

BELIEVE IT - - Not

By REV. OWEN B. MCGUIRE, D.D.

(Continued from Page One) had been a sailor since the age of fourteen and had made a persistent study of Geography. In arriving at the persuasion that by going West he could come out East, he was influenced especially by a book-map called "Imago Mundi" whose author was cardinal d'Ailly. In 1486 he appeared twice at the Court of Spain; and here he found two faithful friends in two priests, Fray Antonio de Marchena and Fray Diego de Deza. The latter had become

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France. Neither monarch would have anything to do with the foolhardy proposal. Columbus, in 1491, tried again in Spain. The Spanish sovereigns were then in camp before Granada laying siege to the last outpost of Moorish domination in Spain. It was not a question of the roundness of the earth, nor entirely of the possibility of the enterprise. It was much more a question of money.

What I would call your attention to in particular is that from first to last his best friends and most influential supporters were Spanish ecclesiastics, priests, Bishops and Cardinals. In his first attempt, in 1486, he had the support of two monks, one Bishop and a Cardinal. So also in the second attempt; and, finally, when he prevailed, it was through the influence brought to bear on the Queen, and through her on the King, by Father Perez and Cardinal Mendoza.

Within the last thirty years there has been a great revival of Columbian studies and research both in Spain and in Spanish America. A hotly debated question at present is: What was the nationality of Columbus? A new school of writers claim that he was not Italian, but Spanish. At first sight the claim seems absurd; and it did so seem to me. A Spanish-American has written an exhaustive treatise on the question. I have not seen his book, but I have read several reviews of it in the Spanish press.

Three Races in Crew Recently, in this century, they have made a very interesting discovery at Los Palos. They discovered there the journal, or register, of the commercial house which furnished the three ships with all the requisites for the voyage. Everything is there noted with minute detail.

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CATHOLICS IN GERMANY FEAR VOTE IN SAAR

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ated in the same State. An official ruling states that from now on all students entering German colleges or universities must make their homes in dormitories where no distinction of creed will be recognized.

Voted Against Hitler How much German Catholics resent these and many similar measures was shown during the recent plebiscite which was held to confirm Chancellor Hitler as successor to the late President von Hindenburg.

The Most Rev. Konrad Groeber, Archbishop of Freiburg, once more found it necessary to protest publicly against racial theories which, he emphasizes, are in open opposition to Christian doctrine, but are still widely advertised by Nazi party members.

German Catholics now are watching with tense interest the conflict between the courageous faction of the Protestant Church in the States of Bavaria and Wuertemberg. Thousands of Protestants recently staged spontaneous demonstration both in Munich and Nuremberg for their Bishop, Otto Meisel, who had been attacked by a Nuremberg Nazi organ because of the position he had taken in favor of the independence of Protestant communities from governmental interferences.

Also Dr. August Jaeger, who is in charge of Protestant Church affairs at the Prussian Department of the Interior, said, in a recent press conference in Berlin, that "only future developments will show whether a unification of the Christian churches is feasible, but there is hope that a solid religious unit will arise within the nation in due time."

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Completed only eleven years before; but there was already a Bishop at Las Palmas and a small Catholic Church.

Congress Chairman



The Right Rev. Monsignor Daniel Figueroa, President of the Executive Committee of the thirty-second International Eucharistic Congress, to be held at Buenos Aires, October 10-14.

Miss Schifferli Going To I.E.C.A. Convention

Miss Rosemary Schifferli will represent Nazareth College Alumnae at the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Annual Convention to be held in New York City, October 10-14, according to decision reached at a special Executive Board meeting called this week.

Valm would be our ushering, our nightly watch, our chart and our compass, if our heavenly Guide were not leading us over the dark waters.

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