

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN DISPUTE DISRUPTS CATHOLIC GROUPS ENDING FORMER COOPERATION

Nazi Requirements Affect Societies in Reich Area, Nearby Countries

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Vienna, Dec. 11.—The differences which have arisen between Austria and Germany are having their effect on a number of big Catholic unions...

One of the oldest unions of this kind was Kartellverband der Katholischen Deutschen Studentenverbindungen (Confederated Union of Catholic German Students Association)...

Many Notable Members In 1914 the union had 12,000 members, but after the war it developed rapidly and in the period from 1920 to 1930 its membership rose to about 30,000...

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THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

In 'Forbidden Land' Home—(NCWC-Fides)—In Afghanistan, a land closed to Catholic priests, a Barnabite Father has been living and exercising his ministry for almost a year...

Basuto Land Greets Bishop Kimberley—(NCWC)—Over 2,000 Catholic Basutos, in their gaily-colored blankets, welcomed Bishop Bonhomme, O.M.I., when he arrived at Maseru, the capital of Basuto Land...

Opposite Stage, Film Obscenity Detroit—(NCWC)—The Catholic crusade in Michigan against obscenity in advertising and motion pictures has been widened and considerably strengthened by the entrance of the Michigan Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae...

Triduum in Jerusalem Jerusalem—(NCWC)—The Sisters of Charity here have just held a solemn triduum at the Chapel of the Holy Sepulchre in honor of the beatification of Catherine of Labour and of the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of their Congregation...

Lands Catholicism in Art France—(NCWC)—"Catholicism is the advance guard of the modern movement; it occupies an advanced position in the arts as well as in the sciences." Such is the opinion of the great painter, Maurice Denis, member of the Academy of Beaux-Arts...

Klan Organizer's Mother One of 22 In Convert Group

Colorado Springs—(N.C.W.C.)—Of 22 converts received into the Church at the Glocker Sanatorium conducted by the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, here, this year, one was the mother of a Ku Klux Klan organizer...

NOTED RECTOR OF EPISCOPAL FAITH CONVERT

New York—(NCWC)—The Rev. Carl William Bothe, former Protestant Episcopal minister, was received into the Catholic Church Wednesday last week at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes...

Dr. Bothe received conditional baptism from the Rt. Rev. McGr. Joseph H. McMahon, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, following the ceremony, Dr. Bothe assisted at Mass celebrated by the Rev. George Casey, pastor of St. Stephen's Church at Stevens Point, Wis., where Dr. Bothe formerly was pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Intercession...

National Basketball Tournament for Catholic Schools Is Announced

Chicago—(NCWC)—Loyola University will hold the eleventh annual National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament in its gymnasium from March 21 to 25. It is announced by the Rev. Edward G. Holton, S.J., director of the tournament.

While the 32 participating teams are invited only after they have won a state or district tournament affiliated with the Loyola meet or because of an outstanding record, several requests for invitations already have been received by tournament officials.

Catholic News Writer Enters Trappist Order

Providence—(NCWC)—Victor E. Smith, a member of the Providence Visitor editorial staff for nearly two years, has entered the Cistercian Order at Our Lady of the Valley Monastery in Cumberland, R. I.

KRECKEL'S NEW ST. BONIFACE MASS WILL BE HEARD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A new Mass composition in honor of St. Boniface for four part chorus will have its first rendition on Christmas day in St. Boniface Church, Gregory Street. The work was composed by Philip G. Kreckel and is dedicated to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, pastor of St. Boniface Church and Chancellor of the Rochester diocese.

Archbishop Mooney's Christmas Greetings

This issue of the Catholic Courier affords me an opportunity to extend to all the readers of our diocesan newspaper sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May God's grace and loving care abide with you this Blessed Feast of Christmas and remain with you during the coming year.

EDWARD MOONEY

Card. Hayes Giving Medal Lauds Alfred E. Smith's Catholic Action

New York—(NCWC)—The St. Bonaventure's Medal for Catholic Action was awarded to former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, on Sunday—Gaudette Sunday.

A distinguished gathering of Bishops, monsignors, and priests from various dioceses as well as of prominent laymen attended the ceremony and the banquet which followed. During the event the St. Bonaventure Glee Club rendered musical numbers. After the singing the Very Rev. Thomas Plasmann, O.F.M., president of St. Bonaventure's College, gave a brief history of Catholic Action and of the Catholic Action Medal, and introduced Cardinal Hayes.

His Eminence dwelt upon the significance of this distinction and upon the merits of the candidate. After receiving the award, Mr. Smith expressed his deep appreciation and outlined the role assigned to Catholic Action in the life of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, national president of the St. Bonaventure Alumni Association, welcomed Mr. Smith into the Alumni Association and introduced the Most Rev. John M. Gannon, Bishop of Erie. In his address, Bishop Gannon seconded Dr. Boland's words of welcome and touched upon the association of Mr. Smith with the brown-robed sons of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Bishop and the Diocese of Buffalo join St. Bonaventure's College in its joy of conferring an unusual honor on our most distinguished and representative Catholic layman and the Honorable Alfred Emanuel Smith.

Mr. Smith declared that Catholic Action means, in the language of the day, to follow the leader, and the leader is the Bishop of the diocese. Catholic Action is nothing more or less than bringing into life what we must do if we are to have eternal life, he said.

The recipient of the medal detailed various aspects of social justice for which, in his conception, Catholic Action stands. He included workmen's compensation, factory laws, and child labor laws as standards of his creed.

CATHOLIC FILM HAS SHOWING ON BROADWAY

Film Traces Catholic Church History From Dawn of Christianity

New York—(NCWC)—By means of the moving picture, the history of the Catholic Church, from the dawn of Christianity to the present day, has just been presented for New York audiences at the Warner Brother's Theater.

Entitled "Through the Centuries" the picture, a composite of cinematic creative work, news pictures, and motion photography of nature, was supervised by Mrs. Rita C. McO'Driscoll, noted Catholic laywoman. The scenario of the first part of the picture—the "early history"—of the Church as portrayed in the New Testament—was written by the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., literary editor of America, former of the Vatican, the Holy Father, religious orator of the World War and battle scenes of the World War are excerpts of news pictures while other views of nature—wild life and scenery—is many sections of the world are actual photographs collected from various sources.

The dominant theme of the picture is the leading role taking by Catholic missionaries in Christianizing the world, the pictures of nature in her pictures state are designed to show the growth of various parts of the world before the arrival of the missionaries and the difficulties encountered by the "soldiers of Christ" in their onslaughts on paganism and idolatry. Views of missions and mission work from Alaska to Africa, show by contrast, the effect of the missionary work.

Pedro de Cordoba, the well known actor, as narrator, leads his voice to represent the words of Christ in the early stages of the picture. At the end he speaks for Pope Pius XI. The showing of the film takes an hour and a quarter.

Interior Redecoration in Auburn Holy Family Church Admired

Auburn—The first solemn high Mass to be celebrated in Holy Family Church, here, since improvements in the church interior were begun seven weeks ago, will be celebrated on Christmas Eve, it is announced this week.

With the installation of a Robri-con tabernacle and the finishing of the laying of the new floor in the sanctuary, the extensive redecoration, remodeling, renovating and other improvements will be completed before the end of the week in Holy Family Church, of which the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway is pastor and which church will celebrate its centennial next summer.

The decorative scheme in the church is carried out in such a manner that it makes separate chapels of each of the two side altars, and a shrine of the sanctuary, and the general effect is beautiful. The walls of the nave of the church are done off in plain tint, bordering on the golden. The color scheme in the Blessed Mother's chapel is carried out in blue and gold and that of St. Joseph's chapel is old rose and brown. Stenciled gold forms the background of the decorative scheme with the stations of the cross done in gold leaf, a new departure in church adornment. The general effect is soft, striking and artistic in the extreme.

The improvements have drawn high commendation from near and far and daily visitors and interested parties from churches in Rochester, Syracuse and this city study the plan carried out at the North Street edifice.

Mass Celebrated in Airplane Above Gulf of Corinth

Paris—A Religions, procurator of the Missions Franchises, who was about to visit France in the interest of his community, received permission to celebrate Mass while in the air. As the weather conditions were superb, he was able to carry out his purpose and said Mass as the plane was crossing from the Gulf of Corinth to the Gulf of Patras, about 33 feet above the sea. One of the passengers offered his services as altar-boy.

CHRISTMAS BROADCAST OF NOTED CATHOLIC PROGRAMS TO GO THROUGHOUT WORLD

Returns to Air

Washington—(NCWC)—William H. Brayden, outstanding journalist and correspondent in Ireland for the N.C.W.C. News Service, died suddenly at his residence in New York City, Wednesday, according to word received here. He was 47 years of age.

Mr. Brayden, who was an ardent and zealous Catholic, was a convert to the Faith. He was born in Armagh, County Armagh, Ulster, and was educated in his native city and at University College, Dublin. He was a reporter in the Gallery of the House of Commons from 1915 to 1917; editor of The National Press, Dublin, in 1921 and 1922; editor of The Freeman's Journal from 1922 to 1924; correspondent of the Associated Press from 1924 to 1929; and correspondent of the N.C.W.C. News Service from 1929 until his death.

W. H. BRAYDEN WRITER DIES

Mr. Brayden was called to the Irish Bar in 1924, was on the Council of the Royal Dublin Society and chairman of its Library Committee, a trustee of the National Library of Ireland, and a Governor of the Royal Irish Academy. One of Mr. Brayden's sons was killed in Palestine during the World War, and another, who is a Benedictine priest, is at present teaching in Ireland.

As the representative of American news-gathering agencies in some of the most stirring days of Ireland's history, Mr. Brayden, in his new work, kept himself outside of all political parties, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all the leaders. The leaders of all political factions have expressed deep regret at Mr. Brayden's death; dispatches from Dublin state.

An important asset to Mr. Brayden as correspondent for the N.C.W.C. News Service was the confidence in which he was held by the Bishops and priests of Ireland, who, with secular leaders, recognized him as one of Ireland's most outstanding journalists.

FR. FRANCIS P. LE BUFFE LAUDS YOUTH OF TODAY FOR GOODNESS

New York—(NCWC)—Lauding the Catholic youth of today, boys and girls, the Rev. Francis LeBuffe, S.J., business manager of America, national Catholic weekly, told the New York Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae that he had been swept off his feet by the evidences of their piety.

BETHLEHEM AND GERMAN TO BE ON AIR

Carillon Music Mass and Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve, 1933, will be a memorable one for the Catholic youth of New York City. The Carillon Music Mass and Christmas Eve, broadcast by the National Catholic Youth Movement, will be heard on the air on December 24th.

U.S. Great Agony Hold Catholic Duty

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Evidence Library Be Open Two Days, Dec. 22 and 23

New York—(NCWC)—The National Catholic Youth Movement, Inc., has announced that its Evidence Library will be open to the public for two days, December 22 and 23, at the New York Public Library.