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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 clergy and to their parishes, and we would urge all to subscribe among his subscribers."  
—Bishop O'Hern.

## Beautiful New Church on Woodward Street Completed and Ready For Use

### Alumni of College Of St. Bonaventure Pledge Their Support

Representatives of Twenty-Seven Chapters Assume Responsibility for Reconstruction Work of Buildings Destroyed by Recent Fire—Advisory Board and Trustees Are Back of Plan.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO START WORK ON MOST NECESSARY BUILDINGS AT ONCE

St. Bonaventure, N. Y., May 16.—The Phoenix-like, St. Bonaventure college shall arise from the ashes, greater and more vigorous than before.

This is the confident declaration of the trustees and their advisory board; of the alumni, of the faculty and the students of the institution at Allegany, N. Y., which suffered a tremendous loss in the fire which consumed a great part of the buildings some days ago.

Already plans are being made for the work of reconstructing the buildings which for 75 years have been one of the landmarks of Western New York and from whose portals over 20,000 men have gone out to give service in the second industry, the business and professional fields. From every part of the United States come messages of encouragement from these graduates and from friends of the college.

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On May 9 the advisory board of trustees of the college, composed of some of the business men of all denominations, held its annual meeting in the college library and considered the prospects for immediately replacing the buildings necessary to the conduct of the institution. The board will act in an advisory capacity to the alumni of the college who are assuming the responsibility of the reconstruction work.

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### Three Leading Characters in Passion Play



ALOIS LANG

Oberammergau, May 16.—The 1930 presentation of the world-famous Passion Play at Oberammergau was enacted for the first time here last Sunday, and was witnessed by a crowd of more than 5,000 people. Great interest was manifested in Alois Lang, the new Christus, who succeeded the beloved Anton Lang, retired now because of advancing age.

One of the spectators in the great audience was the celebrated dramatic critic of The New York Times, Alexander Woolcott, and he cabled the following account of the play to The Times, given in part here:

The New Christus  
"Of course, the chief interest of the 1930 production attaches to Alois Lang, the master woodcarver whom the votes of the village carried to the central role. In height, in feature, in bearing and in his undeniable personal force, he seems a man when ill health made it necessary for him to retire a little more than a year ago, he took with him the respect and love of all his people. In their hearts he will be treasured all the days of his life. The silver jubilee of his consecration will be a happy and memorable day not only for him, but for the Bishop of the Diocese, the priests, the religious orders and all the laity. The prayers, congratulations and good wishes of thousands of all people will go out to him on this occasion, with the hope that God will grant him many more years of life in the Diocese he served so well and so faithfully.



ANNI RUIZ

"In strong contrast to the gentle winning Christus of his predecessor, Anton Lang, the new Christus is aristocratic, princely.

A Superb Choice  
"It must be recorded that his great voice has at times a harshness. But in all that greets and satisfies the eye he is so clearly indicated a choice that one must suppose the village had him in mind for the Christus ever since first he lengthened out as a lad.

"There must have been times in the war—Alois Lang was a soldier in the artillery and with the Alpine troop on the Western Front—when he himself could not believe that day of his would ever come. The curious may wonder if on the eve of his great occasion he spent hours in meditation.

Blacksmith Is Magnificent  
"While Alois Lang is most happily cast, it should be reported that there are better actors in the company. Hugo Rutz, the sleek black-



ANTON LANG

smith of the village, is once more magnificent as Calphas, and old Guido Mayr, another woodcarver, is excellent in his old role as Judas. He plays the treacherous disciple not as a dark figure of fate foredoomed by ancient prophecies to his unlamented destiny at Gethsemane, but rather as a bewildered gaffer of faintly ailing man, aspect suffering chiefly from the pangs of a destitution complex."

Mr. Woolcott cleverly describes the upsurge of the tourists who came to this little Bavarian village, nestling in mountains, to see the Passion Play, expecting to find all modern conveniences, and finding conditions quite primitive. His concluding paragraph is:

"Suddenly there is the piercing lament of a woman from Boetion on discovering that there is no running water in her room. Her sense of outrage can be heard for miles. But finally even she subsides and is ready at dawn to emerge, hand in hand, and attend with a suitably-adjusted expression the tragedy of one for whose mother there was no room in the town at all.

### The 25th Anniversary Of the Consecration Of Archbishop Hickey, May 24

Saturday, May 24th, will be the silver jubilee of the consecration of the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., Archbishop of Vincennes, as titular Bishop of Heraclea and coadjutor, with right of succession, to the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D., first Bishop of Rochester.

Archbishop Hickey was born in Rochester, educated in St. Mary's archdiocesan school, St. Andrew's Seminary, and in St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, N. Y. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1881.

He served as assistant priest in St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, then went to Moravia, and from there to the State Industrial School, L. Industry, N. Y. He became rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 24, 1895, and 10 years later, to the very day, was consecrated Bishop.

On January 18, 1909, he succeeded him as Bishop of Rochester.

As the second Bishop of Rochester, Archbishop Hickey accomplished enduring work for the Diocese and its people, filling his sacred office with a fine dignity, with rare ability, and with thought always for the advancement in spiritual ways of his priests and people. He gave unselfishly of his time and his talents in the great work entrusted to him, and when ill health made it necessary for him to retire a little more than a year ago, he took with him the respect and love of all his people.

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### Governor Says He Will Be Here For Centennial

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has written the Rt. Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, rector of Mothers of Sorrows Church on Mt. Read Blvd., that he will surely be here for the centennial celebration of that church on Sunday, June 8th. His letter came from Warm Springs, Ga., and it says:

"Your nice letter has been sent to me down here at Warm Springs, and I am looking forward with the greatest pleasure to the one hundredth birthday of your parish on June eighth. I expect to take the night train from New York, arriving in Rochester Sunday morning.

"Will you be good enough to let me know the hour of the celebration, as I must plan to reach Syracuse, preferably by motor, that same evening? Will you also be good enough to tell Bishop O'Hern that I am counting on seeing him that day?"

Plans for the centennial celebration are now well under way, and it is expected that thousands will line Mt. Read Boulevard to hear Governor Roosevelt and United States District Attorney Charles J. Tuttle. Solemn pontifical High Mass, at which Bishop John Francis O'Hern will officiate, will be a feature of the celebration.

(By N.C.W.C. News Service).  
Caracas, Venezuela, May 16.—The Catholic episcopate today, in an appeal to Congress, requested that body to take action so as to permit the return of the Most Rev. Montes de Oca, Archbishop of Valencia, who was expelled some months ago for his criticisms of the marriage of a prominent Venezuelan citizen, contracted, he claimed, in violation of the fundamental principles of Catholic teaching on matrimony. The criticisms were contained in a long statement reiterating the position of the Catholic Church on marriage.

The Catholics, in their request, also asked the sanction of Congress for legal action against President Juan B. Perez, who, the Catholics charge, expelled the archbishop in violation of the law.

Bans Venice Art Show  
Venice, May 16.—The Cardinal Patriarch of Venice has issued a circular to the clergy instructing them to urge their parishioners not to attend the biennial exposition here. The circular says paintings have been admitted which offend good taste and decency.

### Meet the Hierarchy



RT. REV. WILLIAM J. HAPEY

The Rt. Rev. William J. Hapey, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, N. C., will welcome the delegates to the annual convention of the National Catholic Press Association, when this convention meets in Asheville on May 22, 23 and 24. Bishop Hapey was in Rochester last summer, and preached the sermon at the convention of the Catholic Daughters of America in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Pope Blesses Mexican Mother Of 18 Children  
Mexico City, May 16.—Pope Pius has cabled a blessing for the "gold rose of Tepeyac," which the newspaper Excelsior on Mothers' Day will present to Señora Rosalia Romero de Camacho, who won the title of "Mother Queen" in the newspaper's recent contest to find Mexico's most prolific mother.

Señora Romero, who lives in Santa Rosalia, Lower California, has given birth to 18 children—all of the same marriage and all living. Other mothers were found who had borne more children, but in those cases it was found that either all of them were not living or they were not of a single marriage.

### Modern History Thrown Out Of New York Schools

New York, May 16.—A veritable uproar has been caused in this city by the act of the Board of School Superintendents in barring from the public schools the "Modern History," by Prof. C. H. Hayes, Professor of History in Columbia University, and Dr. Parker T. Moon, assistant professor. "Modern History" had been used as a text book in the schools for the past seven years. It was barred from further use after a month had been made against its text matter by the Rev. Dr. L. M. A. Haighwout, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church at Great Kills, Staten Island. He objected to the book on civic and religious grounds, claiming that it showed hostility towards the Catholic Church. Both authors are Catholics.

"The book was barred without any notification to the authors or publishers and without any hearing for or against it. This summary act, after seven years of use, has aroused a storm of protest. A peculiar part of the situation is that several ministers, including Episcopals, have written letters denouncing the barring of the book and expressing themselves as satisfied with its text."

The American Civil Liberties Union, of which Dr. Harry F. Ward, professor of Christian ethics at the Union Theological Seminary (non-Catholic) has filed a vigorous protest with the board. Among the signers to this protest is Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes, professor of history at Bell College. The Rev. Dr. B. T. Smith, an Episcopalian clergyman, part of St. Stephen's College which is part of Columbia University, has also filed a strong protest. He contends that the book is absolutely fair and that its text is truthful.

Sacred Heart Beacon Lighted In Paris  
Paris, May 16.—Amid the brilliant illumination of the French capital there appeared the other evening a light more powerful than all the others. It is the beacon installed in the summit of the cupola of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the Butte de Montmartre. The light is visible from every part of Paris and from a great many of the outlying districts. It will remind people of the constant devotion to the Sacred Heart that is manifested in the great basilica.

Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, lit the beacon for the first time.

### New Mt. Carmel Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday By Bishop of Rochester

Fine New Edifice Will Be Splendid Addition to Churches Of the City and Diocese of Rochester—Italian People Proud of Their Accomplishments and Their Pastor

MORNING AND EVENING SERVICES WILL BE HELD, WITH APPROPRIATE SERMONS

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 18, the beautiful new Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, on Woodward Street, near North Street, will be dedicated by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Following the dedication, the Bishop will celebrate Pontifical Mass and will preach to the people.

The officers of the Pontifical Mass will be as follows: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., arch priest; Rev. Edward Meagher and Rev. Leo Smith, deacons of the Mass. These three priests are classmates of the Rev. Walter A. Foery, rector of the church. Deacons of honor, Rev. Benedict Maselli and Rev. Adolfo Gabellini, former assistants at the Mt. Carmel Church; master of ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. B. Meehan, of St. Bernard's Seminary; assistant, Rev. William Eugene Stauden, of St. Andrew's Seminary; will serve as acolytes, thurifers, cross bearers, etc.

The choir of the church will sing the Mass, with Frank Nanna at the organ and Charles M. Deegan at the director. The music will be specially liturgical.

A great congregation of priests and people is expected to be present at the dedication ceremonies. The day will be a historic one. The priests and people of the parish, and likewise a day of great rejoicing for everybody.

Pastor Will Say First Mass  
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.

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### Special Dinner Served Elmira Reformatory Boys At Close of Unusual Mission

Elmira, May 16.—An unusual four-days' mission, conducted in the Elmira Reformatory here for all inmates who cared to attend, had a happy sequel this week when a special dinner was served on Tuesday to the 1,200 boys who made the Mission. The Mission was conducted by Father Augustine, of the Passionist Order, and it was a remarkable success, causing amazement alike to the Catholic Chaplain, the Rev. Francis J. Lane, and to the officials of the Reformatory.

Of the 1,450 boys at the Reformatory, approximately 1,200 took part in the mission services. Mass was celebrated each morning and service, consisting of recitation of the rosary, a sermon and benediction, were held each evening from Sunday through Thursday. During the four days a total of 2,800 communions were given.

The Mission closed several days ago, and the special dinner was arranged. It was provided on Tuesday this week by institution officials and the Rev. Francis J. Lane, the Catholic chaplain at the Reformatory. The bill of fare prepared by the institution was of a class usually served only on holidays. In addition to substantial food, delicacies consisting of ice cream, cake and candies were provided by Father Lane. The dinner was a happy conclusion to what Father Lane calls a great spiritual event, and it is hoped that good results of a permanent nature will result.

Pope Denounces the Immorality Of Modern Art, Which Is Contrary To Everything That Is Christian  
Vatican City, May 16.—In a speech delivered here on Monday before the Sacred Congregation, in connection with the process preliminary to the coming canonization of the Jesuit martyrs of North America, Pope Pius severely criticized modern art, "in their quest for modernity or unusualness outrage the sense of decency of the majority of the people."

The criticism of the Pontiff was aroused by the recently inaugurated Biennial Exhibition at Venice. Some of the works exhibited there outraged so many Catholics that Cardinal LaFontaine, Patriarch of Venice, issued a pastoral letter forbidding all Catholics to visit the exhibition. The Church, said the Pontiff, always has been keenly alive to the great importance of art in the education of the masses. Beautiful churches and cathedrals filled with stained glass, paintings and other works of art he cited as tangible expression of this realization, and told how they benefited all peoples in all ages.

Contrary to Christian Spirit  
"In these days of ours in a Catholic country," he continued, "we see artistic manifestations conforming so little, indeed so distant from and contrary to, everything that is Christian, that we must be obliged to warn the faithful to abstain from them for the good of their souls."

The Pontiff also protested against the disregard in which Christ's command, "Love thine enemies," was held nowadays. "It is absurd, quite absurd," he said, "that not only certain nations and certain people should consider themselves exempt from this law. Still, we must note that from high places comes the word which teaches young people especially to hate."

Some people thought he was referring to Premier Mussolini, but others said his words did not seem to apply to any of the Premier's recent utterances.

### Catholic Press Association Will Meet May 22 to 24

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—The program for the 20th annual convention of the Catholic Press Association will be held May 22, 23 and 24, at Green Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. The convention was made public by Joseph Meier, secretary of the association. The Rt. Rev. William J. Hapey, Bishop of Raleigh, will preside at the convention. The first address will be given on the morning of May 22, and the second and third addresses will be given on the 23rd and 24th respectively. The convention will be held at the Green Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

Eamon de Valera Visits Mother; Sails On May 21  
Eamon de Valera, first president of the Irish Republic, returned to New York City on Monday, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles T. Wheelwright of 18 Brighton Street. He plans to sail for Ireland, on May 21.

His mission to this country was to raise funds to finance a daily newspaper and plant at Dublin. Half of the amount has been subscribed in Ireland, and he received assurance of financial support from friends and sympathizers in the United States.