"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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Five New Monsignors Are Named by Pope Pius XI For Diocese of Roc[illegible]

VERY REV. J. J. BLOOMER

REV. GEORGE V. BURNS

REV. JOHN P. [illegible]OPHY

REV. JOSEPH S. CAMERON

REV. JOHN P. BOPPEL

St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, Is Dedicated

Fine New Edifice Is Crown of Years of Labor by People of Parish

BISHOP OFFICIATES AT THE DEDICATION

Congregation Started Parish Seventy-seven Years Ago in a Barn—Old Church Closed

Auburn, Dec. 26. — The fine new St. Alphonsus' Church in this city was dedicated last Sunday by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of a capacity congregation of parishioners and friends of the parish. The dedicatory ceremony, beautiful and impressive, touched the hearts of all the people, and the day was an eventful and historic one in the life of the parish.

A Great Congregation

A great congregation was present, including Mayor Osborne of Auburn and other city officials. Bishop O'Hern was escorted from the new church rectory adjoining the church by a guard of honor from the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. A large delegation of students from St Andrew's seminary at Rochester assisted the Bishop in the dedicatory service.

A Touch of Sentiment

A touch of beautiful sentiment was attached to the dedication. Seventy-seven years ago, when the first church was dedicated, Mrs. Angeline Baker, then a little girl, placed the first bouquet upon the altar of the church. Saturday she placed the first bouquet upon the altar of the new church, and it was there during the dedication service. Bishop O'Hern spoke happily of this event, and referred to Mrs. Baker as "the ace of the congregation of St. Alphonsus' Church.

Bishop O'Hern's Address

Bishop O'Hern gave a timely and excellent talk to the large congregation, and he was heard with unusual interest and keen appreciation. He spoke as follows:

"To-day we are dedicating this beautiful new Temple of God in which the St. Alphonsus congregation

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Pope Pius XI Feeling Fine And Very Busy

ROME.—Vatican authorities in their own way said "he never looked better" when the Holy Father posed for the accompanying picture. The occasion was the installation of a new and improved phone service for the Vatican, an improvement that means discontinuance of the thousand year old messenger service. Other improvements such as a dictaphone were also added at the same time for the use of Pius XI. ruler of 300,000,000 people, he finds his days all too short for his manifold duties.

Court Denies Writ To Compel Bible Reading

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has denied the petition for a writ to compel the Board of Education to include Bible reading in the public school curricula.

There was submitted to the Board of Education a petition asking it to require that the Bible be read at least once every school day in every public school in the state and that instruction in the Bible be given on at least two school days of each school week. The Board of Education declined to take action on the petition, saying that it was without authority to make a decision of any kind upon the petition because it involved a constitutional question. An appeal from this decision in time came before the Supreme Court, which heard the appeal some weeks ago.

Cayuga County Doctors Addressed by Bishop O'Hern At Their Annual Meeting

Excellent Talk on Care of Sick and Development of Hospital Work Through the Ages Is Heard at Annual Dinner of Medical Society

Auburn, Dec. 26.—At the 125th annual meeting of the Cayuga County Medical Society held in the Pompeian Room of the Hotel Osborne on Thursday evening last week, the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, was the guest speaker of the society, and he gave a splendid talk on the care of the sick and the development of hospital work through the ages. Some 65 physicians, their wives and invited guests were present, and the event was a delightful and memorable one. Bishop O'Hern wore his episcopal robes. He was escorted to the room by the reception committee of the society, composed of Dr. Frederick Sefton, chairman; Dr. G. Perry Ross, Dr. Raymond F. Johnson, Dr. Alfred K. Bates, Dr. Howard I. Davenport, Dr. William E. Walsh, Dr. Louis F. O'Neill, Dr. L. B. Sisson. Dr. C. F. McCarthy presided, and introduced him to the doctors and their guests.

Bishop O'Hern's Address

Bishop O'Hern's address was heard with a great deal of appreciation by the physicians and their guests. He spoke in part as follows.

"As the regard for the welfare of [illegible]

"As regard for the welfare of others is an evidence of fine character, so thoughtfulness of the people of a community—each for all and all for each—may be considered as one of the great civic virtues. In no better way may this thoughtfulness be expressed than in the care of the ill, the injured and crippled, in kindness for the mentally and physically distressed, in watchfulness of the infant and in the care of the aged. In primitive times the mother was undoubtedly the only physician, the only nurse of the ill. Her concern for the well-being of her offspring prompted her to study ways of making them comfortable and better, and restoring them in the family circle, well. Her sheltering arms were the first hospital. In ancient times, even in the days of Greece, the deformed and the diseased newly born were exposed to the elements, and to the wild beasts of the land and of the air that they might die; and among the very poor, the aged, it has been said, were driven forth from the home and left to die.

As Civilization Progressed

"As civilization progressed, there came into being the forerunners of medicine. Aesculapius, the reputed son of Apollo, was the god of healing and his disciples cared for the sick in his temples. The ill sometimes slept in the temples and as a curative measure were allowed to witness the services or rites, and to make appeal to the god for the restoration of their health. No person was allowed to die in the temple, nor within their walls was a child born. About the temples buildings were erected for the ill, the injured and wounded and for the women in labor, and a shelter for the dying was provided. It is said that Hippocrates, the so-called father of medicine, was born 460 B. C., in a building near the temple in the Island of Cos, to which his mother had been assigned, and as he grew up and made bold to teach the natural laws of disease against the view that illness was due to anger of the gods, or maliciousness of demons, it was from the temple that he issued his great teachings of the care of the sick.

"Although there is not great evidence of institutions for care of the ill in Roman history, yet we learn that sick slaves of Rome were removed to an island in the Tiber; that Caesar removed the sick and wounded to quarters in town before a battle, and that chariots followed his enemies to transport the sick and wounded to places for treatment.

Teachings of Christ

"It remained for the teachings of Christ to instill in the hearts of peo-

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Ireland Will Spend $125,000 On New Invention

Dublin, Dec. 26.—The Dail has appropriated 25,000 pounds, about $125,000, for the purpose of further testing the electric storage battery invented by James Drumm, a young Irish scientist and a brother of Father Drumm, the distinguished Professor of Theology at St. MacCartan's Seminary, Monaghan; it has been announced. The government originally intended to build only one train on which to test the battery, but, because of the great importance attached to the battery and the possibilities it holds for a revolutionizing effect upon transportation, it has been decided, it was said, to test the invention on two separate trains, as much will depend on the "life" of the battery.

The invention is designed to do away with all fuel for trains and to run them by electricity. Mr. Drumm claims his new battery will make this possible, and that it will be an economical method of operation.

New York Firemen To Send 200 Men To Dublin 1932

Men Will March in Uniform In Eucharistic Congress Procession — Big Delegation From Cleveland.

Dublin, Dec. 26.—The members of the world-famous New York Fire Brigade are organizing a special contingent to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932. The contingent will be probably 200 strong. The men will march in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in their uniforms.

This announcement recalls that when the late Cardinal O'Donnell and others of the Irish Bishops went to the U. S. A. four years ago to attend the Chicago Congress they received a particularly warm welcome from the men of the Brigade, in which a near relative of the Cardinal held high office. The Brigade is assured of a most cordial welcome to Dublin and to Ireland.

500 From Cleveland, O.

John A. King, representative of Messrs. Collver-Miller Co., Cleveland, Ohio, booked, at the Congress offices during the week, 500 places for a party of pilgrims who are coming to Dublin for the Eucharistic Congress, in 1932, from the Diocese of Cleveland. It is expected that the party will be accompanied by the Bishop, the Right Rev. Joseph M. Schrembs, D. D., the Vicar-General of Cleveland, the Right Rev. Msgr. James J. J. McFadden, will be in charge of the party. Msgr. McFadden is American-born, but, as his name indicates, his roots are in County Donegal. Schrembs was born at Ratisbonne and is 64 years of age.

Many applications for accommodation are being received at present from travel agents in the U. S. A.

Al. Smith Visits Telephone Girl In N. Y. Hospital

Florence Sheridan Is a Democrat, Too, and She Got as Much Attention as Vincent Astor.

New York, Dec. 26. Florence Sheridan, Bronx telephone operator, is just as important as Vincent Astor, Al. Smith demonstrated that last week. Florence never met Vincent Astor, one of the wealthiest young men in the world, but she can tell her friends that she and Vincent have at least one "mutual friend."

Both Mr. Astor and Miss Sheridan have been convalescing at the New York Hospital, 8 West Sixteenth Street, from operations. Ex-Governor Smith, as a friend of long-standing of Mr. Astor's, visited the financier at the hospital a few days ago.

As he left Mr. Astor's room and went down the corridor on the seventh floor, Miss Sheridan's nurse caught a glimpse of him.

"Why, there's Governor Smith," she exclaimed.

"Bring him in," cried Miss Sheridan. "Tell him that I am a Democrat, too."

The message was delivered and Mr. Smith hat in hand, was presented to the phone girl. When Mr. Smith returned to the hospital a few nights later for another visit with Mr. Astor, he stopped of his own accord before Miss Sheridan's door. He was duly announced and the word came back: "Miss Sheridan will see you, Governor."

At the termination of this visit, Mr. Smith expressed his pleasure at hearing the patient was to be sent home.

"I certainly am glad you are getting well," he said. "We can't afford to have any Democrats in hospitals."

Mr. Astor also returned home for the Christmas celebration.

Abbott

RT. REV. VINCENT TAYLOR, O.S.B.

The Rt. Rev. Vincent Taylor, O.S.B., is Abbot of Belmont Abbey, N. C., and is a zealous and capable worker for the Faith

Chinese Girl Made Her Vows On Her Death Bed

Ankuo, China, Dec. 26.—A touching ceremony was recently witnessed in the convent of the Teresians, a native congregation of sisters of Ankuo, Hopeh, China, when Sister Claudia, the first member of the community to die, made her religious vows on her deathbed shortly before passing away. The young Chinese nun, who was but 25, has been conspicuous during her novitiate for her holy life and especially for her patience during the painful illness leading to her death.

Father Burke's Tribute To Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern At Funeral in New York

Paulist Father, in Beautiful and Appealing Way, Outlines Characteristics of the Life and Work of Bishop O'Hern's Brother.

The sermon at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Lewis J. O'Hern, C.S.P., of Washington, D. C., in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York City, on Monday morning last week, was delivered by a friend of many years standing, the Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P., secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council, Washington, D. C. Father O'Hern, a brother of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, died in Washington on the previous Friday, a requiem Mass was celebrated for him Saturday morning in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington and his body was then brought to the church of the Paulist Fathers in New York, where his funeral was held Monday morning. Bishop O'Hern celebrated both funeral Masses, and Father Burke preached the sermon in New York—a beautiful and appealing tribute. The Courier & Journal is fortunate in being able to publish it in full, as follows:

Father Burke's Sermon

"I will clothe her priests with salvation: and her holy ones shall rejoice with exceeding great joy." [illegible] CXXXI, 16.

"If many years of living and working with another fit one to speak of his character, then am I well fitted to speak of Father Lewis O'Hern, at whose funeral Mass we are assisting. If personal presence and intimate conversation on the threshold of death be also such a qualification, then should I be well fitted to pay tribute to the growth of his life and to its crowning.

In the life of a priest there is always some secret, personal bond with Christ that is the inner well from which he drinks living waters, springing up unto eternal life. This is his own; this is his spiritual secret; and of this others may at best see but the effects, the external evidence. To all of us the common means of grace are supreme. We are saved as a kingdom. There are no peculiarities, no independences, no exceptions in the Christian life as that life is ordained by Christ through and in His living visible Church. But just as each one of us is an individual, will have an individual life for all eternity, just as each is a star with its own measured brilliancy in the common firmament of the everlasting Christ, so also is there a choice or a bestowal—call it what you will—of treasures, whereby a man makes this mystery or that mystery of Christ the great joy, the great truth, the consuming bond of love which he lives and strives to live the more.

His Devotion to the Mass

"The treasure which Father O'Hern chose, the inner well from which he drank those strengthening waters, was his love for, his devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We know his natural gifts, his whole-heartedness, his simplicity, his happy, open manner. We know his mental gifts, his optimism, his energy, his will to achieve. These would have carried him far. But they would never have inspired him to consecrate himself as a priest to Christ the High Priest. They would never have led him to join a religious community, to seek religious perfection, to labor solely for the well-being of souls. And in that life he had varied fields of labor; unusually difficult fields of labor; secret by which he kept that good-will for man, that fraternal charity which sealed his lips against his fellows, the strength by which he carried on—was his inner love, his abiding devotion to Christ, his Lord, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. He made it not only the inspiration of his life, but his life itself. Sacrifice though it be, it became for him, as it was for our Lord, a joy. Joyfully he lived it, and joyfully did he consummate it.

"In setting forth the chronicle of his life's work, we may recite the facts; we may cover the fields. We cannot in words bring to you the spirit which illumined all; the gladness with which he journeyed and

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Buffalo Bishop Orders Prayers For The Needy

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—The Rt. Rev. William Turner, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, has ordered that, beginning with the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, December 21st, and until further notice, the prayer "pro quacumque necessitate" be recited or sung at Mass whenever the Rubrics permit. In a letter to the clergy, the Bishop states that he is confident that the priests throughout the Diocese, both by their individual efforts and by co-operation with the Agencies of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese, are doing all they can to relieve the distress now prevailing among the people. "To further these efforts," he adds, and "to remove the cause of the conditions which we all deplore, we should, according to the Catholic custom, invoke the Divine assistance, and we can do that best in the supreme official prayer of the Church, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

Bishop Turner also refers to the allocution of Pope Pius XI last June, in which the Holy Father expressed the wish that the prayers recited be offered "for the salvation of Russia." The Bishop asks the clergy to bring this to the attention of the congregation and of the people, frequently."

"Met" Stars Sing For Charity Fund Of N. Y. Chapter

Benefit Performance of "La Gioconda" at Opera House on Dec. 20.

New York City, Dec. 26.—With Rosa Ponselle, Giocomo Lauri-Volpi and Guiseppe DeLuca in the principal roles, the Metropolitan Opera Company on Saturday evening, December 20th, staged its second annual benefit performance in the interest of the charity fund of New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus. The Chapter comprises the forty-two councils of Manhattan and Bronx. Frederic Francis, of Bronxville, is chairman of the organization.

For their second venture the Knights chose Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," the proceeds to be devoted to the expansion of the work of the Employment Bureau and to the distribution of food in connection therewith.

On the committee with Mr. Francis are Mayor Walker, Commissioner of Public Works William J. Flynn (who is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Chapter), Walter A. Breheny, Maurice Conway, John F. DeAngeli, Edward Doran, John J. Downing, F. J. Eble, Ernesto Fe-leppe, John Forde, Thomas J. Gray, James V. Kilroe, Albert G. McCarthy, Charles J. McLaughlin, John Moroney, Fred Mullins, John J. O'Hare, Martin D. Ryan, Frank W. Smith and F. Frank Vanderhoff.

Papal [illegible] Honors [illegible] For [illegible]

Five Catholic [illegible] received [illegible]

BISHOP ANNOUNCES THE HIGH [illegible]

Date of Investiture of Domestic Prelates Announced—Near [illegible]

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Knights of Sir [illegible]

The five Catholic [illegible] in the Order of [illegible] Gregory and [illegible] Benedict J. Duryea [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Wolfenden.

The date for the [illegible] ing the elevation of the [illegible] to the rank of [illegible] which carries the title [illegible] and monsignor will be [illegible] ceipt of the official papers [illegible] from Rome.

Plans for reception [illegible] men into the Knights of [illegible] will be determined by [illegible] themselves. Bishop O'Hern [illegible] possible these members of the [illegible] or some of them [illegible]

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Says Foreign Commerce W[illegible] Help Bu[illegible]

CHICAGO.—A way [illegible] been discussion [illegible]

Count Pulaski [illegible] Memorial [illegible] Our [illegible]

Savannah, Ga., Dec. [illegible] Senator W. F. George [illegible] man Edwards, [illegible] District, New York, [illegible] Mario Lucca and [illegible] of Commerce [illegible] Pulaski memorial [illegible] will be placed on [illegible] January 15. The [illegible] memorate Count [illegible] Polish-American [illegible] the aid of [illegible] against the British [illegible] Liberty in the [illegible]

Sisters Build [illegible] For The [illegible] In Fro[illegible]

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