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THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

The Franciscans and the Society of Jesus did more to make America than any other group of men from Columbus to this day.

Each day the religious persecution in Mexico grows more intense, writes Charles Betico, Mexico City Correspondent for the N.C.W.C. News Service.

St. Michael's noted monastery Church in Union City, N. J., pilgrimage center for Catholics of Eastern United States, is a mass of ruins following destructive fire, May 31.

Elimination of bigotry from historical volumes was strongly urged in addresses given in Ottawa, Canada, at the first annual convention of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association.

The approaching conference of the Catholic Truth Society to be held in Belfast is arousing bigoted opposition in many quarters.

Several prelates, among them His Excellency the Most Rev. Francesco Marmaggi, Papal Nuncio to Poland, greeted the Most Rev. Anthony Macleki, Apostolic Administrator of Leningrad, when he returned an invalid after years of abuse in Bolshevik prison camps.

Mass will return to another ancient abey when on June 12 the Bishop of Lancaster, the Most Rev. Wellstan Pearson, O.S.B., offers the Sacrifice in the ruins of Calder, in England, to mark the centenary of the abbey's foundation by the Cistercians.

The Rev. Edward L. Stephens, Director of the Propagation of the Faith in the Diocese of Richmond, has just been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Maryknoll Sisters teaching in the Catholic Normal School at Malabon, a suburb of Manila, P. I., are giving catechism classes several times a week in public schools of the region.

The bill to amend three sections of the Criminal Code to permit the dissemination of birth control information and devices again came up on the calendar in the Senate in Washington, this week, and was once again promptly shunted aside.

This year, for the first time, a Catholic, priest the Rev. D. Quinn, pastor of St. Anne's Church, delivered the invocation at the graduation exercises of the Sumter High School in South Carolina.

In a special message sent to the President of the Constitutional Assembly of Brazil, shortly before that body terminated its deliberations, His Eminence Sebastian Cardinal Leme da Silva, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, felicitates the legislators for having retained the name of God in the preamble of the new Constitution.

Ursuline nuns are celebrating the third centenary of their work in Switzerland. On March 27, 1634, twelve members of the Order, fleeing before the depredations of a band of disorderly troops returning from the Thirty Years' War, arrived in Fribourg where they were cordially received by the authorities and immediately took up work of educating young girls.

Conversions in U. S. in Holy Year of 1933 Reach 60,322 Total Washington—(NCWC)—Conversions to the Catholic Church in the United States during the Holy Year of 1933, commemorating the Nineteenth Centenary of the Redemption, totaled 60,322, it is shown by a compilation of figures made available by the Ordinaries of the Catholic dioceses of the United States. This total represents an increase of 15,881 conversions over the total for the year 1932. It was arrived at through a special census covering the period of the Holy Year.

Archbishop Mooney In Appeal For Diocesan Funds Emphasizes Needs

Stressing urgent need for funds with which to carry on the work of the Diocese of Rochester with its 215,000 souls, the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of the diocese, appeals to all to be generous in the annual Diocesan Needs Collection.

The Diocesan Ordinary also suggests that the Diocese be remembered in the making of wills. The letter follows:

To the Beloved Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Rochester: The Annual Diocesan Needs Collection will be taken up in all the churches of the Diocese on June 10th this year.

Besides sending out the envelopes for this appeal, to be distributed today, I feel that I should explain briefly the needs which this collection is designed to meet:

It is the sole means of providing for the maintenance of the diocesan office and Chancery; for the expenses of the general administration of the Diocesan School System, and for the upkeep of diocesan properties including taxes, insurance and repairs.

It enables the Bishop to meet interest payments on diocesan indebtedness, and to answer urgent calls for assistance in carrying fixed charges on some struggling churches whose slender resources have been pitifully reduced in these years of depression.

It pays assessments which are levied on the diocese for administrative, legal and research work of prime importance to the Church in this State and in the country at large.

Finally, it enables us to carry on a certain amount of urgently needed and signally successful mission work, particularly among poor children of congested districts where home and school conditions expose thousands of the rising generation to loss of faith.

In a word, this one collection is designed to meet our annual budget of administrative expenses together with an irreducible minimum of outlay for essential home missionary work and urgent aid to imperilled church enterprises. This budget, carefully revised in view of present conditions, provides for no expansion, but aims merely to avoid a deficit which would be most embarrassing to the Bishop of the Diocese. Even

CITIZENS PAY DEFICIT TO SAVE SCHOOL

(By Special Telegraph) Phoenix, Ariz.—(NCWC)—The generosity of a committee of citizens here has averted the suspension of Brophy High School, the only Catholic boys boarding school in the state, which is conducted by the Jesuits for boys suffering from arthritis, rheumatism, asthma, and sinus trouble. The school was ordered by the Jesuit authorities to be closed indefinitely because of the annual deficit that was mounting. Last night, at the commencement exercises, a committee of citizens, headed by Frank C. Brophy, son of the institution's benefactress, Mrs. William H. Brophy, announced that he and the committee would pay the deficit for the coming school year, if the school's authorities would consent to reopen the institution under those conditions. The Jesuit Fathers accepted the offer amid the joy of parents and students.

Fr. William J. Donovan To Get Niagara Degree Niagara Falls—Honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, will be conferred upon the Rev. William J. Donovan, M.A., '13, superintendent of schools in the Rockford, Illinois, diocese, and Brother Adelphus Patrick, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of Manhattan College, New York, at the 77th annual commencement exercises of Niagara University, June 12.

Sodality Conventions, Summer Schools of Catholic Action Dates Announced

St. Louis.—Over 2000 delegates are expected to attend the Fifth Students' Spiritual Leadership Convention which will be held this year at the Palmer House in Chicago under the sponsorship of the Sodality of Our Lady. The convention will be divided into two groups. The college Sodality will meet on July 6, 7 and 8, the high school group will convene on July 13, 14 and 15. This year several hours will be given over during the conventions to the campaign which the Sodality is waging against indecent movies. In general outline the college convention and the high school convention will be identical. Morning sessions will be taken up with inspirational talks, brief sessions of mental prayer and routine convention business. In the afternoon sessions the entire convention will be divided on the basis of the delegates' own choice into committees to discuss various concrete means of promoting Catholic Action. As part of the Catholic Youth Movement in America and to develop means of promoting Catholic Action, the first of the Sodality of Our Lady's twin 1934 Summer Schools of Catholic Action will open at St. Louis on August 16, to run till August 22. The second school, which will include a night course, will be conducted in New York from August 27 to September 1.

N. D. Head Dies



REV. C. L. O'DONNELL, C.S.C.

NOTRE DAME IN MOURNING FOR FR. O'DONNELL

Long Illness Fatal To University Pres., Famed As Educator, Author

Notre Dame, Ind.—(NCWC)—The Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the University of Notre Dame, died early Monday morning, June 4, after a long illness at the age of 49.

The death of the distinguished educator ends a notable career in the field of religion and letters, as well as of education. It closed a period of critical illness which began in March, 1933.

While Father O'Donnell lay at death's door on Saturday night a saddened gathering took place at the university to carry on, in spite of the rector's absence, the traditional alumni banquet held in connection with the annual commencement week program. The Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., Vice-president of Notre Dame, who has been acting president during Father O'Donnell's illness, in his address to the alumni at that function, declared that "only sober duty can keep us away from the hospital tonight, from the bedside where Father O'Donnell, brilliant poet, a great priest, and great president of a great university lies quietly awaiting the summons that all of us must answer when and where God wills."

Father O'Donnell, eleventh president of the University of Notre Dame, was born in Greenfield, Ind., November 15, 1884. After a brilliant scholastic career he was ordained to the priesthood, June 24, 1910. He won wide recognition in the field of letters, was for many years assistant editor of "Ave Maria," served as an army chaplain in the World War and in 1931 was honored by King Victor Emmanuel III with the Chevalier of the Crown of Italy, one of the few men and first college president in this country to be so honored.

A distinguished orator and very close friend of the late Kuyper Rockne, Father O'Donnell won his greatest acclaim as a speaker when he delivered the Rockne funeral oration, three years ago. Interested always in a balanced program for students, he raised scholastic standards and developed minor sports and interhall athletic programs at the University.

Fr. Ready, N.C.W.C. Aide Will Address Diocesan Council

The Rev. Michael J. Ready, Assistant General Secretary, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C., will address representatives of affiliated organizations, officers and chairmen of Rochester Diocesan Council and Rochester Deaneary Council of National Council of Catholic Women at a special meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, June 10, in Parlor C, Columbus Civic Center.

Bill Provides Loans On Church Dwellings

Washington.—(NCWC)—The Home Owners' Loan Corporation would be empowered to make loans secured by a home mortgage on any dwelling, owned by a church or by an organization operated exclusively for religious purposes, and occupied by a minister of the gospel or other religious overseer as a home," according to the terms of a bill introduced in the House by Representative Ralph F. Loefer of Missouri.

FR. BAERL TO SING SILVER JUBILEE MASS

Four More Members of 1909 Class To Note 25 Years in Sacred Priesthood

Completion of twenty-five years, zealous and devoted service in the Holy Priesthood will be marked June 12 by the following priests, ordained in Rochester in 1909: the Rev. Joseph J. Baerl, professor at St. Bernard's Seminary; the Rev. Walter A. McCarthy, pastor of St. Ambrose Church; the Rev. Edward B. Stangson, pastor of St. Francis Church, Phelps; the Rev. George McCall, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo; and the Rev. Thomas J. Timmons, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, Buffalo.

Father Baerl who has been assisting at St. Thomas Church, 200 St. Paul Boulevard for the past three years will celebrate silver high Mass in that Church, Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 a. m. in observance of the anniversary.

Father McCarthy will observe the anniversary quietly on Tuesday, June 12, by celebrating low Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Ambrose Church to which friends are invited.

Father Timmons of Buffalo, widely known in this diocese and a native of Auburn will celebrate a solemn high Mass in St. Margaret's Church, Buffalo, June 10, at 11:30 o'clock, daylight saving time. The Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, and brother of the late Bishop O'Hara will preach the sermon. Father Timmons will also celebrate high Mass in St. Margaret's Church, Tuesday, June 12, at 10:30 o'clock, daylight saving time at which the Most Rev. Emmitt M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C., will preach.

The Rev. Edward R. Kirk who studied in St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and finished at Niagara University celebrated his 25th sacerdotal anniversary by celebrating solemn high Mass, Wednesday, June 6, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Father Kirk whose home is in Rochester is pastor of St. Basil's Church in Los Angeles, California.

Assisting at the Mass were: Assistant priest, the Rev. Philip H. Golding; deacon, Father Timmons of Buffalo; subdeacon, the Rev. William J. Donovan, Batavia, Ill.

Baltimore Alhambra To Dedicate Shaft

Maryland.—Dedication ceremonies will be held at St. Mary's City Sunday, June 10, with the unveiling of a monument the Order of Alhambra is erecting there in commemoration of the early Maryland settlers and the establishment of religious tolerance in America, with many distinguished members of the Catholic Church, high officials of the Order of Alhambra, and prominent Catholics from other States in attendance.

James A. Quinn of Albany, N. Y., Supreme Commander of the Order, will attend with a large delegation from Northern cities. Memorial will be dedicated under the auspices of the Historical Committee of the Order of Alhambra, which maintains a fund for marking historical Catholic events and commemorating famous Catholic persons, both of the clergy and laity.

Catholic Charities Conference Gains National Social Work Publicity Award

Washington.—(NCWC)—One of the ten awards for 1933-34 made by the National Social Work Publicity Council has been bestowed upon the National Conference of Catholic Charities for the scope and excellence of its information to the public in connection with its annual meeting held in New York last October, according to official notification received at the office of the Conference here.

This recognition, it was pointed out here, is for the execution of plans for which the Very Rev. Mgr. Robert F. Keegan, Secretary for Charities to His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and former President of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, was primarily responsible.

The National Social Work Publicity Council is a clearing house of information and ideas on social work interpretation and the handling of social agencies. Its awards are made after the manner of the Pulitzer Prizes, that is, the distinctive contributions of the winners are chosen without formal competition, but in the field of social work.

NEW YORK CARDINAL SEES PACIFISM IN THE EXTREME IN ADDRESSING NAVY

Cardinal Hayes, Bishop of Catholicism, Forces Doctrine of Unprovokedness, Bishop Donahue Celebrates Mass For Peace

New York—(N. C. W. C.)—Extensive critical period of history was condensed by Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, in St. Patrick's Cathedral to 4,000 officers and States fleet.

Holy Name Rally To Be Broadcast Over Station WESG, Elmira

Elmira.—The program of the Diocesan Rally of Holy Name Societies at Elmira, Sunday, June 17, will be broadcast by Station WESG of Elmira which carries over a frequency of 100.1 meters, 275.1 meters.

Station WESG is owned by the Elmira Star-Gazette, Inc., and is located in the Elmira Hotel building in Elmira.

FR. PURGELL NOTED EDITOR RALLY SPEAKER

Holy Name Societies of Rochester Will Go To Elmira In Special Train

Plans for participation of the Holy Name Societies of Rochester in the third annual rally of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, which is to be held this year on Sunday, June 17, at Elmira, are rapidly nearing completion, according to announcement last night from headquarters of the Holy Name Union.

The rally will be similar in character to those held in 1931 and 1932 in Red Wing Stadium in Rochester. There will be addresses by Former Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of New York City and the Rev. Harold Farrell, C. F., editor of "The Sign," also of New York. The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will celebrate the solemn Benediction. The rally will commence at 7:00 p. m. and will be completed by 11:00 p. m. Each member present will be provided with a candle and at a given signal, the candles will be lighted and the men standing with candles raised will pronounce in unison the Pledge of Honor to the Holy Name. Benediction will follow and the rally will conclude with the singing of the hymn, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.

Details of the rally are being handled by members of the Elmira Diocesan Holy Name Union headed by D. J. Kennedy of Elmira, Deaneary President and Rev. Daniel F. McCarthy, Deaneary Spiritual Director. Sale of tickets and candles for the Rochester section are in charge of a committee headed by Joseph Antolini, treasurer of the Holy Name Union of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Arrangements have been made for a special Holy Name train over the Erie R. R. from Rochester to and from the rally. This train will leave the Erie Station at 2:00 p. m. on the day of the rally and will return immediately after the completion of the rally service.

Holy Name societies of the following parishes of Rochester and vicinity have already indicated their intention to participate in this rally: St. Ambrose, St. Andrew, Blessed Sacrament, St. Bridget, St. Charles, Corpus Christi, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Paul, St. Peter's, St. Vincent.

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