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—Pope Benedict XV.

"The Catholic press is the most powerful weapon in the hands of the Church for the propagation of the Faith."  
—Leo XIII.

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## Fourth Annual Report of Diocesan Society For the Propagation of the Faith

### Ground Is Broken For Auriesville Shrine That Will Seat 6,500

Large Coliseum Will Be Erected Immediately, Arranged To Hold Four Pilgrimages of 1,500 Each—Great National Basilica Is Planned For Later—Work Will Be Pushed Rapidly

### BUILDING TO BE HUGE AMPHITHEATER WITH ALL SEATS SLIGHTLY ELEVATED

Auriesville, Oct. 3.—Ground for the large coliseum to be constructed adjoining the proposed basilica on the site of the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville was broken Saturday morning by the shrine director, Very Rev. Peter F. Cusick, S.J., formerly president of Canisius College. There were no ceremonies held in connection with the event; and the breaking of the ground and the erection of a cross marking the center of the sanctuary in the coliseum was witnessed by a small number of persons. Following the celebration of Mass in the open chapel that has served as a temporary church for nearly half a century, the shrine director went to the site of the new chapel, on the knoll of the hill, about 250 yards east of the present structure, and there began the work on what will become a national shrine—a testimonial to the heroic labors of the Jesuit martyrs who not only advanced the love of God in the new world, but also brought civilization to the Mohawk Valley.

A Huge Amphitheater  
The coliseum will be a huge amphitheater with a diameter of 375 feet. The highest point will be the center, 42 feet in height, while the outside walls will rise 35 feet above the ground. The building is to be south of and will adjoin the chapel, to be planned for later. Its seating capacity will be 6,500 with room for an augmentation of another thousand, at special ceremonies. There will be a slope of three feet from the rear to the circular sanctuary wall in the center. In the center of the sanctuary will be four altars, facing north, east, south and west with a large sacristy in the space formed by the square. Above the sanctuary and altar, a spiral staircase, will be the pupil, with an unobstructed view in each direction. There will be 72 entrances, including the eight main portals, each bearing in a niche a statue of one of the eight North American martyrs, canonized at Rome during the month of June this year.

### Holy Name Society in U. S. Leads Societies of World, Dominican Order Head Says

The Most Rev. Aloysius Gillet, Visiting in America, Comments Upon Marvelous Growth of Holy Name In This Country.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Holy Name Society in America leads the Holy Name Societies of the whole world, according to the Most Rev. Aloysius Gillet, Master General of the Dominican Order, who is in America making a tour of the branches of the order in this country and in Canada. The Holy Name Society was founded by a Dominican priest and has remained under the care of that order.

Holds First Place  
"Among the activities of our order in the United States the Holy Name Society holds the first place," said Father Gillet. "That society has had its greatest development in the United States. This is due to the fact that the general interests of religion and the common welfare of the men of the diocese with all its tributary parishes were always kept in mind."

### Pere Marquette Monument Ready To Be Dedicated

Striking Memorial Erected in City of Chicago to Mark Spot Where Great Missionary Spent Winter of 1674-5

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A monument 14 feet in height, erected at Damen Avenue and the river will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony Sunday, October 12th, marking the spot where Father James Marquette spent the winter of 1674-75 on his missions to the Indians, and where he wrote the first chapter of Chicago's history.

The ceremonies will begin at 3 P. M. and will be attended by many prominent figures in the religious and civic life of the city. Michael L. Igoe will accept the monument for the City of Chicago. The monument shows Father Marquette greeting the Indians. A tablet 3 by 5 1/2 feet, rendered from a sketch by Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy, is from a description by Ossian Guthrie, who gathered the story from the Indians. The inscription reads: "James Marquette of France, a priest of the Society of Jesus, spent here the winter of 1674-75. His journal first brought to the world's attention the advantages of climate, soil and transportation in the Mississippi valley and the Great Lakes Basin. Monument erected by the City of Chicago. William Hald Thompson, mayor. Michael J. Flaherty, chairman of the board of local improvements."

### Boston Native Becomes Bishop Of Tuscania

BOSTON. Another native of Boston was raised to the hierarchy with the consecration of a few days ago of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Adolph Emmet as titular bishop of Tuscania, a vicar apostolic of Tuscania. Bishop Emmet will return to Jamaica where he has spent the last five years at a Jesuit mission. There are approximately 50,000 Catholics in Jamaica which is a British possession.

### Creighton Univ. Growing Rapidly In City of Omaha

New College of Arts for Women, Completed in November, Cost \$350,000—New Faculty Building Cost \$375,000.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—Keeping step with the recent building strides taken by the Hilltop campus of Creighton University in Omaha, Duquesne College, Creighton's college of arts for women, is erecting a \$350,000 college building on its own campus. The structure will contain four stories. On the first floor will be recreation rooms, a refectory, and an assembly room with a seating capacity of 500, equipped to exhibit talking pictures. In addition the building will house offices of administration, class and study rooms, a library, reading rooms, laboratories, lecture rooms and dormitories.

### Makes An Appeal For Gregorian Chant in Church

New York, Oct. 3.—The Rev. Joseph H. Rostagno, choir director of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, says operatic music should not be allowed to replace the Gregorian chants and polyphonic music, which has been the music of the Mass for centuries.

### A Noble Pioneer



Czech Catholics in America recently commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Msgr. Joseph Hesson, organizer of the first Czech parish in America, in St. Louis, Mo. He also founded the oldest Catholic newspaper in the Czech language, The Hlas.

### Colored Priest Celebrates Mass, Trinidad, B. W. I.

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., Oct. 3.—Father Marie Joseph Adolph Vidal, a negro priest, destined for Jamaica, British West Indies, stopped en route at Port of Spain, B. W. I., to say Mass in the cathedral, where his mother was once a choir girl. He celebrated High Mass and was given a tremendous welcome by the people of the parish which he had left over 30 years before.

### Hard Times Hits Cork Ford Plant A Serious Blow

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 3.—The Ford Motor Co. plant in Cork is feeling the business depression badly. The great Ford plant here is turning out only about 100 tractors per week, whereas four months ago it was turning out 1,000 tractors every week. The result is that a large number of employees have been laid off. The Ford plant has been doing considerable business with Russia in tractor parts, and there are many Ford tractors in that country. It is rumored that Russia is erecting plants to build its own tractors and parts, and if this is true it will undoubtedly hurt the Cork plant to a considerable extent.

### Active Worker For Societies Catholic Women

BALTIMORE, Md.—Mrs. Jennie A. Greene of the city, vice president of the Catholic Women's League, headed a delegation of members of that organization to the National Conference of Catholic Women at Omaha, Neb. and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Greene was one of the delegates from the Baltimore group.

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### Made Many Trips Back To Ireland To Visit Mother

Archbishop Curley of Baltimore Completes Twenty-fifth Crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

New York, Oct. 3.—Archbishop Curley of Baltimore, accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. David O'Dwyer, assistant chancellor of the Catholic University, the Rev. Philip E. McGuire and Della Naken, a niece of the Archbishop, returned Monday on the Cunard liner Scythia from a visit to Ireland.

### Channel Swimmer Is Catholic Girl Of South Africa

London, Oct. 3.—Miss Peggy Duncan of South Africa, who recently swam the English Channel from the coast of France to South Foreland, England, is a Catholic girl. She is 19 years of age, and a great lover of swimming. Her last, while a remarkable one, did not equal the time set by Gertrude Ederle when the latter swam the channel some time ago. Miss Duncan made it in 16 hours and 17 minutes, a little longer than the record of Miss Ederle.

### Georgetown Man Sets New Record In Golf Tourney

PHILADELPHIA—Setting a new record for amateur tourneys, Maurice McCarty, Georgetown University golfer, defeated George Von Elm on the twenty eighth green at Ardmore. McCarty has come along rapidly the past two years and experts predict that in another year Bobby Jones will have to look to his laurels in competition with the youthful New Yorker.

### St. Bonaventure Needs More Room For Its Students

College Registration Equals That of Last Year, and Seminary Much Larger; No Room For Some Seminarians.

St. Bonaventure, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Registration of college students for the year 1930-31 at St. Bonaventure's equals that of last year, it was announced today by the Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O. P. M., president of the college. The freshman class this year is very large in comparison with other years, the president stated, and in the seminary the number of students is considerably more than last year.

### Anton Lang Given Auto By Henry Ford at the Final Passion Play Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Showed Deep Emotion When Witnessing the Play—Total Attendance for Season Was 388,000 Persons.

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The receipts exceed 5,000,000 marks (about \$1,200,000). About half of this sum covers the running expenses and other improvements. The other half, roughly \$600,000, will be distributed among the villagers, according to the importance of the part taken by each.

The actors will receive a small percentage of the receipts. It is said the share of Alois Lang, who played the part of the Christus this season, will be around \$1,000, or about \$12 a performance. When one considers that each performance lasted from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., with a two-hour intermission for lunch, one gets an idea of the exalted spirit which inspires the actors. It certainly is not the lure of money which fills them with dramatic fire.

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### \$199,600.57 Received By the Diocesan Office In Year Ending June 30

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society Gives Detailed Report of Receipts and Expenses For Year—Diocesan Schools Contributed The Fine Sum of \$6,807.89

### CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND FOR SOCIETY

The Fourth annual report of the Rochester branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the year ending June 30, 1930, has just been published by the society under the supervision of the Diocesan Director, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, whose office is in the Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building, 123 High Street, E., Rochester, N. Y. The report shows total receipts of \$199,600.57, of which amount \$122,988.52 was obtained under the society's Annuity Plan, and \$6,807.89 from the churches of the Diocese.

Great Progress Shown  
The receipts are the largest ever obtained by the society. They exceed those of last year by approximately \$48,000. The report is made by Father Mooney to the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. In a foreword to the Bishop, Father Mooney says: "It is a pleasure to submit the Fourth annual report of the results obtained for the Missions in the Diocese of Rochester. The progress shown in this report has, we believe, been largely due, under God, to the prayers and genuine interest of our friends and benefactors, and knowing that you will be pleased to glance over the report of this year's work, we are sending you this booklet."

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Their Names in a Gold Book  
Mr. and Mrs. Ford's names will be placed in a gold book for great good.