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—Bishop O'Hern.

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DIOCESAN HOLY NAME RALLY IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH ATTRACTS 15,000 MEN

Benediction Given by Archbishop Hickey as Twinkling Candles Gleam in Dark; Msgr. Hart, Father Conlon and Alexander Rorke Deliver Stirring Messages

Candles are lighted upon the specially erected altar far out upon the greensward of the baseball field, candles are lighted in the huge stands of the baseball stadium, 15,000 prelates, priests, altar boys, knights of St. John and Knights of Columbus at attention, laymen of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and members of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union gathered from all points in the diocese stand to receive the Holy Benediction of Him Whose name they honor.

A powerful spotlight brings out clearly the gleaming white altar with its golden canopy, the golden vestments of the officiating prelate, the "purple" of Bishop and Monsignor, the gold Monstrance. A bell tinkles and the Lord of Hosts in the hands of His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey imparts the Solemn Benediction upon the Faithful who braved heat and threatening downpour to make this remarkable demonstration of Catholic Faith.

The Catholic World Over

New York (NCWC)—An exhibition of ecclesiastical art, which the Liturgical Art Society is sponsoring in the Architectural League headquarters here, is designed primarily to give suggestions and ideas which will aid those pastors contemplating the erection of small churches with limited space and funds.

Prague (NCWC)—Irish religious hymns in the English language were sung recently in the Church of Knights of the Cross in Prague by students of the English Grammar School of Prague.

Honolulu (NCWC)—The sterilization bill introduced in the Territorial Senate by Senator Harold Rice and passed by that body 10 to 3, has been defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 21 to 4.

New York (NCWC)—The sixth national convention of the National Catholic Alumni Federation will be held here June 22 to 25 at the Centre Club. The program will include as a special topic for discussion: "The Alumni and Social Reconstruction in the United States" with special emphasis on the part the Alumni should take in the application to our economic problems of the Encyclicals *Requiem Novarum* of Pope Leo XIII and *Quadragesimo Anno* of Pius XI.

Chicago (NCWC)—The weekly report of activities in the interest of Catholic members of the Forest Ar

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NEW ORLEANS ACTION SCHOOL ATTRACTS 200

New Orleans.—The Summer School of Catholic Action, under the leadership of Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., and the staff of the Queen's Work, has just ended. Over two hundred pupils registered, hailing from 9 States. The wanted enthusiasm evoked by the sessions in St. Louis during the summers of 1930 and 1931, were equally in evidence here. The registrants were, priests, 17; Sisters, 78; Brothers, 3, and lay, 104. As usual a live little newspaper, "Action," was published daily, and reflected the inspiration alike of teachers and of taught.

The faculty of the Summer School of Catholic Action at Loyola University was headed by Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., National Director of the Sodality and editor of the "Queen's Work". Other faculty members are: Father J. Roger Lyons, S.J., and Father G. A. McDonald, S.J., associate editors of the "Queen's Work"; Father E. T. Cassidy, S.J., Springfield College, Mobile, Alabama; Father Aloysius Heeg, S.J., Milford, Ohio; Miss Dorothy Willmann, Executive Secretary of Women's Parish Societies, and Miss Bernice Wolf of the "Queen's Work".

Sixteen parishes were represented, seventy-five schools and seven schools of nursing. The Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Rev. Leo J. Hook, S.M., of Central Catholic High, San Antonio, Texas.

The large registration at New Orleans augurs well for the next sessions of the S. C. A. to be held in Milwaukee, August 21-26, and in New York, August 28-September 2. Registrations and reservations are already being made for attendance at these later sessions. The same staff from the Queen's Work under Father Lord's leadership will form the major portion of the faculty.

SERVICE SCHOOL GRADUATES HEAR CABINET MEMBER

Nazareth College Nun In 1933 Class Addressed by Miss Frances Perkins

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington Social workers have the duty to help in the transition from the way we live today to the way we will live when our activity in the production of things we need in earning a living will be incidental to the production of things making for greater civilization and spirituality.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, declined in an address at the commencement exercises of the National Catholic School of Social Service here Tuesday.

"Can we ever have enough education?" Miss Perkins asked. "Can we ever have too much health? Can we ever have too much religion? Can we ever have too much music art, free outdoor games and play—the kind of thing that builds people up and makes them better citizens and better members of society? All these are the institutions of the future which are a part of the social co-operation, of the social wealth of the community. As we are training

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CARMODY URGES KNIGHTS FIGHT SOCIAL EVILS

Birth Control Propaganda and Divorce Laws Scored By Supreme Knight

Opposition on the part of the Knights of Columbus to birth control propaganda and the laxness of the divorce laws was strongly urged by Supreme Knight, Martin H. Carmody in addressing the Friday afternoon session of the New York State Council in convention here.

"The Supreme Council and the Order of the Knights of Columbus in conformity with the doctrines of the Catholic Church and unalterably opposed to the vicious propaganda of birth control are generally advocated," Supreme Knight Carmody said, "and to the laxness of the laws as to divorce. The Supreme Council and the Order urge the members of this State to stand as a unit in opposition to these evils as moral wrongs and because they are undermining the sanctity of the home and the family and through the family our very existence as a nation."

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IRELAND TO BE HOST TO WORLD EDUCATORS SOON

Prepares to Greet Delegates in Greatest Educational Meeting Held There

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Dublin.—What has been described as "the greatest educational meeting ever held in Ireland," the Fifth Biennial Conference of the World Federation of Education—due to assemble in Dublin during the week July 29-August 4, is being looked forward to with keen interest.

More than 2,000 delegates from all over the world will attend the conference for which extensive preparations are being made by a representative local organizing committee acting in conjunction with the Directorate of the World Federation of Education Associations.

The invitation to hold the Conference in the Irish Capital this year was extended by the Irish National Teachers' Organization. The Executive Committee having charge of the arrangements is composed chiefly of the leaders of this and other educational bodies.

Education in all its aspects will be dealt with at the conference. Some of the subjects set down for discussion, notably bilingualism and rural education, have a peculiar interest for Ireland, and the discussions of these subjects will be followed with interest by many who have no direct connection with educational work. The effort that is being made to revive the Irish language through the schools and colleges will form the subject of a paper by professors of the National University of Ireland to be read in the section dealing with bilingualism.

Birth Control Bill Again Before Senate

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington.—A bill identical in language with the birth control measure which Senator Hatfield of West Virginia sought unsuccessfully to have enacted in the Seventy-second Congress has been introduced in the Senate by United States Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware. The measure was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill proposes to amend the obnoxious clauses of the Criminal Code to lift the ban on the distribution of contraceptive devices and information.

At open hearings on the Hatfield bill in the last Congress religious, civic and patriotic groups appeared in opposition to the measure. Representatives of the National Catholic Welfare Conference asked the defeat of the bill.

Austrian Government Issues Order For Elimination of 'Godless' Text Books

(Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
Vienna.—The Dollfus government is working with energy to do away with school matters with the numerous abuses which, under socialist and liberal influences, gained a footing after the breakdown of the former Austrian State. One of the most serious complaints of parents referred to class books. Wherever socialist educational authorities were in power, the Austrian youth were given books from which every mention of religion has been systematically eliminated. In a country where the moral-religious education

RELIGION BAN RAISED IN ALL CHINA SCHOOLS

Ministry of Education Declares Religion of Actual Aid To National Revival

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Peking.—(N. C. W. C. Files)—The Ministry of Education at Nanking, in an important statement, declares that instead of barring religion from Chinese schools, it must be given place in order that it may be of "actual assistance" to the national revival. A "radically different policy toward religion" is necessary, says the document.

"The statement reads: 'With the following significant passage:—'The question of religion, whether or not religion deserves to be fostered is a question apart; however, since religion actually exists in society and wields an influence both universal and profound, it becomes a question most intimately connected with that of education.'

"It is evidently impossible, therefore, so far as education is concerned, not to have a definite policy of one kind or another as regards this question. A destructive policy of intervention, such as was formerly adopted, is clearly not a proper way of dealing with the matter. The present laissez-faire policy is not good either, for, while it recognizes the religious liberty of the individual, it simply ignores the influence of religion upon education."

Rev. J. J. Gough Joins Editorial Staff On 'The Catholic Light'

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Scranton.—The Rev. John J. Gough, assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Pittston, Pa., has just been appointed by the Most Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton, to the editorial staff of The Catholic Light, diocesan newspaper.

Father Gough was born in Harleton, Pa., August 31, 1895. He was educated at St. Thomas College, here, Villanova College and Holy Cross College. He received the degree Bachelor of Arts at Holy Cross in 1921. He made his seminary studies at St. Bonaventure's, Allegany, N. Y., where he received a Master of Arts Degree in 1924. He was ordained to the priesthood May 24, 1926; and his first appointment was at St. Matthew's Church, East Stroudsburg.

Plan Future For Society In Charge of Rebuilding War-Devastated Churches

(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)
Paris.—The reconstruction of the churches destroyed or damaged during the World War will soon be completed. This news was reported at the general assembly of the Society for the Aid of the Devastated Churches, in the presence of Their Eminences Cardinal Verdier and Bine. Most of the 2,826 churches are now restored.

A great many parishes banded together to aid in the reconstruction of the churches. This group has completed 670 churches and is a-

STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CONVENTION HERE DECLARE MEETING MOST SUCCESSFUL

State Chaplain's Sermon Recalls Bishop O'Hern's Devotion to K. C.

"When the history of Columbianism of this State shall be fully written, the most resplendent page written in letters of purest gold shall be given for the unselfish devotion and labor in our behalf to the idol of all classes and creeds, the late Bishop O'Hern," declared the Very Rev. John L. Smith of Albany, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in his sermon, Friday morning at the Memorial Mass opening the 38th annual convention of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus.

Father Smith's sermon in full is as follows:

"Brother Knights! We are nothing as an organization if we are not practical Catholics. Our sainted priest-founder McElvney fixed this firmly in our Constitution; our patron Columbus with his Catholic background suggests it; Holy Religion—our darling possession—demands it; the Church which sanctions, succeeds and sustains us, deserves it; His Holiness, the world's greatest moral and ethical force, needs it; and indeed our soul's salvation depends upon it."

OFFICIAL CHANCERY OFFICE ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dear Reverend Father: Thursday, June 22, will mark the expiration of one month since the death of His Excellency, Most Reverend John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Solemn High Mass for the repose of our Bishop's soul will be offered up in St. Patrick's Cathedral on that day at 10:00 a. m. Standard Time. You are respectfully invited to attend.

This occasion will likewise bring to a close the period of public mourning in the diocese, and the drapings will be removed from the churches after the Mass on Thursday, June 22.

Please request your people to attend the Mass if possible, and to remember daily in prayer the Bishop who loved them and is buried so earnestly for their spiritual welfare.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
WILLIAM M. HART,
Vicar Capitular.

QUEEN'S WORK POLL RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Twenty-four Outstanding Catholic Women Selected by Vote Totalling 750,000

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
St. Louis, Mo.—The "Greatest Catholic Women of America," as chosen in a national poll sponsored by The Queen's Work here, have just been named.

Mother Mary Frances Clarke, Foundress of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heads the list.

Non-Catholics Made Holy Name Society 'Associate Members'

Chicago.—Several parish Holy Name Societies in this city have adopted a plan of establishing "associate" memberships for non-Catholics who are married to Catholic women.

The non-Catholic men are invited to attend the meetings of the society and to take part in the social functions which are held.

In several instances the non-Catholic men have responded with enthusiasm to the invitation to become associate members of the Holy Name Society.

Evidence Guild Work Sponsored by K. of C.

Denver.—The State convention of the Knights of Columbus, just held at Canon City, voted to establish a lay apostolate among the members of the organization to further the Catholic Evidence Guild movement.

Another important resolution urged a nation-wide observance of the annual K. of C. Corporate Communion at Easter time.

ORDER VOTIVE IN Jerusalem (NCWC)

Jerusalem.—(NCWC) The Holy See has issued a decree ordering the Church of St. Saviour, Jerusalem, to have a new altar and to have the names of the Holy Fathers and of the Doctors of the Church as long as the Council is in the hands of the Moslems.

CATHOLIC MUSEUM IN Tanghoo, China

Tanghoo, China.—A museum for Catholic missionaries and their work has been opened by the Holy See in Tanghoo, China. The museum contains many interesting objects and is a great help to the missionaries who are working in that region.

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