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—Bishop O'Hara.

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First Annual Convention Of Diocesan Holy Name Union Set for March 12

On Sunday, March 12, at the Columbus Civic Center, the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will hold its first annual convention. The convention will be called to order at 8:00 p. m. in the ball-room.

The principal business before this convention will be the election of officers of the Union for the coming year. The present elective officers of the Union are: B. Edward Sigmund, president; St. Ambrose parish, president; Peter J. Connelly of Corpus Christi parish, vice-president; Wm. G. Wynn of Immaculate Conception parish, vice-president; Charles J. Knapp of St. Andrew's parish, vice-president; Roy W. Criss of St. John the Evangelist parish, vice-president and secretary; Andrew Wuest of Holy Family parish, financial secretary; Joseph Antolins of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, treasurer; and John W. Dinger of Cornelia parish, marshal. The spiritual directors of the Union are appointed by the Bishop. They are Rev. F. Wm. Stauder of Holy Redeemer parish, spiritual director, and Rev. A. F. Florack of St. Andrew's, assistant spiritual director.

Deacons Unions Planned
Each Holy Name Society in the Union is represented by four delegates and its spiritual director. The Union embraces at the present time all of the Holy Name societies in Monroe County and in the adjacent towns included within the Rochester Diocese. Holy Name societies from Auburn, Geneva, and other towns in the Rochester Diocese have also become affiliated with the Union and it is understood that it is the intention

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Advocates Trained Secretaries For Lay Activities

State Deputy Armstrong of K. of C. Talks to N. C. C. W. of Catholic Press as Aid in Development of Lay Activity

Albany.—A notable contribution to the effective work of the Catholic Press in this diocese is being made by Mr. William J. Armstrong, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus. Taking up the subject of the active participation of the laity in the work of the Church, Mr. Armstrong at a recent meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, here, reminded his audience of Catholic Action all the thought and energy of the Catholic Church; that the Pope considers it to be the most important work for priests and people at this time. He reminded his listeners that in order to become qualified for a greater share in the numerous activities of the Church, it would be necessary for the laity to begin a process of self-education, as at present there was no other way in which they could prepare for this work; that the self-education meant the regular and systematic reading of Catholic literature, particularly Catholic newspapers and more specifically, The Evangelist, the official paper of the Albany Diocese.

Clubs Progress in Europe
Mr. Armstrong reminded the members that it was not physically possible

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Two-in-One Service

YOUR NEWSPAPER brings you two kinds of news. One kind appears under headlines, or on the editorial page.

THE OTHER KIND appears in the announcements of business men and merchants. That's advertising news... important to every reader of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

NEWS of new products... news of new values. You find it in the advertisements!

FOR INSTANCE, on page 8 is an advertisement of the PARK-BRANDOCK Station Shop, Inc., 54 East Avenue, announcing new values in a new type of shoe for men and women.

M. W. Locke Shoe, designed and approved by the famous Dr. M. W. Locke of Williamsburg, Ontario.

OTHER ADVERTISERS... Foreman's, the Genesee Valley Trust Company, Continental Baking Co., and others... have important advertising news for you. Don't miss it!

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Mission Expense Told by Head Of Fides Service

Fr. Considine, Maryknoll Priest, Mission News Service Director, Gives Impressions After 52,000-mile Asia-Africa Tour

Vatican City.—Upon completing a 52,000-mile journey through the missions of Asia and Africa, the Rev. John M. Considine, M.M., Director of Fides Service, condensed his impressions as follows:
"It seems safe to say that never before in history were Catholic missions so thoroughly organized and so extensive as they are today. Particularly since the war, thousands of new priests, brothers and sisters have entered the field in response to the call of the great missionary Pope, Benedict XV, and Pius XI. Propaganda has created more mission territories in the last dozen years than in any previous century of its existence."

"Our seminaries and novitiates are filled as never before. Native clergy and sisterhoods are advancing at an imposing rate. Barring some world catastrophe which might halt the movement, the next ten years is due to see advances still more striking than those of the last decade."

"Our work just now is at the saturation point. As regards man power, the great majority of our missionaries are now required for the ministry of those already converted. In a diocese of India counting over 200 millions I found only five free to apply themselves to conversion."

"Mission finances are likewise at the saturation point. Income has not kept pace with expansion. Ten years ago Fr. Arons, S.J., estimated our world budget at \$25,000,000. It is now \$35,000,000."

"The income of the Pontifical Societies is now about \$3,000,000, and even in his own France, says the Bishop, land of most Propagation, only 20 per cent of the people are enlisted. The Pontifical Societies will provide \$12,000,000 a year when the leaders get in contact with each family in each parish of the Catholic world."

"Let us pray for the end of the crisis," he says, "and for the beginning of a universal brotherhood of Catholics for the conversion of all men."

Urges Doctors Keep Catholic Papers In Waiting Rooms

Vienna.—Writing to the Catholic weekly Schoenerer Zukunft of this city, a reader suggests that Catholic physicians might promote the apostleship of the Catholic press by displaying Catholic newspapers and magazines in their waiting rooms instead of the common-place fashion of sports papers.

Many a patient might thus for the first time come into contact with Catholic literature and become interested in the Faith.

ANOTHER BISHOP RETURNS

Cologne.—The Most Rev. Mar. Ivanios, Archbishop of Triandrom, British India, and former Jacobite Metropolitan, reports to the German Missionary Priests' League that another Jacobite Bishop has just applied for reception into the Catholic Church. This Bishop's diocese comprises 30,000 souls, 30 priests and 100 churches.

He who unceasingly seeks to nourish himself with the Precious Blood of Christ's Wounds will be safe against all the perils and difficulties of this miserable life.

Dr. Zweirlein Will Describe Church's Condition in Mexico

"The Mexican Question" will be the subject to be discussed by the Rev. Frederick J. Zweirlein, professor of church history, St. Bernard's Seminary in the fifth of a series of free public lectures being sponsored by the Catholic Men's Federation at St. Joseph's Hall, Friday evening, March 10, at 8:15 o'clock.

An intensely interesting lecture is expected by the officers of the Federation because of Dr. Zweirlein's knowledge of conditions in Mexico and the timeliness of the subject. They point out that the recent Encyclical "Acera Animi" issued by the Holy Father called attention of the world to the persecution of the Church in Mexico and revealed the conditions existing among priests and people.

Dr. Zweirlein is an authority on the subject and will bring to his listeners the latest information regarding Mexico for which country the Holy Father has recently asked the prayers of the faithful of the world. A large crowd is expected to attend the lecture for which there is no admission charge.

Summer Sessions At Catholic Univ. Start June 26

Washington, D. C.—Over two hundred and seventy courses are listed in the announcement of the Summer Session of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Twenty-nine subjects, ranging from Art to Spanish, will be taught at the University between June 26 and August 3, 1933. The Session will be under the direction of Dr. Roy Joseph DeFerrari, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the faculty will be composed of sixty-five members of the Catholic University faculty and forty-two visiting teachers.

In addition to the regular Summer Session courses the Preachers Institute will begin its second year of activity. It offers courses in sermon writing and preaching, and is open only to priests. The Very Reverend Ignatius Smith, O.P., Associate Professor of Philosophy in the University, who is famous for his sermons, delivered in the Washington Catholic Hour, over station WOL, from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, will be Director of the Institute. This year for the first time at the University electrical voice recording and reproduction will be used to familiarize the preacher with his own peculiarities.

This Summer Session will see the opening of the Apologetic Institute.

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GERMANY'S OLDEST PRIEST

Breslau, Silesia.—The oldest priest of Germany is the Rev. Ferdinand Vetter, Archepiscopal Archdeacon of the Cathedral of Glogow, who has just celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday.

NUNS FEED 1,000 DAILY

Montreal.—The Sisters of Charity of Providence Refuge, carrying on a work of charity they began here in 1849, now distribute more than 1,000 meals a day to unemployed and needy persons.

Free Adult Education for Workless Offered In Course Given at Duquesne University

Pittsburgh.—The administration of Duquesne University has thrown open its doors to adult men and women. Persons 30 years of age or older will attend a special ten-week session termed an "Adult Session, School for the Unemployed."

Members of the regular faculty of the university will conduct the classes. The instructors are giving their time without remuneration and the course will be free to the jobless.

Qualification for those who wish to enroll is that they be without employment, that their age is 30 years or more, and that their education shall have included at least two years of high school.

The courses carry no credit toward

Ozanam's Life Held as Example For Lay Action

St. Vincent de Paul Society Founder, Foremost Exponent of Social Justice and Charity, Fr. Winterroth Declares

The important part that the informed and energetic Catholic layman may play in the apostolic mission of the Church was pointed out by the Rev. Theodore Winterroth, of St. Michael's Church, this city, in a lecture on "Frederick Ozanam," in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, last Friday evening.

This was the fourth in the series of eight lectures which have been arranged by the Catholic Men's Federation of Monroe County to place before the people of Rochester Catholic social principles.

Father Winterroth told of the birth of Frederick Ozanam at Milan, Italy, April 23, 1813, and of the training which he received from his noted parents. From them he early learned that one of the greatest services that one can engage in is the assisting of the poor. He had in his tender years watched his parents' lives with each other in this exalted task. It was not surprising that he should when he grew to manhood follow in the footsteps of his parents.

Dangers to Youth
Frederick Ozanam was a student at Paris, and it was not long before he observed the dangers that threatened youth in that famous city.

"When only a young man of 20 years and while he was a student at Paris universities, surrounded on all sides by unbelief and skepticism," said Father Winterroth, "the often heard challenge, hurled at the

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Laymen's Retreat To Open June 23 At St. Bernard's

The annual laymen's retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary will open Friday evening, June 23, and continue until Monday morning, June 26. It was announced this week by President John P. Keating.

For the first time in the history of these laymen's retreats conducted at St. Bernard's Seminary and to which all Catholic men are invited to attend, the retreat master will be a member of the Capuchin order, the Rev. Sigismund Cratz, O.M.Cap. pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and moderator of the Laymen's Retreat Association.

At the retreat held last year at which over 200 Catholic men attended, officers of the Association were elected for a two year period. They are: Moderator, Dr. Cowen; President, Keating; First Vice President, representing the Rochester deanery, Martin J. Rickard; Second Vice President representing Auburn deanery, J. J. Driscoll; Auburn; Third Vice President representing Elkhart deanery, T. J. McInerney; Fourth Vice President representing Corning deanery, John Melinger; Hornell; Fifth Vice President representing Geneva deanery, Frank J. Conboy; Secretary-Treasurer, William T. Nolan; and Financial Secretary of the Building Fund, Fred B. Taylor.

Information about the retreat may be had from William T. Nolan, Columbus Civic Center, 60 Chestnut Street, Rochester, Stone 1492. Reservations may be made with Mr. Nolan.

The Catholic World Over

Washington.—In response to the wishes of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, as expressed in a letter to Mother Katharine Drexel and her sister, Louise Drexel Morrel, there has been organized here, the first branch of the Auxiliaries of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Father expressed the wish that the greatest possible number of Catholics associate themselves, especially through prayer, in extending the work carried on for Indians and Negroes by the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament, of which Order Mother Drexel is the foundress and Superior General.

Soviets Attempt to Break Confessional Seal Told in German Catholic Paper Article

Berlin.—Catholic priests who refused to break the seal of Confession were deported by the Soviet Government to Siberia, according to a German Catholic paper article.

Speaking of a concentration camp at Archangel the writer reports that the prisoners had to suffer terribly from the cold. "Want of all sorts of necessities," he says, "was not given any consideration and were actually shipped to work until some of them broke down and died. Ministers of practically all denominations were there."

London.—Lieutenant General Sir George Macdonough, a distinguished Catholic soldier, has been named president of the Federation of British Industries.

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Gets Papal Medal



Miss Mary C. Duffy, supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters of America who is receiving congratulations following announcement of her receiving the Papal medal, "Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice," from His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Papal Honor For Miss Mary Duffy Supreme Regent

Head of Catholic Daughters of America Given Recognition by Holy Father; Lauded by Bishop Hefey

New York.—Catholic Daughters of America are everywhere rejoicing because of the honor conferred upon Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy who has just been decorated by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, with the medal Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice. Officers and members of the organization and friends prominent in all walks of life are flooding her with telegrams and messages of felicitation from every state in the Union and from Canada, Panama, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Bishop Hefey Announces Honor
The welcome news was disseminated at the opening session of the semi-annual meeting of the Board of National Directors here Monday, February 27, by the Most Reverend William J. Hefey, Bishop of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the presence of the entire membership of the Board of Directors. Bishop Hefey is the National Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America and his Excellency expressed in eloquent and touching words the profound joy which the occasion brought to him and to the Catholic Daughters of America in the knowledge that the Supreme Shepherd recognized in Miss Duffy a true Lay Apostle, and that by personal sacrifice she has devoted her life to every phase of Catholic Action.

Her splendid example of leadership in the largest organization of Catholic women in America and her ardent zeal in furthering the cause of Education, Religion, Charity and Patriotism endeavor has been evidenced by the Supreme Pontiff and thus through personal merit Miss Duffy has received this significant recognition.

The medal is a gold cross made octagonal in form by four radiating lines in the angles of the cross in a special manner. On the obverse side are the papal emblems in the center, and in the circle surrounding the emblems the motto "Pro Deo et Pontifice" is stamped. The ribbon is purple, with delicate lines of white and yellow on each border, and is worn on the right side of the breast.

Lent is a time of spiritual warfare. Don't miss opportunities offered.

Opposition to Unclean Publications Voiced In Canada and in States

Censorship Of Foreign Press Asked in Canada

President of Canadian Press Says Unclean Publications Entering—Canada Should Be Banned; Pollute People

Montreal.—A Department of Censorship at Ottawa, to shut its doors on the nation, planned and cunningly cultivated industry, offered for sale in printed word and picture by certain newspapers groups that have the entry to Canada is to be in the hands of the Canadian Press.

In an address before the Canadian Club here, he said: "Some day I sincerely hope we may have in Ottawa a government wise enough and bold enough to set up a Department of Censorship. The censorship I have in mind would not seek to regulate the printed word or the spoken word of wild men—or wild women. It would have no concern in the sayings or doings of political agitators or any other kind of agitators. It would be a censorship for reasonable decency, nothing more."

Beatification Cases

Decrees Read In
Pope's Presence

Vatican City.—Two decrees giving authority to proceed with the beatification of the venerable Vincent Gerosa and Catherine Laboure will take place in the first group of beatifications in the Holy Year of Jubilee.

Replying to an address delivered by Father Emilio Caroli, Vicar General of the Congregation of the Mission, His Holiness Pope Pius XI, exalted the two servants of God held up for admiration, meditation and imitation. Both, though in different ways, were heroes of charity, promoting their great apostolates of the inner life, the Holy Father said.

Such examples, His Holiness added, are especially opportune during the Holy Year, when all the redeemed are called upon to diffuse the infinite benefits of the Redemption, the inexhaustible spring of real civilization.

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Bishop Endorses Drive Against Bad Education

Head of Rochester Diocese Declares Competing in Lines with Education of Many

Providence, R.I.—Bishop James J. Connelley, of Providence, Rhode Island, in a letter to the editors of the Providence Journal, declared his hearty approval of the drive against bad education in the United States.

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