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—Pope Benedict XV.

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## Five Thousand People Join In Protest of Religious Persecutions in Russia

### Thousands Visit Father Power's Grave In Malden Cemetery

Cemetery, Closed Last November Because of the Great Throngs of Pilgrims to Grave of Priest, is Re-Opened to the Public—No Crowds Will Be Permitted at Grave—State Police on Guard

CRUTCHES AND BRACES ALL REMOVED FROM MORTUARY CHAPEL IN CEMETERY

Malden, April 11.—Holy Cross Cemetery, in Malden, which contains the grave of the Rev. Patrick J. Power, was reopened to the public on Thursday last week, after having been closed since November by order of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston. The closing order, it will be remembered, was brought about by the fact that hundreds of thousands of pilgrims, many of them cripples, were flocking to the grave, where many miracles were reported to have taken place.

gates and morbid sightseers swarmed around supplicants leaving Father Power's grave. State and local police on duty at the cemetery had little difficulty in



enforcing the new rule of the cemetery, which provides that the public be admitted only between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. Only once, when

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# Easter

Nature in her own glad way Sings His praises on this day, Budding tree and flower proclaim All the wonder of His name.

Radiant joy lies everywhere, Holding promise bright and fair, From shore to shore the glad sounds ring "Glory to our Risen King!"

Greater hope and faith are born In all hearts upon this morn; Gone is all despair and gloom, Christ has risen from the tomb!

Let glad voices sing His praise On this loveliest of days, Let all men with joy proclaim All the wonder of His name.

KATHERINE EDELMAN

### Great Mass Meeting In Convention Hall Notable Civic Event

Episcopal Bishop, Rabbi of Temple Beth-El, Baptist Pastor and Catholic Bishop Take Part in Program, With Vice-President of Georgetown University As the Principal Speaker

RINGING RESOLUTION ADOPTED CALLING FOR RESTORATION OF CIVIL LIBERTY

Five thousand men thronged Convention Hall on Tuesday evening for the first time since the protest against religious persecutions in Russia. The meeting was in the nature of a great civic event, all classes, all creeds and races having been invited to take part. The program was representative of the splendid community spirit of the City of Rochester. Judge Arthur E. Sutherland presided. The Dixie Boys' Band played. Taking part in the program were the Rt. Rev. Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, D.D., of the Episcopal Church; Rabbi Jerome J. Bernas, of Temple Beth-El; Rev. Whitley S. K. Taylor, pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church; and the Rt. Rev. John Thomas O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. The principal speaker was Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., vice-president of Georgetown University. Men and women of many churches were on the stage. The community spirit was magnificent. The unity of religion was inspiring. It was a meeting that will do Rochester good in many ways. A ringing resolution, giving voice to the purpose of the meeting, was adopted as follows:

### Resolution Adopted in Behalf of Religious Liberty

At the civic mass meeting of the citizens of Rochester in Convention Hall last evening, to protest against religious persecutions in Russia, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: We, the citizens of Rochester, New York, of all creeds and of all nationalities, assembled in mass meeting, solemnly protest to the conscience of the world and in the name of humanity, against the present policy in Russia which has deprived human beings of freedom of religion, of the right of worship, of the right of private instruction, of the knowledge of Almighty God through agencies chosen by them, and of the right of civil liberty. We demand that the course of this resolution be sent to the press associations in the hope that through them it may be communicated to the people of Russia. We would also convey to the people of Russia through the press associations our sympathy with them in this time of trial.

### Sixteen Missionaries Still Trapped in Kanchow By Array of Chinese Bandits

Shanghai, China, April 11.—The Rt. Rev. John O'Shea, Vicar Apostolic of Kanchow, a number of priests and nuns—sixteen in all—are still trapped in the city of Kanchow, Province of Kiangsi, by an army of Chinese "Reds" and bandits. A letter written by one of the missionaries was recently smuggled out of the city and sent to Shanghai, giving an account of the precarious condition of the missionaries in Kanchow.



The famous Metropolitan Opera star, Benjamin Gigli, is to be honored soon by Georgetown University. In appreciation of the great work he has done in behalf of the improvement of music.

Curtiss, C. M.; the Rev. Francis Stauble, C. M.; the Rev. John McLaughlin, C. M.; the Rev. William McClintock, C. M.; the Rev. Edward Young, C. M.; the Rev. Francis Moehrinser, C. M.; the Rev. John Munday, C. M.; the Rev. John O'Donnell, C. M.; and Sister Pauline, Superior, and six nuns. Not all of these are trapped in Kanchow, however. Fifty Children Kidnapped The desperate conduct of the bandits is evidenced by the fact that 500 bandits raided, burned and robbed a number of villages near Kanchow, killed a number of the people and carried 50 school children into the mountains, where they are holding them for ransom. The government seems to be helpless in coping with this situation.

### Forty Women Hurt In Lowell, Mass., As Piazza Falls

Lowell, Mass., April 11.—Forty women were injured here Sunday afternoon when the rear piazza of St. Joseph's Church, a French Catholic Church, on Lee Street, collapsed as 2,200 women, completing a week's mission, left the church at the conclusion of their devotions. When police and firemen extricated the struggling women from beneath the wrecked piazza, 18 were found to have suffered broken bones and were taken to Lowell Corporation and St. John's Hospitals, while a score of others were treated for minor injuries or hysteria and were allowed to go to their homes. Five of those injured suffered broken arms and legs.

The piazza that collapsed was erected over a disused sub-basement and a number of the women were precipitated into this, with others piled on top of them. Motorists passing by were the first to see the plight of the women. Several rushed to the scene to take part in removing the injured to hospitals. Others called the police. Hurry calls were sent to the fire department for ambulances, while still other calls went to the police and fire departments. Firemen were required to lift several of the injured women from the sub-basement. To accomplish this, they put short ladders to the bottom and carried them over there.

Priests Aid in Rescue The Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., hurried to the rear of the church as soon as the first cries of the injured women sounded, and throughout the half hour of feverish effort to dispatch all the injured to the hospitals worked with the firemen and policemen to calm the women and to extricate the injured. He was assisted by the Rev. C. J. Sullivan, O. M. I., and the Rev. S. Boyd, O. M. I., and the Rev. James Flannery, O. M. I., who had marched to the church with the women. It was at first feared that several of the first women to fall into the hole had been crushed to death beneath the weight of the others, who were unknowingly pushed in on top of them by the press of the outgoing crowd. It is expected that all of the injured will recover.

### Catholics in Congress



The first Democratic Congressman from the Third District of Rhode Island was Jeremiah E. O'Connell. Born in Wakefield, Massachusetts in 1883, Rep. O'Connell attended Wakefield High School and later graduated from Boston University with an A. B. degree. His first term in Congress was that of the 68th Congress, and he was re-elected for the 69th. He entered Congress again after defeating a Republican candidate by 11,382 votes in the last election.

### Christian Homes Take Jewish Aged; Home is Closed

Moscow, April 11.—The Home for the Jewish Aged, which had been supported by the now liquidated Jewish community, is now closed for lack of funds. The Jewish old men and women, some of them more than 80 years old, are being sent to various Christian homes, while a few are being transferred to a former monastery ten miles from Moscow.

### Colleges Blamed By Cardinal For Much of Atheism

Boston, April 11.—Cardinal O'Connell spoke to the members of the Massachusetts Technology Club in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross here Sunday. He vigorously condemned many of the modern teachings in psychology, such as Behaviorism, Freudism, Einsteinism and similar teachings. In attacking these modernisms he pointed out that they are hidden in obscure language for the purpose of mystifying young men and women. Any sound theory, whether philosophy, psychology or anything else, he said, can be explained in simple, everyday language that everyone can understand.

He charged that today there are professors in our great universities who are practically teaching atheism. The Cardinal referred to the great value of their Catholic faith in meeting the many problems of present-day life, and spoke of the ways of materialism, skepticism and absolute atheism that seems to be sweeping the country today. He stated that much of the present unbelief and atheism comes from the colleges and universities. He pointed out the folly of these false theories and told the members of the club that the only real happiness will come from adherence to the spiritual realities of life.

### Cardinal Home In Philadelphia After Long Trip

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Cardinal Dougherty returned to Philadelphia Sunday after an absence of five months, during which he visited Rome and toured the Orient. While he was in Rome the Pope granted him the unusual privilege of celebrating Mass in the Vatican chapel. He also revisited the bishopric of Zamboanga, in the Philippines, where he saw his first service as a bishop. Two recent books of interest to social workers are "The Social Worker in Family, Medical, and Psychiatric Social Work," by Louis Odemant, and "Welfare Work in Mill Villages," by Harrie L. Herstein.

### Nocturnal Adoration Society Vigil Thursday; Communion Breakfast, 27th

The monthly vigil of the Nocturnal Adoration Society has been changed for April from the last Saturday of the month to Holy Thursday night next week, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 6 A. M. Members are requested to go to St. Patrick's Cathedral, each group at its appointed hour, and to kneel in adoration before the Repository in the Cathedral.

New members are requested to go to Lady Chapel in the Cathedral at 9:30 next Thursday evening, where they will be received into the society, after which they will go into the Cathedral proper and join in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the Repository.

### Bishop of Omaha Raises \$1,126,800 In His Diocese

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—Bishop of the Diocese of Omaha, Neb., for less than two years, the Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D.D., has just concluded a financial campaign during which \$1,126,800 has been pledged by his people for new institutions planned for the diocese. The original objective was \$750,000. The success of the campaign is a view of the general economic depression throughout the country is a tribute to a wonderful spiritual life in the diocese of Bishop Rummel. The campaign was led by the Rev. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Omaha.

will be served. An excellent menu has been arranged for, and the cost will be nominal. Bishop O'Hern will attend the breakfast, and will address the members. There will be two other speakers, not yet engaged. Their names will be announced later.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society is not limited to the members of any one parish, but is open to all Catholic men, and all are invited to join. The secretary of the society is William G. Wynn of 32 Columbia Ave., and he will be glad to furnish any information to any person. A telephone call to Geneva 5447-B will reach him.

### Bishops Write Telegrams For Easter Greeting

New York, April 11.—The American Bishops helped the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company this year in the preparation of a special letter for greeting messages to be sent to assure true religious freedom. Twenty telegrams suggesting that Bishops are being suggested by the public.

The Right Rev. Charles Roman Catholic Bishop of Washington, said that he would send out 500,000 Catholic Easter messages to the world are concerned. The messages are quite simple and there are no references to Christ or to the Easter story brought to the world. The Bishop of Omaha, Neb., said that he would send 500,000 Catholic Easter messages to the world are concerned. The messages are quite simple and there are no references to Christ or to the Easter story brought to the world.