

CATHOLICS OF FRANCE ACCEPT CHALLENGE

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNTING OF ATTACK IN MARSEILLES DEMANDED

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Discussion in the Chamber was heated, Deputy Blaisot demanding that the Government submit to an interpellation at once.

Catholic members of the Chamber, roused to a high pitch by the outrage, propose to press with all vigor for an explanation of the Government's position.

Two persons were killed and nearly a hundred, including three priests, were injured in the Communist attack on the Catholics at Marseilles.

Metz, Feb. 4.—"I should like to see anyone tell me to my face that I could not teach a French boy to serve his country and what honor is!"

Father Doncoeur, S. J., whose heroic war record is a legend in France, declared at a great assembly of Catholics here to protest Premier Herriot's anti-Catholic program.

Father Doncoeur, lauding the new unity of French Catholics, protested that all they desire is a common law with other citizens in the living of their lives, and freedom for their clergy, both religious and secular.

"In this demand for liberty," he continued, "the Catholics of the interior are showing, with their brothers of Alsace-Lorraine, that since 1914 something has changed in France—it is the mentality of Catholics."

Father Doncoeur was cheered to the echo when he demanded for the clergy the right to exist and to teach, then made his challenge concerning his own fitness.

The Action Catholic Lorraine, an association with 28,000 members, and the Messine Section of the League for the Defense of Religious who fought in the War, were in joint charge of the assembly.

The vast hall of the Hotel des Mines was filled by an audience of 4,000 men while 1,000 who were unable to gain entrance crowded the halls and corridors where "loud speakers" were placed to enable them to hear the addresses.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Monday, March 9.—St. Frances of Rome, was married at the age of twelve to Lorenzo Podziano, a Roman noble, her parents having overruled her desire to become a nun.

Tuesday, March 10.—The forty Martyrs of Sebaste, were soldiers quartered in Armenia about the year 320. When their legion was ordered to take part in heathen religious rites they refused.

Wednesday, March 11.—St. Eulogius, was descended from a Senatorial family of Cordova, then the Moorish Capital in Spain.

Thursday, March 12.—St. Gregory the Great, a Roman of noble birth, was chosen Pope to succeed Pelagius II. He ruled for fourteen years, his pontificate being a model of ecclesiastical administration.

Friday, March 13.—St. Euphrasia, virgin, when seven years old begged that she might be permitted to serve God. Her mother permitted her to enter a monastery.

Saturday, March 14.—St. Maud, Queen, was the daughter of Theodoric, a powerful Saxon count. She was married to Henry, son of Otho, Duke of Saxony, who was afterwards chosen King of Germany.

Sunday, March 15.—St. Vincent de Paul, Order, were called upon to mourn the death of Sister Mary Dolarina McKinnon, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey, on Dec. 24th, 1924.

During Christmas week, the Community of the Sisters of Charity, of St. Vincent de Paul, Order, were called upon to mourn the death of Sister Mary Dolarina McKinnon, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey, on Dec. 24th, 1924.

CEMETERY AT CONVENT STATION, NEW JERSEY

The late Rev. N. N. McKinnon, S. J., who labored for many years at St. Ignatius church, New York City, and one of three sisters, all born in Canada, who entered the Community at Convent Station several years ago.

There passed away at his late residence, Stittsville, Ont., on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, an old and highly respected resident in the person of Michael J. Larkin.

Notwithstanding rumors circulated abroad there is no disorder in Italy today. While the feeling between rival political parties is bitter, the controversies have been confined to the parties themselves.

The Pope is taking a keen and active interest in the Holy Year. He receives all the pilgrimages personally and speaks to each group.

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ROME PILGRIMAGES

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So far 287 pilgrimages have been registered with the Holy Year Committee here and announcements of others are coming in daily. Those announced to date include:

From Italy 147: 3 in January; 9 in February; 16 in March; 25 in April; 11 in May; 11 in June; 3 in July; 30 in August; 22 in September; 10 in October; 10 in November; 1 in December and 6 to be arranged for.

SEPTEMBER; 4 IN OCTOBER; 1 IN DECEMBER

From Austria 11: 1 in March; 2 in April; 2 in May; 1 in June; 2 in August; 1 in September; 1 in October; 1 in November.

From Switzerland 3, Poland 4, Jugoslavia 2, Czechoslovakia 4, Lithuania 2, Spain 2, Scotland 2, Roumania 2, Portugal 2, England 2, Colombia 4, Chile 1, Norway 1, Denmark 1, Holland 2, Mexico 2, Canada 2, Egypt 1, Bolivia 1, Austria 2, South Africa 1, Syria 1, Tunisia 1, Constantinople 1, Madeira 1, Luxemburg 1, Malta 1, Palestine 1, India 1, Brazil 1, Philippine Islands 1 and International 3.

The Circolo di San Pietro, an organization for the aid of pilgrims, is cooperating with the Committee in assisting Holy Year visitors to obtain proper lodgings and other necessities while here.

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