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"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.

"We are proud to have the Catholic Courier and Journal as our official newspaper. We would urge all to be loyal to the paper and to the Church."
—Pope Pius XI.

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Winners of the \$10,000 Prize Awards in Our Subscription Campaign; Pope Warns Missionary Workers About Dangers of Nationalism

Edward Conway Wins First Prize, \$2,000, By a Good Margin

Miss Emily Gormley Wins the Marmon Car, Miss Betty Randall the Dodge Sedan, Mrs. Katherine McMannus, the Oldsmobile Sedan, Mrs. Delia McCarthy the Chevrolet Coach, and Herman Gehring, \$200

CASH PRIZES GIVEN IN SIX DISTRICTS; MANY CONTESTANTS GET COMMISSIONS

The Subscription Club Campaign of the Catholic Courier & Journal, in progress since the first week in October, was brought to an official close on Saturday evening, December 21st. The returns of all contestants have been carefully audited, and the results of this campaign, with names and addresses of all winners, are as follows:

Winners of Grand Awards

Edward Conway, 92 Savannah Street, Rochester, wins the \$2,000 Cash, First Grand Award, with a total of 5,526,900 subscription votes. Miss Emily Gormley, 10 Eastland Avenue, Rochester, wins the \$1,645 Marmon Eight Sedan, Second Grand Award with a total of 3,983,200 votes. This car was purchased from Lohmann & Waters, Inc., 306 East Avenue, Marmon and Roosevelt car distributors.

Wins \$2,000 Prize



EDWARD CONWAY

Miss Betty Randall, 328 Barton Street, Rochester, wins the \$1,180 Dodge 6 Sedan, Third Grand Award with a total of 3,718,100 subscription votes. This car was purchased from E. J. Horton, Inc., Dodge and Plymouth distributors, 1044 University Avenue.

Mrs. Catherine S. McMannus, 210 Merriman Street, Rochester, wins the \$875 Oldsmobile Sedan, Fourth Grand Award with a total of 3,538,000 votes. This car was purchased from George W. Henner, Oldsmobile and Viking distributor, 30 South Union Street.

Mrs. Delia McCarthy, 74 Pomeroy Street, Rochester, wins the \$675 Chevrolet 6 Coach, Fifth Grand Award with a total of 2,969,300 votes. This car was purchased from the Cunningham & Joyce Motor Corporation, 706 Dewey Avenue.

Herman Gehring, 267 Caroline Street, Rochester, wins the \$200 Cash, Sixth Grand Award with a total of 2,725,900 votes.

District Awards Winners

Six—\$100—Cash—awards were offered as the first award in each of the six districts, after the grand prize winners have been eliminated.

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CATHOLIC BODY INCLUDED IN CHURCH GROUP URGING TEXTILE INDUSTRY PROBE

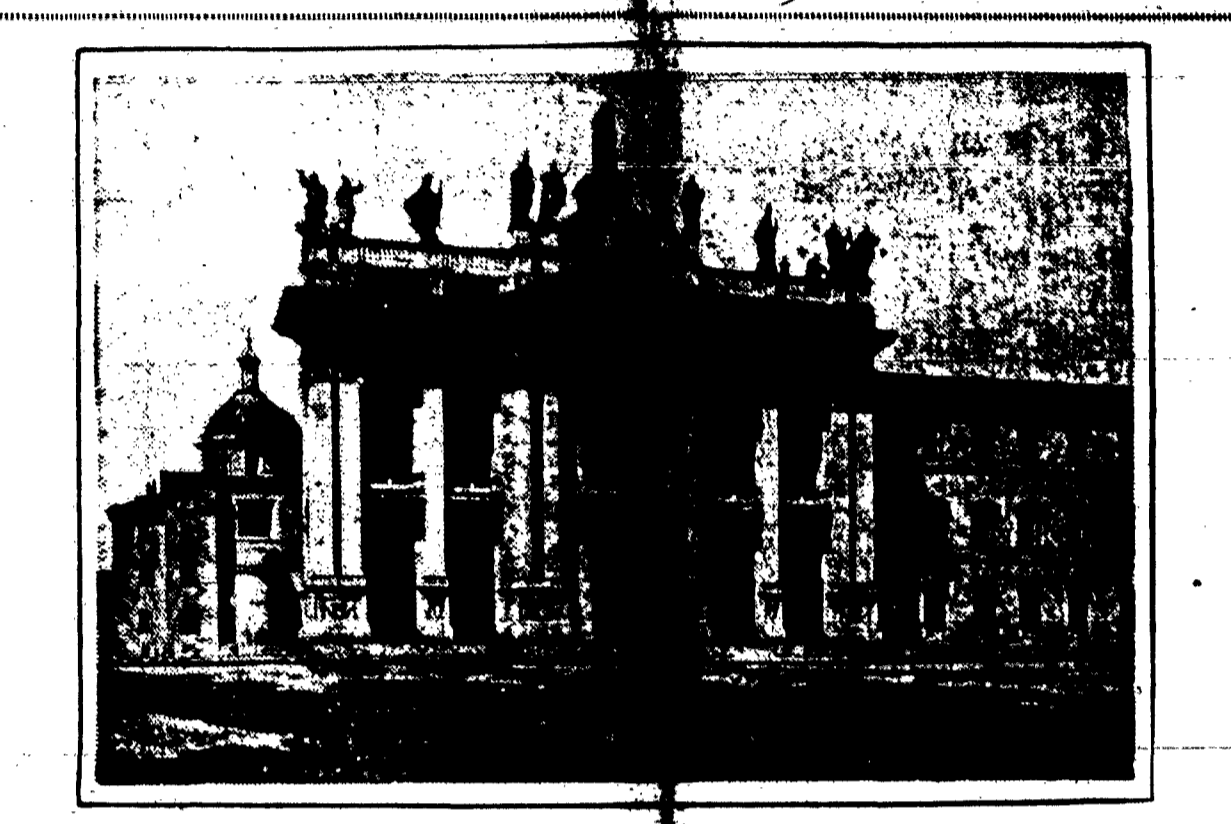
N. C. W. C. Social Action Department Joins With the Protestant and Jewish Bodies In Study of Conditions In South—Situation Held Serious

New York, Jan. 3.—Referring specifically to conditions existing among textile workers in the South, a statement issued jointly today by the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Commission on Social Justice of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, urges a thorough study of the entire textile industry by the Federal Government. The happiness and well-being of all who are affected by the textile industry demand such an investigation, it is declared. The statement, after saying that the three groups "join in expressing their common concern over the serious situation in the textile industry," continues as follows: "Everyone who desires peace and brotherhood founded upon justice has been shocked at the disorder and killings which have recently marked the unrest in the textile industry. The tragedies at Gastonia and Marion, North Carolina, have appalled all who accept the respective ethical teachings of our religions. Right and wrong in such conflicts cannot be decided by violence. To attempt to bring peace by bludgeon and bullet to the disorganized industrial life of the textile industry is contrary to every sound rule of morality. We condemn such a course unqualifiedly. We urge employers and public officials in the textile areas not to suppress by force the protests of the workers and their efforts for the remedy of manifest evils, nor to employ legal action backed by force, save in the keeping of the peace by their duty. We appeal urgently to the constituted officers of the law in restrained and disciplined exercise of the workers while picketing and at other times not to use violence against persons or property.

Jesuit Will Head Rome Pilgrimage

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Father Joseph H. Stack, S.J., Superior of El Retiro San Inigo, Jesuit House of Retreats for laymen at Los Altos, and State Chaplain of the California Knights of Columbus, has been chosen to head a pilgrimage of hundreds of Catholics next June to the Passion Play of Oberammergau and Rome. The pilgrimage, which carries the blessing of the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, will be conducted under the auspices of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus of California. Father Stack will lead the pilgrims to the shrines of the Church's Saints in the different parts of Europe. Delegations of Knights and their families and friends from practically every Council in the State will make the pilgrimage.

Where Pope Pius XI Was Ordained



Fifty years ago, on December 20, 1879, our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, was ordained to the priesthood in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome, Italy. This famous Basilica, often called the Mother Church of Christianity, is pictured above. At 6:45 o'clock in the morning of December 20 this year, Pope Pius XI left the Vatican by automobile, drove past the ancient Roman Forum and the historic Colosseum, and went unannounced to the Basilica of St. John Lateran. There unknown to the city of Rome at large, he celebrated Mass on the altar of the Church where he was ordained. Tears coursed down his cheeks during the ceremony, and at times he showed the greatest emotion. After the Mass, he visited the Lateran Palace, where the Concordat with Italy was signed on February 11, and at 9:50 he re-entered the Vatican—the first Pope to leave the Vatican grounds since 1870.

MAMMOTH BRIDGE PARTY PLANNED BY THE K. OF C. FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Under the direction of Lecturer George J. Law, a mammoth Progressive Bridge Party will be held in the Columbus Auditorium, corner Chestnut and Lawn Streets, on Monday evening, January 20th. The party, it is expected, will be the largest of the kind ever held in the city, and it will be known as the "Big Monroe County Bridge Tournament." It will be open to the general public; men and women, and everybody will be welcome. There will be 28 prizes in gold, and special prizes for the four, for high scores, and for each side. Six hundred tables will be set up for players, and there will be attractive young ladies for ushers and time keepers. An excellent entertainment will be provided, one number to be given after each game, while the scores are being taken. Assisting Lecturer Law in arranging details of the party will be an unusually large committee of men and women. His advisory cabinet includes the following: Mrs. J. J. Stitt, Mrs. William Rosenbach, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Fred J. Mix, James Ryan, Frank Snyder, Nicholas J. O'Neill, Oliver C. Pasch, Walter Brannigan, Charles E. Raymond. This will be the first big prize bridge tournament ever held by the Rochester Knights of Columbus, and it is hoped to make it a most successful one. Playing will commence at 8:15 sharp. Ample accommodation will be provided for checking clothing, and there will be every other convenience for the players.

Ladies' Night, January 13th
The first meeting of the Rochester Knights of Columbus in the New Year will be held Monday evening, January 13th. This has been designated as "Ladies' Night," and members are urged to bring their wives, sisters or sweethearts with them. The ladies will play bridge during the Council meeting, after which there will be an entertainment and dancing. This will be the second Ladies' Night held under the direction of Lecturer Law. The first was a great success, and it is expected one on January 13th will draw an even larger crowd.

Open House New Year's Day
Open House was held in the K. of C. quarters of the Columbus Building on New Year's Day, with a reception by Council officers throughout the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen, newly appointed Chaplain of Rochester Council, was in the receiving line, as were Grand Knight John E. Doyle and all other officers. Excellent music was enjoyed, refreshments served, and several hundred members were present.

Beloved Missionary

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 3.—Police are seeking a pyromaniac believed to be responsible for the burning of the convent and school of the Sisters of Mercy at Beaudesert, Queensland, which endangered the lives of five nuns and 30 children. The Sisters and their charges were on the top floor of the convent when the fire broke out, and all made their way safely to the ground with the exception of one, an invalid. Sister Christina, the Mother Superior, braved the flames and rescued the ill Sister, carrying her to a balcony and dropping her into the arms of persons standing below. Sister Christina then reentered the blazing building to rescue the Sacred Host. After a long period of groping in the smoke-filled interior she emerged, with her habit in flames, and dropped the Sacrament onto the habit of another nun on the ground below. Terrifying messages had been scribbled on the blackboards of the school in the night on several occasions and threatening letters had been received, which gave rise to the theory that the fire was incendiary. Catholic Orphanage Gets Bequest
Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 1.—St. Vincent's Orphanage at Davenport received a bequest of \$2,000 and an additional bequest of approximately \$30,000 when a trust fund is divided upon the death of a son, by terms of the will of the late W. J. Donohoe, of this place.

Avoid Nationalism Pope Pius XI Tells Mission Workers

Holy Father Gives Triple Recommendation to Procurators General of All Religious Orders Having Missions—Eighty Orders Present Jubilee Well-Wishes to the Supreme Pontiff

NATIONALISM SCOURGE OF MISSIONS AND RESULTS IN LOSS TO THE CHURCH

Rome, Jan. 3.—(N. C. W. C. Files).—Again emphasizing his title as "Pope of the Missions," His Holiness Pope Pius XI recently received the Procurators General of all religious Orders and Congregations having missions, in a special Jubilee audience. The Holy Father termed the gathering "the most beautiful audience of the entire Jubilee Year," because it was composed of representatives of the Apostolate of the Catholic Church in its widest and most effective form. The Procurators, numbering 80, and representing various nations and missionary congregations, were received in the Hall of the Consistory and presented individually to His Holiness by His Eminence William Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, who then delivered a brief discourse expressing the heartfelt good wishes of all on the occasion of His Holiness' Golden Jubilee.

In all missions, or for the matter in any field of the apostolate, from the most insignificant to the most important, nationalism, even though it seemed to promise some advantages, in the long run has always resulted in loss. The second recommendation was that missions and missionaries must occupy themselves primarily and exclusively with the things of God, for in the words of the Apostle, "no one who fights for God should be immersed in secular affairs." The third recommendation dealt with unity. Missionary workers, and missionaries themselves, His Holiness declared, should have ever present that which was the real thought, the final purpose, the final prayer of Christ himself, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, thy glory be glorified." At the conclusion of the address, His Holiness imparted the Apostolic Blessing to those present, and to the members of the missionary Orders they represented.

BISHOP O'HERN TO CONTINUE HIS POSITION AS CHAPLAIN OF MONROE COUNTY JAIL

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will succeed himself as Chaplain of the Monroe County Jail, a position he has held for the past 15 years, and a work in which he has the deepest possible interest. The Monroe County Board of Supervisors thought that the enormous demands made upon the time of the Bishop of Rochester would make it impossible for him to continue as Chaplain. But Bishop O'Hern, when approached in the matter, graciously removed thought from the minds of the Supervisors, and he will continue his kindly work at the jail. Twenty years ago the Bishop commenced his ministrations at the jail, under the chaplaincy of the late Rev. A. M. O'Neill of the Immaculate Conception Church. Upon the death of Father O'Neill five years later, he was appointed Chaplain of the jail, and has since held that position. He erected a small altar in the jail, and celebrated the first Mass ever said in the institution.

Visited Rochester

A few days ago Eamon deValera, the famous Irish leader, slipped quietly into Rochester and visited his mother here, Mrs. Catherine T. Wheelwright, of 18 Brighton Street. He is in this country trying to raise funds with which to establish and publish an Irish paper, and is reported to be meeting with much success. Eamon deValera.



Eamon deValera.

Hibernians Will Hold Installation On January 14th

Monroe County Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a "half session" of officers in the hall of the Order, No. 2, A. O. H., 131 W. Main Street, on Thursday evening, January 10th. All members are requested to be present, and to bring with them their dues for the year. The Organiser Mahoney will preside at the ceremony as well as the state officers. On January 11th a \$1000.00 charity fund will be raised at 8:30 o'clock in the hall. The state officers will be installed on January 14th.

Pontiff Replies To Hindenburg's Jubilee Letter

Berlin, Jan. 3.—President von Hindenburg has received a letter from Pope Pius XI in acknowledgment of the one he addressed to His Holiness on the occasion of his golden jubilee. The text of these two letters has just been made public. "Your Holiness," the President's letter reads, "is now celebrating the fiftieth year of your priesthood. It is my special privilege, Your Holiness, on this occasion, to convey to you an expression of my personal congratulations as well as those of the State. May the Almighty, Your Holiness, fill your old age with fruitful works and grant to your untiring flock, Your Holiness, His blessing. I have commissioned my ambassador to the Holy See, Dr. von Bergen, to present this letter to Your Holiness and, by word of mouth, to try to convince you of the feelings that fill me on this worthy occasion. As a token of my interest and friendly sentiments, please accept from the hands of the Honorable Ambassador a table service made at the State Porcelain Factory in Berlin, a duplicate of that made for King Friedrich II of Prussia. With best wishes for the personal welfare of Your Holiness I combine the assurance of my perfect esteem and sincere friendship." The Sovereign-Pontiff's letter is addressed to "The distinguished and great Paul von Bismarck-Rudowicz and von Hindenburg, President of the German State." "Distinguished and Honored Sir," the Holy Father's letter reads, "Greetings and health. Your excellency, the German Ambassador to the Holy See, has to our joy, delivered your letter, in which you express wishes for our happiness and prosperity on the jubilee of our fifty years in the priesthood, and brought the gift, a wonderful work of art which you and the German people have had the goodness to present on this happy occasion. Both the so highly esteemed gift, which attests to the finest art, as well as the action and good wishes which you and the German people have brought to the Holy See, have filled us with great satisfaction. Therefore, we repeat and affirm anew in this letter our feelings of profound thanks, which we have already expressed to your Ambassador. In this spirit of gratitude it pleases Us to implore the Almighty God that He protect you and your beloved people with His omnipotent strength and bless and unite you with Us in perfect love."

Heroic Sister Saves Invalid In Convent Fire

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