

# Card. Mundelein Chairman, Office To Be In Chicago

## Monsignor Burke Unfolds Plans For New North American College in Rome And Is Assured of Hierarchy's Aid—Reports From Departments of N. C. W. C.—Administrative Committee Members All Re-elected—Archbishop of Manila Addresses Conference on Philippine Conditions—Catholic Hymnal

Washington, Sept. 18.—Establishment of the American Board of Catholic Missions designed to receive and disburse all funds for home missions, approval of the work so far done toward the erection of a new North American College in Rome, plans for extension of the work on behalf of immigrants now carried on through the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and discussion and adoption of the report submitted by the episcopal chairmen of the various departments of the Welfare Conference were the outstanding features of the annual meeting of the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States at the Catholic University here during the past week. Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston and senior prelate of the American Hierarchy, presided. Cardinals Mundelein of Chicago, and Hayes of New York, also attended all the sessions.

**Administrative Committee Re-elected**  
All members of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference were re-elected for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee reported unanimously in favor of the reelection of the Administrative Committee members, but some of the latter suggested that it would be desirable to have the names of others presented also. Accordingly, seven more names were placed in nomination, but the balloting resulted in the reelection of the same committee. Its members are: Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, Chairman; Archbishop Dowling, of St. Paul, Chairman of the Department of Education; Bishop Schrembs, of Cleveland, Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations; Bishop Gibbons, of Albany, Chairman of the Department of Laws and Legislation; Bishop Muldoon, of Rockford, Chairman of the Department of Social Action; Bishop McDevitt, of Harrisburg, Chairman of the Department of Publicity, Press and Literature; and Bishop Lillis, of Kansas City.

The members of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Committee met following the adjournment of the general meeting of the Hierarchy to act on matters concerning the administration of that organization. Officers of the Committee including the episcopal chairmen of the various departments were re-elected. Following the meeting of the Committee, in a body, called upon the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

On the opening day of the meeting Cardinal O'Connell was the guest of the president and Mrs. Coolidge at luncheon at the White House. Attorney General John G. Sargent and Monsignor R. J. Haberlin, Chancellor of the Boston Archdiocese and Secretary to the Cardinal, were the others present at the luncheon.

**The New Mission Board**  
In the establishment of the American Board of Catholic Missions the Hierarchy has taken a step which for the first time provides a unified national control of funds contributed by parish and diocesan organizations toward the Home Missions. These funds will be sent by the various ordinaries to the office of the Board, which will be established in the offices now occupied by the Catholic Church Extension Society in Chicago. The machinery of the Extension Society will be utilized in the formation of various parochial and diocesan branches subsidiary to the Board. Funds contributed in America for the foreign missions will be sent, as has been the custom in the past, through the office of the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to the headquarters of that organization in Rome. These provisions were embodied in the report submitted by the newly constituted Mission Board immediately after its organization meeting, which took place concurrently with the general meeting of the Hierarchy here.

**Members of the new Board are:** His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Rt. Rev. Francis Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma, elected for terms of three years each; the Rt. Rev. J. F. Hill, Bishop of Fort Wayne, and the Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh, elected for two years; and the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Most Rev. Albert T. Daeger, Archbishop of Santa Fe, elected for one year each. Cardinal Mundelein was chosen President of the Board; Bishop Kelley, Treasurer; and Bishop Hill, Secretary.

**Plan for New Rome College**  
Monsignor Eugene S. Burke, Secretary of the North American College in Rome, addressed the meeting of the Hierarchy, telling of their progress of the program which has been

made toward the erection of a new college there. The site for the building has been acquired. Monsignor Burke told the meeting, and the other necessary arrangements are proceeding in a satisfactory manner. The members of the Hierarchy reaffirmed their support of the project given at the meeting last year, and informed Monsignor Burke that they would stand behind him in his efforts to bring the project to realization. The new North American College will ultimately form a part of a group of national colleges in Rome built around the University of the Propaganda as a center.

**N. C. W. C. Reports**  
The first day of the annual meeting was taken up with the reading of reports of the newly established Mission Board and the various departments of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Reporting as chairman of the Administrative Committee of the latter organization, Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, told the assembled members of the Hierarchy that the Holy See was among those ecclesiastical authorities and Catholic organizations that made use of the facilities of the N. C. W. C. during the past year. The Holy See's request was for the cooperation of the Conference with its representative in safeguarding the rights and interests of the Church and her clergy and sisterhoods in certain Latin-American countries.

In the report of the activities of the N. C. W. C. Bureau of Immigration it was brought out that sixty-five dioceses are now collaborating with the Conference in its efforts for immigrants, including priests and nuns. Revised interpretations of various provisions of the Immigration Act so as to remove unfair and arbitrary limitations previously imposed by administrative officials have been obtained from the government during the past year by the Bureau according to this report. Among the more important of these reinterpretations as that of the meaning of the word "professor," the definition of which has now been broadened to include Sisters, who are now admitted in the non-quota class. Many Sisters have been admitted to the United States by virtue of this reinterpretation. An appeal to the Department of Labor has also resulted in a ruling that Catholic ecclesiastics are "ministers of religion" within the meaning of the law as soon as they have received the deaconate.

Besides favoring continuing the work of the N. C. W. C. Bureau of Immigration along the Mexican border and at ports of entry, the Hierarchy here discussed the feasibility of establishing branches of the Bureau abroad. This would be desirable, it was pointed out, in view of the recently adopted policy of the Immigration Service to provide for physical examination of immigrants abroad and then allowing those approved to land elsewhere than at Ellis Island.

**Spread of Social Action Work**  
The report presented by Bishop Muldoon as episcopal Chairman of the Department of Social Action indicated a general extension of that department's work of popularizing Catholic ideals in the social field. Notably, it was said, it has been found that during the past year the N. C. W. C. has become increasingly well known and appreciated among non-Catholics. Its work in the industrial field is becoming recognized and its rural life program advancing rapidly.

The Bishops expressed their interest in the rural life program and several members of the Hierarchy indicated their intentions to attend the Catholic Rural Life Conference to be held in St. Paul, October 12-16. Another section of the report of the Department of Social Action referred to the fact that during the past year the Department has had its first opportunity to develop personal contacts with many Catholic groups in South American countries and with certain groups in Europe which had not been reached before. It has found, the report said, that North American influence has been on the increase in South America since the World War and the opinion was expressed that every opportunity to give information and encouragement to the Catholics of the Southern Continent should be embraced.

**Important Educational Survey**  
In the report presented by Archbishop Dowling, chairman of the N. C. W. C. Department of Education, reference was made to a special survey dealing with Catholic students attending non-Catholic colleges. This investigation, which included personal visits to numerous non-Catholic

institutions, the collection of questionnaires, and a voluminous correspondence, is to be summarized and analyzed in a book which is now being given final revision.

The Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, Bishop of Harrisburg, and Chairman of the Department of Press, Publicity and Literature, submitted to the Bishops in pamphlet form a summary of replies to a questionnaire sent to Catholic editors and publishers dealing with the value of the N. C. W. C. News Service to the Catholic Press. Thirty-four replies to the questionnaire were received and this number included practically all of the leading papers. Twenty-nine of the replies were, on the whole, favorable to the service and expressed desire for its continuance.

As Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, Bishop Schrembs, of Cleveland, asked the assembled members of the Hierarchy for an expression of good will toward the National Council of Catholic Men, then in National Convention here, and toward the National Council of Catholic Women. Bishop Schrembs was authorized to convey such an expression to the two organizations. The Men's Council on the occasion of its fifth anniversary reported 1,102 Catholic organizations in the United States enrolled in its membership.

**Women's Council Increases Membership**  
The Women's Council reported an increase in membership of about 200 organizations and 2,000 individual members, and recorded a marked extension of influence during the past year. Official delegates to the annual convention of the women's organization numbered 277 and the Catholic views on national problems expressed at this convention were printed in secular newspapers in thirty-nine States.

**To Continue Historical Records Work**  
On the recommendation of Archbishop Hanna the members of the Hierarchy voted to continue the work of the Historical Records Bureau of the N. C. W. C. until the collection of records showing American Catholic participation in the World War has been completed. The report on this phase of N. C. W. C. activities showed that 82 1/2 percent of the names necessary to fill out the number of Catholics in armed service proportional to the Catholic population of the country, have been collected and are on file.

The Most Rev. Michael J. O'Doherty, Archbishop of Manila, addressed the Hierarchy on the problems confronting the Church in the Philippine Islands. He declared both men and money are needed for missionary work there but said that the greatest need was for American priests. The Rt. Rev. Sofronio Habang, Bishop of Cebu, was also present at the meetings here.

The Rt. Rev. George J. Caruana, Bishop of Porto Rico, who recently completed his mission as Apostolic Visitor to Guatemala, also addressed the meeting here and told of conditions affecting Catholic interests in his Diocese. He said the problems encountered there and the needs are much the same as those existing in the Philippines, as outlined by Archbishop O'Doherty.

**Cardinal Mundelein extended to the assembled members of the Hierarchy an invitation to attend the International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago next June.** He asked for the assistance of other ordinaries in assigning priests to assist him in realizing the goal of having one million persons receive Communion on one day in Chicago during the Congress. Several of the members of the Hierarchy present indicated a willingness to assist in this manner.

Cardinal O'Connell, reporting on behalf of the Trustees of the Catholic University of America, announced that the problem of a revision of the Constitution of the University will be taken up in the near future. On the recommendation of Archbishop Dowling the meeting declined to take any action dealing with proposals for week-day religious instruction aside from that given in religious schools and the home.

**Catholic Hymnal**  
Bishop Schrembs was named as chairman of a committee charged with the compilation and introduction of a small Catholic hymnal. The meeting voted to petition the Holy See for a renewal of the privilege through which the families of workmen are now relieved of the obligation of strict observance of Lenten regulations. This privilege will lapse in the United States in the near future unless renewed by the Holy See.

Before adjourning the meeting authorized Cardinal O'Connell to send a message of loyalty to the Pope in the name of the American Hierarchy. The message will be composed and forwarded by the Cardinal.

As a usual thing when a man disentangles his rosary on Sunday morning he did the same thing the week previous.

They are giving fine names to railroads these days but as yet none has been named the Cinderpath.

As a rule a wife who cannot control her temper usually can control her husband.

## Card. Vannutelli Honored By Civic Dignitaries Of See

Rome, Sept. 14.—His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College and senior Cardinal, not only as to the purple but also as to his age—he is 89 and has been a cardinal for 35 years—has just celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as occupant of the See of Palestrina. Very high honors have been paid him.

While he has occupied the See of Palestrina only 25 years, Cardinal Vannutelli has had episcopal rank for 45 years, his previous See being titular. He is one of only three Cardinals still living who were elevated to the purple by Pope Leo XIII, the others being Cardinals Nava and Skrbensky.

Pope Pius XI, in a letter to the jubilarian, recalls his long and busy life and declares that one of his finest accomplishments has been the presiding over many Eucharistic congresses. The Mayor of Palestrina, accompanied by the city Assessors, the Secretary of the Commune and the Secretary of the District, also did the cardinal honor.

Cardinal Vannutelli was born in 1836 at Genazzano. He studied at Rome, where he received high degrees, and was ordained in 1860. He served as Auditor of the Apostolic Inter-Nuncio to the Hague and of the Nuncio to Brussels before he was called to Rome in 1875 and nominated by Pope Leo XIII as Substitute Secretary of State at the early age of 39. Pope Leo XIII nominated him Auditor of the Rota, and in 1880 he was made Titular Archbishop of Sidon and sent on a difficult diplomatic mission to Constantinople as Apostolic Delegate. In this mission he was eminently successful.

Pope Leo XIII later sent him to Russia as head of the Papal Mission for the crowning of Czar Alexander III, and still later to Portugal as Apostolic Nuncio. At both places he accomplished difficult diplomatic tasks. He was made a Cardinal in 1889, but his decree was not published until 1890.

Some of the high offices in the Roman Curia that have been held by Cardinal Vannutelli are: Prefect of the Administration of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Council, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic See, and Head of the Dataria. In 1900 he entered the order of Bishops assuming the See of Palestrina, to which later was added the See of Ostia. He also represented the Pope as Legate at the International Eucharistic Congresses at Brussels in 1898, Tournai in 1906, Metz in 1907, London in 1908, Cologne in 1909 and Montreal in 1910. He is now Protector of the work of the Eucharistic Congresses and Honorary President of the International Council for their celebration.

One of the most outstanding events in his career came this year when he opened the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Mary Major for the Jubilee Year. It was he who in 1900 opened and closed the Holy Door of the Basilica for the Jubilee of that year. The same cardinal performing this function at two successive jubilees is rare in the history of the Church. Cardinal Vannutelli expects to officiate at the formal closing of the door in another three months.

## Bishop Mac Ginley In Ireland

Dublin, Sept. 17.—The Rt. Rev. John B. MacGinley, Bishop of Monterey, Fresno, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Carroll, Bishop of Lismore, Australia, were recent guests of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walker, Dean of Raphoe, Donegal. Bishop MacGinley is a native of Ballyshannon, County Donegal.

Among other recent visitors from the United States is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George J. Waring, of New York. Monsignor Waring is visiting friends in Dublin and Limerick, and intends to tour the south and west.

## Fr. Schwitalla, S. J., Made Chaplain Major

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Father Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., Regent of St. Louis University Medical School, on his return from Wisconsin found in his mail a government document in which he is appointed by the President to the office of chaplain in the United States Reserves, with the rank of Major.

**Norway Refuses to Admit Jesuits**  
Oslo, Sept. 17.—The bill introduced some time ago in the Storting to permit the Jesuit Order to enter Norway did not obtain the necessary two-thirds vote when it came up recently for discussion.

The bill, therefore, failed to pass, and Norway will remain closed to the Society of Jesus.

## Labor Department Admits Polish Girl As Medical Student

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 18.—An allotment of four years for study in America has been given Lucia Abramowicz, 18 year old school girl of Pinsk, Poland, by the Department of Labor, Washington. If all requirements are fulfilled, Lucia will enter the Marquette university school of medicine within three months.

For the last year, Lucia has been a student of the National College of Psychology at Pinsk. Her ambition

## Russia May Lead In Reunion, Says Card. O'Connell

Washington, Sept. 18.—Prospects for a return of the Oriental Schismatic churches to communion with the Holy See are regarded as promising by high ecclesiastical officials and the Pope and the Roman Curia are making every effort to encourage such a movement, according to statements made by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who, as senior prelate of the United States, presided at the annual meeting of the American Hierarchy here this week.

**Russia Key to Reunion**  
The Cardinal regards Russia as the key to the success of the movement toward reunion.

"If a considerable number of Russians were to come over to the Catholic Church," he said, "it would, I believe, start a veritable march to Rome."

And with regard to Russia, indications for a reunion are quite hopeful, in the Cardinal's opinion.

"Already there have been many signs of a rapprochement between the Russians and the Holy See," he said.

His Eminence pointed out that with the Czar gone the Russian Church is without a head, hence in an abnormal condition which cannot long persist. Intelligent Russians realize this, he said, and they are beginning to see that the only possible permanent head of a Church must be one who, "like the Pope, is above nationality."

"The Russians," the Cardinal declared, "have to choose between the atheistic communistic materialism of Lenin and his associates and the real international spiritualism which is the Catholic Church, which is above nationality and deals with and knows how to deal with all nationalities."

Churches such as the Russian, which have been ruled by the political heads of nations, His Eminence pointed out, have always exhibited a tendency to become themselves political in nature. In the case of Russia, he said, that tendency has been broken down by the overthrow of the Czar and the opportunity presents itself for a real and permanent solution.

"And of course, the only real solution is the Pope," he added.

**Liturgies to Be Respected**  
The Cardinal made it plain that he did not intend to predict any sudden or wholesale return of the Russians and other peoples of the Oriental churches to Rome. The movement must necessarily be slow, he declared, although there has been an increase recently in the number of Russian converts to the Catholic Church, both in Russia and outside of that country.

Whatever success may ultimately attend the efforts toward reunion, His Eminence declared, the Oriental churches need entertain no apprehension that the Holy See will attempt to change them from their traditional rites and liturgy.

"Rome has always respected rites and liturgies," he pointed out, "so long as the substance is observed."

In this connection and discussing the possibility that American priests might be sent as missionaries to Russia, the Cardinal declared that it would be far more likely that such missionaries would be required to adopt the Oriental Rite than that an attempt would be made to induce the Oriental peoples to change to the Latin Rite.

Telling of his recent visit to Rome at the head of the first Boston Archdiocesan pilgrimage, the Cardinal mentioned the cordial reception accorded himself and the Boston pilgrims by the Vatican and also by the Italian Government. He mentioned that the latter sent official delegates to welcome the Boston party at Naples, where they disembarked, and also provided military aides to travel with the pilgrims and make sure of their comfort.

**Situation in Italy**  
"There is no animosity between the Italian Government and the Vatican," the Cardinal declared, referring to recent reports in American papers indicating such ill-feeling with particular reference to the attitude taken by the Osservatore Romano concerning the use of violence in political disputes.

"Of course," he continued "it is recognized on all sides that the present situation is abnormal and dictatorships are prone to go to extremes. In this case, however, the Church merely acted as a kind mother that warns against dangerous extremes."

The present Holy Year of Jubilee has been a success far surpassing expectations, His Eminence declared, although he indicated the belief that it might have been possible to arrange for more Americans to make the Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome. He expressed the hope that possibly more Americans might find it possible to make the pilgrimage this Fall, saying that little difficulty had been experienced in sending two large pilgrimages from the Archdiocese of Boston.

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## Chicago Congress Subject Assigned By Holy Father

It Will Be "The Eucharist and the Christian Family"—Transportation Companies to Further Publicity

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—"The Eucharist and the Christian Family," is the subject especially assigned by the Holy Father for discussion and study at the meetings of the International Eucharistic Congress, which meets in Chicago June 20-24 next.

This announcement was made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Quille, executive secretary of the local committee for the Congress, before a gathering of Catholic advertising and newspaper men this week. This gathering was one of many meetings of laymen, called into action to help the general committees to carry on the gigantic work of preparing for from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 pilgrims to the Congress.

The subject assigned by Pope Pius XI will be the theme of all the sermons and discussions at nearly 300 parish churches, in addition to the greater meetings in such vast assemblage places as the Municipal Stadium, the Coliseum, the Municipal Pier, Holy Name Cathedral, and the university campus at Mundelein.

**Provisions Being Made For Visitors**  
Provisions for the ample accommodation of all visitors in the matter of transportation, housing, feeding, and other comforts are being rapidly worked out by the many committees, with the cooperation of the railroad and steamship lines, the local transit lines, the general and parish committees on housing, the hotels and restaurants and other commissary bodies.

A prophesy of the crowds that are coming from abroad was contained in the report of the transportation committee, Rev. M. A. Dorney, chairman, following a meeting with the railroad and steamship men this week.

A party of 2,000 visitors from Germany is now in preparation, according to a statement made at the Transportation Committee meeting here this week. The party is under direction of His Eminence, Cardinal Faulhaber, it was said.

Information was received also of another party from Germany, somewhat similar in number. Reports, necessarily limited at this date, so far in advance of the Congress, indicated that in addition to Germany, France, Italy, Poland and England were expected to provide the largest national groups of overseas visitors, although all countries would be represented.

## Transportation Companies to Aid Publicity

Each of the transportation companies announced its willingness to further publicity for the Congress by issuing special illustrated folders, giving full particulars concerning the event and also places of interest in America, with Chicago as the center. Also an information bureau concerning the Congress would be placed in each steamship office.

Plans were discussed with a view to giving the local committee some idea of the number of visitors booked from abroad and with some idea of the time of their arrival so that registration might be made in Chicago and proper attention could be given here for their comfort and accommodation.

The representatives also agreed at once to take up with their head offices in Europe the matter of adjustment of rates for the unusual flow of visitors expected.

## Villanova Coaches See Bright Outlook

Villanova, Pa., Sept. 18.—Villanova College's bid for fame on the gridiron received impetus during the past weeks when the new coaches—Harry Stuhldreher and Ed Hunsinger—former Notre Dame stars, personally greeted a squad of 75 candidates and staged workouts daily on the spacious athletic field which adjoins the school.

The coaches are well pleased with the squad. But at the same time they realize the enormity of their task. Their plan is to install a new system—one that brings victories.

Light drills, consisting of drop-kicking, punting, forward passing and signal drill with short scrimmages, have constituted the work to date.

## California A. O. H. Has Large Increase

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—An increase of one thousand members in both the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary was reported by State Presidents Charles F. Horan and Miss Jeanette McDevitt at the annual conventions of these two organizations held here. The increases were said to be the most substantial made in any State in the Union. The combined membership is now about 15,000, with 8,100 in the women's divisions and 7,800 in the men's divisions.

Revolutions protesting against the action of the National A. O. H. convention in expressing its satisfaction with the Anglo-Irish treaty were adopted, and the convention went on record as being true to the ideals of the Irish Republic.

The convention also petitioned Congress to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the official national anthem, and appropriated \$350 to the Santa Barbara relief fund.