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"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.

"We solemnly recommend the Catholic press to all Catholics as the most effective means of their education and the best way to bring about the betterment of the world."  
—Bishop O'Hara.

## Total of 31,013 Students Are Registered in Catholic Schools in the Diocese

### Bishop, Seven Priests And Ten Nuns Captured By Chinese Bandits

Priest Severely Beaten and Turned Loose with Orders to Bring Ten Million Dollars Ransom for Release of Other Captives

### BANDIT ARMY THREATENS TO DESTROY ALL MISSION PROPERTY UNLESS PAID

Shanghai, Oct. 21. — One Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mignani, C.M., seven priests and 10 nuns were captured by an army of Chinese bandits in Kian, Province of Kiangsi, China, a few days ago and more than 8,000 people, men, women and children, massacred when the bandit army captured the city of Kian. Two of the captured priests, both native Chinese, were slain by the bandits. Bishop Mignani, who is of Italian nationality, and a Chinese priest were paraded through the streets of Kian, severely beaten by the bandits, then set free with orders to bring back ten million dollars in ransom, or the remaining priests and sisters would be massacred and all church property destroyed. Buckets of gasoline were placed in all church buildings in Kian in the presence of Bishop Mignani, as a warning to him to hurry with the ransom. The two Chinese priests were murdered in his presence, as an added warning.

A Terrible Massacre  
The army of bandits which captured Kian in the same way which captured, looted and burned the city of Chansha, Province of Hunan, a number of weeks ago in Changsha they slaughtered thousands of people, and in Kian they put more than 2,000 to the sword the first day they entered the city, and some 6,000 others were killed later. "So many persons were murdered," said the dispatches to the Chinese press, "that virtually a constant stream of bodies was seen floating in the Kan River toward Machang, indescribable scenes were enacted."

From Fengtau, Eastern Kiangsi, about 3,000 bands, dispatches said, overwhelmed the city of Fengtau in a surprise attack.

Soldiers Won't Fight Bandits  
Reports said the Government was having difficulty in forcing the low ranking soldiers in Kiangsi to fight the Red. "Soldiers Don't Fight Soldiers," the Nationalist troops permitted looting and slaughter to go on. This development was unexpected and is considered the result of Communist propaganda among Nanking forces.

### Sacred Heart Alumnae Make Plans for Campaign For New Gymnasium Funds

Annual Meeting Brought Graduates from Many Places—Miss Little Chosen Chairman of Drive for Funds for the Gymnasium

The annual meeting of the Sacred Heart Alumnae was held at the Convention on Prince Street, Saturday, the 18th, with a splendid attendance. Members residing in Buffalo, Syracuse, Utica, and other near-by towns, were on hand to enjoy a day at their Alma Mater.

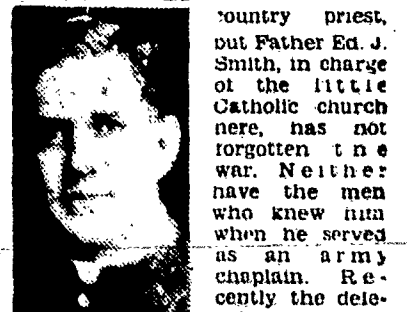
Many matters were taken up at the business session, the outstanding subject for discussion being the Gymnasium Fund Drive. In the early summer the members pledged themselves to raise funds for a gymnasium building in October. Owing to the death of their esteemed Chairman, Mrs. Bassett, the drive has been delayed. The greater enthusiasm was shown at Saturday's meeting, and it was decided to have this intensive campaign the third week in November. Miss Little has consented to take the very responsible position of Chairman, and the members gave her a rising vote of thanks, for they feel Mrs. Bassett could not have a more able successor. Miss Little will be assisted by a body of enthusiastic and loyal Alumnae, and the arranging of committees will go forward without delay. Many good points were put forward to hasten the building of the gymnasium, but it was the consensus

### Jamaica Gives Hearty Welcome To New Bishop

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 24.—The new Roman Catholic Bishop of Jamaica, the Right Rev. Dr. Emmett S.J., arrived here Monday from New York. His enthronement took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral Monday night and a public reception was given on Tuesday in his honor. Bishop Emmett received a splendid welcome from all classes of people, religious lines being obliterated in making him feel at home in his new

### Priest Elected State Chaplain By Iowa Legion

CHEROKEE, Ia. — It is a long way from caissons, heavy artillery and trench-fighting to the pastoral existence of a country priest.



FR. ED J. SMITH, the new State Chaplain of the Iowa Legion, is shown in a portrait.

### Archbishop Will Receive Pallium On October 27th

The Ceremony of Investiture of The Archbishop of Dubuque Will Be Brief and Simple.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 24.—His Grace, the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, S. T. D., Archbishop of Dubuque, will be invested with the Sacred Pallium by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P. S. T. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, during the solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, D. D., Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming, at the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque Monday morning, October 27th, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony will be given by Archbishop McNicholas.

### Pope Receives Rev. E. F. Garesche Of Marquette Univ.

Vatican City, Oct. 24.—Pope Pius XI Friday received in private audience the Rev. Edward F. Garesche of Marquette University, Milwaukee. The Pontiff imparted the apostolic blessing upon members of the Catholic medical mission board, of which Father Garesche is director general. Father Garesche is one of the best known social and welfare authorities in the priesthood in America.

### Chinese Catholic Youths Assn. Files Protest Against Decree Forbidding Religion in Schools

First Action of the Kind Ever Taken in China—Protest is Backed By 284,793 Catholic Young Men and Women

(Filed Service)  
Peking, Oct. 24.—The Chinese Catholic Youth Association, with headquarters at Peking, has broadcast a printed protest against new school regulations which forbid the teaching of religion and the holding of religious exercises in mission schools. The simple but clear document marks a step in Catholic life in China since it is one of the first attempts of the Catholic students of the country to speak as a body. The event has importance in a country where a dominating influence during the past quarter century has been the student class and the young men but recently graduated from this class.

### Chicago Knights After \$1,000,000 For Charity Work

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Knights of Columbus in Chicago have undertaken a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for their charity work. The drive, which is already under way, will end with a Mardi Gras, December 11th, 12th and 13th, at the Hotel Sherman and the councils expect to raise the larger part of the fund through the sale of tickets to the Mardi Gras.

### Yale Chaplain Makes Protest Against Essay

Director of Catholic Club Says Booklet by Yale Professor Misrepresents Christianity

New Haven, Oct. 24.—That an essay written by Prof. Edwin R. Goodenough of the Yale faculty on "The Rise of the Christian Church," and used at Yale in preliminary reading to a freshman course, misrepresents Christianity, is charged here by the Rev. T. L. Riggs, Chaplain of the Catholic Club at Yale. Father Riggs has written a pamphlet protesting against the further use of the essay.

Father Riggs claims that the essay contains a biased and misleading account of the origins of Christianity, and has issued his pamphlet to Yale undergraduates and to the heads of eastern preparatory schools. "My objection to the Essay," Father Riggs said, "is first, that it is a series of exaggerations and generalizations about the resemblance of pagan cults to Christianity; and second, that in the treatment of the Gospels, Christ appears as a colorless figure which lends itself too well to being tricked out later in the trappings of Mythra or Adonis."

### Savoldi, Star Of Notre Dame, Is Powerful Man

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Savoldi, Star of Notre Dame, is a powerful man. He comes from Three Oaks, Michigan. He is speedy, too. I love to be among the number of those who believe fully and entirely all that, without error, we can believe of the greatness of Mary.—St. Alphonsus Liguori.

### New Archbishop To Be Installed On November 19

Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—Archbishop-elect Samuel A. Stritch, who will succeed the late Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer as head of the Catholic archdiocese of Milwaukee, will arrive here to take up his new duties on November 19th. The new archbishop will be solemnly enthroned at an elaborate service at 11:30 a. m., November 19th, at St. John's Cathedral.

### Dublin Corp'n Elects a Mayor, Anti de-Valera

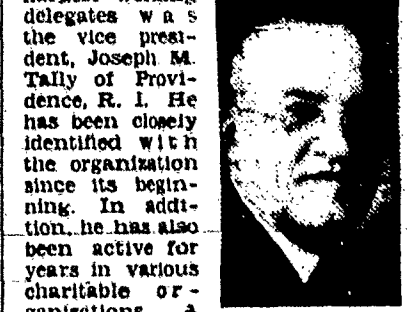
Dublin, Oct. 24.—Senator Alfred Byrne, of the Constitutional party, Tuesday, was elected Lord Mayor and Senator City Alderman by 20 votes to 12. He defeated Councillor D. Kelly, nominee of the de Valera party. Noisy scenes were created by the Opposition.

### Had Active Part At N.C.C.M. Meet In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—When the National Council of Catholic Men held their convention here, one of the "busiest and hardest working delegates" was the vice president, Joseph M. Tally of Providence, R. I. He has been closely identified with the organization since its beginning. In addition he has also been active for years in various charitable organizations. A leading layman of the Providence diocese, he conducts a large book and religious articles business.

### Taxpayers Are Saved Total of \$3,393,325 By Catholic Schools

The Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A., Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Presents Report to Bishop and People of the Diocese—Gives Interesting Facts About the Schools and Their Work



JOSEPH M. TALLY, vice president of the National Council of Catholic Men, is shown in a portrait.

### Banning Play Causes Paper To Publish It

London, Oct. 24.—As a result of the controversy here following the banning from England by the Lord Chamberlain of the American Public drama play, "The Green Pastures," The Evening Standard Monday night announced it would start the serial publication of the book on Wednesday with a view of letting readers decide for themselves whether Marc Connelly's play should have been banned.

### Consecration Of Country Pastor On October 28th

Provincetown, Iowa, Oct. 24.—The Rt. Rev. L. B. Kueper, pastor of Holy Trinity Church in this little village, will be consecrated Bishop of Lincoln in St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, on October 28th, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Beckman.

### Cornell Students Give An Enthusiastic Greeting To Bishop O'Hern in Ithaca

Bishop Praises Splendid Spirit of Co-Operation Given to Chaplain of Newman Club by the Authorities of Cornell University

Sincere and hearty praise for the co-operation which the Chaplain of the Newman Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, the Rev. Dr. Cronin, is receiving from the authorities of the University, was voiced Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in a talk to the Catholic students, and a number of others, at a Mass which the Bishop celebrated for the students in the chapel at Barnes Hall. There was a large attendance at the service, and Bishop O'Hern was delighted by the splendid evidences of good will and good feeling which he found among the students and professors of the University towards himself and the Church he represents.

### Hears Protests

The Greek Council of Ministers recently ordered that all children between the ages of seven and 13 years shall not attend any schools conducted by foreigners. This decree hits a number of Catholic schools, and many protests are being made to President Venizelos as a result of the decree.

### Importance of Teaching Religion to All School Children is Stressed

There are 90 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rochester, 48 of them in the city of Rochester, and 42 in other places in the Diocese. The total attendance of these schools, including students in St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries, is 31,013. In the public schools of Rochester the per capita cost of educating pupils, as compiled for the year 1929, was \$104.98 for elementary or grade schools, and \$199.01 for high schools. Using these figures as a basis of cost, the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Rochester are saving taxpayers the impressive total of \$3,393,325.87 per year.

Pupils in Catholic schools are taught religion, moral truths, love and service of God, and are likewise taught to love their country and its flag, and to respect and obey all lawfully constituted authority. These facts are brought out in a report just submitted to the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, by the Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A., Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. It is an interesting and comprehensive report, bringing out in a striking way the great work that is being done for religion and for education in the schools of the Diocese.

To the Right Reverend Bishop, the Diocesan School Board, the Reverend Clergy and Religious, and the Laity of the Diocese of Rochester: "The beginning of a new school year is an appropriate time for all of us to give serious thought and attention to the Catholic Schools of our Diocese, and to review, in brief, the work that has been done and is being done in the schools in the past year. Our first thought is one of gratitude to God because of the manner in which the work of our schools is being done, and for the spirit of harmony and co-operation which obtains in our Diocesan school system.

Ninety Catholic Schools  
"We have in the Diocese of Rochester, exclusive of our two Diocesan seminaries, a total of 90 Catholic schools. Of these, 79 are elementary or grade schools, and 11 are high schools. The total registration in all of these schools the first month of the new school year is 31,013 students. The average per capita cost of educating a child in the elementary schools of the city per year is \$104.98, and in the high schools, \$199.01. These figures are for the year 1929. Using these per capita figures for 1929, taxpayers have saved millions.

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### Vatican Radio Station Not To Be Opened By Pius XI

Vatican City, Oct. 24.—Pope Pius XI has decided that the new radio station with a transmitter of 100 kilowatts, which the Holy See had planned to inaugurate, will not be opened by the Pope.

Hold Fast To Faith  
"You are university students, and what shall I say to you to-day? You are here, of course, for the culture of the intellect, since that, according to the great Cardinal Newman, is the purpose and aim of university education. Naturally, much of the teaching of a modern university centers

around scientific subjects, and the pursuit of science is part of the outstanding characteristic of the present age. But you are also Catholic young men and women, and should your life and studies here in any way wear you away from Mother Church. "It is often said that there is a danger among university students in getting the impression from their university life that science is reasonable and religion unreasonable. Much less should you fall into the error of being wedded to a scientific attitude that you feel less to believe only what you can prove. We know, as a matter of fact, that the attitude of mind which