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"In vain will you fight missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."  
—Pope Benedict XV.

## Nearly Two Millions On Building Program Of Diocese This Year

New Medical Building for St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, to Cost \$400,000—Holy Family School, Rochester, \$250,000—New Church at Phelps and School at Wayland Are on the List.

MORE THAN THREE MILLIONS IN WORK PLANNED BY DIOCESE IN TWO YEARS

A total of \$1,944,752 worth of work is under way at the present time, or will be started in the near future in the Diocese of Rochester, according to an announcement made this week by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. During 1930 a total of \$1,225,850 worth of work was completed in the Diocese, making a total for the two years of \$3,170,602—an outstanding evidence of the fact that Bishop O'Hern has more than lived up to the promises he made early last year when he stated that the Diocese would at once enter upon an extensive program to help the unemployed situation throughout the Diocese. This promise has been kept in full, not only for 1930, but is being continued into 1931 with the same high and helpful motives—for the benefit of all unemployed people, irrespective of race, color or creed.

### The New Buildings

The following are the new buildings now under construction, or to be started in the near future, with estimated cost, and date of their completion and formal opening:

Name of Building	Cost	Completed
Holy Angels' Home, Winton Road, Rochester	\$ 52,000	Feb. 1931
St. Stanislaus School, Hudson Avenue, Rochester	180,000	March 22, 1931
Holy Cross School, Charlotte	163,752	April 1931
Mercy Motherhouse, Blossom Road, Rochester	234,000	May 1931
St. Patrick's Asylum Gymnasium, Rochester	15,000	June 1931
St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, N. Y.	426,000	Aug. 1931
Nasareth Hall Addition, Haines Park, Rochester	70,000	Sept. 1931
St. Francis' Church, Phelps, N. Y.	70,000	Sept. 1931
St. Joseph's School, Wayland, N. Y.	60,000	Sept. 1931
Medical Building, St. Joseph's Hospital, Rochester	400,000	Dec. 1931
St. Michael's Church—repairs, Pean Yeh, N. Y.	25,000	July 1931
Holy Family School, Jay Street, Rochester	250,000	Sept. 1931
<b>TOTAL for 1931</b>	<b>\$1,944,752</b>	

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## Fascists Are Condemned By The Cardinal of Cologne In Pastoral Letter Sunday

Highest Church Authority in Western Germany Takes Strong Position Against the Hitlerite Movement.

Cologne, March 13.—In all the churches of the Cologne Archdiocese a pastoral letter by Cardinal Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, in conjunction with his four Suffragan Bishops of Trier, Munster, Osnabrueck and Limburg, was read Sunday, condemning the National Socialist (Fascist) movement, and warning the people against supporting it. Cardinal Schulte is the highest Church authority in Western Germany.

Answering inquiries from many Catholics anxious to know what stand to take on the Hitlerite movement, the Cardinal holds that the Church, although it has not opposed to nationalism, has waited long enough for the "Nazi" to become their aims and shy anxiety on the part of Catholics.

### The Letter Protests

The letter protests against alleged misconceptions of the fundamental Christian truths, particularly the dogma of the universality, unity and authority of the Church, ethical principles and the relationship of Church and State and, race and religion which the National Socialist leaders are spreading.

Since the letter follows similar statements by the Archbishops of Breslau and Munich, all three German Cardinals have officially pronounced their opposition to the Hitlerite movement.

Among the Catholic members of the National Socialist party are Adolph Hitler himself and his right-hand man, Dr. Goebbels, who was formerly a member of a Catholic order and is now the leader of the party in Berlin.

Two Friends Are Beaten  
Political disturbances broke out again Sunday when sympathizers of the National Socialist party broke up a meeting of Catholic Catholics in the Cologne suburb of Brunnfeld. Unmatched the furniture and slashed speakers with chairs. Two priests who were attending Mass after the meeting were nearly beaten. The other priests were hurt.

pathizers disrupted a meeting of Socialists. Thirty persons were injured. At Munich lockers who invaded a Socialist meeting were beaten over the head and ejected.

## He Installed Phone System In The Vatican

NEW YORK.—One of the most interesting news items at this time is the installation of a telephone system in the Vatican. The system was installed by the International Telephone Company, who has just returned to the city after completing the installation of an elaborate telephone system in the Vatican City. Mr. Leoni was invited by the Pope and took a prominent part in the radio and telephone dedication in the Vatican. He is a native of Rome. He now makes his home at Providence, R. I.

## New Seminary Receives \$12,000 In Widow's Will

Seattle, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Condon, a widow, who died recently at Mt. St. Vincent's home for the aged, bequeathed \$12,000 to the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dee for St. Edward's Seminary, which is soon to be under construction here. This is the largest gift or bequest so far received for the Seminary fund.

God does not send us trials to lose our souls but to save them; if we do not know how to profit by them that is our own fault.

## Patron Saint of the Universal Church

THE FOSTER FATHER OF THE CHILD JESUS



Some of the pictures of St. Joseph show him at Bethlehem; others show him tenderly leading the Blessed Mother and her Child into Egypt. One of the most popular of paintings shows him at work as an humble carpenter with the Christ Child playing nearby.



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## Cardinal Hayes Addresses The Legislature in Texas And Receives an Ovation

First Time in History of State Catholic Prelate Received Such An Invitation—Cardinal Tells of His Pride in Being an American.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York City, in Texas last week to attend the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of San Antonio, received a unanimous invitation to address the Texas Legislature in the State Senate Chamber in the Capital in this city. The Cardinal, dressed in his full vestments, dignified, graceful, his voice commanding with authority, he spoke clearly, impressively, beautifully to the Texans, and was heard with the utmost respect and appreciation. A veritable storm of applause and cheers greeted him at the conclusion of his talk, and he left a never-to-be-forgotten impression upon his audience.

### A Historic Occasion

It was the first time in history that a Cardinal of the Catholic Church had received such an invitation from a Southern Legislature and the first time in the history of the South that a Catholic prelate appeared on the rostrum of a State Senate.

Cardinal Hayes himself called attention to the unusual nature of the occasion and expressed deep appreciation of the honor paid him by the legislators and the people of Texas. He considered the invitation "pregnant with benediction, with inspiration to this entire country."

### A Capacity Audience

Cardinal Hayes was heard by a capacity audience, and by a most interested one. Every word he uttered, every gesture he made, every expression of his face seemed to make an indelible impression upon his hearers. His talk was a beautiful blending of the patriotic and the religious, and it was delivered at times in a voice pregnant with emotion.

### What the Cardinal Said

Cardinal Hayes spoke as follows: "After the very cordial, heart-stirring, glowing presentation of myself to you by Senator Williamson, I must confess that I hardly know myself."

### Priest Teacher For Fifty Years Dies at Age of 73

Cincinnati, O., March 13.—The Rev. Bernard Kuper, 73 years old, Franciscan priest and teacher, died at the monastery here Saturday. He had taught school for almost 50 years, both at St. John's School and St. Francis in Cincinnati. He celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest in 1933.

## Great Britain Education Head Quits Position

Sir Arthur Trevelyan, D.C.L., appointed by De Witt Measure Upon Which He Had Worked Two Years, Resigns.

London, March 13.—Sir Charles Trevelyan, Minister of Education, resigned a few days ago, precipitating a shift in the MacDonald Cabinet. It is understood he will be succeeded by H. B. Lee, M.P., Postmaster-General, who was one of the founders of Ruskin College, Oxford.

Sir Charles made no secret of his disappointment at the defeat of the education bill, which would have raised the school-leaving age from 14 to 15. For him it represented the failure of a two-year struggle, and it was made still more appalling by the action of 36 of his own Labor colleagues in helping to defeat the bill on the issue of bigger appropriations for schools teaching religion.

Time and again Catholic authorities pleaded with Sir Charles to take play, but he was adamant in refusing every proposition. He was fully convinced that the bill could be carried in spite of all opposition, and its defeat by Catholic and other opponents was a shock to him.

### A Busy Executive



Governor Bernard of the Vatican City is one of the busiest executives in the world, though he is connected with the highest of all nations. He is a shrewd diplomat and a business worker.

Those who do not give themselves to prayer close the door upon God. Who give them no spiritual construction in this life, and justly refuse them the special assistance that would enable them to endure patiently the trials and contradictions which daily present themselves.

To despise the world is to be truly rich and honorable, though men think just the contrary.

## Cathedral Ceremony On the 19th of March Will Be Notable

Elevation of Four Bishops to Rank of Cardinals and of Five Prominent Laymen to the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Gregory Will Address Synod of Bishops.

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND WILL BE INVITED TO THE CEREMONY

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## Position of the Vatican On Proselyting Is Explained

Many Unfair and Unpleasant Church Men

Vatican City, March 13.—The position of the Vatican on proselyting is explained in a recent issue of the "Catholic World" magazine. The article states that the Church has always been open to converts, but that it has always been opposed to the use of force or coercion in the conversion of souls.

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