

China Missions Face New Bandit Menace, Former Missionary Fears

Washington, April 28.—Although the hostilities in China have not resulted in directly serious damage to Catholic missionary work in the affected area, present conditions in the China, rendered more chaotic by the disturbances in and about Shanghai, are making possible a recurrence in many parts of the country of the Communist bandit menace of 1927. This was the opinion expressed here last week by the Rev. Theophane Macuire, C. P., former missionary who was at one time a captive of Chinese irregular troops and is now in charge of the Foreign Mission Department of the S. M. M. by a magazine published by the Missionary Fathers in Union City, N. J. Father Theophane, who suffered the hardships and faced the dangers that accompanied the invasion and attacks of bandits in China a few years ago, and the distraction of the Chinese authorities, occasioned by the Japanese activity on the coast, and the internal political disorder of the country, have given the Communist forces another opportunity to extend their power.

New Menace Cited The withdrawal of regular troops from the interior, Father Theophane said, will give the Communist forces an opportunity to take over larger sections of the country. Should the remaining Government troops, he said, fail to halt the Red advance, there is real danger that the conditions of 1927 will be repeated.

Father Theophane was seized by irregular Chinese troops in his Hunan Province mission, was held for ransom for a week and finally released through the offices of General Tsen Yu Mo, in charge of troops in Northwest Hunan. Father Theophane was held as alternative to his delivering up the mission, which he refused to do, choosing to be taken himself.

At present, Father Theophane said, the Province of Kiangsi in particular is suffering from the ravages of the Communist bandits. The armies, he said, have also approached close to the city of Hankow and are making the boast that they can take over the city at any time.

Father Theophane's anecdotes of his life in China are many and varied. One time, he relates, he had occasion to visit overnight one of the families residing in his district. The family lived in a small, badly ventilated hut. In the night, shortly after he had fallen asleep on the floor, he was awakened by a nerve-

Diocesan Convention Of N. C. C. Mat Geneva

(Continued from Page One) D. D. has announced his intention of attending at least one of the sessions if physically able to do so. He has expressed his interest in the work of the diocese and has been particularly gratified with the progress made in the formation of Nocturnal Adoration Societies. It is believed that Rochester Diocese is the first one in the country to have Nocturnal Adoration in each of its parishes.

Official Organ Hails Catholic Hour Success

(Continued from Page One) has been carried on. The official Bulletin of the National Council of Catholic Men states that "similar programs, on an equal number of stations, where stations and wire service must be paid for, would cost \$6,000 per week. The Catholic Hour costs \$500 per week.

"Of course, economy of administration is nothing new in Catholic undertakings. It characterizes every thing Catholic. Unfortunately, Catholic laymen rarely give thought to this phase of Catholic activities. They do not realize that the important fact in the religious, charitable and educational work of the Church is not money but the sacrifices of men and women who give their all that the knowledge of God may spread on earth. Non-Catholics pay generously for the same kind of service that is rendered in Catholic enterprises either gratuitously or with little cost.

The enemy of our nature is much relieved when a soul opens itself to a good confessor, or to some spiritual person who knows his cunning and malice, for he foresees that when once his snares have been laid bare, he will no longer be able to complete his treacherous work.

Courage: so forth like the Apostle, poor, yet bearing with you the riches of faith and hope and the fortitude of charity.

College Grads Have Duty To Act as Leaders

Ithaca, N. Y., April 29.—Stressing the dual responsibility of the college man as such and as a Catholic, Charles A. Tucker of Rochester, one of the principal speakers at the convention of Newman Clubs of Northern and Central New York at Cornell University, Sunday morning, pointed out the importance of college men and women taking their places as leaders in their parishes and in other Catholic organizations, after graduation.

Because of their college training, Mr. Tucker said the college men and women are enabled to take positions as leaders to carry out in the proper manner the Holy Father's program of Catholic action and to take a place of importance in the community in which they locate following graduation.

SENECA FALLS C. D. A. Members Hold Card Party

Seneca Falls, April 29.—Seneca Falls Catholic Daughters of America held a card party in St. Patrick's School hall on Thursday evening last. Miss Margaret Lyman was chairman of the party, and she had a committee of excellent workers assisting her. There was a large attendance at the party, and an excellent time was had by everybody. A helpful sum was realized, and this will be donated by the Court to the building fund for the new St. Patrick's Church.

EAST BLOOMFIELD WILLIAM MONAHAN

East Bloomfield, April 29.—The funeral of William Monahan, aged 71 years, was held in St. Bridget's Church here on Monday morning. Many friends were in attendance. Mr. Monahan died on Friday. He is survived by one brother, M. Garrett Monahan; three nephews, William Nathan and Victor E. Monahan; one niece, Miss Avis Monahan.

MRS. MARGARET FOLEY

East Bloomfield, April 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Foley was held in St. Joseph's Church, West Bloomfield, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, with interment in East Bloomfield. Mrs. Foley died on Friday at the home of her son, James Foley, 475 Oxford Street, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Foley was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mahoney, at West Bloomfield, and the funeral was held from there.

GENEVA MISS ELIZA LE BRUN

Geneva, April 29.—Miss Eliza Le Brun died at her home, 4 Nagle Place, Friday, and was buried from St. Stephen's Church on Monday morning. There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral, and many Mass cards and floral tributes. Miss Le Brun is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. L. L. and by several nieces and nephews.

BATH SKAETHILL—BRUNDAGE

Bath, April 29.—Miss Frances May Brundage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brundage of Bath, and William Lawrence Skaethill of Friendship were married April 19 at the parochial residence of St. Mary's Church in Bath. The Rev. Edward M. Lynch performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Ellen Shaut and Roy Prutsman. Mr. and Mrs. Skaethill will live at Friendship, and they will have the best wishes of all their friends for a happy married life.

MORAVIA Forty Hours Devotion

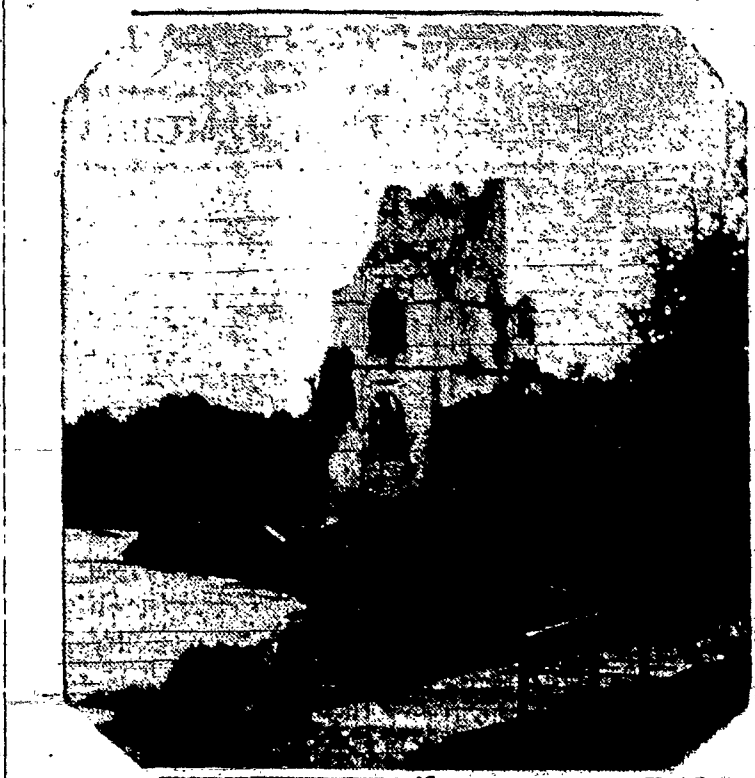
Moravia, April 29.—Forty Hours Devotion will open Sunday, May 8, in St. Patrick's Church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Moffett. At the opening Mass there will be a general communion for the entire parish.

Suffering was as repugnant to the saints as it is to us, therefore, they cried upon the Lord before trial. God gave ear to their prayers, not indeed by withdrawing them from the trial, but by causing them to be stronger than the temptation.

We must be little children. As little children we kneel before Him in confession—as little children we love Him—in confession—as little children we love Him, and spend ourselves unselfishly in His service.

Fear to offend God above all things, and then you need fear nothing else.

A Pretty Spot in Ireland.



Framed in trees and shrubs that nestle by the side of a pleasant stream, the ruins of Clonmacnoise Castle present a picture of surpassing beauty. This pleasing scene is easily reached from Dublin, and is expected to prove a point of considerable interest to the numerous pilgrims coming to Ireland for the International Eucharistic Congress in June. (I. T. A. Photo.)

Nocturnal Adoration Society Now Organized in Elmira and Hornell

Two more branches of the Nocturnal Adoration Society have been organized by the National Council of Catholic Men with centers in Elmira and Hornell. The society in Elmira was organized on Saturday, April 30, with the organization of the society in Hornell on Sunday, May 1. The society in Elmira is under the direction of Rev. Leo C. Moore, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Elmira. The society in Hornell is under the direction of Rev. Leo C. Moore, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell.

The final meeting of the branch in St. Peter and Paul Hall, Elmira, brought out a large attendance of Catholic men and women. The meeting was held in the presence of Rev. Leo C. Moore, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Elmira. The meeting was held in the presence of Rev. Leo C. Moore, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Elmira.

Fix New Low Rates For Congress Trip

(Continued from Page One) To insure fully the comfort of the ship to leave the harbor of Fushun, the S. S. De Grasse will dock at the North Wall of Alexandria Basin in Dublin, and not at Kingstown. This means there will be no transferring from the ship to a tender and then taking a long train ride to reach Dublin. The passengers who are fortunate enough to be members of the Rochester Pilgrimage will be able to leave the ship and return to it at their leisure. But transportation will be available for the members of the Rochester Pilgrimage to get from the ship to the business center of Dublin. This trip will require a period of approximately ten minutes.

U. S. Priest Goes To Far East Post

(Continued from Page One) The field to which Monsignor Lane is returning was finally erected as a separate mission and made a Prefecture Apostolic in January of this year. Its area is greater than that of New York State, including the entire southeastern Manchurian boundary from Dairen and Fushun to the Kharin line. The climate is dry and bracing, with zero temperatures during the winter months. The presence of the South Manchuria Railway does not mean a total absence of pioneer conditions, and in the country districts of the Fushun Mission there are as nonexistent as elsewhere in China.

Post-Congress Tours Arranged

The post-congress tour visiting Dublin, Kenmare, Glengarriff, Killarney, Cork, London, Lisieux (home of the Little Flower) and Paris can now be made for a reduced price. Those members selecting this tour will be taken to the magnificent new cabin liner, the S. S. Champlain. The S. S. Champlain has a displacement of 28,627 tons; is 650 feet in length; has a beam of 83 feet and her engines develop 24,000 horsepower. This gorgeously decorated new steamer will make her maiden east-bound voyage on June 26, 1932.

Other Trips Offered

Many of those who are fortunate enough to have more time at their disposal will wish to add to their religious impressions of the Pilgrimage by going to Rome to have an audience with the Holy Father. Another great center of Catholic interest is Lourdes.

Many Reservations Made

Since the new rates were published there has been an increased interest in the Rochester Pilgrimage and many have booked their reservations during the past week. In view of the new low rates for all tours of the Rochester Pilgrimage, it is suggested that you make your reservations as early as possible.

The S. S. De Grasse is equipped with large and numerous social rooms and has spacious single, double and three-bed rooms for the members of the Pilgrimage. The French Line prides itself on service and cuisine. The persons of the French Line continually distinguish themselves by their desire to do everything possible to suit the special requirements of a Catholic

John F. O'Neil, Night Editor Of N. Y. Times

Veteran Newspaper Man Dies After More Than Fifty Years of Active Service on Important Papers

New York, April 29.—John Francis O'Neil, aged 73 years, and for 33 years night editor of The New York Times, died Friday morning at his home in Brooklyn, and was buried Monday morning from St. Anselm's Church in that city.

Mr. O'Neil was born in Hartford, Conn., March 3, 1859, and for more than 50 years had been engaged actively in newspaper work. He was educated in St. Patrick's parochial school, Hartford, and in Holy Cross College. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar, but after a year of practice gave up the profession and devoted all his time to newspaper work. He worked on the old New London Day, Boston Globe, Hartford Sunday Globe, was assistant editor of The Telegram in Elmira for a time, then went to Detroit to become telegraph editor of The Tribune.

From Detroit he went to Washington and became telegraph editor of The Republican. The Chicago Times claimed him for a time, then he went to The Washington Post, and in 1888 joined the staff of The New York Press. From The Press he went to The Herald as night editor, then to The Morning Journal as Sunday editor, then to The World as night editor. After four years at The World he returned to The Journal, then joined the staff of The New York Times. This ended his wanderings, and for 33 years he had been one of the ablest and most appreciated editors of The Times.

In his later years Mr. O'Neil made several trips to Europe. He was received in private audiences by Pope Pius XI and President Mussolini. His visit to the Italian statesman, Mr. O'Neil recalled later with amazement, developed into an interview in which the veteran American editor was in the position of being interviewed instead of asking questions of the statesman.

Mr. O'Neil was one of the oldest members of the Hartford Lodge of Elks, which he joined in 1882. He was a member also of the Catholic Writers' Guild of New York and the St. Ignace Club, membership in which the veteran American editor was in the position of being interviewed instead of asking questions of the statesman.

Mr. O'Neil married Miss Madeline Lane, formerly of Hartford and Boston, in New York on Oct. 15, 1884. Mrs. O'Neil died on April 23, 1930. Their daughter, Miss Helen Reed O'Neil, is a teacher of art in the public schools in Brooklyn. Besides his daughter, Mr. O'Neil is survived by three brothers, Joseph E. and James B. of Hartford and George G. O'Neil of Brooklyn, and three sisters, Margaret, and Miss Elizabeth M. O'Neil of Hartford and Mrs. W. L. Duffy of San Francisco.

"Give-me," exclaims St. Teresa, "a soul which daily makes a quarter of an hour's meditation, and I will answer for the salvation of that soul." A quarter of an hour each day to gain heaven! Who could refuse to practice so easy a means?

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Catholic Women Honor Penn Yan Court C. D. of A.

First Anniversary of Court St. Michael, Catholic Daughters of America, Observed at Dinner; Several Pastors Present

Penn Yan, April 29.—More than 150 members representing 12 courts in New York State were present Tuesday evening of last week for the first annual dinner of Court St. Michael, Catholic Daughters of America, at the Hotel Deham.

The Rev. John G. Killen, pastor of St. Michael's Church, gave the invocation, after which the local court organized a year ago, sang a greeting song. Mrs. Anna N. Lyons, grand regent of the Penn Yan court, welcomed the visitors and turned the banquet over to Mrs. Mary G. Magee, toastmistress.

Entertainment given by Father Killen, court chaplain, delivered his message after the serving of a chicken dinner. Miss Doris Drakley sang and music was furnished by the St. Michael's choir, directed by Frank Reilly, "Ideals of the Catholic Daughters of America" was the topic of an address by Mrs. Anna N. Lyons of Oswego, district deputy.

The Rev. Bartholomew O'Neil, pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Seneca Falls, was the guest speaker. The Rev. Joseph Dineen at Synary, formerly of Penn Yan, gave a short talk.

Mrs. Julia M. Hyland was general chairman, assisted by three court regents: Chairman, Mrs. Mary V. Bell; entertainment, Mrs. Janet S. Lynch; program, Mrs. Mary Carroll; toastmistress, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Lyons. Other guests included Mrs. Mary G. Lyons, Mrs. L. G. Lyons, Mrs. L. G. Lyons, Mrs. L. G. Lyons.

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