

"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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## Public Mass Meeting on April 8th to Protest Religious Persecutions in Russia

### Beautiful Tribute Paid to Buenos Ayres By a Talented Writer

Frances Parkinson Keyes Found the City's Public Parks and Buildings Magnificent, Its Institutions Inspiring, Its People Cultured, Charming and Wholly Hospitable.

IMMIGRANTS WELCOMED AND CARED FOR, AND BABIES ARE FOUND IN EVERY HOME

Beautiful tribute is paid to the City of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, South America, and to its people, by Frances Parkinson Keyes, in the March issue of Good Housekeeping. Mrs. Keyes has written a large number of travel articles for this magazine, and while she is not a Catholic she writes about Catholic countries and their people with an appreciation that is wholesome and heartening. The people of Buenos Ayres, and of the entire Argentine Republic, are about 90 per cent Catholic, and what Mrs. Keyes writes about Buenos Ayres is therefore written largely about a Catholic city and a Catholic people.

A great deal of propaganda detrimental to the people of South America has been foisted upon the American people in recent years, much of it by so-called Evangelical missionaries who, seeking American dollars for their proselyting work in South America, are willing to slander a progressive, hospitable and religious people to further their own ends. What Mrs. Keyes writes about these people will, therefore, be of particular interest; first, because of her recognized talent as a writer, and secondly, because she always writes truthfully and appreciatively about the countries she visits and the people she studies.

Beauty and Magnificence  
In beginning her article, Mrs. Keyes tells how, traveling with her two sons, after enduring many hardships and discomforts, the sight of Buenos Ayres thrilled her.

"There is, besides all this, essentially a joyous quality about it, of which one is conscious as soon as one sees it even from afar, and which floods every fiber of one's being as one makes closer acquaintance with it. It has in it something of the rich, golden mellowness of Tokay, of amber, of Venetian velvet, of Indian Summer, of the flame that glows rather than leaps, of the sun just before it sinks beneath a dark horizon, of love that comes late and lasts long. There may be crowded and ugly districts in it—but I never saw any, only spaciousness and beauty and magnificence. There may be inclement and chilly weather—but I had only sunshine and warmth and that wonderful, clear, sparkling air."

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### For Religious Freedom



THE RT. REV. J. F. O'HERN



REV. EDMUND A. WALSH, S. J.

A notable civic event, calling together the champions of religious liberty of all classes, races and creeds, will be the mass meeting next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in Convention Hall, to protest against the terrible persecutions that are being inflicted upon all religions in Russia by the present Soviet Government.

Russia in the world. He was Director-General of the Papal Relief Commission in Russia after the World War, and spent two years in that country. In his work he traveled all over Russia and made a study of conditions and of the people.

### Pope May Visit His Italian Villa During Summer

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, April 4.—Papal gendarmes here on behalf of Pope Pius XI, for the Pope will undoubtedly come this summer to spend the hot months in this high, cool and shady spot. He will be the first Pope to spend his summer outside the Vatican since Pope Pius IX.

Workmen will arrive soon to put the villa and the adjoining pontifical palace, Castel Gandolfo, in order.

### News of Religion To Be Broadcast By Various Faiths

New York, April 4.—A radio committee of prominent Protestants, Catholics and Jews will have a half-hour of the broadcasting time of station WOR each Sunday afternoon to present the topical news of the principal religious organizations of the country, according to Alfred J. McCosker, manager of the station.

### All People Invited And All Creeds Are On Committee in Charge

Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, Vice-President of Georgetown University, Will Be Principal Speaker—Judge Arthur E. Sutherland Will Preside—Bishop O'Hern Is Chairman in Charge

MEETING PLACE IN CONVENTION HALL, NO ADMISSION FEE AND NO COLLECTION

Religious persecution in Russia, affecting Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Moslem, will be the subject of a meeting to be delivered in Rochester by Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Vice-President of Georgetown University and President of the Catholic Near East Relief Association. This was the announcement made Sunday by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and chairman of the General Committee in charge of preparations for this civic event.

This mass meeting of Rochesterians will be held in Convention Hall on Tuesday, April 8th, at 8:30 P. M. It is the intention of the Committee to have this big gathering a sectarian affair. The General Committee is composed of 75 or more prominent men and women of Rochester representing of Protestant, Jewish and Catholic clergy and laity.

While Dr. Edmund Walsh will be the principal speaker and will review the actual conditions in Russia, there will be talks on the program by representatives of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hern sent a communication to all Catholic Churches in the Rochester Diocese and this was read at all Masses Sunday. In his letter, Bishop O'Hern announced the mass meeting of the citizens of Rochester and urged upon members of the Catholic congregations to attend the meeting in Convention Hall, and to assist against the unreasonable, un-Christian and inhuman campaign now being conducted by the Russian Communist Government against all religions.

The General Committee charge has sent invitations to practically all civic, commercial and fraternal organizations in the city, and this to be followed up next Sunday by an announcement in all Churches in Rochester.

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### Says Story of Religion In Maryland One of Blackest On the Pages of History

Baltimore, April 4.—The Pilgrims of St. Mary's celebrated the 250th anniversary of the founding of religious freedom in Maryland with a banquet here last week. The principal speakers were Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore. The latter declared that the story of religious freedom in Maryland forms one of the blackest pages in history, and that few Americans know the truth of it.

Other speakers on the program emphasized the spirit of the day and gave generous praise to the founders of Maryland and their fine sense of fairness and justice for all religions.



RT. REV. JOSEPH CHARTRAND, D.D.

The Diocese of Indianapolis is presided over by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, D.D. Bishop Chartrand has 18,479 square miles of territory in his Diocese; 325 priests, and 240 churches; four seminaries; 10 colleges and high schools; 19 academies for young women; 130 parish schools; two orphan asylums and six hospitals; two industrial schools; nearly 50,000 children receiving Catholic education, and a total Catholic population of approximately 150,000.

Holy Name Society Building Home  
New York, April 4.—The contract for the construction of a new building for the National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society which will be located in this city on East 64th Street, has been awarded. It was announced. The new building, which will be of fireproof construction, will be six stories high and will cost approximately \$200,000.

### To Champion Religious Liberty, Public Mass Meeting, Convention Hall, Tuesday Evening, April 8th, at 8 O'Clock

Purpose—To protest against religious persecutions in Russia.  
Doors of Hall open at 7 P. M. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock.  
Everybody Invited—Men and women, all races and all creeds.  
No admission charge and no collection of any kind.  
Program—Concert, Elks' Boys Band, 7 to 8 P. M.  
Judge Arthur E. Sutherland will preside.  
Address—Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman, of Temple Beth El.  
Address—Rev. W. S. K. Yeable, associate pastor Lake Avenue Memorial Baptist Church.  
Address—Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Vice-President of Georgetown University.  
Benediction—The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

### New Mt. Carmel Church Will Be Dedicated on May 18 With Impressive Ceremonies

The new Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, on Woodward Street, near North Street, will be dedicated on Sunday, May 18th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., will officiate, and after the dedication he will celebrate a Pontifical Mass. Bishop O'Hern will also preach the sermon of the day. A large number of priests will be in attendance.

The first Mass in the new church will be celebrated by the rector of the Church, the Rev. Walter A. Foery, at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 18th. Other Masses that day will be at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, followed by the dedication Mass at 11 o'clock.

### Mission Workers For Many Lands Sent from Canada

Montreal, April 4.—One hundred and forty-one sons and daughters of Canada left their homeland for the foreign missions during the year 1929. China and Manchuria received the greatest number of recruits, the apostolate there. The missions spread over the great Canadian Northwest received the next highest quota, 27 priests and 15 religious. The new missionaries are members of 17 congregations, two of which are responsible for 56 departments, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate sending 30 priests and brothers and the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, 26 Sisters.

### \$2,000,000 Jesuit Novitiate Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Brady, To Be Named St. Isaac Jogues

New York, April 4.—The recent death of Nicholas F. Brady, son of the late Anthony N. Brady, of this city, brought out the fact that the new Jesuit novitiate now being erected on a magnificent site overlooking Westerville, South Mountain, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, and that it is to be called the St. Isaac Jogues novitiate. This will be the first institution in America to be named after the famous Jesuit martyr of Aurieuville, N. Y., Rev. Isaac Jogues, who is to be canonized next June.

Donor to Be Buried Here  
The body of Mr. Brady has been placed, temporarily in the receiving tomb of the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Westchester County. Upon the completion of the Jesuit novitiate at Westerville it will be removed and placed in a marble crypt under the altar of the chapel of the Novitiate.

### A Splendid Structure

Work on the school, which is in the center of a 300-acre tract, began nearly two years ago. The contract for the main building, exclusive of site and furnishings, was more than \$800,000. Other buildings, road construction and equipment will carry the cost to more than \$2,000,000.

### A Chinese Room

Madame Wu is the wife of Chi Wu, ambassador from the United States, and that woman, highly educated, loving, and a devoted mother.

### Americans Donate Wireless Station To The Vatican

Vatican City, April 4.—Pope Pius will soon be in independent communication, from his small Vatican City state with the outside world, by means of wireless. Two new masts 350 feet high have been erected on top of the Vatican Hill, inside of the Pope's gardens, near the covered path where the Pontiff takes his daily walk. The new wireless station, which these towers will serve, was donated to the Vatican by American Catholics last summer.

### Maryknoll Gets Final Approval Of The

Vatican City, April 4.—The Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith has given its final approval to the Maryknoll Society of the United States.