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In vain will you find missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press. —Pope Pius X.

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Dublin's Program For Emancipation Centenary Fiesta

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The Catholic Truth Society has published a detailed program of the celebrations that will take place in Dublin next summer to mark the centenary of Catholic Emancipation. The chief events will be in Dublin, and will take place during the week beginning Sunday, June 16.

On each evening of that week there will be pageants at Croke Athletic Park (called after Archbishop Croke of Cashel) representative of events in the religious history of Ireland for the last two hundred years.

On Wednesday and Friday, Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, and on Thursday in Saint Andrew's, Westland Row, the largest church in Dublin.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Irish Hierarchy will hold a reception and garden party in the ground of Blackrock College, C. S. Sp. At the pageant at Croke Park in the evening, Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister of Education, will deliver an address on "The Apostrophe of Saint Patrick." On Friday afternoon, the Rev. Martin O'Mahony, C.S.S.R., will lecture at the Mansion House on "The Language and the Faith."

Benediction on City Bridge.
On Sunday, June 23, High Mass will be celebrated in the "Fifteen Acres," Phoenix Park.

"The Fifteen Acres" is a stretch of level grass land about a mile long and three quarters of a mile broad, in the center of the Park.

The music of this Mass will be sung by a massed choir of children. After the Mass, a Eucharistic Procession will proceed from the Park to the City, the center of which is about three miles from the "Fifteen Acres." At Kingsbridge the first bridge over the Liffey on the way into the city, the procession will divide, one-half passing into the city on each side of the river, while the second, Watling Street Bridge, a temporary altar will be erected, at which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given while the procession moves along.

At certain places noted as the scenes of martyr's deaths, public lectures will be delivered. These sacred spots include Stephen's Green, in the heart of fashionable Dublin, where Archbishop Hurley was martyred; Drogheda, where the Venerable Oliver Plunkett's head is preserved, besides other places too numerous to mention.

Special Medal Struck.
A medal will be struck commemorating the event, on which a cracked bell will be engraved. This is in memory of the claim made by the Church of St. Michael and John, Dublin, to have been the first Catholic Church to ring a bell after the passing of the Act of Emancipation.

The Rev. Myles V. Roman, C. C., is editing a Centenary Magazine, which will be produced by Mr. Colm O'Loighlin, whose artistic printing won several awards at the last Tailteann Festival.

The Emancipation celebrations will be used to express the religious feeling of the country, and, as a secondary consideration, to show that Dublin can organize such undertakings as will be necessary for the Eucharistic Congress, which is expected to be held in Dublin in 1932.

Bishop Barry Writes Thanks For Aid To Storm's Victims

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—In a letter addressed to Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Rt. Rev. Patrick Barry, Bishop of St. Augustine, extended his thanks to the Administrative Committee for the rehabilitation of charitable and religious institutions in the hurricane-stricken areas of Florida.

The letter follows: "Dear Archbishop Hanna: In acknowledging receipt of Rehabilitation Fund from Administrative Committee of N. C. W. C. I wish to thank most cordially the said Committee, the Bishops who contributed so generously and the entire staff of the N. C. W. C. for their sympathy and generous cooperation.

"In a few days I shall send a detailed statement of damages, and receipts from the bishops who forwarded their checks directly to me.

"Their action in coming to our assistance so readily has helped to dispel the gloom that was encircling God-bless them one and all.

F. Barry."

Twins Ordained To Priesthood In Buffalo Diocese

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Twins, the Rev. Paul Hendricks and the Rev. Francis Hendricks, were ordained to the priesthood Saturday by the Rt. Rev. William Turner, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo.

The newly-ordained priests attended Canisius High School and Canisius College here before entering the Seminary of Our Lady of the Angels at Niagara University, N. Y. During their high school and college days they were prominent in athletic activities as well as being among the leaders in their class in studies.

Father Francis Hendricks played college football for four years and was captain of the eleven during his senior year. Father Paul Hendricks played football and also was noted as a pitcher and basketball player. The twins are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks of the Annunciation parish.

The Rev. Francis Hendricks said his first solemn High Mass at the Annunciation Church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Paul Hendricks celebrated his first Mass at the same church on Christmas morning. Six other young men also were ordained by Bishop Turner. They are: The Rev. John J. McMahon, the Rev. Clarence Hobarst, the Rev. John King, the Rev. John Richards, the Rev. Innocent Mrowiec, O. M. C., and the Rev. Edmund Cullen, C. P.

Father A. J. Olds Observes Jubilee

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Rev. A. J. Olds, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, yesterday. The ceremony was attended by Archbishop Michael J. Curley. The principal speaker was the Rev. Peter J. Guldway, professor of Church History at the Catholic University of America.

Father Olds came to St. Augustine's immediately after his ordination and was appointed pastor by the late Cardinal Gibbons in 1919. The services started with a solemn procession from the rectory. The Knights of St. John, in full uniform, acted as guards of honor.

In his address, Dr. Guldway said: "Twenty-five years may not seem a long distance on the great highway of life. But when every hour and every day of those years have been spent wholly in one cause, and that cause an important factor in Catholic progress, then we are justified in regarding the celebration of this silver jubilee as an outstanding event in the civic and religious life of this archdiocese."

Syrian Maronites Marriage Problem Has Been Settled

Paris, Dec. 17.—A curious controversy, involving civil and religious law, has just been submitted to the House of Deputies by a Catholic deputy from Brittany, M. Lefas, who is himself a lawyer and to whom the question was presented by the Catholic Union for International Study.

The Union had been informed that Syrian Maronites living in the African territory of French Guineas sometimes found it impossible to contract a valid marriage because of the demands made by certain civil authorities. French law requires that a civil marriage be performed prior to the religious ceremony, and that the contracting parties present certain evidence, including a birth certificate.

However, in the country of their origin, Syrian Maronites are in the habit of using a baptismal certificate furnished by a priest in place of the civil birth certificate. Certain French officials have refused to accept baptismal certificates in lieu of birth certificates, and, as a result, could not perform the civil marriage ceremony. Interested persons have asked the Catholic Union to seek a legal and satisfactory solution for the disturbing problem.

A number of lawyers have studied the question and decided that the baptismal certificate ought, locum regit actum, to be considered as sufficient evidence.

When M. Lefas placed the motion before the House, M. Maginot, Minister of Colonies, immediately announced that he would adopt the plan, and would cable all colonial governors to notify Maronites upon presentation of baptismal certificate.

Briand Answers Radical's Attack On The Holy See

Discredits Report That Vatican Is Favoring Union of Austria With Germany—Refuses Proposed Diplomatic Barter

Paris, Dec. 17.—The disinterestedness and continuity of the policy of the Holy See was affirmed before the Foreign Chamber by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand, in the recent discussion of the budget for his department.

The declaration of the minister was provoked by the intervention of an anticlerical tirade by Francois-Albert, former member of the Herriot cabinet.

Francois-Albert had just pictured to the Chamber the peril that threatens Europe with Germany, and as he never neglects an opportunity to attack the Church, he added that the plan for Pan-Germany is favored by the Vatican; that it would be greatly pleased to see Catholicism in Germany reinforced with Catholic Austria.

Minister Briand interrupted the speaker to demand: "What reason have you for thinking that the Holy See is involved in such purely political operations? That is not in keeping with tradition. Besides it could have no interest in the disappearance of Austria."

To this the anti-clerical replied, "The Holy See either plays doubles or quits."

Amid laughter and applause, the Foreign Minister retorted, "It is not in the habit of playing with people of a certain type."

Some hours later, while discussing international politics and replying to all previous orations dealing with the budget, Minister Briand dealt with the subject of the Vatican. He proclaimed anew that M. Francois-Albert had tripped himself in pointing out that the Holy See is meddling in international affairs tending to the realization of the Anschluss.

"The Holy See," the French Foreign Minister declared, "has formally contradicted in the Osservatore Romano the intentions which have been attributed to it. I know only too well that everything that it does appears mysterious to certain individuals. But I, after studying the question of the separation of Church and State, have become a little 'Churchy' (laughter) and I believe that if the Holy See wished to see the realization of the Anschluss, it would not have affirmed the contrary."

"It is certainly true that German Catholics would naturally wish to increase their number. But that is an internal policy. That the Holy See, which has some worldly considerations, would wish to see disappear a Catholic entity such as Austria, would astonish me beyond belief. M. Francois-Albert speaks under the impression that it is a politician participating in the fratricides of public life, but the Holy See works for the duration of a legislative session (laughter and heavy applause). It considers tradition and governs its conduct for times yet to come. And then too there is another consideration which has not even escaped M. Francois-Albert: The Holy See is interested in maintaining peace. It will favor nothing that can disturb the peace."

The anti-clerical Francois-Albert suggested that the French Government adopt articles 70 and 71 on condition that the Holy See condemn the Anschluss. Minister Briand retorted that to permit French missionaries to live was conferring no favor upon the Holy See and that France conducts her negotiations with the Holy See in a correct, normal manner, free of barter. Ironically, he added, "When M. Francois-Albert becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs, he will discover that for himself."

The government's majority of the right and center loudly applauded this homage rendered by a representative of their government to the pacific action of the Holy See, detached from the pre-occupations of human egoism.

Rochester Catholic Publisher Succumbs

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Funeral services for Edward J. Ryan, editor and publisher of the Rochester Catholic Journal, were held Wednesday, with services at Our Lady of Victory Church and interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mr. Ryan died December 9. He was born in Rochester, October 7, 1862. In 1889, with Willard A. Marable and the late Thomas H. Donovan, he founded the Catholic Journal. Since 1900, Mr. Ryan served as editor and publisher.

IMAGE OF POPE ON SPANISH STAMP

Toledo, Dec. 17.—The heads of Pope Pius XI and the King of Spain will appear jointly on the catacomb-stamps to be sold here for the benefit of the Roman catacombs of Sts. Damasus and Praxetextatus.

Not since the time of Pius IX, has the Sovereign Pontiff's effigy appeared on a coin and this is said to be its first appearance on a stamp.

Pastor of Church Celebrates Jubilee

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Rev. J. J. Bloomer, V. F., for nearly 59 years pastor of St. Patrick's church of this city, today observed the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. O'Hern, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Rochester, who attended the solemn Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by Father Bloomer today in St. Patrick's church, conveyed to the jubilant the apostolic blessing of Pope Pius XI.

Father Bloomer, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, October 2, 1848, was brought to this country by his family when four years old. He entered St. Bonaventure's college and Seminary at Allegheny, N. Y., in 1862, and was ordained to the priesthood, December 19, 1868, by the Rt. Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, the second Bishop of Buffalo. The young priest was commissioned in 1870 to found St. Patrick's parish here, thus becoming its first and only pastor.

Father Bloomer was the organizer and first president of the alumni association of St. Bonaventure's College, which has conferred on him the honorary degree Doctor of Laws.

FR. HUNT, O. F. M., RECOVERING
Jerusalem, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Father Godfrey Hunt, O. F. M., who was injured some weeks ago in a car accident in Jerusalem, is recovering. He has just left the Italian Hospital here and has gone to Jericho in order to continue there his convalescence. Father Hunt, an American, is a member of the Discretorium of the Holy Custody of the Franciscan Fathers in representation of the English speaking Friars. He is also Inspector General of the Schools of the Custody in Palestine and Transjordan.

Rev. John A. Lally, Hospital Chaplain, Dies In California

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday for the Rev. John A. Lally, pioneer of the bay region and outstanding figure in Catholic affairs here, who died in the Providence hospital, Oakland, Wednesday night.

For eleven years Father Lally was chaplain of Providence hospital and assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church. He was 65 years of age. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery, San Jose.

FIRE DAMAGES CATHEDRAL
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 22.—Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done by fire early yesterday in St. Peter's Cathedral here.

Catholic Pupils Win Most Essay Prizes

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 22.—More than half of the prizes awarded by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York for the best essays on "My Relations to the Government" have been awarded to pupils of Catholic Schools. The competition was open to students of elementary and high schools in Brooklyn and Queens students received 128 prizes, 67 of which went to pupils of Catholic schools.

Mexico Persecution Protest Is Heard By Catholics In France

(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
Paris, Dec. 17.—The Committee for the Union of Catholic Foreigners in Paris heard an address delivered by Capt. Francis MacCullagh in which he protested against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico. Mgr. Chapal, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, and Mgr. de Quebriant, Superior General of Foreign Missions were among those present.

N. C. C. M. Education Campaign Plans Are Announced

Washington, Dec. 31.—The National Council of Catholic Men is placing before some 2,000 affiliated groups and other Catholic bodies the outline of a program agreed upon by its executive committee for the great educational campaign it has undertaken to defend and disseminate the truth about Catholicism. Charles F. Dolle, executive secretary of the Council, announced here today.

An outstanding feature of the proposed campaign is the Council's determination to encourage Catholics to a wider use of radio as a means of bringing the real teaching of the Church to the attention of persons who are often misled by false accusations against Catholicism.

The program, drawn up in compliance with a strong resolution on "Catholic Defense and Expansion" adopted at the eighth annual convention of the Council recently held in Cincinnati, confronts the N. C. C. M. with an imposing task, and its execution and possible further application depend largely upon the assistance given by the various groups appealed to—the Executive Secretary said.

"A comprehensive program will be undertaken," Mr. Dolle continued. "The work to be done contemplates the use of the most effective Catholic apologetic literature now available and the preparation of other leaflets, pamphlets and publications by an editorial group selected for their known qualifications for this work. It will include the employment of the public press and short radio addresses suitable for use anywhere. These radio addresses also would be prepared by the editorial group that will be selected and could be given over radio stations owned and operated by Catholic institutions (there are eight of these); put out by Catholic organizations or under their auspices on local commercial broadcast stations, or presented on programs over chain commercial broadcast systems by our national organization.

"To aid in carrying out its program, the N. C. C. M. will invite the cooperation of all those engaged in the publication and distribution of Catholic apologetic literature, of representatives of important lay organizations and of individual laymen."

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"Until we have heard from the numerous groups to which we are now submitting our program of action," said Mr. Dolle, "we will be unable to arrange the details of this enterprise. However, officials of the Council feel that the N. C. C. M. will be able to supply to cooperating groups in the various sections of the country the best writings on Catholic apologetics now available, and from time to time can produce other articles designed to meet current and particular needs.

"The wisdom of placing emphasis upon the value of radio in this work of the Catholic lay apostolate has been strikingly illustrated by the reaction of the nation to Judge Cunningham's broadcast address at the Cincinnati convention. Within a few days after the close of the convention hundreds of letters poured in from interested persons in upwards of 30 States, indicating that thousands of persons had been reached by this one address.

"Catholic radio stations have been on the air for some time and have accomplished much good. We feel that we must encourage these stations to the utmost and make the best possible use of them. We believe too that Catholics must also make use of the commercial radio stations of the country whenever the opportunity offers itself. When our program actually is being executed we will be able to furnish the best available material for Catholic educational radio programs in any and every section of the country."

New Santa Maria To Be Launched

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Coincident with the opening of the Spanish-American exposition at Seville, next month, an exact reproduction of the Santa Maria, will be launched at Cadiz.

The Holy Father will send a special legate to bless the duplicate of the ship on which Christopher Columbus made his immortal voyage.

Seminary Receives Check For \$65,000 From Bishop Nolan

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.—On the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, the Rt. Rev. John J. Nolan, Bishop of Hartford, was presented with a check for \$65,000, the gift of the clergy of the diocese.

Surprised and visibly moved, Bishop Nolan accepted the gift, laughingly remarking that he had learned in fifty years never to refuse such gifts. He said he would decide where to invest the money and then announced that he knew of no better place than the new St. Thomas Seminary.

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Plans For Chicago College Announced

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Plans for Chicago's new Catholic college for women, which Cardinal Mundelein promises will be second to none in its kind in the country, have been announced by the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who will erect and conduct the school.

The institution, which will be known as Mundelein college, will be located near one of the busiest streets—Broadway, State and Devon avenues. The site is close to Loyola University, a Jesuit school.

Ground soon will be broken for the new structure, which will be a scraper of the most modern type. In addition to class rooms the building will contain lecture halls, laboratories, cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium and library.

Chinese General Builds Church

San Nitch, Yunnan, China.—In the Vicariate Apostolic of Nitch, evangelized by D. Fathers of the Catholic Order, an active apostle of China, General has been building a church. The entire family of the general is assisting in the construction of the church.