

"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.

# CATHOLIC COURIER AND JOURNAL

"We welcome all contributions to our diocese in words of their patronage and we would urge all to be more liberal in their contributions."  
—Bishop O'Hern.

VOL. 1, NO. 36.

OFFICIAL DIOCESAN PAPER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1929.

PAGE ONE

## Generous Gift Fund for Pope Will Be Donated by American Catholics; Great New Feature Announced In \$10,000 Subscription Campaign

### Bishops Will Send \$50,000 To Pope Pius As a Jubilee Gift

Action Taken on Gift at Annual Meeting of Bishops of National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington — Bishop O'Hern of Rochester Among Those Present—Many Matters Considered.

#### NATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM APPROVED; MIXED MARRIAGES TO BE STUDIED

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 12. The annual meeting of the Bishops of the National Catholic Welfare Conference was held here last week. It was attended by two Cardinals, four other Archbishops and 54 Bishops. Among the Bishops was the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, N. Y.

The Holy Father appreciates the greetings of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States assembled in conference, and most willingly bestows his Apostolic Blessing upon them and their deliberations. All of the reports of the various Departments and Bureaus of the N. C. W. C. were accepted and approved. They showed healthy progress in all branches of the Conference's work and a steady development and expansion toward new fields.

The \$50,000 is to come in the form of donations from all the Catholic dioceses of the country. The exact use to which it is to be put is as yet undetermined, but two leading suggestions were made at the Bishops Meeting. One was that the sum be devoted to the fitting up and equipping of a special room in the great Vatican Library in Rome, so dear to the heart of the Pontiff since the days when he was a librarian. The other was that the money be given to His Holiness to be used as burses in such seminaries as he may choose, for the education of priests for the missions, in which the present Holy Father also is intensely interested.

Some Changes Made Upon the insistence of the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, Archbishop of St. Paul, that continued ill health made it advisable for him to resign as a member of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Committee, the Bishops accepted his resignation, at the same time expressing, in a formal resolution, their regret.

His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, was put in charge of details concerning this gift to the Holy Father. It also was decided that a letter be sent to His Holiness, in the name of the Bishops of the Conference, felicitating him upon the conclusion of the Lateran Accords which brought to peaceful solution the fifty-year-old "Roman Question" between the Holy See and Italy.

To Archbishop Dowling's place on the Administrative Committee, the Bishops elected the Most Rev. John T. McNichols, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Holy Father Sends Blessing At the opening session, expressions of filial devotion were cabled to the

About Mixed Marriages Among the most important actions

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE SUBJECT OF RADIO TALK BY THE REV. LEO C. MOONEY

The second of a series of three Radio talks on religious subjects by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Rev. Dr. Justin W. Nixon, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, was given last Sunday evening. The subject was "Marriage and Divorce."

Dr. Nixon covered it from the viewpoint of the liberal Protestant, contending that Protestants do not look upon marriage as a sacrament, or as indissoluble, and maintaining that divorce, while a failure and a disaster, should be allowed in cases involving the best interests of society. What those cases are, he said, he was not competent to say.

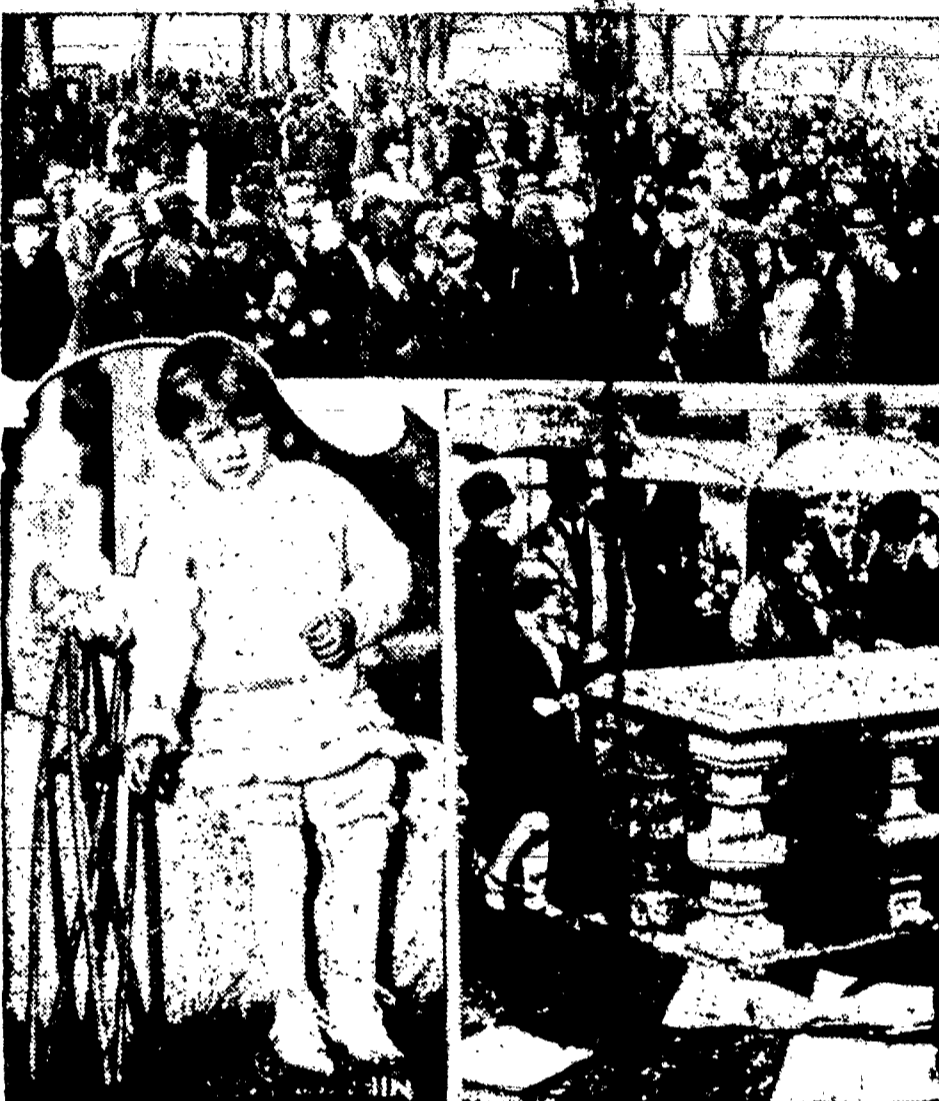
Father Mooney's Talk Father Mooney gave the viewpoint of the Catholic Church, maintaining the indissolubility of marriage and prohibiting divorce. His talk in full was as follows:

"It has been truly said that man is a social being. Everything about man stamps him as a social being. Without social intercourse with his fellow man, half a man's natural faculties should remain unused. Man, living as a detached individual, could not make much progress; could not achieve the improvements of civilization. Acquiring knowledge and developing the intelligence would practically be impossible. The gift of speech, that great prerogative of man, by which he manifests evidence of intelligence, could serve no purpose. The very feelings that prompt the use of speech would be stifled. Man, by nature, needs the association of others.

"Since mankind is ordained by a certain natural instinct for a social state or condition, it is evident that this cannot take place without men having rights and duties to one another. By the force of this natural instinct, the association of men is classified as a union which is called society. Society may be civil, religious, or domestic. Tonight we are concerned with domestic society, the family, which is in point of time and logically the first society.

Every Sunday afternoon of the year the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit, Mich., broadcasts a Radio program the keynote of which is tolerance. As many as 10,000 listeners have written him for information and answers to questions in a single week, showing that his talks are amazingly popular and helpful.

### Crowds Flock to Grave of Priest



Several miraculous cures have been reported by people who visited the grave of Rev. Patrick Power at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass., and prayed for help for bodily affliction. A four-year-old child, Angerette Bourdon, crippled by infantile paralysis, was carried to the cemetery by her mother, who knelt and prayed with the child by the grave of Father Power. The child arose and walked away, and has been reported completely cured.

### Certain Secrets Sacred in Court, Says Father Ryan

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—A person who obtains information concerning a trial is morally bound unless certain considerations intervene, to keep his secret, even if he is called before a court and asked to testify to it, the Rev. John A. Ryan, D.D., Professor of Moral Theology at the Catholic University of America and Director of the N.C.W.C. Social Action Department, said in an article just published in The Baltimore Catholic Review.



Rev. Alexander McGavick, D.D.

Dr. Ryan was asked by the editors of The Review to express his views on the moral phase involved in the arrest of three Washington reporters, who now are serving 45-day sentences for contempt of court. The reporters, assigned by their city editor to conduct an investigation into bootlegging in the National Capital, found many places operating, and reported them to their office. The city editor, summoned by a grand jury, turned over their reports. This, however, was insufficient for the jury, which asked that the reporters testify to their discoveries. The latter refused and the sentences followed.

The Diocese of LaCrosse, Wis., was established the same year as the Diocese of Rochester—in 1854. It has a Catholic population of 120,000; 231 priests, 229 churches; 21 chapels; three academies for girls; six high schools; five Junior high schools; 15,000 students in Catholic schools; eight Catholic hospitals, and about 10,000 more square miles of territory than the Rochester Diocese. The Rt. Rev. Alexander McGavick, D.D., is Bishop of the Diocese, and a zealous and capable leader.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15.—An issue of \$750,000 in bonds of the School Sisters of Notre Dame was offered here today. The proceeds are to be used to defray the cost of Mt. Mary College, which was opened in Milwaukee in September.

The new bond issue completes a total of \$2,000,000 authorized for the project of moving the college from Prairie du Chien to its new buildings in Milwaukee.

### New Papal Index Bans 5,000 Books, Many Known Here

Rome, Nov. 15.—The new edition of the Index of prohibited books, listing about 5,000 volumes, has just been presented to Pope Pius XI. Among the books listed are the following, which are of particular interest to Americans:

- Gabriele d'Annunzio, novelist and poet, all his works; Edward Gibbon "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"; Oliver Goldsmith (1738-1774); "Abridged History of England"; Ferdinand Gregorovius, (1821-91), travel books; "Modern Letters to His Holiness, Pope Pius X." "A Priest of New England"; Laurence Sterne, "The Parson"; "The Sentimental Journey Through France and Italy"; George Sand (1801-1876), pseudonym of Mme. Amantine Aurore Dudevant, see Duhamel; French novelist; "Love, My Darling"; Ernest Renan (1822-1892), "Vie de Jesus"; "Life of Christ"; and 17 books; Alexander Dumas, the elder (1802-1870), and the younger (1824-1895), French novelists and dramatists; All their romances; Victor Hugo (1802-1885), "Les Misérables"; and "Notre Dame de Paris"; Maurice Maeterlinck; all his works; Baron Christian Karl Josias von Bunsen (1791-1860); "Hippolytus and His Age"; published in two volumes in 1852, and "Mankind"; seven volumes (1854); Daniel Defoe (1659-1731), "The Political History of the Devil"; John William Draper (1811-1882), "History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science" (1875); John Charles Earle; "The Spiritual Body"; Gideon Harvey (1640-1700), Dutch-English physician; "The Art of Curing Diseases by Exorcism" (1689); Anatole France (1844-1924); pseudonym of Jacques Anatole Thibault, French man of letters; all his works.

### New Philadelphia Chapel Dedicated

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—The new chapel of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, the gift of Miss Mara Louise Wilson as a memorial to her father, Benjamin B. Wilson, and her mother, Mara Louise Wilson, was dedicated Wednesday.

### Double Votes Given On Subscriptions From Nov. 16 to Dec. 5th

Men and Women Joining Our Subscription Club Now Will Have Splendid Chance of Forging to the Front in Race for \$2,000 First Prize, Four Fine Automobiles and Many Additional Awards

#### \$200 SPECIAL CASH PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR MOST VOTES NOV. 16TH TO DEC. 5TH

(Manager Subscription Campaign) Big news is breaking in the Catholic Courier and Journal Subscription Campaign this week. For \$200 more has been appropriated as an Extra Cash Prize, and Double Votes will be given on every subscription turned in from November 16 to December 5, inclusive.

Good for Nineteen Days The offer of Double Votes on all subscriptions is the best remaining vote offer of the race. Double Votes mean just twice the regular number on every subscription turned in between Saturday morning, November 16 and 10 P. M. Thursday, December 5, inclusive. With all subscriptions counting Double, it should be very easy for most any person who has a little spare time and a little energy to get busy and forge to the front.

This Extra Cash is in addition to all other awards included in the \$10,000 Prize offer which is open to men and women from all sections in which the Catholic Courier and Journal circulates.

The time is ripe for action in the subscription campaign—Action on the part of those already enrolled, and action from those who have not as yet become members.

#### Enter the Race Now

The news of the extra cash offered and the value of subscriptions is certain to cause a great burst of activity in every section covered by the Courier and Journal. Consequently any one who has been putting off thoughts of joining the campaign and doing his or her bit for the cause of the Catholic Church, should do so now.

Both old and new members start on an even footing for this extra Cash award. Only the subscriptions turned in between Nov. 16 and Dec. 5, inclusive, will count for this prize money. Any person therefore may join now and win an extra purse of \$200 on December 5, and with the aid of the Double Votes obtained during the period be on the high road to the \$2,000 Cash First Prize Award, or one of the four automobiles or other substantial prizes to

### Bishop O'Hern Will Help Open Community Chest Campaign In The City of Elmira Monday

Elmira, Nov. 15.—The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will help open the first Community Chest Campaign ever held in the city of Elmira next Monday evening, Nov. 18. The meeting will be held in the Federation Building, and it will be a great community event, with several hundred people present.

Benjamin F. Levy, President of the Chest, received the following acceptance from Bishop O'Hern for the opening of the Chest:

### Priests, Sisters, Taken Prisoners; Priest Killed

Rome, Nov. 15.—Report lacking full details continue to come from China announcing further outrages on Catholic missionaries, including Sisters. The dispatches report one priest killed and four priests and nine Sisters taken prisoners.

The murdered priest, whose capture is reported from Laohokow and his death announced from Shanghai, though unconfirmed, was a native-born Chinese, Father Thomas Chetoched to the Vicariate of Laohokow. He was taken in the mountains of Fou-shien where he has been stationed since 1927.

### Nun, 29 Years On Oceania Island, Dies

Rabaul, New Guinea, Oceania, Nov. 15.—(Fides-N. O. W. C.)—The death recently of Sister Ludvina, of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, brought to a close her service record of 29 years' uninterupted missionary labor in the Vicariate of Rabaul, New Guinea, Oceania.

I shall list this invitation among my appointments, and will be glad to plan to be with you to help this worthy cause which will mean so much to the civic spirit and to the needs of your beautiful city of Elmira.

"Meanwhile, wishing you the greatest success in your philanthropic work, and assuring you that cause is very dear to my heart, I yours sincerely in Christ,  
JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN,  
Bishop of Rochester."

### Mammoth Credits

The Toleration now under consideration is a National Shrine of the Royal Oak, which is to be erected in the city of Elmira. It will be 125 feet high and cost approximately \$100,000.