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The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE...

UNITED STATES CATHOLIC FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS

The following is an official copy of the resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Federation of Catholic Societies of the United States. The convention was unanimous on each and every resolution:

"The American Federation of Catholic Societies, in national convention assembled, at the city of Chicago, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of August, 1902, hereby express the following declaration and sentiments:

"Resolved, That this organization has for its object the spread of fraternal relations amongst the various Catholic societies throughout the United States, in the hope that, through the larger experience and knowledge acquired from mutual contact, each and all may increase in membership, improve in organization and methods of administration, and be made more effective as instruments for the inculcation of practical Catholic faith and morality, with the consequent sound citizenship, thus doing better work than ever before for God, for country and for truth.

THE POPE AND THE HIERARCHY

"Resolved, That we declare our filial devotion and loyalty, to our Holy Mother, the Church, and to the representative of her divine founder, our Holy Father, the Pope, and that we pledge to both our best and untiring efforts in the carrying out of their beneficent mission. We recognize in the Sovereign Pontiff Pope Leo XIII. the one who, enlightened by divine grace, has in his various encyclicals extended to the world teachings which, if accepted and faithfully observed, will uplift mankind to a higher plane of contentment and happiness. We, therefore, sincerely recommend to the faithful and those outside of the communion of our Church the study of the lucid explanations of Christian teaching contained in the several letters of the Holy Father, and to urge them to carry out the advice which is given us so lovingly and forcibly therein.

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"To the Catholic hierarchy and clergy we pledge our loyal support and co-operation in their great labors for the promotion of religion, morality and Christian education.

CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE.

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SYMPATHY FOR THE FRIARS.

"Resolved, That we extend to the friars in the Philippine Islands our fullest sympathy in this their hour of trial, that we are unmoved by the calumnies uttered against them; that we appreciate the value of their service in the cause of religion and humanity, that we pledge them our support as American citizens in upholding the hands of our government in its determination to see that they are treated with that common justice that belongs to all who enjoy the protection of the American flag.

"Resolved, That it is our belief that all that is required to speedily put a stop to the whole anti-fear agitation is an honest and impartial enforcement of the laws of the United States, giving protection to life and property.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

"We pledge our encouragement and support to the Catholic press of the nation and hereby express our appreciation of its staunch defense of Catholic rights and interests. We urge upon American Catholics a full and liberal support of our Catholic papers and magazines and the encouragement of Catholic literature. We consider this absolutely necessary in view of the fact that calumnies against the Church and its members are being actively and widely circulated in a so-called standard work under the authority of a great publisher in this country.

CATHOLIC INDIAN SCHOOLS.

"That a view with much concern and regret the precarious condition of our Catholic Indian schools, express our edification and admiration at the unflinching loyalty with which, under trying vicissitudes and actual privations, our Indian brethren in the faith cling to them, that we pledge our moral and active support in remedying these adverse conditions, by co-operating with our Bishops, especially by giving the widest extension to the Society for the Preservation of the Faith among Indian Children.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

"We urge the establishment and support of Catholic High Schools wherever practicable, to the end that good seed sown in the parochial primary school may reach its full fruition in the education and equipment of our children for the grave responsibilities of American citizenship.

"Resolved, That this federation congratulate the Vatican and the American Government on the position attained in the negotiations regarding the questions which have arisen in the Philippines, and we express our full confidence that these negotiations will be continued until a just and amicable solution shall have been obtained.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the American Federation of Catholic Societies be tendered The New World, of the city of Chicago for its indefatigable and increasing efforts on behalf of the Federation, and unswerving devotion to the cause, especially during the present convention, for the clear and able manner in which it has publicly set forth all pertaining to our proceedings and the movement in general.

"Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt appreciation to the Right Rev. Bishop Muldoon, of Chicago, for the kindly treatment received at his hands during our sessions in his city.

"Resolved, also, That the thanks of this convention be extended to the local committee, which has done so much to make pleasant our stay in the city of Chicago, likewise to all the residents thereof who have contributed by their presence and assistance to the success of our convention.

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FRANCE AND THE CHURCH

Agents continue to be made by Catholics for the purpose of urging them to stand up for their rights and their duties. Their co-religionists are told that they have a duty to do, and that they have a right to be heard. They are told that they have a duty to do, and that they have a right to be heard. They are told that they have a duty to do, and that they have a right to be heard.

Since the putting into execution of the iniquitous decrees against the teaching Nuns in France thro has been a good deal of misunderstanding about the legal position of the religious establishments. It was generally supposed that the Convents which were closed were all "unauthorized." This is a mistake and it is shown to be so by such different authorities as The Temps and the Archbishop of Aibi. The Temps points out that the Government stifled itself. It gave out that energetic measures were to be taken against religious establishments "which had persisted in not applying for authorization." The Temps says that there is strange irony in reproaching these establishments with "alleged" resistance when they were not supposed to know more about the precise significance of the law than M. Waldeck-Rousseau himself. Furthermore, the circular of the 15th of July last told the Congregations that it was too late to have their establishments authorized. The Archbishop of Aibi practically points out the same thing in his pathetic letter to the Reverend Mother Superior of the "Filles de Jesus," who have been ordered out of his diocese. The Archbishop, while dwelling on the injustice done to the Nuns, gives them sound advice as to how they are to act for the purpose of obtaining redress in a legal and constitutional manner.

The Catholic ladies who came to the front in the crusade in favor of the Convents were the Baroness Reille, Countess Albert de Mun, Madame Jacques Plou, Madame Cibiel, and Madame de Ponsatrol. Madame Reille, who is of the family of Marshal-Saint, is the widow of a former Deputy for the Jura, who was a rich official in Marshal MacMahon's government. Madame Reille was one of those who escaped from the fire at the Charity Bazaar, where she had a stall for the "Little Sisters of the Assumption." Her daughter-in-law, Baroness Xavier Reille was with her during the demonstrations for the Convents. The Countess Albert de Mun is the wife of the Catholic champion who, with his brother, Count Robert, founded the Workmen's Clubs. The De Muns have two sons, and a daughter who is married to Mr. John Patrick Hennessy, of the well-known Franco-Irish family. Madame Plou is the wife of another great Catholic leader who lost his seat in Parliament at the last elections. The Plous are related to the rich sugar broker, the Lebaudys, and Madame Lebaudy is also one of the Catholic ladies who have been trying to stem the tide of persecution. Madame Cibiel is the wife of a wealthy manufacturer, and Madame de Ponsatrol is a pious lady who prepares good works to making contributions to the fashionable society to which she belongs.