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CARDINAL HAYES TELLS TEACHERS THE FLAG NEEDS THE CROSS BESIDE IT

New York, Nov. 21.—Einstein's religious views are "the sheerest kind of stupidity and nonsense," the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, professor at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., told 1,200 members of the Catholic Teachers' Association at their annual Communion Breakfast in the Hotel Commodore in this city Saturday morning. Einstein's religious views were published in the New York Times on November 2d, and Dr. Sheen referred to this article in his talk.

Sharp Criticism
"The twentieth century is asking for a new religion. Last Sunday the Times degraded itself to the publication of an article by Einstein on religion. If I contributed a scientific article manifesting as little knowledge of science as his did of religion, the Times would wily refuse it."
"Because Einstein knows a great deal about mathematical physics it doesn't follow that he knows about religion. He is being very dogmatic when he professes his cosmical religion without doctrine. Cosmical religion is something we have a right to understand, and we have a right to understand him when he says that we have passed the stage of a religion of fear and morals."
Says Cosmical Should Drop "S"
"He is talking the sheerest kind of stupidity and nonsense. He is asking us to accept something that we never can love. The test of love is the willingness to fight for

it. Men are willing to die for what we call 'the milk of human kindness,' but 'who in this world is willing to lay down his life for the Milky Way?' There is only one fault with his cosmical religion, he put an extra letter in the word—the letter 's.'"
Cardinal Hayes Talks
Cardinal Hayes told the teachers, whose organization provides religious instruction for Catholic children attending the public schools that "I thank God every day from the bottom of my heart for what you are doing. What a service to the entire country anyone is doing who contributes to the sanctity of the home."
He pointed to the increase in divorce in this country and said it was "the wonder of the world." "Is a crime wave when the very sanctuary of the mother, father and child is jeered at, polluted, degraded." He

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Paderewski Is On Concert Tour In This Country

NEW YORK.—Ignace Paderewski has weathered seven years and is still able to entrance music lovers. The great pianist has just begun another concert tour of the United States. The reception accorded him as he embarks as he ever received. Music critics report that he has lost none of the touch, the fire, the long ago stamped him as a genius. His experiences in the politics of Poland did not apparently curbing his love for or mastery of the piano.



PADEREWSKI

No. of Catholics In Entire World Is 341,430,000

Vatican City, Nov. 21.—Statistics compiled semi-officially but considered by the Vatican as substantially correct, show that at the end of 1929 Catholics in the world numbered 341,430,000. Of those 99,037,000 were in North, Central and South America, Europe Catholics numbered 208,882,000. Asiatic Catholics numbered 16,546,900. Africans 5,330,000. Australians 1,528,000.



THE REV. ALBIN DEUTSCH, O.S.B.

Churches Plan United Action To Help People

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Representatives Hold Preliminary Conference in Washington, D. C.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A preliminary conference has been held here by representatives of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches, for the purpose of organizing a nation-wide united movement among the churches to help the unemployment situation. It was decided to call a general meeting in Washington, January 26 and 27, to make definite plans.

Among those attending the first meeting were James Myers of New York, industrial secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Darby, representing the Federal Council of Churches, the Rev. Dr. P. C. Gavagan and the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Council, Rabbi Abram Simon and Maurice Hisszyer of the Jewish Welfare Board, and Rev. Dr. William Knowler Cooper, former general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. The latter did not attend in his official capacity, but as a church worker.

At the meeting to be held in January, it was said, an effort will be made to determine definitely "the relation of the church to the stabilization of employment," and to economic depressions in general, not only for the present but for future crises as well.

A New Portrait Of Washington Has Been Found

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—A new portrait of George Washington, which was hung for many years in the Westmoreland Club of Richmond, Virginia, is hailed as a new and opportune discovery by Postmaster General Brown. He has been hunting authentic Washington portraits for a series of about 18 new stamps the Postoffice Department hopes to issue in connection with the 1932 bicentennial celebration.

Irish Barracks Are Damaged By Bomb

Bantry, Irish Free State, Nov. 21.—A bomb was thrown at the civic guards barracks in Glemarriff near here Monday, damaging the front of the building. Sergeant Boyland and three guards in the barracks escaped injury.

Large Bequests Left to Church By Chicago Man

Wealthy Candy Manufacturer Leaves Total of Nearly Two Millions to Churches and to the Diocese of Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—An estate of \$2,000,000 is left almost entirely to Catholic organizations under the will of Martin Dawson, Chicago candy manufacturer, which was filed for probate on Saturday. Mr. Dawson died on Oct. 28. He was 86 years old and a bachelor.

The will was written on Oct. 23. It leaves \$300,000 to Cardinal Mundelein for the purpose of erecting a building to be dedicated to the Little Flower in memory of Mr. Dawson's father and mother, Martin and Stella Dawson.

Paulist Singer Is Popular Now With Radio Fans



CHICAGO.—Just as Graham McNamee started out as a choir singer, so did Bob Elson first attract attention as a member of the famous Paulist Choirsters at St. Mary's over on Walsh Avenue. Bob is now announcer for Radio Station WGN, the Chicago Tribune station.

Bishop Set Free To Raise Ransom For Co-Workers

CANTON.—His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Gastano Mignani, C. M. conductor bishop of the Vicariate Apostolic of Kianfu, Kiangsi, China was recently captured by communists with 14 priests and 10 sisters of his vicariate. He was released with one of the priests to secure a million dollar ransom for the freedom of the others. Thus far he has not been able to raise the money, and the communists have threatened early death unless their demands are met.

Nun Is Rescued Under Wreckage Of an Avalanche

Part of Mountain Slid Into City of Lyons, France—Nun Buried Under Eighteen Feet of Debris, Saved.

Lyons, Nov. 21.—Sister Blondine, asleep on the top floor of a building in the Rue Trammassac, was swept with the building into the ruins and wreckage of an avalanche into the city of Lyons one night last week and buried under 18 feet of debris. Sister Blondine escaped instant death because of a peculiar formation of the stone and roof beams which hemmed her in and thus saved her from becoming crushed in falling debris.

The avalanche carried many houses from the "Moving Mountain" of Lyons into the city, and it caused death to nearly 100 people and injuries to many more.

Story of the Mass To Be Beautified By New Pictures

Rev. George A. Keith, Home from Europe, Has Five Thousand Reproductions of Great Paintings.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—Over 5,000 reproductions of famous paintings have been collected by the Rev. George A. Keith, S.J., resident at Creighton University, during a purchasing tour through the famous galleries of Europe.

Father Keith, who is known all over the United States in Catholic circles as "The Jesuit who has devoted his life to bringing the mass to the attention of his fellow Catholics," came to Omaha on a tour of several months in Europe, arriving here for the Eucharistic Congress in September. He was for five years dean of men at the University of Detroit. At present his national headquarters are in Omaha, and he travels throughout the country giving lectures during which he shows the pictorial story of the Mass. The theme of his address is "The Sacred Story of the Mass."

Vatican Telephone Plant Working
Vatican City, Nov. 21.—Pope Pius on Wednesday threw the switch which set Vatican City's new telephone system into operation, and signed a memorial parchment expressing his gratitude to the International Telephone & Telegraph Company for installing the plant.

Missionaries Suffer Greatly From Raids By Communist Bands

Twenty-Eight Are Still Held Captive By Bandit Groups, With Threats of Death if Ransom is Not Paid—Boldness of Ravages by Outlaws Increases in Many Places in China

IF THE COMMUNISTS ARE SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL MEAN DEATH TO MISSIONARIES

Vatican City, Nov. 21.—China's missionary death toll for the last seven years rose to 27 with the communists' greatest raid in Kiangsi province. Following the continued ravages of the past year, the boldness of the outlaws was climaxed in the capture of one bishop, six priests, and 10 nuns, and the murder of three priests of the same territory already reported. With the ransom of Bishop Gastano Mignani, C.M., Conductor in the Vicariate Apostolic of Kianfu, Kiangsi, and one priest, Father Genchi, to date, ransoms reported at \$10,000,000 Mex., the total of Catholic missionaries of China in captivity is now 28, six other priests being still in communist hands in other parts of the country.

The Bloodiest Section
With the murder of the two Chinese priests of Kianfu Vicariate and the reported murder of Father Henry Von Arn, of Nanchang Vicariate, in the Province of Kiangsi takes the available position of the bloodiest section of modern China, six priests having met their death within its boundaries. Closely following this province are those of Mongolia and Hupen with five deaths each. The remainder of the 27 missionary deaths are spread fairly well from north to south through central and eastern provinces.

Bishop O'Hern Is Honored By the Catholic Hierarchy At Meeting in Washington

Head of Rochester Diocese Is Elected Member of Important Committee—Annual Meeting Was a Great Success

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the Catholic Hierarchy of America was held last week at the Catholic University in Washington, and it was one of the best attended and most successful ever held.

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, was honored in a special way by the hierarchy. He was one of seven Bishops elected to assist the members of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in their work.

Administrative Committee
The administrative committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference was re-elected at the closing session of the Catholic hierarchy at the Catholic University of America late Thursday.

Message to Archbishop Dowling
The following message was sent to Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul, Minn., who has been seriously ill:

"The members of the hierarchy of the United States, in meeting assembled, send you the expressions of their great affection, their joy because of your improved health, and their prayers that you may soon be restored to your vigor and again take your place in our council."

Catholic Gives Help To Moslems At Cairo, Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 21.—Abdullah bey de Cheddid, president of the Egyptian Moslem League, has received 20% on all other lands in him by bequests of the late Prince de Chardien and Duke de Luxembourg. He also instructed his agents to make a tract of several acres in Queens Point farms estate and plants to erect upon it a Catholic church and rectory to cost \$250,000, diocesan officials have announced. Erection of a school also is under consideration, they said.

The contribution would be the largest single gift to the Wilmington diocese, comprising Delaware and part of Maryland, though Mr. Raskob is said to have given more than \$1,000,000 altogether to the Diocese, but at different times.

New York City Delegates To Eucharistic Congress To Charter Special Steamer

Bishop Dunn Is Chairman of Committee of Priests—Bishop O'Byrne of Queensland Writes of the Event

Dublin, Nov. 21.—The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Vicar-General of New York, and auxiliary to His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, has been appointed Chairman of a Committee of the priests of the Archdiocese who are organizing a delegation for the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932.

The Committee, of which V. Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Carroll, Chancellor, is Secretary, has sent a request to all the parish priests of the Archdiocese to find out how many of their parishioners intend to come to Dublin so that the necessary arrangements for travel and accommodation can be made. It is the Committee's aim to charter a special steamer for the New York delegation.

Bishop O'Byrne Writes

Right Rev. James O'Byrne, Bishop of Tuombaba, Queensland, writing to a friend in Dublin, says, "If God spares me, I intend going to the Congress in 1932. I really do not know how you are going to feed the multitude; 500,000 will consume a good many legs of mutton. However, Ireland at one time fed 8,000,000 people! The Congress will be the most historical event in the long history of the country, and I have no doubt that the Irish people will rise to the occasion, and live up to the traditions of the race by the evidence they will give of their ardent faith and the

American Nuns Arrive In China To Teach Girls

(Filed Service)
Peking, China, Nov. 21.—Six Benedictine nuns, the advance guard of a larger number, recently arrived from America at Peking, to inaugurate the school for the higher education of girls and women to be affiliated with the Catholic University of Peking. All have degrees and considerable experience in teaching.

The Superiores of the newly arrived community is Sister Francotta, O.S.B., Doctor of Philosophy, who was head of the economics department at St. Benedict's College, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Sister A. She will teach this subject at the University. The other nuns are Sister Ronayne, teacher of English; Sister Rachel, M.A.; Sister Wiberla, M.Sc.; Sister Regina, B.Sc.; and Sister.

Jesuit Is Named To Professorship In Chinese Univ.

(Filed Service)
Shanghai, China, Nov. 21.—Rev. August Savio, S.J., of the Jesuit College of St. Ignatius, Shanghai, has been nominated Professor of Entomology in the Chinese State University of Agriculture at Woosung, near Shanghai.

New York Poor Receives Dimes And Sandwiches

New York, Nov. 21.—Standing bareheaded in the rain for hours, a Franciscan brother yesterday handed out—one by one—4,376 ten-cent pieces and as many sandwiches to an interminable line of penniless, bedraggled men in front of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

Some days ago the Franciscans started giving a nickel to each man who came to the Church. There were less than a hundred the first day, and nearly 2,000 at the end of the first week. The number has grown, and so have the gifts which make it possible for the Franciscans to do this for the poor and the needy.