archbishop Caruana, and he asked him to say a few words on this happy occasion.
Archbishop Caruana
The Archbishop said it was a privilege for him to participate in the opening of the Carmelite convent. "The happy, warm welcome you have these good Sisters is expressive of the spiritual warmth of the Diocese of Rochester. I see before me faces of people from green Ireland, from fruitful Germany, and from sunny Italy, all happy because of the blessing God has sent them in these Sisters. I am surrounded by Carmelites where I live. I feel the bell that summons them to prayer, and to their meals, and to their rest, and although I do not see them every day, I know they are praying for me and that their prayers have brought me safety through many dangers.
This Convent will become the storehouse of all spirituality in the Diocese. May Rochester, the Garden City of New York State, soon start to bloom with Little Flowers of Jesus!"
With Bishop O'Hern leading everybody joined in singing "Holy God," bringing a simple and beautiful service to a happy close.
The Carmelite Sisters heard the Mass from a room at the rear of the altar in the little chapel, looking through latticed screens. Their superior is Mother Beatrice, aged 84 years, who came here from the Carmelite Monastery in Philadelphia. Sister Ignatius, member of one of the leading families of Philadelphia, is her assistant. They find their lives of penance and of prayer here, not for themselves, but for all people of the Diocese.
The Home Inspected
Several thousands of people visited the new Carmelite Convent on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when it was open for public inspection. They went through each part of the convent, saw for themselves every evidence of the austerity of the life practiced by the Carmelite Sisters, and took away with them the thought and feeling that here, indeed, real and deep sacrifice will be offered up to God for the sins of mankind.

The Convent Blessed
A constant stream of people went to the convent on Sunday, the first day for the inspection. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, accompanied by the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, vice-chancellor of the Diocese, went to the convent and, in full episcopal robes, blessed the convent through-out. He expressed great satisfaction over the kindnes of the women of the Sodality of Sacred Heart Convent and the Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John for their work in furnishing the convent.
Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Chaplain of the Diocese, will be the acting chaplain at the convent. He will not be seen nor will he see the Carmelites for whom he will say the Masses, since iron grates covered by heavy curtains separate the nuns' chapel in the front of the house. Communion will be given through a small compartment in the grates. A nun who will be affiliated with the Carmelites, but not cloistered will act as an out-sister at the convent. She will be their connecting link between the cloistered ones and the outside world.
Baro Furnishings
Rooms of the convent are furnished simply, in conformance with the strict rules of the "contemplative order." Benches in the chapels are low, narrow wooden benches without backs and there are no kneeling stools. Small wooden tables stand against the plain, white walls. A large plain wooden table is in the center of the Community Room where they will answer petitions for prayer.
The cells of the nuns contain a plain, hard, wooden bed, consisting of boards laid across two horses about a foot off the floor. Each will be covered by a mattress or a thick layer of straw or straw. There will be blankets but no pillow. A wooden stool with no back and a wooden table will be the only furnishings in the room set aside as an infirmary for the same.

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