

K. C. National Convention Will Broadcast Its Program Sunday Afternoon, Aug. 17

Program Will Include Addresses by Governor of Massachusetts, Mayor Curley of Boston, and the Supreme Knight, Carmody, of the K. of C.

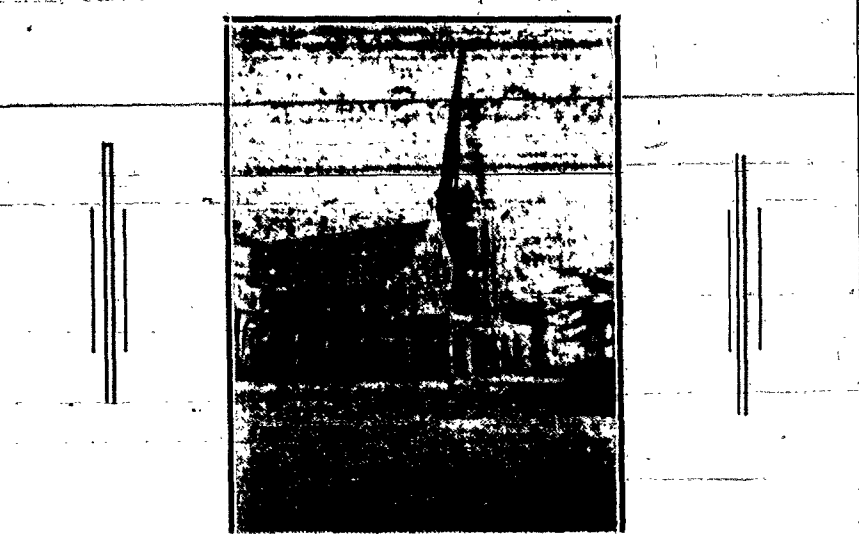
Boston, Aug. 8.—On Sunday afternoon, August 17, from 4 to 5 o'clock, Standard time, or 5 to 6 o'clock, an unusually fine program will be broadcast from Station WJAC, marking the opening of the K. of C. National Convention. The program will include talks by the Governor of Massachusetts, by Mayor Curley of Boston and Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody.

- 1. Altar of Truth Moore Choral Society and Orchestra
2. His Excellency Frank G. Allen, Governor of Massachusetts...
3. Hymn to the Cross and the Flag—Cardinal O'Connell, Choral Society
4. Honorable James M. Curley Mayor of Boston
5. The Bells of St. Mary's—Choral Society and Orchestra
6. Martin H. Carmody, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus...
7. Ye Who Have Yearned Alone—Tschakowsky Orchestra
8. Comrades in Arms—Adams Choral Society and Orchestra
9. Vigor in Ardour—March Orchestra
10. Star-Spangled Banner—Choral Society and Orchestra

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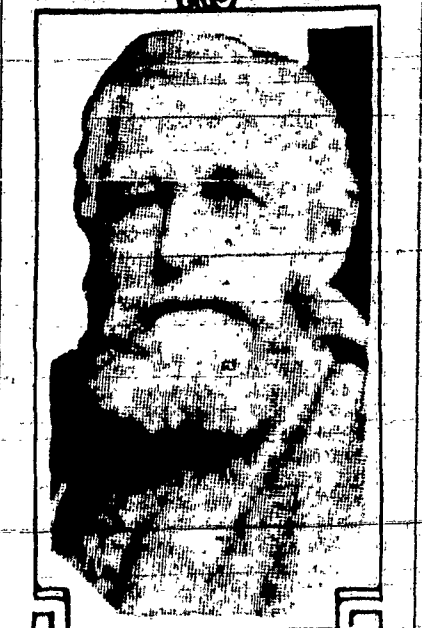
Immaculate Conception Section



America's Oldest Catholic Prelate Dies In Switzerland

was Archbishop of Bucharest and he was one of the intimate friends of Father Messmer.

Having made the acquaintance of Bishop Bally of Newark, N. J., at Innsbruck, Archbishop Messmer was induced to come to America in September, 1871. He was immediately appointed a Professor of Theology...



THE MOST REV. SEBASTIAN GERHARDT MESSMER, D.D.

At Seton Hall College, in South Orange, N. J., and served there until 1889, when he was called to the Catholic University in Washington as Professor of Canon Law. He had also served as pastor of St. Peter's Church in Newark.

Secretary Baltimore Council In 1894 he went to Baltimore to prepare for the great Council of Baltimore of which he was the secretary. The splendid work he performed at that critical assembly...

Made An Archbishop

The Most Rev. Frederic Xavier Katzler, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee, died on August 4, 1903, and on November 28th of the same year Bishop Messmer succeeded him as Archbishop. From that day until his death he was head of the great Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and he had made himself a power for good for civic virtues, for spiritual advancement and uplift, and he accomplished work that will long be remembered with pride by his people and his Church.

A Growing Diocese

Twenty years ago the Diocese of Milwaukee had 207 churches with resident pastors, 65 mission churches, 41 chapels, one seminary, with 150 students; one university, one Catholic normal school, and five colleges, with 770 students.

To-day there are in the Diocese of Milwaukee 246 churches with resident pastors, 67 mission churches, 41 chapels, one Diocesan seminary, with nearly 400 students; three seminaries conducted by religious orders; three Catholic universities, with nearly 6,000 students; four high schools for boys, six for girls, and 16 for boys and girls; 185 parish schools, with approximately 50,000 children attending them; four orphan and one infant asylums; one home each for delinquent boys, girls, and for deaf-mutes and feeble-minded; 17 hospitals, and sanatoria; three homes for aged poor; one workingman's home, and six homes for boys and girls. The Catholic population is estimated at approximately 325,000.

Buried in Switzerland

Archbishop Messmer was accompanied to Europe by his close friend, the Rt. Rev. Magr. A. C. Breig, of St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee. They were given a private audience by Pope Pius XI before going to Goldbach. It was the last wish of the Archbishop that he be buried in the cemetery of his native village, and accordingly his funeral was held in the village church on Thursday, and interment made in the little Catholic cemetery at Goldbach. There he sleeps with his parents, and with the friends of his boyhood, at home and at rest after a life of great labor and many sacrifices.

Summer School Of Annunciation Church Is Closed

One Hundred and Twenty-five Children at Final Exercises — Catholic Women's Club Had Charge

One hundred and thirty-five happy children gathered for the closing exercises and exhibit of their work at the summer school of the Church of the Annunciation in North Street last Friday morning. Fourteen boys and 25 girls drew for the prize which was awarded for perfect attendance during the season.

Ireland Is Making Great Preparations For Event in 1932

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the work of preparing for the Congress. Already he has drawn up a provisional program for the approval of the Permanent Committee of the International Eucharistic Congress which is representative of practically all the nations. That Committee is directly responsible to our Holy Father the Pope for the running of each of the Congresses and the details of each of the programs have to be submitted for their approval.

What Every Golfer Knows

- The Drive—A straight line is the shortest distance between two points. On the other hand, a drive is the longest.
The Approach Shot—Straight as a die to the bunker.
The Clip Shot—Ask the man who has one. I haven't.
The Approach Putt—The one followed by the player's sad sigh, "Never up, never in."

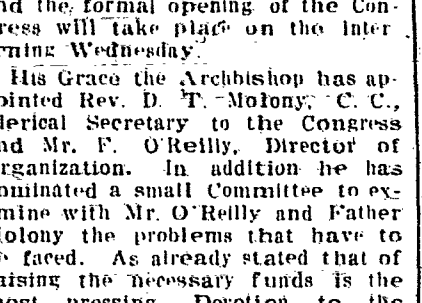
A Catholic Poet, Greatly Beloved, And Sketch of Him

Just as no one acquainted with the literature of the Civil War can overlook the poems of Abram Ryan or the more recent John Brown, the poet of the Spanish-American War, but this is not his only claim to poetic distinction. John Jerome Rooney was born in Binghamton, New York, March 19, 1866. At six months of age he moved with his family to Philadelphia where he received his early education under the Christian Brothers and his college education at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., graduating in the class of 1884. In spite of being a poet he was an ardent ball-player acting as pitcher on the college team.

Holy Rosary Section

It was a custom of the scribes of old, Poets and chroniclers of valiant things, Who served the Muse and glory lent to kings. To take the ancient parchment, fold on fold; Brace their younger-teeth of iron and gold. Epics of hate, younger songs of vanished wings. And over all, with brave imaginings Set down new dreams, new gospel high and bold.

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His Grace the Archbishop has appointed Rev. D. T. Molony, C. C., Clerical Secretary to the Congress and Mr. E. O'Reilly, Director of the Organization. In addition he has nominated a small Committee to examine with Mr. O'Reilly and Father Molony the problems that have to be faced. As already stated that of raising the necessary funds is the most pressing. Devotion to the Blessed Eucharistic, however, makes such a strong appeal in Ireland that there is confidence that the necessary money will be forthcoming, even if giving involves the making of sacrifices by the people.

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The Men Behind the Guns

A cheer and salute for the Admiral. And here's to the Captain bold. And never forget the Commodore's debt. When the great shells roar and screech— And never they fear when the foe is near. To practice what they preach. But off with your hat and three times three. For Columbia's true-blue sons, The men below, who batter the foe— The men behind the guns.

Jerome Collins and Roderick

The Judge has three gifted sons, Jerome, Collins and Roderick, also a daughter, Moira, still in her teens. His wife is a noted electionist and deeply concerned in New York City politics. She toured the state for Al Smith's election. She was born in Minnesota. One sad mistake is that Judge Rooney is too modest about his writings. These should be collected and published in book form for the benefit of all those who appreciate good verse.

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