



### Arabs Will Call Strike On Land and On Sea Because Of Favors Granted to Jews

#### Nation-Wide Walk-Out Fixed for Sunday—Strong Protests Against the Granting of Sealed Armories to the Jews Will Be Made by Leaders.

Jerusalem, Aug. 21. — The Arab Executive resolved Monday to call a general country-wide strike "on land and sea" on Sunday, the second anniversary of the outbreak of the 1929 disturbances, as a protest against the Palestine Government's policy in granting sealed armories to outlying Jewish colonies.

On the same day a procession of 48 members of the Arab Executive, headed by its venerable president, Hajj Kamil Huseini, will march to the government offices to present strong protests, proceeding thereafter to all the foreign consulates on the same errand.

The general strike is also aimed against the recent order legalizing the stay of all people who have entered the country illicitly during the past few years without visa permits. The Arab Executive alleges that there are 25,000 such Jewish newcomers who will be officially recognized as immigrants, permanently settling here, but the actual figure is regarded as between 5,000 and 10,000.

It was also decided to call a general conference Sept. 20 in order to discuss the government's attitude toward the Arabs and also to "defeat" the Arab Executive's policy at this critical hour.

### Forty New Churches Are Being Built in Ireland, One a Memorial For Priest Black and Tans Killed

#### Three Are Being Erected in Donegal, One on an Immense Embance Overlooking the City—Dublin Will Have a Fine New Edifice.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—Within the last few months work has been begun on the erection of about forty new Catholic churches in various parts of Ireland.

One of these is at Curteen, Galway County, and is being erected in memory of the late Father Michael Quinn, a native of the parish, who was slain by British Auxiliary forces when a fugitive in Galway. This church is to be a Hiberno-Romanesque design, with a tower over the main entrance.

Father Quinn was called to the doorway of his little rectory one night and summoned for a sick call. He was ambushed and murdered by a group of the British Black and Tans, whose record in Ireland is a terrible one. His body, thrown into a ditch, was found the next day, riddled with bullets.

The latest church to be started in Dublin is St. Patrick's Memorial Church, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Most Rev. Edward Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin.

Three new churches are being built in Donegal in the heart of the Gaeltacht, the most notable of which is St. Patrick's Memorial Church of the Four Masters, which is of Celtic design and is being built on an immense embance overlooking the town of Donegal, close to the ancient abbey where the famous historians compiled their cherished records of Irish history.

In Dublin and its environs many new churches are being erected to meet the needs of the ever increasing Catholic population, while many more are likely to be begun in the near future. Others are being enlarged and improved, as is the case in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, where the building of a new wing has just been undertaken.

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### STAIRS OF SAND

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Carol and Reg hurried down when they heard the news. Had Sara not been hartsick, she would have called them about their repeated advice to refuse to be coerced by anybody. As it was, she meekly sat there and let the storm break over her head.

"You are so darned sweet and self-sacrificing," Reg insisted, "that you make everybody around you seem awfully selfish. You have plenty of courage and grit when it comes to standing up for other people's rights, but very little when it comes to demanding your own."

"But in this case, Reg, it means hurting my own sister."

"What of it? Why is it worse to smash other peoples' lives than your own?"

"Herlia and Neil are as much entitled to happiness as I am."

"Yes," Reg waxed stronger every minute, "but couldn't your Grandmother go to Lois and put your father to a sanitarium?"

"Never, Reg. We couldn't do such a thing," Sara protested. "We'll have to move them, of course, now that Cherry Lane Farm is sold, but we'll consult their wishes as to where they'd like to live."

Reg had mounted a favorite hobby and was riding it hard, while Sara looked on, deeply troubled, but at the same time amused in spite of herself. He looked so absurdly like an angry little boy. All ruffled up and bristling and letting fly in every direction. Sara was busy, too, helping her old mammy for the day was near on which Aunt Emmy was to take Wash Lee for better or worse. A colored minister was coming from the city to marry them. The ceremony was to be performed in a grove in the colored section. Afterwards, a wedding breakfast was to be served to every colored person in the place. The Leavitt family were all invited, even to Uncle Phil and Aunt Maria from the city. Reg and Carol had promised to be present. The ceremony was to be at eleven, so every one could be seated and ready to eat by noon. The white guests were to have a table by themselves somewhat apart from the colored folk.

### Knights of Columbus Hold Their Supreme Convention In Indiana at French Lick

Cost of The Columbia

A lot of people have ambitions that they would like to publish a magazine or newspaper. Read this: The Columbia, the official magazine of the Order, published monthly, cost to publish \$346,317.05 for the year, and the revenues were \$112,095.61 leaving a deficit of \$234,221.54. The total number of copies printed in the year was 7581,000.

A table in the report shows membership by states. Delaware has only one Council, and 391 members. New York State has 231 Councils and 90,484 members, the most of any state. Illinois is next, with 162 Councils and 50,497 members; Massachusetts, third, with 155 Councils and 50,750 members.

Italian Welfare Fund

Two pages of the report are devoted to the Italian Welfare work in Rome, Italy, which work was arbitrarily closed by Mussolini some weeks ago. The Order spent \$67,763.42 for this work last year, and has invested in Italian bonds, or cash in Italian banks, a total of \$1,127,283.67 for this welfare work. The report does not say whether this work is to be continued or not. Mussolini closed the K. of C. clubs, playgrounds, etc. in Rome at the time he banned Catholic Action clubs all over Italy.

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### Bargain Hunter

Don received a penny for candy. He went to one of the two neighborhood stores and said:

"How many of those do you get for a penny?" and he pointed to some candy.

"Five," was the reply.

"Is that all?" said Don, and he walked out. He went to the other store and asked the same question.

"Three," was the grocer's reply.

Don went back to the first store, tossed his penny on the counter and said:

"Well, please?"

### Faith Not Criminals

For men may not be regarded with approval by modern doctors, but one consolation is their prison authorities, at any rate in Japan, look upon them with considerable respect and esteem. A medical officer at one Japanese jail has just received a diploma from the Imperial university for a thesis on the proposition that fat men are rarely criminals and the most crime is committed by the lean and slender sort.—Manchester Guardian.

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