

Czechoslovakian

Merry del Val, former l'apal Secre- the presence of his brother, the ary of State, who died here on Marquis Alfonso Merry del Val. Wednesday of last week, was buried Spanish Ambassador to London, and on Monday morning in St. Peter's, many ecclesiastics. It leaves all his n the presence of 20 fellowestate to the Congregation for the ardinals. Thousands gathered in Propagation of the Faith, with the t. Peter's for the funeral Mass. express desire that everything be elebrated by Msgr. Zampini at the devoted to poor missions. iltar of Sts. Processus and Martin anus.

Before the altar, surrounded by might have oftended unwittingly priests, 163 churches, 44 parish andles, stood the Cardinal's bier, earing his red hat After a blees and believe he had no intention at ng by each attending Car-linal, the and beneve he had no intentio comm was immured in the grutte he reath the basilics, near the tomb of

'ius X. The Cardinal had expressed the

esire in his will to be buried near ius X. Pope Plus XI assented, and t the same time let it be known hat he, too, desired to be buried ear Pius X

Among those who attended the fuieral were Cardinal Gasparri, recently Papal Secretary of State, and is successor, Cardinal Pacelli, Each prinkled the hier with holy water i was draped with white satin.

Cardinal Merry del Val's tomb is that of the Stuart pretender where claimed to be Henry IX of Britain Duke of York and Cardinal of Fras cati, known as Cardinal York-who, ike Merry del Val. was Archpijest f St. Peter's. This is under the left ransept of the basilica.--

### Mass Sung in London

At the same time that the funeral Mass was being said in St. Peter's in Rome, a Mass for Cardinal Merry del Val was sung in Westminster Cathedral, with Cardinal Bourne miciating. The Cardinal gave absolution before a catafalque covered with a golden pall and surmounted

by six huge candles. Among the principal mourners Czechoslovakia is Dr. Henry Englis were Marchese Merry del Val, wife and he is considered a remarkable of the Spanish Ambassador and sis- financier. He is a devout Catholic ter-in-law of the Cardinal, accompanied by her two sons and other relatives and the personnel of the Spanish Embassy. The French and Belgian Ambassadors, a representative of the Canadian High Commissioner and representatives of the various Spanish Institutions also were present.

Poor Missions Get Estate The will of Cardinal Merry del

bay's Police Commissioner, Sir Patrick A. Kelly, knighted by King Ancient Articles Found George in the New Year Honour's Bangkok, Slam, March 7-At the town of Luevo several religious arti- List, is a practicing Catholic and cles of old silver, notably two candle active worker for the Church. On sticks, a chalice, and a censor, have one occasion, under Archbishop been found, all dating from the days Goodier, he headed the annual of King Louis XIV of France. In Catholic Charities fete. of King Louis XIV of Frances In the late 17th and early 18th cen-Bombay, city of 1,000,000 inhabi turies Catholic missionaries from tants, counts an important Catholic Louis Church, Nokomis, Ill.; and the France were for a time very influ-population, European and native-ential in Slam, (Fides Cor.). Patrick's Church, Pana, Ill. turies Catholic missionaries from

GANNON, D.D. The Diocese of Erie, Pa. slightly

larger than the Diocese of Ruchester in territory, has a Catholic population of approximately 120,000. is presided over by the Rt. Rev. John The Cardinal's will ended with Mark Gannon, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., the request that any one whom he who has under his jurisdiction 208 during his bie should forgive bin schools, four academies and 14 high schools, with a total of approximate-

# **Catholic Charity** Campaign To Úpen In New York May 4

meeting for the purpose of shaping up preliminary work for the 114 annual Catholic Charity Campaign in the Archdiocese of New York, was held at the Hotel Astor here on Monday evening, with Cardinal Hayes presiding. More than 1,000

priests and workets of the organiza Statue of Priest tion attended. Cardinal Hayes said no goal would be fixed this year, inkeeping with the policy of other years, but that he felt satisfied the pastors and their workers would put forward unusual efforts.

Greater need for charity exists. now than ever before in the exis-Haves said Bishops throughout the country report a similar condition in their Dioceses, he said, and anniversary of his death. he urged all to work harder this year than heretofore.

The Minister of Finance in There are in the Archdiocese, the Cardinal said, 2.046,345 volunteer | Catholic charity workers; 2,046 re-

## **Editor Among Three** Named As Prelates

The three honored are the Rt. Ret. Msgr. M. J. Foley, editor of "The Western Catholic; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. H. Johannes, paster of St.

New York, March 7 .--- "Penance is the first law of Lent," said Magr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. in a sermon here last Sunday. He declared that fast, abstinence, solf denial and the practice of Christian Charlty are all necessary for Its proper observance. He advo cated the reading of books dealing with religious and spiritual matters and said there was very little vice or loss of faith to be found among those who devoted some of their time to the perusal

"The best way to prepare" for Lent is to be glad it has come". said Msgr. Lavelle, "and to look upon it as a real treasure we wish to make our own. It is a time when we can drive out jealousy, selfishness and pelly sint as well

as scarlet ones. We ought to come to the end of Lent feeling it. has been one of the happing acasons we have ever known."

## In Polish Capital

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

Warsa w, March 7 - A committee the erection of a monument comnow than ever before in the exis-ence of the organization, Cardinal memorating a beloved Salesian, the Haves said. Bishops throughout Rev. John Sjemiec. It is hoped to Sulpician Students unveil the memorial on the tenth

> Father Slemiec was noted for his charity and consolation in his work among the abardoned. in the most poverty stricken sections of the Pol-ish capital.

### Minister Praises - Catholic Religion

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

Quincy, III., March T.-Olincia, the congregation said there are many documents, elevating three priests of the Diocese of Springfield in Hilnois to the rank of Domestic Prelate with to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the Catholic Church. Among these he enumerated respect for tradition, for one's self, the spirit of

culture down through the ages.

Vincent Carter of Wyoming is one of the small number of Catholics in the Congress of the U.S. He is a capable and excellent Representative, and is popular with his people at home.

## Alfred E. Smith Speaker, March 9, To Holy Name Men

Coral Gables, Fla., March 7--The annual convention of the Holy Name Society of Florida will be held here. in the Church of the Little Flower on March 9th. It will be opened with a field Mass, at which 1,000 members are expected to be present. The Mass will be followed by a Communion lirenkfast, at which Senator. David I. Walsh of Massachusetti will sprak tin. a topic that will much upon international religions Tells tions.

The convention will also be addressed by Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York City, who is expected to be a guest here at that

and Mr. Smith will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company system of radio stations, with

**Organize Vacation** School Study Club

(By N.C.W.C. News Service) Washington, March 7 .-- A number of students in the Sulpician Seminary, here, have formed an organization known as the Religious Vaca-tion School Club, for the definite

purpose of preparing themselves to knowing the United States for nearly teach in the religious vacation 35 years that the feeling toward Cleveland, March 7.-Speaking on schools during the next and follow- Great Britain during that time has the topic "Roman Catholicism" here ing Summers. The Club is organ- steadily improved.

the constitution and a set "There is no longer what used to the Rev. Dilworth Lupton, pastor of of officers, so arranged as to give be known as the old grudge against stability to the group without, how- Great Britain. It, is dying away and the settlements of the Irish ever, hindering any free activity. and the settlements of the Irish While men from the Sulpician question and our debt to America Seminary have engaged in this work have caused a great change in the

it was announced.

roused the border into Poland and rest-were captured by the patrols.

are in a sad plight. Many of the refugees went first of all to church in a border village, their own churches having been closed for the last few months, on Soviet orders.

Poland is now faced with the diffcult problem of shellering the refu-gees. The Poles do not want to send them back to new sufferings, but cannot grant them adequate relief owing to the present difficult eco-nomic situation. Camps will be built near the frontier for them, and the Polish Government plans to ask the help of the League of Nations relief committee, called the Nansen Committee, which is in charge of po litical refugees all over the world, Because of the steady crossing of the Polish border by Soviet peasants, Warsaw newspapers have sent special correspondents to the frontler. be correspondent of the Warsaw Express today reported that the

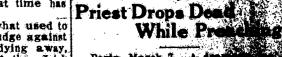
number of refugees from Russia. WAR growing hourly. He mid the refu-gees were exhausted and many of them hore wounds inflicted by pursuing Soviet patrols. This correspondent said he had been told by the refugees that the Soviet Government had sent to the border special punishment expeditions which are destroying and burning entire villäges.

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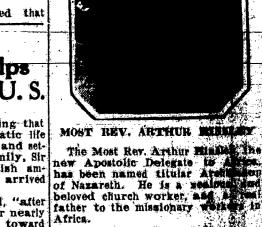
## Irish Question Settlement Helps Britain In Ū. S.

### London, March 7 .- Declaring that he had retired from diplomatic life and intended buying a house and settling down here with his family, Sir

Eame Howard, retiring British ambassador to Washington, arrived here last Friday. "I feel convinced," he said, "after



Paris, March 7-A dra dent interrupted a set ne enumerated respect for tradition. respect for one's self, the spirit of self-sacrifice and admiration for the cosmopolitan character of the Catho-lic Church. Catholics claim, and their claim is borne out in history. Nr. Lupton said, that the Church is the mother of education, of the fine arth and of eulture down through the ages.

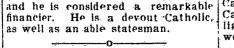




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DR. HENRY ENGLIS

Is Knighted By King George

(B. N. C. W. C. News Service) Bombay, India, March 7- Bom-

A. Griffin.

ly 20,000 children receiving Catholic education.

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Warsa w. March 7 - A committee station WIOD at Miami Beach the has been appointed at Warsaw for key station.

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