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Sunday, September 28, Designated By Bishop O'Hern as Seminary Sunday

Eucharistic Congress Will be Opened Monday In Omaha, Nebraska

Original Plans Changed, and Four Days Will Be Devoted to Congress—Priests' Eucharistic League Diocesan Directors Will Meet Monday, and Reception to the Apostolic Delegate

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LAYMEN EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 19.—Catholic America, impelled by a deep and abiding love in the Blessed Eucharist, will turn its gaze towards the western plains and this metropolis of the Nebraska prairies, September 22 to 25, for the Sixth National Eucharistic Congress of the United States.

Original plans for the Congress included only a three-day session, but the interest in the impending gathering of American Catholics became so wide-spread that the committee decided to start the Congress on September 22, with a meeting of the priests' Eucharistic league diocesan directors and the official civic reception to Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, the Apostolic delegate, who will read a personal message from Pope Pius XI, and other Congress dignitaries.

Holy Hour in Every Church
Plans for the Holy Hour in every church of Omaha on the first night of the Congress are complete. It is predicted that the attendance will number at least 100,000 Catholics, in addition to the members of the hierarchy and the thousands of priests who will come to Omaha for the Congress.

The addresses of His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein and of His Most Rev. Father Vincent J. Gearty, will be broadcast from Creighton University Stadium over the Columbia network at 8 p. m. (Central Standard Time) Wednesday evening, September 23.

Other Congress programs will be broadcast over local radio stations, WOV and KOIL, and the radio committee is at present negotiating with the National Broadcasting Company for at least one national network broadcast over the N. B. C.

The evening meeting at Creighton stadium, where Cardinal Mundelein will speak, is expected to attract a throng of 75,000. At least 25,000 are expected at the civic reception.

All of the services at St. Cecilia's Cathedral will be sent out over a public address system, so that those unable to gain admission to the Cathedral will hear the music of the Eucharistic Congress male choir of 100 voices, directed by John Jamieson, and under the sponsorship of Rev. Edward Gleason, a former member of the choir of the St. Cecilia chapel in Rome.

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German Catholic Students Held Great Mission Crusade With Air Propaganda Flight

Missionary Problems in Russia, Japan and Other Countries Discussed—Parade of Fire Was An Impressive Feature.

(Files Service)

Ratisbon, Germany, Sept. 19.—An airplane flight of mission propaganda by Captain Kohl, East-West transatlantic flyer, was one of the interesting features of the third General Convention of the German Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, held recently at Ratisbon. The attendance totalled 850 student representatives from high schools of German-speaking countries.

The program included three discourses on the persecution of the church in Russia and Mexico respectively from a missionary point of view and the missionary problem in Japan. The first two subjects were treated by Ivan Fushino, a Russian convert and Father Verca, S. J., a Mexican. The Japanese theme was handled by a Japanese Jesuit, Father Kihara, the first Asiatic to preach the pulpit of the historical Cathedral of Ratisbon.

An important result of the congress was the accord between the director of the Crusade and the secretary of the Academic Missionary Federation. Up to the present each organization followed its own special method of propaganda and assistance without any common bond. The need has been felt of a systematic united effort with the hope of assuring the Federation an ever increasing development by the aggregation of new members. By the terms of the accord the members of the Mission Crusade, upon their graduation from high school, will automatically enter the Academic Federation.

Parade of Fire
One of the most impressive ceremonies of the gathering was the lighting of the Fire on Dreifaltigkeitberg (Mount of the Holy Trinity), near Ratisbon. Following the lighting the students lighted torches from the fire and carried them as torches of the Light of Faith through the streets of the ancient city to the Cathedral, arriving there at midnight for a special religious function.

The German Students' Mission Crusade, the result of the zeal of Father Rudolph Schütz, S. J., counts 2,000 members of both sexes. It differs from the Crusade in the United States of America in that the latter includes students of all grades, while the German organization admits only students of middle schools. Conventions for the boys are held separately from those of the girls, here is no rigid form of organization, thus allowing as members those

New Chancellor Of Catholic Univ. In Peking, China

ROME.—The position of Chancellor of the Catholic University of Peking, China, left vacant by the death of the late Rt. Rev. Aloysius Hogan, O. S. B., goes to another young American, the Rev. Francis Clougherty, O. S. B. Laboring in the mission fields of China as a secular priest when the Catholic University of Peking was founded, Fr. Clougherty joined the Benedictines and made his residence at Peking. Since then he has been on the faculty of the university.

Public Opinion Needed to Kill Indecent Plays

Msgr. Lavelle of New York Advocates Boycotting All Such Productions; Even Classical Greek Dramas.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and director of the Catholic Theater Movement which recently launched a determined attack upon indecent plays, spoke over the Paulist Fathers' Radio Station, WLWJ, Sunday night in behalf of a clearer and better theater. He advocated boycotting all indecent plays, even when they are produced as classical examples of the Greek drama. He is not in favor of censorship, he said—just a boycott.

Msgr. Lavelle said that only a healthy opinion can change the present and altogether too frequent shows of the seditious type. He attacked "the sophisms and the insincerities" of those who presented and patronized indecent plays and contended that decency, the abolition of cheap slang and vulgar speciousness were as necessary on the stage as in literature.

Msgr. Lavelle said that clean and healthy-minded patrons of the stage should do their utmost to save it from degradation, and do their utmost, too, to kill many of the plays now being produced on the stage. A censorship, he said, is distasteful to many people, and he said he felt an aroused public opinion is the best remedy of all.

College Head

DANIEL B. LEARY
The new head of the Leavenworth Catholic College for women, previously known as St. Mary's College, is Daniel B. Leary. He is the second layman to be appointed head of a Catholic girls' college. The other is Dr. Deery, head of Marygrove College.

Notre Dame Gives K. C. Scholarships In Boy Guidance

The Boy Life Bureau of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has announced the scholarship awards for the eighth professional training class in Boy Guidance at the University of Notre Dame. These scholarships are awarded annually to Catholic college graduates having successful experience in boys' work who wish to prepare themselves for professional positions in this field. Only one of 11 scholarships went to New York State, to Edmund J. Radzok, of Valhalla, N. Y. Upon completion of the course the men are awarded a Master of Arts Degree and a certificate in Boy Guidance.

Rev. A. J. Hogan, New President Of Fordham Univ.

Succeeds Rev. W. J. Duane, S. J., and is One of Youngest College Presidents in the United States.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Aloysius Hogan, S. J., aged 37 years, has just been appointed president of Fordham University, succeeding the Rev. William J. Duane, S. J., who retired from that office after completing the customary six years of service, which is the customary period for holding a position of this nature in the Jesuit order. Father Hogan is one of the youngest college presidents in the United States, and he has one of the largest colleges. Last year Fordham had 9,326 students.

Announcement of the appointment of Father Hogan was made at a luncheon Friday at the university. Father Duane immediately arose from his place at the head of the table, bowed in silence and turned his chair over to Father Hogan. The latter went at once to Father Duane's place, bowed in silence and sat down. Father Duane left in the evening for a three-weeks' trip to Europe before taking the new work to be assigned to him. He has been a very successful president of Fordham, and great strides have been made at the university under his administration.

The New President
Father Hogan was born in Philadelphia, and received his early training at St. Joseph's College there. He graduated of Society of Jesus August 11, 1908, remaining at St. Andrew's until 1912. From there he went to Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md., remaining until 1915. From Woodstock he was assigned to Boston College, where he served until 1920. He next three years he studied theology at Woodstock. He was ordained in Washington, D. C. June 28, 1923, and then went to England, where he spent three years studying in Oxford University. He lives at St. Edmund's Hall. Since his return he has been at St. Andrew's as prefect and teacher of English.

Widow Woman Leaves \$100,000 To Institutions

Pittsburgh Diocese Benefits by Charitable Bequests of Widow of a Prominent Physician.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—The will of Mrs. Margaret Marren, widow of Dr. John Marren who was a prominent physician of the North Side, died recently for probate, revealed bequests of cash and real estate to numerous institutions of more than \$100,000. The largest single bequest was to St. John's General Hospital, a farm valued at \$26,000. The second largest recipient of Mrs. Marren's bounty was her parish church, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Brighton road, North Side, which received a cash gift of \$16,000. The Rev. B. N. Arnsbacher, pastor, received \$500 and the Rev. Joseph Nest, assistant pastor, received \$200, both sums to be used to say Masses for the repose of Mrs. Marren's soul. The Paul Institute for the Deaf, Castlegate Ave., Brookline, received a cash bequest of \$2,000, while the following institutions received \$100 each: Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Protectory, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Ursuline Academy, Winebiddle Ave.

American Legion Iowa Commander An Active Knight

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 19.—Maurice Cahill of this city, the newly elected State Commander of the American Legion of Iowa, is an active Knight of Columbus and a sincere Catholic. His election is regarded by Legionnaires and others in Cedar Rapids who know Cahill as a merited tribute to the loyal service he has rendered the organization. This is especially significant, friends cite, since no concerted pre-convention boom had been made for Cahill. He has been suggested for state commander several times in the past but always held back in favor of others. Mr. Cahill has been prominent in American Legion activities for years.

The Best Speller
St. Paul Minn., Sept. 19.—Mildred Blake, a pupil of St. Michael's parochial school at Burkman, won first prize in the state spelling contest conducted last week at the Minnesota State Fair.

Irish Free State President Knows How to Advertise

DUBLIN.—A popular president of the Irish Free State, hardly a day passes but he does not get into the newspapers with his picture and a statement of some kind. They do say here that he welcomes almost as many folk to Ireland as Mr. Jimmy Walker does to New York. When not busy with matters of state he is seen welcoming dignitaries, laying coronations, placing wreaths, or greeting visitors.

Will Consecrate Two New Bishops On October 28th

Dr. Edwin V. O'Hara to Be Consecrated Bishop of Great Falls, and Rev. L. E. Kucera, Bishop of Lincoln.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Word has been received here that October 28th has been fixed as the date for the consecration of two newly-appointed bishops. They are the Rev. Dr. Edwin V. O'Hara, named Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., and the Rev. Louis B. Kucera, who has been named Bishop of the See of Lincoln. The consecration of Dr. O'Hara, Director of the Rural Life Bureau of the N. C. W. C., will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, Ore. The Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland, Oregon, will be the consecrator.

The Rev. Louis B. Kucera, pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Proville, Ia., who has been appointed Bishop of Lincoln to succeed the Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, who was transferred to the Archiepiscopal See of Dubuque, has chosen Tuesday, October 28th, as the date of his consecration.

Many members of the clergy of the Dubuque Archdiocese, where Father Kucera has served for many years as pastor and member of the faculty of Columbia College, will attend the ceremony, which will be held in St. Raphael's Cathedral, at Dubuque.

Detroit Mayor

FRANK MURPHY
Frank Murphy, 37-year-old World War Veteran has just been elected Mayor of the city of Detroit. There were four other candidates in the field, and the election was one of the hottest the city has ever had. Murphy polled more than 100,000 votes. He had no political organization behind him, and was strongly opposed by the newspapers. The election was a "rally" election, the former Mayor being voted out of office under the new city charter.

Had One Sister And One Orphan Fifty Years Ago

Kingston, British West Indies, Sept. 19.—Alpha Convent, now in care of the Sisters of Mercy, recently celebrated the golden jubilee of its foundation. Fifty years ago the convent opened with one sister and one orphan. Today there are over 60 Sisters who are in care of 500 industrial school children, most of them orphans, an academy with 200 pupils and four parochial schools, with an attendance of 2,000. The mother house has developed from a tiny cottage to four splendid buildings on 30 acres of land.

Annual Collection For Diocesan Seminaries Will Be Taken Up Soon

Bishop O'Hern, in Letter to Clergy and Laity of Diocese, Tells of Work of the Seminaries, Number of Students, and the Cost of Caring For and Educating Future Priests.

ST. ANDREW HOUSE ANNEX NECESSARY BECAUSE OF INCREASE OF STUDENTS

Sunday, September 28th, has been designated by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, as "Seminary Sunday," the day on which a special collection will be taken up in all churches of the Diocese for the Diocesan Seminaries, unless special arrangements are made by any parishes for another date. The Diocese has two Seminaries—St. Andrew's Proprietary Seminary, which has more than 200 students, the largest number in its history, and St. Bernard's Seminary, which opened the new school year with 246 students.

The Bishop's Letter
Bishop O'Hern has sent a pastoral letter to all pastors in the Diocese, addressed to the clergy and laity of the Diocese, in which he tells of the work of the seminaries, the cost of operating and maintaining them, the cost per capita of the students, and the cost of repairs and changes it was necessary to make in the past year. The first part of the letter, dealing chiefly with St. Andrew's Seminary, was read at all Masses in the Diocese last Sunday. The second part of the letter, telling of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be read at all Masses next Sunday, September 31st. The collection itself will be taken up on the following Sunday, October 6th, at all Masses in the Diocese. The Bishop has in a clear and convincing way shown the necessity of generous offerings to help in the great work of making these two seminaries productive of lasting good for the Diocese and for religion. Envelopes for the collection will be distributed at the Masses Sunday in all churches.

Story of His Conversion Written by Dr. S. P. Delany, Who Left Ministry Recently

Former Episcopal Rector is Publishing a Book Entitled "Why Rome?"—Gives Reasons For Joining the Catholic Church.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Selden P. Delany, for 30 years a minister, formerly rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, and a convert to the Catholic faith last June, is publishing the story of his conversion in a book entitled "Why Rome?" Extracts from this book are published in the current issue of "The Commonwealth," a Catholic magazine in this city.

Up a Blind Alley
Subscribers to the Roman Catholic Church is "logically necessary" for Anglo-Catholics because the Episcopal Church "is a blind alley," and Protestantism as a whole "is decadent and in process of dissolution," Dr. Selden P. Delany writes. "In my own parochial and editorial work I have felt increasingly that I was walking back and forth in a blind alley, out of touch with the main flow of life in the Episcopal Church," says Dr. Delany. "More-over I have come to feel differently about it being my vocation to reform the Anglican Church, or even that small portion of it known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

Dunwoodie Gets \$3,000 Bequest In Priest's Will

New York, Sept. 19.—The will of the late Rev. Daniel A. Quinn, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city, provides for a bequest of \$3,000 to St. Joseph's Seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y., \$500 for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York; \$500 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, New York; \$250 for Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, New York; five shares of Swift Packing Co. stock; 100 shares of the Assumption; various bequests to relatives, including his brother, Thomas, to be used for his education. The bequest to St. Joseph's Seminary at Dunwoodie for maintenance of Father Quinn was a bequest of Cardinal Hayes, who was a member of the faculty of the Seminary. Father Quinn was a member of the Seminary from 1885 to 1890, and was ordained a priest in 1891. He was a member of the Seminary from 1885 to 1890, and was ordained a priest in 1891. He was a member of the Seminary from 1885 to 1890, and was ordained a priest in 1891.