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Opening Convention Of Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women

Will Be Held on Wednesday and Thursday Next Week, October 21st and 22d—Convention Mass Will Be Celebrated in St. Mary's Church—An Excellent Program Arranged.

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AND SPEAK

The first convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held at the Columbus Civic Center in this city on Wednesday and Thursday next week, October 21st and 22d. Morning, noon, afternoon and evening sessions will be held the first day, and morning, noon and afternoon sessions the second day. Miss Mary G. Hawks, president of the National body, will attend the convention and will give two addresses, one on Wednesday night and another on Thursday afternoon. A splendid program has been arranged for the convention, and it has the hearty approval of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Delegates and members will be present from all parts of the Diocese. The Council was organized at the Columbus Civic Center on April 23d last, and more than 100 societies of Catholic women are affiliated with it.

CONVENTION PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1931.

9:00 A. M.—Registration—Mass at St. Mary's Church. Right. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Celebrant.
10:00 A. M.—Registration of Delegates—Third floor, Columbus Civic Center.
10:30 A. M.—Opening Session—Ballroom, Columbus Civic Center. Presiding Miss Cecelia M. Yawman.
Invocation—Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns.
Greetings to Delegates and Visitors—Miss Cecelia M. Yawman.
Communications, Appointment of Committee, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, Resolutions, President's Report, Recording Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report.
Report of Committee on Constitution—Mrs. Frances Moydhan.
Discussion by Delegates.
Adoption of Constitution.
Announcements.
12:15 P. M.—Activities Luncheon—Rev. Joseph Gaffney (Presiding).
Address—James Curt.
Subject to be announced later.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—Address—Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. B. Brophy.
The Child and Its Religious Training.
2:30 P. M.—Report of Committee on Activities.
Mrs. John McCannan, Vice Chairman, Corning, N. Y.
Discussion of Recommendations.

EVENING SESSION

Address—Miss Mary Hawks, President N. C. C. W.
Social Service—Its Phases—Its Part in the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.
Reception to Officers—Music.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931.

9:30 A. M.—Business Session.
Report of Nominating Committee, Election Committee.
10 A. M.—Presiding—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jos. E. Cameron.
Justice and Charity in the Social Order—Rev. William Byrne, Ph.D., M.R.
Our Children and Recreation—Rev. Walter A. Feery.
The Columbus Civic Centre and Its Advantages for Young Men and Women—Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A.
11:00 A. M.—Our Parochial Schools—Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A.
12:15 P. M.—President's Luncheon—Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D.
A Word from the Deansery Presidents:
Mrs. Louis A. Whalen
Mrs. T. A. Kane
Miss Mary McCormick
Mrs. Jas. G. McCarthy
Mrs. Chas. Githler
Mrs. Charles Schneider
Rochester, N. Y.
Geneva, N. Y.
Ithaca, N. Y.
Elmira, N. Y.
Corning, N. Y.
Auburn, N. Y.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—Presiding, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman.
Report of Election Committee.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
Selection of Time and Place for next Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

3:00 P. M.—The Future of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women—Miss Mary Hawks.
Those wishing reservations for either or both the luncheons must make them before noon on Tuesday, Oct. 20, for the Activities Luncheon on Wednesday and before noon on Wednesday, Oct. 21, for the Presidents Luncheon on Thursday by writing the Chairman of Luncheon Reservations: Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, Catholic Women's Club, 216 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.
The price of the luncheon is one dollar. Members are urged to be at all sessions, and also urge their friends to come! The limit for the luncheons is 150 persons.

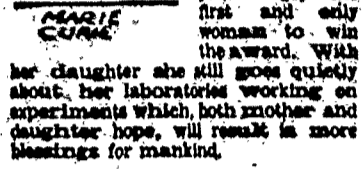
St. Vincent de Paul Society Is Urged to Conduct Nation-Wide Campaign for Unemployed Relief

Washington, Oct. 16.—Urging that members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society heed the recent encyclical of Pope Pius XI on aid for the unemployed, George J. Cleary, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Council of Washington, addressed a letter recently to George J. Gillespie, president of the New York Superior Council of the society, suggesting that a nation-wide program for helping the needy be carried out by the 20,000 members. The Vincentians is a charitable organization of business and laboring men who give spare time freely in visiting homes of needy families. Concerning the Pope's appeal, Mr.

Cleary said: "With this world-wide and touching appeal, not to Catholics only but all sons of our Father, as our inspiration, let us stir our conferences into action by seeking contributions from the wealthy in each locality, for we observe that none are more concerned about the future than these. "Let us take care of more families than we normally would. Let us be the first to act, and not sit by while more businesslike organizations push us aside as an antiquated, impractical group, wholly untrained to cope with a modern problem of this magnitude and character."

The Daughter of Great Scientist Keeps Up His Work

PARIS—Experiments begun by her husband and continued by Madame Curie to culminate in the discovery of radium are being carried on here on a larger scale by the daughter, Marie. Who though only a young woman is known as one of the outstanding scientists of Europe. Madame Curie was the Nobel prize for scientific research several years ago, the first and only woman to win the award. With her daughter she still goes quietly about her laboratories working on experiments which, both mother and daughter hope, will result in more blessings for mankind.



Labor Unions Are Big Powers, Says Donnelly

Rochester Lawyer Speaks Before Conference of Catholic Charities.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 16.—Strong trade unions are the workers' chief organization for their protection, declared Judge Philip Donnelly of Rochester, N. Y. in an address before the National Conference of Catholic Charities here last week. Judge Donnelly denounced unfair employers, modern efficiency systems, scrapping of workers because of age, and other practices which, he asserted, have impeded the position of the working people. "There can be no doubt that the chief difficulty encountered by the workingman in the frame of what may be termed an employer toward his employees," Judge Donnelly said. "Now, if there is to be any true progress in industrial society, the attitude must be changed. The chief experience with the average employer convinces me that the only way that frame of mind can be changed is by the formation of strong industrial unions."

Lourdes Shrine Has Many Cures In Year 1930

Assistant to President of Lourdes Medical Bureau Coming to America to Lecture This Winter.

St. Columban, Neb., Oct. 16.—Striking cures has been registered at Lourdes this year, according to reports from Dr. John A. Sherry, resident assistant to the president of the Lourdes Medical Bureau, received here by Father Edward J. McCarthy. Dr. Sherry is coming to the United States and Canada this winter to lecture on Lourdes cures from the purely scientific viewpoint. Father McCarthy, who is arranging the tour, says that this will be the first time that a member of the Bureau has lectured in America. The cures registered by the bureau this year took place in 1930, the physicians of the bureau never pronouncing a cure as a year has elapsed. If the cure has been maintained throughout the twelve months, and if the doctors are unanimous in saying that no natural explanation can be given the cure is definitely accepted and registered as a "cure of Lourdes." Dr. Sherry claims some remarkable and seemingly miraculous cures which took place in the course of the pilgrimage season now closing, one, in particular, he says, occurring in the possession of the Blessed Sacrament on the afternoon of August 21, 1931.

Al Smith Praises Plan of Relief of The President

New York, Oct. 16.—Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York who opposed Herbert Hoover in the 1928 presidential election, has this to say relative to President Hoover's plan for economic relief: "Undoubtedly President Hoover's plan to aid the banks and the federal farm loan system is helpful in this crisis. Increased credit will aid in the necessary process of re-establishing confidence and shaking a liquidation. At the same time if it may be hoped it will ease the banking situation throughout the country and thus make itself felt in the general economic situation."

Rebel Priest In Mexico Asks Pardon, Dying

Sided With the Government and Founded the Schismatic Mexican National Church in 1925.

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—News dispatches from this city said that Patriarch Joaquin de Jesus Pater, aged 81, who founded the schismatic Mexican church in 1925, retracted his beliefs on his death bed last Friday night and received the extreme unction of the Catholic Church from a priest whom he summoned as his life ebbed. Monsignor Luis G. Sepulveda, chief secretary of the Catholic clergy in Mexico, Saturday sent a circular to all vicars, chaplains, priests and church officers announcing that Archbishop Pascual Delgado had recommended the patriarch's retraction. Pater denounced the Catholic Church at the beginning of the church-state controversy and said he would establish a schismatic church in the state of Texas. At San Antonio, Tex., he was elected patriarch of all Mexico. His movement, generally known as the "New Church," attracted only a few priests and a handful of converts.

Hierarchy Has Conference On Catholic University Work And Methods of Financial Help

Regional Meeting Held in Cleveland, Ohio—No Drive or Campaign Deemed Advisable Now.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The fourth regional conference of the American Hierarchy to discuss the proper development of the Catholic University of America was held at Cleveland, Ohio, today. The participants of the conference were: Bishops and 18 Monsignors with the Right Rev. Monsignor James H. Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University and Doctor Maurice S. Sheely, Director of the Survey Council, participated in the deliberations. The targets assumed by the bishops present for their annual collection to be \$75,000 to \$100,000. A lengthy discussion was held as to the method of procedure to be adopted to insure that the annual collection of the University should be an addition of the interest of the people for their national political University. Notre Dame College, the largest Catholic university in the United States, was the principal focus of the discussion. The bishops agreed that the letters would be sent to all the priests of their dioceses, with the gathered by the Survey Council, which might be presented through priests to the people. A general appeal collection was also moved for each diocese and unanimously adopted. The bishops all agreed that the result of the annual collection taken up at the instructions of the Holy Father should be commensurate to the University within one month after the collection. The second plan approved by the conference of Bishops at Cleveland was to lend support to the proposed Bishops, Clergy and Laity Fund of \$1,000,000 not only by personal contributions, but by soliciting aid from those Catholics who are in a position to render assistance to such a cause. No general drive or campaign, however, was considered advisable. The bishops also agreed to support a committee under the sponsorship of Archbishop Gleason of St. Louis, whose purpose is to develop a study of those who will within the next six or seven years, be able to insure an adequate endowment for America's national Catholic University.

Giant Statue Is Dedicated Of Our Saviour Erected on Corcovado Mountain in South America—It Costs \$250,000 and is 125 Feet Tall.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 16.—On Columbus Day, Oct. 12, a giant statue of our Saviour, erected on the Corcovado Mountain, half a mile above Rio de Janeiro and overlooking its famous harbor, was dedicated in a downpour of rain. The Cardinal Sebastiao Leme officiated and pronounced a benediction on many thousands of pilgrims who had come by railway and boat, coiling up the steep and rocky mountain. The statue cost \$250,000, and it stands nearly 3,000 feet above the harbor and has been 10 years in the planning and construction. It is 125 feet tall and its outstretched arms form a cross 92 feet from fingertip to fingertip. It is the work of a French sculptor, Paul Landowski. The statue is designed to promote peace and good will towards all people of the continent, and to remind all travelers that the principles and ideals of Christ prevail in the South American country.

Hospital Unit Blessed Sunday By The Cardinal

New York, Oct. 16.—The new dispensary of St. Vincent's Hospital in this city was dedicated Sunday by Cardinal Hayes. The new building is of brick and stone, six stories high. It is equipped with latest appliances and has its own pharmacy, laboratory and X-ray department. The lobby, showing modernistic touches, has arched doorways, grey-green walls and massive compound pillars of darker green. Presiding at a meeting of the medical board of the hospital is the auditorium after the exercises, Cardinal Hayes called the occasion a "blessed" day. "In the urge of our time," he stressed and sorrow of our time, we've got to have the feelings of our great family, each carrying a heavy load, each seeking by circumstances how his fellow-man is really his brother."

Priest Is Author of Prayerbooks And Other Books

CLAYTON, Mo.—When you see the name of the author of the prayerbook and other books, you will find it is that of the Rev. Sylvester J. Jovanovic, S.M., President of the National Council of Catholic Clergy. He is the author of the prayerbook and other books. He is a member of the National Council of Catholic Clergy and is a member of the National Council of Catholic Clergy. He is a member of the National Council of Catholic Clergy and is a member of the National Council of Catholic Clergy.

Papers in Italy Gave Good Space To Pope's Letter

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Apollonia Letter of His Holiness Pope Pius XI appealing for a crusade of charity that might be received with interest, reverence and acclaim throughout Italy. The principal newspapers, among them Popolo d'Italia, official organ of the Fascist Party, and Corriere della Sera, devoted the most prominent position on their front pages to the Apostolic Letter. Practically all of the important papers praised it with enthusiasm.

Spanish Government Votes for Separation Of Church and State

National Assembly Passed Law No. 287 to 4, Declaring That Church and State are to be Separated.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The National Assembly today night, the week, Oct. 15 and 16, passed the Law No. 287, which declares that Church and State are to be separated. The vote was 287 to 4. The National Assembly passed the Law No. 287, which declares that Church and State are to be separated. The vote was 287 to 4. The National Assembly passed the Law No. 287, which declares that Church and State are to be separated. The vote was 287 to 4.

Religious Institutions in Spain Are to be Governed

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Notable Convention of Mothers Notable in Many Ways Brought to a Glorious Close

Opening with Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral It is Closed with Beautiful Mother's Thanksgiving Mass—Mammoth Banquet Was Delightful Feature

The 11th annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Mothers, held in Rochester Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last week, and the annual Catholic Conference on Education, held on Wednesday, were brought to a glorious close. The attendance was the largest in the history of the convention. The convention was a most successful one. The convention was a most successful one. The convention was a most successful one. The convention was a most successful one. The convention was a most successful one.

Address By Archbishop McKeown At the Catholic Mass

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