

Charleston Host to N. C. C. W. Meeting

News Briefs

TWO NEW BISHOPS WERE CONNECTED WITH PRESS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) CHICAGO.—The Catholic Press Association has sent its felicitations by wire and cable to two newly-consecrated members of the hierarchy, both of whom have long been identified with Catholic journalism. They are the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, and the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. Bishop McFadden is chairman of the editorial board of The Cleveland Evening Bulletin and Bishop Spellman was for seven years director of the literature bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston and for four years circulation manager of The Pilot.

CENTRAL STATES ALUMNI MEET AT NOTRE DAME U.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Alumni of the Catholic colleges of the central states will meet here Sunday, November 20. It was announced here by James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary of the university, who is vice president of the National Catholic Alumni Federation, who will be general chairman of the conference which replaces the annual federation convention.

FR. COUGHLIN RESUMES RADIO TALKS OCT. 16

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) DETROIT.—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, has announced that he will resume his radio addresses, to be broadcast by 25 independent stations on Sunday, October 16. Father Coughlin announced that the full rate for sponsored programs would be paid to the stations broadcasting his addresses.

CATHOLIC HOUR GOES ON STANDARD TIME

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) WASHINGTON.—Beginning Sunday, September 25, the day on which Daylight Saving Time was abandoned for the fall and winter, the national broadcast of "Catholic Hour" was heard an hour later according to the clocks in many cities, an arrangement which will continue through the winter.

CARDINAL'S ESTATE LEFT FOR MISSIONARY WORK

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) VATICAN CITY.—The last will and testament of the late Cardinal Van Roey contained only one sentence: "I bequeath everything wherever I have the disposal to the Holy Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith." The Cardinal's title church and the Religious Order of which he was Protector had been remembered with personal gifts.

Bishop Spellman Is Licensed Air Pilot

Boston Auxiliary Qualified Aviator Here and in Italy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) BOSTON.—Records of the Massachusetts State Aviation Office reveal that the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, recently-consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, is a licensed airplane pilot. The license No. A187, was issued on May 18, 1932. Bishop Spellman received his training in aviation in Italy, where he formerly was attached to the Papal Secretariat of State. It was in that country that he qualified for his pilot's license.

JACK J. SPALDING HONORED IN OMAHA

Elected Vice-President of National Conference of Catholic Charities at Annual Convention There

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) OMAHA.—The Very Rev. Magr. Robert F. Keegan, of New York, secretary of Charities to His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, was elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities eighteenth annual session which closed here September 28th with a banquet attended by several hundred of the most prominent Catholic charities workers in America.

Other officers elected were: The Rt. Rev. Magr. James H. Ryan, Washington, honorary president; William F. Lynch, Omaha; Anthony J. Bodie, Detroit; Jack J. Spalding, Atlanta; Miss Mary C. Duffy, Newark, and the Rev. Edwin L. Leonard, Baltimore, vice-presidents; Thomas F. Farrell, New York, treasurer; Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, Washington, secretary.

Five new members of the executive committee are: Richard H. Farley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Rev. William Keane, Albany; the Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds, Boston; Miss Teresa R. O'Donohue, New York, and John E. Rehder, Baltimore.

Richmond, Va. was chosen as the meeting place, the convention accepting the invitation of Bishop Brennan.

The 1932 session in New York City, will open Sunday, October 2, and will celebrate the centennial of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Bishop of Omaha, honorary chairman of the conference, and the Rev. Joseph Rainer, S. J., of Loyola University, Chicago, were speakers at the closing session, presided over by Mrs. Edward Skakel, Detroit.

"Charity and social service must never be bound up with religion," Bishop Rummel told the delegates. "Catholic charities to accomplish their aims must operate separately from other public and private relief agencies, due to divergence of

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Archbishops at Charleston



The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P. D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and chairman of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who will deliver the sermon at the opening Mass of the Charleston convention.

The Most Rev. Peter Fumasoni-Biondi, D. D., Archbishop of Diakovo, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who will be celebrant at the Pontifical Mass which will open the Charleston convention of the National Council of Catholic Women at Charleston Sunday.

Montana Laymen and Women in Convention

Three Bishops at Meetings of Diocesan Organization

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Many of the more than 500 delegates who attended the meetings of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men and Catholic Women held here Wednesday and Thursday traveled upwards of 500 miles, sometimes over dirt roads, in order to be present. Virtually every parish and mission in the Diocese of Great Falls was represented at the meetings.

An Archbishop, two Bishops and the Administrators of two other dioceses took part in the meetings. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Men and Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held separate meetings, but the delegates to both meetings attended a solemn Pontifical Mass which opened deliberations on Wednesday, and also a banquet session, Wednesday evening.

The Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, was the principal speaker at the banquet session, when the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, and the Most Rev. Charles D. White, Bishop of Spokane, also spoke. Bishop White was celebrant of the solemn Pontifical Mass with which the meetings were jointly opened, and Bishop O'Hara preached the sermon.

Fashion to Become Catholic-Dean Inge

"Gloomy Dean" Deplores Trend Toward Church by Intellectuals in England

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) LONDON.—The fear that the foundations of Protestantism are thoroughly insecure is driving many persons in England into the arms of the Catholic Church, Dean Inge declared in his presidential address at the Conference of Modern Churchmen just held at Bristol.

"Instead of the contempt felt for the Roman Church in this country a hundred years ago," Dean Inge said, "now the fashion for popular men of letters—none richer quite in the first rank—yet become Romanists. The Dean pleaded for support of a "new Reformation" to strengthen Protestantism.

ENROLLMENT 'GAIN AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) CHICAGO.—The largest enrollment in its history and a ten per cent increase over last year was reported by Loyola University College of Arts and Sciences on the lake shore campus. Five hundred and fifty students are enrolled this semester as compared to 501 last year. The freshman class totals 135.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE OFFICIATES SUNDAY AT OPENING MASS

Mass and Sermon by Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati to be Broadcast.

Ten Archbishops and Bishops to Attend

Five Day Program Opens With Reception Saturday Night at Fort Sumter Hotel.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) WASHINGTON.—The solemn Pontifical Mass which His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic delegate to the United States will celebrate at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston, S. C., to mark the opening of the twelfth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, on Sunday, October 9, will be broadcast over station WCSC.

The sermon which the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P. D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, will preach at the Mass also will be broadcast. Arrangements also have been made to broadcast the convention's Sunday evening program, on which the Most Rev. Ernest Michael Walsh, Bishop of Charleston; Burnett R. Mayhew, Mayor of Charleston, and the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, director of the Department of Social Action, N. C. W. C., will be among the speakers.

At least 10 archbishops and bishops will be present at the convention. In addition to the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop McNicholas, Bishop Walsh, and the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland and Episcopal chairman of the Department of Lay Organization of the N. C. W. C., the members of the hierarchy who have signified the intention of attending include: the Most Rev. Patrick Barry, Bishop of St. Augustine; the Most Rev. Hugh Donohoe, Bishop of Pittsburgh; the Most Rev. Andrew James Brennan, Bishop of Richmond; the Most Rev. Michael J. Keppel, Bishop of Savannah; the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, and the Most Rev. Vincent Taylor, O. S. B., abbot of Belmont Abbey, North Carolina.

In addition to celebrating the solemn Pontifical Mass on Sunday, the Apostolic delegate will open with private the business sessions of the convention, Monday morning, October 10. His Excellency will give the opening address of the sessions. Bishop Schrembs also will address the delegates at this session.

As a feature of the evening session on Tuesday, October 11, the Society for the Preservation of Spirituality will give a full-hour concert for the delegates to the convention. It has been announced.

Miss Mary G. Hawks, president, will preside at the convention, which will be addressed by many nationally known Catholic leaders.

The Rev. Dr. George Johnson, director of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, will speak on Pope Pius' Encyclical on the Christian Education of Youth. "The Catholic Press" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Richard Reid, editor of The Bulletin, official organ of the Catholic Hour.

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Mexican President Makes Threat to Close Churches

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) MEXICO CITY.—A threat that all Catholic Churches in Mexico will be closed should the attitude "shown in the recent Papal Encyclical" continue was made by President Abelardo L. Rodriguez in a statement issued Sunday.

Despite the fact that Pope Pius emphasized in his message pointed opposition to anti-church regulations and devoted a great portion of the letter to praise for peaceful attitude of opposition which has characterized the conduct of the Catholic clergy in Mexico to date, the Mexican President contended that the Encyclical Aeterni Patris "openly incites the clergy of Mexico to disobedience of existing laws."

President Rodriguez, while stating that he fully respected "the liberty of worship established by the nation's constitution," immediately returned in his statement to his charge.

RADICAL'S ATTACK TERMED AN 'APPEAL TO PREJUDICE'

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) WASHINGTON.—A statement made by Luis Leon as spokesman of the

revolutionary government of Mexico, in which he makes sensational charges following the issuance of the encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XI on Mexico, is no better than "an appeal to prejudice," William F. Montavon, Director of the N. C. W. C., Legal Department, declares in a comment on Mr. Leon's words.

Mr. Leon, who is quoted as indicating in charges that the Holy Father is interfering in internal Mexican affairs and that the Church was responsible for the assassination of President-elect Obregon, "fails to understand or is not willing to understand the encyclical letter," says Mr. Montavon. His Holiness' encyclical, he adds, is a peaceful document. It recites the patient attitude taken by the Church, and calls upon Catholic leaders in Mexico to continue their peaceful protest. It then recites charges against the Mexican Government. Mr. Leon, says Mr. Montavon, apparently is unable to present answers to these charges, which are statements of fact. Mr. Montavon also quotes high Mexican authorities who absolved the Church of blame in the assassination of Obregon.

Officials Extend General Invitation to Convention

(Special to The Bulletin)

CHARLESTON, S. C.—A cordial invitation to all interested to attend the convention sessions of the National Council of Catholic Women has been extended by the national and local officials of the organization, and a special invitation has been extended to members of religious orders. It is anticipated that Sisters from several cities in the Southeast will come to Charleston for the opening Mass and for the sessions.

Not only are women invited, but men are also welcome to the sessions. The evening programs are of particular interest to both men and women, although they will find much to interest them in the day sessions as well. Miss Agnes G. Rigan, executive sec-

retary of the National Council of Catholic Women, Washington, D. C., has announced that registration is not necessary for attendance at the meetings but is strongly advised in order to secure representation on the credentials committee. The Charleston Diocesan Council, Mrs. A. J. Riley, president, and the Charleston Diocesan Council, Mrs. J. Albert Van Duxon, president, the Charleston Council, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, president, and other local officials have been hard at work on the convention program for many weeks and even months, and the entertainment they have arranged for the visitors will at least come up to the Charleston standard of hospitality, which has made it famous throughout not only the United States but the world.