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John Francis O'Hern
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FAITHFUL MOURN DEATH OF BISHOP O'HERN

WELCOME GIVEN PAPAL DELEGATE IN NEW YORK

Archbishop Cicognani
Greeted by Prelates as
Liner Reaches U. S.

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York—A distinguished company including a number of prelates and prominent laymen greeted His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, new Apostolic Delegate to the United States, upon his arrival here from Rome.
The Very Rev. Msgr. Paul Marcella, Auditor of the Apostolic Delegation and Charge d'Affaires pending the arrival of Archbishop Cincognani; the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York and representative of His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavigne, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral here; and former Governor Alfred E. Smith boarded the liner Conte di Savoia when it docked here and escorted the Apostolic Delegate down the gangplank.
Archbishop Cincognani went from pier to the residence of Cardinal Hayes, whose guest he was until Thursday morning, when he left for his own residence in Washington.

Other Bishops Present
Among those who greeted His Excellency at the pier were the Most Rev. Edward P. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, who represented His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago; Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Newark, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Duffy, Bishop-elect of Syracuse.

His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, was represented by the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Furey, Secretary in His Eminence, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh L. Lamb, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The first official act Archbishop Cincognani, on his arrival in Washington Tuesday was the dispatch of a telegram of sympathy on the death of Bishop O'Hern. The message read:

"Sympathy and condolence to the clergy and faithful of the diocese in the lamentably sudden loss of Bishop O'Hern."

K. OF C. STATE
CONVENTION IS
SET FOR JUNE

The 38th annual convention, New York State Knights of Columbus postponed this week because of the death of Bishop O'Hern will be held June 7, 8, 9 and 10. It was announced following a conference between the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular and official of the K. of C.

The Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society concert will be held on June 7 with the rest of the program to be carried out as planned for this week.
Present at the conference with Msgr. Hart were: District Deputy John A. Doyle, chairman of the convention; Grand Knight, Dr. Walter B. O'Neill; Faithful Navigator, C. Vincent Wiser; and Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara.

A conference over the telephone between State Deputy William J. Armstrong of Albany and District Deputy Doyle brought the announcement that all State Officers of the K. of C. will come to Rochester Friday for the funeral of Bishop O'Hern.

Knights of Columbus Will Sponsor Two Courses In Boy Leadership This Year

(By N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)
New Haven, Conn.—Announcement is made by John J. Conway, executive secretary of the Knights of Columbus Boy Life Bureau that two summer courses in Boy Leadership will be sponsored by the bureau in July and August.
The first school will be held at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., from July 8 to 14, inclusive. The second training course will be given at the Catholic Summer School of America, Cliff Haven, N. Y., August 2-11.
All Catholic men over the age of 18 years who are interested in the life-time guidance of Catholic youth are eligible to enroll. In or-

Many Exhibits at World's Fair To Emphasize Contributions Of Catholics To Science, Art

Pasteur, Galvani, Vesalius, Leonardo da Vinci Contributions to Medical Science; Gutenberg Press and Commemoration of Columbus To Be Featured In Chicago

Chicago—The contributions of Catholics to science, art and to mankind in general are emphasized in a most conspicuous way in the preliminary announcements concerning exhibits and displays at "A Century of Progress."

(Special to N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)
By MATTHEW O. FOLEY
More detailed information concerning the medical exhibits is available at this time than any other general type of exhibit, and in these references to the discoveries and contributions of Catholic scientists are frequent.
The world-wide benefits which still are being reaped through the work of Louis Pasteur will be depicted in the exhibit of the Pasteur Institute of France, one feature of which will be a large map of the world showing the many lands in which the discoveries of this great Catholic scientist are being put to everyday use.
Galvani's contribution to surgery and to medical teaching are featured in another exhibit, although the very word "galvanism" tells of his important contributions to the development of electricity.

AUSTRIA PACT WITH HOLY SEE PLEASES ALL

Concordat Stipulations
Protect Church's Interest
In Republic

(By DR. FREDERIC FUNDER
Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
Vienna—Dr. Schuschnigg, Austrian Minister for Justice, has just returned from Rome where he definitely concluded to the satisfaction of all parties concerned the negotiations for an Austrian Concordat with the Holy See. The instrument has already been submitted to the Austrian Cabinet Council and is expected shortly to receive the signature of the government. Following the diplomatic custom, no publication of the Concordat's provisions will be made prior to the exchange of ratifications. But it is taken for granted that the Concordat contains stipulations by which the State reaffirms to the Church that all the expenses heretofore borne by the State for pastoral work will continue to be borne in future, and that in case the finances of the State improve, and the salaries of the civil servants are increased, the emoluments of the clergy also will be adequately raised.
It is equally certain the negotiations in Rome extended also the schedule and curriculum of the theological faculties for which, under the new Vatican rules, a term of six years is prescribed. In view, however, of the structure of the Austrian intermediate schools at which

Ballot On School Tax In California June 27

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
San Francisco, California voters will go to the polls on June 27 to decide whether private, non-profit schools shall continue to labor under the unjust burden of double taxation. California is the only State in the Union in which such institutions are taxed.

CATHOLIC DOCTOR HONORED

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Chicago—(N. C. W. C.)—Dr. Austin Hayden, prominent Catholic physician, has been chosen for the third consecutive term as president of the Chicago League for the Deaf. Dr. Hayden is president-elect of the Chicago Medical Society.

LAST LETTER OF BISHOP O'HERN CONCERNS LAYTY

Interest In Catholic Lay Action Manifested By Bishop Shortly Before Death

Constantly striving as he was to carry out the Holy Father's program of Catholic Action, Bishop O'Hern was intensely interested in the development of the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Catholic Men, lay organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.
Bishop O'Hern's last official letter written last Friday to the Very Rev. John A. Conway, V.F., M.H., dean of the Auburn deanery indicated the Bishop's concern with the progress of the National Council of Catholic Men in his diocese. The letter follows:
May 19, 1933.
Very Rev. John A. Conway,
V.F., M.H.,
7 Chapel St.,
Auburn, N. Y.
My dear Dean Conway,
I have learned through Father Rooney that the Annual Diocesan Convention of the Men's Division of the National Catholic Welfare Conference will be held in Holy Family Parish on Sunday, May 21. Of course I would be delighted to be there and meet them and greet them but my schedule makes it quite impossible. I have a service here at 11 A. M., at the Cathedral and Confirmation Services at St. Lucy's Church at 4 p. m. and at St. Francis Assisi's Church at 7:30 p. m. Hence the men will readily understand how impossible it is for the Bishop to attend. However, may I take this occasion to express to our Catholic men of the Diocese the object and purpose of the National Council of Catholic Men with the

PRELATE LAUDS NAMING GORE P. R. GOVERNOR

Before Being Inaugurated
Governor Gore To Attend
Mass At Cathedral

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Chicago—After he receives the gubernatorial salute of 19 guns as his ship enters the harbor of San Juan, and after he is officially welcomed to Puerto Rico, Governor Robert Hayes Gore will proceed to the Cathedral to assist at Mass.
Announcement to this effect was made this week at the office of the Chicago newspaper publisher who will leave about June 20 to assume his new post in the West Indies.
Governor Gore, it was learned, in recognition of the overwhelming Catholic population of Puerto Rico, has notified Governor Beverley, his predecessor, who is arranging the inaugural program, of his desire to assist at Mass on Inauguration Day, together with Mrs. Gore, their seven sons and two daughters.

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF BISHOP GIVEN

Nazareth Academy
Establishes Bishop O'Hern
Memorial Scholarship

The Bishop O'Hern Memorial Scholarship, offering four years at Nazareth Academy to the pupil of the parochial schools of Rochester receiving second highest average in the annual competitive examinations held at the Academy, was established Tuesday, May 23, by Sister M. Marcella, Principal of the Academy. The award this year is made to Miss Ruth McCarthy of St. Monica's school with an average of 98.14 per cent. The annual Alumnae Scholarship was equally merited by Miss Rosemary McCarthy of Holy Apostles School and Miss Jane E. Meng of St. Ambrose School. Each of these young ladies attained a 95.34 average in the examination held at the Academy on May 20. One hundred nine girls from the parochial schools conducted by Notre Dame, Franciscan, Mercy and St. Joseph nuns tried the four examinations, and the results, as grammar, and composition. The scholarships have a money value of \$300 each.
The Rochester schools holding scholarships at the Academy at present are as follows:
Senior Year—Miss Gertrude Seruca—Blessed Sacrament School.
Junior Year—Miss Margaret Beahon—Immaculate Conception School; Miss Eleanor Strina—Holy Redeemer School.
Sophomore Year—Miss Margaret Worthington—Immaculate Conception.
Freshman Year—Miss Mary Frances White—St. Ambrose School; Miss Betty Jane Hogan—St. Boniface School.
Henceforth, the Bishop O'Hern Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to the pupil receiving second place in the scholarship examinations held at the Academy every third Saturday in May.

SUDDEN TERMINATION OF LIFE FILLED WITH SERVICE TO GOD, FELLOWMEN COMES QUIETLY

A Shepherd Beloved by All

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ACTIVITIES, NUMEROUS AND VARIED, INDICATE SCOPE OF BISHOP'S FULL EPISCOPACY

From the date of his consecration, March 19, 1929 to shortly before he passed away on Monday evening of this week, Bishop O'Hern gave freely of strength and vigor to the participation in the many activities he believed in the best interests of diocesan progress, not only spiritually, but temporally. From the files of the Catholic Courier the following summary of outstanding events during his more than four years as Bishop of his flock are being recounted:
Characteristic of Bishop O'Hern was his speech on April 10, 1929, when honored by his former parishioners of Corpus Christi Church, he said: "I have taken as my motto to serve is to reign and every day of my life I shall strive to abide by that motto; to do good to rich and poor, sick and well, priests and people."
Events showing how well and faithfully he followed out this program during his administration are listed under the year's happenings:
1929
April 21—Officiated at Solemn Pontifical Te Deum in St. Patrick's Cathedral in thanksgiving for Concordat between Holy See and Kingdom of Italy.
April 16—Gave hearty approval to the formation of Friends of Nazareth College.
April—Gave authority for organization of Guild of Catholic Physicians here to be known as St. Luke's Guild and made honorary president. Approved the Guild which was organized to study and uphold Christian principles of morality in the practice of medicine and surgery.
May—Approved formation of Girl Scout Troops in parishes.
June 8—Ordained his first class at St. Patrick's Cathedral, among whom were the following of Rochester Diocese: The Reverends Thomas P. Brennan, Benedict A. Ehmann, Gerald C. Lambert, Stanislaus B. Krolak and John Beecher Sullivan.
June—Pontificated at 50th anniversary Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, in which organization he showed great interest at all times.
July—Effective, July 1, 1929, the Rev. John M. Duffy, M. A., was appointed by Bishop O'Hern, diocesan director of Catholic Education.
July—Gave approval for \$50,000 addition to the Church Home Building in Geneva to be made a Central High School for Catholic students from the parochial parishes.
July—Celebrated for first time as Bishop the annual field Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries.
August—Officiated at solemn pontifical Mass in St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, on the 75th anniversary of founding of the parish, August 4, 1929.
August—Leased a home on Greig Street to be known as the St. Andrew House and to be a suitable home for students of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary who live outside the city.
August—Announced elevation to the rank of Monsignor of the Rev. William M. Hart, Vicar General of the diocese.
September—Pontificated at 75th anniversary Mass in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, September 8, 1929.
September—Dedicated St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rogers Park, the 38th church in the city and the 160th in the diocese, September 15, 1929.
September—Dedicated new Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 22, 1929.
September—Broke ground, September 25, 1929, for the new Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Woodward Street.
September—Received first candidates for the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society.
September—Dedicated the new St. Andrew House Chapel to Our of Arts, September 26, 1929.

RECORDING HIS DEEDS

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