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—Pope Benedict XV.

"We are proud to have the Catholic Courier and Journal as our paper."
—The Rev. Fr. J. J. Conroy, S. J., Editor of the Catholic Courier and Journal.

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Silver Jubilee of Church Extension Society Celebrated on October the 18th

2,640,000 Students In Catholic Schools, In The United States

Careful Estimate of Attendance for the New School Year Shows Remarkable Growth of Catholic Educational System—102,000 Pupils in Colleges Throughout the Country

10,481 SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY CHURCH WITH TOTAL OF 89,452 INSTRUCTORS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—A careful estimate of the Catholic school system of the United States shows that there are 2,640,000 students attending a total of 10,481 educational institutions, and that they are being taught by 89,452 instructors. These figures were compiled by the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and they cover the schools of the entire country.

Some of the details Working its estimate out in detail the N. C. W. C. Department of Education finds the following: That there are 2,282,000 pupils registered in 7,341 Catholic elementary schools. That there are 228,000 students in 2,222 Catholic high schools. That there are 102,000 students in 171 Catholic colleges. That there are 9,000 students in 77 Catholic normal schools. That there are 18,000 students in 187 Catholic seminaries. Six new women's colleges—The only one of these that is of senior college grade is the new Mandelstam College for Women in Chicago, which, it is said, is unique because it is the only sky-rcraper college for women in the United States. This institution some with since, reported a heavy registration for its opening year. The fact that five new Catholic junior colleges for women are opening this year is in line with the present educational policy of educating the first two years of college work, because of the greater advantage it is said to give the student in the senior half of college life. The new Catholic junior colleges for women reported are Aquinas Junior College, Des Moines, Iowa; Springdale Junior College, Springfield, Ill.; St. Scholastica Junior College, Atchafalaya, Kan.; Sacred Heart Junior College and Academy, Louisville, Ky.; and St. Joseph Junior College, St. Joseph, Mo.

Irish International Exhibition Will Be Held in City of Cork, 1932; Half-Million Americans Expected

Two Former Lord Mayors of Cork in America to Arouse Interest in the Exhibition—Ireland is Progressing, They Assert

New York, Oct. 10.—Two former Lord Mayors of Cork, Ireland, landed here a week ago to extend an invitation to Irish Americans and Americans in general to attend the Irish International Exhibition in Cork in 1932. It is hoped that 500,000 Americans will visit Ireland in that year, when the International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Dublin on the occasion of the 1500th anniversary of the missionary arrival of St. Patrick in Ireland.

The two emissaries are Barry Egan, who is now party whip of the Irish Free State Government, and Sean T. French, a leader of the De Valera opposition. Their joint mission in the United States is taken as an indication of the political consolidation of Ireland.

To Aid Industries They said their purpose was to influence as many Americans as possible who will go to Ireland in 1932 to visit Cork as well as Dublin, and to help make the Cork exhibition a success. The exhibition will be held from May to October. The tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Irish Free State will also be observed in 1932.

Mr. Egan and Mr. French said they would visit Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and other centers with large Irish and Catholic populations in connection with their mission. Mr. Egan said that economically Ireland was better off than other countries in comparison with her population.

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To Enlarge Ford Plants Among the big industrial projects contemplated in Ireland, Mr. Egan

Rev. E. J. Hanrahan A New Professor At Canisius College

Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Rev. Edward J. Hanrahan, S. J., has been appointed to the Canisius College faculty in the capacity of professor of philosophy. Mr. Egan said that economically Ireland was better off than other countries in comparison with her population. Special facilities are being prepared by steamship companies to handle the large traffic to Ireland expected in connection with the exhibition, and arrangements will be made to provide quarters on ships for tourists visiting Cork.

The fact is, that to do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in, scramble through as we can.

Geonese Plan Great Honors For Columbus

GIROA, Italy, Oct. 10.—The attempt of the Genoese, Spaniards and Jews to disprove what Italy has known for centuries is being crushed by the Genoese. Columbus was a native of Genoa. As a result, unusual ceremonies for October 12th are planned in honor of the great discoverer. Civic and religious authorities combine to make the day long remembered.



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Cornerstone of New Church Laid By Dominicans

New York, Oct. 10.—The Most Rev. Martin Stanislaus Gillet of Rome, Italy, Master General of the Dominican Order, laid the cornerstone Sunday afternoon of a new church for the Dominican parish, St. Catherine of Siena, at 109 East Sixty-ninth Street, between First and York Avenues. The ceremony took place in the open. More than 1,000 persons witnessed it.

Fr. Gillet, a native of France, arrived here two weeks ago on a visitation of the Dominican houses in the United States, Canada and Central America. The Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, provincial of the Dominican province of this side of the Rocky Mountains, preached the sermon.

13 Years Of Age, And Is Freshman At Georgetown U.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fascinating freshmen at Georgetown University, donning the famous blue and gray skull-caps, turned to a youth among them and shouted: "The JIG is on!"

"They did not have in mind what the old saying meant. They referred to little John Ignatius Griffin of Brookline, N. Y., who is thirteen years of age and the youngest student ever to enroll at Georgetown."

John I. Griffin, a young boy of Brookline, N. Y., who is thirteen years of age and the youngest student ever to enroll at Georgetown University, is shown in a photograph.

JOHN I. GRIFFIN

English Writer Pays Tribute To Discoverer

LONDON—ENGLISH HAS NO claims on Christopher Columbus, but that did not deter William Somerset Maugham from paying tribute in this month's issue of the magazine he edits, Columbus. Maugham is a convert, a short story writer of note and a prominent English journalist. He has long been on the staff of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Friars To Build A National Shrine At Graymoor, N.Y.

Garrison, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement have issued 300,000 invitations to attend "in person or in spirit" the cornerstone laying on June 13th of a national shrine to be erected on the Mount of the Atonement, Graymoor, near here.

The shrine will commemorate the 700th anniversary of the death of St. Anthony of Padua. It will be erected under the auspices of St. Anthony's Chapter of the "Union-That-Nothing-Is-Lost."

The object of this organization is "corporal works of mercy and the salvation of souls." In furtherance of these ends it enjoins upon its members economy, self-denial and a holy simplicity of living in conformity with their state of life.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson Makes A False Statement To M. E. Ministers in Auburn

Criticizing Literary Digest Wet and Dry Poll, He Says Head of Digest is Vice-President of Knights of Columbus—K. of C. Secretary Nails This As False

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, in an address in the First M. E. Church in the city of Auburn last Saturday evening, criticized the recent wet and dry poll of the Literary Digest very severely, and said the head of the Digest is the Vice President of the Knights of Columbus. This statement is absolutely false. The head of the Literary Digest does not hold any office in the Knights of Columbus, according to the Supreme Secretary of that order, William J. McGinley.

When the editor of the Catholic Courier and Journal had his attention called to the statement made by Dr. Clarence True Wilson that the head of the Literary Digest is Vice President of the Knights of Columbus, he immediately wired William J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus, at New Haven, Conn., asking if this statement was true. Promptly this reply came back from Mr. McGinley:

"Replying to your wire, the head of the Literary Digest is not Vice President of, nor does he hold any office, in the Knights of Columbus."

The charge made by Dr. Wilson, connecting the Knights of Columbus with the Literary Digest poll, was plainly an attempt to convince his hearers that the poll showed a great preponderance of votes against the present Prohibition Law because it was under the supervision of an officer of the Knights of Columbus, and that therefore it was wet, crooked and unreliable. It was a vicious accusation, based entirely upon a falsehood, and unworthy of any man who is supposed to be promoting temperance and public morals.

has refused to receive into the membership of its organization any person directly or indirectly engaged in the liquor business. When the liquor business was legalized, if any member of the Knights of Columbus engaged in the business, the membership fact lost his membership in the order. Dr. Wilson's attempt to connect the Knights of Columbus with the Digest poll in such a way as to blame the wet vote on the Knights of Columbus is, therefore, a scurrilous act against an organization which has always championed Temperance.

What Dr. Wilson Said The Auburn Citizen of October 6th, in an excellent account of the address which Dr. Wilson gave in the First M. E. Church in that city last Saturday, says:

"The polls taken by the Literary Digest perhaps never were

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Refused to lend sanction to any play or motion picture belittling religion.

Favored legislation nullifying the recently enacted Deportation Act.

Education and Religion Reiterated allegiance to a ruling of the United States Supreme Court declaring parents shall have the right to decide whether their children shall attend public and private schools and asserted that religious training was as important to school children as secular training.

Favored studies to call to the attention of the public the necessity of limiting the manufacture of narcotics and their distribution through the medical profession.

Favored old age pensions. Repudiated to the promotion of the principles of Catholicism and world peace.

Marvelous Growth Of Home Mission Society Will Be Celebrated

Pope Pius, Seven Cardinals, Three Apostolic Delegates, Twelve Archbishops and More Than One Bishop Send Congratulations to Society—Founded in Chicago in 1905

SOCIETY AROUSED CATHOLIC SPIRIT OF AMERICA, POPE PIUS SAYS IN LETTER

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church Extension Society will be celebrated on October 18th. This society, founded for home mission work, has had a growth unparalleled in the history of this or any other country. Pope Pius XI, seven Cardinals, three Apostolic Delegates, 12 Archbishops and more than 100 Bishops have sent their congratulations to the Society.

War Founded in 1905 The Catholic Church Extension Society was founded in 1905 by the late Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, and Father Francis X. Kelley, of Lapeer, Mich., now the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Oklahoma. It has for its purpose the assisting of the Home Missions of the United States and its dependencies. The first meeting was held in the home of the late Archbishop Quigley in Chicago, in October 18, 1905, and was attended by about a score of lay and clerical persons. Father Kelley immediately founded the Extension Magazine to tell the Catholic people of the country the story of the Home Missions. Simon A. Balduis, one of the original founders of the Society, was named managing editor of the magazine, in which position he has remained ever since.

Catholics Are Slow In Waking Up To Possibilities Of The Radio Says The Vatican City Newspaper

Osservatore Romano Warns American Catholics They Must Be Slow In Using the Radio to Fight Slanders and Spread Truths

Vatican City, Oct. 10.—That Catholics were slow in waking up to the possibilities of the press, is emphasized in an article in a recent issue of the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican City newspaper. The article warns Catholics not to be slow in the use of the Radio, but to act quickly and "not arrive too late."

Hostile Radio Stations The article deals with a report that a chain of radio stations hostile to the Catholic Church is about to be established in America. No one should be surprised at this, says the article.

"For twenty centuries this ugly game has continued and it will continue to the end of the centuries," the paper says. "Moreover, all this was fully foreseen by the Savior Who warned that a coalition of adverse forces would never give His church respite and that all forces, even those of progress, would be employed for this purpose."

Slow in Using Press "Catholics, however, have a lesson to learn from such an association as the 'Defenders,' namely that they must act quickly if they do not wish to arrive too late. Catholics were slow in waking up to the possibilities of the press, except in a few countries, such as Belgium and Holland, where the efforts of the early Catholics have now been rewarded by the existence of a strong and well-organized Catholic press. The error must not be repeated in the case of the Radio, as otherwise the most painful consequences will result."

For Peace Among Men "The essential object to be reached is a chain of radio stations among men and their union with God, to illuminate their spirits with the eternal wisdom and to glorify their hearts with the love of this heavenly good. Let Radio, therefore, be welcome, since it must dispel the spiritual darkness in which many are sunk, and let it project into the darkness Heretian ways, motivated by evangetic work, to seek the rays of truth, which for some will be a prelude to Christianity, and others a confirmation of their principles and for still others a consolation in their trials."

The article concludes with a plea for Catholics to be quick to act and to use the Radio to fight the forces of darkness and to spread the truth.

G. K. Chesterton To Give Lectures At Notre Dame U.

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 10.—Gilbert K. Chesterton, the world-famous English writer who is to deliver a six-week course of lectures at the University of Notre Dame, has arrived at Notre Dame at 6 p. m.

Mr. Chesterton is accompanied by Mrs. Chesterton and his Secretary. The Chesterton lectures have been part of last year's national program at the University, but were postponed until this year when word was received that Chesterton had been stricken with illness. Under the circumstances the lectures will begin on November 1st and continue to November 15th. The lectures are to be part of the curriculum, leading to college credits.

Mr. Chesterton is a world-famous English writer and thinker, and has written many books. He is a convert to Catholicism, and has written many books on Catholicism. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. His essay on "The Catholic Religion" is one of the best of the genre. He is 45 years old, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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Colorado Knights Vote Funds of R Apostolate Work

Denver, Colo., Oct. 10.—Following a meeting of the state officers of the Knights of Columbus in this city, it was announced that a fund will be provided to spread the Faith into the smaller parishes of the diocese under the auspices of the Colorado Apostolate. Since its creation in 1925, the apostolate has served more than 50 parishes throughout the state with missions, retreats, forty hours' devotions and lectures and has also served parishes in Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Idaho, Michigan and California. Suggestion that the Knights of Columbus participate in the Colorado Apostolate was made at the annual state convention by State Deputy John J. Sullivan and the recent meeting completed the action started at that time.