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Secondary Schools Graduate Large Classes At Exercises

Representative classes of young men and young women were graduated from the various secondary schools of the diocese during the past week. Thirty-seven young women were graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School, Thursday of last week; one hundred and thirty-eight young men from Aquinas Institute, Sunday evening; fifty-nine from De Sales Institute, Geneva, Sunday; and one hundred and sixty-one young women from Nazareth Academy, Monday evening.

Mersey High School
Catholic leadership through religious education was urged upon graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School Thursday night by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, titular archbishop of Viminacium.

Archbishop Hickey addressed the graduates, their parents, and friends at the second annual commencement of the school conducted in Columbus Civic Center auditorium. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar capitular, awarded diplomas to 14 young women who had qualified for college entrance degrees, five commercial academic graduates, and 14 academic graduates. The Rev. Patrick J. Smyth presented the class.

The ceremonies were opened with the academic procession of the graduates wearing white academic gowns and mortar boards. Speakers on the program included Miss Margaret R. Glaser, Miss Dorothy Pallott, and Miss Dorothy Fennessy.

Religious award of \$10 was made to Miss Margaret Brady. Other awards were as follows: \$25 for scholarship, Miss Dorothy Pallott; \$25 for literary excellence, Miss Jeanette Thompson; \$20 for industry, personality, character, and efficiency in school activities, Miss Clara Louise Harvey; \$10 Latin award, Miss Dorothy Pallott; scholarship to Rochester Business Institute, Miss Clara Louise Harvey; four-year tuition scholarship open to parochial 8th grade pupils, Miss Elizabeth Green, St. Ambrose School.

Aquinas Institute
The challenge of Catholic education in leadership for a changing civilization was thrown out to gradu-

'Decoration' Declared Unknown To Holy See

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Vatican City — L'Osservatore Romano has issued a warning that the so-called "Pontifical Order of St. Mary of Bethlehem" is not a Papal decoration.
"We feel it our duty," the Vatican daily says, "to declare that such an Order is not only non-pontifical, but that the Holy See knows nothing about it and desires to warn persons who will be offered these decorations in the future."

HARVARD HONOR GIVEN FORMER GOVERNOR SMITH

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard University on Friday honored former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, at commencement exercises, along with the British Ambassador, the Governor of Massachusetts, and other celebrities, in the presence of outstanding individuals in many walks of life.

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Father Nastvogel Becomes Rector Of St. Joseph Church

Appointment of the Rev. Frederick Nastvogel, C. S. S. R. M. A., as rector of the Rochester Redemptorist House and pastor of St. Joseph Church here, to succeed the Rev. Louis J. Vollmer, C. S. S. R., transferred to Baltimore has just been announced by the Very Rev. Andrew B. Rubin, C. S. S. R., Provincial of the Baltimore Province.
Father Nastvogel was assigned to St. Joseph's Church in August 1932. He spent his first year after ordination in the Puerto Rican missions and for 15 years taught Latin and Greek at the Redemptorist Preparatory School in North East, Pa. Recently he has been assisting in conducting the Novenas of Wednesdays being given in St. Joseph's Church in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. In addition to other duties.
Father Vollmer has been given a consultant relationship at Sacred Heart Church, Baltimore.

Ohio Bishops Ask Extraordinary Aid From State For Parochial Schools

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Cleveland.—The Ordinaries of the four dioceses within the State of Ohio have agreed to take common measures to obtain from the State Assembly the extraordinary aid for parochial school children that is being extended to the pupils of public schools. It is stated in a news story in the Catholic Universe-Bulletin, official organ of this diocese.
The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati; the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland; the Most Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus; and the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo, do not, the newspaper states, ask that the parochial schools share in the revenue received by the public schools from regular taxation, but do maintain that the extraordin-

Arrange Convention



The Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr (above), Bishop of Denver, who is host to the 1933 International Supreme Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America, to be held at Colorado Springs, July 3 to 7. (Below) Mrs. Anna M. Fleming of Colorado Springs, State Regent, who is the general chairman of arrangements. Officers and delegates representing 200,000 members of the Order in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone will attend the convention which will be opened by the Supreme Regent, Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark, N. J.

Yearly Report of Aquinas Unit Shows Sum Raised, \$1,288

A sum of \$1,288 was raised by the Aquinas Institute Mission Unit, it is reported by the Rev. John C. O'Donnell of the Aquinas faculty in the annual report made this week to the Rev. Leo C. Monecy, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.
The report shows that the unit had on hand, September 1932, the sum of \$11.99. Receipts included: special gifts, \$98.00; Home Room Offerings, \$298.42; Mission Drawings, \$80.20; and Mission Fric, \$41.50.
Disbursements were as follows: Mission Day, \$120.00; Art, \$10.00; Propagation of Faith, \$218.00; Bishop Emmet M. Walsh, \$200.00; Father Patrick Cleary, \$150.00; Father Charles Hillbert, \$150.00; Father Herman Killian, \$100.00; and Extension Fund, \$150.00, totaling \$1,288.00 and leaving a balance on hand, June 23, 1933, of \$45.11.
Father Monecy has commended the Aquinas unit for its splendid work in the cause of the missions, especially during a year such as has just closed. Father Monecy said this week that the unit's effort directed by Father O'Donnell is an outstanding piece of mission work in the diocese, this year.
Prosperity may not be awake, but it seems to be aware that the alarm-clock is ringing. —Indianapolis News.

ANTI-CHURCH LAWS OF SPAIN ARE PROTESTED

Press of Europe Criticizes Legislation Following Encyclical of Holy Father

(By Rev. Manuel Grana, Madrid Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)
Madrid.—Adoption by the Government of the Spanish Republic of the Law on Religious Congregations has met with widespread condemnation, not only in Spain, but by the press of Europe. This unfavorable comment outside of Spain is due to a realization of the absolute absurdity of a law which, according to all predictions, cannot be put into effect, and certainly not on October 1 as specified by the Law.
Foreign criticism of the Law and national indignation against it have increased since publication of the Bishop's Joint Pastoral and the Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.
Many send protests.
Before President Zamora signed the bill, he received thousands of telegrams daily, urging him to return the bill to the Cortes. The Secretariat of the Religions, in the name of 4,958 Communities, sent him a message. The group of Catholic Deputies published a strong protest, informing the people that they need not comply with a law which tramples upon their most sacred rights. Other protests were made by the

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NEWS COVERAGE EXPANDED BY N. C. SERVICE

Progress Despite Economic Conditions, Director States at C. P. A. Meeting

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)
Chicago.—The N. C. W. C. News Service further developed its world coverage of Catholic news and expanded its field of subscribers in the past year, despite economic difficulties faced, Frank A. Hall, Director, said in a statement presented at the twenty-third annual convention of the United States in session here.
Expansion of news sources was effected through the arrangement of regular coverage in Poland and Puerto Rico, and by the wide increase of coverage in Latin America generally. The enrollment of subscribers in two more countries brought up to 15 the number of countries in which N. C. W. C. News Service dispatches are now printed.
In addition to these accomplishments, the News Service strengthened and increased its general Vatican coverage. Notably, it doubled the number of Papal documents cabled textually to its Washington headquarters for prompt transmission to Catholic papers.
Coupled with its more expansive coverage of Catholic news, Mr. Hall said, the News Service also handled a greatly increased volume of Catholic news. Heavy and extraordinary

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CATHOLIC PRESS CONVENTION URGES ACTIVITY AGAINST ANTI-CATHOLIC BROADCASTS

Heads Press Body



Richard Reid, Editor of the Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia has just been re-elected president of the Catholic Press Association for a second term at the annual convention held in Chicago.

PRESS GROUP HAS MEETING IN CHICAGO

Vigilance Committee Work Praised; Prize Writing Contest Inaugurated

Chicago.—That members of the Catholic Press Association be more vigilant in checking on anti-Catholic radio broadcasts throughout the country and, wherever possible, use the influence of the local sponsors for their elimination, was urged in a resolution adopted at the annual session of the Association's twenty-third annual meeting here Saturday. Richard Reid, Editor of the Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, was re-elected President for a second term. Other officers re-elected include: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert E. Smith, Editor-in-Chief of the Baltimore Catholic Review, Vice-President; J. R. Miller, publisher of the "Catholic Press Directory," Chicago, Secretary; and Charles H. Elder, Business Manager of the Catholic News, New York, Treasurer. The Rev. Edward J. Kelly, C. P., Editor of The Eagle, Chicago, N. J.; James Brady, of New York World, Chicago, and Edward Vaughan, of the Catholic Observer, St. Paul, were elected members of the Executive Board. The Rev. Wilfred Parsons, S. J., Business Director of America, Michael Williams, Editor of the Commonwealth, and Patrick J. Hennigan, Managing Editor of the Brooklyn Tablet, were elected to consult the Executive Board. Mr. Murray, of the Association at the meeting, said that the Rev. William H. Hayes, of the Catholic Universe-Bulletin, Cleveland, were elected members of the executive bureau.
The meeting voted continuation of the Circulation Vigilance Committee "as constituted" and that the central bureau records "be transferred to the secretary's office and reporter assigned by the secretary under the direction of the executive board." The meeting further authorized and empowered the Executive Board "to extend the work of the Circulation Vigilance Committee by appealing to

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Chinese Braves Bandits To Bring Captive Missionary Communion

Shanghai.—(N. C. W. C.—Fides)—A tale to thrill all Christians and suggestive of the classic days of the Roman persecutions, comes out from Anhwei.

The hero is a humble Chinese servant who has braved the dangers of a bandit camp to carry secretly Holy Communion to Father Esteban, held prisoner 16 months.
The servant, whose name is not given, supplying himself with medicine which passed as the essence for his visit, gained entry to Father Esteban, and lived with him for three days, always under surveillance. On the third day, finding himself for the first time alone with the priest, he tore open his shirt and from his breast drew forth a pyx wrapped in silk in which was concealed a single Host. Hurriedly, in a transport of joy, for the first time in 16 months, the priest received the Blessed Sacrament. A guard came, the dutiful servant took his simple leave, and departed with the message of the bandits demanding 20,000 piastres (100,000 French francs) for the release of their victim. Twentieth-century readers will harken back to Tarelus and the heroic porters of the Sacrament in the days of primitive Christianity.
The letter sent on this occasion by Father Esteban, who is a Spanish Jesuit, breathes of sublime nobility. "The Hosts demand 20,000 piastres. I write because they insist. If trust more to your prayers than to any ransom."
"I am content to be a captive and to suffer for Jesus Christ, to bear imprisonment which will end when God wills, either in liberty that I may work again in His service, or in death for Jesus Christ."
"I am well. Thank you for the cans of milk. I have sent them to the hospital of the Reds that I may return charity for their hatred. I think you will approve of this little sacrifice for these poor folk who cannot understand a doctrine of love for one's enemies. I preached this to a group here one day and a Red leader told me I was insane."
"If they but know how much I loved them and all the Chinese."
Father Esteban belongs to the Vicariate of Wuhi. He was captured by the Reds in December, 1931.

OFFICIAL CHANCERY OFFICE

The following changes are announced:
The Rev. Samuel Haughton, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, leave of absence because of ill health.
The Rev. John Moore, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, becomes assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester.
The Rev. James T. Haughey of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, who has been serving temporarily in this diocese, is released to his home diocese.
The Rev. William Lenihan who has been serving as assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester, to his home diocese of Albany. Three priests of the Diocese of Syracuse, who have been serving here for the past year, also have been recalled to their home diocese for service: the Rev. William Mursieder, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, the Rev. Willard Doherty, assistant pastor of St. Just Evangelist Church and the Rev. Thomas Purvis, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church.
The Rev. Orrin Peller, ordained this year, will become a member of the faculty of the Aquinas Institute. The Rev. Paul Tulte will assist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira and at St. Anthony's Church in the same city.
The Rev. Thomas Curley, who has been assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Rochester, becomes assistant pastor of Holy Family Church in Auburn.
The Rev. Norman Margrett, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester, from administrator of St. Agnes Church, Avon, where he has served in the absence of the Rev. Charles Muckle on a year's leave of absence.

CONVENTION OF L. C. B. A. OPENS HERE JULY 11

Five Bishops Expected at Pontifical Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral

A convention of Catholic women, national in scope will be held in Rochester, starting July 11 when the Supreme Council, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association gathers here for the fifth quadrennial and sixteenth convention. Sessions at the Columbus Civic Center will be presided over by Supreme President Miss Kain Mahoney of Troy, N. Y.
It is anticipated by Mrs. Cora McParlin, Supreme Trustee of Rochester who is directing arrangements for the convention that with the 600 accredited delegates there will be close to 2,000 Catholic women come for the various sessions.
The convention is coming to Rochester upon the invitation of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern who extended a cordial invitation to the Supreme Council, L. C. B. A., in July 1929 at the Atlantic City meeting. The Bishop shortly before his death was looking forward eagerly to this conference.
To Attend Mass
A solemn pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday morning, July 11, at 9:30 o'clock will formally open the convention. Arrangements for the Mass are being directed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar capitular of the diocese and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of the Cathedral.
Including the Most Rev. Edmund G. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, who is Supreme Spiritual Advisor. It is expected that the following members of the American hierarchy will attend the opening Mass: the Most Rev. Thomas E. Malloy, Bishop of Brooklyn; the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo; the Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston; and the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland. A number of Monsignori and priests of this and other dioceses will attend.

Exposition Publicity In Charge of Noted K. of C.

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Chicago.—Homer J. Buckley, chairman of the general committee on publicity for the "Century of Progress" Exposition, here, is active in Knights of Columbus circles.
Mr. Buckley is one of the founders of the Nazareth Council in this city.
The only jig-saw puzzle that nobody has yet been able to assemble correctly is the map of Europe. Mobile Register.

Communists In Ireland Few In Number Secret Meeting Just Held Indicates

(Dublin Correspondent, N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)
Dublin.—The Communist Party of Ireland, as it calls itself, held its inaugural conference for two days in a small room in Leinster street, Dublin. It was held in secret and fifty delegates are said to have been present. There was no representative from Moscow and whether even those present were all Communists has been doubted.
The official number of Communists in Ireland was stated at the meeting to be seventy-five in Dublin and only about fifteen in all the rest of the country. Complaint was made by one speaker of the lack of enthusiasm shown by the majority of the delegates.
An official report was furnished to the press from which it appears that the principle speaker was James Larkin, Jr., whose intention of entering the Daily failed for lack of support. There was a speaker from Belfast, where an advocate of the Soviet Union and Socialism has just been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for a public speech as "calculated to create discontent and incite the civic population to violence and disorder."
The Communists attacked the De Valera Government as "capitalistic" and accused it of directing itself along the lines of "compromise, capitulation, and betrayal."

FATHER HAYES OF PITTSBURGH NAMED BISHOP

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington.—The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Hayes, pastor of the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, Pittsburgh, has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Helena, Montana, by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, according to word received here last night from the Holy See.
Father Hayes will succeed the Most Rev. George J. Fitzpatrick, C. S. S. R., who died August 14, 1932.
The bishop-elect was born September 18, 1857, in Pittsburgh, the son of Patrick Marie Hayes and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell Hayes. He attended Duquesne University, there from 1898 to 1905, when he was sent to the North American College in Rome, remaining there until 1915. He was ordained to the priesthood, September 15, 1909.
Returning to this country, he was assistant at Holy Rosary Church, Pittsburgh, from 1910 to 1915, when he was sent to the Apostolic Nunciature at the Catholic University of America. Entering St. Petersburg, in 1915, he became a member of the diocesan board serving in that capacity until 1917.
He was then appointed Executive Superintendent of Schools and held that office until 1925, when he was appointed to his present post as pastor of the Church of St. Catherine of Siena.
Among his many diocesan duties, Father Hayes has been secretary of the Diocesan Confraternity of the Holy Doctrine, of which the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh, is president. He is also one of the Moderators of the Synodal Conference, a member of the Synodal School Board and one of the members of school committees and of the Synodal Examiners.

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