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—Pope Benedict XV.

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—Bishop O'Hern.

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## Alhambra Memorial to Max Russer Will be Unveiled and Dedicated Sunday

### St. Francis Sisters Coming to Rochester In New Parish School

Bishop O'Hern Announces That They Will Teach in Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Beginning in September—Several Hundred Attend Laying of Cornerstone of School on Sunday

#### PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS ARE GREAT SAVING IN TAXES, BISHOP TELLS THE PEOPLE

The Cornerstone of the new \$150,000 Parochial School of Our Lady of Good Counsel was laid Sunday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, assisted by many priests, and with several hundred parishioners in attendance. Bishop O'Hern announced to the people that the Sisters of St. Francis, for 700 years a religious order noted the world over for charitable and educational work, will teach in the new school. This will be the first English-speaking school in the Rochester Diocese in charge of these Sisters.

A beautiful sunny afternoon marked the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the fine new school, on Brooks Avenue, near Genesee Park Boulevard. Bishop O'Hern was assisted by the following priests:

- Many Priests Present
- The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Rev. Andrew V. Byrne, Rev. George V. Burns, Rev. John F. Hopper, Rev. John P. Brophy, Rev. William J. Brian, Rev. Joseph S. Cameron, Rev. Thomas F. Connors, Rev. William A. Dorman, Rev. John M. Duffy, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Rev. Peter Erras, Coldwater Rev. Walter A. Foery, Rev. Dr. J. F. Goggin, Rev. Eugene Golding, Rev. Phillip Golding, Churchville, Rev. Laurentio Gabiani, Rev. J. Emil Gofell, Rev. Arthur A. Hughes, Rev. William Heffie, Wayland, Rev. Dr. George F. Kettel, Macedoni, Rev. M. J. Kriel, Brookport, Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Rev. Francis J. Luddy, Rev. Frank W. Mason, Rev. Patrick McArdle, Scottsville, Rev.

Walter B. McCarthy, Rev. George V. Predmore, Spencerport, Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, vice chancellor, Rev. Leo Smith, Rev. F. William Stauder, Rev. John B. Sullivan, Rev. Edward T. Meagher, rector of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and Rev. Hubert A. Bisby, assistant rector.

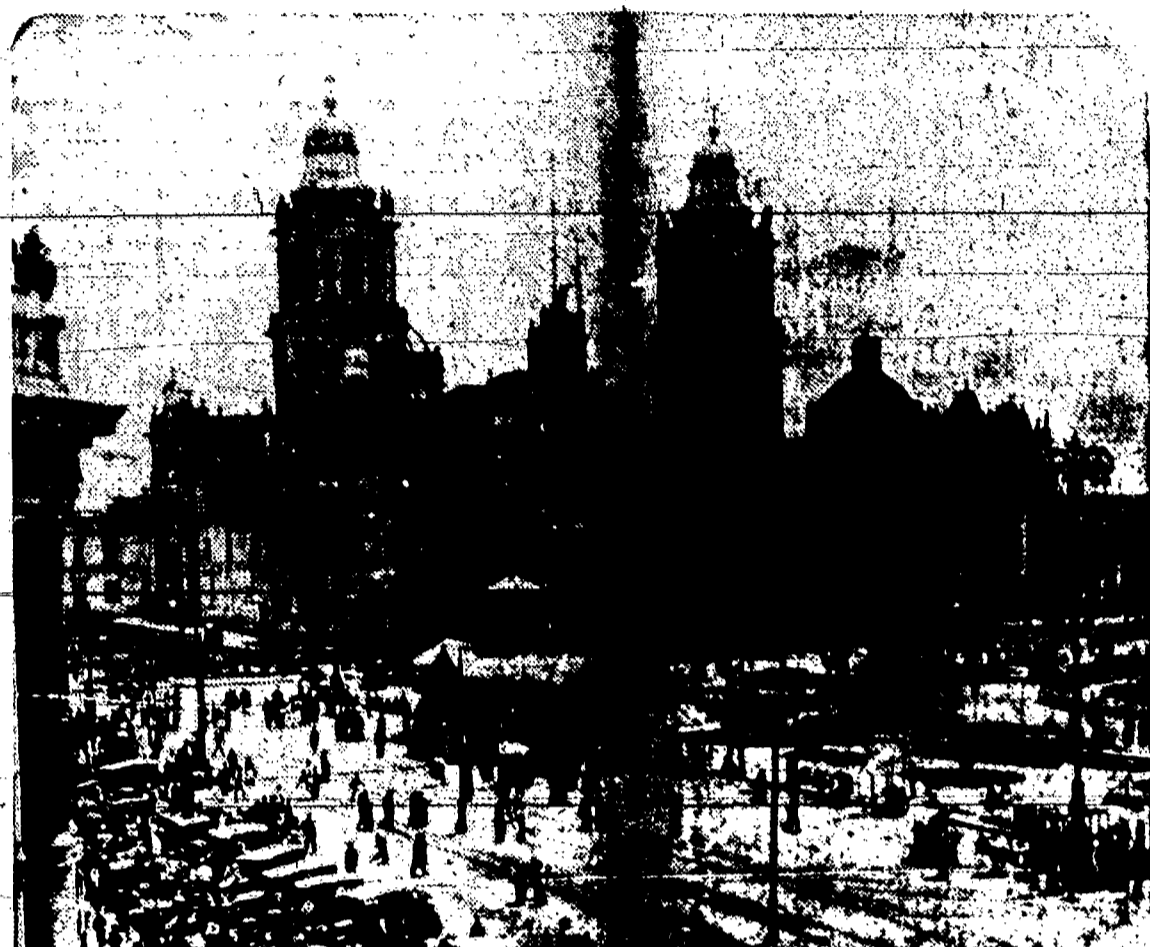
Bishop O'Hern's Address

Bishop O'Hern gave an excellent talk after the cornerstone had been laid. He spoke as follows:

My first word is one of congratulation and of good wishes to the priests and people of this new parish. You are erecting here a school which will long be a center for Christian education, a center for good citizenship, and for the promotion and development of social and religious life that will mean much for this southwestern section of the city of Rochester.

It is 21 months since this spot was set aside and dedicated for the promotion of religious and educational work.

### Cathedral of Mexico City Reopens on July 20th



On Sunday, July 20th the Cathedral of Mexico City, the third largest in the world, recently returned to the Church by the Mexican Government, was formally re-opened with a solemn high Mass. It was filled by a great congregation of thousands of people. The Cathedral was closed four years ago, when the trouble between Church and State reached a climax.

### Memory of Founder Of Camp Stella Maris Will Be Perpetuated

Beautiful Bronze Tablet, Gift of Musa Caravan, Erected on Site of Camp Established by Max Russer for Catholic Boys Four Years Ago—Dedication Will Take Place at 4 P. M. Sunday

#### BISHOP O'HERN WILL OFFICIATE AT EVENT AND THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

A beautiful bronze tablet, erected at Camp Stella Maris, Conesus Lake, to the memory of the late Max Russer, will be unveiled and dedicated on Sunday afternoon, July 27th, at 4 o'clock, new time. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will officiate, and will pay fitting tribute to the work, the character and the memory of Mr. Russer, the founder of Camp Stella Maris, and all his life an outstanding friend of boys, and especially of boys who needed help. The public is invited to the unveiling.

Max Russer founded Camp Stella Maris in 1926, buying a beautiful summer home and camp site at one of the most attractive spots on Conesus Lake, and establishing the camp for Catholic boys. It is the only camp in this character in the Diocese of Rochester.

The camp will be a splendid and perpetual memorial to him; but the Order of the Alhambra, of which Mr. Russer was for years an active and interested member, was anxious to do something to further enhance his memory, and to further exploit his interest in boys and his solicitude for their welfare. Under the leadership of Herman G. Heiser, head of Musa Caravan, and a life-long friend of Mr. Russer, it was decided to erect a tablet that will be a suitable and lasting memorial to his memory.

A Beautiful Tablet

Mr. Heiser and a committee of Alhambra, composed of Patrick Dwyer, William Quinlan, Leo M.

Beattie, Carl Schoenheit, William Ginnity, and others decided upon the size and character of the tablet. Mr. Heiser took personal charge of the work, and had the tablet itself made at the plant of the Northwest Foundry Co., Inc., of which he is the head. It is a beautiful piece of work, made of the finest bronze obtainable, and bearing the inscription:

In Memory of A Sir Noble Who Devoted His Life To the Physical, Moral and Religious Advancement of Boys and Through Whom the Camp Stella Maris Was Founded. A. H. 1926.

Musa Caravan, Secretary of the Alhambra, presented the tablet to the Order of the Alhambra, which was loved in an unusual way.

### Elmira Catholic Charities Organization Is Completed And Officers Are Elected

Preliminary Work of Last Spring Brought to a Head, and a Permanent Organization Is Launched—Bishop O'Hern Is Elected President—Other Officers

Elmira, July 25.—A permanent organization of the Elmira Catholic Charities was completed here on Thursday of last week, officers were elected, the work of the Charities discussed, and other important business transacted. This completes the preliminary organization of last Spring, when the work was first discussed and planned by a group of interested Catholic men and women of Elmira, with the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, co-operating.

The Officers and Directors

Officers and Directors of the Charities were elected as follows: President, the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester; Vice-presidents, Rev. J. Bloomer, V.F., and Rev. John J. Lee, chairman; Attorney Cornelius O'Dea, vice-chairman; Mrs. Edward J. Dunn, treasurer; William Flannery, secretary; Martin T. Purcell.

Directors were elected as follows: Term of one year, Dr. John F. Lynch, George W. Sheehan, John J. Gallavan, Frederick A. Mulcahy, Miss Catherine S. Connelly, Mrs. Ruth B. McCann, John C. Murphy; Term of two years, the Rev. John J. Lee, Martin T. Purcell, Harry J. Lagomastro, Paul Rodzai, Paul G. Kingston, Clarence H. Kennedy, Mrs. Edward J. Dunn; Term of three years, the Rev. J. J. Bloomer, Daniel Sheehan, Thomas B. Fitzgerald, Thomas A. Malone, William Flannery, Mrs. Fred Causor, Cornelius O'Dea.

The organization is incorporated under the benevolent order law to carry on Catholic charitable work in Elmira.

Bishop Discusses Work

Bishop O'Hern spoke enthusiastically of the proposed work of the Elmira Catholic Charities. He spoke of the preliminary work and organization of last Spring, and said that a few weeks ago he visited Elmira with the Rev. John O'Grady of the Catholic University of

America, at Washington, D. C., and made a survey of the charitable work in the city, and that the formation of the permanent organization was the result of Father O'Grady's report. He expressed pleasure over the fact that the state convention of the New York Social Service Workers will be held in Elmira in

Hibernians Ask Congress to Act On Propaganda

Resolutions Adopted by National Board Hit Carnegie Foundation, Sulgrave Institute and the Pilgrims' Society.

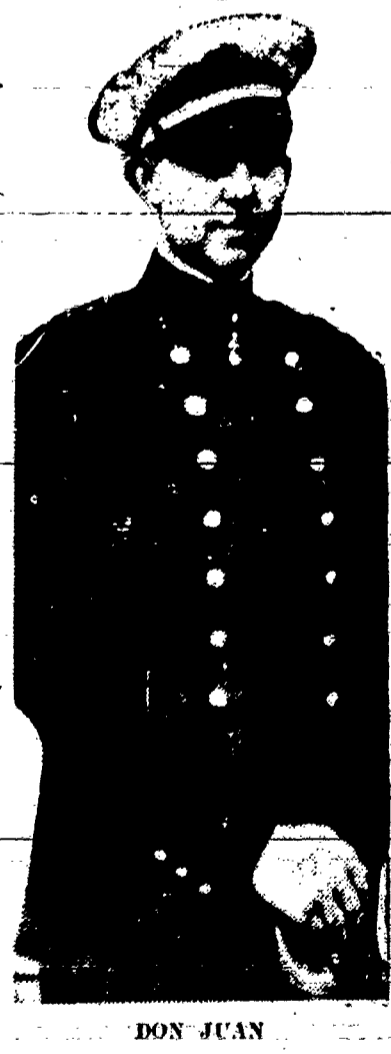
Montreal, July 25.—A Congressional investigation of the secret workings of international institutions in the United States, such as the Carnegie Foundation, the English Speaking Union, and others, is recommended in a resolution adopted by the national board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, now in session at Montreal. The resolution reads:

"We marvel at the skill with which alien propaganda is being industriously carried on against the United States.

"Blamed for Navy Agitation

"We are convinced that its influence is responsible for the agitation against the construction of an adequate American navy, urging the cancellation of war debts to the United States, favoring the enmeshing of the republic in foreign alliances, and for the recent widespread attacks upon our economic policies. Pressure along these and other lines is being continually exercised by sundry international institutions such as the Carnegie Endowment, the Sulgrave Institute, the Pilgrims' Society, and the English Speaking Union.

### The King's Son



DON JUAN

Another fighting man in the royal family of Spain is Don Juan, youngest son of the King and Queen. He has just entered the Royal Naval School, where he is popular with his associates.

"Therefore, we advocate a congressional investigation of the secret workings of at least the most notorious of these organizations.

Condemns Naval Pact

Another resolution adopted condemned the London naval pact as "a pretense at disarmament, the effects of which will be the continued domination of the seas by Great Britain and the surrender of the surest guarantee of justice and world peace—a navy commensurate with the commercial needs of the United States."

Another resolution urged repeal of the national origins provision of the United States immigration law.

Bishop Schrems Sets Sail

Cleveland, July 25.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrems, Bishop of Cleveland, left here a few days ago for a two months' vacation in Europe. He is heading a group of 150 Hungarians who sailed on the Steamer "Majestic."

### St. Patrick's Cathedral Resident Parishioners Are Giving Way to Transients

Parish Territory Devoted Entirely to Business Now, But Congregations Have Never Been Larger Than At the Present.

New York, July 25.—The number of resident parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street, has dwindled in the last 15 years from more than 15,000 to less than 5,000. These figures were revealed by a census which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lavelle, rector, recently completed. The present prospect is that the Cathedral may become a church without resident parishioners. But the congregations at the Cathedral were never larger than at the present time.

The "radio city" which it is proposed to build directly opposite the Cathedral, is expected to affect further the future parish, which is about a mile square, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth Street and from the west side of Third Avenue to the east side of Seventh Avenue. There is not a foot of unoccupied space in the parish, but with the exception of hotels the district is entirely devoted to business.

The large attendance at Sunday masses and at the daily noon mass is helped by the fact that Msgr. Lavelle has adopted the policy of inviting distinguished clergymen from all over the country to preach at St. Patrick's and also because of the development of what is conceded to be one of the most elaborate musical programs in any church in America. The addition to the musical staff as organist of Pietro Yon, honorary organist of the Vatican, and of Father Joseph H. Restagno as choir director contributes much to this reputation. St. Patrick's has become the scene

of demonstrations of the Catholic faith held by organized lay groups. Every year over 4,000 policemen of New York City receive communion in a body in the Cathedral. The three men and other employees of city departments also receive communion in a body as well as large delegations from conventions. Then, too, the Cathedral has become a Mecca for transients. There are hundreds of sick calls from hotels and hospitals from persons who are away from home, and thousands of visitors from all parts of the world hear Mass in the Cathedral on Sundays.

### Ancient Chateau Becomes a Home For Professors

PARIS—Tired and broken-down Paris university professors, thank indirectly to Cardinal Richelieu of church, state, stage and historic fame, have just secured their ancestral chateau and its park of more than a thousand acres, where they may go for a rest and where foreign professors visiting France may also stay. The gift was made by the Duc de Richelieu, a direct descendant of Cardinal Richelieu's nephew.

It was at the castle that the cardinal passed his early childhood. It belonged to his family and later to the cardinal's brother who died so poor that the estate had to be sold to make good his debts. The cardinal purchased it while he was a bishop, held it during his lifetime, and title to it passed on to a nephew when Cardinal Richelieu died.

Never neglect to hear Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. By uniting our hearts with all the faithful in Mass, we offer first an act of infinite adoration to God; and second, blessings of Heaven. A dark cloud hangs over the Catholic family that neglects Mass.



CARDINAL RICHELIEU

### Sisters Given African Schools By Government

Kabanyi, Central Africa, July 25.—The Congregation of Our Lady of Africa, known as the "White Sisters", will have charge of the large government establishment being erected at Astrida, capital of Ruanda-Urundi, Belgian Congo, Central Africa. The institution will include a normal school, primary schools, schools of domestic science and boarding schools, on the same plan as the establishment for boys and young men recently placed under the Brothers of Charity of Gand. The convent, attached to the institution, will accommodate 12 teaching Sisters and four nursing Sisters, who will attend the native hospital in Astrida.

### One Archbishop Named, Three Bishops and Abbot, For the Missionary Fields

American Jesuit, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Emmett, Goes To Jamaica—Others to India, Burma, Indochina, Albania and China—Other Important Appointments

(Files Service)

Vatican City, July 25.—The appointment of one archbishop, three bishops, one abbot, and one mission superior are announced by the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, following the Plenary Council of June 23rd. The decrees, numbering nine in all, and relating to six countries, include also the erection of the Independent Mission of Wuchow, China, confided to the Maryknoll Fathers, and the Independent Mission of Rajaburi, Siam, confided to the Salesians.

The Most Rev. August Simon Colas M.E.P. is named Archbishop of Pondicherry, India, a territory counting 5,650,000 people, 140,000 of whom are Catholics. His Grace was born in Paris in 1876 and studied in the Seminary of St. Sulpice at Issy and later in the Paris Foreign Mission Seminary.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Emmett, an American Jesuit, is named Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica, British West Indies. Bishop-Elect Emmett was born in the Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1873, and was ordained priest in 1900. Previous to his appointment as Vicar Apostolic he was for five years the Procurator of the Missions for the Society of

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### Franciscans In Mission World Cover Big Field

(Files Service)

Vatican City, July 25.—Latest statistics of the Franciscans reveal that 2,468,578 Catholics are found in their care in the 51 territories of the mission world in which they labor, with 104,045 more preparing for baptism. The Franciscans in these territories total 85,114,381.

The personnel engaged in this vast field totals 13,521. Of these 7,748 are priests or brothers, and 5,773 are sisters. The remainder are catechists, teachers, and lay workers.

Mission Sisters 55 Years

Bombay, India, July 25.—The recent death of Sister Conradine of St. Joseph's Home, Agripada, Bombay, India, closed a missionary career of 55 years in India. The venerable nun, who was 77 years old, was a native of Dunwoody, Conn., and belonged to the congregation of the Daughters of St. Ann.

### Bernard J. Fagan A New Member Of The Parole Board

NEW YORK—With numerous heading here from Chicago, Manhattan faces a new crisis when the worried police hat has no more to offer.

Fagan, formerly chief of the New York City Children's Court, has just been made a member of the Parole Board of the State of New York.

Mr. Fagan has a 10-year experience in the Parole Board, and has been a member of the Parole Board of the State of New York since 1924. He has been a member of the Parole Board of the State of New York since 1924.

### Night Grid Games Will Be Played By Creighton

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—The eight games appearing on the 1930 schedule of the Creighton University football team, which will be played in public here, will be played in the night games beginning with St. Mary's College, Omaha, on September 17; St. Joseph's, Omaha, on September 24; St. Ignace, Omaha, on September 30; St. Anthony, Omaha, on October 7; St. Francis, Omaha, on October 14; St. Joseph's, Omaha, on October 21; and St. Ignace, Omaha, on October 28.