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Catholic Daughters Of America Pledge Loyalty To The Pope

Four Thousand Delegates at National Convention in Atlantic City Cable Steadfast Support of Pontiff's Catholic Action Encyclical, and Pledge Uncompromising Loyalty to the Holy Father.

CLUB ACTIVITIES HELP TO COMBAT NIGHT CLUB EVILS, DIRECTOR SAYS

Atlantic City, July 10.—With more than 4,000 delegates in attendance, the 14th biennial supreme convention of the Catholic Daughters of America opened here on Monday, and will be brought to a close on Saturday. In addition to the delegates there were several thousands of visitors, men and women, friends of the order, in Atlantic City for the convention, making it one of the largest, most interesting and enthusiastic ever held in the history of the organization. The convention was opened with a Pontifical Mass in St. Nicholas Church, and the business sessions were held in Atlantic City's great convention auditorium, erected at a cost of \$15,000,000, and with a seating capacity of 50,000.

Great Throngs at Mass
Pontifical high Mass, celebrated in St. Nicholas Church Tuesday morning, attracted a congregation that completely taxed the seating capacity of the edifice, and extended into Pacific Avenue. The celebrant was the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of the Newark Diocese, and assisting were Bishop Mark Gannon of Erie, Pa., the Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. J. McGowan of New York and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. R. Spillane of the Trenton Diocese.

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree guard of honor acted as an escort to the hierarchy and to the officers and delegates at the church, and made a fine appearance and a fine impression.
Message to the Pope
One of the first acts of the convention, after the Mass, and at the opening business session, was to cable a message of loyalty and support was sent to Pope Pius XI. About 4,000 delegates are in attendance.

Episcopal Church Faces Bitter Fight Over Divorce At Its Denver Convention

Amendment to Canon Proposed by Divorce Commission Will Find Determined Opposition When It Comes Up for Discussion—Some Comments.

New York, July 10.—When the Episcopal Church holds its general convention at Denver, Col., on September 16, there is certain to be a bitter fight over the proposed revision to the canon on divorce, as recommended by the Commission appointed to study the divorce question and make recommendations. This Commission, of which Bishop Herman Page of Michigan is chairman, favors the marriage of divorced persons by Episcopal clergymen in church edifices and under the service of the Book of Common Prayer. This would be permitted under an amendment to the proposed canon on divorce, favored by a majority of the joint commission on divorce, which has been studying the problem for six years.

Another View of It
A minority of the commission has prepared an amendment which would provide that the remarriage of those who have been divorced "may not be performed by a minister of the Church, but if the parties are married by civil authority no impediment shall exist to their membership in this Church, and a minister of this Church may, in his discretion, bless the union."
Both groups agree that the remarriage of persons who have been divorced for any cause whatever may be approved by the ecclesiastical courts, which they unite in recommending should be set up, find that the new marriage would make for the welfare of the parties to it and of society as a whole. At present the Episcopal Church permits the remarriage only of the innocent party to a divorce granted for adultery.

New York Musical Conductor Resigns Because He Is Asked To Play Fascist Hymn at Concert

Egon Ebert Says He Is In Sympathy With Toscanini, Who Was Attacked By a Mob When He Refused To Play The Hymn In Italy—Quits His Job.

New York, July 10.—Egon Ebert, an American musical conductor in charge of a series of concerts at the Met Temple in this city, resigned his position Monday because he was asked to play the Fascist national hymn, "Giovinezza." At the same time Dr. Charles Fama, anti-Fascist, president of the Defenders of the Constitution and a Mason, announced that he would protest to officials of the Masonic Order against "the use of Met Temple, a Masonic institution, for purposes of Fascist propaganda."

Will Appeal to Masons
Dr. Fama said "100,000 Masons in New York City will not permit the desecration of one of their institutions by persons bent on playing the Fascist hymn within its walls."
"Mussolini and Fascism are desperate enemies of Masonry," Dr. Fama continued, "and have resorted to the worst forms of persecution, not excluding murder, against Masons."

Leaders In The C. D. A. Convention



MRS. ANNA C. BAXTER
One of the National Directors of the Catholic Daughters of America, active at the 14th biennial convention of the order at Atlantic City this week. Mrs. Baxter lives in Dubuque, Ia.



MISS MARY J. MURPHY
Supreme Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, and an able and popular leader. Miss Murphy comes from New York, and has held her high office for three times.



MRS. MARY I. MOLLETT
All the way from San Francisco, Mrs. Mary I. Mollett, a National Director of the C. D. A., took an active part in the big convention of the order at Atlantic City this week.

Mission Crusade Closes Convention By Re-Electing All Its National Officers

Number of Students on Executive Committee Increased—Mission Exhibits From All Parts of the World Attracted Great Attention.

Niagara University, July 10.—At the closing session of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade here on Thursday last week the convention delegates, numbering more than 1,000 from all parts of the United States, re-elected all national officers, voted to increase the number of student members on the executive committee from three to six, and to have these elected annually by the student groups they represent. The convention, the seventh biennial one, was a great success, and much inspiring work was accomplished.

The Officers Re-elected
The officers re-elected were as follows:

Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, O., president; Archbishop Francis J. Neenan, of Dubuque, Ia., chairman of the executive board; Mr. Frank A. Thill of Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer, and J. Paul Spachetti, Cincinnati, director of the unit activities.

The following students were elected to the executive committee: William J. Sutherland, Niagara University; John McElroy, Holy Ghost Apostolic College, Cornwall Heights, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Riley, Pontiac College, St. Louis; Jerome J. Downey, Georgetown University; James Farrell, St. Ignace High School, and Miss Julia Hagerty, Academy of Our Lady, Chicago.

A proposal to alter the bylaws of the organization to allow veteran students and alumni representation on the executive board was rejected.

Many Mission Exhibits
There were many mission exhibits, all of them filled with treasures, mementos and the handwork of the heroic "Marines of the Church" from many places. All the far-flung corners of the earth, seemingly, were represented in the mission booths. There were relics from Korea, Hawaii and China sent by the Maryknoll Seminary of Ossining, Chinese tapestries and vestments from St. Columban, Silver Creek, and Eskimo trinkets from the North.

Refreshingly cool, in contrast to the exhibits from the Far East and the tropics, all of which were suggestive of blazing hot suns, were the dog sleighs and igloos shown by Father John P. Fox, S.J., of the new Alaskan mission, started only three years ago.

Carries Gospel to Eskimos
By dog team and sleigh, Father Fox and his colleagues are carrying the gospel to the Eskimos up in the near-polar regions. Here the average temperature is 15 degrees below zero. The natives live in mud igloos, constructed mostly underground, with only the roofs extending above the surface. The structures have ventilation openings at the top, and are entered by tunnel from below.

Father Fox has an "11-cylinder dogmobile" to get around in Alaska. In traveling from point to point with his dog team, he navigates his course over the frozen wastes solely by compass, carrying three with him, one in his pocket and two on the sleigh.
More than 50 missionaries attended the convention, officiating at their exhibition booths to answer questions about their work. They represented Alaska, Philippines, Africa, China, India, Japan, Oceania, Russia, and various other corners of the globe, including domestic missions working among the Indians, Mexicans and Negroes.

A most interesting exhibit was that of the Rev. Theophane Maguire, C.P., of Union City, N. J., a returned Fascist missionary from China, and a friend of the Rev. Clement Seybold, C.P., of Dunkirk, who was murdered by Chinese bandits in 1929.

Safely back in the United States from the remote and isolated province of Hunan in Northwestern China, Father Maguire brings strange tales of an even stranger people. With 15

work and in mission lands. All in all, it was a great convention, and it bound to result in splendid helpful work for the missions all over the country.

Mexico Expels Two Pupils For Religious Cry

Children Shouted "Long Live Christ King" When Principal Was Talking in Favor of Law Expelling Priests.

New Orleans, La., July 10.—Children were expelled from a primary school here Tuesday when they interrupted an anti-Catholic lecture by shouting "Long live Christ, King!"

The lecture was delivered by the school principal under instructions from state authorities to carry on a campaign in the schools in support of the recently enacted state law placing restrictions on the church. The new law limits priests to one for every 100,000 population in the State of Vera Cruz, but thus far the State has not dared to attempt to enforce the law, so enraged are the people over its adoption. Propaganda work in the schools and elsewhere is being done by the State in favor of the law.

Injunction Denied
Efforts on the part of Catholics to obtain court injunctions forbidding the carrying out of the terms of the new law proved futile this week. Six district courts denied the injunctions on the ground that the State is not attempting to enforce the law.

In Jalapa, where efforts were made to eject a priest from his church last week, the district court issued an injunction restraining the State from interfering with the priest. The court held that the priest was harming no one by remaining in his church, and was within his rights by continuing to officiate at services, inasmuch as that church was not earning a living. In Catholic circles it was believed this precedent would be followed in other cases.

Church, Charity, Left Thousands In Woman's Will

New York, July 10.—The will of Annie T. Fischer, who died on May 12th last, was probated here recently, and in addition to a large number of personal bequests it contained the following to the Church and to charity:

St. Nicholas Church, New York, \$10,000; St. Francis Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives, New York, \$10,000 each; Sisters of Misericordia, Misericordia Hospital, \$5,000; Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, New York, all her wearing apparel and \$5,000; Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Bronx, \$5,000; Holy Rosary Convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic, \$5,000; Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic at Hawthorne, N. Y., \$1,000; Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, \$2,000; Cancer Hospital at Hawthorne, N. Y., \$2,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Ann's Novitiate, Chisholm Village, \$5,000; Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis of 217 East Fifth Street, \$5,000; Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic, Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y., \$5,000.

Pope In Encyclical Denounces Fascist And Arbitrary Acts

Declares That Suppression of Catholic Clubs Was Purpose of Tearing Away From the Church All the People—Pontiff Says the Church Will Not Yield From The State That Belongs To The State.

FASCIST OATH FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IS ILICIT, SUPREME PONTIFF SAYS

Vatican City, July 10.—Pope Pius XI's encyclical issued on July 4th, denouncing the suppression of Catholic clubs, recently closed by order of Benito Mussolini, was a pretext to tear away from the Church all the young; charges that socialistic organizations, once suppressed, are stronger and more numerous now because "hidden and also protected by the Church"; declares illicit "the formula of an oath which girls are obliged to take about executing orders of the Fascist Government"; charges that the debasing of the Catholic flag by tactics which would give the Fascist Government a claim to the Church's flag was being taken against a dangerous principle; and says the Church will always stand with the right to direct the formation of youth.

Causing a sensation in Italy and in many other places, the letter was printed with the utmost secrecy. No person outside of the Vatican had the slightest knowledge of it, and the Fascist officials heard about it only from the Vatican, but from London and Paris. It is addressed to the dignitaries of the Church, and is an unequalled display of the Pope's power that the Catholic Action movement in political activities. Without mentioning the Fascist party by name, it refers to "irreverence and disrespect which took place in the presence of and with the participation of members of a political party."

"It is clear," the letter says, "that all these accusations (against Catholic Action) are nothing but a pretext for the Fascist Government to suppress Catholic Action in a political party."

That which was intended to be a religious movement was transformed into a political party.

Pilgrimage Sails for Rome To Give Petition to The Pope To Canonize Mother Seton

Petition Contains Names of One Hundred Thousand Nuns From The Seven Mother Houses of Sisters of Charity Among the Pilgrims.

New York, July 10.—A large body of pilgrims who will present to Pope Pius XI a petition signed by 100,000 for the canonization of Mother Elizabeth Seton, founder of the American Sisters of Charity, sailed from New York for Rome on Thursday on the Saturnia of the Cosulich Line.

Mrs. James J. Sheeran of 211 Seventy-sixth Street, Brooklyn, who is chairman of the Mother Seton committee, welcomed the Canadian and Western members of the pilgrimage when they arrived here Tuesday.

Chicago Knights Build Monument To John Barry

Twin Lakes, Wis., July 10.—Commodore Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, of Chicago, recently opened its country club here for the eleventh summer season. The opening ceremonies included the dedication of a memorial to Commodore John Barry, father of the American Navy, for whom the council is named.

Judge John P. McGorty, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook County, delivered the address, and the monument was unveiled by Thomas M. Sheganewsky, a Civil War veteran and a member of the Council.

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Drastic Order By Mussolini Arouses Italy

Rome, July 10.—Premier Mussolini himself yesterday placed a ban on Fascist membership in the Catholic action organizations, thereby raising the question of virtual abolition of the concordat with the Vatican.
As the "Duce" or chief of the followers from belonging to the various action branches, which were dissolved by the government May 29. The order caused great excitement in Italy, and there is fear that it may further accentuate the difficulty between Mussolini and the Vatican.

Mussolini Writes Plan Urging Peace

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