

PEACE FESTIVAL

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, AYTON, HONORS HER FALLEN SOLDIERS

Wednesday, August 6th, was the date selected by the Rev. Dean Halm, Rector of St. Peter's R. C. church, Ayton, for the holding of a Peace Festival to commemorate the victims close of the bloody era; and to usher in the dawn of a new and peaceful one. That the memory of those soldier sons of the parish, who had answered their country's call in her hour of peril, might live throughout future ages, the Rev. Dean and his congregation had purchased a Memorial Flag; of the pastor's own design; which was a costly and a very appropriate one. Fifteen gilt stars, adorned its borders, representing the number from the parish who had risked their lives in the struggle for "Freedom and Right." Two of these stars were encased in purple back-ground, representing the two boys, namely: Privates Bernard Kennedy and Patrick Scoles, who had made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield; yet whose memory will live in the hearts of their relatives and friends; as long as the memorial flag will remain enshrined in St. Peter's church.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Capt. Rev. W. G. Godrow, P. P., of Acton, a returned Catholic Army Chaplain. The address was eloquent and instructive throughout. During his address the flag was unfurled and at the conclusion, the presentation was made to Pte. John Gillen, he being first in priority of enlistment. Private Gillen, was supported on the right by Pte. L. Horrigan and on the left by Pte. Wm. Scoles. Sincere regret was expressed by the audience for the unavoidable absence of the remaining War Veterans of St. Peter's, viz. Corp. Dan Farrelly, Corp. Frank Farrelly and Corp. Mortimer Lynch; also Pte. Joe Morris, and the following not residents but natives of St. Peter's, viz., Flight Lieut. Sylvester Kenna, Frank O'Donnell, Joseph O'Donnell, (Joe) wounded, now convalescent in Military Hospital, Toronto; Pte. Thomas Lynette, Art. E. F., Pte. Herbert Zettle and Pte. Harold Kane.

Rev. D. F. Kehoe, P. P., of Mt. Forest, devoted some time in giving sound advice to the young men and ladies, regarding the great craze, in modern times, to go to the city. He advised them to stick to the farm, if they had one; because that fabled rolling stone, gathered no moss. The address of the Rev. J. M. Curran, D. D., Pastor of our Lady's Immaculate Church, Athol, Mass., was a master-piece of eloquence and patriotism; while claiming no small amount of credit for the American soldier, in the part he played in the great War; yet he paid many a glowing tribute to the Canadian boys, whom he said were acknowledged by the "Sammys" to be the equal, if not the superior, of any of the fighting forces of the Allied Armies.

The other speakers on the occasion were: Dr. Manser, of Hanover, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, speaker of the Ontario Legislature and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. In conclusion the Rev. Rector of the parish said he felt that he owed a duty to the boys of his parish who had gone to help to crush the tyrant foe, and had tried in a small measure to show, on behalf of the congregation, some appreciation for the services rendered and had designed this flag, which would ever remain a memorial sacred to the Ayton boys, who fought and fell, in the great War.

K. OF C. MARKS NEW EPOCH IN U. S.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WILL WARN CITIZENS OF DANGERS OF BOLSHEVISM

The results of the Knights of Columbus peace convention, held in Buffalo last week, are being felt in terms of intensified activity in every jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus represented by delegates to the convention. With approbation from the Church in the form of eabled praise from Pope Benedict XV., and with the cordial encouragement of the State in the form of testimonials from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt and Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, the Knights launched their warfare on Bolshevism and all extreme radicalism—this warfare to take the form of a nation-wide educational system destined to make for improvement in the lot of all taking advantage of it.

HIGH EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN The 1,800 councils of the K. of C. in this country are being rapidly brought into line as focal points for the educational campaign. The knights voted \$50,000 to provide for the initial functioning of the scheme which was perfected by the K. of C. educational conference held in New York two weeks ago, the plan being the embodiment of the advice of some of the nation's best-known educators.

The course of studies, which will be available to the 600,000 members of the K. of C. and others at a low fee sufficient to pay operating expenses, will include: Accounting, banking and finance, marketing, foreign trade, management, business law, commercial correspondence, private secretaryship, junior clerkship, filing and personal development, languages.

Industrial courses to be offered include: Airship construction, auto mechanics, motion picture operating, electrical trades, jewelry making, plumbing, industrial relations, employment, management, printing, lithography, decorating, welding, ventilation, heating and civil service. Stress is laid upon the courses in citizenship, which will be founded upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States—their theory and practice and application to every day life. The courses in citizenship will be modified to suit the needs of different localities.

Teachers will be chosen from men of standing in every community and the textbooks will be the best available. The schools will be made as self-sustaining as possible by the charging of small fees to the students.

CONSULT LABOR LEADERS

The knights have consulted with labor leaders in all matters affecting industrialized trades and they have received promises of the most cordial co-operation and constructive advice. A central bureau is being established, and its headquarters will either be in New York or New Haven, the national headquarters of the K. of C. This will be the strategic center of the K. of C. warfare on Bolshevism, and at this office will be received the reports of progress that will determine the modification or extension of the programs at present determined upon.

James Byrne, of New York; Joseph Scott, of Los Angeles; Gustave Straupmuller, of New York; Thomas W. Churchill and Arthur Somers, former presidents of the New York city Board of Education; Edward D. Devize, of the Detroit Board of Education; Rev. J. J. Wynne, S. J., and other famous educators are directing the work under the supervision of a K. of C. committee, consisting of Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia; Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, of New York and Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston.

FAVOR IRISH INDEPENDENCE

This educational campaign was the principal achievement of the K. of C. peace convention. But many other important matters were disposed of. The knights went on record as favoring complete independence for the Irish nation, the resolution to this effect being passed amid great enthusiasm. Besides being addressed by Secretary of War Baker and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and Admiral William S. Benson, the knights were officially complimented for their work by French High Commissioner Marcel

Knecht, and Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Turner and Bishop Shahan congratulated them upon their war record and prophesied great things of the K. of C. educational campaign.

The \$50,000 appropriated for this campaign makes over \$600,000 of their own funds which the knights have contributed to what is called Americanism.

The knights also went on record at their convention as ready to co-operate with all authorities, Federal, State and municipal, in investigating profiteering with the necessities of life and they adopted a resolution calling for rigid suppression of immoral motion pictures. The knights will run their education work, a purely civilian enterprise, so that it will harmonize with their camp school and employment work.—Philadelphia Standard and Times.

OBITUARY

THE LATE REV. J. S. O'LEARY

Right Rev. E. J. Dowling, assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. Spetz, C. R. D. D., of Kitchener, conducted the Requiem Mass for Rev. Father O'Leary, at the House of Providence chapel, Dundas, at ten o'clock. His Lordship was also assisted by Rev. E. A. Doyle, Galt, as deacon, and Rev. Father Malone, of Dundas, as subdeacon. Rev. Father McGoey, of St. Mary's cathedral, acted as master of ceremonies. Others who took part in the Mass included Very Rev. Dean Lehman, Father Feeney, Dundas; Father Gehl, Preston; Father Cleary, Caledonia; Father Kloepfer, Kitchener; Father Englert, of St. Anne's, Hamilton, and Father Leyes, of St. Joseph's church.

After solemn Mass the remains were taken to Freelon where they laid in state for a short time in order that the large congregation which the late Father O'Leary was largely instrumental in building up, might have opportunity to pay their last mark of respect. Nearly every member of the congregation was present. In the presence of this large concourse of former parishioners, and most of the priests who took part in the Requiem Mass, all that was mortal of the late beloved Father O'Leary was laid at rest in Freelon cemetery in the family plot. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. E. A. Doyle and Rev. Father Becker. A number of brother priests acted as pall bearers.

It is more beautiful to lose honorably that which one possesses than to keep it by shameful means. Such is philosophy, which God teaches us.—St. Gregory of Nazianzen.

MARRIED

SCHINZEL-LEBIANG.—On Aug. 18th, at St. Mary's church, Baywater, by Rev. Father Fitzgerald, May Cecilia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc to William Joseph Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schinzel. Both of Ottawa.

DIED

ENRIGHT.—At Douglas, Ont., on Friday, August 1, 1919, T. J. Enright, formerly of Coxy, Sask., aged thirty-nine years. May his soul rest in peace.

O'MEARA.—At her late residence, 151 Maple Street, London, Ont., on Thursday, August 21, Annie Drought O'Meara, beloved wife of Timothy J. O'Meara. May her soul rest in peace.

NEW BOOKS

"St. Thomas Aquinas and Medieval Philosophy." By D. J. Kennedy, O. P. Published by The Encyclopedia Press, New York.

"The Hills of Desire." By Richard Aumerle Maber. Published by the MacMillan Company, New York. Price \$1.50.

"Mexico Under Carranza." By Thomas Edward Gibson. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. Price \$1.50.

"Catholic Education: A Study of Conditions." By Rev. J. A. Burns, C. S. C., Ph. D. Published by Longmans, Green & Co., New York. Price \$1.50.

"John Aycough's Letters to His Mother: During 1914, 1915 and 1916." Edited with an Introduction by Frank Bickerstaffe-Drew. Published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons, New York.

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