

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH SOCIETY



HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

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Alaska Golden in Faith

The following letter was received recently by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith...

...to reach out beyond their limits. Money and men, they only need the solution of our Alaskan mission problems. The men, our superiors are doing their best to supply...

We have only the next three months to secure our necessary supplies for the coming year. We dare not hope for a large gift of any benefactor. But we pray that those who can give any sums will make it as generous as their means will allow.

Every Rev. Phillip J. DeLoon, S. J., Superior of Alaskan Missions, Father DeLoon will receive all donations sent for him if you will mention his name and address your letter to the Propagation of the Faith Society, 483 Main Street East, Rochester, N. Y.

Great Cathedral Built Entirely By Missionaries

Visale, Solomon Islands, Oceania, Sept. 12.—The new cathedral opened here by His Lordship Bishop Louis Rauceau of the Marist Fathers is the work of the missionaries themselves who acted as architects and builders.

69th Regiment's Former Colonel Buried Tuesday

Col. Louis D. Conley Served Twenty Years in New York Militia—Was Popular with the 69th Boys.

Ridgely, Conn., Sept. 11.—Colonel Louis D. Conley of 11 East Ninety-third Street, New York City, who was the commanding officer of the old Sixty-ninth Regiment of the New York National Guard from April, 1910, until July, 1918, died yesterday at his country home in Ridgely, Conn., of pneumonia, after a month's illness. He was 56 years old.

Government of China Proves As Intolerant As That of Soviets

Protestants of China, have presented a petition of protest against the new regulations and commenting on the petition the Shanghai Fides correspondent states that what vexes the Protestants likewise vexes the Catholics. The article in question reads: "A private school founded by a religious order is permitted to admit religious propaganda permitted in the class instruction. If there are any religious exercises students shall not be compelled or enticed to participate. No religious exercises shall be allowed in the school."

Four Hundred Confirmed In Elmira by Bishop O'Hern And Cemetery Consecrated

Head of Rochester Diocese Has Busy Two Days in Southern City—Confirmation Classes in Three Churches and in the Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, Sept. 12.—Four hundred children and some adults confirmed in four separate classes; a Communion breakfast of the Knights of Columbus attended; an annex to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery consecrated; diplomas presented to a graduating class of trained nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital; a total of seven addresses given to more than 8,000 people—these represent in part the activities of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in the city of Elmira the first two days of this week. They give some idea, too, of what a busy man the Bishop of Rochester is when he visits Elmira or other parts of the Diocese.

Escorted by K. of C. Men Bishop O'Hern arrived in this city Saturday evening and was met by a delegation of Knights of Columbus headed by Cornelius J. Milliken, Grand Knight of Elmira Council. They escorted him to the Mark Twain, where the Communion breakfast was held at 9 o'clock, with more than 300 Knights in attendance. All of these men had received Holy Communion in their own parish churches at the early Mass.

A fine breakfast was served, and a fine program rendered, featured by the address of Bishop O'Hern. Grand Knight Milliken introduced him happily, and the Bishop had some excellent remarks for the occasion at the start. He told the men that he was glad to be with them. Then he said in part: "Naturally on an occasion like this you look for a message from the Bishop and the great national convention of the Knights of Columbus at Boston furnishes me with the keynote for the talk this morning."

"First of all, we of Western New York join heartily and fully with our fellow Knights who in that convention pledged loyal and earnest support to the President of the United States in helping him to solve the present crisis of unemployment. Right here in your own city, in our own diocese, the Catholic Church has carried out in the past six months a \$2,000,000 program of building, hospitals, churches, rectories, schools, neighborhoods and convents."

"Promoting Prosperity. In your own beautiful city, through the magnificent bequest of the late Edward Dunn and his esteemed wife, three quarters of a million dollars are being put to work in the nation in helping him to solve the present crisis of unemployment. This policy compares well with anything that has been done or is being done even by some of our great corporations, who so solemnly pledged through their officers support and assistance to the chief executive of the nation in these desperate times."

"Wealth is backward. Wealth today is not doing its full duty towards our national need and the necessities of the hour. The men who possess so much of this world's goods be generous enough to give some of it to the needy. We must think of the welfare of others, of the poor especially and of the young who are helped. The church has been known throughout the ages as the church of the poor, and we are proud of them and we must not restrict the good work to ourselves."

"Thoughtful of Everybody. Now let us reach out the hand of fraternal help, the hand of good fellowship, to every man in the community whether he be Catholic or non-Catholic, Jew or Gentile. Be, then, apostles, have the spirit of an apostle, carry on great work of the lay apostolate in your own circles, among your own friends and neighbors."

"Lay Apostles Needed. The bishops and priests are doing all that they are intelligent and zealous leadership to uplift the minds and hearts of their people a greater righteousness in their daily lives and a higher sense of duty and responsibility as American citizens. But they cannot do it alone, and the day is here when the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic laymen must take a more active part in spreading the principles of the Sermon on the Mount abroad in the world and in striving to uplift intellectually, religiously and socially their fellowmen with higher ideals."

"Erect Luminous Cross. Paris, Sept. 12.—On the summit of the Hartmannswilkerkopf a luminous cross about 60 feet high is being erected in memory of the 30,000 soldiers who lost their lives on the mountain and in the valley of Alsace which it dominates. Its light will be perceptible from every approach."

Missionary



REV. JOHN A. LYNCH, C.S.S.R.

At 3:15 Sunday afternoon and at 8:30 Monday evening, the St. Boniface Hall, Whittin Street, a splendid motion picture film, "The Service of the Queen," will be presented under the auspices of the Porto Rican Mission Circle. This film is open to the public, men, women and children, and it will provide a treat for everybody.

Koreans Received in Novitiate. Wonsan, Korea, Sept. 12.—The first Korean members of the Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutting, have been received into the novitiate at Wonsan. They were accompanied by a European candidate whose father is a government official in Korea. The congregation has 19 postulants, including vocations numerous through the local institutes to prevent a large scale development.

If we took the trouble to investigate the family trees that a lot of people boast about, the chances are that we would find most of them to be briar-brush and brambles.

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Holy Rosary Section. The consecration of the cemetery annex took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Five acres were added to the cemetery here, too. Bishop O'Hern gave an inspiring talk. His address included an outline of the history of cemeteries, the story of the catacombs where 1,700,000 Christians are buried and the reason for the Christian burial being given all her children.

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