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Federate Reading Roomvention.

2.000,000 Catholics Represented at Meeting in Indianapolis "Keep Religion Out of Politics." Need of Printers' Ink.

The Catholic event of the week in the United States was the sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Indianapolis. About 300 delegates were present, representing an ever-increasing number of affiliated Catholics. The meeting was encouraging in its reports of the actual results achieved through the agency of the Federation and interesting in its timely and able discussions of subjects of vital importance to American Catholics.

The delegates and visitors to the convention attended solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Chatard et SS. Peter and Paul's Catholics and State legislatures, and the movement for such a law is gathering force.

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THE MAYOR'S ANSWER TO A BIGOT.

"I have come more than 100 miles to be present at this meeting because I promised to be here," said, the Mayor in his address of welcome. "But there was even a greater reason for my coming, and that was to extend to the American Federation of Catholic Societies as hearty a Hoosier welcome as the people of Indianapolis are capable of. As a result, perhaps, of the announcement that I would address you here to might, I received to-day from some unknown person a most scurrilous attack on the Catholic Church. It came in a letter, signed by no one. The sender is a coward, and his attack is unjust, and I hope he is here tonight so that he may hear my answer.

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"There is no other church to which the United States owes so much as it does to the Catholic Church. It has stood and does stand for the advancement of civilization and country's progress."

Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, N.Y., president of the Federation, responded to the mayor's welcome on behalf of the Federation, responded to the mayor's welcome on behalf of the Federation.

Morsignor Falconio was the next speaker, addressing the assembly in the name of Pope Pius X. and emphasizing especially the need of organization for the strength and progress of the Church.

AMERICA THE LAND OF ORGANIZATION.

"The necessity and utility of the association is evident," he said, "when we consider that America is the land of assoc attions par excelence. Their motto, 'In Union There is Strength,' is the motto for commercial, social and religious life in the United States. Individual effonts will have no effect, unless strengthemed by concerted action.

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and was educated in Ireland," said the Archbishop, "and I have in my heart room for all these countries."
Rev. Father Currier, of the Catholic Indian Bureau, at Washington, gave an address on the mission work among the Indians. He told of conditions as they exist, and made an ernest plea to the Catholics of the country for aid and assistance in affording education to the Indian children.

BISHOP HORSTMANN'S ARRIVAL

Ri. Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, of Cleveland, arrived unexpectedly during the afternoon session and was warmly welcomed. He made a short address, in which he expressed his hearty approval of the work of the Federation, of which he was one of the earliest advocates.

"We hear it said that Catholic organizations have Political aims," he said, "but there is no politics in the Catholic Church. Among the members of my household there are Democrats and Republicans, about equally divided. The Republicans are, perhaps, a little more aggressive in the discussions that take place around our table, but I presume this is because they know their bishop is a Democrat. What we stand for in public life is law and order. Whenever a question of the stand for in public life is law and order.

sume this is because they know their bishop is a Democrat. What we stand for in public life is law and order. Whenever a question of this character comes up for settlement I say Catholics should go in and support the right against the wrong. For my part I pay no attention to politics except when moral right is involved. The Church and politics except when moral right is involved. The Church and the Federation should keep religion out of politics until the politicians take politics into religion. Then we should crush then in their attempt. That far and no further should the Catholic organizations go into poli-tics."

CABLEGRAM TO POPE.

The following cablegram was sent by the convention:

"Cardinal Merry del Val, Rome:

"The American Federation of Catholic Societies, in national convention assembled at Indianapolis, renews its alieglance to His Holiness, expressing also its sympathy with him in his many trials, and begs the Apostolic Benediction.

"Archbishop Messmer,

"Milwaukee.

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The Rev. J. T. Roche, LL.D., of Nebraska City, Neb., was a speaker. His theme was "Making History" and be took occasion to discuss in this connection the question of the Catholic press.

CATHOLICS AND PRINTERS' INK CATHOLICS AND PRINTERS' INK
"The two most important factors
in history making," the declared, "are
organization and printers' ink. Catholics make too little use of printers' ink. The Catholics make too little use of printers' ink. tholics make too little use of printers' ink. The Catholics do not support their Catholic press. There are 290 Catholic publications in the United States. Of these seventy-eight are weekly papers, and twelve are dailies, but not one of the dailies is printed in the English language. One Socialist weekly paper published in a little cross-roads town in Kansas has a circulation larger than the circulations of all our Catholic weeklies.

"There are three things that the Catholic should do for the Catholic press. First they should subscribe for the papers; second, they should pay for them; third, they should patronize those who advertise in the

The Federation in Porto Rico reports that suits to recover property valued at \$400,000 belonging to the Church have been decided in favor of the Church.

Sensational reports of conditions in the Congo Free State, a Belgian colony, says the report, were found to be untrue, and this fact was brought to the attention of the United States authorities, with the recommendation that this country take no action looking to interference in Congo affairs. Thus far this country has taken no action.

The report that movements are on foot for the formation of Federations similar to this one in Spain and England, and the American Federation is giving such assistance as it can.

On Monday evening the Knights of Columbus gave a reception for the delegates at their club rooms. Addresses were made by Bishop McFaul war feelegates at their club rooms. Addresses were made by Bishop McFaul war feelegates at their club rooms. Addresses were made by Bishop McFaul the wisw expressed by Father Roche. "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the wiews expressed by Father Roche." "Priests should not hepitate to go into the newspapers," he said, "Give the views

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Defending the liberty of education and the equal recognition of private schools with public schools.

Indorsing the formation of Catholic aid societies.

Recommending that the Federation co-operate with the immigration authorities in an effort to improve the condition of immigrants who come from foreign countries.

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NEW OFFICERS. Officers were elected as follows: President, Edward Feeney, President, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Marshal, H. J. Falk, Atchison, Kas.

* Color bearer, J. Horncloud, Pine Ridge, S.D.

Executive board: Nicholas Gonner (cheirman), Dubuque, Ia.; Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago, Ill.; F. W. Immekws, Pittsburg, Pa.; Peter Wallnath, Evansville, Ind.; Dr. F. Gaudin, New Orleans, La. Casper Wolf, St. Louis, Mo.; T. B. Minehan, Seattle, Wash.; Daniel Duffy, Pottsville, Pa.; Walter George Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

After the officers were installed the convention adjourned to meet in Boston in 1908.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

At all the masses at St. Ann's Church, last Sunday,

very commendatory reference ness. The Reverend Fathers strongly exhorted their parishioners to give their loyal support to the paper, "as a means of preserving the patriotic spirit, furthering instruction in the truth of religion, and as a sure way of becoming familiar with the real news concerning Holy Church which cannot be had through non-Catholic or infidel sources. Other papers are sought after as eagerly as the evening meal. Let us, at least, give the True Witness, a paper fighting for our own principles, as substantial encouragement as is accorded

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CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

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The usual weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club took place last evening, and was splendidly attended. Shortly after eight o'clook the programme of the evening, which was specially arranged by Mr. S. Mortimer, a member of Branch 26, C.M.B.A., under whose auspices the concert was given, was opened by Rev. Father Malone, introducing the chairman of the evening, Mr. Stevens. The performance was a most creditable one, and mention is due to the following persons who so kindly took part therein, viz: Misses Broderick, Whittaker, Kitts, McCaffery, Fitzherald and Mrs. Flanagen, as well as Messrs. Davies, Kelly, Leight, Keith, Glover, Carpenter, Cameron, Bigley and Watson, all of whom did their utmost to bring everything to a successful issue.

Towards the close of the entertainment it was announced by the president that next week's concert will be in the hands of Branch 50 of the C.M.B.A., and judging from what Branch 26 has given, we have no doubt that a great treat is in store for those who will attend.

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The text is printed throughout upon Imperial Japan paper, manufactured especially for this work, the illustrations consist of 30 photogravures in color of paintings and manuscripts; 100 photogravures in tint on India paper, and 45 color typogravures all printed by Goupi and Company of Panis, together with 2000 full page and text illustrations.

Each copy of this edition bears the autograph of the Pope on the title page. In the set to be presented to His Holiness will appear the names of all of the subscribers to the Vatican Edition.

The binding is a work of art in

Canada is in a fair way to have its first saint. The beatification of the venerable Margaret Bourgeoys came a step nearer on June 18th, when the heroic quality of her virtues was examined in the Congregation of Rites.

Mrs. Saudeman, daughter of the late Hon. George Brown, of Canada, and her husband, the eminent scient, who have been many years residued to the congregation of Rites.

The Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland at their annual June meeting, which was held recently at Maynooth, Cardinal Logue presiding outlook for the very serious outlook for the crops, special prayers to mature and save the fruits of the earth."