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ANTI-CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN IN CANADA FAILS

Election Results Assure Catholic Schools of Rightful Consideration

London, Ont., (NCWC) — The landslide victory for Mitchell F. Hepburn and the Ontario Liberal Party in provincial elections, June 19, is considered here to have been a complete repudiation of anti-Catholicism by the rank and file of Ontario Protestants. A similar landslide, with a like significance for Catholics of that Province, occurred in Saskatchewan on the same day.

Prior to the latest election, Conservatives held 91 out of 112 seats in the legislature against 14 held by the Liberals. With a total of 90 seats in contest, the elections gave 66 of these to the Liberals and only 16 to the Conservatives, the remaining few going to the Liberal-Progressives and four other parties.

The Catholics of Ontario consider the results a triumph for the Catholic Taxpayers' Association, which represented 250,000 Catholic votes. Efforts over a long period of years to secure amendments to the Assessment Act which would give the Catholic Separate Schools their rightful share of the school taxes on Public Utilities owned by all the people and the taxes on corporation stock shares owned by Catholics, resulted in the formation of the Association and a petition presented to the Conservative government in January 1933. Premier Henry's decision to refer the matter to the Privy Council of England from which all previous school decisions had been adverse to the Catholics of Canada, drove the Catholic vote to the Liberal party. In many constituencies the Catholic vote measured the Liberal victor's majority.

A two-year campaign by the Orangemen, strong supporters of the Conservative government, against the Catholic schools, reached a climax a week before the election when the Toronto Telegram, Orange Conservative paper, published an appeal over the signature of M. J. Quinn, General Chairman of the Association, to the Catholic voters of Ontario. The attempt of the Telegram and the Orange Sentinel to create a politico-religious war throughout the province to elect Conservatives, failed completely. Six Cabinet Ministers lost their seats. Even in Toronto, a strong Conservative and Protestant city formerly dominated by the Orangemen, the voters turned six of the thirteen seats previously held by the Conservatives, to the Liberal party.

Mr. Henry, defeated Prime Minister, attributed his failure to depression conditions, over-confidence of his followers and the charges made against his government which, with the exception of four years after 1919, has been that of the party in power since 1905. An analysis of the vote shows that the Catholic ballots counted heavily.

On several occasions during his campaign, Premier-elect Hepburn's assertions that, in the event of his election, the Catholic minority would receive every consideration to which a minority was entitled, brought enthusiastic applause from his audiences, which were predominantly Protestant. The Catholics of Ontario are fully expecting favorable legislation by the new government at their next session in 1935 without having their interests exposed to an adverse decision by the Privy Council from whose findings there is no appeal. The Catholic Taxpayers' Association is the first laymen's organization to represent the 744,740 Catholics who form 21.7 per cent of the population of the province.

Catholic School Pupil Wins Prize for Poster

Indianapolis (NCWC) — First prize in this city in the poster contest conducted by the National Fire Protection Association has been won by Edward Roney, a pupil of the third grade of Sacred Heart School.

ITALY HONORS U. S. PRIEST
Pittsburgh (NCWC) — The Rev. Cherubin Viola, pastor of St. Peter's Church, this city, has just been named a Cavalier of the Crown of Italy, it has been learned here.

Official CHANCERY OFFICE 404 Plymouth Ave. N. Rochester, New York

June 28, 1934

Archbishop Mooney announced the following list of appointments to churches of the Rochester Diocese:—

TO PASTORATES

Rev. John M. Ball to St. Rose's Church, Lima, N. Y., transferred from St. Patrick's, Cato, N. Y. and St. Thomas', Red Creek, N. Y.

Rev. William Killackey to St. Theresa's Church, Stanley and St. Mary's Church, Rushville, N. Y., transferred from St. Catherine's, Addison, N. Y.

Rev. James Tischer to Moravia & Owasco, transferred from Leicester and Retsof.

Rev. William Cannon to Cato and Red Creek, transferred from Canisteo and Rexville.

Rev. Raymond Lynd to Rexville and Canisteo transferred from Nunda and Groveland.

Rev. Francis Moffett to Addison, transferred from Moravia and Owasco.

Rev. Leo M. Schwab to Leicester and Retsof, transferred from Assistant at St. Patrick's, Elmira.

Rev. William Hayes to Nunda and Groveland, transferred from Assistant at St. Patrick's, Corning.

ASSISTANTS TRANSFERRED

Rev. Hubert Bisky to Assistant Superintendent of Rochester Catholic Charities and Chaplain of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylums.

Rev. William J. Ayers to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester, transferred from Blessed Sacrament, Rochester.

Rev. Armand Benoit to St. Cecilia's, Elmira, transferred from St. Mary's, Auburn.

Rev. Thomas Curley to Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, transferred from St. Alphonsus', Auburn.

Rev. William Devereaux to Holy Apostles, Rochester, transferred from St. Mary's, Canandaigua.

Rev. Dominic J. Grasso to Church of the Assumption, Mt. Morris, transferred from St. Francis Xavier, Rochester.

Rev. Francis Harding to St. Mary's, Canandaigua, from St. Cecilia's, Elmira.

Rev. Angelo Ierace to St. Lucy's, Rochester, transferred from Church of the Assumption, Mt. Morris.

Rev. John C. Newcomb to St. Ann's, Hornell, transferred from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylums.

Rev. Earl Ritz to St. John's, Elmira, transferred from St. Aloysius', Auburn.

Rev. Lawrence Ryan to St. Aloysius', Auburn, transferred from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester.

Rev. Herbert Sturmer to St. Francis Xavier, Rochester, transferred from St. John's Elmira.

Rev. Francis Waterstraat to St. Alphonsus', Auburn, transferred from Holy Family, Rochester.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS APPOINTED

Rev. Joseph Cirincione to St. Francis Assisi, Rochester.
Rev. Alphonse P. Crimmens to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester.

Rev. Joseph P. Haffey to St. Mary's, Elmira.
Rev. Gerald Kelly to Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.
Rev. William Lammers to St. John the Evangelist, Greece.

Rev. Roy B. Morphy to Holy Family, Rochester.
Rev. Bernard Newcomb to St. Patrick's, Corning.
Rev. Raymond Nolan to St. Mary's, Canandaigua.
Rev. John J. O'Connell to St. Mary's, Auburn.
Rev. Martin Earl Tobin to St. Patrick's, Elmira.
Rev. William Tobin to St. Thomas', Summerville.
Rev. John K. Wheaton to Holy Rosary, Rochester.

IRISH BIGOTS OPPOSING CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ASSAILED BY PRELATE

Dublin (NCWC) — His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Primate of all-Ireland, is not allowing the Orange element to pursue its course of bigotry without a strong expostulation. At Aughnacloy, where he recently administered the Sacrament of Confirmation, he warned the children they would have to be prepared to suffer for their faith in the loss of public appointments because of their religion. He pointed out that bigotry was still lurking round and instanced the glaring case which occurred at the meeting organized by the Orangemen to prevent the Catholic Truth Congress from holding a missionary Exhibition in the Ulster Hall.

The Ulster Hall, he said, belongs to the citizens of Belfast, Catholics as well as Protestants. One would have thought that the purpose of a missionary Exhibition would have appealed to all Christians, His Eminence said, yet the meeting of Orangemen led by a man professing to be a minister of Christ, simply through bigotry and hatred of the Church, denounced the letting of the Hall for that purpose.

The Belfast Presbytery at a recent meeting passed a resolution declaring that the Presbytery "views with grave disapproval the efforts made in the name of Protestantism, to stir up strife in the city in view of a Roman Catholic religious meeting proposed to be held in the Ulster Hall." The Presbytery exhorted people to live in "amity and goodwill

with their neighbors of other religious persuasions and to refrain from all action which might lead to outbreaks of partisan feeling which are contrary to the spirit of Christ."

Catholic Farm Paper Starts in Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wis.—(N. C. W. C.)—The first issue of The Catholic Farmer, has just been distributed throughout Wisconsin as a supplement to The Catholic Herald, official weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. It is the official organ of the Rural Life Bureau of the archdiocese, of which the Rev. Louis N. Zirbes, of North Lake, Wis., is the director. Father Zirbes is also vice-president of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

The Catholic Farmer, described as "the first Catholic farm paper in English in the United States," is the outgrowth of the weekly rural life department conducted for The Catholic Herald for more than a year by Joseph M. Severich, for more than 40 years in agricultural journalism in this State. Mr. Severich, son of a pioneer farmer of the State, born and reared on a farm, is the editor of Der Landmann, Catholic agricultural publication in German.

Catholic camps of merit, Camp Madonna on Canandaigua Lake for girls and Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake for boys.

STERILIZATION ANSWER MADE BY FATHER COX

Quotes Scientists To Show Doubts of Authorities On Methods Efficacy

Northampton, Mass.—(NCWC) — Quoting the flat, categorical statements of scholarly scientific men, which he says could be multiplied many times, the Rev. Ignatius W. Cox, S. J., of Fordham University, New York, answers a plea for sterilization made by Prof. Howard M. Parshley, of the Zoology Department of Smith College, printed in The Daily Hampshire Gazette here. Father Cox answered other statements by Professor Parshley in the September number of Scientific American.

"To show how far out of accord with the reserved judgments of really scientific men are the conclusions of Professor Parshley," says Father Cox in the article written for and printed in the local paper, "I wish to quote the following from an editorial of the Journal of the American Medical Association for May 12, 1934:

Undetermined Factors
"Sterilization of the unfit as a means of gradually reducing the toll exacted from society is not of recent origin. It is based on the essential concept that certain traits which are recognized as unsocial are perpetuated in the race by direct propagation. It is on this concept that the whole problem hinges. . . . The laws governing human heredity, especially of 'mental' traits, are unfortunately not known. . . . Tredgold finds, moreover, that the proportion of defective who are the offspring of defective parents is exceedingly small. It follows that, if every defective in existence a generation ago had been sterilized, the number of defectives would not be appreciably diminished.

Hence if this principle should be properly applied it would be necessary to sterilize heterozygous individuals who are latent carriers of mental ailments. From the evidence thus briefly considered it would appear that society is faced with an increasing (so far) load of mental and physical incompetents. Whether sterilization of large numbers of these incompetents would improve the position of society is yet undetermined. . . . One of two factors not yet determined."

Father Cox also quotes from Medical Times and Long Island Medical Journal of March, 1934, an article which says in part:

"The utility of sterilization as a means of eliminating the unfit is pointed out by Prof. C. Leonard Haskins of McGill University. Sterilizing the unfit themselves would not produce notable results even after many generations of effort. To reach a 50 per cent decrease an 'infinite' number of generations of sterilization would be required. To wipe out the unfit it would be necessary to sterilize not only the obviously defective, but their brothers and sisters, parents, uncles and aunts and cousins."

Movement Would Stop
In similar fashion Professor Alexander Fraser, M. D., of New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, reminds us that the genes are not dead material bricks in a building, but living units, each reacting together on an organized living totality. From such a group who is to pick out the members due for sterilization? There certainly would be considerable difference of opinion and it is quite possible that so many eugenists would be elected that the whole eugenic movement would be stopped."

Spanish Communist Leader Is Converted

Madrid, (NCWC) — The conversion of Senor Enrique Matorra, former secretary of the Young Communists' Central Committee, follow close upon those of two prominent Socialists. Senor Matorra, who has joined the Catholic Workers' Syndicate of Madrid, has published a document setting forth the reasons which led him to become a Communist and later to reject that creed and challenge his former Communist comrades to discuss with him the truth of the Catholic religion and the social principles contained therein.

Directs Movie Crusade in Diocese



MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP EDWARD MOONEY, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER, who is issuing an appeal through the Catholic Courier to enlist all diocesan in the Legion of Decency, organization of the Bishops of the United States just established to work for a higher moral tone in present day motion pictures.

Solemn Church Services Begin Second Century of Existence At Holy Family Church, Auburn

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY

AUBURN—Amid pomp and solemnity, a fitting climax to the observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Holy Family Church in North Street was carried out last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the celebration of a solemn high Mass (Coram Episcopo). The hierarchy and scores of priests in the Diocese of Rochester as well as hundreds of parishioners of Holy Family Church and other parishes in the Auburn Diocese, of which Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, the pastor, is the head, participated in this epochal event.

A guard of honor, provided by the Auburn Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus under the direction of Faithful Navigator Joseph E. Heleck, Past Faithful Navigator Frank H. Shields and Charles Gehringer, escorted the procession of archbishops, monsignors, priests, members of the Holy Name and other societies of the church which formed at the Holy Family Auditorium.

Most Reverend Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, ascended the throne and the services opened. The edifice was filled to its capacity, the clergy taking their places in the sanctuary and the six knights and the Holy Name members, the front pews in the church. The high altar was resplendent with cut flowers and special lighting effects. The papal colors of yellow and gold were much in prominence. Mass wore golden vestments, an anniversary gift from parishioners and

friends. The interior of Holy Family Church, which was recently renovated, presented a beautiful setting for this centennial event.

Officers of the Mass were: Celebrant, Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor; deacon, Rev. Edward J. Dwyer of Waverly; Sub-deacon, Rev. Edward Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester; master of ceremonies, Rev. William F. Bagnall, Catholic chaplain at Auburn State Prison; second master of ceremonies, Rev. Raymond Nolan of this city, who was recently ordained into the priesthood; attendants to Archbishop Mooney, Monsignor and Vicar General William M. Hart and Monsignor Joseph Cameron of Rochester and Monsignor Walter F. Lee of General Book Bearer, Rev. Daniel O'Rourke, candle bearer, Rev. John Ball of Cato, formerly of Auburn.

Students of Holy Family High School

STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE HEAD REPUDIATES ATHEISM IN SCHOOL

Albany—(NCWC)—The New York State College for Teachers "does not countenance or approve anything atheistic that might appear among the student body or the faculty," but "quite the contrary," is "seeking to combat every appearance of the irreligious or atheistic in the intellectual life of the institution," according to Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of the college.

This position of the college is set forth in a reply which Dr. Brubacher has transmitted to the Albany Diocesan Guild for Catholic Truth, which has protested to him against the "blasphemous attack" upon truths held by Catholics in a poem entitled "Goodbye to God," which appeared in a student publication at

the Teachers' College. The Guild told Dr. Brubacher that it was not particularly concerned about "the pompous prattlings of the bellows of the unbeliever" of the student who wrote the poem, but that it was "deeply concerned about the fact that such an attack upon our Faith should have been permitted at New York State College for Teachers." Dr. Brubacher told the Guild that he himself was "greatly distressed by the appearance of the offensive poem in the student publication, and that as soon as he read it, he was aware of the 'painful impressions' that is necessarily produced on all Christian people." "It is entirely contrary to my personal convictions and should not have been allowed to appear in a student publication at

BISHOP ISSUES APPEAL FOR LEGION PLEDGE

Each individual Catholic in the Diocese of Rochester is urged to pledge support to the Legion of Decency.

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