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PUBLISH HISTORY OF UNITED MINE WORKERS IN BOOK FORM

The history of the United Mine Workers of America has at last been published in book form.

"Coal and Unionism," is the title of this new book—now on the press—which gives the history of the earlier coal miners' unions from 1849 to 1890, the year in which the United Mine Workers of America was organized; and a detailed history of the fifty years of the United Mine Workers.

Written in a lively, interesting style by David J. McDonald and Edward A. Lynch, who between them have had twenty-five years' service with the United Mine Workers, "Coal and Unionism" is the first complete history of the United Mine Workers ever published.

The regular cloth bound edition of the book sells for \$2.50 a copy, and a special edition is available to members of organized labor at \$1.00 a copy plus ten cents for handling and mailing. This special edition is bound in an attractive paper cover commemorating the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Mine Workers which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on January 23, 1940.

Check or money order payable to Lynald Books should be mailed together with name, address, city and state of purchaser to Lynald Books, Georgia and Sligo avenues, Silver Spring, Md.

The book is expected to be finished and ready for mailing about December 25th.

There is still time to select a fine Christmas present for that former local resident. Send him the Press-Courier for a year.

INFORMATION

A Weekly Story on Catholicity from the Third Order Secular, at Loretto, Pa.

A Promise in the Fulfillment.

When the Son of Man promised: "—and behold, I am with you all days even, unto the consummation of the world."—Matt. xxviii, 20.

What Lord Macaulay wrote: "There is not and there never was, a work of human policy so well deserving of examination as the Roman Catholic Church. The proudest royal houses are but of yesterday when compared with the line of Supreme Pontiffs. The Republic of Venice was modern when compared with the Papacy, and the Republic of Venice is gone and the Papacy remains full of life and youthful vigor. The Catholic Church saw the commencement of all the governments and all the ecclesiastical establishments that now exist in the world and we feel no assurance that she is not destined to see the end of them all." (Extracts from Lord Macaulay's Essay on Ranke's History of the Popes.)

What Gladstone said: "The Catholic Church has marched for 1500 years at the head of civilization. Her greatness, glory, grandeur and majesty have been almost, although not absolutely, all that in these respects the world has had to boast of. Her children are more numerous than all the members of the sects combined. Her altars are raised in every clime and her missionaries are wherever there are souls to be saved. And this wondrous Church, as old as Christianity, as universal as mankind, is today, after twenty centuries, as fresh, as vigorous and as faithful as on the day when the Pentecostal fires were showered upon earth. (From Gladstone's speech against the law excluding Catholics from the Lord Chancellorship of England.) "Heaven and earth will pass away but my word will not pass away." (Matt. xxiv. 35.)

Many non-Catholic historians of today, after honest research into the past, are now declaring that many of the accusations against the Catholic Church as written in post "Reformation" days, are pure fabrications, and were conducted only for false propagation purposes. True knowledge of all things Catholic is open to everybody at all times. It is to give you this true knowledge in an easy and simple way, that our Society has been formed. Please take advantage of our offer and write us for explanations of anything Catholic. Address: Third Order Secular, Loretto, Pa.

DRIVERS URGED TO MARK RULES FOR SAFE ROAD

Traffic deaths and accidents in the eastern states increase 40 per cent in winter months when road conditions are most hazardous. Pennsylvania Secretary of Revenue William J. Hamilton, Jr., has informed officials of the Johnstown Motor Club.

In an effort to reduce the traffic toll this winter, Secretary Hamilton called attention to the safe-driving recommendations of the National Safety Council which are the result of thorough research and exhaustive tests.

The safety council's research showed that the winter's worst driving hazard is "skidding and inadequate traction" while low visibility is second most dangerous winter hazard.

Hamilton urged motorists this winter to observe the following safe driving tips recommended by the National Safety Council:

1. Check electrical and exhaust exhaust systems, windshield wipers and keep brakes equalized. Keep tire chains, defrosters, and other vital equipment in good condition. Distribute the car's load evenly.
2. Speeds on ice should not be excessive even with abrasives on the ice or with tire chains. Without any chains speeds lower than fifteen miles per hour are imperative.
3. The common practice of lowering tire pressure or of increasing the load gives only slightly more traction and not nearly sufficient for all around safety. These practices also damage tires.
4. Tire chains are the best self-help for the passenger car motorist. They are recommended for driving on ice and, in most instances, on snow. Trucks with trailer units should use chains on wheels of trailer as well as tractor.
5. Maintain adequate vision through windshield and windows. Circulate fresh air by opening the cowl ventilator, rather than side windows, which tend to suck exhaust gases through the floor boards.
6. Always anticipate ice on bridges in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, and when thawing temperatures are dropping.
7. Start by releasing the clutch slowly, with engine idling and the car in low gear, and accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning the rear wheels.
8. Pump the brakes in stopping even when using chains to keep the wheels rolling. Slow down in gear to about ten miles an hour, then release the clutch for the final stop.
9. Keep a steady foot on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear

wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding.

JOB SEEKERS IN CENSUS TAKING URGED TO WAIT

Attorney W. Lloyd Hibbs of Cresson, recently appointed supervisor of the census for the 27th congressional district, announced that district headquarters will be opened in Johnstown soon after the first of the year.

Both Hibbs and H. Frank Culp, of Altoona, area manager, disclosed receipt of many inquiries from persons seeking positions as enumerators over the district.

Hibbs and his superior explained that full details regarding positions available in the census taking will be forthcoming at an early date. This information will set forth the nature of employment, rates of pay, length of service and other details.

Area Manager Culp added that two

censuses will be taken in 1940. The first, scheduled to start January 1st, is the census of manufacturers, business houses, mining and drainage.

The other will be the population census which will begin April 2nd. This includes the enumeration of persons and agriculture and housing facilities.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To Charles E. Adamick, late of Beaverdale, Summerhill Township Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and to his heirs and all persons interested in his estate: Notice is hereby given that application has been made to said Court to establish the legal presumption of the death of Charles

or location, better medical treatment. E. Adamick, and to authorize the Register of Wills to grant letters of administration on his estate; and said Court will hear evidence concerning the absence of said Charles E. Adamick on January 22, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., to establish the legal presumption of the death of the decedent, in order that his estate may pass and devolve as in the case of his actual death, and the persons entitled under the intestate law may enter and take possession.

CHRISTINE ADAMICK, Petitioner, Beaverdale, Pa.
C. RANDOLPH MYERS, Attorney for Petitioner, Ebensburg, Pa.

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