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"In vain will you found nations 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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Annex Is Dedicated At Home for the Aged On Sunday Afternoon

Fine New Infirmary Building, with Every Modern Facility for Caring for the Sick, Is Opened at St. Ann's Home on Lake Avenue.—Bishop O'Hern Commends Work of the Institution

THE BUILDING WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH LEGACY OF A LOYAL FRIEND

The fine new infirmary erected during the past year at St. Ann's Home was dedicated Sunday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. A large number of priests, Sisters and the laity were present at the service, and were inspired by the size, spaciousness and completeness of the home. Bishop O'Hern spoke happily at the conclusion of the dedication, and he was heard with interest and appreciation.

The new building provides 45 beds for the aged sick and infirm, and every modern convenience for their care and comfort. It is fireproof and has a passenger elevator, something badly needed in the home for the aged and aged who heretofore had to go up and down stairways in the home. Next Monday the aged who are to occupy the new infirmary will be transferred there, marking a glorious new chapter in the life and history of an institution that, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph, has accomplished a world of charity of the most beautiful and inspiring character during its nearly 60 years of life.

Bishop O'Hern's Talk
"We have just dedicated a new wing, which is to be used for an infirmary for the aged sick and infirm," Bishop O'Hern said. "It will contain 45 beds and will be used for the aged and infirm, and therefore need special care and attention. Instead of being scattered on different floors and in various wings, they will be housed in this new infirmary wing under the direct and immediate supervision of nurses and supervisors who will wait upon them.

"Forty-five beds have been provided for this purpose, and of course, when the new wing is ready for occupancy, about the first of March, a certain number of beds in the older building will be released for other guests. In the new building there are three sun rooms, a doctor's room, a nurse's station and service rooms. A new elevator has been provided to care for the various floors. The building is joined to the main building by a ramp and makes contact at all floors.

Legacy a Blessing
"This new wing was made possible by the beneficent and thoughtful legacy of the late Mrs. Anna Wilkins, who was a warm and devoted friend

thus protecting the Michael Angelo frescoes. Gold Phone For Pope
The telephone company presented a special instrument to the Pope for his private apartment. Mr. Leoni said it was the most beautiful he had ever seen and was of pure gold, embossed and engraved in Italy. Officials of the Vatican also received specially built instruments.

With Mr. Leoni came 42 Italian student soldiers who were sent here by Mussolini to study American physical culture methods. They will be here for six months and then will return as instructors to youths in Italy's military organizations.

The men were dressed in black military uniforms, with long, flowing capes reaching below their knees. When the ship reached the pier they were greeted by representatives of the Italian Consulate and of Italian organizations in New York. They were in command of Commandant Bernardini de Furegoni.

Gift of \$100,000 For New Chapel In St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—A gift of an additional \$100,000 from Mrs. Firmin Desloge of the Chase Hotel to build a chapel of unusual architectural distinction for the Firmin Desloge Memorial Hospital, under construction at 1315 South Grand Boulevard, has been announced by St. Louis University.

As provided in the will of the late Firmin Desloge, lead mining magnate, his widow and two sons, Firmin V. and Joseph Desloge, a year ago gave \$1,000,000 jointly to St. Louis University and the Sisters of St. Mary for the erection of a hospital for patients of moderate means. Work was started on the thirteen-story building in November and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in about a year.

Dr. Delany Gives Lecture in Rome
Rome, Feb. 27.—Dr. Selden Delany, former Episcopal rector in New York City, and recent convert to the Catholic Church, is in Europe studying for the priesthood. He recently gave a lecture at Santa Susanna Church here on "The Catholic Church in America." He was heard with appreciation by a large audience.

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Lords Kill English School Measure By a Large Vote
London, Feb. 27.—The House of Lords last week overwhelmingly defeated the school attendance bill which aimed to compel the erection of more schools, without appropriating any money to religious organizations for the building of additional structures. The vote was 102 to 23. This is the same measure that was amended to favor appropriations for religious schools and passed by the House of Commons against the opposition of Premier MacDonald and his supporters.

Big Jim Thorpe Is Sheriff Now Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—The name of Jim Thorpe, greatest all-around athlete ever known, cannot be kept out of the newspapers. He is the hero of the day. "What had become of Jim?" and "where had he come from?" were the questions asked by Los Angeles from a nearby town, where he is now a sheriff. Although he has been away from the United States for several years, he has returned to his native land to take up the duties of a sheriff. He played football in the major leagues and only a few years ago dropped professional football.

Bishop Assails The Companionate Marriage Idea

Episcopal Prelate in London Warns His People About "Insidious Teaching Creeping In From America."

London, Feb. 27.—A scathing attack on companionate marriage, which he said was an "insidious teaching creeping in on us from America," was delivered yesterday by the Rt. Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Episcopal bishop of London.

Preaching in the Royal Chapel of St. James's, the bishop assailed the companionate marriage and "week-ending by unmarried persons."

"With this insidious teaching which is creeping in on us from America," the bishop said, "we have to look most carefully to see what is the teaching of the Lord. This insidious doctrine creeping into the world is not only against Christianity, but is directed against the so-called Christians under the guise of Christianity."

The bishop said he recently had the greatest difficulty in convincing a young married woman that going away with a man not her husband was misconduct.

Irish Planning Catholic Plays And Own Theater

Group of Dublin Priests and Laymen Take Initial Step In Work That May Have Widespread Influence.

Dublin, Feb. 27.—A group of Dublin priests and laymen have decided to open a season of Catholic plays in a Dublin theater early this year, as the first step in the foundation of a permanent Catholic Theater. The opening production will be "The History of Saint Bernard," by Henri Gheon.

Gabriel Fallon, chief technical adviser to the producers, outlines their aims as follows: "We aim at producing Catholic plays which are high as dramatic literature. In many Catholic countries, particularly in France, great Catholic movements are bringing to light some of the finest dramatic plays of the present day. We hope to produce translations of these plays in Dublin, and also to produce plays by Irish authors."

"The Irish Theater," of which the building known as "The Abbey," Dublin, is the home, was founded just 30 years ago by three writers, who included Edward Marjory, celebrated benefactor of the Gregorian Choir in the Dublin pro-Catholic theater. This theater has proved such a success that it has encouraged some imitators, who endeavor to introduce into Ireland the more undesirable type of European Drama.

On the other hand, a revival in Mystery Plays, as exemplified in the work of such writers as Father Gennep, O.P., has shown that there is a demand for theater productions which must be classed primarily as "Catholic."

Cardinal Seriously Ill
Pisa, Italy, Feb. 27.—Cardinal Pietro Maria, one of the most eminent scholars of the Church and twice in the past quarter of a century mentioned for the papacy, is gravely ill here. Pope Pius has sent his best wishes.

Says America Suffers From Over-Tolerance

The Rev. Fulton J. Sheen Says Too Many People Are Responsible For America's Suffering From Intolerance

New York, Feb. 27.—America is suffering from over-tolerance, and too much indifference, the Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Professor of Theology at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., declared Sunday in a series of Lenten sermons. He preached at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and asserted that the intolerance of the Catholic Church is the intolerance of the world.

"Over-tolerance is a deadly and doctrine which refuses to be broken," he declared. "The world is making up their minds as to whether they consider tolerance like the multiplication table, an open book to be listened to at any time, or a book to be closed when it is inconvenient."

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Friars at Graymoor Care for Many People Homeless and Jobless

Free Lodging and Meals Provided for Those Who Are "Brothers Christopher" to the Homeless and Jobless. From 250 to 300 Homeless Men Sheltered at Monastery Daily

NEW MONASTERY IS BEING ERRECTED BY MEN WHO ARE SHELTERING THE HOMELESS

From time to time The Catholic Courier has carried advertisements of St. Anthony's Graymoor Monastery, and those who have seen them will be interested to know that these friars are doing splendid charitable work in these days of unemployment and want. Their doors are never closed, and their kitchen is always open to the hungry. It is a common thing to have from 250 to 300 homeless men per day, eating the capacity of the monastery, keeping its stock of food barely replenished.

"Brothers Christopher" These homeless men are called by the kindly name of "Brothers Christopher." Rev. Father Paul Francis, founder and father general of the Graymoor, Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, recently expressed the happiness of himself and his associates in being able to do what they like to do for the homeless and jobless men who come to them, many of the men drifting from the cities down the Hudson, hoping to find work and help away from the all haunts.

Father Paul's description of the effects of the unemployment situation is reflected at Graymoor. In addition and eloquent. Always the friars have reached out a helping hand to the "Brothers Christopher." These unfortunate men, for various reasons, have found the road of life a weary one and in despair have sought a last refuge.

Denver Priest Praises Work of Jewish Hospital

Says It Has Sheltered and Cared for Hundreds of Catholics, Many Protestants and Others, With Splendid Charity.

Denver, Feb. 27.—The Rev. W. M. Higgins, pastor of St. Philomena's Catholic Church here, has written a letter to Rabbi William S. Friedman, president of the board of governors of the National Jewish Hospital for consumptives, thanking the rabbi and Jews in general for the charitable work they are accomplishing, and which he says he has had occasion to see accomplished in the hospital.

"There is no hospital under Catholic auspices for consumptives in this city and consequently Catholics are taken care of in the Jewish Hospital, at which, it is learned, care is dispensed gratis. Father Higgins and the Rev. Francis Cawley, also of St. Philomena's, take Holy Communion regularly to 21 Catholic adults at the hospital.

"I thank my Jewish brethren," Father Higgins wrote, "I thank them with all my heart for the very substantial contribution they are making in this city to the welfare of poor, sick Catholics. I am indeed grateful for the privileges and courtesies extended to me, and to my associates in visiting that noble hospital. It has sheltered hundreds of my own faith, a large number of Protestants, and many Gentiles of no Christian affiliation. Truly here is a tolerance, Americanism, charity!"

Jealousy is a secret moral of inferiority.—MacMillan.

Cardinal Mactuary Condemns Evils In His Lenten Pastoral

In his Lenten pastoral, His Episcopate Cardinal Mactuary of Armagh, Ireland, deplores the evil effects on the morals of young people of the movies, dancing and parking of automobiles.

Big Event Held by Rome Knights for the Athletes
Rome, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Athletes of St. Aloysius Academy were recent guests at Rome Council, Knights of Columbus, at a banquet. Speakers included Rt. Rev. George J. Finnegan, D.D., Bishop of Helena, Mont.; Rev. Charles S. O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame; Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Carson, M.R., B.F., Pastor of St. Peter's Church; and John J. McEwan, head football coach at Holy Cross College. The toastmaster was Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church.

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"This violation exists because two boards officially established by secular authority and supported by sectarian funds have their headquarters adjoining the east and north sides of the Capitol grounds. From these headquarters they direct political and legislative action.

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"One is known as the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Clarence Truman Wilson is general secretary, and the other is the commission on prohibition and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, of which Bishop James Cannon, Jr., is chairman. These boards interlock one with the other, Bishop Cannon being a member of the advisory committee of the board of which Dr. Wilson is general secretary."

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