"In vain will you found 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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New Orleans Strike, After Bitter Fight, Settled By Priest

The Rev. Dr. John O'Grady of Washington, D. C., Secretary of National Conference of Catholic Charities, Brought About Harmony Meeting of Street Car Officials, Labor Leaders and Strikers

THE BITTER FEELING ON BOTH SIDES MADE HIS MEDIATION MOST DIFFICULT

New Orleans, Sept. 13. — The street car strike that has tied up traffic in a serious way in this city of approximately half a million people for the past 66 days has been settled through the kindly efforts of the Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and also Secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

The street car strike was one of the most bitterly fought labor troubles ever encountered in this city, and a number of serious clashes occurred between the strikers, strike breakers and company officials. Dr. O'Grady became interested in the strike largely through trips which he made to this city in connection with plans for holding the annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities in New Orleans, November 10-14. Federal, State and municipal agencies had tried to settle the strike, but without avail.

When Dr. Grady made his third trip here about a month ago, he made an attempt to bring the two sides together, but his efforts were futile.

But Dr. O'Grady was not discouraged. He shaped up a plan for peace, held conferences with William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, obtained the Co-operation of the Public Service Company in New Orleans, met with the national officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, and finally brought representatives of all these bodies into a conference with officials of the street car company. After three days of hard-fought conferences a tentative agreement was reached, and terms of final settlement agreed upon.

Dr. O'Grady is greatly interested in social welfare work, and he recently published a book entitled "Introduction to Social Work". His efforts in settling the strike here have brought him national commendation.

Departing Nuns Honored

Four Franciscan nuns recently left the archdiocese of Milwaukee for foreign mission work in China—the first ever to leave this archdiocese for work of this kind. They were given a memorable farewell, with children, parents and the clergy taking part. From left to right in the picture are Sister Virginia, Reginald, Mercedes and Cecelia, with the Rev. George Regenfus in the background.

Nurses Presented Diplomas By Bish In City of R

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CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS ALLIE WONDERFUL WORK FOR

Twenty-two young ladies, graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1929, received their diplomas at the graduating exercises for the class, held in the Church of SS. Peter & Paul, Elmira, last Sunday evening. The presentation of the diplomas and the address to the class were made by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and honorary President of the hospital. The Rev. John J. Lee, rector of SS. Peter & Paul's Church, presented the class, and made a brief address in commendation and praise of the nurses and their work.

There was a capacity audience present at the graduation, and nurses and their friends were inspired by the eloquent address of Bishop O'Hern. The graduating class led a procession of nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital into the Church, including 11 members of the Class of 1930, and 30 Alumnae. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given, and several appropriate hymns were sung by the nurses.

The following nurses received their diplomas:

Julia Helen Barto, Marie Elizabeth Binkey, Regina Frances Bustin, Virginia Louise Cannon, Mary Marguerite Chapman, Veronica Loretta Connelly, Margaret Frances Cunningham, Mary Cecelia Farrell, Mary Winifred Finlan, Cleone Gertrude Gorman, Annie Constance Murphy, Mary Margaret Murray, Helen Gertrude Perry, Anna Marie Powers, Lucille Mary Ross, Julia Catherine Sage, Agnes Mercedes Sammons, Mary Regina Sammons, Julia Frances Scanlon, Clara Emily Sims, Laura Frances Travis, Isabelle Mary Walsh.

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St. Margaret Mary Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday On Lower Rogers Parkway

Bishop O'Hern Will Officiate, and the Hibernians and the Knights of St. John Will Attend in a Body—A Special Musical Program

The newly completed Church of St. Margaret Mary, named after the Saint who is popularly known as "the Saint of the First Fridays", will be dedicated at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning on Lower Rogers Parkway, Irondequoit. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will officiate and will also celebrate the Mass. He will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, D.D., Vicar-General; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Nolan, D.D., Chancellor, and the Rev. Charles Reynolds, vice-Chancellor of the Diocese.

The church will be blessed the night before by Bishop O'Hern, and the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, Ph.D., M.R., rector of the church, will celebrate Mass at 8 o'clock on Sunday.

New Rectory Purchased

Father Bruton has purchased a new rectory for the parish, a frame and stucco house at 122 Schofield Road, a little ways from the church. The building was bought from Seraphin Schwartz, and it will make a convenient and cosy rectory for this newest parish in the Diocese.

The Knights of St. John in full uniform, will escort Bishop O'Hern from the new rectory to the church for the dedication service Sunday, and will attend the service in a body. Father Bruton is Chaplain of the Monroe County Hibernans, and the Hibernians will attend the dedication service in a body out of compliment to their chaplain.

Special Musical Program

A special musical program for the dedication will be provided by the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Brooks Avenue, of which the Rev. Edward T. Meagher is rector. John Granger is director of the choir, and the organist is Miss Mary Erbland.

THE REV. CHARLES J. BRUTON

It is expected that a large number of people outside of the parish will attend the dedication of the church. The most convenient way to reach the church by automobile is to drive to the end of Clinton Avenue North, then turn right on Rogers Parkway. By street car, the most convenient way is to take the Summerville cars, St. Paul Boulevard, to Stop 4½.

Bishop O'Hern will address the congregation at the dedication, and Father Bruton will also speak.

The new church has a seating capacity of 432, and Father Bruton already has 160 families registered in his parish. He is therefore beginning his work under the most favorable auspices, and he has many friends who will wish him the best of success and the most fruitful results in his new parish, which is likewise his first one.

Famous Navigator

On September 1, 1422—407 years ago on Sunday—the sole surviving ship of Ferdinand Magellan's fleet of five small vessels that had sailed from Spain to go around the world three years before glided into a peaceful harbor at Spain, thus completing the first trip around the world—a memorable and tragic journey. Magellan's body, pierced by poisoned arrows, was on one of the Philippine Islands.

Catholic Church In England To Be Memorial of War

London, Sept. 6.—Building of a church to commemorate all the Catholic troops who fell in the World War has been begun at Catterick Camp, Yorkshire. The War Department is contributing one-third of the cost, the Catholic Soldiers and Sailors Association has given $25,000, and the rest of the money has been donated almost entirely by soldiers.

St. Bernard's Seminary And St. Andrew's Open With Large Attendance

More Than 250 Seminarians Registered in St. Bernard's, and St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary Has the Largest Registration in Its History

St. Bernard's Seminary began the 37th year of its existence on Monday of this week, with a registration of 252 students on the opening day—very close to the largest in its history. This number undoubtedly will be increased during the next few days, and the coming year is expected to be one of the most successful ever experienced by the Seminary.

The Seminarians went on retreat on Tuesday evening for the rest of the week, and on Monday next will take up their regular work for the year. There are no changes on the faculty, the same capable and experienced professors remaining in charge of the various classes, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew B. Meehan, S.T.D., J.U.D., as President of the Seminary.

New President of St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary also opened on Monday of this week, and with the largest registration in its history—155 students. Last year there were 127 students.

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, announced the appointment of the Rev. Francis Luddy, Professor of Latin and Prefect of Studies, as the new President of the Seminary, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Nolan, who has been appointed to a new position, that of Spiritual Director of the Seminary. Father Luddy has been a teacher at the Seminary for a number of years.

Several changes have been made on the faculty of St. Andrew's. The new teachers are the Rev. Howard Geck, the Rev. Henry Manley, the Rev. Gerald Lambert, and the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, who will also act as resident Director of the new St. Andrew House, 46 Greig Street, the home for non-resident students of the Seminary.

Mass in St. Andrew's House

Bishop O'Hern celebrated the first Mass in the chapel of the new St. Andrew House last Friday morning. The members of the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary were present in a body. At this service the Bishop announced the appointment of Father Luddy as President of the Seminary, and of Msgr. Nolan as Spiritual Director.

On the following morning, Saturday, Rev. Edward M. Lyons celebrated Mass in the chapel. About 50 Sisters from various parishes were present at this service, all of them having had a part in the making of the linens for the chapel, and in helping in other ways in the furnishing of the home.

Thirty Students at Home

Thirty non-resident students are living in the new St. Andrew House on Greig Street. Many visitors inspected the home last Sunday, and a number brought donations of canned fruits and vegetables for the boys. Other donations of this character will be gladly welcomed.

Confers With The Pope

Rt. Rev. Aurelius Stehle, O. S. B., president of St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., has just returned from Rome where he was summoned by Pope Pius XI to discuss plans for the further expansion of the Catholic University of Peking, China, of which the archabbot has been chancellor since its beginning in 1924.

Summer Ends At Cliff Haven

Cliff Haven, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The final week of the Catholic Summer Schools' 38th session was featured by a course of lectures on the "Problems in Psychology in Everyday Life", by James M. O'Gorman, associate professor of education at Hunter College, New York. Dr. O'Gorman said we have today too much material prosperity and too much mental and spiritual poverty.

The University extension work, conducted under the joint auspices of Fordham University and the Catholic Summer School, was successful from every point of view. The student enrollment more than doubled, and the number of courses was tripled.

Hebrides Church Anniversary

London, Sept. 13.—The church at Iochdar, South Uist, one of the lesser known islands in the Hebrides group, has celebrated his centenary.

The faith never died out in South Uist, even at the time of the Reformation when the new doctrines wrought havoc on the mainland.

Catholic Training Of Youth Is Best, Educator Asserts

Professor Rogers of Massachusetts, Finds Protestant Young People Lacking in Understanding of Religion and Social Ethics

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Sept. 12.—The Catholic youth of the nation is far better trained and intellectually more competent in matters of religion and social ethics than the Protestant, Robert E. Rogers, associate professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, declared in an address in which he pointed out faults in the national education system, before the National Business Conference here recently.

"Our American Protestant boys and girls are as little interested in ideas of religion and social ethics as they are in poltics and science. They seem to have no ideas on which to build. They have received no training on these matters in school and apparently none in their churches.

"So far as I can see the religion of the educated, intelligent Protestant youth of the future will be Christian only in the looser sense. The God of their future will be the experimental evolutionary God of natural science.

"That is, unless our Protestant churches get together and do some competent creative thinking."

Most of the young people, he said, no longer believe that matters of conduct have anything to do with religion. Excessive drinking, he asserted, they do not regard as a sin. If they avoid it, he said, it is because they think it socially wrong.

Professor Rogers differed from the views of those who say "our young people are irreligious," asserting:

"They have no intellectual training which enables them to settle their religious problems adequately. The Catholic boy or girl seems to me far better trained and intellectually more competent in matters of religion and social ethics than the Protestant."

The Hebrew young people, Professor Rogers, added, also are far more wide-awake than many of the Protestant youth.

Archbishop Hanna Blesses Church Bell

Patterson, Cal., Sept. 13.—Several thousand persons, residents of the San Joaquin Valley, attended the ceremony of the blessing of the bell at the Sacred Heart Church here. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, presided at the solemn High Mass.

Old English Abbey Offered for Sale

London, Sept. 13.—Minster Abbey, in the Isle of Thanet, was offered for sale last week. It was one of the earliest conventual foundations in England, dating back to 740, and is famous as the home of St. Mildred.

Blessing of the Grave Holy Sepulchre Ce Set for Septemb

Students of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard Se Take Part in Procession, and Bishop O'He Officiate at the Service

The blessing of the graves in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, long an established custom, will take place at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, September 22, The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will officiate and will address the people who attend the service.

Previous to the blessing there will be a procession of the students of St. Bernard's and of St. Andrew's Seminaries. The "De Profundis" and the "Miserere" will be sung by the seminary choi tion of Dr. [illegible] S.T.B., Pro at St. Bernard's. Bishop O'Hern graves, and at the ice will speak at chapel. It is [illegible] many people the service.

Augustinians Conduct Los Angeles Parishes

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—On the invitation of the Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles, the Augustinian Recollect Fathers have taken charge of two Spanish-speaking parishes in this diocese, the Church of Our Lady of Guadelupe, in San Diego, and that of the Apparition of St. Michael, known as San Miguel, in Watts.

The Spanish Fathers have parishes in Kansas City, Omaha and in Topeka and Hutchison, Kansas. Before taking up missionary work in this country the young priests study for several years at Villanova College and receive at least a year's experience in American parishes.

A Bogus Priest Gets Large Sums

New York, Sept. 6.—A man describing himself as Father Leonard Feeney has recently victimized charitable people in Brooklyn and received large sums of money from them. He appears dressed either in lay or clerical clothes. He is tall and fair, whereas the real Father Feeney is rather short and [illegible]