

20,000 CATHOLICS IN N. Y. CHEER FOR LOYALTY TO U.S.

Patriotism Was Keynote of Gathering That Filled Madison Square Garden to the Doors - Cardinal O'Connell Madly Cheered

The demand for complete religious liberty in return for loyalty to America, brought 20,000 cheering Catholics to their feet in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Sunday night.

The role of loyalty to America that dominated the first big public meeting of "Catholic Week," was suggested in the use of the stars and stripes as the sole decoration, and was reiterated in patriotic songs and speeches which met with hearty response from the great assemblage.

It seemed when Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, in slow and solemn tones, and speaking, as he said, out of his acquaintance with the minds and purposes of three Popes and the whole American hierarchy, had denounced "once and for all" those who asserted that the church conspired for temporal control, the highest pitch of enthusiasm had been reached.

But a moment later Cardinal O'Connell struck even closer to the hearts of his hearers as he warned America of her need of her 20,000,000 loyal Catholic citizens and demanded that she keep her side of the contract in return for their readiness to bleed and die for her.

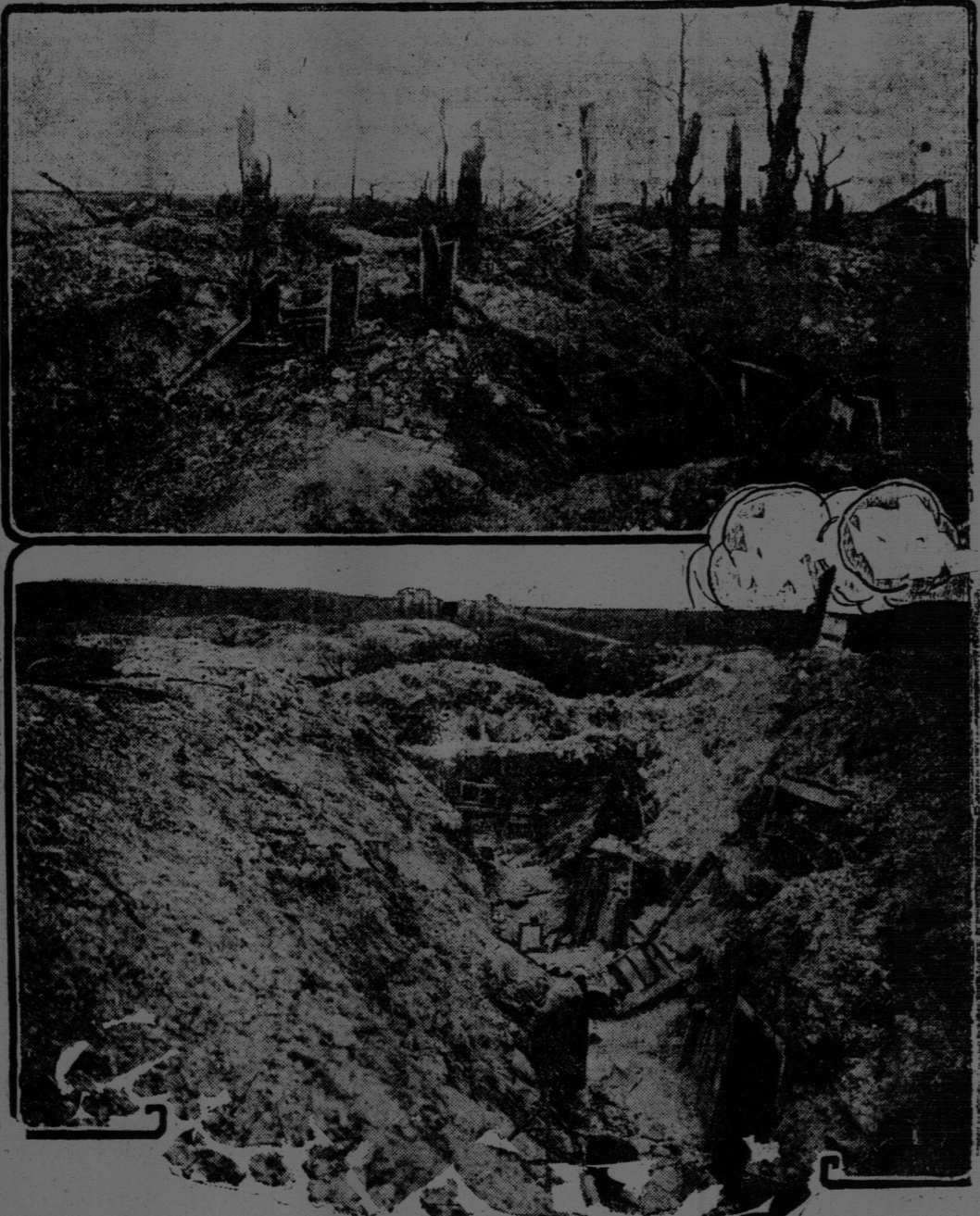
"You are only wounding the hand, the strongest hand here, that is spurring the aid of those who again and again you have found in your hour of direst need the most willing to die for you."

Time and again Cardinal O'Connell's thin hand, stretched out over the people, had stilled their tumult in an instant. This time even his quiet authority was powerless. The Boston delegation's noisy band humped its drums and sent clouds of brass to swell the din, the somber, purple-garbed Papal delegate, Archbishop Rossano, and Cardinal Farley, the audience climbed on chairs, waved hats and handkerchiefs and sent out deafening roars of "Bravo!" and "Long live O'Connell!"

Even before the strains of the Star Spangled Banner had suggested the patriotic motive of the evening under the auspices of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, observers commented upon the high order of decorations directly identified with the church to differentiate this from any other large gathering of American citizens.

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WHAT OUR GUNS DID TO GERMAN TRENCHES IN THE SOMME



These exceptionally good photos just received, indicate the results of the bombardment which preceded the present general advance of the allies along the Somme river. It is plainly evident that nothing could live in such an inferno of fire as was sent by our well directed guns.

movement for the improvement of the stage. The press, too, could stand considerable cleaning," he continued. "The public mind undergoes a sort of unconscious debauching process, by having the details of evil-living served up to it in the public prints. It is very doubtful if this description of crime in minute and suggestive detail has any social value."

"These are the sentiments of every Catholic through out the land, these are the sentiments of every member of the Catholic Federation of America. It is this sentiment which is the platform of the Federation exists and works and strives."

Cardinal Gibbons calls for Loyalty. Cardinal Gibbons, who was the next speaker, said: "You live in a republic where there is liberty without license and authority without despotism and where the citizen rulers hold over you the scepter of their power but that is the only thing that the God-given rights of conscience."

In view of the signal blessings you enjoy, it is your duty to take an active part in the welfare of your country. You should glory in her prosperity and be concerned at every personal, vital interest in the welfare of your country. You should glory in her prosperity and be concerned at every personal, vital interest in the welfare of your country."

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"As a Cardinal I may be supposed to know what I am saying on this subject. And, on my word as a gentleman of honor I am speaking the simple, absolute truth. I have known intimately, personally and officially, three sovereign pontiffs—three Popes of the Catholic church. I am a priest now 22 years; I am a bishop 15 years, and a cardinal five years. I have had the closest relations with not only the Pope but the whole Roman curia; I know well every bishop in this country. But never, never in all that experience, have I ever heard spoken, hushed or whispered, or even hinted by any or all of these anything concerning America and American institutions but words of affection, of tender and kindest solicitude for her welfare; never a syllable that could not be printed in the holiest type and distributed throughout the land; neither plot nor scheme nor plan but only sentiments of admiration and love. If there is plotting I ought to know it. Yet, absolutely and honestly, if such things I have never heard even a whisper."

"This is my answer to all these insinuations. That I know the truth I think no one will deny; that after such a pledge I am still concealing the truth, that I must leave for those who, I repeat, will never listen to my answer. Catholics in Europe loyal."

"The Catholic civil allegiance divided? Why, look across the sea, to where all Europe is in arms? Every Catholic is fighting loyally, giving his very life for his own country. And, though some of these countries have merited little gratitude from any Catholic, still the very priests are in the trenches, each a defender of his native land. Where, I ask, of any honest witness of these facts under his very eyes, where is this divided civil allegiance? And the Pope—is there one in this country who, after this war,

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LOCAL NEWS: THE ELEVATOR: The Exhibition grounds are being tested as a possible site for the new elevator. A further conference by government railway and city officials is likely to be held.

LOCAL NEWS: THE FEELING IN GERMANY: (Montreal Gazette.) The Kaiser and his chancellor and other representative Germans in their speeches continue to assert that Germany will fight to the bitter end, and it is quite probable that the subjects in general are convinced of the necessity of such a course, but it is a fact nevertheless that Germany is tired of the war.

PERSONALS: Miss Myrtle Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson, of 185 King street, West End, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lister of Fredericton announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Oola Blanche, to James Murray Ramsay, of Newcastle, now of the department of lands and mines. A wedding will take place in September.

DEATHS: DARCIUS—At Robesay, on the 20th inst., Aaron Darcus, after a lingering illness, leaving a wife and one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a loving father.

FUNERAL NOTICE: Members of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., are requested to meet at Centenary church at 2.45 pm, on the funeral of our late brother, R. G. Murray. Ordinary reads. Members of sister courts invited to attend.

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The Eyes of the Student: The ambitious boy or girl is apt to overwork the eyes at school. The safe course is to have the eyes examined at the beginning of the school year, and if they are needed, secure properly fitted glasses. Unless this is done, chances are taken with sight and health.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION: "Geneva" leaves "Indianapolis" at 9 o'clock. Return fare, 50 cents. 47188-9-2.

MAY CALL OFF STRIKE IF EIGHT-HOUR DAY BILL PASSED BY SATURDAY: (Continued from page 1.) calling or enforcing strike on Union Pacific will stop without.

GOOD AUTUMN AMUSEMENT: With special wartime appropriateness, the "Secret of the Submarine" should prove an interesting aerial story at the Imperial Theatre, commencing this Friday and Saturday.

REMEMBER, SEPT 4 LABOR DAY: Labor Day celebration on the Barrack Green will give you an opportunity to have a pleasant day and to assist in well the funds of the Patriotic fund, which provides means of support to the wives and families of our soldiers who are battling at the front for you.

THE LABOR DAY SPORTS: Work on the plans for the sports in connection with the fair on the Barrack Green next Monday, Labor Day, is steadily going ahead under the direction of H. O. Bonk, physical director in the Y.M.C.A.

"Can I Give You a Lift?": In an essay on the relations between the rich and the poor, and the practical difficulty of sharing things, a writer in the Spectator says of the motor car owner: "Very nice people roll to the railway stations and pass unheeding by others who are running for the train, or perhaps if they are really kind and considerate folk they may take a newspaper so as not to see them."

"Won't you take my seat?": "Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the tramcar, as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl. "No, thank you," she replied. "I've been skating all the forenoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."

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