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LONDON—For the first time, it is believed, a ceremonial baptism has taken place on a ship of the Royal Navy. It took place on H. M. S. Dolphin, submarine depot ship at Gosport, and the font of H. M. S. submarine Otway was used as a font.

The ceremony was to have been performed by the Bishop in Salisbury in H. M. Forces Hospital Day, but the Bishop was unwell and could not reach Gosport. The Rev. W. H. Purcell, senior chaplain, performed the rite in the admiral's cabin, which had been converted into a chapel. The baby was the son of Lieut. H. R. K. Kitcat, who is serving in the submarine Otway.

Paul Gibbons Memorial Mass

BALTIMORE—Mass for the repose of the soul of His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons was offered up in the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons died on March 24, 1921.

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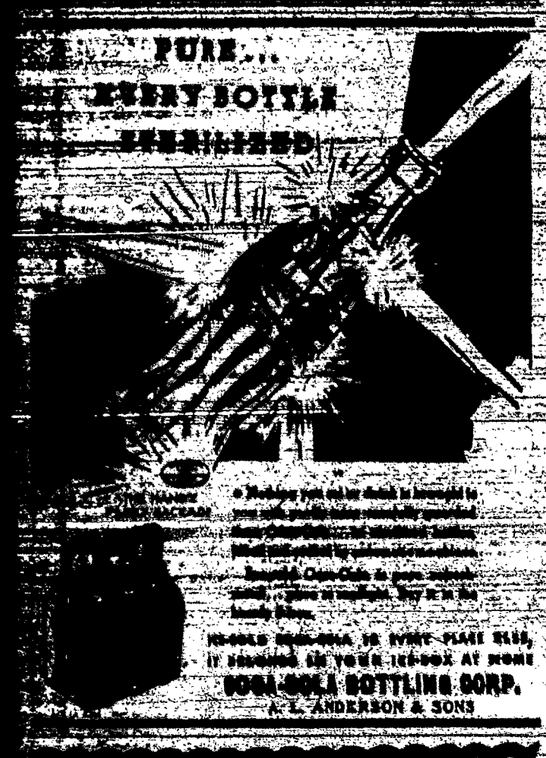

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Priest Will Mark 40th Anniversary

Pastor Ordained In Italy To Sing Solemn High Mass Sunday

(Catholic Centre Service)

Assumption—The Rev. Adolph F. Gabbani, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church here, will celebrate a Solemn High Mass, Sunday, April 11, in his church to mark the fortieth anniversary of his ordination.

Following his ordination on April 11, 1897 in Italy, Father Gabbani came to this country in 1907. He served a few months in the diocese of Buffalo and then went to Rochester. The Most Rev. Bishop Bernard McQuaid sent him to Elmira in the early part of 1908 to work among the Italian people in that city.

He established the Church of St. Anthony and served as pastor for about 16 years. Resigning in September 1925, he went to Rochester and served between 3 and 4 years as assistant pastor at Mount Carmel Church under the Rev. Walter A. Feary, then pastor.

The Most Rev. Bishop John Francis O'Hara on August 11, 1929, assigned Father Gabbani to the new Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Rochester where he worked zealously to form the parish of St. Francis of Assisi.

After the death of the Rev. Pete Mola, here on May 1, 1936, the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney transferred Father Gabbani to the pastorate of St. Francis of Assisi where he is beloved by his parishioners who will join in celebrating the sacerdotal anniversary of their pastor.

Sodality Meeting Set

AUBURN — Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Francis of Assisi Church will hold a ... sale ... in the auditorium of the Osborne Hall, April 12 and 13.

The Rev. Bernard C. Hanny is general chairman, assisted by Miss Grace Catalfano, president of the Sodality. The committee consists of: Rose Barrera, Louise Basile, Josephine DeJoy, Carmela DePalma, Louise F. Spano and Bernadine Sebastian.

Sodalists participating in the show are: Bernadine Sebastian, Josephine Pettignano, Mary Molrano, Alvita Vitacco, Genevieve Sebastian, Louise P. Spano, Stella Capobianco, Josephine Adamo, Josephine Arcuri, Jennie Bonardo, Angelina Piduccia, Fannie Tramonte, Inez Capobianco, Josephine Spano, Rose Petrosino, Louise Ottaviano, Frances Pagano, Mary Bellaro, Mary Carmen Lena Cuto, Lucy Petrosino and all the members of the chorus.

Daily Communicant 43 Years

LONDON—Since her conversion 43 years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Tooley of Herne Bay, Kent, who has just died, received Holy Communion every day, except when she was occasionally indisposed.

Peace Basis Is Faith In Man, Senator Says

WASHINGTON — Tolerance, instead of intolerance, faith, instead of fear, are the real bases of peace, declared Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming Monday of last week in an address at the International Dinner of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

The dinner was a feature of the eleventh annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, now being held here.

Speaking on "Faith or Fear as the Basis of War and Peace," Senator O'Mahoney declared that the faith in mankind necessary to achieve peace flows from the Catholic doctrine of human dignity whereby the understanding and free will conferred upon mankind by God are recognized as capable of bringing about a sense of individual responsibility.

Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, was chairman of the dinner, and introduced Senator O'Mahoney and Prof. Charles G. Fenwick, President of the C.A.I.P., and the other speaker.

The Benediction was given by the Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Monsignor Ready also led in prayers for the late Dr. Parker T. Moon, former President of the association.

Professor Fenwick, in his address on "Our Responsibility for World Peace," declared that American principles contained in the Constitution of the United States could be applied effectively as a means of bringing about world amity and peace.

The Myth of "Chip-on Shoulder"

Senator O'Mahoney declared that there has been too much of the "chip-on-the shoulder" spirit among nations as well as individuals, adding that "war through all the ages has been one of the principal causes of war." "Peace will be achieved among nations," he added, "as among men when we shall have developed a willingness to recognize the spiritual integrity of all nations and of all men as rational beings, we must accept the fact that men will take war rather than sacrifice their freedom and moral integrity."

Holding forth the American Constitution as a means of world peace if applied to international relations, Professor Fenwick said that in the Constitution disarmament of states depends upon collective security.

Professor Fenwick said that in seeking to end war, "we have only one choice: we must destroy war or war will destroy us." "Our scientific progress," he added, "has gone far beyond our moral powers. We must bring up the moral power to control the scientific."

The sessions of the conference opened with a round table on "The Moral Foundations of a World Society." The Rev. Charles Miltner, C.S.C., of Notre Dame University, presided. There was discussion by the following: The Rev. Philip Reilly, O.P., of Providence College, Providence, R. I.; the Rev. William J. Lallney, O.S.A., of Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.; Dr. Kathleen Murphy, of Fordham University; the Rev. Gregory Feige, of Jamaica, Long Island, and the Rev. Cyprian Emanuel, O.F.M., of Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Cleveland.

In the afternoon two round table discussions were held, the first on "Social Relations in a World Society" and the second on "Nationalism in Relation to a World Society." Dr. Elizabeth M. Lynskey, of Hunter College, New York, presided as chairman of the first conference. In directing the discussion, she cited the moral, social economic and political problems involved in achieving a better world order.

Among those who took part in the discussion were Miss Anna Dill Gamble, of York, Pa., and the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., Associate Editor of America.

Fordham U. Gives Degree To Italian Ambassador

NEW YORK—His Excellency, Pulvio Suvich, Royal Italian Ambassador to United States, received the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from Fordham University in connection with the inauguration of the Department of Italian Studies by the Fordham Graduate School. Six hundred attended the ceremony.

U. S. Bishops Ask Revision Of Federal School Aid Bill

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tions of citizens exercising a right which the family has in American law to direct the education of its child," Monsignor Ready said that "to discriminate against a child for the reason of his attendance at such a school would violate the best traditions of our country," and asked that "to safeguard against discrimination in the use of Federal funds," the bill be made to define the terms "public education," "public school" and "population group" as used in its Section 3.

"To make certain that there be no discrimination under this bill, if it is enacted," he continued, "it should be amended by having inserted into it a clause which guarantees that no provision of the act will ever be interpreted as preventing the State government from extending the full benefits of the act to all school children irrespective of the particular school or type of school attended so long as the school is operated within the laws of the State and recognized locally as fulfilling the standards and requirements of compulsory education according to the law of the State.

"The bill should be amended to stipulate definitely that the benefits of the act be extended to all school children in schools fulfilling the requirements of compulsory education."

"The basis for allotments proposed by the bill is the relation between the number of inhabitants aged five to twenty years in a particular State and the total number of such inhabitants in the United States. In this the bill does not take into consideration the school age fixed by the laws of the particular States. A State having a low age limit would receive under the bill a larger amount per school child than a State having a high age limit. This is an unjust discrimination against the State now making the greatest effort in favor of the State now making the least effort.

Case of Parish Schools

"We call particularly to the attention of the Committee the following facts. In every State there are numerous schools organized and operated by voluntary associations of citizens exercising a right which the family has in American law to direct the education of its child.

"Among these schools are a large number of parochial schools. These schools render a service that is truly public. The associations contributing to their support carry an important part of the cost of education in the communities where they are located.

"Children attending these schools satisfy every local government requirement with regard to graded curriculum, quality of instruction and school attendance. These schools in addition to religious training embody in their curricula all the matter required for an officially approved school.

"The necessity for these schools arises not out of any opposition on the part of parents to the public school for they support such schools through taxation equally with other citizens. These parents have a conscientious objection to having their children trained in a school from which religious teaching is by custom excluded.

"This conscientious attitude is protected by law and custom everywhere in the United States. To discriminate against a child for the reason of his attendance at such a school would violate the best traditions of our country. Indeed, there is apparent need that schools from which religious training is not excluded receive even more generous support than they have received, and the demand for such added support becomes more urgent at this time when the standards and principles that are the foundation stones of our culture are not free from attack.

"That it is not the intention of the bill to discriminate against these schools seems clear from the fact that the allotment of Federal funds is to be based on total population of school age and not on total enrollment in schools of a particular type. To preserve this intention and to safeguard against discrimination in the use of Federal funds we ask that Section 10 of the bill define the terms 'public education,' 'public school' and 'population group' as used in Section 3.

"To make certain that there be no discrimination under this bill, if it is enacted, it should be amended by having inserted into it a clause which guarantees that no provision of the act will ever be interpreted as preventing the State government from extending the full benefits of the act to all school children irrespective of the particular school or type of school attended so long as the school is operated within the laws of the State and recognized locally as fulfilling the standards and requirements of compulsory education according to the law of the State.

Diocesan Schools Saving Taxpayers $7,000,000 Yearly

PITTSBURGH — The ten counties of Southwestern Pennsylvania which comprise the Diocese of Pittsburgh are, through their parochial schools, freeing taxpayers of a burden of taxation conservatively estimated at $7,000,000 annually, it is stated in the annual report of the Rev. Dr. Paul E. Campbell, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

The 86 parish schools of the City of Pittsburgh carry on a project that would cost the public treasury annually more than $4,000,000, the report stated. The 221 schools in the diocese had an enrollment as of June, 1936, of 81,636 and a teaching body of 1,695 full-time tutors.

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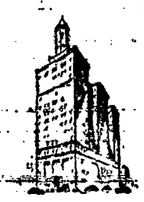

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WASHINGTON — Dr. Charles G. Fenwick was re-elected President of the Catholic Association for International Peace on Tuesday as the two-day session of the Association's eleventh annual conference here came to a close.

The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, was re-elected Honorary President of the Association. Other officers named were: Vice Presidents: Michael Doyle, of Philadelphia, Dr. Elizabeth Morrisey, of Notre Dame Convent, Baltimore; the Rev. Philip Reilly, O.P., of Providence College, Providence, R. I., Sister Vincent Ferrer, O.P., of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. Treasurers: Dr. Kathleen F. Murphy, of Fordham University (re-elected), and Dr. Lewis Potts, of Fordham; Executive Secretary: Elizabeth D. Sweeney of Washington (re-elected).

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