

IRISH TEMPERANCE PROGRESS

"It falls short of what Ireland required and what Ireland is likely to demand," says the Rev. Dr. Coffey of Maynooth College, head of the Catholic Temperance Party...

LESS LIQUOR CONSUMED The population of the Free State is 3,160,000, and there are about 13,000 licensed saloons...

Liquor consumption, however, is rapidly diminishing in Ireland as a result of the Catholic Temperance movement. The number of persons convicted for drunkenness throughout all Ireland in 1914 was 15,339.

The Catholic Abstinence Federation strongly contends that the tax on intoxicating liquors should not be reduced. It also insists that in cities, the saloons of the slum areas should be wiped out altogether...

The Catholic reformers are quite alive to the danger of creating a new evil by suppressing an old one, and they are anxious that the steps toward betterment shall not be so abrupt as to provoke a traffic in "moonshine."

CATHOLICS REPRESENTED AT BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Six Catholic organizations of national and local scope were directly represented at the International Boys' Work Conference...

Speakers urged added recreational and social facilities for boys as a primary preventive of crime and, in the long run, the greatest

economy the nation can adopt, since this foresight would cut down materially the expense of maintaining houses of correction and prisons.

BIRTH CONTROL CAUSES CANCER

London, Dec. 1.—Declaring that the prevention of motherhood is a prevalent cause of cancer in women, Dr. Hastings Gilford said here that the grim disease is the nemesis which follows birth control and the evasion of nature's laws.

Dr. Gilford, a former Hunterian professor of the Royal College of Surgeons, was lecturing to the Royal Institute of Public Health when he made this declaration.

Dr. Courtenay Dunn, of Torquay, interviewed by a newspaper correspondent concerning this statement, expressed his agreement and added, "It is better to trust to providence than a cdk for aid in a direction of which you are ignorant."

WORK OF CATHOLICS IN INTERNATIONAL FIELD

Paris.—A new proof is about to be given of the world-wide character of Catholicism. The Free College of Social Sciences of Paris, where all the great questions of the moment are discussed, has listed on its program of work for this year six courses on The Work of Catholics in the International Field.

Monsignor Beaupin, who on various occasions has been a collaborator of the N. C. W. C. News Service and who is Secretary-General of the Catholic Union for International Studies, has been asked to prepare these courses.

In his first conference, Monsignor Beaupin has shown the world importance of certain problems, such as the missionary apostolate and the reunion of the separated churches. He has indicated the role which Catholics have played in connection with these questions and has devoted himself, at the same time, to destroying certain prejudices which exist among certain Catholics and to offering to non-Catholics an opportunity to penetrate further into the intimate thought of those whose faith they do not share.

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DIED

GALLAGHER.—At Hamilton, Ont., on Friday, November 27, 1925, Zita Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, of West Luther. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, Kenilworth, on Monday, November 30th. May her soul rest in peace.

MARRIAGE

McILHARNEY - MORKIN.—At St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, on Saturday, November 28, 1925, by Rev. Father Hogan, Miss Lena Morkin, daughter of Thomas Morkin, to Arthur McIlharney.

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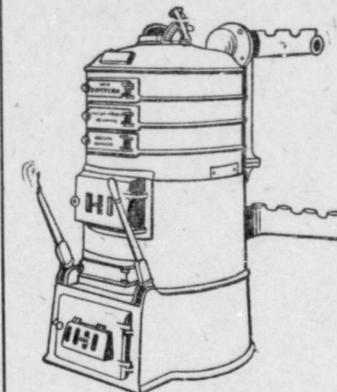
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