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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.

"We earnestly recommend the Catholic Courier and Journal to our diocesan as worthy of their patronage, and we would urge all to be numbered among its subscribers."
—Bishop O'Hara.

Marvelous Growth of Educational Work of Church is Shown By Report

Proselyting Work In South America Sharply Rebuked

Bishop in Chile Writes Pastoral Letter Attacking Methods Used by Missionaries from United States, Armed with Bibles and with Gold, to Seduce People from Ancient Faith

SAYS PEOPLE ACCEPT THEIR MONEY BUT DESPISE DOCTRINES THEY TEACH

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Santiago, Chile, Feb. 7.—The Rt. Rev. Gilberto Fuenzalida Guzman, Bishop of Concepcion, has issued a pastoral letter entitled "The Present Protestant Campaign" in which he makes a number of interesting disclosures concerning Protestant proselyting in Latin America. "The Protestant sects of the United States, especially in recent years," the Pastoral says, "seem to be obsessed with a determination and an unexplainable zeal to sow the seeds of heresy in other nations. They have chosen for the field of their ruinous operations the Catholic regions of Latin America. At a time when our Catholic missionaries are propagating the faith of Christ among pagans, these Protestants come to disturb that same faith among Catholics. It is not for love of the faith, but for hatred of Catholicism. These 'new spiritual conquerors of America' continue the Bishop, questioning in Panama in 1918, 'the basis for the Protestant invasion of South America of which today we are the witnesses.' They appointed a general staff to have charge of the campaign." He adds, "that is to say, a committee which would put an end to bickering between the sects and allow to each one the territory in which it should work. To this campaign would be devoted the great sums collected by the bible societies, and, in order to gather greater resources, the prestige of Catholicism in America should be destroyed and the situation of this country painted in the saddest colors so that the coldest hearts of Yankee millionaires might be moved."

How Proselytizers Work "A cloud of Protestant mission-aries from the United States has fallen upon the Catholic Republics," the letter continues. "They see themselves as in our cities, in our country places and in our mission houses in the most remote villages of our country. They do not come as messengers from Christ, nor do they preach fidelity to the word of God, nor obedience and love of the holy Church which He founded on Peter. They come to sow the seeds of heresy, separated from Christ and His Church, denied the true Faith, turned their backs on the traditions of the primitive Church, twisted and perverted the written word of God. They come armed with bibles which they interpret erroneously and with gold which they distribute abundantly. "It is," the Pastoral continues, "rare that a few, not well grounded in their Faith, fall the victims of this temptation and sacrifice their consciences for money. But the few regicides are not enough to compensate the immense expense of the missions. . . . The people accept their money, but despise their doctrines. Mr. Inman, General Visitor of the Protestant Missions declared 'If they do no more than preach sermons, these evangelists may remain in Buenos Aires, Havana, Lima or Santiago till the end of the 20th Century without even having made the people aware of their presence.' Y. M. C. A. is Active "Thus warned, the directors of this campaign changed their tactics (Continued on Page Seven)

Home-Run Champions



Herewith are shown America's two greatest home-run hitters—the Babe and Al. Babe Ruth holds the world's record on the baseball field. Al Smith has it in other lines. He never was struck out but twice, once in running for Governor of New York State, and once in running for President of the United States. The Babe has struck out more than that. But neither ever gives up. They are ready to bat again. Al is batting big in the business world now—building New York City's newest and tallest office building. Between meals, the Babe and Al are playing golf in Florida.

\$2,514,000 Is Raised for John Carroll Building

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—A campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for a new group of buildings for John Carroll University in charge of the Jesuits ended with an over-subscription of \$14,000 of the quota. The money will afford the Jesuits their greatest opportunity for expansion in northern Ohio. Plans are to erect a building to house from 1,200 to 1,500 students. Results have exceeded the only Catholic college in the Cleveland diocese since they came from Buffalo 13 years ago. A campaign several years ago provided funds to purchase a 42-acre site on University Heights, a suburb east of Cleveland. Large Contributions "A sum of \$203,000, given by the priests of the diocese to Bishop Schrembs in honor of his ruby jubilee as a priest, was turned over to this fund by the Bishop and will be used to build the chapel for the new group of buildings. The Bishop also gave permission to pastors to assess their parishes a sum equal to the diocesan assessment and to turn the total into the fund. This covered approximately \$200,000 more. Besides the \$203,000 given to him by his priests, Bishop Schrembs also donated \$10,000 more which he announced was a personal contribution. Most Joseph F. Smith, pastor of St. John's Cathedral, personally gave \$10,000. Other Large Contributions "Other large contributions were \$110,000 from the children of the late Caesar A. Grasselli to build a tower and a library, in memory of their parents. An anonymous donor gave \$100,000. Other large contributions included \$50,000 from Samuel Mather, non-Catholic millionaire; \$50,000 from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett; \$50,000 from John Carroll Club; \$20,000, W. G. Wilson; \$25,000, the Pickands Mather Co.; \$25,000, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwin; \$25,000, the Michael O'Neil family, Akron; \$25,000. There were thousands of other contributions ranging in size from \$1,000 down to a few dollars. The Cleveland Plain Dealer gave \$7,500; the Cleveland Press and the Cleveland News each gave \$5,000. The girls at Lourdes Academy gave \$1,300.



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The Denver, Colo. Diocese has 19,845 square miles of territory, more than 14 times as large as the Rochester Diocese. Its Catholic population is approximately 105,000. There are in the diocese 232 priests, 267 churches and chapels, one seminary, two colleges, four academies for girls, 18 parish schools, four orphan asylums, and 12,000 pupils in Catholic schools. The Rt. Rev. Henry Thien, D.D., is head of this diocese.

Chinese Bandits Set Priest Free, Ask For Board

Shanghai, China, Feb. 7.—Father Eric Kreutzen, American Franciscan of the Cincinnati Province, who was captured by Chinese communists November 9th, was set free December 2d and is in good health. He is now on his way to Hankow, the Franciscan center. His liberation was effected with out ransom by Father Conough, an American Franciscan of Hankow, who spent 15 days trading with the captors. Father Kreutzen was captured at Welyonkew, in the Prefecture Apostolic of Wuhan November 9. He is a member of the United States. Messages from the captors to the mission headquarters in Wu-chang demanded \$10,000 ransom. When the ransom was not forthcoming the communists asked for \$60, "for board and lodging of captive."

English Noblewoman, Convert, Is Dead

London, Feb. 7.—Brenda Lady Wilton, widow of the sixth Earl of Wilton, died here suddenly this week following an operation. Brenda Lady Wilton was received into the Church during the World War. She was the daughter of the late Sir William Peterson.

Sharp Complaint Against Attacks Made on Church

Belgrade, Feb. 7.—A delegation comprising the entire Roman Catholic episcopate of Croatia, headed by the Archbishop of Zagreb, Mgr. Bauer, arrived in Belgrade recently to protest to the Yugoslav Government against the recent campaign of sections of the Serbian press against the Roman Catholic Church. The Archbishop already has seen the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance, as well as Father Anthony Korshetz, the Catholic priest who is Minister of Forests, whose newspaper, the Glasnik, also protests against the attacks on the Vatican. Mr. Bauer replied yesterday in his journal, the Croatian Watchman, to one side of this campaign. The Zagreb Novosti, a newspaper which strongly supports the policy of Belgrade, had declared that certain Catholic circles in Croatia were preparing a "cultural war" in order to make the Croatian question a religious one and undermine the foundations of the Yugoslav State. Fifty Years of Immunity Archbishop Bauer replied that for 50 years the Catholic Church in Croatia had been immune from serious open attacks such as this article in Novosti. The newspaper had treated the latest papal encyclical as though it were directed against the Yugoslav system of education, whereas it was expressly declared by the Observator Romano to be general instructions for Catholic education all countries. Nevertheless, as the Archbishop says, it Novosti utilized the encyclical for a sacrilegious attack against the supreme person of the Pope. Not only the Bishops, but the Papal Nuncio in Belgrade, despite his extraterritorial status, have been the subject of violent attacks. The Archbishop indignantly denied all these insinuations, stating that the danger of a cultural war existed, indeed, but that it came, not from the Catholic Church, but from "those dark powers" which had inspired Novosti's article.

Many New Schools Erected During 1928 In The United States

And Attendance Shows Increase of 90,382 Pupils Throughout the Country—Number of Teachers Employed Increased 3,858 in Parish Schools—Educational Standing of Various Sees.

CHICAGO DIOCESE LEADS THE COUNTRY IN NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND IN PUPILS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, Feb. 7.—A total of 2,201,942 pupils attended a total of 7,664 Catholic elementary schools in the United States in the school year of 1928. It is shown by the biennial survey just completed by the N. C. W. C. Department of Education for the forthcoming issue of the Directory of Catholic Colleges and Schools. The total enrollment of Catholic elementary schools in 1928 represents an increase of 90,382 pupils, or 4.28 per cent, over the total enrollment of the schools in 1926. In the same two years the total number of Catholic elementary schools increased by 215. This represents a 2.88 per cent increase over the total number in 1926. Between 1926 and 1928, the number of teachers employed in Catholic elementary schools increased from 55,155 to 59,013. This was a gain of 3,858 teachers, or 6.98 per cent. The number of religious teachers in these schools in 1928 was 44,850, or 75.9 more than in 1926. The number of lay teachers was 4,163, or about the same as in 1926. As far as the survey shows, boys and girls attended the Catholic elementary schools in 1928 in almost equal numbers. The report shows that a total of 646,525 boys and 676,466 girls were in attendance at these schools in 1928. However, there are 278,942 pupils reported by various schools who are not classified to sex.

Chicago Leads in Catholic Schools The Archdiocese of Chicago, which reported the largest number of Catholic elementary schools of any diocese, 364, also reported the largest number of pupils enrolled, namely, 180,128. The Archdiocese also reported a total of 5,077 teachers in these schools. Of these 4,974 are religious teachers and 93 are lay teachers. All of the religious teachers are nuns. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia reported a total of 321 Catholic elementary schools in 1928, with a total of 123,520 pupils in attendance. These schools were taught by a total of 2,552 teachers, of whom 2,442 were religious, and 110 were lay. New York City Third The Archdiocese of New York reported a total of 311 elementary schools, with a total of 109,701 pupils in attendance. A total of 3,484 teachers were employed in these schools, reports from the Archdiocese stated. Of all these teachers, 3,452 were religious, and 32 were lay. The fourth See to report pupil enrollments amounting to more than one hundred thousand was the Diocese of Brooklyn. The 187 Catholic elementary schools of the diocese reported a total of 646,525 boys and 676,466 girls, 2,129 of whom were religious, and 456 lay. Twenty-three Archdioceses and (Continued on Page Seven)

Endorsement of Child-care Course of Women Voters Is Refused by Bishop Gibbons

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany, in a statement issued this week declined his refusal to give his endorsement to a proposed course of pre-natal and pre-school care of children, planned by the League of Women Voters. The Bishop's statement was in regard to a letter from the League, asking his approval of the plan, which he answered with the refusal. In his statement the Bishop gave his reasons for not endorsing the League a fit agency to conduct such a course of instruction among Catholics. He also recited a history of the pre-natal and pre-school work conducted by Catholic institutions for the last 12 years. "Catholic members of the League," he added, "cannot help but leave themselves open to criticism by accepting the principles of the organization, some of which are in direct contradiction of Catholic doctrine. The League of Women Voters supports birth control of legislation. The statement of Bishop Gibbons follows: "Quite recently I received from a high official of the organization known as the League of Women Voters a request for a statement approving the movement for pre-natal and pre-school care, which the League and the Albany County Committee for Pre-natal and Pre-school Care have hopes of inaugurating in this locality and for the State at large." The writer of the communication very frankly conceded that she did not expect me to endorse the publicly avowed policy of the League to permit by legislation, physicians to impart to married

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Two Vincentians Are Off For China

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Two young Vincentians, the Rev. John J. Munday, C.M., and the Rev. John H. O'Donnell, of Germantown and East Boston, Mass., respectively, left yesterday for mission stations in Kiangsi, China. They will arrive in Shanghai on March 7th and will travel inland for another month before they reach their mission headquarters. Both were ordained last June by Cardinal Dougherty. Bandits and warring factions frequently have imperiled the lives of missionaries in the fields to which these two priests are going. Last January Father Edward Young, C. M., whose home is in Smithtown, N. Y., was captured by bandits and held ten days for ransom. He was treated cruelly, but finally managed to escape. In December of last year warring factions for a time threatened the safety of the missionaries.

Priest Gives Faculty of Fordham College New Dictionaries

(By N.C.W.C. News Service) New York, Feb. 7.—The resident members of the faculty of Fordham University met together Monday evening, to receive each a copy of The New Catholic Dictionary, the gift of an alumnus of the college, the Rev. Daniel E. Kiernan, Ph.D., pastor at Lake Mahopac, N.Y. His object in making this donation was to enable the professors to introduce the dictionary among the students as a source for subjects and material for their compositions and also for courses of reading.

Scranton Priests Die On Same Day

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Scranton Diocese Tuesday, last week suffered the loss of two of its most distinguished priests—the Very Rev. Msgr. P. J. Murphy, LL.D., and Father P. E. Lavell. The two men died within an hour of each other. Father Lavell, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Minooka, for 16 years, died at Mercy Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident two weeks ago. Monsignor Murphy, who for 41 years was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Olyphant, died at the rectory an hour later.

Right of a Living Wage Is Championed by Women Of Catholic Committee

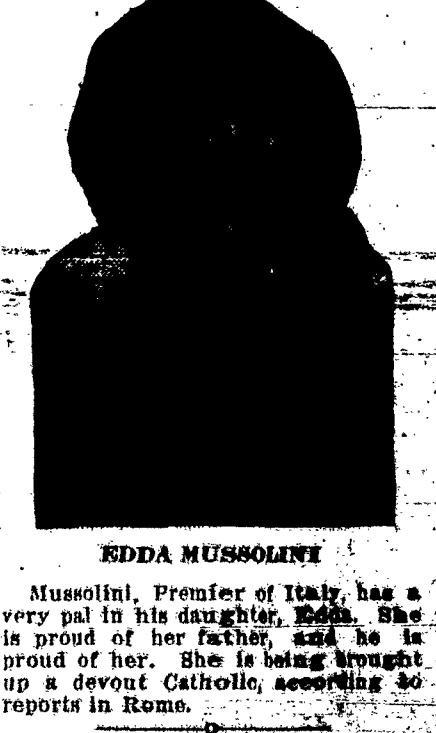
(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, Jan. 31.—A report drawn up by an industrial committee of the National Council of Catholic Women after nearly two years of activity, and approved by the Board of Directors of the N. C. W. C., has just been made public here. Highlights of the report are, in part, as follows: "We hold to the right of a living wage for all men and women who work. We hold that men are entitled from their work to receive at least enough money to support a normal-sized family in decent present comfort, with the opportunity to provide through insurance for the normal risks of sickness, accidents, old age and unemployment. "We hold that the just wage for women in return for normal work should be at least sufficient to support themselves in decent comfort. "We hold also, in the absence of equal pay for women when they do equal work with men. "Moreover, we not only believe that general economic prosperity is enhanced by general high wages and salaries but we hold that wage workers and salaried workers have a claim to an equitable share in the great wealth of our country and of the concerns in which they work. "We hold, also, that they are entitled at their work to as healthful and as safe working places as are

practicable and that the work of women must not throw gross dangers to morality in their way. "We hold to the right of labor to organize. To organize in consumers' co-operative societies is both a right and the normal means of securing, respectively, wage justice and price justice and in the first means to be (Continued on Page Eight)

Motion Picture Guild Honors John McCormack

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—On the eve of his departure for his home in Montasteven, Ireland, John McCormack, celebrated Irish tenor, was presented with an honorary membership to the Catholic Motion Picture Guild of America. McCormack's first motion picture, just completed at the Fox-Studios, made him eligible for this honor, and James Ryan, president of the organization, made it known it is the first honorary membership to the Guild ever issued. As a mark of appreciation, Mr. McCormack had planned to appear at the Sixth Annual Gamble of the Guild to be held at the Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening, February 19. But the necessity of an early return to Hollywood made imperative his immediate departure for Ireland. Mr. McCormack, in lieu of his presence, bought a box for the show and presented it to Rev. Michael J. Mullins, chaplain and founder of the Guild.

Mussolini's Pal



EDIDA MUSSOLINI

Prefects of Foreign Missions Announced

Rome, Feb. 7.—By decree of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda, Father Amersus Bassi, of the city of St. Francis Xavier, has been named Prefect of the Vicariate of Loyang, China. The prefecture of this name comprises territory situated in the Vicariate of Chungchow, Honan Province, since 14, 1929. Father Bassi was named Prefect of the Vicariate of Aversa, Italy, in 1887 at Cass. Val di Chiana. Father Herbert (Clemens) of the city of St. Francis Xavier has been named Prefect of the Vicariate of Fochow, China. The prefecture of this name comprises territory situated in the Vicariate of Fochow, China. Father Wilhelm was named Prefect of the Vicariate of Tumpelfeld, Archdiocese of Germany.