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—Pope Benedict XV.

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Mexican Prelate Appointed Apostolic Delegate in His Native Land; Nazareth Academy Commencement Exercises Will be Held on June 24th

Archbishop Ruiz Will Represent Vatican In Mexican Trouble

Has Been Appointed Apostolic Delegate in Mexico by Pope Pius and Will Conduct Negotiations for Peace With Government—Exiled Bishops Are Not Returning—No Truce Arranged

MORE THAN 2,500 MEXICAN PRIESTS LIVING IN EXILE FOR PAST TWO YEARS

Washington, June 6.—The Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Archbishop of Morelia, Mexico, has been appointed Apostolic Delegate in Mexico by Pope Pius, and will represent the Vatican in all negotiations for a settlement of the serious troubles that have existed between Church and State for the past two years.

The appointment of Archbishop Ruiz has been received with enthusiasm by the other members of the Mexican Hierarchy who were confidentially informed of his selection some days ago.

Archbishop Ruiz, who is now in Washington, said of the appointment: "In view of the desire for a termination of the unfortunate conflict, which for more than two years has constituted a major problem in Mexico—a desire which is shared by all parties in Mexico—there is every reason to hope that the coming efforts will be successful in working out a conciliation which will permit of the early reopening of the Churches and the resumption of worship throughout Mexico."

In his statement of May 8, President Portes Gil accepted the claim of Archbishop Ruiz that the religious conflict in Mexico arises from no cause which cannot be corrected by men of sincere good will, and invited Archbishop Ruiz to return to Mexico for the purpose of discussing with him personally this matter and to take up with him his offer of co-

operation in the efforts which the Government is making for the betterment of social conditions in Mexico.

President Portes Gil went even further and said that despite the lack of official relations with the Vatican he was willing to hold conferences with a representative of the Catholic Church.

No Truce Declared

Although hopeful of a settlement of the troubles, Archbishop Ruiz denied that a truce has been arranged between the Government of Mexico and the Catholic Church, whereby exiled prelates have been given authority to return to their dioceses in Mexico. He declared that the only action taken to date was the expression of President Portes Gil of a willingness to discuss the religious problem with him.

One exiled prelate, however, has returned to his native land—Bishop Francisco Uranga y Saenz, of Cuernavaca.

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Scene of Notable Ceremonies



St. Peter's Church, Rome, was the scene of the beatification last Sunday of Venerable Don Bosco, founder of the Salesian Order and most noted social service worker for boys of the 19th century. Hours before the ceremony St. Peter's was filled with 70,000 persons, most of whom had been standing in or without the Basilica since dawn. Many of them, including bishops from South America and the United States, had come from far corners of the world.

Bishop O'Hern Will Present Diplomas And Address Class

One Hundred and Thirty-five Young Ladies Will Receive Diplomas—Graduates Will Wear White and Carry Red Roses—Alumnae Mass for Deceased Members Day Before Graduation

BEAUTIFUL YEAR BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE RT. REV. JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN

The annual commencement exercises of Nazareth Academy will be held in the Auditorium of the Academy at 8:30 p. m. Monday evening, June 24th. One hundred and thirty-five young ladies will graduate. Their diplomas will be presented to them by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, and Bishop O'Hern will also give the address to the class.

The following medals will be presented: French Alliance; Scholarship; Christian doctrine; one medal to the girl of each class who has a record of 100%; Medal of Honor to the girl who has 100% in deportment for the entire school year, as missed lessons, no tardiness and no absence.

The graduates will be dressed in white and will carry red roses. The stage and Auditorium will be decorated in white.

The Friday previous to the graduation, the members of the class will be received into the Nazareth Alumnae Association. On the Sunday previous to commencement the graduates will attend an alumnae mass for deceased members of the class.

Francis O'Hern, D.D., in this year of his elevation to the Episcopal See of Rochester, he is a man of great reverence and loyalty, the recipient of our Nazareth Year Book is affectionately dedicated to the class of 1929.

The Year Book also contains a beautiful portrait of Bishop Thomas F. Egan, D.D., Archbishop of Viminianum, and the students of Nazareth Academy regarded Archbishop Egan as their devoted spiritual and loyal friend. His portrait is set forth for more than 100 pages in our Year Book.

Fiftieth Anniversary Of Rochester Regiment The Knights of St. John

Bishop O'Hern Will Pontificate at Solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Church on June 16—Banquet in Powers Hotel

The 50th anniversary of the formation of the Rochester Regiment of the Knights of St. John will be fittingly celebrated on June 15 and 16th. On the 15th there will be open house in the evening in St.

At 2:30 in the afternoon of the 16th the Fourth Degree will be accomplished in the Powers Hotel, and



FRANK H. BIEL
Chairman in Charge

at 6:30 the celebration will close with a banquet in the Powers Hotel. A splendid program is being arranged for the banquet.

Brigadier Frank H. Biel is chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration, and Col. Joseph H. Weis is Commander of the Regiment. Members of the Regiment and its officers will have the hearty congratulations of many people on this auspicious anniversary.

Eleven Jesuits Leave New York For Philippines

New York, June 6.—Eleven members of the Maryland-New York Province of the Society of Jesus left last week for the Philippine Islands. Two of the party are priests and the remainder are teachers who have not yet been ordained. One priest and one scholar are native Filipinos, and are returning to the islands after making their theological studies at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md. The eight members of the party who have just completed their theological course expect to teach at the Ateneo de Manila for the next three years.



COL. JOSEPH H. WEIS
Commander of Regiment

Michael's Church hall, and entertainment will be provided by the 11 local commanderies and the auxiliaries.

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern will pontificate at a Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday morning, June 16th. A short parade will precede the Mass, and the entire uniformed rank will participate.

Bishop Shahan Medals Awarded To Debaters

Washington, June 7.—The annual prize debate at the Catholic University of America for the Bishop Shahan medals was held recently, the medals being awarded to A. P. Danos, J. D. O'Connell and E. V. Zahman. Mr. Danos was selected as the most capable speaker of the debate. The winners had the affirmative side of the question under debate. Resolved, That restricted immigration is conducive to our national welfare.

Honored by Hoover Gov. Roosevelt Will Get Degree From Fordham U.



CONDE B. FALLON

President Hoover sent a beautiful letter of tribute to the widow of Conde B. Fallon, noted Catholic editor and author, who was buried last week. "I feel," he said, "the public loss of the whole country in the death of one who gave so largely to the men and women of his time the rich fruits of a sincere and high-minded search for the everlasting truths."

Lectures On The Bible Continue Over Radio

New York, June 6.—A series of three talks was delivered during the month of May from the Paulist Station, WLWL, by the Rev. John Corbett, S. J., in which he discussed the office of the Catholic Church as "Interpreter of the Bible."

Having explained in the first talk the need of an interpreter, Father Corbett showed in his second lecture the futility of private judgments as interpreter, and in the third how the Catholic Church has exercised her office of interpreter.

Talks on the Bible will be continued at the station during June. A series of four lectures, one each Friday afternoon, will be given on "The Attitude of the Catholic Church Toward Bible Reading."

New York, June 7.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Commencement exercises to be held at Fordham University, June 12th, at which Cardinal Hayes will preside and the Governor will speak.

The same degree will be conferred upon Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, who is celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination; Lady Margaret Armstrong, wife of the British Consul-General and President of the Catholic Big Sisters of New York; Herman A. Heydt, Harold G. Campbell, Alfonso G. McLaughlin and Mrs. Rita C. McGoldrick.

The Rev. Cornelius Clifford, president of philosophy at Columbia University, who is celebrating the golden jubilee of his graduation from Fordham, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Niagara University Commencement Fixed For June 12

Niagara University, June 6.—The annual commencement exercises of Niagara University will be held on June 12th. Niagara will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Duffy, pastor of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, and upon Stuart Duncan, banker, of La Salle, Ill., at the commencement exercises.

Ten students will receive the degree of master of arts and approximately 40 will receive other degrees including bachelor of arts, science and science in economics. Among those who will receive the master of arts degree are Peter Harrigan and John McCormack, Brooklyn; Edward Courtemanche, Montreal; James Kane, Buffalo; John McNamara, Syracuse; and Harold Lucid, Batavia.

Many former students at Niagara from Rochester and vicinity will attend the commencement exercises.

\$73,808 Pledged on First Day For Mercy Hospital, Auburn In Campaign to Raise \$350,000

1,228 Subscribers Give Great Start to Undertaking—Elks and Knights of Columbus Generous Subscribers

Auburn, June 4.—The campaign to raise \$350,000 for a new 50-bed Mercy Hospital in Auburn got off to a great start on Monday of this week. A total of \$73,808 was pledged by 1,228 subscribers. The pledges include subscriptions for four memorial rooms in the new hospital—\$25,000 by Mrs. Maurice J. Foley, and \$3,000 each by the Empire Gas & Electric Co., the Auburn Lodge of Elks and the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

The men's teams reported 475 pledges totaling \$14,774; women's teams, 666 subscriptions amounting to \$19,516; Memorial Committee, four subscriptions aggregating \$34,000. The total number of pledges for Auburn was 1,145 and the total amount \$68,290.

The Allied Towns group announced a total for the day of \$6,518, pledged by 883 givers.

John J. Jee, co-chairman of the men's organization, presided. He spoke briefly, as did Hart B. Hill, campaign director. Rev. Norton T. Houser, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation.

After luncheon Mr. Leo called on each division commander, who, in turn, asked each of his or her team captains to report verbally on the result of his or her team's work to date.

Subscribers to the building fund of \$600 and of \$300 will be given special mention on bronze plates in the lobby of the new hospital. The \$600 subscribers are "benefactors" and the \$300 subscribers are "patrons."

The campaign will be terminated with a victory mass next Monday evening at the Grand Hotel.

Will Get Degree



Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York State will receive an honorary degree at the commencement exercises of St. Louis University next week.

St. Louis U. Students Lead in Medals

St. Louis, June 6.—The students of St. Louis University, Mo., led in the receipt of medals at the commencement exercises of the university next week.