Central Verein Meets in August, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Important Catholic Body Will Hold Four Days Session — Affiliated Bodies Will Meet at the Same Time.

Fort Wayne, March 13.—Announcement is made that the 75th annual national convention of the Catholic Central Verein will be held in Fort Wayne, August 22-26, bringing to the city a number of distinguished prelates, priests, lay delegates from all sections of the United States and hundreds of visitors. The Rt. Rev. John Francis Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, will be host to the convention.

Sessions of the body will be marked by great mass meetings in the evenings at which noted speakers will be heard. Meetings will be conducted at the Catholic Community Center and St. Mary's auditorium.

Affiliated bodies of the Central Verein meet at the same time and include St. Joseph's State League and the Catholic Women's Union. Willibald Eibner of New Ulm, Minn., is the national president of the Central Verein.

This organization held its convention in Fort Wayne 10 years ago, conducting one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society. Accordingly at the Baltimore convention last summer, the Very Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, rector of St. Peter's Church, Fort Wayne, encouraged its return to this city in 1931. Msgr. Thiele, Charles Hilker, George Hilker and George Phillip are among those who will begin preparations for the coming convention. Meetings will shortly be held and committees organized.

An Inter-Religious Committee Organized to Assist the Courts In Solving Delinquency Cases

Clergymen Representing Various Churches Will Provide Religious Instruction and Other Helps For Wayward Persons.

An Inter-Religious Committee was organized in the past week to assist the Courts and the Police in solving cases of juvenile and adult delinquency. The Committee is composed of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish representatives, and the members will take delinquency cases of persons affiliated with the various churches, each church looking after the welfare of its own members. Religious instruction and other helps will be provided for the individual delinquents, and it is the hope of the clergymen that their work will be helpful in making good citizens out of those who are inclined to be wayward.

On The Committee

The Rev. Frederick E. Reissig is chairman of the committee, and on the committee and its various subcommittees are the following:

Supervisory, Rev. Frederick E. Reissig, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Rev. Walter A. Foery; pre-court committee, Rev. Francis Burns, Benjamin Goldstein, Rev. Dr. John J. Lawrence; City Court, Jacob S. Hollander, Rev. Charles F. Shay, Prof. L. Foster Wood of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; juvenile, Rev. John M. Duffy, Rev. Elmer H. Hocker, Aaron E. Rose; County Court, adult division, Rev. Guy H. Madara, Rev. Walter A. Foery, Manuel D. Goldman; parole, Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott, Rev. Albert J. Geiger, Joseph E. Silverstein.

Co-Operation Is Planned

The Committee has held meetings with Abram Jones, chief probation officer of the County Court; E. L. Verton Beebe, chief probation officer of the City Court, and with representatives of the State Industrial School at Industry; the Shelter, Juvenile City and County Courts, Salvation Army, City Jail and Monroe County Penitentiary, Chief of Police, Andrew J. Kavanaugh, and Police Director, C. W. Barker.

It is the hope of the committee that they will be able to take delinquent persons on parole under the supervision, and by helpful religious instruction and other means influence them to live good and worthy lives, and become useful and law-abiding citizens. They will co-operate fully with the constituted authorities in these cases, and will hold frequent conferences with police and court officials. The work may be broadened and enlarged after a time.

It is no shame to stoop in order to raise a repentant child, but rather a glorious thing before God and man.

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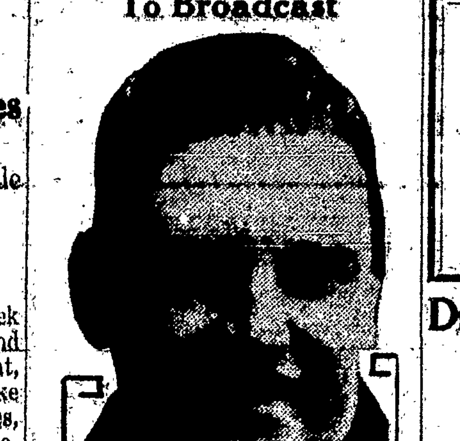

JOHN McCORMACK

John McCormack, Irish tenor, has been invited to participate in radio's tribute to the Emerald Isle on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. He will sing over WJZ's network at 9 P. M., and will sing songs that will gladden thousands of Irish hearts, as well as those of many other people. PERSONALS—

NEARLY TWO MILLIONS ON BUILDING PROGRAM OF DIOCESE THIS YEAR

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Buildings in 1930

The buildings completed in the Diocese last year, with their total cost and time of completion, are as follows:

Name of Building	Cost	Completed
St. Margaret Mary's School, Rogers Parkway, Rochester	$ 90,000	Sept. 1930
Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Brooks Avenue, Rochester	145,000	Sept. 1930
Our Lady of Sorrows Rectory—repairs, Dake St., Rochester	9,850	Sept. 1930
St. Alphonsus Church and Rectory, Auburn, N. Y.	116,000	Dec. 1930
St. Ann's Home, Lake Avenue, Rochester	115,000	Dec. 1930
St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, N. Y.	160,000	Dec. 1930
Nurses' Home, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, N. Y.	550,000	Dec. 1930
Chapel, Bradford, N. Y.	8,000	Nov. 1930
Chapel, Catatunk, N. Y.	5,000	Nov. 1930
St. Patrick's Rectory, Owego, N. Y.	20,000	Nov. 1930
St. Michael's School—repairs, Penn Yan, N. Y.	5,000	Sept. 1930
TOTAL for 1930	$1,225,850	

The Bishop's Appeal

On March 16, 1930, Bishop O'Hern made a historic appeal to all pastors in the Diocese of Rochester, by means of a pastoral letter which was read at all Masses in all churches of the Diocese on that day, to do everything in their power to help the unemployment situation, and to urge their parishioners to do likewise. He suggested that every owner of property make contemplated repairs and improvements at once, and he promised that the Diocese would undertake an extensive building program immediately. In his letter was this paragraph, especially appealing:

"Take a deep and kindly interest in the situation as it exists in your own community, and do everything you can to alleviate human suffering, to save the homes of the people, and to spread optimism and encouragement among employers and employees. This should be done in the spirit of Christian charity and brotherly helpfulness, making no distinction as to color, race or creed."

Bishop O'Hern this week expressed great concern for those who are out of employment, and said he hoped much other building work would be done in the city and throughout the Diocese.

Position of the Vatican On Proselyting in Rome Is Expected by a Writer

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vinced, revert to the Catholic faith as soon as they no longer have reasons of self-interest for following the Methodists.

An Insult to the Pope

The Vatican, in other words, insists it does not protest against the Methodists because of fears of their activities but because it considers them a deliberate insult to the Pope.

The Vatican holds that the Italian Government should take steps to prohibit proselyting activities by Protestants. This view is based on Article I of the Lateran Treaties, which lays down that Catholicism and Catholicism alone is the Italian State religion.

In Rome the Vatican's case is strengthened by the fact that the Lateran Treaties bind the Italian Government to prevent anything which is in contrast with the sacred character of the city as the centre of Catholicism. What could be more contrary to Rome's Catholic character, asks the Vatican, than to permit a foreign religious organization to "bribe" Italian Catholics to turn against their traditional faith?

Pope Receives Mendelssohns

Vatican City, March 13.—Pope Pius Saturday granted an audience to Mr. and Mrs. Mendelssohn of New York and Detroit, presenting to Mr. Mendelssohn a commemorative gold medal and Mrs. Mendelssohn a rosary.

Passion Play Opens Sunday Columbus Hall

First Presentation by Nazareth College in the Afternoon—Two More Performances Will Be Given

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the Auditorium of the Columbus Civic Center, the American Passion Play will be presented for the first time in the history of Rochester, under the auspices of Nazareth College. There will be a cast of 80 persons in the play, and a special Passion Play orchestra of 40 talented local musicians. The play is open to the public, men, women and children, and the admission prices are 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. All seats are reserved, and they may be obtained at the Columbus Building, or at the box office Sunday.

Two more presentations of this dramatic sacred play will be given, one on Sunday afternoon, March 22, and the last one on Sunday afternoon, March 29. Tickets may be purchased in advance for both these performances.

The company presenting this play has been training faithfully under the direction of Alphonse Sigl, editor of the Times-Union, and the players have reached a high state of perfection in their work. The manuscript of this Passion Play is the reverent Union City, N. J., production which has drawn many thousands of patrons to tiny St. Joseph's Parish in that city each Lent for the past 12 years. Nazareth College plans to make its production an annual event.

The list of patrons and patronesses for the play include: Mr. and Mrs. John Bochert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady, Mrs. John J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. James Carron, Mr. Thomas J. Craig, Mrs. Myles Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Englert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fennessy, Mr. and Mrs. William Ginnity, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grussenmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Guntert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howland, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Mr. Hugh O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr, Mrs. Frank Rossenbach, Mrs. Bertha Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip St. George.

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Last Relative Of Bernadette Dies at Lourdes

Lourdes, March 13. — How close we are to the heart of great events that have stirred the world is shown by the fact that Bernard Pierre Soubirous, the last surviving brother of the Blessed Bernadette, recently died at Lourdes, at the age of 71 years. He was the godchild of his famous sister, who entered the convent when he was seven years old.

Pierre Soubirous was born in 1859, the year following the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to his 14-year-old sister. He was present in the Basilica of St. Peter on June 15, 1925, when his sister-godmother was beatified.

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A. J.'s Tuxedo Shop was formerly located at 135 East Main Street and operated under the name of A. J's Young Men's Shop. They have been in business in Rochester for seven years.

If you are anticipating taking part in any of the spring activities, you may, by the simple method of going to the A. J. Tuxedo Shop, have the particular apparel you are in need of made ready for you in ample time for any engagement.

Louis Phaler And Son, Barbers, Have Fine Shop

Most barber shops are equipped with facilities sufficient to do all work connected with the care of the hair. But not all are manned by a staff of experts, not all are equipped with up-to-the-minute equipment, and very few have the facilities for quick service which characterizes the new barber shop of Louis Phaler & Son, 12 Main Street West, in the Powers Block.

The one aim of the entire staff is quick and satisfactory service. Eight barbers, and a manicurist are ready at all times to give you whatever service you demand, cheerfully, promptly, efficiently, and with as little delay as possible.

The Messrs. Phaler are to be congratulated on planning the extensive shop and carrying out so elaborate and costly a scheme for the satisfaction of their customers.

The color scheme is in pale green glass. Between the eight mirrors, below and above them, the soft nile green, illuminated with indirect lights, rests the eyes. The arms and other parts of the chairs also have the nile glass and all metal parts visible are chromium plated. Four unusual lighting fixtures in the same color and with 500-watt lamps make perfect shadowless lighting.

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All of the equipment for the Phaler Shop was made in the St. Louis plant of the Koken Company and was exhibited for a month in the New York City display rooms before being sent to Rochester. Mr. Phaler has been working out the details of his new shop for two years.

Mr Phaler, prior to opening his new shop, was for many years located in the Powers Block in State Street and for the past ten years has been at the Exchange Place Bldg., upstairs. His son at that time became one of the firm.

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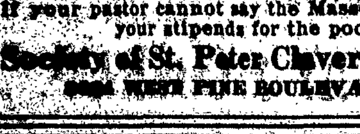
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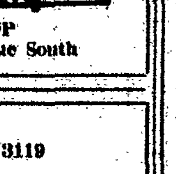
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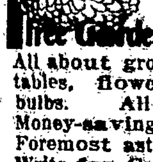
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