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"In vain will you find missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."  
—Pope Benedict XV.

"The Catholic press is the most powerful weapon in the hands of the Church to combat the errors of the age."  
—Bishop O'Connell.

## Strong Encyclical on "Christian Education of the Young" Issued By Pontiff

### Spiritual Exercises And Lay Retreats Approved By Pope

Encyclical Issued on the Promotion and Practice of Spiritual Retreats—The Worst Disease Which Afflicts Our Age, Says The Holy Father, Is Lightness and Thoughtlessness

RETREATS ARE CALLED BY THE PONTIFF SPIRITUAL GYMNASIUMS FOR THE SOUL

Vatican City, Jan. 17.—The recent encyclical of Pope Pius XI, entitled "Mens Nostra," has been translated by the Rev. John K. Cartwright, S.T.D., for the N.C.W.C. News Service. It is a strong condemnation of spiritual exercises and retreats, both lay and clerical. The worst disease of the age, Pope Pius says, is its lightness and thoughtlessness, and he recommends retreats to help make people serious and thoughtful. Excerpts from the translation of this encyclical are given below:

"The worst disease which afflicts our age, the most pregnant source of evil, is its lightness and thoughtlessness, through which men lose their way. Hence arises that continual and eager distraction in trivial things, that insatiable desire for wealth and pleasure, which slowly extinguishes in the minds of men the inclination for things that are more excellent. It implicates them so deeply in outward and passing things as to prevent all thought of eternal truths, of divine laws, and even of God Himself, the beginning and end of all. God, it is true, in His infinite goodness and mercy, no matter how far the evils penetrate, does not cease to give the largess of His grace, and to draw men to Himself.

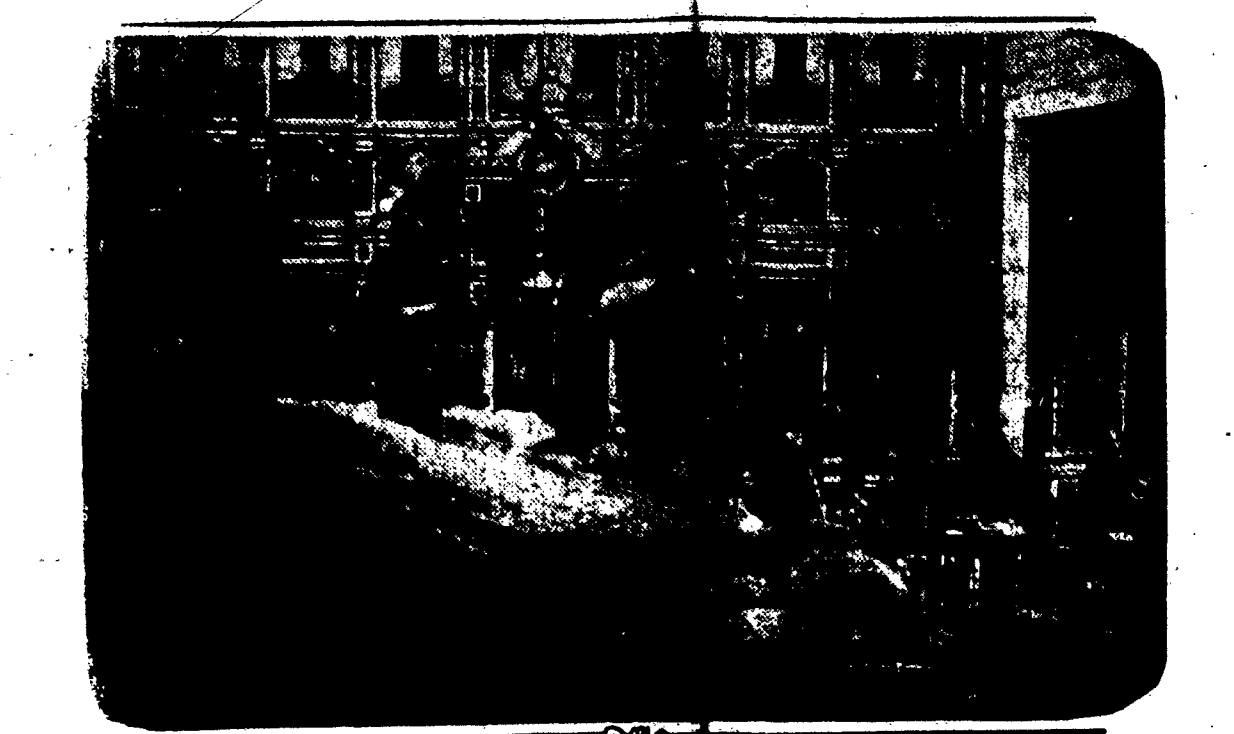
"Yet we must fight against this weakness of the human race. And that better help and remedy can we propose than the invitation of those

weakened and careless souls to the devout quiet of the spiritual Exercises? In these Exercises an opportunity is given to a man to get away for a few days from ordinary society and from strife and cares, and to pass the time, not in idleness, but in the consideration of those questions which are of perennial and profound interest to man, the questions of his origin and his destiny, whence he comes and whither he goes. If no more than this were attained, surely no one will deny that the Spiritual Exercises would justify their existence.

"But they have still greater advantages. By the fact that they bring men's minds to deeper and more careful scrutiny of thought, word and deed, they marvelously develop the human faculties. They become a kind of spiritual gymnasium where the soul trains itself to weighing things carefully, the will is made strong, passions are restrained by thoughtful action and contemplation are brought into harmonious interplay, and the soul attains its proper stature and dignity. St. Gregory brings the same thing out by an apt comparison in his book, the "Regula Pastoralis," when he says: "The human mind is like water. Contained in a vessel, it can be drawn up towards its source.

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### Church Becomes Granary



Soviet Russia has converted many beautiful churches into granaries. The above picture shows a great edifice in Petrovsky, used as a storehouse for grain. Sacrilege means nothing to the Soviet leaders, for by every means in their power are they trying to drive God and the love of God from the hearts and souls of the Russian people.

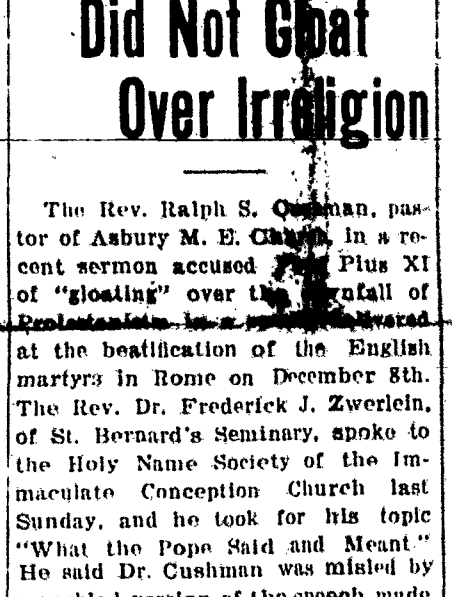
### Going to Belgium



ELLA FRANCES LYNCH

The National League of Teachers Mothers, founded by Ella Frances Lynch, has honored her by electing her to represent the United States at an international conference of educators in Belgium next Summer.

### Says the Pope Did Not Gloat Over Irreligion



DR. FR. FREDERIC J. ZWERLEIN

The Rev. Dr. Frederic J. Zwerlein, of St. Bernard's Seminary, spoke to the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church last Sunday, and he took for his topic "What the Pope Said and Meant." He said Dr. Cushman was misled by a garbled version of the speech made by Pope Pius XI, and that the Pope did not "gloat," but together with bishops and priests, keenly regrets and hates to see that false religious liberalism is rampant in the Protestant world today, as this can only result in a larger measure of religious indifference and infidelity and in a further breakdown of Christian morality.

### Wins Nobel Award



PRINCE LOUIS VICTOR

The only Catholic winner of a Nobel award this year is Prince Louis Victor, pictured above.

## Big Annual Card Party Of The Catholic Women Will Be Held January 25

Fifty members are serving on the committee for the card party to be given Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25th, by the Catholic Women's Club. Once a year a large card party is given by the Club in the downtown section of the city, and this year it will be held at the Columbus Ballroom. It is anticipated that 400 members and their friends will begin to play bridge, five hundred, pedro and pinocle at 2:30 P. M. A prize will be offered for each table.

Arrangements for the party are in the hands of Mrs. Wendell E. Andrews, chairman; Miss Elizabeth S. Whalen, vice-chairman, and the following ladies who will assist in receiving and seating guests: Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, Mrs. George Emtatinger, Mrs. John E. Lyons, Miss Mary L. Galligan, Mrs. William J. Healy, Mrs. John Odenbach, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Mrs. William Hausler, Mrs. Harriet Faust, Miss Regina Powers, Mrs. John H. Callahan, Mrs. Frank Kolb, Mrs. Roger Hogan, Mrs. Joseph E. Marcellie, Mrs. Frank O. Strowger, Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, Mrs. William E. Blackwood, Mrs. Charles P. Hery, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Mrs. Edward J. Reynolds, Mrs. James P. Sprout, Mrs. A. B. House, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan, Miss Alice Kirk, Mrs. Joseph Ochs, Miss Esther Trant, Mrs. Daniel W. Sullivan, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Frederick J. Weider, Mrs. Fred Odenbach, Mrs. Fred Marcellie, Miss Marie Staub, Mrs. Frederick B. Hall, Mrs. William Stickle, Miss Catharine Harper, Mrs. Joseph H. Coppinger, Mrs. G. W. Cliff, Mrs. Charles J. Rhodes, Mrs. H. C. Faulkner, Mrs. John F. Rouse, Mrs. Curtin Duggan, Mrs. John Gysel, Mrs. Homer Norton, Mrs. William J. McDade, Mrs. Maurice Geary, Mrs. Mary Stoltz, Mrs. Charles A. Siebold, Miss Katherine Weisenborn.

The party will be open to the public, and tickets may be secured from the committee members at the Club House, 211 E. Main St., or at the Ballroom on Saturday. Activities at the Club house the coming week include the weekly rehearsal of the Club Chorus on Tuesday evening, in preparation of their annual concert, which is to be given in February.

On Friday evening the Mission Group will have its monthly meeting at 8 P. M. Reports will be made by Miss Mary L. Galligan of the work of the Mission Gift Shop, the proceeds of which are used for missionary work in China and Porto Rico. Miss Margaret McCabe is chairman of the Mission Group for the month of January.

On Friday afternoon a bridge tea will be given at the Club House. Mrs. Frank J. Nugent is chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Leo Simpson, Mrs. Frank Gottry, Mrs. Roy Hagerman, Mrs. John McGraw, Mrs. Edward Hartel, Mrs. Joseph A. Coppinger, Mrs. Donald Palmer, Mrs. John Gysel, Mrs. William Stickle, Mrs. J. J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. D. McGrath, Mrs. Charles Merry, Mrs. Frank O'Shaney, Mrs. C. P. Ward, Mrs. William Blackwood, Mrs. J. H. Callahan, Mrs. Joseph Marcellie, Mrs. John E. McKenna, Mrs. F. B. Hall. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Games begin at 2:30 P. M., with tea following.

### Papal Blessing Bestowed Upon The C. D. of A.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Apostolic Blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XI has been bestowed on the Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy, national, state and court officers and the membership of the Catholic Daughters of America, throughout the jurisdiction of the order in the United States, Canada, Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico, according to a message of felicitations and appreciation received here today at the C. D. of A. national headquarters, from His Eminence Cardinal Peter Gasparri, Secretary of State to the Holy Father at the Vatican.

The gratitude of His Holiness was conveyed in the message to the Supreme Regent of the Catholic Daughters' society for their recent gift of \$5,000 to the Holy Father in commemoration of his Sacred Jubilee, making \$15,000 from the order to His Holiness in the last three years, in addition to the historic Diamond Ring presented to the Pope and worn by him at the closing exercises of the Holy Door, incident to the termination of the Jubilee Year 1925-1926. Last year, the Catholic Daughters of America also donated \$5,000 for furnishing a new room in the North American College at Rome; and another \$5,000 for a scholarship in the North American College.

### Admiral Story's Wife An Officer Catholic League

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—Mrs. A. E. Storey, wife of Admiral Storey, has been appointed National Convener of study clubs of the Catholic Women's League. This is a new office in the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. Storey was born in New Zealand and received her education in Germany. She later went to England, where, in 1894, with her husband, she became a Catholic after receiving instructions from the Rev. Alphonsus Coventry, O.S.M., Bognor, England. She was confirmed by Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster. She came to Canada in 1913 and took up her residence in Guelph, where she remained until 1925, when she came to Ottawa.

### Georgetown Starts Big Expansion Programme

Washington, Jan. 17.—A \$2,500,000 expansion campaign for the College of Arts and Sciences will be launched by Georgetown University with immediate construction of a new dormitory building flanking the old athletic field, the Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S. J., President of the university, announced at a banquet recently.

The announcement was made to members of the faculty following receipt of official approval of the expansion from the superior general of the Jesuits in Rome. The dormitory will be known as Copley Hall, after the Rev. Thomas Copley, one of the pioneer Jesuits in the Maryland colony. The name was selected, Father Nevils said, to honor the first benefactor of Jesuit education in the United States.

The building marks the passing of the old athletic field, which has been in use for 100 years. The building marks the passing of the old athletic field, which has been in use for 100 years. The building marks the passing of the old athletic field, which has been in use for 100 years.

### Pope Declares That Education of Youth Is a Church Duty

Every Method of Education Founded On Denial Or Forgetfulness of Original Sin and of Grace is False, Says Supreme Pontiff—Sex Education and Co-Education Are Severely Condemned

PONTIFF QUOTES U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE OREGON SCHOOL CASE

Vatican City, Jan. 17.—Pope Pius XI has just issued an Encyclical on the "Christian Education of the Young," his first of the new year. It is a strong document. He makes severe criticism of sex education, of motion pictures and of the subversion of youthfulness, the Encyclical application was not limited to Italy but touched educational questions everywhere.

The document was published in vernacular Italian instead of the traditional Latin for the first time in the history of the Pontiff. It will be followed by translation into other modern languages. Church Has Divine Mandate The encyclical asserted that the Church has a divine mandate over the education of children joined with the infallible mission entrusted to the Church. Therefore the Church has a leading part in the education of children, sharing with the family, which comes before the State. To the State is reserved the complementary work of education with the Church and family, without, however, taking the place of either the Church or family in the work they are entitled to do.

Pope cited a decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Oregon school case of June 1, 1925, concerning the right to supervise the education of children. Part of the language of the court's finding was quoted in the encyclical and a footnote referred it to the Supreme Court decision. Among the pupils in attendance, the Pontiff cited cheap pornographic books, some moving pictures and "radio-phonetic auditions which multiply and facilitate, in one way or another, all sorts of readings as the cinema does all sorts of spectacles."

Modern Pictures and Radio The Pope said that both the motion pictures and radio, which may be of great utility in instruction and education, "too often are subordinated to incentives toward evil passions and avidity for gain." The Pope declared himself against three modern theories of education—pedagogic naturalism, or the system of letting the child use his own individuality, sexual education and co-education. "Every method of education founded wholly or in part on a denial or forgetfulness of original sin and of grace and therefore on the sole basis of human nature, is not only false, but also dangerous." (Continued on Page Six)

## Corpus Christi Church Shows Progressive Year In Its Annual Report

The annual report of Corpus Christi Church, just published, shows that 1929 was a most progressive year with the church. The report shows total receipts of \$61,478.78; total expenditures of \$61,478.78; and a cash balance of \$27,022.02 at the start of the new year. The report is signed by the rector, Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V. G., and the lay trustees, Augustine J. Cunningham and Peter J. Connelly. The auditors are E. B. Reynolds and Thomas E. Murphy.

An item not included in the receipts, but gratefully mentioned by Magr. Hart in the published report, is a Consecrational Testimonial of more than \$5,000, presented to the former rector of the church, the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, immediately after his consecration last March. Several items in the receipts stand out prominently—\$6,565.90 for Aquinas Institute; \$2,000 for the Rt. Rev. Emmet Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C.; \$1,098.83 for the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and \$600 to help the Rev. Charles J. Britton start his work as rector of the new parish of St. Margaret Mary on lower Rogers Parkway.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1929	6.88
Pew Rents	5,497.74
Plate Collections	23,637.90
Aquinas	6,565.12
School Collections	6,215.15
Basket Collection	1,255.99
Interest	73.86
Propagation of Faith	327.70
Candles and Vigil Lights	2,022.02
Donations	542.00
Entertainments	2,015.14
Flowers	97.33
Mission Receipts	2,449.13
For Crucifix and Crib	132.54
Forty Hours	89.11
Dioecesan Collections:	
Near East	912.11
Dioecesan Collection	1,308.22
Negro and Indian Missions	363.46
Holy Land	57.89
Holy Father	526.07
Seminaries	2,507.06
Catholic University	204.09
Special—Bishop Walsh	3,000.00
St. Margaret-Mary Church	900.00
Nazareth Mother house	1,038.63
Poor Fund	141.66
Total	\$61,478.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's Salary	1,500.00
Assistants' Salary and Expenses	2,475.00
Church Expense	14,815.15
House Expense	4,278.88
School Expense	16,447.38

Other Property Expenses

Said on Note	2,000.00
Interest on Note	61.26
Chancery Account:	
Bishop Walsh	1,000.00
Dioecesan Collection	1,408.22
Negro and Indian Missions	400.46
Holy Land	57.89
Holy Father	526.07
Seminaries	2,507.06
Catholic University	204.09
Special—St. Margaret-Mary Church	900.00
Motherhouse	1,038.63
Cathedralium	100.00
Poor Fund Outlay	141.66
Propagation of Faith	327.70
Aquinas Institute	6,565.90
Total Disbursements	\$61,478.78
Cash on hand, December 31, 1929	27,022.02
Total	\$88,500.80

The church expense is distributed to some 39 odd homes, including rent, chair, printing, insurance, light, heat, supplies, repairs, music, etc. The school expense of \$16,447.38 is distributed to a number of homes, the largest of which is \$5,278.88 for teachers' salaries; then \$1,038.63 for new work and additions; heating, heat, light, insurance, etc.

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### Meet the Hierarchy



Rt. Rev. A. J. SCHULER S. V.

The Diocese of El Paso, Texas, is presided over by the Rt. Rev. A. J. Schuler, S. V., an able and zealous prelate. The Diocese has a total of 52,394 square miles, of which 32,799 are in Texas, and 25,595 in New Mexico. There are 95 priests under Bishop Schuler; 45 churches, and 105 missions; two orphan asylums; three day nurseries; four academies; one high school; 13 parochial schools, and 3,527 children receiving Catholic education; four hospitals, and a Catholic population of 117,124. In area, the Diocese of El Paso is about nine-tenths the size of the Rochester Diocese.