CATHOLIC WOMEN'S UNION

MRS. SCHEPPEGRELL KEPPLER TELLS OF GROWTH AND WORK IN GERMANY

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., March 14. -Mrs. Wilhelmine Scheppegrell Keppler, Vice president of the Catholic Women's Union of Garmany, who has come to the United States to obtain funds for the continuance of the hundreds of social, charitable and educational institutions operated that organization, says that Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and head of the American Society for Central European Relief, has recommended that the Society of Friends (Quakers) co-operate with her association in the distribution of food and clothing among the suffer-

ers in Germany.
This method of dispensing the supplies which are purchased in part with the contributions of American Catholics, Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler says, was urged upon Mr. Hoover to insure assistance to German Catho-lics who otherwise would remain in want rather than accept what they considered Protestant charity. Certain Protestant organizations of Germany, Mrs. Scheppegreil Keppler leclares, have taunted the Catholica with having been forsaken by their religious brethren of the world and asserted that they are being supported by " Protestant philanthropy.

VISITS WELFARE COUNCIL

Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler visited the headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Council during her and convincing. stay in Washington and outlined to to Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P., general secretary of the Council, and to Miss Agnes G. Regan, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, the organization, methods, aims and accomplishments of the German Catholic Women's Union, which sent her to this country as its representative and delegate.

Scheppegrell Keppler is the widow of Professor Johannes Keppler, former Exchange Professor at the Military Academy at Charleston, South Carolina. Professor Keppler was a brother of Right Rev. Paul William von Keppler, Bishop of The call is issued to Rottenberg, Wuertemberg, and addrect By these ten the word descendant of the famous German astronomer of the same name. Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler was born and reared in Charleston, and for years was head of the Kindergarten Association of South Carolina. She went to Germany with her husband in 1901 was there all during the War. Professor Keppler died in 1918 as the result of undernourishment. Mrs. Scheppegrell-Keppler's brother, Dr. Scheppegrell, of New Orleans, is president of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Louisiana.

The organization of German Catholic women, Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler says, has come to be the most powerful political and social group in Germany. Its members are two-thirds of the Catholic vote. It has nearly two millions of members, and local unions in 730 cities, towns and villages. Miss Hedwig Dransfeld, of Berlin, president of the union, is first Vice president of the Centrist (Catholic) party and a member of the Reich stag. Five other members of the Union are in the Reichstag. In every legislative body in Germany-from the Reichstag down to the municipal councils - women of the Catholic Union are sitting as members.

ORGANIZATION'S WONDERFUL GROWTH

members ; we can't talk to infants," members; we can't talk to infants, said a leader of the Reichstag to Miss Dransfeld several years ago when she appeared to press the demands of He was very fond of recalling appeared to press the demands of Catholic women.

Miss Dransfeld returned to her organization, began a campaign and went back to Parliament—this time went back to Parliament—this time with 200,000 members. Before long the Union had more than a million that more than a million with 200,000 members are long to the United States, thereby call more than a million refuge to the United States, thereby call more with a sould be so strongly accused; to be so strongly girded around with right, that you can meet clander by silence, and women in its roster of active work. ers. That number has grown to nearly 2,000,000 and is waxing larger. Now every bill affecting the rights and the welfare of women and chil-dren is automatically referred, both in the National Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures, to committees of women members, of whom Catholic women are numerous and important units.

economics, sociology and social legislation.

to American Catholic women who on by Philip Cook, Jun.

would attempt a national organiza-

effective workers in the ranks of housewives - the women of the middle and working classes," she said. "Wealthy women did nothing proportionate to their wealth and

social position. "By bringing into our organiza-tion the wives and daughters of the workers we have won thousands of Catholic men from the Socialistic More than that, we have groupe. the children for orderly government and the Catholic Church women have established wonderful unity in the Catholic body. The Protestants are more numerous than Catholics in Ger many, but the former are so torn and shattered by sectarianism that they are unable to make their num-

bers count.
"That is why at this moment Germany is under a Catholic govern-ment. The chancellor and various cembers of the cabinet are Catholics. We Catholics have a large and influential representation-men and women-in Parliament and in every other legislative body, including that of Prussia, the stronghold of Protest-

The Catholic women have become the wonder and despair of the political parties of Germany, Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler said. By a perfec-tion of organization to which no other group has attained, these Catholic women are able to give marvelous exhibitions of their solidarity and potency. Let there be need of meeting, a demonstration before Parliament, or a rally of strength for elections, and the response is quick

EXAMPLE OF MOBILIZATION

One example of this promptness of mobilization was given by Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler. Parliament was slow to take heed of demand by the Catholic women. A call was within two hours some four or five thousand women were in the lobbies and corridors of the Parliament house and the adjacent streets. This is the way it is done: chief and subordinate officers have the names of various members whom they can reach by telephone. By these ten the word is telephoned forthwith to ten others on their respective lists. Thus the message goes along till within a few minutes hundreds have it. There is no duplication, since every woman uses a

separate and distinct list. Since coming to the United States last December, Mrs. Scheppegrell-Keppler has visited the principal cities in eleven States. She sails for

OBITUARY

PHILIP COOK PIONEER OF LONDON

Germany on March 17.

One of the pioneer businessmen of London passed away this morning in the person of Philip Cook, 879 Queen's avenue, who had reached

his eighty ninth year.

The late Mr. Cook was born in Knockbride, County Cavan, Ireland, on May 5, 1832, both his parents being members of the well known O'Reilly family of that county. Mr. Cook emigrated to America with his family and landed at New York City on Easter Sunday, 1835, and lived there

for some years. Mr. Cook's father, and his brother in law, Mr. Joseph Pocock, who had married Mr. Cook's only sister, hear-"Come back when you have 50,000 shoes among the men engaged in the construction of the Welland Canal,

> those school days. His teacher was a Scoteman named McLeod, who had seen service as an officer in the Napoleonic wars, but who got mixed refuge to the United States, thereby saving his life. McLeod returned to Canada when a general amnesty was canada when a general amnesty was granted. From this man Mr. Cook imbibed much useful knowledge including a familiarity with the early political history of Canada.
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> On February 4, 1861, he merried Mary O'Byrne, and three years later he established the shee store of the

of women members, of whom Catholic women are numerous and impor-ant units.

The Catholic Women's Union of the welfare and growth of the city. Germany began its career in 1903.
It was the inspiration of Miss Dransfeld. Shortly after its inauguration she contracted a tubercular disease arrival of the first train in London, which left her an invalid for ten run on the Great Western Railway, years and obliged the amputation of and on one occasion with some her left arm and right foot. In the ten years of her invalidism Miss Dransfeld worked and studied. She directed the growth of the Union and, although she was a graduate of a university, continued to tutor her the left was a property of the control of the contro self. She is now recognized as a history and up to the last was in good theologian and an authority on possession of all his faculties includ-

ing an exceptionally keen memory.

Mr. Cook always took a lively This organization has enforced a fine democracy among the women of Germany, Mrs. Scheppegrell Keppler says. In its membership are to be found women of noble rank and great wealth, but they work side by side with the wives of toilers and girls of the factories. Every social element is represented in its directoriate and on its committees.

ADVICE TO AMERICAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

WOMEN and his business was continued by his sons, one of whom, J. P. Cook, the wives and daughters of the work-ers; don't put dependence on money," is Mrs. Scheppegrell-Keppler's advice

He is survived by two sons, Philip Cook, Jup., and Edward of New York City, and four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Fitzgerald of Riverside, Connecticut : Mrs. R. H. Dignan and Mrs. William McPhillips of this city and Miss Ella Cook at home.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Requiem Mass was sung by his grandson, Rev. Father R. H. Dignan of S Church. His Lordship, of St. Mary's Fallon, sang the Libera.—The Adver tiser, March, 21.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY ALBERTA PIONEERS

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, a very happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Barrett, 10780 92nd street, Edmonton, on Monday, March 14th, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. In honor of the occasion a special Mass was sung in the Sacred Heart church. conducted by Monseigneur Pilon, with the full choir in attendance, while among the first to call and offer felicitations were His Grace Archbishop O'Leary and Monseigneur Pilon. Fifty years ago the first marriage ceremony which united the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murpby, Barrett, who was born in Galway, Ireland, was a daughter of Capt. William Smith, of the 100th Regiment, and spent ten years of her life with her parents on the Mediterran-ean coast, 5 years at Malta, and 5 years at Gibraltar, coming to Mon-treal in 1866 where her father was stationed. Here she met Mr. Thomas Barrett, and five years later, in 1871, she became his bride. Mr. Barrett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, of Williamstown, Glengarry County. Ont., and is a graduate of Regiopolis College, Kingston, mercial class. After their marriage. Mr. Barrett engaged in business in Tileonburg, Ontario, where they resided for 20 years, later moving to Wallaceburg, from thence to Datroit, Michigan, coming to Wetaskiwin, Alberta, some 18 years ago. After spending 10 years there they came to Edmonton, having resided here since the year 1913. The family circle consists of two daughters, Mrs. J. Maher, of Edmonton, Mrs. T. L. Ryan, wife of Dr. Ryan, of Saginaw, Michigan, and ten grandchildren, eight of whom are living in Edmonton. One, a son, William Barrett, a great war veteran, passed away at Rochester, Minn., hospital in June last year. Letters and telegrams from friends far and near were received by Mr. and Mrs. Barrett congratulating them and wishing them long years of life and happy ness, while throngs of callers wended their way to the family home throughout the afternoon and evening to extend personal good wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom of fitty years.

The happy couple were remembered with many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett wish to take

this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt appreciation to their many friends for their kind remembrances and good wishes on this memorable occasion .- Edmonton Bulletin.

STUPIDITY

Upon the shore the ocean tossed up

The man of fame, and spared a boor, instead; When blind with foolish rage, how could the sea

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DOLAN. - At Kinburn, Ont., Monday, March 21st, 1921, Denis Dolan, aged seventy-six years. May his soul rest in peace. MATTHEWS.—At Ottawa, Ont., on Monday, March 14, Mr. J. Matthews

of 165 Armstrong Street. May his soul rest in peace. McSLoy .- At Nixov, on March 11th, 1921, after a lingering illness, Thomas McSloy, aged thirty four

years. Sacred Heart of Jesus have

mercy on him. LASCELLE.-At her mother's residence, 324 Cathcart Street, Ottawa, on March 15. Miss Hattie Lascelle aged eighteen years. May her soul rest in peace.

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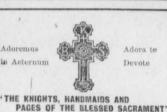
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