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FUNCTIONS

Sinn Fein Maintaining Law and Order While British Rule Collapses.

Republican Government Is Sole Legal Authority Recognized and Obeyed.

English Press Comment Upon Failure of Both Courts and Police.

LETTERS PROVEN FORGERIES.

The collapse of the machinery of the British Government in Ireland and its failure to support even its routine function, has placed the responsibility for the maintenance of order and the administration of justice upon the government of the Republic of Ireland, and has given Sinn Fein the opportunity to demonstrate its ability for self-government. This is the assertion made by the Friends of Irish Freedom National Bureau of Information in a statement given in the Washington. The crisis in the land situation in the rural sections of Ireland, and particularly in Galway, is pointed out, has found England powerless to meet the situation and the Republican government is the sole legal authority recognized and obeyed. The statement is as follows:

During the first week in May a detachment of Irish Volunteers, which includes the police force of the Irish Republic, surrounded the village of Terryland, County Galway, and arrested three men. Of these one, Daniel Hackett by name, was kept in custody and later removed to a Republican internment camp in Ireland. The other two, young farmers who had taken a land dispute to the local Republican arbitration court and had signed a statement, as is compulsory, to the effect that he would abide by the verdict of the court, but he disregarded the finding and has now paid the lawful penalty of imprisonment. This incident, reported in English newspapers, but not found in the cable dispatches to America, is but one example of the administration of justice by the Irish Republic Government in place of the discredited English courts, as a result of the utter collapse of the English system of government in Ireland. The assumption of the routine duties of government by the Irish Republic is already recognized by the English press.

Early in the month of May the London Nation pointed out that the British administrative system is being laid waste and there is a general assumption of power throughout the country by the Irish Republic. It is with the approval of the bulk of the people that Sinn Fein has assumed the duties of a normal government.

In County Clare, where two Sinn Fein courts sat daily for a long period and now sit once a week, the Republican arbitration courts have already disposed of over two thousand cases. Similar courts are established in Kerry and elsewhere. In Kerry not long ago a lunatic was brought to the Kilmeary Asylum by a Volunteer escort and, in the same county, burglars had been traced by this Republican police force and stolen money recovered. Last November there was a robbery in County Cork which involved the sum of \$13,000. The British-maintained police proved ineffectual. A few weeks ago six men were arrested by the Republican police force charged with the crime. The money was restored to the bank officials, from whom it had been stolen.

In commenting upon the collapse of the English courts and the English-directed police, the Manchester Guardian recently made the following statement:

"Accordingly the responsibility for maintaining law and order has devolved upon Sinn Fein, which works in alliance with the Irish Volunteers, who have a police department in their force. A land dispute arbitration court sits five nights a week in Galway City and can rely upon the Volunteers to back up its decisions. It must be added, however, that these decisions are respected scrupulously in the vast majority of cases.

The administration of the British land acts has been held up since 1914, so that the buying back of lands by the rightful owners from whom they were confiscated by the English has practically ceased, while the value of land has increased enormously. The British Congested Districts Board has been unable to offer prices which command a market and the work of the British Land Appeal Court has entirely collapsed. Thus with the land acts in abeyance, the British Board discredited, and immigration at a standstill during the war, the land famine in Galway has become acute. Stories of threatening letters purporting to come from members of the Sinn Fein party and addressed to landholders have in all instances been found to be forgeries. Any landholder, of whatever political persuasion, who believes that he is being unfairly treated is entitled to have his case heard by this legal tribunal of the elected government of Ireland.

Among those who have already brought their grievances before the Republican land dispute arbitration court are peasants and college professors. At Ballinasloe recently a farm of 4,000 acres was divided up by the Republican court on terms satisfactory to all parties. There is

no doubt that the Republican Government is faced by a tremendously difficult task in attempting to administer justice in the land question in Ireland. It is forced to do its work in the face of the results of generations of misrule by the English and after generations of concentration camps and British legislation on the subject.

But the Republic is determined to prosecute the work with dispatch and justice. In past centuries the enforced emigration from Ireland, fostered by the English, has been one of the greatest drains on the national strength of the country. Lack of land in the past has been one of the greatest reasons for immigration. In order that tides of emigration in those latter days may not again drain the population of Ireland, the causes of the land famine must be removed without doing injustice to any man. Those whom the Irish people elected as their representatives and chosen in each constituency who represent them, are seeing that this is done.

ORPHAN PICNIC.

The large gathering at the K. of C. Hall last Monday evening to plan and discuss measures for the success of the orphans' picnic was very encouraging. Enthusiasm was aroused at the splendid report of the Bureau Committee announcing nearly \$500 collected. The committee is up to this time. This committee visits four or five churches every Sunday, and will visit St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, St. Martin's, St. William's, Sacred Heart and Church of the Assumption and the Shellyville at the masses tomorrow.

The Ready to Wear Committee, of which Mrs. Thomas Keenan is the head, reported donation of a white enameled refrigerator from Mrs. James Greene, and the committee is already pushing this feature actively.

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TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

St. Joe Feltholder's C. M. A. team, of Jeffersonville, came near furnishing a big surprise in the Twin City League Sunday, playing the St. X. leaders to a standstill, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 3 to 2 game. The Hibernian team had easy sailing with their former old-time rivals, the Knights of Columbus team, winning by a score of 3 to 2, and chasing the outfielders of the Knights into their corners. Manager George Thornton's colts finally got away from the post and breezed in under wraps from the Knights of St. John team by a score of 3 to 1.

Twirlie Swallower in shape his boys will be a pennant contender soon. The schedule for tomorrow: K. of St. John vs. K. of C. St. X. vs. Mackin and Hibernians vs. C. M. A.

WELCOME VICTOR.

Dr. William McCrann, many years ago a popular resident and prominent in Irish and Catholic circles here, but now a leading physician of Omaha, has been here for the past week as the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Elarth, who is his daughter. The genial doctor attended the annual gathering at the Louisville University and met many of his old friends and associates, but said he missed from among them Patrick Bannon, Thomas D. Cline, James Campbell, John J. Barrett, James Rodgers and others who were leaders in his day. Dr. McCrann was much impressed with the advancement of Louisville, though it was not near as great as that of many of the Western cities.

URSULINE ACADEMY.

The Ursuline Academy of the Immaculate Conception will hold its commencement exercises next Thursday afternoon, June 17, at 4:30 o'clock in the school chapel. The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, will preside, and the principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Raphael Grashoff, C. P. An special attraction will be the coronation of the girl graduates by the Bishop. The graduating class includes Misses Alice Baumgartner, Antoinette Schartz, Rosa Lee Moss, Ann Heverly, Lucetta Loooco, Clara May Curtis, Elizabeth Ecken, Marie Forbes, Margaret Garzato, Gertrude Hoffer, Helen Hagel, Dorothy Kaella, Katharine Kramer, Hattie Leil, Sarah Shuler, Laura Mae Warburton, Agnes Court, Hedwig Eckmann, Angela Stottmann, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Sarah Lesher, Fern Schuifer.

SACRED HEART.

Tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church at 7:30 o'clock a large class of children will make their first holy communion. For several months the communicants have been receiving instructions from Father Walsh, the pastor, and the Sisters in charge of the school, one of the best in the city. Upon this occasion Father Walsh will preach the sermon, which will be one of special interest to his parishioners.

CHILDREN RECEIVE.

The children of St. Agnes parish made their first holy communion Sunday morning in the pretty public chapel at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road. Rev. Father Michael C. P., celebrated the mass and in a brief sermon impressed on the little ones the importance of the great blessing they enjoyed and should continue to deserve.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The annual commencement of St. Patrick's school will take place in Patriotic Hall, Sixteenth and Market streets, on Sunday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock. The Sisters of Charity, who have charge of the school, have worked earnestly to

prepare a programme that is sure to delight the pupils and friends of their pupils. Reserved seats for the commencement may be procured at the rectory, Thirteenth and Market. On Monday, June 21, at 8 p. m., the graduates of St. Patrick's will entertain with a social in the spacious recreation hall at Sixteenth and Market. They assure an enjoyable evening to all who attend.

CLOSING AT ST. XAVIER'S.

The graduation exercises of St. Xavier's College will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when in the college auditorium the Right Rev. Bishop Denis O'Donoghue will deliver a short address. The principal speech will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles Milner, dean of philosophy, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind. The Alumni speaker this year will be A. J. Orlitzky, class of 1919, who is President of the Alumni Association. The following boys will speak at the exercises:

"True and False Americanism," Thomas M. Abell.
"Word—Its Meaning," John A. Grieve.
"Our Nation's Bulwark," Leo P. Hubbuck.
"The Influence of the Press," Harry E. Miles.

The graduates include Thomas M. Abell, Louis E. Ande, Clarence E. Bedan, Roy E. Bingham, Frank R. Breen, H. Stanislaus Buckman, James G. Bullock, George W. Chenoweth, Christopher T. Crawford, Bernard G. Davis, Edward H. Diorot, Joseph T. Dougherty, Sylvester C. Glass, Patrick S. Greene, John A. Grieve, Herman G. Gunther, William J. Hamby, John T. Hennessy, Leo P. Hubbuck, John E. Larkin, Jr., William G. McBride, Joseph McGee, Robert E. McGrath, William P. Manning, Harry E. Miles, Thomas W. Mullaney, Arthur L. Musselman, Charles J. Roberts, Joseph M. Schenkenfelder, Clarence L. Schulz, Charles V. Tompkins, Francis D. Villiger, Ellis R. Vissman, Leo J. Wagonmaster, Clarence J. Wagner, Edward J. Walsh and John A. Wentz.

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Opens in New York City on June 29 and Continues For Four Days.

Archbishop Hayes Will Preach at the Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

CONSIDER IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Archbishop Hayes will preach at the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, with which the proceedings of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association will open on Tuesday morning, June 29. It is expected that the great Cathedral will be crowded on this occasion as the teachers of the Archdiocese of New York and vicinity have been invited to attend, and a gathering of this nature will be an impressive evidence of the wonderful work the Catholic church is doing in the Christian and civic education of her children in the United States. The official programme has been published, and in itself is evidence of the great extent and the diversity of the educational interests of the church. The necessity of providing sufficient time and suitable accommodation for the various distinct groups of Catholic educators who have their special interests to consider has had much to do with prolonging the convention this year a half day beyond the customary period, and also to provide separate localities in which the group meetings may be held.

The convention will be opened by Bishop Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, in Cathedral School Hall, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, June 29. All the delegates of the association and its departments will assemble for this meeting. The opening paper of the convention will be one dealing with a problem of the general educational philosophy of our day. The title is "Newman and Modern University Development." It will be presented by Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, Ph. D., Rector of Our Lady of Lourdes church, New York City. The closing meeting of the association will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 1, in the same hall. The paper on that occasion will be one on "A Constructive Policy for Catholic Higher Education." It will be read by the President of Notre Dame University, Very Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., L. D.

On Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting at which His Grace Archbishop Hayes will speak. The address of the evening will be given by William D. Guthrie, a distinguished member of the New York Bar, on "The Constitution and Catholic Education." All the meetings of the College Department will be held at Fordham University, which is twenty-five minutes ride on the train from the Grand Central Station. Papers on the problem of standardization will be read at these meetings and other questions of vital importance to Catholic higher education will be considered. The Convention of Catholic University Colleges is a section of this department, and there will be representatives from more than twenty Catholic colleges for women present at the meetings. The sessions of the Parish School and the Seminary Departments will be held at the Commodore Hotel, while the subdivisions of these groups will hold their meetings at the Cathedral College. Special meetings for the principals of the schools of the New York archdiocese will be held in the Cathedral School.

An invitation was sent in the name of Archbishop Hayes to the teaching Sisterhoods of the United States to send representatives to the Superior's Conference to be held in conjunction with the meetings of the Educational Association. One hundred representatives will attend, and the sessions of the conference will be held at the Commodore Hotel. It is expected that the discussions and deliberations of the various meetings will bring a complete understanding of the educational problems of the day, and that much good will result from the labors of the conference. The convention begins on Monday, June 28, and ends on Thursday afternoon, July 1.

CENTENNIAL.

Catholics from all sections of Kentucky and graduates thronged St. Vincent on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, attending the centennial celebration exercises commemorating the hundredth anniversary of St. Vincent's Academy, one of the oldest and most noted Catholic institutions in this section of the country. Tuesday was observed as religious day, when the friends of the State were present. Wednesday was Alumnae day, at which toasts were given by several women, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, while the entire class of twenty-five years ago responded to toasts. Mrs. B. M. Hart, of Morgantown, who was graduated sixty-five years ago, also was present. The third day, Patrons' day, was devoted to lectures by noted clergymen and patrons, and on Friday the commencement exercises brought the celebration to a close. The centennial year is being made the occasion for the raising of a large fund to be used in adding to the already extensive buildings of the institution.

DAY OF FUN.

Tomorrow has been set aside as the annual K. of C. day with the orphans, and the children from St. Joseph's and St. Thomas' will be brought to St. Vincent's. A day of fun and merriment for the children has been provided, and the expenses will be borne by the Knights. No solicitations of funds for the orphans will be made and everybody will be welcome.

All Chairmen of committees of the annual Fourth of July picnic for the orphans are requested to be at St. Vincent's grounds on Sunday at 2 o'clock and meet with the Chairman of the Grounds Committee, John B. Campbell, for the purpose of determining the proper location of the booths. They will meet in the parlors of St. Vincent's Orphanage at that hour.

HAPPY UNION.

In the presence of numerous friends and relatives the marriage of Miss Myrtle Maupin and Sergt. Alexander Fustolo was solemnized with nuptial mass on Wednesday morning of last week at St. Bridget's church. Rev. Father Jansen officiating. The attendants were Misses Angela Otte and Esther Cruse and Messrs. Louis Smith and Kenneth Meack. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride, the happy couple left on a wedding trip to the East, and after June 20 will be at home at 521 Baxter avenue.

GREAT CLASS.

St. Louis Bertrand church was the scene of great solemnity and splendor at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when fifty-seven girls and forty-five boys approached the altar to receive holy communion for the first time, the class being the largest of the year in Louisville. The children had been under the instruction of Rev. Father Dawkins, O. P., for several weeks and were well prepared for the event. Father Dawkins celebrated the mass and preached a sermon that left a lasting impression on the minds of the children who received and the many grown-ups who had the privilege of hearing him.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Roman Catholic prelates from all parts of the country took part in the opening of the three-day celebration of the diamond jubilee commemorating the establishing of the Bishops in Chicago and the silver jubilee of the ordination of the priesthood of Archbishop George W. Mundelein, head of the Chicago archdiocese. The celebration surpassed anything ever before witnessed in the Western metropolises.

CARDINAL AT CHICAGO.

Cardinal Gibbons started Sunday morning for Chicago, where he attended the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Diocese of Chicago and the silver jubilee of the ordination of Archbishop George W. Mundelein. He also opened Thursday's session of the Republican National Convention with an invocation.

NAZARETH.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Rives delivered the valedictory address and Miss Mary Frances Gorey the salutatory address at the exercises of Nazareth Academy Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the school chapel. The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. Bernard Boland, of Somerset, and the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, D. D., conferred graduation honors and blessing on the girl graduates.

ST. BRIGID'S.

Last Sunday morning twenty-three girls and twenty-two boys had the happy privilege of receiving their first holy communion at St. Brigid's church from the hands of Rev. Father Jansen, the pastor, by whom they had been carefully prepared. In the evening at 7:30 Bishop O'Donoghue administered the sacrament of confirmation and spoke feelingly to the children and large congregation present.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, which occurred on Thursday, June 8, was beautifully celebrated in all the local churches last Sunday, the processions in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament having been postponed in order to give all the people, especially the working people, who would be unable to attend on a week day, the opportunity of participating in the imposing services.

ORPHAN SOCIETY PICNIC.

On next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock at St. Boniface Hall, the meeting of St. Joseph's Orphan Society Picnic Committee will be held. The returned clergy and all members and friends of the orphans are invited to attend this meeting.

CEDAR GROVE SOCIAL.

The Sisters and pupils of Cedar Grove Academy will hold a reception and social this afternoon and evening in their academy hall, Thirteenth and Rudd avenue, and the friends and patrons of the academy are invited to attend.

TRINITY MOONLIGHT.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will give its second moonlight excursion on the steamer East St. Louis next Tuesday evening. Boat leaves foot of Broadway at 7 o'clock.

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Here in Louisville the Democrats can't make a winning fight by the nomination of a candidate for Congress on a light wine and beer platform. Despite the wisecracks, the prohibition question is not settled as the people may have an inning in November. The Democratic candidate for a liberal platform, will have to declare for the dries because Boss Hert is lined up with the dry element and they say that O'Grady is threatening to sue Hert and declare for a liberal platform. This is hardly possible though, as the Hert-Searey machine with its horde of negro voters can make or break a candidate in a primary. The machine has already marked for slaughter Judge Wm. Krieger, who was too fair in the purging of the registration and because he wants to appoint his brother Oil Inspector instead of Roscoe Searey, County Clerk. He is doomed for a Republican nomination, also Jailer Barr Judge Burges and of course Sheriff Ross. One of the Hert-Searey machine leaders remarked that the machine wasn't worried about how many white men became mad at its tactics or whether the residents of the Highlands or Parkland didn't

MACKIN COUNCIL.

On Monday evening the Rev. Father Francis Martin, of St. Patrick's church, delivered one of the most interesting and instructive talks ever heard in Mackin Council. His subject was the value and need of the Holy Scriptures and the apparent lack of it on the part of a great number of people at the present time. Father Martin emphasized the fact that the great men of the past had all been thinkers and makers of effort. The Holy Scriptures are his remarks were received by a large and appreciative audience, and the members are looking forward to another visit from Father Martin in the near future.

Mackin Social Club will give a moonlight on the East St. Louis on next Wednesday evening, June 16, and extends a cordial invitation to its friends to accompany them on this trip, assuring them an enjoyable time.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

The annual concert for 1920, which took place in the spacious auditorium of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success. In recitation and song every word was distinctly heard, though the youthful performers seemed to make no effort. The junior orchestra, with a membership of twenty-six, vied with the seniors' orchestra, and both did well. A large and appreciative audience signified their pleasure by their applause and Miss Luce Beckler, Miss Helen Spaninger and Master Benedict Pike received encores. The most ambitious piano number, the first movement from Liszt's concerto in E flat, played on two pianos by Miss Alma and a violin solo by Miss Loraine Murphy performed in a most creditable manner, and forecast future achievements of these young ladies in the divine art of music. The "Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah by Handel, under the skillful direction of Miss Rose Henley, displayed high work in polyphonic style on the part of the vocal class. This number was magnificent.

WILL SING FIRST MASS.

Tomorrow will be a great day religiously for Holy Trinity parish, when with impressive and brilliant ceremony the Rev. Otto Staehle, O. F. M., will celebrate his first solemn mass at 9 o'clock, and for which Rev. Father Berneheim and the congregation have made elaborate preparations. Father Staehle is a native of Louisville and made his studies for the holy priesthood

MUCH GOOD

Will Result From Annual Meeting of the Catholic Educational Association.

Opens in New York City on June 29 and Continues For Four Days.

Archbishop Hayes Will Preach at the Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

CONSIDER IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Archbishop Hayes will preach at the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, with which the proceedings of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association will open on Tuesday morning, June 29. It is expected that the great Cathedral will be crowded on this occasion as the teachers of the Archdiocese of New York and vicinity have been invited to attend, and a gathering of this nature will be an impressive evidence of the wonderful work the Catholic church is doing in the Christian and civic education of her children in the United States. The official programme has been published, and in itself is evidence of the great extent and the diversity of the educational interests of the church. The necessity of providing sufficient time and suitable accommodation for the various distinct groups of Catholic educators who have their special interests to consider has had much to do with prolonging the convention this year a half day beyond the customary period, and also to provide separate localities in which the group meetings may be held.

The convention will be opened by Bishop Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, in Cathedral School Hall, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, June 29. All the delegates of the association and its departments will assemble for this meeting. The opening paper of the convention will be one dealing with a problem of the general educational philosophy of our day. The title is "Newman and Modern University Development." It will be presented by Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, Ph. D., Rector of Our Lady of Lourdes church, New York City. The closing meeting of the association will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 1, in the same hall. The paper on that occasion will be one on "A Constructive Policy for Catholic Higher Education." It will be read by the President of Notre Dame University, Very Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., L. D.

On Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting at which His Grace Archbishop Hayes will speak. The address of the evening will be given by William D. Guthrie, a distinguished member of the New York Bar, on "The Constitution and Catholic Education." All the meetings of the College Department will be held at Fordham University, which is twenty-five minutes ride on the train from the Grand Central Station. Papers on the problem of standardization will be read at these meetings and other questions of vital importance to Catholic higher education will be considered. The Convention of Catholic University Colleges is a section of this department, and there will be representatives from more than twenty Catholic colleges for women present at the meetings. The sessions of the Parish School and the Seminary Departments will be held at the Commodore Hotel, while the subdivisions of these groups will hold their meetings at the Cathedral College. Special meetings for the principals of the schools of the New York archdiocese will be held in the Cathedral School.

An invitation was sent in the name of Archbishop Hayes to the teaching Sisterhoods of the United States to send representatives to the Superior's Conference to be held in conjunction with the meetings of the Educational Association. One hundred representatives will attend, and the sessions of the conference will be held at the Commodore Hotel. It is expected that the discussions and deliberations of the various meetings will bring a complete understanding of the educational problems of the day, and that much good will result from the labors of the conference. The convention begins on Monday, June 28, and ends on Thursday afternoon, July 1.

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