

Catholicism Restored Century Ago in Norway

VATICAN CITY.—(NC)—The centenary of the restoration of Catholicism in Norway finds the Catholic population a small but viable minority—about 2,000 out of a population of 1,000,000. Also there is a decided change in attitude towards the Church. This change in attitude has been

further enhanced by present conditions which have created a new atmosphere of national solidarity in the occupied country. On the occasion of the anniversary, the Most Rev. August Madsen, R.M., Vice Apostolic of Oslo, has issued a Pastoral in which he reviewed the history of the Church in Norway.

There are a lot more things you don't get that you don't want, than there are things you don't get that you do want.

3 Auxiliary Chaplains, Editor Named By Bishop

The Most Reverend Bishop, William J. Conroy, has appointed the Rev. Joseph J. Flynn, associate editor of the CATHOLIC CORNER, and Auxiliary Chaplain in residence of the Sacred Heart as well as vice editor, Auxiliary Chaplain, to be in charge of the work as Chaplain.

The Rev. Joseph J. Flynn, Chaplain of St. John's High School, is also appointed Auxiliary Chaplain for the St. Vincent de Paul College, Chicago.

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Convert Uses Shop Windows To Tell Of Catholicism

CHICAGO (NC)—Through shop window displays and striking attractions, Carl Conrad, advertising official and chain store manager, has been acquainting countless hundreds of passers with the truths of the Catholic faith.

Employing the window display project, which met with success in Cleveland and Louisville, Mr. Conrad secured a shop window in a busy section of the Rogers Park section here. With the cooperation of the Rev. F. G. Dinnon, R.C., pastor of St. Ignace Church, he decorated the window with a series of attractive posters, which attracted the attention of passers from a nearby well-patronized movie theater. Hundreds of pamphlets explaining the Catholic doctrine were distributed.

Mr. Conrad, who is a convert and who gives his own time and money in the undertaking, explained that the window display idea "took immediately and I have been kept busy replacing the pamphlets." He added that "it proves people have open minds and many of them want to get authentic information about the Church."

Another center is operating in the Catholic Youth Organization library at the south end of Chicago's loop, where a school on current topics attracts thousands of persons of all races and creeds.

"I am amazed at the growth which the idea has had in Chicago," Mr. Conrad said. "I feel God Heaven has blessed my work because my wife and my two boys have been baptized in recent years."

King George Decrees Day of Prayer

LONDON.—By the decree of King George VI, Sept. 5 will be observed as a national day of prayer to mark the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

Church services will be held and, wherever possible, the fighting services will be allowed to begin in special broadcasts. Catholic services, with an address, will be broadcast in the afternoon.

Short Story Writer, Convert, Dies At 80

LONDON.—(NC)—Catholic short story writer of a past generation, Thelma Cowley (matrimonial pen-name of Amy Wilson) has died in France at the age of 80. It has just become known here. Miss Wilson, a convert, retired to a French convent several years ago, and died there. She also wrote lives of little-known Saints, besides poetry and was a water-color artist of distinction.

Bishop Willing Becomes State K. of C. Chaplain

PUEBLO.—The Most Rev. Joseph G. Willing, Bishop of Pueblo, has accepted the State Chaplaincy of the Knights of Columbus in response to an invitation extended by Bernard E. Curran, of Denver, State Deputy.

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