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Catholic Central Verein, At Its Convention, Gives Serious Thought to Schools

Bishop Stritch Named By Vatican To Succeed Archbishop Messmer

Head of Diocese of Toledo Appointed Fifth Archbishop of Milwaukee, Succeeding Distinguished Prelate Who Died in Switzerland in August—Bishop of Toledo For Past Nine Years

NEW ARCHBISHOP GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—The Rt. Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, O., for the past nine years, has been named Archbishop of Milwaukee, succeeding the late Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer, who died in Switzerland on August 11th. Official announcement of the appointment has reached the city from the Vatican.

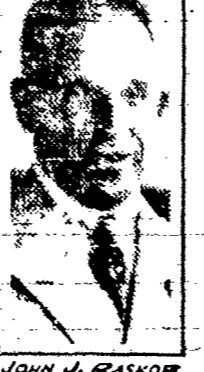
Bishop Stritch will be the fifth Archbishop of Milwaukee. He leaves a Diocese with approximately 165,000 Catholic population, and goes to one with twice that number.

On August 17, 1887, Bishop Stritch was born in Nashville, Tenn. He attended St. Mary's school, Nashville, and later entered St. Gregory's College, Cincinnati, where he remained a student for two years. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Byrne, Bishop of Nashville, then sent him to the American College in Rome, where he completed his philosophy and theology. His ordination to the priesthood by Cardinal Respici took place on May 21, 1890.

On his return to the United States, he was appointed assistant to the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Memphis. Within a year he became pastor. In 1916 he was appointed

John J. Raskob Is Listed Among America's Rulers

WILMINGTON, Del. Among the thirteen Catholics named in Mr. Gerard's list of the sixty-four who direct the nation is John J. Raskob, a member of the General Motors, allied with the Duponts here, and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Raskob is a native of western New York. One of his biographers notes that he was "a poor boy but he had the nerve to demand the salary he thought he was worth" and thus landed with the Duponts. He makes his home here, although he also has a cottage in New York.



JOHN J. RASKOB

Churches and Charities Get \$74,000 Gifts

John G. McCarthy, of New York, Retired Furniture Dealer, Leaves Substantial Sums to Institutions.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Carmelite Church, Twenty-ninth Street and First Avenue, and St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, 147 East Twenty-eighth Street, receive \$30,000 and \$20,000, respectively, under the will of John G. McCarthy, retired furniture dealer who died two weeks ago, filed last Friday in Surrogate's Court.

Six other institutions share equally in the residuary estate, valued at about \$21,000. They are the Servants of the Poor for the Aged, the Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives, Catholic Centre for the Blind, St. Joseph's Sisterhood for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, all of this city, and St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled Children at White Plains.

This Young Lady Got An Interview With Henry Ford

D. I. ROLL, Staff Writer of a journalistic beat that comes only once in a generation was achieved recently by youthful Miss Madelon Campsall, reporter for a Windsor paper, when she secured a noteworthy interview with Henry Ford. Many of the ideas he expressed were new. The interview was picked up by all press associations and sent all over the world. Miss Campsall is a sophomore in the Marygrove College School of Journalism, which is directed by Sister Mary Judith.



MADOLON CAMPSALL

Catholic Education Convention Keynote Of Central Verein

State Convention of Catholic Society, Held in Utica, N.Y., Made That Subject Its Motto at All Sessions—Inspiring Talks Given to Delegates—Strong Pleas Made For Catholic Schools

SCOURGE OF DIVORCE AND OTHER EVILS CAN BE CHECKED BY PROPER EDUCATION

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 5.—"Catholic Education" was the motto and the keynote of the 33d annual convention of the New York State Branch of the Catholic Central Verein of America, and of the 11th annual meeting of the State section of the Catholic Women's Union, held in this city on Sunday and Monday. That there might be no misunderstanding of the motives of the delegates, the Rev. Cornelius Richardz, O.M.C., rector of St. Joseph's Church, in welcoming the delegates, said:

"Patriotism burns in the heart of the Catholic public opinion, and this can be accomplished only if our people are instructed on the subject, and our annual conventions offer a splendid opportunity to do this."

A Great Convention

The convention was in every sense a great one—great in attendance, great in action, great in discussions and in work accomplished.

"Catholic education," said President Alois J. Werdein, in opening the convention, "is the motto for this year's gathering, is the keystone of our entire movement, and the foundation of Catholic action."

Alertness is necessary. President Werdein warned the delegates that they must be alert at all times to their rights as citizens, and to the rights of the Catholic school to live and teach. He warned them that the Catholic school has many enemies in America, and that indifference may be fatal to that school.

"Red" Religious Laws of The Soviets Are Published By the British Government

White Paper is Issued in Response to Request of House of Lords—Imprisonment Provided for Teaching Religion to Children

London, Sept. 5.—The British Government has just published a White Paper containing translations from "certain legislation respecting religion in force in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." This is a document which has been eagerly awaited in England, as it contains official information obtained by the Government in correspondence with the Russian Government in the matter of religious persecution in Russia.

Classed with Insane

The White Paper shows that all ministers of religion are disfranchised, and are listed with the insane in the disfranchisement.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who is a member of the House of Lords, led in a vigorous protest to Russia against religious persecution in that land. He asked, with other members of the House of Lords, that the Government publish the full correspondence with Russia on the protest.

Lord Parmoor, on behalf of the Government, that such a publication at this time was impossible, but that publication could be made of the decrees and laws of the Soviet Government on which the correspondence had been based, and he proceeded to mention the decree separating the Church from the State, another disfranchising minister of religion and others, and those parts of the Criminal Code dealing with religion.

Teaching Religion Restricted

From the White Paper it is learned that as far back as February, 1918, the Council of People's Commissars issued a decree providing for the separation of the Church from the State and the schools from the Church. The decree added that freedom of religion would be permitted so long as it did not interfere with "public order," and, although churches and religious societies were permitted to own the property which they occupied, religion could be taught only privately.

Then came the Constitution of July 6, 1923. Under Article 4 of this document it is provided that "in order to assure to the workers true liberty of conscience the

Catholic Woman Appointed Judge In San Francisco

Miss Theresa Meikle Is Named to Fill Vacancy on Municipal Bench by Governor Young of California

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Miss Theresa Meikle, Doctor of Jurisprudence and prominent in civic and social life, today was named to fill the vacancy on the San Francisco municipal court bench created by the death of Judge Mery A. Wetmore, first woman judge of the city.

The appointment was announced by Governor C. C. Young, at a tea given for him and Mrs. Young at the Palace Hotel.

Dr. Meikle was graduated from the University of California in 1915. She received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1919. From 1923 to 1927 she was assistant district attorney. She has been closely associated with social welfare work and is a member of the Children's Council of the Community Chest. She is a member of the Newman Club, the Catholic Ladies' sodality and instructor in parliamentary law in the Young Ladies' Institute.

In announcing the judicial appointment Governor Young said:

"Both Miss Meikle and Judge Wetmore exemplify the high standard of the considerable body of women now practicing law in California."

Writer Becomes A Painter With Much Success

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Not often does a headline in one field turn to another and less than two years ago ULRIC BELL was a writer in that occupation. As Louisville correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal he became known all over the country. Continuing at his journalistic work he turned to painting for relaxation. Now he has been invited to send a collection of his works to the Balzac Gallery in New York. A group of his pastel portraits will soon be exhibited there.



ULRIC BELL

Lilies Are Found For Papal Coach After Many Years

Golden Decorations Thought to Have Been Stolen Discovered Under Seat of Coach in Vatican Stables

Vatican City, Sept. 5.—Twenty-six years ago the coach in which the Pope used to ride about the Vatican grounds, was taken to Milan for exhibition, and the golden lilies which adorned the sides of the coach were removed. It was thought they had been stolen, and they were given up for lost. A few days ago some one raised up one of the seats of the coach in the Vatican stables and found the lilies. There are no horses in the stables now, and hence the coach is not used.

It was in 1904 that the golden carriage left the Vatican to be exhibited in Milan with a smaller coach of the papal court. At the close of the exposition the larger coach was found to have been considerably damaged. It was believed some fanatical person had married it. The lilies were missing. The exposition committee offered to restore the decorations, but lack of their measurements prevented reconstruction.

The coach remained in its damaged condition, although its surviving beauty and fine workmanship have been admired by tourists for nearly a quarter of a century.

Ireland Is Planning To Welcome Great Throngs To Eucharistic Congress

Many Countries Are Planning National Pilgrimages to Dublin for Congress in 1932—Early Registration Is Requested by Officials

Dublin, Sept. 5.—All Ireland is looking forward with hopeful eyes to the 31st International Eucharistic Congress that will be held in Dublin in 1932. Many thousands of visitors are expected, lay and clerical, and already National pilgrimages are being planned in a number of countries, notably in Holland, Spain and France. Early registration is requested, so that ample provisions may be made to care for the mammoth crowds when they arrive in Dublin for the Congress.

Organizing Committee Busy

Since its inception the Organizing Committee of the Congress has made many contracts in countries outside Ireland. From places as far apart as Scotland and China, or the Gold Coast and New York, daily enquiries arrive at the Congress office.

The Crusade of Prayer for the success of the Congress has ardent workers each continent, and more are needed. Hundreds of thousands of prayer leaflets have been dispatched to every part of Ireland and Great Britain, while some centers in the U. S. A. and elsewhere have applied for quantities for distribution. A nominal charge of \$1.25 per 1,000 and 35¢ per 100 in America is made to cover cost of printing and postage.

Every effort is being made by the Congress authorities to ensure accommodation in Dublin or district for every Congress operation of all. This object cannot however be achieved without the cooperation of all. Ample notice should be given as soon as possible of the numbers and sex of all parties travelling. This will ensure that the Congress Committee, knowing what accommodation is required, will be able to provide it.

National Committee Formed

Day by day interest in the Congress is increasing. That the Irish people are gradually becoming aware of the significance and immensity of the event may be seen in the prominence given to Congress News and

Berlin Bishop The First Since The Reformation

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Christian Schreiber Calls the New Diocese a Great Achievement for German People

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Berlin's first Catholic Bishop in modern times, was installed here Sunday. He is the Rt. Rev. Dr. Christian Schreiber, who is also Bishop of Meissen, Saxony. The ceremony took place at St. Hedwig's Church, with a Pontifical Mass.

Bishop Schreiber thanked the Pope, the Prussian Government and the Parliamentarians who helped in creating the bishopric, which he called a great achievement for the German people and also for the community.

The Berlin bishopric had not been occupied since the death in 1544 of Bishop Mathias von Jagow, at the time of the Reformation. The new diocese, created following the Prussian-Vatican concordat, constitutes a revival of the ancient diocese of Brandenburg founded in 948 A. D. by Otto I.

Going to China

DOM. BONIFACE MARTIN, O.S.B. The Procurator of the Catholic University of China, at Peking, is Dom Boniface Martin, O.S.B., who has been in this country for a visit. He is returning to China, and is taking with him a group of Benedictine nuns from St. Joseph, Minn., to teach in a school for girls in Peking.



DOM. BONIFACE MARTIN, O.S.B.

Fordham's New Football Field Will Seat 8,000

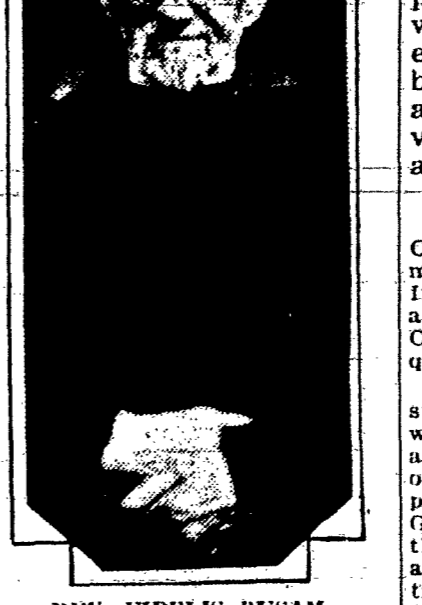
Grid Candidates Begin Practise Work There—Thirteen Newcomers Give Promise of Making the Team

New York, Sept. 5.—Fordham University has a splendid new gridiron field for its football games this season, with a seating capacity of 8,000. On Tuesday this week Coach Frank Cavanaugh started his warriors to work on the new field. The first two games of the season, those with Rutgers and Buffalo, will be played on this field. Coach Cavanaugh intends to hold two practice sessions daily until school opens.

Thirty-seven candidates for the team were in the practise squad, 24 of whom are veterans, and nine of these were members of last year's undefeated eleven. Cornelius Murphy of Boston, a guard weighing 190 pounds, is one of the most promising of thirteen newcomers. Other prospects are Dan Altino, guard from Maine high school, and Walter Sidlauskas, a back who possesses running ability and as a result may win a regular place in the back field.

The nine veterans scheduled to report are Adam Elewicz, an end; Tracey and Wisniewski, guards; Foley, a tackle; Captain Tom Slano, centre, and the entire back field consisting of Jack Fisher, quarterback; Jim Murphy and Bill McMahon, fullbacks, and Charlie Pieculewicz, halfbacks. Among other veterans are Red Conway, Frank Bartos, Marlon Zaleski and John Janis, backs; Ty Tobin and Frank Davis, ends; Miskinis and Healey, tackles; Conroy and Szeszkowski, guards.

A Great Record



REV. FIDELIS BUSAM

For fifty years, every day of the year, excepting only on Good Friday, the Rev. Fidelis Busam, O.S.B., Benedictine of St. Vincent's Archabbey, has celebrated Mass. His record, it is claimed, has never been equalled on this continent.

Catholic University at Peking, Is Rapidly Nearing Completion

Peking, (China), Sept. 5.—As the Summer advances, progress is being recorded in the construction of the roof of the new Peking University building. The great structure in course of erection by the American Benedictines in the former palace grounds of Prince Tsai Tao is the first modern unit of a series which will make of this institution a major Catholic educational center of the Far East. It is hoped to occupy a portion of the edifice for the new school term this Autumn. The new building has a frontage of 400 feet and a depth of 260 feet. There are three floors arranged about two extensive quadrangles so that the structure forms a huge letter S. Accommodation will be provided for 400 pupils, while there will be a library and an auditorium to hold 1,000.

Priest Conducts Prayer Service For Lon Chaney

Hollywood, Sept. 5.—Lon Chaney was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery this afternoon. The services were private. The Rev. J. Michael Mullins of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Beverly Hills, conducted a prayer service. Honorary pallbearers included prominent film celebrities.

Mexican Prelate Subject To Fine For Jail Service

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—The Most Rev. Pascual Diaz, Archbishop of Mexico, a few days ago infringed the law prohibiting public religious acts outside of churches and, according to a statement made by Colonel Carlos Riva Palacios, Minister of the Interior, he will have to pay a fine.

According to the official statement, the Governor of the City Prison allowed the Archbishop to officiate at a ceremony for the confirmation of a number of children and prisoners within the prison. The prelate will have to pay a fine, probably of a nominal amount, but the prison governor will lose his job.

Catholic Editors And Journalists Attend Congress

Brussels, Sept. 5.—Condemnation of religious persecution in Russia was the principal subject before the International Congress of Roman Catholic Journalists, which opened here Saturday, and the 1st Belgian National Eucharistic Congress, which was inaugurated simultaneously at Malines.

A chalice made of jewelry contributed by pious Catholic women all over the world, which was used by the Pope last Spring during the Vatican mass of reparation for religious persecution in Russia, was used in a mass at Malines at the Cathedral of St. Basil, which was the first of the series of masses in the delegate countries.

More than 100 delegates are attending the congress. The Belgian list includes M. J. Van der Walsh, S.J., of Oostende, who is the delegate from Belgium.

Place Given Missions In Congress Held at Munich on Sept. 2

Fribourg (Switzerland), Sept. 5.—At the congress of the International Catholic student organization, the Pax Romana, held at Munich on September 2d, an important place was given to missions. The Pax Romana now maintains a special secretary for mission action as one important phase of general Catholic student action.

Issues Appeal for Calvaries

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Bishop of Vannes has issued an appeal for the restoration of the picturesque Calvaries of Brittany. Most of them are very ancient and the ravages of time and weather have wrought havoc with what Bishop Trehieu calls "the beauty of our country, the spiritual visage of Brittany and her ideal physiognomy where the centuries have engraved the genius of our race."