

"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 Benedict XV.

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Baltimore Prelate Replies to President's Appeal for Loyalty to Law, Capacity Congregation Hears Explanation of Concordat

Bishop O'Hern Tells The People About Concordat

Cathedral Crowded at Solemn Pontifical Te Deum Sunday Evening—Pope Pius Sought Not Temporal Power of Itself, but Spiritual Freedom of the Church, Bishop Says

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PAPACY GREAT UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE

A congregation that filled St. Patrick's Cathedral to the doors, and overflowed far into the streets, heard Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, explain the meaning of the recent treaty between the Vatican and the government of Italy, at a solemn Pontifical "Te Deum," in thanksgiving for the Concordat, last Sunday evening. It was a masterly sermon, clear, strong, convincing, and one that will be read with appreciation by many people.

The service was planned with Bishop O'Hern by the Royal Consular Agency of Italy and a special committee of prominent citizens of Italian blood. A sincere spirit of joy was evidenced on the part of the people of Italian birth because of the settlement of the age-old differences between the Vatican and Italy, and the great outpouring of people for service was a striking expression of their love for the Church and their love, too, for their mother-land, happily united now with the Vatican.

Large congregations assembled at St. Anthony of Padua's Church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and St. Lucy's Church. Escorted by squads of police officers the people marched in solemn procession from the several churches to the Cathedral, headed by various church societies carrying sacred standards and banners, rich in color and artistic in design, were grouped about the sanctuary, intermingled with American and Italian flags, while overhead the papal colors were gracefully draped. The Cathedral, newly decorated and brilliantly lighted, presented an in-

spiring spectacle. Bishop O'Hern, occupying his episcopal throne, wore a new ermine cappa magna recently made for him and presented to him by a committee of men and women representing the Italian people of the city. The robe of royal purple, with the ermine collar falling over the shoulders, is one of the finest ecclesiastical vestments ever worn by any prelate in this section of the State.

The Musical Program So great was the throng that several hundred were unable to obtain admittance to the Cathedral. Prof. F. Eugene Bonn played an organ professional, by Du Bois, while the congregation was assembling, and the following musical program was rendered during the service:

Ecce Sacerdos... Prof. E. F. Bonn
Cathedral Choir
Vocal Creators... Gregorian
Students of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary
Oremus Pro Pontifice... Singenberger
Cathedral Choir

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Catholic Population 20,112,758 In The U. S., New Directory Shows

Increase of 423,709 Over 1928 Is Shown—Children Attending Parochial Schools Number 2,488,682—Orphanages Care for 54,350, and There Are 150 Catholic Homes for Aged People

COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES GROW TO NEARLY THOUSAND IN NUMBER

New York, April 25.—The Catholic population of the United States, according to figures given in the new Official Catholic Directory for the year 1929, now totals 20,112,758, an increase of 423,709 over 1928.

The Directory published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of this city, is compiled with great care, and is the official directory of the Church for America.

A comparison of the general Summary of 1929 with that of the previous year shows that the clerical personnel is on the increase. Although the number of Archbishops is unchanged the number of Bishops has been increased by five. There are 17 Archbishops and 104 Bishops administering the affairs of the Church.

The number of converts reported during the year was 36,376, or 2,385 more than in the previous year. The increase in total Catholic population for the year was 423,709.

Increase in Number of Priests The directory lists 18,370 secular priests and 7,403 priests of religious orders, an increase of 352 secular and 228 priests in religious orders, or a total of 580. There are 136 seminaries preparing young men for the priesthood and the number of seminarians is listed at 14,886, an increase of 254.

Educational institutions, other than of a strictly ecclesiastical nature, show a gain in 1929. There are now 237 colleges for boys as against 225 in 1928 and 734 academies for girls as against 729 last year. The number of parochial schools is increased by 53 with an increase in attendance of 206,845, making the total number of schools 7,063 and the children attending these schools 2,488,682.

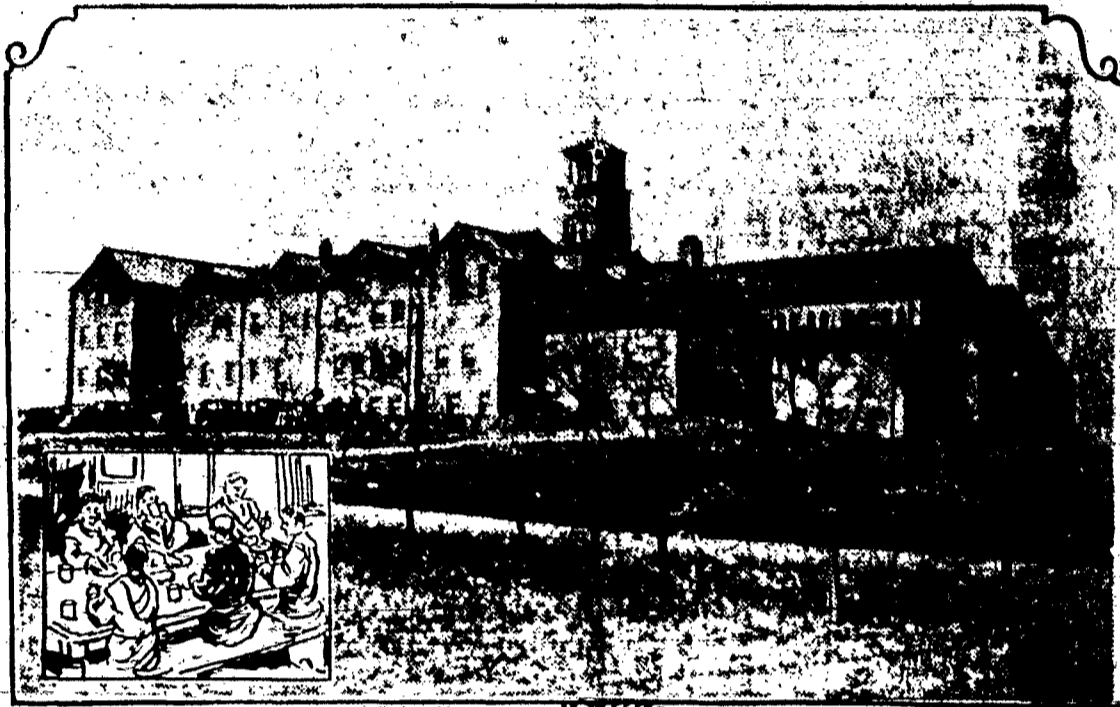
The social agencies listed in the general summary evidence increased activity in the fact that there are now 357 orphanages as against 351

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Statue of Virgin Overlooks Suez

Ismailia, Egypt, April 22.—During the course of the past year, the Suez Canal Company erected a richly appointed chapel for Saint Vincent's Hospital at Ismailia. The chapel is situated near the Canal, and on its summit has been placed a large statue of the Blessed Virgin, Star of the Sea, and protector of seafarers.

New Capuchin Monastery



This fine building, the new Monastery of St. Field Cantilice, erected by the Capuchins at Huntington, Ind., was recently dedicated with impressive ceremonies. It is a striking illustration of the fact that the austerity of monastic life still appeals to people. Many young American men are becoming monks, dedicating their lives to deeds of sacrifice and to work for the welfare and betterment of their fellow-human beings.

Nazareth Concert Evening May 7 A Musical Treat

Senior and Junior Orchestras Will Present An Excellent Program—All Friends of School Invited

The Junior and Senior Orchestras of Nazareth Academy will give their annual concert in the Auditorium of the Academy at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 7th. The concert will be open to the public, and all friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. There will be a small admission charge, fifty cents, to help provide for the upkeep of the orchestras.

The program, a splendid one, carefully selected and faithfully rehearsed, will appeal to all music lovers and will give friends of the Academy an opportunity to know

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Holy Cross College Jubilee Postponed

New Orleans, April 25.—The Holy Cross College, which was to be held here in June has been postponed until autumn because of the extensive program of improvements and changes now going on at the college.

Announcement has just been made that Brother Albert, C.S.C., has been chosen historian of the jubilee. Brother Gilbert is chairman of the educational conference of the Brothers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Irish Girls Return From Lourdes Trip

Dublin, April 25.—Five hundred and fifty young girls from different parts of Ireland have just returned to this city after a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Lisieux. Many priests and nuns also took part in the pilgrimage.

The pilgrims were accompanied by the Rev. Father O'Brien, Dean of University College, Cork; the Rev. Father Hurley and the Rev. Father Kennedy, Drishane, Millstreet; the Rev. Father McConnell, Monaghan, and Dr. O'Connor, Cork.

Public School Moved To Catholic Parish Hall After Fire

Mountain View, Cal., April 25.—Public school classes in the Winner district here are being held in the parish hall of St. Joseph's Church. The public school building was destroyed by fire recently, and the Rev. James W. Galvin, pastor of the church, immediately offered the use of the parish hall.

The offer was accepted and all classes were resumed Monday morning. Father Galvin also made available for use of the County public school authorities a motor bus which is being used to bring the children from rural homes to the school.

Anti-Catholic Sues To Talk Holy Name Session Broadcast

New York, April 25.—On application of Franklin Ford, formerly attached to radio station WHEAP, a station largely devoted to sending out anti-Catholic propaganda, an order has been issued by Justice Sherman in the State Supreme Court, directing Mayor Walker and Albert Goldman, Commissioner of Plant and Structure, to show cause why they should not be restrained from using station WNYC, owned by the city, to broadcast the addresses at Fire Department's Holy Name Society communion breakfast, next Sunday at the Hotel Astor.

Ford charged that the city had no right to broadcast sectarian affairs and alleged that the municipal station had been repeatedly devoted to Catholic news events. In reply, Commissioner Goldman, who is Jewish, said he could see no objection to the broadcast of the Holy Name Society addresses.

"Protestants and others have been invited to these affairs," he said. "I have been invited myself. They do not involve any religious propaganda."

Catholics in Congress



Mrs. Mary T. Norton
Mrs. Norton is the Representative of a New Jersey District, and is proving herself an able capable and official.

Primate Denies Vatican Opposed Holy Land Visit

London, April 25.—Official denial that the Archbishop of Canterbury cancelled his proposed trip to the Holy Land because of objections made by the Catholic Church is contained in a statement issued from Lambeth Palace, residence of the British Primate.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury," the statement said, "wishes it to be known that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's unexpected detention in Paris was the sole reason he did not go to Jerusalem."

A report had been published in the London Daily Telegraph, saying that the Archbishop had cancelled his visit to Palestine in "deference to inferred wishes of the Vatican."

Boy Donates Prize To China Mission

Boston, April 24.—Francis Doherty, a pupil of Our Lady of Lourdes School at Jamaica Plain was the winner in a spelling contest broadcasted at the Edison Electric Studios, in which six public and four Parochial Schools participated. Francis was awarded a gold piece, but did not keep the prize long. He sent it to the Maryknoll Mission in China.

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY ANSWERS HOOPER'S APPEAL FOR A

Baltimore Prelate Tells President's Church, by Teaching Respect for Law, and Respect for Sanctity of Life Is True to American Principles

CATHOLIC CLERGY NOT IN POSITION OF FORGETTING

Washington, April 25.—The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, in an address to 5,000 people in the gymnasium of the Catholic University of America in this city Monday evening, answered the appeal made earlier the same day by President Hoover for greater respect and obedience to law in America.

Referring to the appeal of the President, Archbishop Curley said: "It is regrettable that our Chief Executive felt it necessary to paint a picture that reflected so credit on a large part of the population of our country. In the spirit of utmost helpfulness I would say to President Hoover that the Catholic Church in America, by its teaching of respect for the sanctity of the home, respect for law, its rendering the greatest possible service in keeping the Republic true to the principles of its founders. Our love of America is not a mere passing feeling, shown forth at some critical moment; but a constant sense of our duty and respect for authority in peace and war. The Catholic people of the United States have never asked favors of the nation. Their loyalty to the United States, has been written on the pages of history in their blood."

Bigotry and Prejudice "We are not unmindful that in this nation there exists a great deal of prejudice and a great deal of ignorance of things Catholic. We are not unmindful that bigotry has been used in the past to swerve men in the performance of their duties. We know also that men have ridden into high office on the waves of bigotry and prejudice. "The American people are fair-minded. If they do not know the

Bohemian Socialists Arrest Three Nuns On Murder Charge

Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 22.—The unlawful arrest of three nuns in charge of an infirmary at Kutna Hora, a town in Bohemia; who were seized, spirited to Prague in a closed motor car and incarcerated in the city dungeons for two days as criminals has aroused nation-wide indignation. Without court procedure, the religious were arrested by police and accused of the poisoning of two members of the medical staff of the infirmary. Subsequent investigation by the Chief Justice at Prague resulted in his declaration that the nuns were entirely innocent and they were immediately released.

The nuns, Sisters Beata, Emeralda and Egida, were arrested on information alleged to have been given by Socialist trustees of the infirmary. The editor-in-chief of the Catholic daily, Czech, and a prominent member of the Catholic Popular Party, Father Stasek, went immediately to Kutna Hora to investigate. They made inquiries at the local justice and then telephoned to the Chief Justice, who ordered the immediate release of the three nuns.

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