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Vigorous Objection To Birth Control Bill Is Made by Catholics

Spokesmen Tell U. S. Senatorial Committee That Bill Is Diabolical and Damnable, Immoral and Inimical to Family Life—Congressman Mrs. Mary T. Norton Challenges Claims Made.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR HAS REPRESENTATIVE OPPOSED TO BILL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The most determined kind of opposition to Senator Gillett's bill legalizing the dissemination of birth control information by physicians, hospitals and clinics was made here last Saturday by representatives of various organizations, mostly Catholic, in a hearing held by the U. S. Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee. The bill was denounced as "diabolical and damnable," and as being inimical to family life, and Congressman Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, a Catholic, challenged the claims of the proposers and advocates of the bill. The American Federation of Labor had a representative present in opposition to the bill.

Diabolical and Damnable The bill itself was characterized as "diabolical and damnable" by Leonard F. Kernan, Jr., of the International Federation of Catholic Alumni, and by William F. Montavon, assistant executive secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council as "most subversive and impractical," many of the arguments in behalf of which he said were based on "pure animalism."

Representatives Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, and John W. McCormack of Massachusetts also opposed the bill in a vigorous way.

Marriage Is Sacred Mrs. Mary T. Norton, who has been a member of the House of Congress for some time, made determined opposition to the bill.

"Marriage," Mrs. Norton said, "is sacred, and the more sacred the greater amount of happiness results. The dissemination of birth control information would have a tendency to change the nature of marriage."

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MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Lenten Talks On Encyclical Of Pope Pius XI

Will be Given in Elmira and Horseheads Churches, With Priests Speaking in All the Churches.

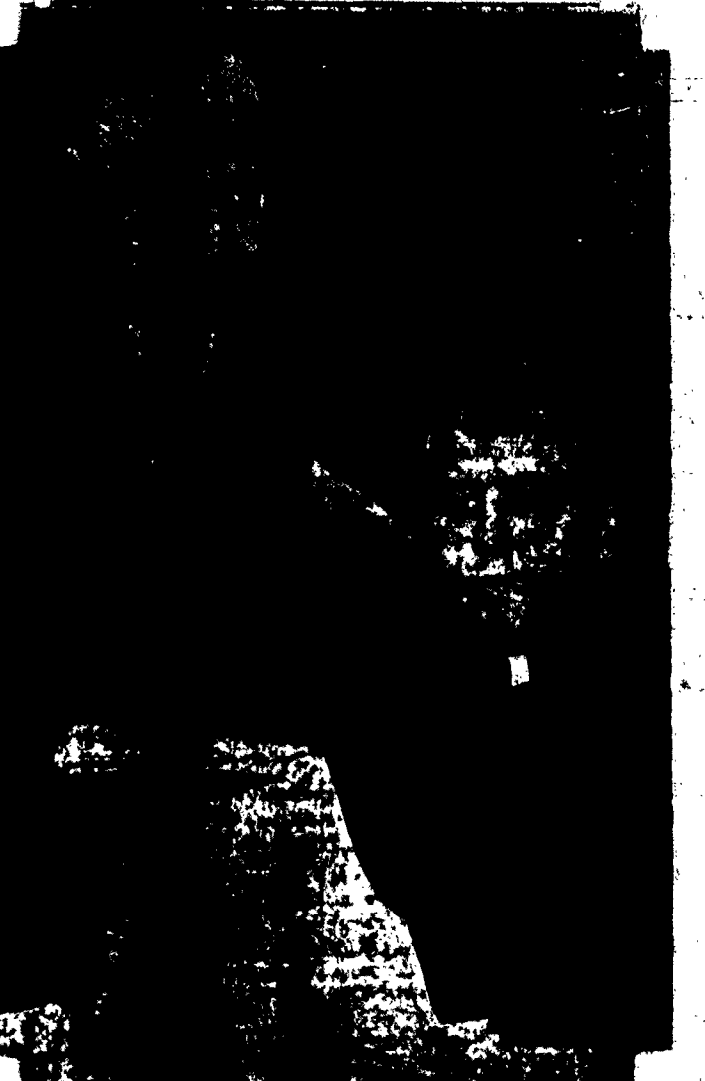
Elmira, Feb. 20.—A unique series of Lenten sermons has been planned for the Catholic churches in Elmira and Horseheads. One priest from each of these churches will preach a sermon on some particular phase of the recent encyclical of Pope XI on "Christian Marriage," and the priests will go to the various churches until the series of sermons has been completed. This plan has been approved by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Five priests will take part in the program.

The priests who will speak are: The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church; the Rev. Irvin C. Sullivan, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Herbert Sturmer, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church; the Rev. Ralph Mayer, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church; the Rev. Michael E. Groden, pastor of St. Charles Church, Horseheads.

It is believed that a great deal of good will be accomplished by this series of sermons, and that they will prove popular and helpful to all of the people.

Pope Greets Sisters Vatican City, Feb. 20.—Pope Pius Tuesday received 10 Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, N. Y., who, having completed their novitiate at Rome, will leave soon for the United States.

Bishop O'Hern Receives Honor



The above photograph shows Cesare Scozzetti, Italian consular agent in Rochester, standing beside Bishop O'Hern while the latter is reading the official notice of the fact that he has been made a Commander of the Royal Crown of Italy. Scozzetti just brought him the notice of the order of King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy. Photo by courtesy of Rochester Journal.

King of Italy Honors Bishop of Rochester In a Special Manner

Makes The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Commander of the Royal Order of the Crown of Italy on the Thirtieth Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood—An Unusual Honor

DECORATION WILL BE CONFERRED UPON HIM ON ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Tuesday of this week was the 30th anniversary of the ordination of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, to the priesthood. On that day, in good measure, he received an unexpected and unusual honor—presentation to the fact that King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy had made him a Commander of the Royal Order of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of the deep interest the Bishop has taken in the welfare of thousands of Italian people in the Diocese of Rochester, and his splendid work in their behalf. The insignia of the decoration conferred upon Bishop O'Hern on the 19th of March, 1901, in the celebration of his consecration as Bishop of Rochester, is now in the possession of the Bishop.

Through the Royal Consul

Notification of the great honor bestowed upon Bishop O'Hern came to Cesare Scozzetti, Italian consular agent in Rochester, from the Italian Consul General in New York, and Mr. Scozzetti in turn notified the Bishop.

Bishop O'Hern speaks Italian fluently, and he has been most active in doing kind and helpful things for the Italian people during all the years of his priesthood. He has had an active part in the erection of several new churches for the Italian people of the Diocese, and never missed an opportunity to speak to them in their own tongue and comfort them in their efforts, spiritual and temporal. He has great love for them, and he has done much for them.

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Twelve Forums Arranged For The Niagara Mission Crusade, To Be Held June 29 to July 2d

Seventh National Convention of Students Will Be Held at University, And Problems of Missions Will Be Discussed.

Niagara University, Feb. 20.—Twelve open forums for discussion of problems surrounding missions in as many parts of the world have been added to the program of the seventh national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, to be held at Niagara University, N. Y., June 29 to July 2. The forums will be held simultaneously in the afternoon of July 1, with groupings of the missionaries according to the fields in which they have had experience.

Propagation Directors

Chairmen of the missionary forums will be diocesan directors of the Propagation of the Faith. Sight-seeing tours, originally planned for Wednesday afternoon only, will be arranged for other free afternoons to permit as many delegates as possible to take part in the missionary discussions.

Among the missionary speakers who have accepted subjects for addresses in other sessions of the convention, announced by Mgr. Frank A. Thill, national secretary in charge of the assembly are: Mgr. E. J. McGuinness, vice-president and general secretary of The Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago; "The Church at Home," the Very Rev. Thomas Flanagan, O.F.M., President of St. Bonaventure College, Olean, N. Y.; "Atheism and Neo-Paganism."

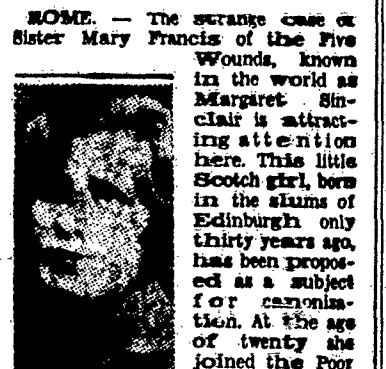
Foreign Mission Calling

Mother Mary Joseph, Superior-General of the Maryknoll Sisters, "The American Girl and the Foreign Mission Calling"; Dr. Anna Dengel, Superior of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Washington, D. C.; "The Apostolate to Women"; the Rev. Edward J. Knebel, C.S.S.R., former National director of the Holy Childhood; "The Apostolate to Children"; the Rev. John B. Delaunay, C.S.S., editor of "The Bengali," Washington, D. C.; "The Christian Family as a Missionary Auxiliary"; the Very Rev. Bruno Hagapfel, S. V.D., Tebay, Ill.; "Paganism"; the Rev. John A. Lynch, C.S.S.R., of the Catholic Medical Mission Board, New York; "The Medical Apostolate," and Mother M. Katharine Drexel, Superior of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters, Philadelphia; "Child Problems in the Home Missions."

Christianity does not merely operate on the surface of life; it penetrates into the deepest depths of human nature.—Raupey.

Be it understood that children love training when it is properly done. Training is the highest testimony to their inherent worth that parents can give them.—Father Conroy.

Start Movement For Canonization Of Scotch Girl



MARGARET SINCLAIR

Naval Academy New Head Coach Notre Dame Star

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—Edgar E. (Rip) Miller, former All-American guard at Notre Dame, and line coach at the Naval Academy for the last five years, has been promoted to succeed "Navy Bill" Ingram as head football coach. It was learned here that Miller came fresh from Notre Dame to coach at the Academy in 1926. He said following the disclosure of his appointment that he would install the Notre Dame system of play.

Beautiful Church Edifice Dedicated at Seneca Falls Sunday by Bishop O'Hern

Fifteen Hundred Persons Attend Impressive Service—Bishop O'Hern Commends Pastor and People, and Tells Story of Heroic Pioneers and Their Work.

Seneca Falls, Feb. 20.—The beautiful new St. Patrick's Church—splendid monument to the zeal, energy and devotion of the Rev. B. L. Quirk and his people—was dedicated here Sunday by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of more than 1,500 persons. Nearly 40 priests were present at the service, and Bishop O'Hern told a thrilling story of the work and sacrifices of the heroic Catholics of this community. He pointed, in an impressive way, to the contrast between the humble congregation at the first Mass, held in a private home, and the one at the dedication of the new church—one of the finest and most attractive village churches in the State of New York—and he told how the floor of the humble little home gave way at the first Mass, precipitating priest and people into the cellar of the home, with the priest clinging devotedly to the Sacred Host as he fell.

Optus with Procession A procession from the rectory to the new church preceded the dedicatory service. Members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, acted as an escort and guard of honor to the Bishop and visiting clergy, and carried aloft the American and Papal emblems. Bishop O'Hern, resident in his mitre and pontifical robes, was escorted to the main altar which glowed with striking effect against beautifully detailed dossal veils of rich maroon.

The blessing and dedication of the church followed, with the Rev. Frederick G. Straub and the Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C., both of Auburn, acting as chanters and accompanying the Bishop as he marched with altar boys and priests around the church, exterior and interior, blessing and dedicating it to the glory and the service of Almighty God.

Pontifical Mass Bishop O'Hern celebrated a solemn high pontifical Mass after the dedication. Other officers of the Mass were: The Very Rev. Walter J. Lee, V.F., St. Francis De Sales, Geneva; assistant priest; the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, and the Very Rev. John J. McGrath, V.F., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, deacons of honor; the Rev. Patrick Gilmore of Buffalo, a native of the parish, deacon; the Rev. John E. Sullivan, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, sub-deacon; the Rev. William F. Bergen, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, and the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, vice-chancellor of the diocese, masters of ceremony. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary



JEAN JULES VERNE

Schoolboys and adults, too, laughed at that fantastic story. "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," written several decades ago by Jules Verne. Now the grandson of that author, Jean Jules Verne, has arranged to accompany Sir Hubert Wilkins on a submarine trip to the North Pole, thus living and doing the very things his imaginative grandfather pictured long ago.

Episcopal Minister, Champion Of Companionate Marriage Defies Bishop Manning to Try His

Rev. Elliot White Blatantly Announces That He Approves Such a Union For His Own Daughter, and Defies Bishop to Discipline Him.

New York, Feb. 20.—A backwash of the Judge Lindsey-Bishop Manning controversy of some time ago, is being upon the shores of New York on Monday this week. Rev. Elliot White, rector of an Episcopal church in the city, issued through the public press an open and emphatic approval of Judge Lindsey's "companionate marriage" plan, announced that his daughter had entered into such a union with a man, and declared that he cordially approves the teaching of the church, and blatantly defies Bishop Manning to summon his for trial, or to discipline him in any way.

Defies His Bishop

Bishop Manning, head of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, took stern exception, it will be remembered, to Judge Lindsey speaking before a meeting of Episcopal clergymen here some time ago, and denounced the doctrine of the church as "a foul and wicked thing." On the following Sunday Bishop Manning, from the pulpit of the cathedral, severely condemned "companionate marriage." Judge Lindsey, who occupied a front seat, leaped to his feet, called the Bishop a liar, and was ejected from the church and arrested. The Rev. Mr. White was chairman of the committee that invited Lindsey to New York to speak. Now he openly defies his Bishop. Blatantly he declares that:

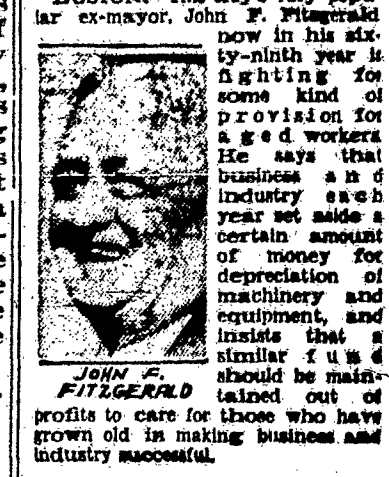
Makes Strong Assertions "I am one of those others" who advocate the companionate marriage program; (2) I do approve such a union for his own daughter; (3) I endorse what your quotation asserts to be "crimes immorality"; (4) I am solely responsible for arranging the invitation to Judge Lindsey; and (5) Cordially approve the teaching of companionate marriage, which you declared should be "branded as a foul and wicked thing."

Therefore, by most definite implication, I stand accused by you, Bishop Manning, (1) Of advocating "free love," (2) Of considering the seventh commandment debatable, (3) Of furthering "class immorality," (4) Of having "something to explain to the fathers and mothers of our diocese," and (5) Of approving "a foul and wicked thing."

Downside Charges The Rev. Mr. White then makes a categorical demand upon his Bishop that the Bishop take action against him according to the Canon of the church, to see whether there is "sufficient ground to present him later for trial before a board of presbytery of this diocese, as specified in Section 1 of Canon 25."

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.—Shakespeare.

Boston's Ex-Mayor Is Making a Fight For Aged Workers



JOHN F. FITZGERALD

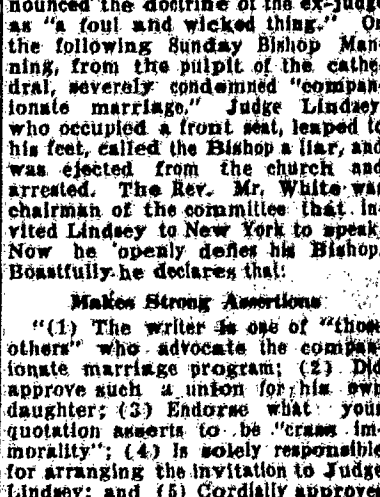
BOSTON.—This city's very popular ex-mayor, John F. Fitzgerald, now in his sixty-ninth year is fighting for some kind of provision for aged workers. He says that business is a hard year set aside a certain amount of money for depreciation of machinery and equipment, and besides that a similar fund should be maintained out of profits to care for those who have grown old in making business and industry successful.

Tessie O'Rourke Receives \$1,000 For Lost Pearls

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 20.—Tessie O'Rourke, a maid employed at the Maples, a hotel here, comes of a race that believes in fairies. Maybe this is why Tessie wept with joy when she received a check for \$1,000 the other day—an undreamed of fortune.

It all happened because Tessie looks at the earth, as well as at the stars. Walking through an alleyway to the servant's entrance of the hotel the other evening, she saw a string of pearls on the ground, picked them up, and threw them carelessly among her trinkets when she reached her room. She didn't think they were worth much of anything.

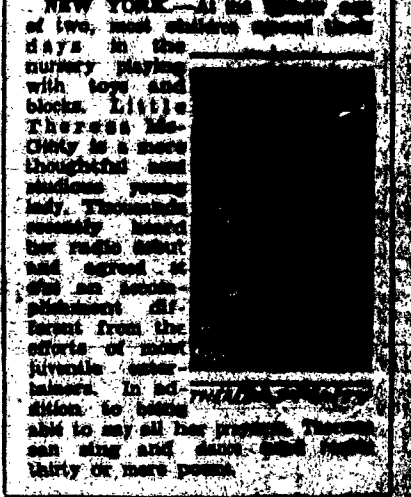
Theresa McGinty Has Radio Debut At Age of Two



Theresa McGinty

NEW YORK.—At the tender age of two, little Theresa McGinty is making her radio debut. She is the daughter of Judge Lindsey and his daughter. She is being raised in a companionate marriage. She is being raised in a companionate marriage. She is being raised in a companionate marriage.

Dry Law Passage Celebrated by A Boom Party



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Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—The passage of Indiana's new prohibition law was celebrated here last night by a boom party. The party was held at the Indiana Hotel and was attended by many of the city's prominent citizens. The party was a great success and the new law was celebrated with much enthusiasm.