

MUNDELEIN CLIMAX OF GREAT CONGRESS

CATHOLIC WORLD MEETING

Begins in Chicago June 17, Instead of June 20, and Will Reach Peak of Interest in Lake County

The eighteenth international eucharistic congress, which is expected to bring more than one million visitors to Chicago next June, will begin on June 17 instead of June 20 as hitherto announced, according to the Very Rev. Mgr. C. J. Quille, general secretary of the congress, who outlined the meaning of the congress, the program and the plans for caring for the immense throng of visitors.

"Nothing that has ever happened in the history of Chicago will put Chicago on the map like this congress," said Mgr. Quille.

From All the World
His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein has sent invitations to the entire hierarchy of the Catholic church, including all the cardinals, archbishops, bishops, and monsignori of the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe and Asia; and Chicago will become known in every nook and corner of the world.

"Because of the enormous crowds we have decided to begin our meetings on Thursday, June 17. On June 18 we will have a civic demonstration. The mass will open at midnight Saturday, something unprecedented. Sunday morning, June 20, there will be solemn high mass in the cathedral and in every other Catholic church. On Monday 50,000 children will sing at Soldiers' field, which will be especially dedicated for the services of prayer.

Service for Women

"Tuesday the services will be for women only. No one else will be admitted except the clergy needed for the ceremonies. Tuesday evening 150,000 men under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus will meet at Soldiers' field. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights there will be meetings held at three centers on the lake front, addressed by thirty-six men of international fame. The climax will be reached at Mundelein, Ill., on Thursday, June 24, when there will be a procession in honor of the holy eucharist covering a line three miles long.

Previous Congress

"There were 750,000 who attended the eucharistic congress in Montreal in 1910. Many slept in the parks and on the final day thousands were hungry. The people in Chicago have agreed to open their homes and we have a commissary department, which has arranged with hotels, restaurants and homes for abundance of food. "The spiritual meaning of the eucharistic congress is honoring the real presence of Christ in the holy communion. We hope to bring back some of the stray sheep from the fold of

the church and also to be a blessing to all who attend our services of prayer and devotion. We will make no charge for admittance to any of our meetings. We have refused outside agencies who wanted to finance us. We hope to make the congress the greatest agency for spiritual help the country has ever experienced."

PRESIDENT APPROVES INSURANCE CAMPAIGN

In Letter to Gen. Jones He Expresses Interest in Move to Aid Soldiers

In a recent letter to General Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, President Coolidge has expressed his unqualified approval of the campaign recently inaugurated by the bureau to bring to the attention of all ex-service men and women the desirability of immediate reinstatement and conversion of their War Risk Insurance.

Commenting upon the insurance issued by the government, President Coolidge said, "It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the merits of life insurance, and the benefits which would come to all veterans and their dependants by their taking advantage of the liberal provisions made by the government in the matter of insurance."

Under the terms of provisions of the World War Veterans' act of 1924, all yearly renewable term insurance (War time insurance) must be converted, if now in force, or reinstated and converted if lapsed, into some form of United States Government Life Insurance on or before July 2, 1926, after which date no application for reinstatement and conversion can be accepted.

The provisions for reinstatement are so lenient, the terms of the policies so liberal and the premiums themselves so low, as to bring some one of the six converted policies within reach of every veteran and Director Hines is concerned in seeing that every man or woman entitled to this insurance be advised of his or her rights in connection with it before it is too late.

TEXAS ON THE JOB

The Boston Transcript thinks it is lucky for the country that Florida and California are 2,000 miles apart. Even that distance might not be complete security were it not for the fact that Texas spreads between them and not only could lick both of them at the same time, but would take great pleasure in doing it.—Houston, Tex., Post Dispatch.

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COLLECTS MOST IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Chicago Office of Internal Revenue Dept. Leads in This Part of Work

From statistical reports from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the month of December, 1925, it is apparent that Mrs. Reinecke's force of deputy collectors leads the nation in collection of delinquent taxes, with one exception, which is easily explained. The same condition prevailed in November, 1925.

The Chicago and northern Illinois district deputies disposed of 2164 cases in December, amounting to \$491,632, covering collections on delinquent income, estate, capital stock, sales, and stamp taxes, which in many cases included serving distraint warrants. Only one collection district in the United States attained a higher total for the month, one very large collection on a distraint warrant being responsible for its lead.

In November, 1925, Mrs. Reinecke's deputy collectors scored second with 2494 cases and collections of delinquent taxes amounting to \$785,649, which again would have been highest, except that one district collected over a million dollars on one distraint warrant.

"That I am proud of the record made by our organization of deputy collectors is natural," said Mrs. Reinecke, "but I am also gratified with the showing made by our clerical force because the work of the office

is in better condition today than at any time since the passage of the 1918 Revenue Act. The splendid achievement has been possible through the faithful co-operation of all the employees."

Tangible evidence that the collector's office is in the condition described by Mrs. Reinecke was offered by the action of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in reducing the amount of her surety bond by half on February 1st because of the reduction in the outstanding tax liability.

SAYS CHICAGO IS U. S. ART CENTER

A writer on the Great Lakes and the cities and towns adjacent to these great fresh water seas, Mr. Webb Waldon, by name, in a book recently issued has this to say about Chicago: "Chicago alone of the middle west, alone of all our cities, save New York is a metropolis." And he makes the point that while New York has most



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