"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
—Pope Benedict XV.

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Bishop Designates Quota For Seminary Collection To Be Taken Up Sunday

Eucharistic Congress Attracted Thousands Of People to Omaha

Great Assemblage of Clergy and Laity Present from All Parts of Country—Opening Services Impressive in the Extreme and Furnished Great Religious Manifestation

LETTER FROM POPE PIUS XI BESTOWED HIS BLESSING UPON THE CONGRESS

Omaha, Sept. 26.—Omaha was host here for four days to the greatest religious demonstration held in America this year—the sixth National Eucharistic Congress—More than 50,000 people attended, Catholics from all parts of America, and many from places outside of the land, all of them assembled to pour out the love of their hearts to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, the Holy Eucharist. The exercises of the Congress opened on Monday afternoon, and were brought to a close Thursday afternoon with a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Cathedral grounds.

Apostolic Delegate Here

The Congress was opened by the Apostolic Delegate, His Excellency the Most Rev Pietro Fumasoni Biondi. When his official party arrived in the city, it seemed as if the entire city gave itself over to deep spiritual contemplation, non-Catholic as well as Catholic showing great interest in him and in all of the exercises and services of the Congress. Omaha, decorated throughout, gave a most hearty welcome to the Catholic people of America.

Letter from Pope Pius

At the opening of the Congress the Apostolic Delegate read a letter from Pope Pius XI bestowing his blessing upon the Congress and giving it his heartfelt commendation. This letter, addressed to the Apostolic Delegate, said in part:

"Venerable Brother,

"Greeting and Apostolic Benediction.

"With more than ordinary pleasure We have learned that the Priests' Eucharistic League, which is so thriving and vigorous in the United States of America, has formed a plan which could not but receive, for its execution, the favor and support of the bishops—the plan, namely, of holding in the near future at Omaha in the State of Nebraska the Sixth National Eucharistic Congress and at the same time the convention of the league itself.

Blessed Eymard's Example

"The characteristic aim and undertaking of this organization is to inflame the souls of priests with such a burning love of the August Sacrament that they must needs kindle in all the faithful the same divine ardor that glows in themselves, and, to the best of their power, stimulate more fervent devotion to the Holy Eucharist and foster the practice of Christian virtue which is nourished with this Bread from Heaven.

"Splendid, in this regard, is the example set for all by that admirable man, Blessed Peter Julian Eymard, who rightly is venerated as the founder of the league and who "was chiefly concerned in arousing among the clergy devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. For he felt and declared without the slighest hesitation that the number of adorers would grow through the efforts of the priests, and that God's ministers were to be

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Santo Domingo President Has City of Sorrow

SANTO DOMINGO CITY.—When a hurricane from the Caribbean swept in here and destroyed the greater part of the city, it was Rafael L. Trujillo, president of the Republic of Santo Domingo who instantly organized relief work, calling upon priests and nuns to lead in the work of rescuing victims. Oddly enough, one of the oldest edifices here, the cathedral which has stood for more than 400 years escaped damage.

RAFAEL TRUJILLO

New York K. of C. Entertains 250 Gold Star Mothers

New York City, Sept. 26.—New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, recently entertained 250 Gold Star Mothers at the K. of C. Club-Hotel. The program consisted of speeches by Chairman Thomas J. Gray of the Chapter, Hon. William J. Flynn and Colonel Costigan of the 69th Regiment, and a musical program, consisting of solos by Miss Cecil Lyons, Alfred O'Shea, celebrated Australian tenor, and selections by Bob Fallon's Orchestra. Representatives of various war veterans organizations also attended the reception and entertainment.

Abolishes Slavery

Bombay, India, Sept. 26. — Her Highness, the Maharanee, Regent of Travancore, India, has ordered the abolishment of the maintenance of the "devadasi," or female slaves of the temples. This drastic action is commented on as "an example of constructive action, in contrast with the demonstrative and destructive propaganda so rampant nowadays."

Gifted Pianist And Wife Enter Religious Life

Alfredo Oswald, Brazilian Musician, Goes to Jesuit Novitiate, and His Wife Joins the Carmelites.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—Alfredo Oswald, gifted Brazilian pianist, and his wife, after 16 years of happy married life, have agreed to separate and devote their lives hereafter to religious work. He has entered the Jesuit novitiate at St. Jacques monastery, Wernersville, Pa., and she has entered a Carmelite convent in this city.

Mrs. Oswald was formerly Beatrice Bachelli of Bologna. She was the daughter of a well-known Italian engineer, and a woman of lovable character.

For the past eight years Mr. Oswald has been a member of the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He was a skilled teacher, successful in his work and well liked by students and associate teachers.

Mrs. Oswald, a sister of an Italian writer, taught her native tongue at Peabody. Mr. Oswald, the son of Henri Oswald, Brazilian composer, resigned from the Peabody faculty last week. For eight years he was a member of the faculty of Florence Conservatory in Italy, and has given concerts in Europe, South America and the United States.

Heads the Vatican Observatory

Vatican City, Sept. 24.—Father Stein, Dutch Jesuit, Monday, took over the Vatican Astronomical Observatory, succeeding the late Father Hagen, an American.

Madame Jeritza To Open Season In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—Madame Maria Jeritza, famous star of the Metropolitan Opera came to the West Coast this season to start the season with the San Francisco Opera Company. The celebrated soprano, after a season abroad is, according to music critics, at the height of her career. Bookings made for her will take her all over the United States between now and next April.

MADAME JERITZA

Pope Receives 150 Physicians; Surprises Them

Vatican City, Sept. 26.—On Monday Pope Pius XI received 150 doctors who had come to Rome to attend the congress on medical history. He gave them an address on Leonardo da Vinci's studies of human anatomy, surprising his hearers with his knowledge of the technique of their profession.

The Pontiff also received 30 Knights of Columbus from the United States, who were presented by Monsignor Joseph Breslin, vice-rector of the American College in Rome. The delegation was headed by Father Thomas MacDonald, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the New York Archdiocese.

Above all things, be mindful of yourself, and of discharging faithfully what you owe first to God, and then to your own conscience; for by means of these two duties you will and spiritually become more [illegible] ing souls.

Diocesan Seminaries Need Total of $60,000 Bishop Says in Letter

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MORE PRIE[illegible]S NEEDED FOR DIOCESAN WORK, PAROCHIAL AND EDUCATIONAL

Next Sunday, September 28th—designated by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, as [illegible] Sunday—collections will be taken up in all churches [illegible] cese for the two Diocesan Seminaries, St. Andrew's [illegible] Bernard's. In the second part of a letter, addressed to the [illegible] and laity of the Diocese, Bishop O'Hern reviews the work [illegible] Bernard's Seminary and announced that a total of $60,000 [illegible] needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the two seminaries [illegible] the present scholastic year. This letter was read at all [illegible] the churches of the Diocese last Sunday. It follows:

The Bishop's Letter

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Rochester:

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

"As we turn to the consideration of St. Bernard's Theological Seminary, we submit a most interesting report of the progress made of the work there, and of the various activities, improvements, educational program and the like for this higher seat of learning in our diocese.

"The total registration at St. Bernard's for 1929-1930 was 241 students; the registration for the present semester as [illegible] the opening day to [illegible] from fourteen di[illegible] the country. [illegible] possession of Puerto Rico.

"During the past year the Seminary exercised its charter for conferring Degrees in Philosophy on its students by giving [illegible] degree of Bachelor [illegible] three Rochester [illegible] of our young students [illegible] completed their [illegible] sophy, have [illegible] work that the [illegible] to send them to [illegible] College, Rome [illegible] selves for future [illegible] Seminary. Our [illegible] with [illegible] cial [illegible] [illegible]

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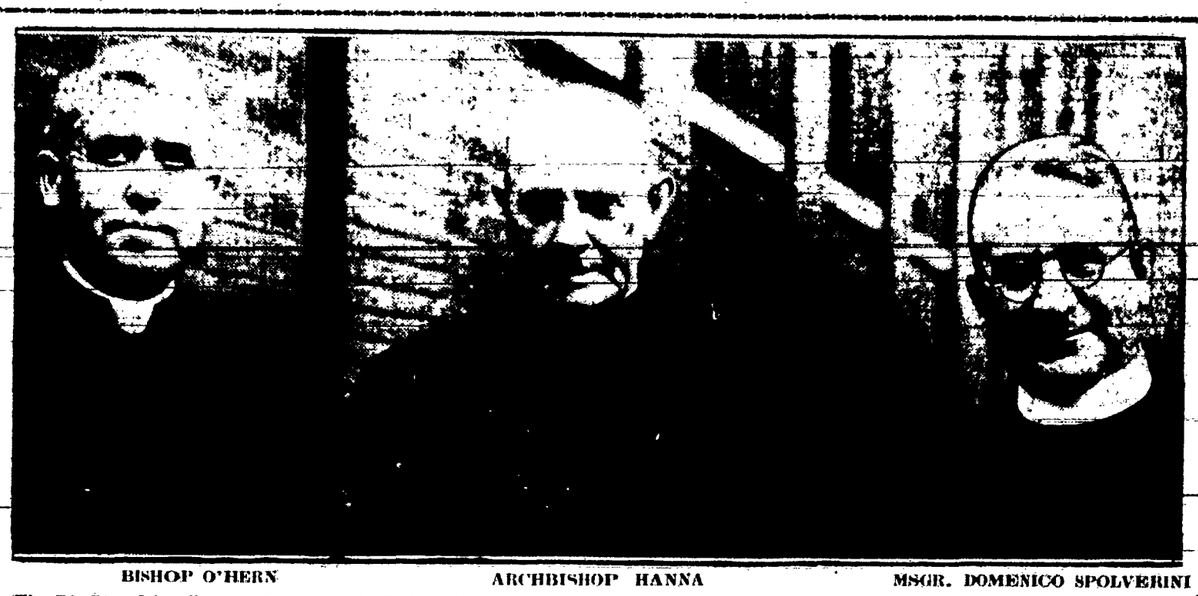
Distinguished Churchmen Visiting in Rochester



BISHOP O'HERN ARCHBISHOP HANNA MSGR. DOMENICO SPOLVERINI

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, has as his guests this week two distinguished churchmen, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Domenico Spolverini, D.D., rector of the Roman Seminary, Rome, Italy.

Archbishop Hanna was called here by the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bassett of Prince Street. He is accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Thomas F. Millett.

Msgr. Spolverini is in America, making a study of American seminaries in various cities. He came to Rochester because of the splendid reputation of the Diocesan seminaries here. Wednesday morning, accompanied by Bishop O'Hern, Archbishop Hanna and the Rev. Paul Ciaccio, of St. Anthony's Church, he visited St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries. He was greatly impressed by the excellence of the curriculum in these institutions, and by the equipment and management of the buildings.

5,000 Attend Holy Name Rally Batavia, Sunday

Catholic Men From Three Counties Take Part in Biggest Public Demonstration Ever Held in the History of Batavia.

Batavia, Sept. 26.—Five thousand Catholic men, assembling here from Genesee, Wyoming and Orleans counties, took part in a Holy Name demonstration Sunday that was the biggest public demonstration ever held by Catholics in the history of the city of Batavia. More than 2,000 were in the parade, which marched from Batavia to the fair grounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, moving four abreast.

The parade got under way near St. Mary's Church, each division being led by captain, aides and parish priests. The procession was headed by the American Legion Band of this city.

Flags and Banners Carried

Holy Name members and Boy Scouts from the Catholic churches in the three counties, as well as a large number of priests made up the line of marchers. Most of the paraders carried flags or church banners. Thousands of people lined the streets to witness the demonstration.

On a specially constructed altar at the fairgrounds, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Sullivan of Albion, with the Very Rev. John Mullet of Le Roy, deacon, and the Very Rev. Max Mueller of North Java, sub-deacon. The Rev. T. Bernard Kelly of St. Joseph's Church of this city, was master of ceremonies with the Rev. Stanislaus Cehichowski of the Sacred Heart Church as

Other priests taking part were: censor bearer.

Rev. Charles Kemp of LeRoy; Rev. Frank Klopp, of Oakfield, Rev. John King of Warsaw, Rev. James Hogan of Medina, Rev. Daniel McCarthy of South Byron and the Rev. Felix O'Neil of St. Anthony's Church, Batavia.

Holy Sepulchre Graves Blessed Sunday Afternoon

The graves in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will be blessed on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28th, by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Bishop O'Hern will be assisted by a number of priests, the Rochester Regiment of the Knights of St. John, and after the ceremony of blessing he will address the assembled people

Last Sunday Bishop O'Hern blessed the graves in St. Joseph's cemetery, Auburn, and more than 5,000 people attended. The Sunday before he blessed the graves in the cemetery at Geneva, and several thousands of people were present. It is expected there will be an exceptionally large attendance at the exercises Sunday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The time of the services will be announced in all churches Sunday morning.

The truly humble man deems himself unworthy of all blessings and deserving of all ills, unworthy of favors and deserving of punishment.

How can he who cannot control himself control others?

St. Bonaventure Alumni To Meet Buffalo, Oct. 7th

Annual Session Will Be Held in Hotel Statler—Chapters Will Report on Building Fund.

St. Bonaventure, Sept. 26 — The annual meeting of St. Bonaventure's Alumni Association will be held in the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, according to an announcement just made by the Rev. Stephen A. Ward, president of the association. Several hundred representatives of the 24 Alumni Chapters are expected to be present.

Rev. Leo J. Toomey, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Lake View, has been named chairman of the committee on arrangements for the meeting, and Dr. Donald O'Connor of Buffalo has been named vice-chairman.

The sessions will consist of a business meeting at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, October 7th, and a banquet in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The 24 chapters of St. Bonaventure's Alumni Association have taken upon themselves the task of raising as large a sum of money as possible for the rebuilding of St. Bonaventure's buildings that were destroyed by fire last May. The preliminary reports indicate that the sum will reflect credit upon each of the chapters and its individual members. A complete report is expected to be given following the business meeting of the several chapters on Octobr 7th.

Cardinal Ordains Priest

New York, Sept. 26.—Cardinal Hayes conducted a special ordination service in St. Patrick's Cathedral Friday morning for one candidate. He was the Rev. John McClafferty, who will enter the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., this month for post-graduate studies. Father McClafferty just completed his course at St. Joseph's Theological Seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y.

As he who endeavors to reject an evil thought merits a great reward for heaven, so he who resists holy inspirations runs the risk of falling into greater miseries.

Covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; think seldom of your enemies; often of your friends and every day of Christ.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Engagement of John Raskob's Son To Miss Aaronson

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Aaronson of New Haven tonight announced the engagement of her daughter, Minerva, financier and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The marriage, Mrs. Aaronson said, will be next Spring.

Miss Aaronson is the daughter of the late Abraham S. Aaronson, Prosecuting Attorney for the State and a member of the State House of She was graduated from high school Representatives for several terms. here in 1927 and from the New Haven Secretarial School. Her father was graduated from Yale in 1905.

Young Raskob was born in Washington in 1907, and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University last June. Shortly before his graduation there were reports of his engagement to Miss Aaronson, but these were denied by Mr. Raskob Sr. and Mrs. Aaronson.

Miss Aaronson is a Jewish girl, while all of the Raskobs are devout Catholics. The announcement of the engagement was received by Mr. Raskob with hearty approval, and it is said he will make the couple a wedding present of $2,000,000.

Two Rochester Delegates Leave For Denver, Colo., To Attend Convention

Miss Alice Kirk, Representing the Catholic Women's Club, and Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John.

Miss Alice Kirk of this city, representing the Catholic Women's Club, and Mrs. Teresa Gangster, representing the supreme board of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, have gone to Denver, Col., where they will attend, as delegates, the 10th annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. The convention opens on Sunday and will close on Thursday. More than 250 Catholic societies will be represented by delegates, and several hundred women will be at the convention.

Fifteen National Societies

Five national societies will be represented by their presidents—the Daughters of Isabella, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; National Catholic Women's Union; Catholic School of Social Service, Alumnae Association, National and the Supreme body, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, of which Mrs. Ganster is president.

Ten other national societies of Catholic women will have delegates at the convention: Alumnae Association of Trinity College; the Catholic Daughters of America; the Catholic Ladies of Columbia; Christ Child Society; First Catholic Slovak Ladies' Union; Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association; National Alliance of Bohemian Catholics; Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Miss Kirk will go as President of the Catholic Women's Club, which is not classed as a national body. Two other members of the Catholic Women's Club will join Miss Kirk in Denver, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman of 190 Council Rock Avenue, and Mrs. Joseph J. Brown of 15 Richmond Street. They left Rochester on Tuesday evening for Omaha, Nebraska, where they attended the National Eucharistic Congress, and from Omaha they will go to Denver to join Miss Kirk.

An Informal Reception

Preceding the opening of the convention, an informal reception is to be held for visiting delegates on Saturday evening. The Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, Bishop of Denver, Mayor Ben F. Stapleton, of Denver, and Mrs. M. J. O'Fallon, President of the Denver Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will extend welcomes to the delegates. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations N. C. W. C., and Mrs. Wallace C.

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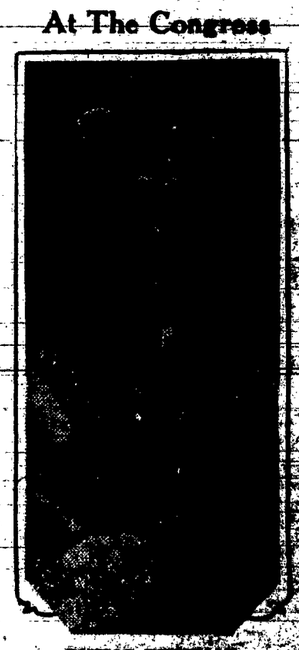
At The Congress



BISHOP [illegible]

Prominent among the [illegible] the Hierarchy at the [illegible] Eucharistic Congress, [illegible] Omaha, as the Most [illegible] Beckman, Archbishop of [illegible]

A wicked inclination [illegible] guest. If [illegible] it will soon make [illegible] master of thy house.

Miracles are the [illegible] Most High, [illegible] entered into [illegible] creed in the order of [illegible]