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—Bishop O'Hern.

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## Redemptorist Cardinal's Loss Mourned in Rome

Pope Pius XI Sends Condolences on Death of Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of Pious Society

Vatican City. — Learning of the death of His Eminence William Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, which occurred at Maastricht, Holland, Tuesday of last week, His Holiness Pope Pius XI, immediately sent messages of condolence to the General of the Redemptorist Order, of which His Eminence was a member, and to the Redemptorist Community at Witton, Holland, where the Cardinal was taking a brief rest at the time of his last illness.

**Intensified Mission Zeal**  
During the time that Cardinal Van Rossum served as Prefect of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Catholic activity in the missions was greatly intensified. Among the principal events taking place in that time were the Encyclical Letter of Pope Pius XI with new rules for missionary activity, the Missionary Exhibition held at the Vatican in 1925, the foundation of the Latern Missionary Museum, the development of native clergy and the consecration by the Holy Father himself at the Vatican Basilica of the first native Chinese and Japanese Bishops, the transfer to Rome of the headquarters for the Propagation of the Faith and the creation of the new Propaganda College personally inaugurated by Pope Pius XI, on April 25, 1931.

**Priest Over 50 Years**  
Cardinal Van Rossum was ordained to the priesthood in the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer on Oct. 17, 1879. He celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee in 1929. Prior to

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## The Catholic World Over

New buildings for the kindergarten of the Cathedral parish of Taikou, Korea, were blessed June 26 by the Vicar Apostolic, His Excellency, Bishop Florian Demange. The Cathedral parish has two schools with 15 teachers and 781 pupils. They are equal to the government primary schools and can give the high mass which will be recognized by the state.

"Jackie" Cogan of motion picture fame has entered the college of Santa Clara University in Los Angeles as a freshman. He will specialize in dramatics.

Jules Lane, son of the late J.-A. Lane, a renowned Canadian criminologist and himself a lawyer, has renounced his profession to enter the Jesuit Order. He celebrated his first High Mass, Sunday of last week in Quebec.

The will of Miss Theresa Ghio filed last week in St. Louis, provides for bequests totaling \$11,000 to various Catholic institutions after the termination of a trust fund for relatives and the Society of Jesus.

In honor of St. Ignatius of Loyola, patron of the Basques, the Basque colony of Mexico City held a great religious and social festival recently. The celebration began with solemn High Mass in the Cathedral. Among the distinguished guests were the Spanish Ambassador and the Consul General, the Spanish Consul at Vera Cruz and members of the Embassy staff.

With the advance of the regular army on the command of Fukien, China, the city of Changchow is finally rid of the reds for a month and a half have terrorized the populace. Before quitting the place, however, they sacked the College of the Spanish Dominicans.

The Rev. Francis Young, poet, priest, recently presented President Hoover with an autographed, hand-illuminated copy of "Our Nation's Prayer," of which he is the author. Father Young's composition, written

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## They All Cannot Be Wrong

Business firms in the diocese of Rochester are using the columns of the Catholic Courier and Journal with increasing regularity. Such firms as the B. Forman Company, whose advertisement in this week is found on Page Seven, use this newspaper to get business from its readers. The Forman Company calls special attention to the items of merchandise that readers want. Advertisers in this paper cannot all be wrong in inserting ads in this paper. They must find it a profitable medium to use it consistently. Firms who have not used it will likewise find it profitable to use the

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## Bishop O'Hern Opens Diamond Jubilee Fete Of St. Mary's Hospital

Following Celebration of Mass, Bishop Reviews Achievements of Hospital During 75 Years; Pays Tribute To Sisters, Doctors, Nurses and Benefactors

"The Diamond Jubilee of St. Mary's Hospital is an occasion that brings great joy to all citizens of Rochester, whatever their race or creed," declared the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., bishop of Rochester, Thursday morning of this week in the hospital chapel where His Excellency celebrated Mass marking the opening of the three days' celebration of the jubilee. Thursday was "Doctors' Day," today is devoted to the Ladies' Societies cooperating with the hospital, and tomorrow is to be given over to the nurses.

## 4,000 Negroes Get Blessing Of Holy Father

Attend Special Mass In St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York During Convention of Federated Colored Catholics

New York.—At a special Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday morning attended by almost 4,000 Negroes, a telegram from Pope Pius XI was read bestowing His blessing on the eighth annual convention of the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States, which closed a three days' session, Sunday here.

The Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, "for the conversion of the Negro race to the Catholic faith and the divine mercy upon all mankind in the present crisis." It was the first time the cathedral had been given over exclusively to Negroes. Almost all of those present went to the altar rail and received communion. The regular parish Mass for the same hour was said in the Lady Chapel.

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## Cardinal Completes 40 Years Service In Holy Priesthood

New York.—Cardinal Hayes completed forty years in the priesthood Thursday of this week. At his request, there was no public celebration of the anniversary. He was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sept. 8, 1892.

Cardinal Hayes is known as "The Cardinal of Charity" and he is also frequently referred to as "The Cardinal of the Children." He has the distinction of administering the largest and wealthiest Roman Catholic archdiocese in the world. He has under him 1,509 priests, 452 churches and a total Catholic population of 1,273,291.

Cardinal Hayes is also Bishop Ordinary of the Roman Catholic chaplains in the United States Army and Navy, an office to which he was named by the Pope on our entrance into the World War and which he has since retained.

He was consecrated as Auxiliary Bishop in the Cathedral on Oct. 28, 1914, and was promoted to Archbishop of New York on March 10, 1919, succeeding the late Cardinal Farley. Archbishop Hayes was created a Cardinal on March 24, 1924.

**Franciscan Head's Jubilee**  
Montreal.—The Very Rev. Father Ambrose, O.F.M., Canadian Provincial of the Franciscan Order, has just marked the silver jubilee of his ordination.

**Heads Society 12 Years**  
Berlin.—The Rev. Wilhelm Gier will complete his twenty-year term as Superior General of the Society of the Divine Word, this fall.

## Blinded in Explosion at Windsor, Ontario, Has Sight Restored While on Pilgrimage

London.—What is apparently a "first class" cure is reported from St. Winefred's Well at Holywell, North Wales, where John Elwy Davies, who was blinded in an explosion at Windsor, Ontario, is making a pilgrimage in thanksgiving for the restoration of his sight. On January 16, 1930, while helping to paint a huge electric transformer at the Windsor-Walker Technical School at Windsor, Mr. Davies was involved in an explosion which burned his optic nerve, rendering him blind in both eyes. In Canada he was examined by an eminent eye specialist and given special treatment, which, however, was unsuccessful. On leaving an Ontario hospital he heard the specialist say to his wife: "I am afraid that you will have to be the bread-winner now." Four months after the accident, Mr. Davies returned to Rhyl, his native Welsh town, where later, the pastor, Canon Quinn advised him to go to Holywell. He took the advice a few days ago, and on the morning after his arrival was led to an early Mass. After Mass, he was immersed in the well three times and a few seconds later his sight was restored. Describing his sensations he said: "It was like someone running their hands gently across my eyes, and then it was like two great doors opening to the light." He showed intense joy at the most ordinary sights. When, for instance, someone offered him a cigarette, he grasped the packet and eagerly read the words printed on it.

## Rochester Has Delegation At Action School

Intense Courses in Catholic Action Increase Interest In "Back To The Parish" Movement

St. Louis.—Fontbonne and Webster Colleges, where were the scenes of intense Catholic Action during the weeks of August 17 to 31. Assisted by the members of the staff of "Queen's Work" and by other lecturers from various parts of the country, the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., National Director of the Sodality Movement, conducted the second annual Summer School of Catholic Action. Over 400 priests, sisters and laymen, both men and women from different sections of the country, were present.


**Father Fox Attends**  
Rochester was represented by the Rev. Robert J. Fox, diocesan director of the Sodality Movement, and Miss Anne V. Bromann, prefect of the St. Peter and Paul Sodality. The Rochester delegation took an active part in the sessions. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Rochester, attended the sessions. Other New York state delegates were the Rev. Francis P. LaRue, S.J., diocesan representative of the Sodality Movement who gave three of the major lectures, the Rev. John V. Mecher, assistant at St. John the Evangelist Church in New York City, and the Rev. P. M. Rickard, S.S., Simon and Jude Church, Brooklyn. From the College of Mount St. Vincent came the Misses Laura Laynes, Rita Chinnery and Catherine Murphy.

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## Rochester Host to State Meetings Of Central Verein and Women's Unions

Catholic Action Theme Brings Inspiring Messages From Learned Speakers on Solutions for Current Evils; Bishop O'Hern Commends Organizations' Work

Zeal in the cause of Catholic Action, which cause they have espoused as an organization in New York state for thirty-five years brought to Rochester over two hundred delegates of the New York State branch, Catholic Central Verein, from various points in the state over the past week-end to discuss, deliberate on and adopt resolutions on problems of the day viewed in the light of Papal Encyclicals. At the same time, the 13th annual convention of the Catholics Women's Union, New York Section was held at which the women's viewpoint on social, economic and moral problems of the day were likewise intelligently discussed and deliberated.

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**SEMINARY LETTER FOR THE YEAR 1932**  
Part I

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Rochester.  
Dearly beloved in Christ:

The month of September in this diocese is in accordance with time-honored custom dedicated to the interests of our Diocesan Seminarians. The institution of the Priesthood by Jesus Christ was the beginning of the ministry of grace and of the word by which the Church of the future was to be made partaker of the Sacraments and bearers of the doctrines of the Divine Master. Twelve men called of God left all things that they might follow their vocation as the First Apostles of Jesus Christ. The Bishops of the Church, Thank God the grace of priestly vocation makes itself felt in the heart of Catholic youth today even as in the days when Christ walked the ways of Palestine: our young men answer that call even as did the Apostles.

The Church is insistent that every thing possible be done to equip these young Levites with the knowledge and piety that will fit them for their priestly duties. She looks to her Bishops to care for the work of the Seminary; to maintain high standards of discipline and scholarship; to observe the regulations of the learned Committee of Cardinals and other eminent churchmen known as "The Congregation of Seminaries and Universities," which is the instrument through which the Holy Father fulfills the duty of watching over the government, discipline, studies and generalities of seminarians throughout the world. During the present year every Bishop has received a new set of instructions from His Sacred Congregation looking to the improvement of methods and the betterment of equipment and more thorough training of professors: this is just an indication of the deep and intimate interest of the Church in her seminaries. Corresponding to this inter-

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## Bishop O'Hern Receives Class At Motherhouse

Twenty-Two Novices and Thirteen Postulants In Ceremony at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Pittsford

Twenty-two novices pronounced their perpetual vows and thirteen postulants received the black habit at the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Saturday-morning of last week in a deeply impressive ceremony in the chapel of the motherhouse at Pittsford.

Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., bishop of Rochester, officiated at the double ceremony and celebrated the Mass. Following the Mass, the Most Rev. Thomas P. Hickey, D.D., delivered the sermon. His Excellency, Archbishop Hickey dwelt upon the spiritual life and said that the surrender of self to the Will of God was more difficult than the giving up of material possessions. The Church states that no one can enter the religious life unless by an act of her own free will. The act from a purely natural standpoint seems heroic, but from a spiritual viewpoint, it is simply an act of love. Aspired as brides and bridesmaids, the postulants entered the chapel and expressed their desire to enter the religious life. They retired and appeared again in the black garb of the Sisterhood.

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## St. Joan of Arc Nuns New to This Diocese Arrive In Rochester

Fifteen Members of Community Come Here upon Invitation of Bishop O'Hern to Do Domestic Work in St. Bernard's Seminary; Have Special Devotions

## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES TAKE PLACE UNDER DIRECTION OF FATHER SUPERIOR

An official welcome to a new Institute, the Sisters of St. Joan of Arc, in the diocese of Rochester was given this week, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Sisters were officially installed by Bishop O'Hern, His Excellency, the Bishop, after a visit to the community at St. Bernard's Seminary, where the Sisters were given over to this new Institute by the Very Rev. Father M. Clehant, A. A. Superior of the community.

## Educational Trend Is Topic Of All Speakers

Diocesan Teachers Hear Educational Discourse and Lecture on Current School Problems at Annual Institute

By HELENE GUNTHER  
Inspiring and highly instructive addresses by leaders in the teaching profession were given in the twelfth annual institute of the diocese, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, opened the sessions, which were attended by priests, nuns and laymen.

Representing the religious teachers was the Rev. William E. Ryan, P.S.C.F., of the Holy Family Seminary. In his address on "The Problem of Catholic Education," he reminded his listeners of the high position religion holds in our schools but warned them not to let the supernatural exclude the intellectual. Let the schools, he appealed, be opened to the "light of their time."

Among resolutions adopted were one urging fidelity and loyalty to the Holy Father; others on Catholic Education, Catholic Action, the Social Question, Depression, Charity, Credit Unions, the Problem of Youth, Vocations and Missions, Press and Radio, Paternalism, "Marriage" and the Family, Kooling Society, and Motion Pictures. Practices inimicable to the Catholic, as such and as an American citizen were scored and forward movements in the light of Christian principles were advocated. Many hours of deliberation were spent by the Resolutions Committee in framing the wording of the resolutions.

Outstanding speakers were: Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., bishop of Rochester; and the Rev. Joseph H. Geffel, pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester, at the Church services; the Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A., diocesan director of Catholic Education; the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Balot, St. Bernard's Seminary; Fr. Patrick P. Kerney, S.S.C., K.H.S., director of the Central Seminary.

## Catholic Drama League Moves To Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis.—Expansion of the Catholic Dramatic Movement and transfer of its headquarters from Briggsville, Wisconsin, to Milwaukee were announced this week by Rev. Mathias Heller, president. The new board of directors includes Dr. William M. Lamerz, director of the School of Speech of Marquette University.

Dr. Lamerz will hold the position of secretary. The expansion marks the latest milestone in the growth of the movement begun ten years ago by Father Heller in small town of Milwaukee. Conceived as a protest to the materialism and selfishness of the modern stage, it has advanced from an unpretentious origin to a business international in scope.

Dramatic Guild, an organization of dramatic groups pledged to the production of wholesome inspirational plays. Like the Catholic Dramatic Movement, the Guild was initiated by Father Heller.

Several plays will be published by the organization this fall. These will be listed, together with other current plays, available to Catholic schools, parishes and dramatic societies, in the yearbook for the theater season 1932-1933.

Dr. Lamerz has been active in the Catholic Dramatic Movement for several years as a contributor of playwright. Among his published plays are "Cavary," a Lenten drama, "Bethlehem," a Christmas play, and "High Uncle," a modern comedy.

## Priest Thinks Religion Slump More Hopeless Than Economic One; Urges Religious Training

New York.—The "religious depression" resulting from lack of religious education is a far greater problem today than the business depression, said the Rev. Henry Hammer in his sermon at high Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday. "You meet men everywhere," he said, "who tell you with tears in their eyes of the economic depression. Yet the economic depression is not nearly so great or seemingly so hopeless as the religious depression." According to Father Hammer, there are 74,000,000 persons in the United States who have no religious affiliations at all. "They have no idea of the supernatural," he said, "and no knowledge of responsibility to a supreme being for their conduct. They have no

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## CATHOLIC NURSES GOING TO LOUDES

According to advice received by the Rev. Edward J. Gerlier, Superior General of the National Association of Catholic Nurses, the Most Rev. Peter Gerlier, Bishop of Loudes, has approved the plan proposed for the gathering of Catholic nurses to be held at Loudes, July 12-14. The dates are July 12, 13 and 14. On one of these days, Bishop Gerlier will say Mass in the presence of the pilgrims from all over the world, and will deliver an address to the assembled nurses. Bishop Gerlier is the Superior General of the National Association of Catholic Nurses. The French Catholic nurses will be represented by the Rev. Mother Superior of the National Association of Catholic Nurses, who is also the Superior General of the National Association of Catholic Nurses. The Rev. Mother Superior of the National Association of Catholic Nurses is also the Superior General of the National Association of Catholic Nurses. The Rev. Mother Superior of the National Association of Catholic Nurses is also the Superior General of the National Association of Catholic Nurses.