

K. OF C. PLEDGES ITS COOPERATION

MOST NOTABLE GATHERING IN ITS HISTORY

San Francisco, Cal., August 5.—Eight hundred thousand officers and members of the Knights of Columbus have been pledged by the Order's thirty-ninth annual convention, which closed yesterday, to "co-operate so far as possible with all the good works of the National Catholic Welfare Council."

"The tendency is to treat divorce as a national idiosyncrasy when in reality it is a national menace," His Grace said.

There were nearly 20,000 delegates and visitors at the convention which was made the occasion for a great civic demonstration in which public officials and the representatives of various fraternal organizations took part.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

FROM THE MISSIONARIES

St. Boniface, Man., July 4, 1921. Very Rev. Thos. O'Donnell, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, Toronto.

\$1,000,000 FOR ITALIAN WELFARE Subscriptions of a total of \$1,000,000 with which to inaugurate and conduct welfare work in Italy were authorized by the convention.

"It is our aim to go to Italy and introduce American welfare work, to repay Italy in part the debt laid upon America when Columbus, the great Italian, found this western world and made it possible for Christendom to extend its sphere."

The names of several historians and authors who will be engaged to write a correct and impartial history of America, under the auspices of the Order, were made public at the convention by Supreme Knight Flaherty.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION To present the true story of America to the people of the country, Supreme Master John H. Reddin, of Denver, declared, a campaign of popular education will be started by the Order.

"If need be, we will flood every town in the country with pamphlets that tell the true tale of America's great origin and America's greatness, stripped of all manner of European or Asiatic coloring," said Mr. Reddin.

It was decided by the convention that the educational facilities provided by the Order, particularly for former soldiers, sailors and marines, will be continued. The five hundred colleges and university courses and the one hundred and thirty-two Knights of Columbus night vocational schools for veterans and civilians will be financed and operated during the forthcoming year.

Indorsement of the Boy Scout movement in the United States and a pledge to support it wherever it has been approved by the Archbishops and Bishops for Catholic boys were voted by the convention.

To counteract the campaign of hostility against the Knights of Columbus, which is being conducted by the members of the Fourth Degree Assembly is widely circulated, the convention authorized the publication of the actual obligation taken by members of the Order. This was the second time the Knights have sanctioned the publishing of their oath, which binds them to patriotic service in behalf of the United States and to a faithful observance of their religious duties.

Although expressing doubt as to the efficacy of censorship of the plays and motion pictures, the delegates held that the public should adopt some safeguards against indecency on the stage and the screen.

At the final session of the convention the resolution pledging collaboration with the National Catholic Welfare Council was adopted. This resolution in full is as follows:

"As Catholic men our members cannot fail to support any call of the Hierarchy of this country. As an organization of Catholics we will cooperate so far as possible with all the good works of the National Catholic Welfare Council."

Most Rev. Archbishop Hanna, at one of the first sessions of the convention, addressed the delegates on the evil of divorce, declaring that "the laxness of certain American divorce laws is a national shame."

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM P. KEATING

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. William P. Keating, at his Beach residence on July 20th. The funeral took place from 337 York St., Hamilton, on Tuesday morning, Aug. 2, and was largely attended.

The pall-bearers were: M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., P. Ryan, J. Nelligan, J. J. Buck, A. B. Teneyk, E. Boudoin. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters, one brother, Mr. Jas. Keating, Hamilton, and six sisters, Sister Anna Maria, of St. Joseph's Community, Mrs. Thos. Murphy, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. A. Gauthier, Caledonia, Mrs. John Feeney, Walpole, Mrs. Margaret Feeney, Mrs. James Somerville, Hamilton.

Mr. Peter Hayes, Bay City, Mich., uncle of deceased, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mr. John Keating, Miss Keating, Woodslee, Ont., cousins; also Miss Minnie Hannan, Bay City, cousin. The deceased was the son of Thomas and Mary Keating of Caledonia and was born in that town in 1860. He came to Hamilton when quite young and for many years conducted a successful grocery business on York St.

He was a member of the K. of C., St. Vincent De Paul, and C. M. B. A., and these societies showed their high esteem for the deceased member by attending the last rites in large numbers. The deceased was remarkable for his amiable disposition. He was a devoted father, an affectionate brother and a friend of the poor, and many hearts will be raised in supplication for one who befriended them in their need. He was imbued with a deep and practical faith and his shining example will be missed in Catholic circles. The high regard in which he was held was evidenced by the many spiritual offerings, there being 150 Masses requested for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

MR. PATRICK RYAN

The passing of Mr. Patrick Ryan, whose death took place Wednesday evening, July 20th, after a lingering illness of nine months, will be deeply regretted by his many friends in Guelph and Toronto. Only two months ago his wife Catherine pre-deceased him. The late Mr. Ryan was born in Lismore, County Waterford, Ireland, and after his arrival in Canada settled in Guelph, Ont.; where he resided until his removal with his family to Toronto 16 years ago, and with his three sons organized the Toronto Bowling Club. He was also a partner in the firm of Ryan and Hughes, Antique Furniture Dealers, 424 Yonge St. and was one of the first members of The Holy Name Society organized in St. Basil's Church. He is survived by the following family: John M. and James J. of the Toronto Bowling Club, Thomas F., Manager of the Firm of Ryan and Hughes, and two daughters Mrs. Wm. Moore, Barrie, Ont., and Miss Mary Josephine at home; also one brother, Michael Ryan, Detroit, Michigan. The funeral was held from the family residence, 11 Grosvenor St., Friday morning at 8.30 to St. Basil's Church where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murray, Jr., assisted by Father Reath and Father Wedlock, Newmarket. There was a large attendance of his many friends at the church, relatives being present from Chicago, Orillia, Barrie and Guelph; also two nieces from St. Joseph's Community, Hamilton, Sister M. Anastasia and Sister Zepherine. The music rendered by the Choir, under the direction of Prof. Morel, assisted by Rev. Father Pageau and Father Murray, Sr., was most impressive and solemn. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Father Hayes, C. S. B., Pastor.

The pall-bearers were the following: His three sons, John M., James J., Thomas F.; son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Moore, Barrie, Ont., Mr. Joseph G. Carroll, Toronto, and nephew, John F. Lynch of Orillia, R. I. P.

PROTESTANT PRAISES CATHOLIC SERVICE

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Because he was so impressed by the conduct at Mass of the Catholic prisoners in the State Reformatory in Concord, Mass., Rev. William J. Batt, Protestant chaplain-emeritus of the reformatory, has urged the State authorities to transfer as many prisoners as possible to this place from other prisons in the commonwealth.

"If anyone will come to the Concord Prison of a Sunday morning, a little before 8.30 o'clock," said Rev. Mr. Batt, in a public statement, "I am very sure he may be deeply impressed by the religious service at that hour. And

if he were to visit other ordinary prison services elsewhere, I am confident that this one would remain with him as a special memory. "The service that I speak of is a Catholic service. A part of our prisoners are nominally Catholic. Father Crow, of pleasant memory, used to say to them, 'you are not good Catholics, or you would not be here.' "After all it is said that reformers may wish to say, there is nothing so likely to rehabilitate the prisoner as religion. Merely formal services, and mere functionaries, of what-ever imposing names, are of very small account indeed in a prison. The worst jails anywhere sometimes have abundance of such trumpery."

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THE WESTERN FAIR

SEPT. 10TH TO 17TH The speed events held in connection with London's Exhibition this year will be of special interest. A new plan is adopted whereby the entry fee is abolished. There will be a stall fee of \$10.00 for each stall, and any horse may start in any event in which they are eligible. The purses are \$300.00 for each event and there are ten events. The money will be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10%.

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DIED

DOHERTY.—At Ottawa, Ont., on Wednesday, August 3, Mrs. Joseph Leo Doherty, nee Miss Laura McDougall only daughter of A. J. McDougall, Vankleek Hill, Ont., aged thirty-five years. May her soul rest in peace.

Let us cherish any good thought and good resolution, any holy impulse that has been awakened.—H. R. Hawsels.

TEACHERS WANTED

QUALIFIED teacher wanted for C. S. S. Section No. 6, Township of Bromley. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Apply stating salary to M. J. Walsh, Sec., Colden, Ont., R. R. 4, 2232-3.

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