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DIRECTORY OF VATICAN SHOWS CHURCH GROWTH

'Annuario Pontificio,' 1934 Edition Contains 123 Additional Pages

Vatican City, (NCWC). — The first copy of the Annuario Pontificio, 1934, the official Pontifical directory has just been presented to His Holiness Pope Pius XI by Monsignor Alfredo Ottaviani, Undersecretary of State, and the second to His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State. The frontispiece is a recent photograph of His Holiness. The volume is issued by the Vatican Polyglot Press.

The 1934 Annuario contains 1,200 pages, an increase of 123 over that of 1933. This increase is due to the steady growth of the Church, a more complete indexing of the Titular See's, the erection of new Vicariates Apostolic and the ecclesiastical offices assigned non-residential Bishops.

The list of Pontiffs is followed by a facsimile of the medal struck in honor of the Extraordinary Holy Year.

At the close of the year 1933 the Sacred College was composed of 56 Cardinals, besides two reserved in petto, or a total of 58. This is an increase of five over the number at the close of 1932. Six of the present Cardinals are of the order of Bishops, 47 of the order of Priests and three of the order of Deacons. One of these was created by Leo XIII, seven by Pius X, 12 by Benedict XV and 36 by the reigning Pontiff. Since the total membership of the Sacred College is 70, there were 12 vacant places at the close of 1933. There were 17 vacancies at the end of 1932. Eight Cardinals were chosen in 1933 (two in petto) and three died.

The Catholic Hierarchy, as reported in the 1934 Annuario, is composed of seven sub-diocesan Sees, ten residential Patriarchates, four titular Patriarchates, 207 residential archiepiscopal Sees, 905 residential episcopal Sees, 673 titular metropolitan, archiepiscopal and episcopal Sees, 45 prelates and abbots nullius, 256 vicariates apostolic, 104 prefectures apostolic, and 37 missions and districts sui iuris.

The total number of residential Sees increased in the year by six, from 1,144 to 1,150.

The Holy See had at the end of 1933 diplomatic representation in 37 countries, and 21 delegations without diplomatic status. Thirty-five nations and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta had diplomatic representation at the Holy See. The only changes in this respect in 1933 were the elevation of the apostolic delegation to Estonia to the rank of a nunciature, and the change of the internunciature of Central America to the nunciature of Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama.

During his pontificate, His Holiness Pope Pius XI, the Annuario records, has created 90 dioceses and archdioceses, 17 abbeys and prelaties nullius, and 35 vicariates apostolic; has elevated 21 prefectures apostolic later elevated to vicariates apostolic; and has created 70 prefectures apostolic and 26 missions and districts sui iuris.

Cardinals Cereatti, Fumelwirth and Scipinelli di Legnovo died during 1933. The Annuario also reports the deaths of 19 archbishops and 53 bishops of the United States. While the Annuario was being printed, news was received of the deaths of seven bishops in January and February of this year. Cardinal Ehrle also has died since the end of 1933.

Former Secretary To Archbishop Mooney Is Made Domestic Prelate

Cleveland. — The Rev. Joseph P. Hurley who accompanied Archbishop Mooney as secretary when the latter was made Apostolic Delegate to India and served in the same capacity for a time in Japan has been made a Domestic Prelate of the Holy Father with the title of Monsignor.

Word of the appointment was received last week from the Most Rev. Paul Mavella, D.D., Apostolic Delegate to Japan, by the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland.

Monsignor Hurley who is home-bound and received the news of his appointment on the boat bringing him back from Tokyo, received his education at St. Ignatius College, St. Bernard's Seminary and Our Lady of the Lake Seminary. He was ordained May 29, 1919.

Jerusalem, (NCWC). — A party of 400 Catholic pilgrims from India, Burma and Ceylon, has just visited the Holy Places. The visitors, with whom were five Bishops and some 30 priests, were en route to Rome.

Denver Convert Won 54 To Faith In Twenty Years

Denver, (NCWC). — Vincent J. Wendling, a member of St. Francis de Sales parish, a convert to the Catholic Faith, has brought 54 persons into the Church in twenty years. Mr. Wendling, who is faithful comptroller of the local Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, has been assisted in his work of conversion by his wife, who also came into the Church after reaching maturity.

Each of the converts was either a business associate or a close personal friend of Mr. Wendling. He induced them to attend convert classes after having introduced them to the pastors of their respective parishes. Two more of his friends are at present receiving instructions.

MANCHESTER DIOCESE IS 50 YEARS OLD

Manchester, N. H., (NCWC). — New Hampshire Catholics observed the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Manchester Diocese when thousands received Holy Communion in thanksgiving for the blessings which have attended the growth and progress of the Diocese.

The observance also marked the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Cathedral parish. Pontifical vespers were sung this evening at the Cathedral. The Most Rev. John B. Peterson, Bishop of Manchester, pontificated and the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Patrick J. Scott, of Keene, dean of the priests in the southwestern section of the Diocese.

In all the churches of the Diocese, numbering 83, the sermon topics centered on the history of the Diocese and its accomplishments. Several pastors went back to pre-revolutionary days in their historical recitations, when only a handful of Catholics resided in the State. The Rev. John J. McCarthy, of the Cathedral staff, preached the sermon at the Cathedral.

There are now 150,000 Catholics in New Hampshire. There are 164 secular clergy and 44 members of religious orders. The churches number 83, with 42 missions and 79 chapels and stations. There are two colleges with an enrollment of 300 students, four high schools for boys, nine for girls, three boarding schools for girls, and 58 parochial schools with an enrollment of 24,000 children.

WANT CATHOLIC HEROES LIVES IN LIBRARIES

Miami, Fla., (NCWC). — The St. Augustine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are considering a plan to have placed on the shelves of the public libraries of Florida and in the libraries of Catholic schools of the state, copies of two recently published books on Catholic patriots.

This action followed a recommendation made at the diocesan council's annual convention, just held here, by former State Senator J. P. Stokes, who, after making his suggestion, pledged to give \$100 to this project, provided that the council would raise another \$100 for the same purpose. The volumes in question deal with Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Commodore John Barry.

The Rev. Father Sullivan, S. J., of Gesu Church, here, strongly urged participation of Catholic women in civil affairs, declaring that such participation necessitated that they not only be willing but ready to present intelligently the Catholic viewpoint on social, moral, and economic problems of the day.

ON WAY TO ROME

St. John, N. F., (NCWC). — The Most Rev. Edward P. Roche, Archbishop of St. John, Newfoundland, is en route to Rome.

SEE'S YOUTH ASKED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION FOR RUSSIAN CHILDREN

Quebec, (NCWC). — His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, has requested that in each parish of the archdiocese the children receive Holy Communion on May 8, the fiftieth anniversary of the First Communion of St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus.

This custom was established in 1931, by a Swiss priest, the Rev. Hen-

ILLUSTRIOUS SERVICE GIVEN IN 25 YEARS

Distinguished Work of 'America' Is Described in Silver Jubilee Number

New York, (NCWC). — The illustrious quarter of a century of activity in the field of the American Catholic Press, which America, Catholic weekly review edited by the Jesuit Fathers here, is closing in the celebration of its silver jubilee, is related in articles by prominent writers in the current issue of that publication.

A recapitulation of the magazine's existence, entitled "The Story of Twenty-Five Years," is given in the current issue by the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., present Editor-in-Chief of the weekly. Father Parsons' article goes back to the issuance of the first number of America on April 16, 1909, under the editorship of the Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., and touches upon the early years when America was located in Washington Square and numbered among its editors such notable figures as the Rev. Francis Betton, S. J., noted historian, the Rev. Joseph Williams, S. J., distinguished anthropologist, and the Rev. James J. Daly, S. J., noted literary scholar.

Continuing his sketch, Father Parsons tells of the founding of the quarterly, Thought, by editors of America, and recalls the signal tenure in the editorial chair of the late Rev. Richard H. Tierney, S. J., whom Father Parsons succeeded after the former's death several years ago. America, the editor says in closing, has endeavored "to bring the Catholic idea to Americans and to impress the American idea on Catholics." "In all its struggles and disagreements with friend and foe," he adds, "it has only striven to make that idea prevail."

Elsewhere in the same number, the Rev. John LaFarge, S. J., a member of the American editorial staff, in an article entitled, "The Jesuit Review," describes the magazine's place in a group of 14 Jesuit periodicals, all of which he says, "have a certain character" in that they are "primarily concerned with commenting upon, and interpreting, the events and movements of the day." It then describes the specific purposes served by the Jesuit publications in the group.

Father Wynne is the author of an article in the current issue entitled, "The Early Years," in which the first Editor-in-Chief of America describes the publication's early history in greater detail. He tells of the needs and conditions that made the founding of a magazine such as America imperative and emphasizes that the editors of America, while themselves Jesuits and priests, "have all along kept with them lay writers, women and men, and have thus tried to present the Catholic point of view in its entirety."

St. Turribius First Prelate In America Given Altar Honors

Lima, Peru, (NCWC). — Press dispatches from Rome received here at the time of the beatification of the Blessed Antonio Maria Claret y Clara, Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, were in error when they stated that he was the first member of the Hierarchy of America to be raised to the honors of the altar. It is pointed out here that the honor belongs to St. Turribius, who was the Most Rev. Turribius Alphonso Mogrobojo, Archbishop of Lima.

St. Turribius was born November 6, 1538, at Mayorga, Kingdom of Leon, Spain. He studied at Valladolid and Salamanca and his fame as a master of canon and civil law reached Philip II, who made him a judge at Granada. When the See of Lima fell vacant his name was forwarded to Rome. He was then a layman, but he received instruction to prepare to receive holy orders. Accordingly, after a long retreat, he was ordained and consecrated. He came to Lima in 1587. He died at Santa, while making a third tour of inspection of his vast diocese. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

ri Delville, who suggested a "universal Communion of Catholic children for Russian children, victims of a poignant misery, physical as well as moral and religious."

The Sovereign Pontiff, it will be recalled, has entrusted the affairs of unhappy Russia to the intercession of the Little Flower and has asked the armel of Lisieux especially to pray for this special intention.

Writes Prison Book



REV. FRANCIS J. LANE

ASSAIL BAN ON CATHOLIC EMPLOYEES

Ireland Stirred by Ulster Agricultural Minister's Urging of Discrimination

Dublin, (NCWC). — A considerable stir has been created throughout Ireland by a pronouncement, in the course of a speech in Derry, by Sir Basil Brooks, Minister for Agriculture in the Six Counties of Northern Ireland, in which he urged his hearers as employers of labor to refuse to employ Catholics whatever their qualifications might be.

The matter was raised in the Northern Parliament by Cahir Healy (Nationalist), quoting the Minister's speech in which he said that "people in the North should not employ Roman Catholics, as 90 per cent of them were disloyal." It is a disgrace, Mr. Healy said, when a Minister can be found to put in practice a policy which has been repealed in a British Act of Parliament many years ago. He knew that it was the practice of the Government for some time, he said, but he was shocked when a Minister came out and declared it as a public policy.

Violation Charged

Sir Basil, defending his pronouncement quoted from a nationalist paper a digest of the census taken a few years ago in Northern Ireland, stating that 100 per cent of the Roman Catholics were Nationalists, and asked was it not a fact that the policy of the Nationalist party was to destroy the Constitution? If it was their policy to destroy the Constitution as Mr. Healy and his friends had stated, it was necessary for those who thought contrary to them to find a solution which would defeat their ends, he added.

F. J. McCarroll (Nationalist) said that the declaration by the Minister of Agriculture in Derry was a deliberate violation of the Constitution which was set up under the 1920 Act. Clause 5 guaranteed absolute freedom and liberty to everyone in the area.

The Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon, defending the Minister, said, "My right honorable friend spoke on his own, but all my colleagues agree with him; and as far as I am concerned I would not ask him to withdraw one word he said."

Mr. Healy asked, "You favor a boycott?"

The Prime Minister replied: "I am (Continued on Page 3)

GOLDSTEIN TO BEGIN THIRD LECTURE TOUR

Boston, (NCWC). — His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, will bless the mission of David Goldstein and his assistant, Theodore H. Dorsey, on April 23, when they start on the third lap of their nation-wide mission crusade.

A series of open-air meetings will be held in Southern Ohio on April 29. Seminary and college audiences are to be addressed en route from Boston to Cincinnati. During their tours, the two men have conducted about 700 open-air meetings in Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, Idaho, Nebraska, Iowa and elsewhere. Some 10,000 inquiries have been answered during quiz hours and more than 22,000 copies of the handbook, "Campaigners for Christ" have been circulated.

Their efforts have resulted in more than 100 non-Catholics being placed under instruction, according to Mr. Goldstein.

CHAPLAIN IS AUTHOR OF NEW PRISON BOOK

Fr. Lane of Elmira Writes Book on Experiences as Reformatory Chaplain

By CAROLYN RUTH DORAN

Elmira — Announcement just made by the Catholic Press that a new book by a priest living in Elmira, a member of the Catholic clergy of the Diocese of Rochester, is being issued has aroused general interest of a large and representative part of the Elmira and Rochester Diocesan public.

The Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain of Elmira Reformatory, is author of the new work; and the publication itself is titled "Twelve Years in a Reformatory." Written at the request of the National Catholic Press Association, the publication presents an account of Father Lane's own experiences as Catholic chaplain for the period of twelve years in Elmira Reformatory, one of the largest and most important penal institutions in New York State, and gives an accurate and authentic account of the work of rehabilitation actually achieved by means of the ministrations of a Catholic priest in such an institution.

The book, which is printed on excellent paper and well bound, is covered by a jacket, designed by a former inmate, one of the many who have found lasting rehabilitation in the abiding friendship and continued guidance of this devoted author-chaplain of Elmira Reformatory. Illustrations in the book also are the work of a former inmate, whose natural ability in the field of art Father Lane encouraged and used as an aid in rebuilding his life.

Has Five Parts

The contents of the book are divided into five parts. In the first section, the Chaplain gives a modest but extremely interesting account of the practical duties he performs in his work with prisoners. The second section consists of communications from former inmates, with whom the Chaplain keeps in close contact for years after they leave the institution. The third section includes letters from former prisoners and their relatives which contribute an unembellished and revealing commentary on life among those upon whom the ignominy of prison incarceration casts its shadow. Communications from others that throw further light on life in penal institutions and the problems of crime comprise the next portion of the book, which is concluded by a section devoted to an account of unusual experiences selected from the innumerable trials, interests and victories that fall to the lot of a prison chaplain in the long course of twelve years.

Are Authentic

Signatures on communications, of course, are necessarily omitted in the case of confidential information contained in such letters; but every communication can be vouched for as a verbatim reproduction of a genuine letter sent under stress of given circumstances revealed in each.

The present reviewer found these letters a pitiable story of crime and its inevitable trail of sorrow not only for the one who committed the crime but also those associated with him by ties of blood, in nearly every instance, they breathe, however, the hope begotten of faith and sincere repentance. So little a thing, as a rule, seemed to induce the first offender to choose the wrong path; and, by contrast, the extraordinary mercy of a minister of Christ, who meets in such an institution as Elmira Reformatory the first offender, — yes, and the confirmed criminal — and who turns the mind of his charges in the opposite direction of decency and righteousness make a deep impression on the reader as letter after letter unfolds the story of sin and redemption.

The book has the distinction of a preface by Dr. Frank L. Christian, superintendent of Elmira Reformatory, whose own work in penal institutions has had the highest commendation from President Roosevelt. Among other important statements...

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PROUD OF FAITH GOVERNOR GENERAL MURPHY SAYS IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, (NCWC). — When Governor-General Murphy arrived here on a motor tour, he and his party went directly to the Cathedral of St. Elizabeth, there His Excellency spent some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

As he departed from the Cathedral, the Governor-General addressed a few words to the priests, seminarians and members of the laity who had gathered. "It may be a presumption on my part," he said, "to address the

BISHOPS REAFFIRM WORKERS' RIGHTS TO FORM UNIONS

COMMITTEE FILES STATEMENT WITH SENATE GROUP HOLDING WAGNER BILL HEARINGS

Washington—(N. C. W. C.)—April 18—The right of workmen to form labor unions and to bargain collectively is called an inherent right and is eloquently defended in a statement which the Administrative Committee of Bishops, National Catholic Welfare Conference, has asked to have filed with the Committee on Education and Labor of the United States Senate.

Secret Chamber Found in West Coast Mission; Yields Precious Relics

San Luis, Obispo, (NCWC)—Discovery of a sealed entrance to a secret chamber in the attic of the old Mission San Luis Obispo, where Father Serra and his confederates kept articles from the old world a century and a half ago, has been made by the Rev. John Harnett, pastor of the mission. Priceless relics of the days of the padres heretofore unknown to California historians were found.

Ancient hand made nails, locks and hinges, books, records, notations of the early life of the padres and Indians at the mission were recovered. The chamber, thick with dust and debris, is believed to have originally been the office, bedrooms and jail quarters of the mission. The old board floors are believed to have been brought from Europe, made whip saw before the advent of planing mills. One of the attic rooms, uncovered in the opening of the secret passage, retains the priceless tile floor.

The treasures uncovered, with the relics so far gathered, will be shown at a Fiesta de las Flores at the Mission June 8, 9 and 10. Father Harnett plans to restore the mission to its original state.

CATHOLIC U. ANNOUNCES 2 NEW SCHOOLS

Washington, (NCWC). — Two new schools will be established at the Catholic University of America and the Institute of Apologetics, conducted more or less as an experiment last summer, will be placed on a permanent basis, as a result of action taken at the spring meeting of the University's Board of Trustees held here last week.

A School for Social Work will be established at the Catholic University, and courses will be offered leading to the Master's Degree.

A School of Scholastic Philosophy will be established at the Catholic University this fall. Establishment of this school was proposed some months ago, and the approval of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities at Rome has now been obtained for the project, it was announced.

The Institute of Apologetics also will be placed upon a permanent basis this fall, it was said.

9 Priests Reported Arrested in Russia

Berlin—(N. C. W. C.)—News has reached here of the arrest in Russia of the 19 German-Russian clergymen, nine of whom are said to be Catholic priests. They are charged with holding religious services without authorization.

There are already 75 German-Russian priests imprisoned or in exile.

Clergy but the happiness that I enjoy this time because of the heartiest welcome that you have accorded me forces me to say some words to you. "I myself have always been proud of our Faith, and we should always be proud of it. We must not be ashamed to show it. We must hold our heads high to confess it, not to confess it half-way but squarely and wholeheartedly and our sincerity will be respected" by those who are proud of our Faith.

The Administrative Committee of Bishops has asked that its statement be made a part of the Committee's hearings on the Wagner Bill, which provides for the protection of the workers' rights to self-organization and the establishment of a tribunal for the adjudication of industrial controversies. The Bishops have filed the statement in view of the fact that His Holiness Pope Pius XI's Encyclical on Reconstructing the Social Order, or portions of it, have been placed in evidence at the hearings on the Bill.

Text of Statement

The statement, drafted at the semi-annual meeting of the Administrative Committee just held here, is embodied in the following letter: "The Honorable David I. Walsh, Chairman, Committee on Education and Labor, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mr. Chairman: "In view of the fact that the text of the Quadragesimo Anno or portions thereof have been placed in evidence in the hearings on the Wagner Bill before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, the Administrative Committee of Bishops, National Catholic Welfare Conference, judge it in order to send you the following statement, and ask that it be filed with your Committee in the hearings on this Bill:

"Congress is considering legislation providing for the protection of the worker's right to self-organization and the establishment of an industrial tribunal for the adjudication of industrial controversies. Both purposes are in complete accord with and are required by the Catholic social programme enunciated by Pope Leo XIII in 1891 and by the present Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, in 1931.

"The statement issued in 1931 by the Bishops of the Administrative Committee, National Catholic Welfare Conference, is as follows:

Santa Fe Archbishop Heads Pilgrimage To Rome and Passion Play

New York. — A large party of Catholics will sail for Europe on July 7, under the leadership of the Most Rev. R. A. Gerken, D.D., Archbishop of Santa Fe. Their objective is a combined visit to Rome, the famous old world shrines of Lourdes, Lisieux and Padua, together with the Passion Play and the famous capitals of Europe. Travel arrangements are being made by the James Borling Company of New York, who arranged the pilgrimage to the Holy Land this past winter, and many successful Catholic pilgrimages in previous years.

The party will sail on the CONTE DI SAYOIA of the Italian Line. This great new steamer is equipped with an actual floating church with permanent altar and pews. Archbishop Gerken will say Mass for the party daily while at sea.

An audience with the Holy Father is planned in Rome; while the stay at Lourdes has been lengthened because of the special interest attaching to the recent canonization of Bernadette, the peasant girl to whom Our Blessed Mother appeared in the miraculous Grotto.

Mr. Borling announced that this forthcoming trip is the most ambitious of its kind he has ever planned, and that early indications show that the party would be filled to its limited capacity long before sailing.

Bishop-Elect Knecht Consecration May 22

Providence, (N. C. W. C.) — The ceremony of consecration of the Rev. Francis J. Knecht, Bishop-Elect of Providence, will take place on May 22, at 10 o'clock.