"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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Cornerstones of New Hospital Buildings Laid in Elmira and Auburn Cities

Bishop of Rochester Lays Cornerstone Of Hospital in Elmira

Three Thousand People Attend Impressive Ceremony, and Find Inspiration in Appearance of Structure—Our Science Must Never Become Soulless, Bishop O'Hern Tells People

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL WORK A RECORD OF GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN AMERICA

Elmira, Nov. 7.—The cornerstone of the splendid new nine-story annex to St. Joseph's Hospital was laid here Sunday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. More than 3,000 people attended the services. All were inspired by the progress made in erecting the new building, by its appearance, and by the splendid talk given by Bishop O'Hern. The silver trowel used in laying the cornerstone was the same used by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., second Bishop of Rochester, in laying the cornerstone of the new surgical building of the hospital on Oct. 8, 1922, and it was carried by Florence Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kennedy, who was baptized in St. Joseph's Hospital five years ago Sunday.

Procession Opens Ceremony

The ceremony opened with a procession of student nurses at the hospital, graduate nurses, and Sisters of St. Joseph, headed by Rev. Mother Sylvester of Rochester and Sister Rose Alice, superintendent of the hospital.

A spacious platform had been erected at the southwest corner of the new building, and on this were Mayor Frank P. Robinson of Elmira, the Rev. J. J. Bloomer, V.F., and many other priests. Thomas H. Fitzgerald, Cornelius O'Lea and Miss Mary A. Dunn of Albany, members of the advisory board of the hospital.

Bishop O'Hern was attended by his secretary, the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds of Rochester, and the Rev. George J. Eisler, chaplain of the hospital. A sealed copper box, placed in the cornerstone, contained among other things, photographs of Bishop O'Hern, the late Edward J. Dunn and Father Eisler, a variety of coins, copies of the Elmira newspapers and the names of all the nuns identified with the hospital.

After the blessing the priests' choir sang the "Benedictus," the hymn of the dead, in memory of Mr. Dunn. Then a prayer was offered by the Bishop for all contributors to the hospital, who have passed on.

The Bishop's Address

Following the laying of the stone, Bishop O'Hern spoke to the assembled crowd. His address was timely and inspirational, and he was heard with good appreciation throughout. His talk follows:

"Today we are assembled to lay the cornerstone of the new nurses' home of St. Joseph's Hospital, a structure which is now under way and arises heavenward as the future

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Rochester Jews Protest British Palestine Policy; Bishop O'Hern Sympathetic

Calls British Policy Strange Inconsistency—Letter From Bishop Is Read at Mass Meeting in the Lyceum Theater

Two thousand Rochester Jews attended a mass meeting in the Lyceum Theater Sunday, and made vigorous protest against the recent action of the British government in suspending Jewish immigration to Palestine. A letter from the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, was read at the meeting, expressing sympathy for the Jews, and calling the action of the British government a strange inconsistency. The letter was received with tremendous applause, and it caused much favorable comment among the Jews and their friends.

One of Six Hundred

The meeting was sponsored by the Rochester District Zionist Organization of America, and was one of 600 such protest gatherings which took place throughout the United States Sunday, the 13th anniversary of the promulgation of the Balfour Declaration.

Stirring resolutions were adopted at the meeting and sent to the U. S. State Department at Washington, and to the British ambassador. Speakers included the Rev. David Rhys Williams, minister of the First Unitarian Church; Jacob de Haas, member of the Zionist executive Committee; Rabbi Solomon Sadowsky; Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman; Dr. Henry Hurwitz, editor of the Menorah Journal; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, and Hyman Kolke. The talks were vigorous, and to the point.

The Bishop's Letter

Bishop O'Hern's letter said:

"I wish to join my word of sympathy for those hundred thousand or more people now colonizing there, and for the thousands of others who were looking forward with hope and inspiration for the further and future development of this plan by which they were endeavoring to re-establish a homeland in the country of their ancestors.

"It seems a strange inconsistency for a powerful empire to invite a group of people to colonize a land which happens to come by world agreement under its mandate, and then, after thousands of people have taken up their homes there and millions of dollars have been expended in furthering the colonization work, a right-about-face policy, which has never been submitted to the League of Nations or any other tribunal, should be put into vogue without a moment's notice."

The religion of some people consists in serving God without being discourteous to the devil.
—H. H. Boyesen.

Detroit Mayor Is Seeking Jobs For His People

DETROIT — Keeping his campaign promise to help the unemployed, this city's young mayor, Frank Murphy, is busying himself seeking jobs and raising funds for the thousands who find themselves without work. His efforts are producing results. Newspapers here are backing him and leading manufacturers are cooperating with him to relieve the situation. One of his latest plans is to raise funds through charity football games.

FRANK MURPHY

India Cathedral Has a Nocturnal Society For Men

(Fides Service)

Secunderabad, India, Nov. 7.—The Cathedral of Hyderabad, India, is the scene monthly of a night of Eucharistic adoration on the part of Catholic men. The nocturnal adoration, which was inaugurated last January, takes place from 10:30 P. M. of each Thursday preceding the first Friday until five the next morning. An average of 70 men are in tendance.

The pious custom, declare the Milan Foreign Missionaries, who are in charge of the territory, is one of the fruits of the lay retreats

:-: The Alexander Hickey Memorial :-:

ONE OF ST. BONAVENTURE'S NEW BUILDINGS

St Bonaventure, N. Y. Nov 7.—On October 23 the cornerstone of the new Alexander Hickey Memorial was blessed and laid at St Bonaventure's College. The building will be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Alexander Hickey, O.F.M., professor of higher English at St Bonaventure's for many years and who died some years ago.

The collegians, led by their band, met the entire student body of the Seminary, and the two groups then marched to the scene of the dedication. The cornerstone was blessed and laid by the Rt. Rev. David F. Hickey, of Bradford, Pa., a cousin of Father Alexander. After the ceremony Msgr. Hickey addressed the student body and spoke feelingly of the beloved teacher and friend who had served their interests so many years.

The New Building

The Alexander Hickey Memorial will serve as a dining hall. It is built of brick, and its architecture is in keeping with Devereux Hall, the recently completed dormitory. The east wing has the cafeteria and private dining-rooms. The entire building will accommodate 700 people.

The anniversary of Father Hickey's death was observed here Thursday. In the morning a Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in Devereux Hall by the Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, D.D., D.C.L., Ph.D., LL.D., president of the St. Bonaventure Alumni Association. He was assisted by the Rev. Leo Toomey, '06, president of the Buffalo clerical chapter, as Deacon, and the Rev. Benedict Ballou, O.F.M., Dean of Discipline at St. Bonaventure's, Sub-deacon. Seminarians and collegians attended the Mass in a body.

Seven Cities Chapter

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Seven Cities Chapter held its first meeting. This chapter embraces seven cities in the immediate vicinity of the college and constitutes one of the most thickly populated alumni sectors in the National Association. Olean, Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Bolivar and Portville are the towns and cities included in the territory.

The following officers were elected: '88, President, Rt. Rev. Msgr. David F. Hickey, LL.D., Bradford; Vice-President, George S. Shane, LL.B., '24, Salamanca; Secretary, James A. McLaughlin, Ph.D., '21, Allegany; Treasurer, John W. Fitzgerald, M.S., '28, Olean.

Boston Critic Slams Carroll For Stage Filth

John M. Casey Intimates That Producer of Indecent Shows May Be Barred From Theaters in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, specializing at times in stage filth, tried to hold the city of Boston and its official censor, John M. Casey, up to ridicule when a sensation-loving minister of the Unitarian Church turned his pulpit over to Carroll in this State a short time ago. But Mr. Casey comes from the wrong branch of the human race to take a jab in the jaw from a theatrical dirt expert. When he heard of Carroll's criticism, he said things, and said them right.

Casey At the Bat

One of Carroll's criticism which made a fine piece of spiritual uplift for the Unitarian congregation that heard him, was that Mr. Casey refused to allow his chorus girls to appear in Boston unless they wore stockings.

Mr. Casey when asked for an opinion of Carroll's speech said:

"I will not allow that man Carroll to stand up in a pulpit and hold me up to ridicule while he attempts to gloss over the truth. I shall tell the whole truth of the matter and the truth is this. His girls arrived not without stockings, but without costumes. Even the savages wear more of a covering than his girls wear. It is consummate nerve for him to try to tell decent people in a church that I censored his show only for a lack of stockings. He knows very well that I would allow his girls to appear without stockings if they wore decent costumes. Boston does not ban bare legs, but it does ban indecency.

Praises Ziegfeld

"And, I want this made clear," added Mr. Casey. "Providing girls are decently costumed, they can appear without stockings. I shall permit Florenz Ziegfelds girls to appear without stockings, as they are always beautifully and decently costumed. If a man presents shows of real merit like those of Ziegfeld's, he does not have to worry about the matter of stockings. He has something to offer other than mere nudity."

Mr. Casey also stated that besides making the Carroll show girls dress decently he had censored parts of the show. He eliminated the word hell from several situations. He said:

"I don't object to the word hell when it is used as such, but I object when it is used to emphasize and preached by Father Le Tellie.

throw the spotlight on filth and sex indecency so that not even a child could miss it."

Mr. Casey then intimated that unless Carroll desists from his "disgraceful attacks on Boston," perhaps others will take means to keep him out of Boston theaters and inferred that certain theater owners may have more to say about the subject than even Mr. Casey himself.

Meet the Hierarchy

RT. REV. EMMANUEL B. LEDVINA, D.D.

The Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas, is about three times the size of the Rochester Diocese. It is presided over by the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel B. Ledvina, D.D., and it has a Catholic population of approximately 260,000, of whom about 160,000 are Mexicans. There are less than 100 priests to look after the spiritual welfare of these people. The Diocese has 27 parochial schools, three colleges for boys, six academies for girls, and more than 6,000 students receiving Catholic education.

Mayor Curley Suggests Work For Unemployed

BOSTON—Develop the Mississippi Valley. Make of it a great inland empire. Do it at once. That is the advice Maj. James M. Curley of Boston has passed on to President Hoover. He is convinced that activity of that kind right now will go a long way towards solving the unemployment problem which grows more critical as each day brings the millions of jobless closer to the distress of winter.

JAMES CURLEY

The O'Mahony, Irish Clan Head, Dies in Wicklow

Lineal Descendant of Chieftain Who Helped Drive Danes Out of Ireland—A Unique Character.

Grange, County Wicklow, Ireland, Nov. 7.—The O'Mahony is dead. He was a lineal descendant of the original O'Mahony chieftain who married the daughter of Brian Boron, hero of Clontarf, who drove the Danes out of Ireland many centuries ago. All his life he lived up to the traditions of his clan. He passed away at his castle here last Friday.

Friend of Parnell

Born in 1856, The O'Mahony was a prominent figure in pre-war politics in Ireland and was for many years a close friend of Charles Stewart Parnell and John Redmond.

He had five residences in County Wicklow, moving from one to another as the whim suggested. He would take with him all his sheep and cattle on such occasions.

To the last he maintained many of the old customs attending his rank, marching to Mass every Sunday morning behind a piper, and with a retinue following him.

A Charitable Man

From 1886 to 1892 the O'Mahony represented North Meath in Parliament. He supported an orphanage in Sophia, Bulgaria, for Macedonian refugees. His first wife, Helen Collis, having died in 1889, he married Alice Johnstone in 1901. A son was born to the first union. The O'Mahony of Kerry was the head of the County Kerry branch of the oldest clan in Ireland.

The original chief of the famous old clan married Sainha, the daughter of Brian Boru, high king of the Irish who drove the Danes from Erin in a battle near Dublin on Good Friday in the year 1014. The O'Mahony, who never forgot the glory of his name, wore the Irish kilt to the end of his days.

His full name was Pierce Charles De Lacey O'Mahony. For many years he was active in politics and only recently had he retired to the peacefulness of his garden.

River Shannon Project Noted On Irish Stamp

Dublin, Nov. 7.—A special postage stamp commemorating the completion of the River Shannon electricity project is to be issued by the Irish Free State.

The electric power is now in operation over most of the Free State and even small villages have proven good customers for electricity in a country till now behind the rest of Europe in the use of current. The new stamp is expected to illustrate some of the works in the Shannon.

The last special Irish stamp was issued in celebration of the centenary of Catholic emancipation when the head of Daniel O'Connell appeared on the issue.

New Mercy Hospital In Auburn Is Scene Of Historic Event

Cornerstone of Splendid Institution Is Laid on All Souls' Day by Bishop O'Hern, Who Gave Inspiring Talk at the Ceremony—Dr. Louis F. O'Neill Presided, and Many People Attended.

BISHOP COMMENDS COMMUNITY CHEST AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO FATHER PAYNE

Auburn, Nov. 7.—The cornerstone of the magnificent new Mercy Hospital of Auburn was laid here on Monday afternoon, All Souls' Day, by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Dr. Louis F. O'Neill, president of the Board of Managers, presided at the event, and there was a large attendance of priests, Sisters, nurses and the laity. Bishop O'Hern gave an appropriate and inspiring address, during which he heartily commended the Auburn Community Chest to all his people, and paid touching tribute to the memory of the late Father Payne of Auburn, former pastor of St. Mary's Church, and one of the men who had an active and vital part in the establishment of Mercy Hospital in Auburn.

An Epoch in the Community

As Bishop O'Hern guided the cornerstone into place, he said: "This is an epoch in the life of this community," and he pledged that Mercy Hospital will cooperate with every other social agency in the city, working towards the welfare of each and every citizen.

Dr. O'Neill spoke briefly before introducing Bishop O'Hern. He paid tribute to Father Payne, his work and interest in the hospital, and said he felt sure he could be no happier in Heaven than he would have been if he had lived to be present at the laying of the cornerstone. He gave a brief account of the records placed in a sealed box in the cornerstone, and said it gave him great pleasure to introduce Bishop O'Hern.

The Bishop paid high compliment to the members of Mercy Guild and to the excellence of their work, and he spoke appreciatively of Father Payne and his zealous labors. He said it gave him pleasure always to come to Auburn and meet and mingle with his many friends in the city and of the vicinity.

Bishop O'Hern's Address

Bishop O'Hern gave an address that was warmly in keeping with the occasion that brought so much happiness to the people of Auburn and vicinity. He spoke as follows:

"Today we are laying the cornerstone of a new hospital and Training School to help serve this progressive city and community of Auburn. We feel that it marks a new epoch in the great program of health [illegible] which will be carried out [illegible] up this municipality.

"The hospital will combine science and religion. There are men in [illegible] who will tell us that the world can get along with science and with-

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Columbus Civic Center Negotiates New Mortgage, Ending Financial Troubles

Better Terms Are Obtained From Loaning Company, and Energetic Plans Are Under Way For Varied Activities

The financial difficulties of the Columbus Civic Center are at an end, it is announced, and a new agreement, much better in terms, has been made with the Prudence Company of New York City, holder of the first mortgage on the building at 50 Chestnut Street. With this trouble out of the way, energetic plans are being made for one of the most active and successful seasons ever enjoyed at this popular Civic Center.

A Helpful Agreement

The first mortgage on the building expires on March 1, 1931, and arrangements have been made for an extension of this mortgage over a period of years, and at a lower interest rate than heretofore. John L. Keenan, President of the Columbus Civic Center; Raymond J. Curran, general manager, and John P. Boylan, member of the Board of Directors, comprised the committee that arranged the new financing. The new agreement automatically cancels an action brought by the Prudence Company two months ago to safeguard its mortgage, and leaves the Columbus Civic Center free to continue its work and its activities in behalf of the boys and girls, men and women of the city and suburbs.

A Splendid Building

The Columbus Civic Center is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America. It has unusually fine facilities for swimming, showers, basket-ball, handball, bowling, gym-

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Too Sick To Walk Bandits Release Priest In China

PEKIN—Captured while on a sick call on the night of September 13th, Father Pacifico Marchesini, O. F. M., has been released by communist-bandits after they realized they could gain nothing by keeping him in custody. He was fortunate. Other priests and nuns, captured since then, are being held in ransom by the bandits who demand sums which it appears almost impossible for church authorities to raise.

FR. PACIFICO MARCHESINI

Wettest Place In The World, But It's All Water

Buea, West Africa, Nov. 7.—"The wettest place in the world" characterizes the Prefecture Apostolic of Buea, in the British Cameroons, at the head of which is Monsignor Peter Regan, famed for his missionary wit—and all the wetness there is water. One day's trek from Buea, at Tebunscha, where there is a large Christian community, the annual rainfall is 369 inches. One place only in the world is wetter, a desolate spot in India, but in the Cameroons the rain does not fall only in one place.

First Premier Of South Africa A Great Patriot

Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa, Nov. 7.—The mortal remains of Sir Charles Coghlan, one of Rhodesia's greatest patriots and the country's first premier and Minister of Native Affairs, were re-interred [illegible] grave of Cecil Rhodes at [illegible] View, recently. The simple [illegible] was preceded by a Requiem [illegible] day before in the Church of [illegible] Immaculate Conception, [illegible] Monsignor Brown read [illegible] mier's written impressions [illegible] departure of the first [illegible] "A bell rang", [illegible] crowd joined together [illegible] or for the devoted [illegible] arles was said, a hymn [illegible] speech were [illegible] the various [illegible] what was they [illegible] unknown [illegible] Africa."