

CRUSADE FOR MODEST DRESS

Washington, D. C.—The National Council of Catholic Women has assumed a militant leadership in the movement for more modest dress for women, in conformity with the Pope's recent expression on the subject.

Already enlisted in the movement for more modest dress for women, the N. C. W. has, since the Pope's crusade among its 700,000 members and affiliates to carry out this design.

Mrs. Michael Gavin, of New York, daughter of the late James J. Hill, who is president of the Council, has issued a statement on the organization's activities in this respect, and exhorted members to greater effort.

The Council is now distributing cards on which are printed a pledge to observe a proper standard in the matter of dress. This pledge was incorporated in a resolution passed at the last national convention of the Council, and is as follows:

"Resolved: To pray for Catholic missions at home and abroad; To observe in private and public life the standards of Catholic teaching, particularly with regard to dress, reading and entertainment."

The cards have the following to say concerning Catholic morality and proper dress:

"At its last annual convention, September 30 to October 4, 1923, the National Council of Catholic Women adopted a resolution urging Catholic women to pray daily for Catholic missions and missionaries and to observe in public and private life the standards of Catholic teaching, particularly with regard to dress, reading and entertainment."

"In accordance with the spirit of this resolution the N. C. W. calls upon its members and their friends to enlist in a great crusade which has for its objects the spread of Catholic truth, the defense of Catholic faith and the observance of Catholic standards of morality."

"Will you join and get as many others as you can to join in accomplishing these objects and in carrying out this resolution of the 1923 Convention?"

Twenty thousand of these cards already have been distributed, and the Council is continuing its campaign to get them into the hands of every Catholic woman, not only in the United States, but also in Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone, where the Council has member or affiliated bodies.

"Ever since our Council was founded," says Mrs. Gavin, "it has taken a definite stand against immodesty in dress. At our first convention we passed a resolution to pledge our concerted efforts to restore those conventions of dress and action that have always been an intrinsic factor in the influence of good women."

The resolution to which Mrs. Gavin refers was passed at the convention in 1921, and was as follows: "Whereas: There is at the present time much freedom and laxity; and those conventions of dress and action that have always been an intrinsic factor in the influence of good women; and that we set and uphold standards of conduct by which Catholic youth in all recognized society must abide."

It is pointed out that the crusade for modest dress for women possibly will assume a world-wide aspect, inasmuch as the N. C. W. is affiliated with the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues, made up of national organizations in thirty-three countries. This Union has since it was founded, made proper dress for women one of its objectives. One of its recent communications to its affiliated organizations, on the subject of "Fashions," had this to say:

"Why should we submit to fashion instead of dominating it? What we need is concerted action, as opposed to action by isolated groups. There must be a centralization of these groups with a single end in view—the end being a positive education of taste to develop a love for the beautiful, the good and the true."

The Union warns against carrying the campaign to extremes and thus arousing antagonism, and asserts that what is chiefly sought is elegance in dress.

"There are two ideals," it says, "which may guide the choice of a woman's costume: One which seeks, through renunciation, a special perfection of a religious nature, and one which, under the normal conditions of life, seeks the most perfect possible use of the things of this world and the sentiments which are natural to men and women. It is entirely natural and proper that the attention of man should be drawn to woman, and in many cases it is desirable that she win his admiration. It is for us to act in such a way that this admiration may be the manifestation of only the loftiest sentiments."

Elegance in dress is not revealed merely in the exterior appearance but in the realization of a certain spiritual balance in the wearer. "As regards the question of low-necked dresses," the Union continues, "it is not an affair of petty measurements. While a certain note of discretion is essential to true elegance, it is not to be wise to exclude all originality. It is superfluous to state that moderation is needed in the wearing of sleeveless gowns. But much depends also on the circumstances under which a dress is worn."

"It is enough to say," the communication concludes, "that a woman's dress should be a reflection of moral elegance—that is to say, of that beauty of mind and soul which we love to recognize as the true characteristics of Christian womanhood."

GREEKS TENDING TO UNION WITH ROME

By Right Rev. Mgr. John F. Noll, LL. D. (By N. C. W. News Service)

The new Greece, comprising about 8,000,000 people, who are, for the most part, what they call the Orthodox, and we the Greek Schismatic Church, is the latest Republic, known as "The Hellenic Polity."

It was so declared on March 25th, 1924, with the bulk of the people, if one take account of those who declined to vote, dissenting.

While the Greek Orthodox is the official religion, other faiths are tolerated, and there are at this time about 80,000 Roman Catholics, 25,000 Schismatic Armenians, 10,000 Jews, 10,000 Moslems (in Thrace) under the jurisdiction of the new President.

BISHOP CALAVASSY'S WORK Some years ago the late Pope Benedict assigned to Father, now Bishop, George C. Calavassy, the task of bringing the Catholic faith into closer contact with the large Orthodox Greek following in Turkey and Greece; and the good prelate has succeeded wonderfully well against the greatest odds.

Constantinople has always had a considerable number of Uniate Greeks, but divine services were conducted according to the Latin Rite. Under such an arrangement there was absolutely no hope of making any converts from the ranks of the Schismatics, in whose minds the Greek language was an integral part of their religion.

Hence the Bishop was ordered to have the Greek priests adopt the Greek rite for the Holy Sacrifice; and he began his work by building a school in the heart of Para, the Christian section of Constantinople, whose doors were thrown open to all Greek boys, whether Uniates or Orthodox. Five self-sacrificing Greek priests assumed professorships, assisted by several lay teachers. It was a success from the start, but hardships were encountered during the World War, which raged severely in the neighborhood of Constantinople. At the end of the War a million refugees streamed into the city, and the attention of the Bishop and his assistants was necessarily diverted from school to relief work. The Turks were not accorded much assistance by the Christian nations, nor were the relief agencies very generous to the Uniate Greeks. The Orthodox fared far better. The limited means which were dispensed by Bishop Calavassy went to Orthodox and Uniates alike without distinction, and the good prelate became enamored of all.

Despite the fact that the Greek priests have excommunicated parents who permit their boys to attend the Catholic school, there are more than 800 boys of Orthodox parents in daily attendance, and the number would be trebled if the school could accommodate them. More than that, parents are following their children to services on Sunday, and are unanimous in their conviction that, while there is little difference between the Uniate and Orthodox Mass, there is much more of devotion and earnestness in the former.

Owing to the determination of Turkey to rid herself of all Christians, either by direct banishment, or if that be impossible according to the Lausanne Treaty, by making life intolerable for them, Bishop Calavassy has practically moved his residence to Athens, where he is building a similar school. Mgr. Barry Doyle, long time an English army chaplain, has been giving publicity to Bishop Calavassy's work in this country and collecting money for it. The Bishop informed the writer that he will practically owe his Athens school to Mgr. Barry Doyle's efforts.

The writer was particularly edified at the piety and devotion of the five priests referred to above, who though seculars, are living a Community life like religious, and work absolutely without remuneration. They say Mass according to the intentions sent them by Bishop Calavassy, and permit him to use the offerings for his work. Bishop Calavassy knows of no other way of bringing back the Greek Schismatics than by coming in close contact with the rising generation.

The writer asked him whether there has been any recent conferences between representatives of the Roman Church and leaders of the Orthodox faith, similar to those which have taken place between the Orthodox leaders and the representatives of the Anglican Church. The Bishop replied that there had not been any, and that the Catholic Church would not know what to do with Greek clergy if they were disposed to unite with Rome. He says they are wholly uneducated, that the candidates for the Greek Orthodox priesthood receive no seminary training whatsoever, and that they are not good men. The wonder is that the Schismatic Greek people are such faithful attendants at divine services, and that thousands have died for their faith when they have no confidence in the virtue of their clergy and even of their bishops.

IRELAND'S VISITORS BEAUTIES IMPRESS GUESTS Dublin, Aug. 7.—There has been an unusually large influx of American visitors to Ireland. The delegates to the Advertising Convention have been delighted with their visit and reception. These were followed by a large section of members of the American Bar. All the visitors have received most favorable impressions of the country.

Mr. Homer J. Buckley, President of the Chicago Advertising Club and Chairman of the visiting delegation of American advertising agents to Ireland, declared that his opinion is that Ireland is in every way peaceable and its people most law-abiding. He feels that everyone in the country is favorable toward peace and good will.

His advice to the Irish people is: "Forget about politics; get together and get to work." The scenic beauty of the country charmed Mr. Buckley and the other delegates. The scenery at Killarney far exceeded their expectations, they said. In the course of further observations, Mr. Buckley said:

Everyone of the one hundred and twenty-five members of the delegation will go back to America with a new and a splendid impression of Ireland, of its people and their hospitality. Every member of the delegation will henceforth be a true friend of Ireland. The Irish people will have the friendship of the publicists of America, who will go back to the States and dispel from the minds of the people there any qualms that they may have regarding the peaceful conditions in Ireland.

Mr. Buckley was born in the United States; but his father hailed from Newmarket, Cork County, and his mother came from Konturk, in the same county. Among the other distinguished visitors is Judge J. P. O'Brien, of New York. He visited Ireland on his way to the South of France and Lourdes. Later, he intends to pay a more prolonged visit to this country. Judge O'Brien considers that John McCormack the Irish tenor has done more than anyone in this generation to bring lustre to the Irish in America. Although Mr. McCormack belonged to Ireland, America claimed him as its own—not only Irishmen but people of every race and every religion, he said.

Mr. McCormack himself is in Ireland where he came to be a judge in the musical section of the Tailteann Games. He is quite enthusiastic about the Games. "Arising out of this musical section of the Games and the section dealing with the arts, I am looking forward to the time when we will have a ministry of Fine Arts in Ireland."

Mr. McCormack believes that many well-to-do Irish Americans would like to return and live in Ireland. They are deterred, however, he says by the liability to double income tax. He observes:

"If there were some accommodation whereby an arrangement could be made about this question of income tax, there would be a regular homecoming. Many people whom I know would come over here to live, and indeed, I could be their best propaganda agent in that respect."

Mr. John Devoy also is here. He will return to America about September 6.

TEXAS PRIEST LED "AD" MEN IN PRAYER

The arrival in Paris of seven hundred delegates of the Advertising Clubs was marked on the very first day by a manifestation of piety and courtesy. The American visitors made a point of going to the Arc de Triomphe to place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Mgr. Kirwin, vicar general of Galveston, Texas, who accompanied them, knelt on the pavement and recited the Our Father in English, Catholics and Protestants joining in the response.

Then, as it was Sunday morning, the Catholic members of the delegation went to hear Mass at the Church of Saint Joseph, on the Avenue Hoche, which is the church of the English-speaking Catholics of Paris, and the Protestants went to service in the American Protestant church.

OBITUARY

MISS BRIDGET HANNON It was with genuine sorrow that a large circle of friends learned of the very sudden death of Miss Bridget Hannon, which occurred at her home, 380 Windsor Ave., Windsor, Ont. Though not in robust health for the past year, no timely warning preceded the end for which a devout and truly charitable life had been a long preparation. Miss Hannon had been a lifelong resident of Windsor, and was highly respected by all, especially by the parishioners of St. Alphonse Church, among whom the greater part of her life was spent.

The funeral took place from the family residence Wednesday, Aug. 6th, at St. Alphonse Church, where the solemn Mass of Requiem was sung by Very Reverend Dean Downey, assisted by Reverend Father Valentin, as Deacon, and Reverend Father Pageau as sub-deacon. The pall-bearers were six nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in the family plot at St. Alphonse Cemetery.

There survives to mourn her loss one brother, John Hannon, and four nieces, Sister Mary Theodore, St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Detroit, Mich., Mabel and Mayme at home. May she rest in peace.

BANKS IN SOUTHERN IRELAND THRIVING

Dublin, Ireland.—Banks in the twenty-six counties of Southern Ireland show a good record for the past half year. In many instances there was an increase in divisible profits, but at the same time a diminution in deposits is recorded. This is due to depression in the agricultural industry. Farmers who did well during the European War and were able to spare money have now to fall back upon their capital. The external trade of the country is not quite satisfactory. Statistics for the first five months of 1924 reveal an adverse balance of \$50,000,000. Neither in volume nor in value are agricultural exports as substantial as they ought to be. Various steps have been taken to put the main industry of the nation upon a sounder basis. As soon as these are brought fully into operation better trade returns will be secured.

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