

Catholic Pictorial Review of 1933



(1) His Holiness Pope Pius XI, at the opening of the extraordinary Holy Year commemorating the Redemption, gave his blessing to the entire world; (2) Bishop Bolestaw Sloskan and (3) Bishop T. Matulonis returned from exile in Soviet prisons; (4) James A. Farley and (5) the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh were named to President Roosevelt's cabinet; (6) Blessed Bernadette Soubirous, French peasant girl, of Lourdes fame, and (7) Blessed Andrew Hubert Fournet were canonized in 1933; (8) Robert

Hays Gore, appointed Governor of Puerto Rico, and (9) Frank Murphy, named Governor-General of the Philippines; (10) His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, named Apostolic Delegate to the U. S.; (11) Spiritual care was provided for the Catholic boys in the Civilian Conservation camps; (12) General Italo Balbo and 96 companions flew attended Mass in the Chicago Cathedral upon their arrival from Italy, at the Century of Progress exposition; (13) President Franklin D. Roosevelt received honorary degree from

Catholic University of America; (14) Catholic Churches in Long Beach, California, wrecked by earthquake; (15) Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the U. S., was elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals; (16) Most Rev. Filippo Bernardini, of the Catholic University of America, was made Apostolic Delegate to Australia; (17) Most Rev. Paul Marrella, Auditor of the Apostolic Delegation at Washington was named Apostolic Delegate to Japan; (18) Rev. Francis J. Haas, Director of the National Catholic

School of Social Service, was appointed a member of the Labor Advisory Committee of the N. R. A. and to the National Labor Board; (19) Margaret C. Graham of Carson City, Nevada, awarded grand prize in essay contest of National Students Forum, 180,000 entrants; (20) Joseph S. Brendler of Mesmer Catholic High School, Milwaukee, won the national prize in the annual Gorges Essay Contest; (21) Abbe Georges Lemaitre, famous priest-scientist, exponent of the expanding universe theory, lectures in the U. S.

YEAR OF PROGRESS RECORDED BY CHURCH IN UNITED STATES

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percentage of occupancy in Catholic institutions was higher than the national average in privately-owned hospitals.

But for the sudden death of former Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, the Year 1933 would have seen two Catholics serving in the President's Cabinet, something which has never been known in the history of the United States. Postmaster General James A. Farley is a Catholic and Senator Walsh had been named Attorney General, but died before taking office.

The funeral services for Senator Walsh, held March 6 in the United States Senate Chamber in the presence of the President, the members of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet, both Houses of Congress and the diplomatic corps, marked the second time a Catholic has been accorded such a state funeral, and the third time that the Catholic funeral service has been read in the Senate Chamber. The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, officiated. Senator John Edwards of West Virginia, a Catholic, was accorded a state funeral in the Senate Chamber on January 12, 1893, while the Catholic funeral service was read there for Senator John S. Barbour of Virginia on May 16, 1892. Senator Barbour firmly intended to embrace the Catholic faith but had not, at the time of his sudden death, taken the final step.

Catholics in High Offices
In 1933, American Catholics were appointed to the positions of Governor General of the Philippines and Governor of Puerto Rico for the first time in history. Frank Murphy, former Mayor of Detroit, was named Governor General of the Philippines, and Robert Hays Gore, of Chicago, and Florida, was named Governor of Puerto Rico.

With the change of Administration, Catholics were called upon to occupy a number of other positions of great importance to the nation, including the selection of Jefferson Caffery to represent the United States in Cuba, where conditions are particularly unsettled; the choice of Joseph E. Keenan to be Assistant Attorney General in charge of the movement against organized crime; the appointment of Frank C. Walker as Secretary and Coordinator of the Executive Council appointed by President Roosevelt.

Radio Attacks Silenced
Following vigorous protests by Catholics in many quarters, station after station discontinued radio talks sponsored by the "Judge" Rutherford Watch Tower Service.

To mark the inauguration of the Holy Year of Jubilee commemorating the Nineteenth Century of the Redemption, a "Holy Hour" broadcast was disseminated from Radio City, New York, under the sponsorship of a committee of prominent citizens.

In a new series of radio broadcasts inaugurated in 1933, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Royal Oak, Mich., a noted radio speaker, attracted widespread attention by his vigorous championing of the monetary policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The question of immorality in motion pictures was the subject of much earnest and concerned discussion. Principal developments included the appointment by the N. C. W. C. Administrative Committee of a continuing committee of Bishops to study, observe and report back to that body on the evils of immorality in motion pictures. The action of the Administrative Committee was endorsed by the General Meeting of the Bishops of the United States.

The National Council of Catholic Men protested against the "moral deterioration" evidenced in motion pictures. The N. C. C. M. and the National Council of Catholic Women also protested against provisions of the Code of fair competition proposed for the Motion Picture industry under the N. R. A. objecting to the practice of "black booking" and the setting up within the film industry itself an authority with power to determine whether a particular picture is of moral standard.

The establishment of a Catholic Youth Bureau, of which the Rev. Vincent Mooney, C. S. C., is director, was announced by the National Council of Catholic Men. The Bureau will devote its efforts to assisting and extending the work of existing youth groups by directing attention to their activities, and will not engage in the actual conduct of youth activities.

Impressive ceremonies marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Paulist Fathers were inaugurated in January with a solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the apostolic Delegate, now His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni Biondi, and at which His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, presided.

The year 1933 also saw general plans being made for the celebration in 1934 of the tercentenary of the founding of Maryland and the establishment of religious liberty in America.

The Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago featured a number of exhibits of a definitely Catholic nature. In addition to these there were exhibits which paid tribute to Catholic personages, such as that in the Hall of Science which honored Louis Pasteur, the scientist. When General Italo Balbo and his 96 companions of the Italian air armada arrived at the Exposition following their epochal flight across the Atlantic Ocean, they attended a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago.

Achievements in Science
Catholics were credited with many interesting achievements in the field of science in 1933. Two Catholic

memorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar. Catholic efforts towards the promotion of international peace went forward in the United States through out 1933, the work of the Catholic Conference for International Peace attracting through its meetings, participated in by prominent scholars and other prominent figures, and through its numerous scholarly publications dealing with various phases of international relations.

Visit of Abbe Le Maire
Abbe Georges Le Maire, of the University of Louvain, Belgium, noted Catholic scholar, spent a considerable portion of 1933 in the United States, being the staff of the Catholic University of America as a visiting professor in the fall. Clarence E. Moore, a Catholic, then President of the American Bar Association, speaking in Washington last January, pronounced divorce a menace to the security and well-being of society. The cause for beatification of Mother M. Maddalena, founder of the Order of Poor Clares in the United States, was advanced in 1933. The cause for beatification of the Rev. Leo Heinrichs, O. F. M., prior of St. Elizabeth's, Denver, also was advanced. Clarence A. Mann, head of the Southern Division of the Republican National Committee in the Presidential Campaign of 1928, and Mrs. Mann were received into the Catholic Church in March. Three Bishops gave courses in the Apologetic Institute of the Catholic University of America last summer. At its second annual meeting, in October, the National Conference of Catholic Evidence Guilds decided to change the name of the organization to the National Catholic Evidence Conference. Ten thousand persons took part in the Catholic Action Week and Marian Congress held in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, last October.

The Catholic Press continued to occupy an important place in the life of the nation. Catholic publications, generally weathered the financial trials that were the accumulation of four years of depression. One paper, the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo, saw its building and equipment destroyed by fire in January, while another, The New World of Chicago, set out later in the year to achieve a circulation of 100,000. Another paper, Catholic Action of the South, official organ of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, changed on its first anniversary from a monthly to a weekly publication and received approval as the official organ of the Dioceses of Lafayette, and Natchez.

The Catholic Press Association held its twenty-third annual meeting in Chicago last June, and was addressed by His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, who praised the progress of the Catholic Press; by the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh and Episcopal Chairman of the Press Department, N. C. W. C., who urged as man, Catholic publications as possible to print the full text of all Papal Encyclicals and pronouncements, and by the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

The Association heard that "despite most serious handicaps," its Circulation Vigilance Committee had been strongly instrumental in affording much needed protection to the Catholic public and in guarding the welfare of the Catholic Press. The Association urged its members to be more vigilant to check on and to seek to eliminate anti-Catholic radio broadcast throughout the country.

The N. C. W. C. News Service, issued by the Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, increased its subscribers in 1933, and at the close of that year

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