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—Bishop O'Hern.

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# Many Millions of People the World Over Hear Pope Pius XI Talk Over Radio

## Hundreds of Millions In Catholic Building Projects in America

Erection of Churches, Schools, Hospitals and Other Buildings is Mammoth Factor in Providing Employment For Hundreds of Thousands of Idle Men of All Creeds.

### DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER SET THE PACE FOR OTHER DIOCESE IN UNITED STATES

**Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of building and construction work is now under way in the various Catholic Dioceses of America—the answer of the Church to President Hoover's appeal to all people to help solve the unemployment situation. Hundreds of thousands of men previously idle are at work on these jobs—and they are at work without regard to religious or racial lines.**

**The Diocese of Rochester was the first in the United States to launch a building program in aid of unemployment. Away back in March the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, issued a pastoral letter to all priests of the Diocese, asking them to urge their parishioners to make all possible repairs and improvements upon their homes or business places as soon as possible, and announcing a two-million dollar program of building for the Diocese. His letter contained these glorious words: "This should be done in the spirit of Christian charity and brotherly helpfulness, making no distincton as to color, race or creed."**

The National Catholic News Service of Washington, D. C., heralded this letter all over the United States, and diocese after diocese fell in line, inspired by the spirit of practical helpfulness that emanated from Rochester. Many millions of dollars worth of work were announced by various dioceses, and the work was commenced without delay.

One of the first big Catholic projects announced outside of Rochester was a two-million-dollar building program for St. Bonaventure's College, close to the birthplace of Bishop O'Hern, to replace structures destroyed by fire. Bishops, archbishops and cardinals all over the United States joined in the movement and launched building and repair programs on stupendous scales.

**Millions in New Projects**

So costly were the Catholic building projects announced in Spring and in the early Summer that it seemed as if the limit had been over-reached. But week by week, month by month, these are being augmented.

In the City of Milwaukee, for instance, contracts have been let for construction work on churches in the amount of more than $800,000. Another church, estimated to cost $300,000, is contemplated. St. Joseph's Hospital, costing $2,000,000, was dedicated in May, and the Messmer High School, also dedicated in May, cost $1,000,000.

St. Anthony's mission school and Immaculate Conception Sisters' home both in Milwaukee, cost $150,000, and $35,000, respectively. A hospital of St. Benedict de Moor Mission, which is expected to be ready for use on May 1, 1931, involves an expenditure of $87,000.

**Widespread Activity**

In the Diocese of Milwaukee, outside of the city, the following projects are reported: An addition to St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan, $265,000; St. Mark's school, Kenosha, $100,000; St. Mary's church and school, Kenosha, $120,000; annex to St. Savior's Hospital, Portage, $30,000; St. Baranabas Church, Mazomanie, $43,000; St. Patrick's School and Convent, Racine, no cost given; School of St. Rose congregation, Racine, $60,000; addition to St. Mary's Hospital, Watertown, planned $200,000; addition to Carmelite Sisters'

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*Pope Pius Speaks to Millions Over Radio*

WHERE POPE PIUS SPOKE OVER THE RADIO TO THE ENTIRE WORLD

## The Supreme Pontiff Talks to Whole World For First Time in History

Pope Pius XI Speaks From Newly Constructed Vatican Station Over National Hook-up—Voice is Heard Clearly and Distinctly in Rochester and Vicinity by Many Thousands.

### BISHOP O'HERN SENDS A CABLEGRAM TO THE POPE IN BEHALF OF ALL PEOPLE

**For the first time in the history of the world, the miracle of the Radio, the Supreme Pontiff [illegible] the entire world on Thursday forenoon [illegible] constructed Vatican Radio and wireless station [illegible] the personal direction of Signor Marconi, inventor [illegible] His voice, clear, strong, and very resonant, carried [illegible] forgotten message to hundreds of thousands of [illegible] and Diocese, and to many hundreds of millions [illegible] over. People of all creeds and of all races [illegible] him with reverence and awe, their hearts and souls [illegible] by some strange feeling of mysticism. He spoke [illegible] ning at exactly 10:52 o'clock Eastern Standard time [illegible] was then translated into English. The translation [illegible] Associated Press is as follows:**

**The Pope's Address**

"We are the first successors of the Prince of the Apostles to whom it has been given to speak to all nations and to all places.

"Listen, ye heavens, to what I say. Listen all ye islands. Let the first word be to the glory of God in the highest and on earth peace good will to men.

"Glory of God because he has given such power to men that their words may go to the ends of the earth.

"Hear ye who speak; hear ye all nations; hear ye all who inhabit the face of the earth:

"We, having the guidance of God on earth of all those who are on earth, it behooves us to speak to those of the Catholic Church.

"Our Lord Jesus Christ has given to us the shepherd of all the world, the office of caring for both the lambs and the sheep.

"You cardinals, patriarchs, archbishops and bishops and prelates [illegible] scattered throughout [illegible] beg that each [illegible] your vocation.

"Forgiveness [illegible]

"God who [illegible] Shepherd from the [illegible] that you [illegible]

"Now, we [illegible] continued to exercise [illegible] are happened in the [illegible] exercising the [illegible] these [illegible]

"[illegible] ye who [illegible] of [illegible]

"You who [illegible] in China, who have [illegible] and hardship, [illegible] and to make [illegible] Priests who are [illegible] propagating the faith [illegible] to continue.

A Repeat [illegible]

"To the Bishops [illegible]

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## Award of Merit For Newspaperman Who Helped Shrine

BOSTON, Mass.—In recognition of the work he has done for the famous Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, the Redemptorists in charge of the Basilica have signally honored William J. McNulty with a decoration and award of merit. The honors were recently accorded him at a special Mass at the shrine. The full choir of a hundred voices took part in the services. McNulty is well known throughout the country as a newspaperman.

WM. J. MCNULTY

## New Speakers Announced For Catholic Hour

Rev. Dr. J. K. Cartwright Starts March 1st, and Rev. Dr. F. J. Connell on March Twenty-ninth, Four Addresses Each.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of the theological seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, Philadelphia, who is at present the speaker in the "Catholic Hour," will conclude his series of addresses on Sunday, Feb. 22. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright of Washington, who will give a series of four addresses, beginning March 1st. Dr. Cartwright will be succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Connell, C.SS.R., of the Redemptorist House of Studies, Esopus, N. Y.

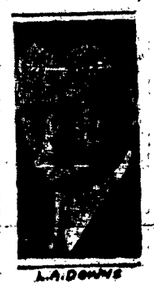
The Rev. Dr. Cartwright is assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church here and Professor of church history in the Sulpician Seminary at the Catholic University of America. His four addresses will each deal with one of "The Four Marks of the Church"—Unity, Sanctity, Catholicity and Apostolicity.

The Rev. Dr. Connell was heard in the "Catholic Hour" on Sunday, August 3, 1930, when he spoke on "The Science of Sainthood," which was introductory to a series of addresses on four founders of religious orders of men. Dr. Connell also will deliver four addresses. His general theme will be "The Church and Her Organization and Government."

The Rev. John E. Wickham, rector of St. Brendan's Church, New York, will continue to conduct the "Question Box" in the Hour for the duration of Monsignor Corrigan's series of addresses.

## Railroad Head Is Made a Knight Of Order of Malta

CHICAGO.—Prominent among the [illegible] Americans recently created knights of the Order of Malta by the sovereign council of the order in Rome was Lawrence A. Downs of this city, president of the Illinois Central Railroad. Downs is one of the eight Catholic railroad presidents of the United States and is the first to be honored with membership in this organization, which traces its origin back to the days of the Crusades and beyond. His railroad activities have been carried on throughout the midwest and south.



L. A. DOWNS

## Kathleen Norris Brands Companionate Marriage As Insult to Womankind

Famous Novelist Says Nothing Could Be More Insulting —Urges American Women to Banish It From the Country.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Kathleen Norris, famous novelist, and the most widely read author of the present day in any land, spoke here informally the other evening at a meeting in the Women's City Club. She is a devout Catholic. Some one asked her for her opinion of "companionate marriage." She gave it promptly, positively and sharply—denounced it as the most insulting proposition that can be made to American womanhood, and made a plea that all women unite and banish the hateful thing from the country.

**Would Bar Judge Lindsey**

"If I had my way," she told her audience, "Judge Lindsey would not speak again on that subject."

"Judge Lindsey," she continued, "would have every child instructed in character and discipline until they are thirteen then when they are thirteen he would suddenly turn them loose and permit them to develop their sexual instinct by a strange and crazy thing called "companionate marriage."

"Companionate marriage is a law that kills every other law," she said. "No proposition could be more insulting to American womanhood. I propose that every American woman study this strange type of modern marriage that is wrecking the very fibre of family life today and banish it."

**Women's Problems**

"Women's Problems" was the general thought of the talk by Mrs. Norris.

Women have had problems since the dawn of creation and doubtless will continue to have them until the end of time, she said.

In view of the need of fewer tasks in the homes because of improved ways of doing this work, women have much more time on their hands than formerly. This time, Mrs. Norris said, should be devoted to the carrying on of movements that would tend for the betterment of the world. "Do all you can to end war" was one of her suggestions.

**Her Humble Start**

Mrs. Norris described her own humble start in life as a wife more than 25 years ago, when she and her husband lived in a three-room apartment four flights up in a dingy section of New York city. Her income, she said, was so small, that it was a task to make ends meet.

"Love," Mrs. Norris said, "is the solution of many problems. Mother love, wife love, daughter and son love are the desirable things in life."

**Think of Wrong Things**

"One reason why we have unrest is that we are thinking of wrong things—thinking not of happy homes, happy families, but of movies, and more automobiles."

Mrs. Norris also gave a talk to the Women's Press Club. She said she sent her first story to thirty-eight magazines, starting with the Atlantic Monthly, and received thirty-eight rejection slips. On the second round she said she sold it to the Atlantic Monthly.

## National Charities Picks Cleveland For Next Meeting

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Word has been received from Washington yesterday that the National Conference of Catholic Charities will be held in Cleveland, September 27 to October 1st.

It had previously been announced that the sessions would be held in Indianapolis.

Cleveland is accessible from the large centers of population, and will afford the delegates an opportunity to visit Parmadale, the far-famed children's village on the outskirts of the city. The National Conference of Catholic Charities, the announcement states, is grateful to the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, for his invitation to meet in his See City.

## Pope Dedicates New Power Plant Of Vatican City

Vatican City, Feb. 13.—Last Friday Pope Pius XI blessed the new Vatican City electric power house.

Several cardinals and Senatore Guglielmo Marconi were present at the ceremony. The Pontiff delivered a brief speech.

Good taste consists first upon fitness.—George W. Curtis.

## Leaves $25,000 For N. Y. Convent

New York, Feb. 13.—The will of Mrs. Julia M. Mooney, probated here this week, bequeathes $50,000 to her daughter, Teresa, who is mother superior of the Sacred Heart convent on 133d Street. The will provides that $25,000 of this is to be used for a new chapel for the convent.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Patricular Council, 233 East Sixtieth Street, receives $1,000, and the Little Sisters of the Poor, 125 West 106th Street, get $500. The balance of the estate goes to relatives.

## Epidemic of Flu Closes the Schools In Cork, Ireland

Cork, Irish Free State, Feb. 13.—The Department of Health has closed all the national schools in Cork because of an epidemic of influenza which has continued for the past three weeks.

## Highest Award Of Bolivia Goes To Jesuit Priest

Rev. P. M. Descotte's Receives Grand Cross of Condor of the Andes in Recognition of His Work.

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 13.—The military junta has conferred the highest Bolivian decoration, the Grand Cross of the Condor of the Andes upon the Rev. P. M. Descottes, a French Jesuit priest, who for more than twenty years has carried on scientific work for the benefit of Bolivia. For a number of years the Rev. Father Descottes has been the head of the San Calixto Observatory in this city. He has written two important books, one relating to seismology, and a recent series of articles showing that Bolivia is one of the countries less exposed to earthquakes.

His larger work is to rectify the longitudes of La Paz and other cities of the South American continent.

The ceremony of conferring the decoration was impressive. The Rev. Father Descottes was not informed of the junta's decision in advance as on other occasions he had refused to accept any reward. This time the superior of his convent summoned the Rev. Father Descottes while all the members of the military junta were visiting the convent and the honor was conferred before the recipient had an opportunity to decline.

## Lady of Lourdes Shrine Is Dedicated at Wayland Golden Jubilee in Spring

Capacity Congregation Attends Ceremony Conducted by Bishop O'Hern—New School Will Be Built in the Near Future

**Wayland, Feb. 13.—Wednesday evening this week [illegible] letter occasion in the history of St. Joseph's Church, [illegible] beautiful shrine erected in the church in honor of [illegible] Lourdes was blessed and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. [illegible] O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in a Pontifical [illegible] was particularly impressive. The Bishop was assisted [illegible] William V. Heisel, rector of the church, and by the [illegible] R. Reynolds, vice-chancellor of the Diocese. There was [illegible] congregation present.**

**Donated to the Church**

The shrine, standing 12 feet in height, and with a nine and one-half foot base, is an especially beautiful one. Over the head of the Blessed Virgin are the words, electrically illuminated: "I Am the Immaculate Conception"—the words she spoke to Blessed Bernadette when she appeared to her in the grotto of Lourdes long ago.

A figure of Bernadette holding lighted candle stands by the side of the Blessed Virgin, and a permanent stream of water, representing the miraculous brook that sprung up at the grotto, trickles down the mountain side, making a most realistic scene.

The ceremony was opened with the singing of "Mother of Christ," by the church choir, and just before the dedication the children of the parish sang the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Lourdes.

The shrine was donated to the church by a generous friend who desires no publicity in the matter—donated for love of Our Lady of Our Lady of Lourdes, and for the purpose of encouraging devotion to her.

**Bishop Gives Talk**

Bishop O'Hern spoke on the origin of the shrine at Lourdes, world-famous now, and visited each year by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the world, many of them sick, crippled, or deformed, seeking health and hope from Our Lady at Lourdes, through her intercession with her divine Son. He told how the Blessed Virgin first appeared to Bernadette little peasant girl [illegible] year, 1858, and [illegible] apparitions, and [illegible] result that the shrine [illegible] known all over the [illegible] Bishop said of the [illegible] long pains that have [illegible] attested to by school [illegible] the most careful [illegible] urged the people to pray [illegible] Our Lady of Lourdes [illegible] help and her protection [illegible] selves and their loved [illegible]

**New School and [illegible]**

Following the Benediction [illegible] Most Blessed Sacrament [illegible] O'Hern spoke of the [illegible] jubilee of the parish [illegible] early in the spring [illegible] parish [illegible] the possibility of [illegible] school in the [illegible] week [illegible] management [illegible] Heisel began [illegible] on the new [illegible] front lawn [illegible] jubilee of the [illegible] brated in [illegible] Easter.

**The [illegible]**

Vatican City, [illegible] 130, Papal [illegible] force of the [illegible] conditions [illegible] Capitals [illegible] made under [illegible] Italy.