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—Pope Benedict XV.

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Parishioners of St. Michael's Church and Friends Honor Dead Pastor; Former Governor Smith Honored as Outstanding Catholic Citizen

Cardinal Hayes Pays A Beautiful Tribute To Alfred E. Smith

In Pinning Laetare Medal to His Breast, the Cardinal Calls Him American Citizen, Statesman, Christian Gentleman, Noble Friend and Faithful Follower of the Divine Master

SAYS HE FIRED MILLIONS OF HEARTS WITH TRUE SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION

New York, May 9.—Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, received the Laetare medal from Notre Dame University at a notable meeting of the Notre Dame Club of New York in the Plaza Hotel last Sunday evening.

A distinguished group of citizens was present at the meeting, including many who are prominent in the business, social, public and religious affairs of the city and State.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the ex-Governor by Cardinal Patrick Hayes of New York City, who pinned the medal to Mr. Smith's breast—a tribute that emphasized the spiritual work and worth of the former Governor, and the influence his Christian example has been to the people of the State and the Nation.

President of Notre Dame
The formal presentation of the medal was made by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, President of the University of Notre Dame. Each year the University gives this medal to some outstanding American Catholic layman whose achievements have helped bring widespread recognition to the Catholic faith. In presenting

Honoring an Outstanding Catholic Citizen



Hon. Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, receiving the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University at the hands of His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes in New York City Sunday evening. Left to right in the picture are the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame University; Cardinal Hayes, and Alfred E. Smith.

Rev. M. J. Hargather, St. Michael's Rector, Dies in Hospital

Was Priest Fifty-One Years and Rector of St. Michael's For Thirty-Three Years—Funeral Friday Morning With Pontifical Solemn Requiem High Mass—Generous Tribute Paid to His Life and Work

Rev. Mathias J. Hargather, rector of St. Michael's Church for the past 33 years, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Monday evening, May 6th, after an illness with diabetes of

more than a year. He was born in Ireland, and was a member of the Knights of St. John, of which Father Hargather had been rector since its organization in 1874.

The body of Rev. Hargather was removed to St. Michael's church on Tuesday, and at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was brought to St. Michael's Church, where it lay in state until Friday morning. It was surrounded by guards of honor from various societies of the church, among them the First Regiment of the Knights of St. John, of which Father Hargather had been rector since its organization in 1874.

The Office of the dead was decorated by priests of the diocese on Thursday, under direction of Rev. John M. Fetter, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, who was the former pastor of St. Michael's. Rev. John M. Fetter, who was the former pastor of St. Michael's, was the one who presided at the funeral.



REV. MATHIAS HARGATHER

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Federal Education Sharply Opposed By Cabinet Officer

Secretary Wilbur of the Interior, Takes Firm Stand Against Centralized Control of School System—Says Standardized Education is Dangerous System

BUILD OUR CITIZENSHIP, HE SAYS, ON THE FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY

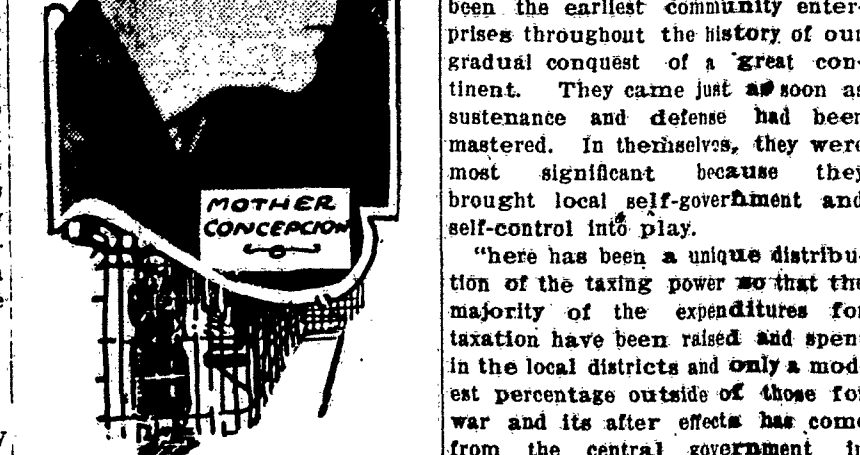
Washington, May 9.—Definite declaration that a Federal Department of Education is opposed by the Hoover administration was made here by Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur in a recent address at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education. An adequate position for education within one of the established departments of the government and with sufficient financial support for its research, survey and other work is all that is needed, Secretary Wilbur said.

The educational functions of the government, Secretary Wilbur said, were to develop methods, ideals and procedures. A Department of Education similar to other departments of the government, he emphasized, is not required.

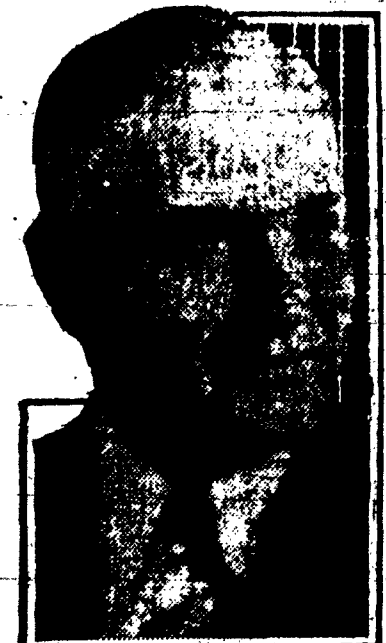
"I have often wished," Secretary Wilbur said, "that I might have had the pleasure of sitting in at the discussions when the basic principles underlying the organization of the United States of America were being thought out. I think that men like Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. It seems to me that the wisest and shrewdest thing that was done was to encourage universal public education as the basis upon which citizenship should rest. The schoolhouse and the church have been the earliest community enterprises throughout the history of our gradual conquest of a great continent. They came just as soon as sustenance and defense had been mastered. In themselves, they were most significant because they brought local self-government and self-control into play.

"There has been a unique distribution of the taxing power so that the majority of the expenditures for taxation have been raised and spent in the local districts and only a modest percentage outside of those for war and its after effects has come from the central government in Washington. This, together with the organization of the State governments, has permitted of a wide range of development in the public schools. Fortunately, too, there were no national universities and the State universities followed a prolonged period of privately operated and later privately endowed institutions of higher learning. When the State Universities appeared they were under the constant stimulation of private and independent institu-

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REP. ROBERT H. CLANCY

Representative Robert H. Clancy of Michigan is one of the two Catholics in Congress hailing from his state. He was born in Detroit, in 1882, received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan, and studied law there. He has held many and varied positions. At one time he was a newspaper man. He was Secretary to Congressman F. B. Doremus, and Secretary to E. F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He was U. S. Customs appraiser for Michigan from 1907 to 1922, manager of the U. S. Board of Trade at Detroit during the World War and assistant recruiting officer of the Aviation Division in Detroit. A Republican, he has been a member of the 68th and 70th Congresses. He is unmarried.

Dinner in Honor Of Father Cashin

New York, May 9.—Some 400 persons attended a dinner given at Hotel McAlpine here in observance of the 28th anniversary of the foundation of St. Andrew's Church. Among those present were representatives of all branches of newspaper work, city officials, policemen, firemen, Post Office employees and others. The dinner was in honor of the Rev. William E. Cashin, pastor of St. Andrew's Church and for many years the Catholic chaplain at Sing Sing. Speakers in addition to Father Cashin were: the Rev. William J. Duan, S. J., president of Fordham University; the Rev. Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Corporation Counsel Arthur J. W. Hilby, the Rev. James M. Byrnes of St. Mary's Church in Grand street and the Revs. Joseph Gorman and Frances Kett, curates at St. Andrew's Church.

Fight on Cigarettes Has Been Launched By the Methodists

General Secretary of Board of Public Morals Says the Time Has Come to Give "Conscienceless Baby-Killers" a Lesson

Washington, May 9.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, through its Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, launched a campaign against cigarette smoking, when Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board, denounced the "tobacco trust" in addressing a mass meeting at the Arundel Auditorium here Sunday.

"Denying that the Methodist Board is 'fanatical on this subject,'" Dr. Wilson declared "the time has come for Congress to wipe out the lying, murderous campaign of the American Tobacco Trust and for us to teach these conscienceless baby-killers a lesson that will live for a generation."

He referred to the cigarette as a "poisonous narcotic," laid particular emphasis on the radio advertising activities of cigarette manufacturers, declaring that Congress should "close the air" to them.

"Ad" Campaign Denounced
Dr. Wilson read to his audience an editorial which he had prepared, entitled "The Cigarette Outrage." He said, in part:

"A year ago the fortunes of the tobacco trust were running high. Then the trust reached out for more. Then the war had increased smoking among women in Europe. So the trust began to enter the field of American women and children with advertising. First women were shown in groups where there was smoking. Then cigarettes were shown in feminine hands, and finally women were urged by advertising and radio to substitute the cigarette for sweets.

"No decent man but is outraged by seeing a cigarette in the hands of a 16-year-old girl. No father not incensed at the thought of his child with a poisonous narcotic. It is no wonder that the campaign is denounced by legislators, the Christian Endeavor, the boards of education and the churches. Utah has banned cigarette advertising from

billboards. God bless the subject, but the time has come to wipe out the lying, murderous campaign of the American Tobacco Trust and for us to teach these conscienceless baby-killers a lesson that will live for a generation."

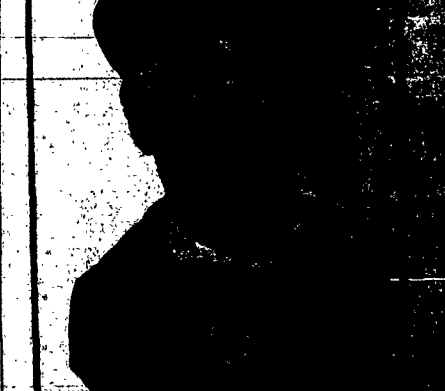
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This new activity of the Methodist Board was seen to contrast to the attitude of the Methodist Board, who have been the Duke tobacco millionaires, the content of a sum estimated at \$50,000,000 in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.

Trinity College, at Hartford, long a leading Methodist center, changed its name to Trinity and received huge sums from the Duke interests. Today is the most heavily endowed college in the country.

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To Install Officers In New Clubhouse Of Catholic Women

Ceremony Will Take Place Next Monday Evening—Club Has Moved From Franklin Square Home

The Catholic Women's Club moved this week from its old home, Franklin Square, into its newly purchased clubhouse, 215 Alexander Street. The spacious new home, offering many conveniences the club has never enjoyed, will enable the organization to have more and better social events, and to undertake work on a more important scale than ever before.

The first social event in the new home was a Maintenance Group tea, held on Thursday afternoon this week, and delightfully successful. This event made new history for the club, and the ladies on the committee may consider themselves fortunate. They were:

Mrs. Mae Hughes, who presided over the tea; Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, Mrs. Frank S. Gottry, Mrs. T. H. Green, Miss Katherine Griffin, Mrs. George Gueriot, Mrs. Edward Halbleib, Mrs. Augustine L. Hall, Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mrs. William G. Hall, Miss Isabelle Harley, Mrs. Catherine Harper, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Mrs. E. C. Hartel, Mrs. William S. Hartigan, Mrs. Simon V. Haus, Mrs. William J. Hauser.

Mrs. John Hedges, Mrs. William C. Heiber, Mrs. Harry J. Heislein, Mrs. A. B. Herbert, Mrs. Charles P. Hery, Mrs. J. G. Hickey, Mrs. George S. Hoxan, Miss Katherine Hogan, Miss Mary Huddy, Mrs. T. V. Hughes, Mrs. Louise Hutchinson, Mrs. Marion E. Hynd, Mrs. Edwin S. Ingersoll, Mrs. Charles J. Iven, Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Jennings, Miss Mary Jennings, Mrs. Fred Jensen, Mrs. Joseph J. Judge.

To Install Officers
The first business session of the Club in the new home will be held next Monday evening, May 13, when the following newly-elected officers will be installed:

Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, President; first vice president, Miss Katherine Weisenborn; second vice-president, Miss Alice F. Kirk; recording secretary, Miss Mary A. Buelter; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella T. Leavy; treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Hery; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. Reynolds; directors, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Miss Gertrude M.

Archbishop Duhig Of Brisbane, Talks Of Unemployment

Sydney, Australia, May 9.—Archbishop James Duhig of Brisbane was the principal speaker at a conference of public men called by the Mayor of Brisbane to consider the problem of unemployment.

It is sad, and serious for the nation, the Archbishop said in his address, to find able-bodied men, perhaps fathers of families searching for work for six months without finding it. Two reasons given by the Archbishop were that women in recent years have taken away the occupations of the men and that young men were not taught trades. He urged the starting of industries to supply local needs with locally manufactured goods. The Archbishop was made a member of a permanent council to deal with the matter.

Priest Bequeaths \$250,000 to Charity

Chester, Pa., May 9.—More than \$250,000 in charitable bequests are included in the will of Rev. James Timmins, late pastor of St. Michael's Church, this city. He died on April 12.

Father Timmins' will contains two bequests of \$100,000 each to His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia. One is for the erection of a Catholic High school in this city and the second is to be used by Cardinal Dougherty for charitable purposes.

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