"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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Plans Are Complete for Great National Broadcasting Program for the Church

Carmelite Sisters Are Soon to Come From Philadelphia

Work of Remodeling Monastery on Saratoga Avenue Is Well Under Way—Plans Prepared by Architect Frank Quinlan Are Most Unusual and Original—Description of Their Future Home

THE PURPOSE OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND HOW THE SISTERS ARE MAINTAINED

Among other plans going through the offices of Frank M. Quinlan, registered architect at 603 Duffy-Powers Building, are those for the remodeling of the residence at 151 Saratoga Avenue into a monastery for the Carmelite Nuns, invited here by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D.

The plans for the Carmelite Monastery present an unique set of drawings for an institution or dwelling in this city. These plans were decided upon by Mother Beatrix, Superior of the Discalced Carmelites in Philadelphia, in conference with Architect Quinlan, and meet in every detail the stringent devotional rules of the Order.

On the main floor will be a chapel, choir, community room, refectory, kitchen and service rooms. Also on this main floor, to the right as the Monastery is entered, will be the waiting room and "turn" room. These are for the use of the public in talking to the Sisters and for bringing in articles to be given the Community. (The "turn" is built of wood cylindrical in shape.) All articles pass through here unless of too great a size.

Chapel Has No Pews

The chapel will care for 64 people, and is for the use of the public. There are no pews, just single benches. On either side of the altar is a double grate. The grate to the left of the altar contains a specially constructed Communion door. This is used in giving Holy Communion to the Sisters who hear Mass from the choir.

The altar is so constructed that when the Sacred Host is on exposition, the nuns may view the monstrance through a plate glass window which is covered by a door at other times. This is the only view of the altar permitted to the Sisters.

An outer sacristy and an inner sacristy will adjoin the chapel. A double grate will be constructed between the two. The outer sacristy is for the use of the priest and the inner for the Sisters. Through the double grate the confessions of the Sisters are heard. All vestments, candles, and other articles used on the altar, are kept within the inner sacristy. A specially constructed drawer runs through the wall into a vestment case in the inner sacristy. In this drawer are placed the priest's vestments and the other articles for the altar, and by a handle they are drawn out for use. The out-Sister or "Extern" takes care of the altar and places the decorations on it.

The Second Floor

On the second floor there is to be what is known as inner and outer speaking rooms. The double grate which consists of two sets of bars, back of which is a black curtain, and

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Things Which Shock Heaven Are Undermining Family Life In America, Cardinal Says

New York, Feb. 28.—More than 5,000 persons filled St. Patrick's Cathedral to the doors Sunday, when Cardinal Hayes preached his first sermon in the Cathedral in some time. Every pew was occupied, and worshippers sat at the marble steps before the side altars and stood in the side aisles from the Fifth Avenue doors almost up to the line of the pulpit.

At the close of the sermon Cardinal Hayes imparted the special official Apostolic benediction which Pope Pius XI sent through him to the Catholics of New York a few weeks ago when he was in Rome.

Cardinal Hayes preached the gospel for the day, which was the parable of the sower and the seed as related in St. Luke iv. He took for his text the verse "The Seed is the Word of God."

"The voice of God breathes and moves within the Church and is re-echoed by the Church throughout the world," he said. "The Church cannot, even if she would, void or soften the word of God by reason of person, place, time and circumstance. Truth being eternal and unchangeable, the Church naturally is not always in accord with a mood or fashion of a life that is ever changing, denying today what it believes tomorrow, choosing rather the pleasure of the passing moment than the everlasting blessedness of the eternal years.

Fundamental Truths

"When the Holy Father as the visible head of the Church raises his voice he does so not to formulate and proclaim a new policy created by the Church in its purely human wisdom, but rather to arouse his own flock, and indirectly the whole world, to the consideration of fundamental principles of truth and conduct that were written into the heart and conscience of primal man at creation, later more fully revealed by patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament, and finally perfected in the supreme manifestation of Christ and His mission among men. The Church seeks not her own will but the will of Him that sent her.

"May we not visualize our Heavenly Father looking upon this world, redeemed by His Son, and beholding, as the sower of the divine seed, the vast desert wastes among the souls of men, though the sower gives in abundance and the seed is all potent in its effectiveness; the only one thing wanting, the co-operation of men to furnish the good ground, the fertile soil.

Lest Our Family Life

"God grant that, in this day of much religious indifference and moral laxity, the desert wastes of the social and spiritual life of America may yield to the benediction of divine grace, lest our family life, now undermined by strange movements which are a shock to heaven itself, be a house builded on the sand, lest our moral standards be no more stable than if resting on a shifting dune; lest our reverence for religion be trodden down from neglect or hatred or withered away because it has no moisture, or be choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life."

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Meet the HIERARCHY

RT. REV. CHAS. D. WHITE, D.D.

The Rt. Rev. Charles D. White, D.D., is head of the Diocese of Spokane, Washington. His people number only a little more than 30,000. There are 84 priests in the Diocese, 99 churches, 19 parochial schools, five academies, one orphan asylum, two homes for the aged, one university, and nearly 5,000 children receiving Catholic education. The Diocese is a little more than four times the area of the Rochester Diocese.

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Anglican Bishop's Daughter Convert

London, Feb. 28.—It is reported by the Bombay "Examiner", just to hand, that Mrs. Mayne, daughter of a former Anglican Bishop of Madras, Dr. Caldwell, was received into the Church by Fr. C. V. Newton, S.J., of Kodaikanal.

Mrs. Mayne is well known in the Tinnevelly district, says the "Examiner," her father having worked there for 50 years.

Russians Make Churches Into Homes of Culture

Vienna, Feb. 28.—A vivid description of how Russia is turning her churches into "homes of culture" is contained in a Soviet newspaper in Marxstadt, the capital of a German Volga colony in Soviet Russia.

A copy of this newspaper, the Prokowsker Nachrichten, has just been received here. It tells how on Christmas Eve, after a street demonstration by 2,000 persons, the Protestant Church was opened as the "Karl Marx Palace of Culture." The "palace" was illuminated in festive style. In the place of the Cross on the spire there "waved triumphant the blood red flag of the Proletarian Revolution." The altar was torn down, and in its place stood a small stage on which was placed a gigantic globe inscribed "Proletarians of All Lands—Unite!" Above the choir stalls hung on either side the inscription "There Is No Higher Powers to Save Us" and "The March of the Workers' Battalions Resounds Threateningly."

"Marxstad," said the Prokowsker Nachrichten, "had the most gorgeous carnival it had ever known. Comrade Bartil delivered a magnificent festival oration which was one long attack on religion and the churches. In the choir 200 men and women sang revolutionary songs to the music of an orchestra of thirty performers. Thirty girls in gymnastic costume performed athletic evolutions with red flags. Thousands were turned away from the overcrowded church and sang revolutionary songs outside in the market place.

"Next Spring the church is to be reopened as a theatre, complete with boxes and stalls. Out of 6,800 parishioners, 4,184 signed the petition 'for the conversion of our church into a home of culture.' A further 1,000 signatures were given subsequently, so that five-sixths of the population was in favor of the change."

In the same number of the Prokowsker Nachrichten it is stated that other churches in the area have just been converted into "Homes of Culture," but that the Kulaben or richer peasants "often complain about this form of terrorization by the godless, and even set their churches alight to prevent us from acquiring and desecrating them."

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The Birthday Of Monsignor Hart Happily Observed

Thursday this week was the birthday anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester. The day was happily remembered by a number of his friends, and in the evening the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, gave a dinner in honor of Msgr. Hart at his episcopal residence on East Avenue. The occasion was a very happy one, and it brought home to Msgr. Hart in a good way an appreciation of the love and esteem in which he is held.

All the friends of Msgr. Hart—and he has a veritable army of them—will join in wishing him many more happy birthdays, all of them blessed by the prayers and good wishes of those who are near and dear to him in life.

German and Austrian Leaders to Visit U. S.

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

Vienna, Feb. 28.—A party of German and Austrian public leaders, headed by Germany's leading Catholic publicist, Chief Editor Dr. Otto Farber of Karlsruhe, will arrive in the United States early in August for a two months' inspection tour of Catholic institutions and organizations. Dr. Farber originated the idea for the tour.

The party will visit New York first, inspecting the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion in Brooklyn and other Catholic organizations there and in New York. From New York the party will travel to Washington, where the National Catholic Welfare Conference will be visited. Other cities on the itinerary include Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The return trip will be made from New York.

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One See Vacant In Mexico Now

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—With the consecration recently of the new Bishop of Chilapa, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, there remains but one vacant See in Mexico—that of Tobasco, which has been the scene of continued persecution of Catholics.

Although efforts have been made to halt the attacks on Catholics and their churches, which are blamed on Ausencio Cruz, Governor of Tobasco, and Thomas Garrido Cannibal, who is regarded as the dictator, the persecutions continue.

Former Papal Secretary Dies After Operation

CARDINAL RAPHAEL MERRY DEL VAL

Vatican City, Feb. [illegible].—Cardinal Raphael Merry del Val, former Papal Secretary of State, died here on Wednesday of heart shock, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 55 years old. He was appointed a Cardinal [illegible] in 1903, when he was only 38 years old.

Cardinal Merry del Val had a remarkable career. He was considered one of the most brilliant and capable Cardinals of the Sacred College, and a diplomat of surpassing genius and ability. He was born in London, England, scion of a noble Spanish family, and his father was at one time the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, and also to the Holy See. His youth was spent in Vienna and in Rome, but his early education was received at the famous Jesuit institution in England, Stonyhurst. He could speak and write fluently in Latin, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

In 1914, when Pope Pius X died, and in 1922, when Benedict XV died, Cardinal Merry del Val was one of the Cardinals most frequently mentioned as the successor to the office of Supreme Pontiff. But in each case he lacked the necessary number of votes. In 1914 he retired from the office of Secretary of State and became Secretary of the Congregation of the Holy Office, which is charged with the teaching of the Faith.

The only surviving near relative of the Cardinal is Marquis Alfonso Merry del Val, who is now the Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain.

The Catholic Associates Of Cornell University Held Communion Breakfast Sunday

Ithaca, Feb. 28.—The Catholic Associates of Cornell University held a Communion Breakfast at the Ithaca Hotel last Sunday morning, the members first receiving Holy Communion in a body at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. There was a large attendance, and the organization was honored by the presence of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and President Livingston Farrand of Cornell University.

Arrangements for the event were in charge of Edmond T. Feist, Cornell '30, and the results were most creditable to his thought and labor. A cordial address of welcome was given to everybody by the Rev. James T. Cronin, Catholic Chaplain of the society.

President Farrand gave an excellent talk to the society, commending the work done by it, and the ideals fostered by it. He was heard with pleasure and appreciation by all in attendance.

Bishop O'Hern's Address

Bishop O'Hern likewise gave an excellent talk. He gave generous praise to Dr. Farrand, and said:

"In him you have a splendid President, one who is always considering the best interests of the University, not only by his words, but by his presence and his actions."

Continuing, Bishop O'Hern said:

"It is a great pleasure for me to come to Ithaca, the wonderful country of the Indians of old, and to know that we are together this morning in the interest of one of the most important works of any University.

"I am pleased that during the past half year the Bishop of Rochester has had an opportunity to appoint Father Cronin as Catholic Chaplain on the Campus, not to segregate the Catholic boys and

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Nuns May Enter Mexico But Not For Convent Life

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Mexica City, Feb. 28.—Entry of nuns of any creed was authorized by the Department of Interior today in an order lifting the ban on entry of religious that has obtained since the beginning of the religious trouble in Mexico.

The order, however, carries a clause forbidding nuns to devote themselves to convent life, and directing them to obey all laws relating to community and religious life.

The order banning nuns was issued early in the Calles regime, at which time many religious left the country voluntarily.

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School Head Faces Probe For Barring Catholic Teacher

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—William J. Hoffman, principal of the Harriman High School, who is charged with having refused to hire Miss Anna Mulholland because of her Catholic Faith, must appear before a hearing here to-day, and show cause why his teaching license should not be revoked.

The investigation of the case was ordered by Governor Roosevelt as soon as it was brought to his attention. Ernest E. Cole, counsel for the State Department of Education, revealed that the removal of Mr. Hoffman had been asked in a petition received by his department.

Catholic Organizations and the American Civil Liberties Union called the Governor's attention to the case, after the Rev. P. F. MacAran, of Harriman, had complained to local authorities without result.

Eucharistic Congress Film Shown Natives

Rabaul, New Britain, Oceania, Feb. 28.—(N. C. W. C. Fides Service)—Bishop Gerard Vesters scored a triumph with the inhabitants of the isolated islands of the New Ireland group in his territory by bringing with him on the visitation tour which he has just completed the film of the Eucharistic Congress held at Sydney in 1928. The film was shown at 23 different stopping places, almost one-half of the 60 places at which functions were held in the eleven weeks' journey.

Weekly Radio Hour Of Catholic Events To Cover the Nation

Step For Which National Council of Catholic Men Has Planned For Months Announced—Broadcasts To Be Inaugurated March 2—Distinguished Programs Planned—Father Finn, C.S.P., To Direct Music

BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND INDIVIDUALS SUBSCRIBED $30,000 FOR THE WORK

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Broadcasting of a weekly "Catholic Hour" over a network of stations of the National Broadcasting Company, for which the National Council of Catholic Men has been planning for the last several months, will be inaugurated from WEAF, New York, at 6 P. M., Eastern Standard time, Sunday, March 2.

The stations which already have accepted the programs, besides WEAF, are: WEEI, Boston; WJAR, Providence; WTAG, Worcester; WCSH, Portland, Me.; WLIT, Philadelphia; WRC, Washington; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; WWJ, Detroit; KSD, St. Louis; WOC, Davenport; WHO, Des Moines; WEBC, Duluth-Superior; WBT, Charlotte; WIOD, Miami; WSM, Nashville; WAPI, Birmingham; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; WKY, Oklahoma City; KPO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle, and XHQ, Spokane.

His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, in a short address, will dedicate the "hour" as a Catholic contribution to the religious and spiritual life of America. The longer address that will inaugurate the Hour will be given by the Rt. Rev. Joseph [illegible], Episcopal Chairman of the Lay Organizations Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

To Be Heard Every Sunday

The programs will be presented every Sunday from 6 to 7 P. M., Eastern Standard time, for at least a year.

The Rev. William J. Finn, C.S.P., director of the Paulist Choir of New York, so widely known to radio audiences, has been appointed to direct the musical program. He will have as one of his counselors the Rev. William J. DeLonghamps, an authority on Gregorian chant and other forms of ecclesiastical music.

The Rev. Karl J. Alter, Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., is in charge of the talks. Mr. Grattan Kerans, a member of the staff at the headquarters of the N. C. C. M., in Washington, has been chosen director of programs.

A Finance Committee has been created to supervise the disbursement of funds contributed for the weekly broadcasts. Major General Frank McIntyre, U. S. Army, retired, of Washington, is chairman, and Orin E. Kelly, Vice-President of the American Trust Company, New York, is treasurer of the committee. The third member, Charles P. Neill, of Washington, is secretary.

A fund of $30,000 [illegible] been subscribed [illegible] finance the [illegible]

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More Than Quarter Million In Catholic High Schools, Showing Big Gain in 1928

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—A total of 226,466 pupils were attending Catholic high schools 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.

This figure represents an increase of 21,651 pupils, or 10.6 per cent. over the total enrollment of the Catholic high schools in 1926, when there were 204,815 pupils in attendance.

There were, in 1928, a total of 2,158 Catholic high, or secondary, schools, the survey also shows. The loss of 84 schools, which this figure shows when compared with the total number of Catholic high schools revealed in the 1926 survey, is probably due, Department officials say, to the fact that a number of Catholic high schools were consolidated between the years 1926 and 1928.

Increase In Teachers

The teachers in Catholic high schools increased in numbers from 13,242, in 1926, to 13,527, in 1928. This represents an increase of 285 teachers, or of 2.2 per cent. Religious teachers in Catholic high schools increased 194 in number, or 1.7 per cent, while lay teachers increased 91 in number, or 4.9 per cent.

The reports returned in the survey show that of the total number of pupils in the Catholic high schools, 95,450 were boys and 126,198 were girls, while a total of 4,818 were not classified as to sex in the reports.

The archdiocese of Philadelphia reported the largest number of Catholic high schools in any one See—95. The Archdiocese of Chicago reported the largest total enrollment of pupils of any one See—17,155.

Some Statistics

Among the Archdioceses and Dioceses reporting the largest number of Catholic high schools were the following:

The Archdiocese of Chicago, 79; the Archdiocese of New York, 71; the Archdiocese of Boston, 67; the Archdiocese of Dubuque, 59; the Archdiocese of Baltimore, 58; the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 55; the Archdiocese of San Francisco, 44.

The Diocese of Newark, 56; the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 56; the Diocese of Louisville, 50; the Diocese of Cleveland, 43.

Among the Archdioceses and Dioceses reporting the largest number of students enrolled in all its high schools were the following:

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 11,174; the Archdiocese of New York, 10,779; the Archdiocese of Boston, 9,553; the Archdiocese of Cincinnati 7,783; the Archdiocese of San Francisco, 6,051; the Archdiocese of Baltimore 5,269.

The Diocese of Brooklyn, 9,262; the Diocese of Detroit, 9,242; the Diocese of Cleveland, 6,335; the Diocese of Newark, 6,220.

Catholic High Schools by States

Among the states having the largest number of Catholic high schools were the following:

New York, 199; Ohio, 155; Illinois, 132; Iowa, 132; Michigan, 119; Massachusetts, 95; California, 81; New Jersey, 76; Minnesota, 73; Kentucky, 70; Missouri, 68; Louisiana, 59; Texas, 59; Nebraska, 56; Wisconsin, 55; Indiana 51.

Among the States having the largest total enrollments of pupils in Catholic high schools were the following:

Pennsylvania, 23,203; Illinois, 21,900; Ohio, 20,667; Massachusetts, 14,183; Michigan, 13,776; California 10,335; New Jersey, 9,[illegible]; Iowa, 7,311; Missouri, 7,018; Minnesota, 6,724; Wisconsin, 6,622.

Rosamond Farrell Will Be Married On March 3rd

New York City, Feb. 28.—Miss Rosamond Marie Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farrell of this city, will be married on March 3d to Richard Joseph Buck, also of New York. The wedding will take place at Rock Ledge, the summer home of the Farrells, at South Norwalk, Conn. It will be a comparatively quiet wedding.

Miss Farrell attended the Convent of the Holy Child in Suffern, N. Y., and the Brownson School. Her father is president of the United States Steel Corporation.

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Fanatics Are Blamed In Looting Church

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Religious fanatics rather than professional bandits are blamed for the looting of St. Gabriel's Church here a week ago. Articles valued at [illegible] were taken from the altar, two alms[illegible] were smashed open and [illegible] contents taken, and a [illegible] altar was broken by the [illegible]

The loot included [illegible] valued at more than [illegible] Monstrance, valued [illegible] four ciboria, [illegible]

A note, [illegible] set of a [illegible] was found on the [illegible] over to police by the [illegible] R. D. Rogers.