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## THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

Berlin.—(NCWC)—A comprehensive agreement was reached between the Most Rev. Conrad Groeber, Archbishop of Freiburg, and the Most Rev. Wilhelm Berling, Bishop of Osnabrueck, as representatives of the German Hierarchy, and the Federal Department of the Interior concerning those Catholic Associations which are to continue their activities unhindered under the Concordat which has just been signed in Rome. Distinction was made between two groups. Associations devoted to exclusively religious, cultural and charitable aims will be on to one, and those pursuing social and professional tasks in addition to another group. The former will only be responsible to the Church authorities while the later may be amalgamated with other groups of a governmental character. Both groups will be fully protected by the State, but they must refrain from all political activities.

Paris.—(NCWC)—The Sovereign Pontiff has asked that during the Jubilee year commemorating the Redemption honor be paid to all the roles of the Passion of Our Lord. The French City of Boulogne-by-the-Sea responded recently to this invitation.

Providence.—(NCWC)—District Judge Raymond McMahon has ordered the return of a Catholic boy now confined in a private "non-sectarian" industrial school in Canaan, N. Y., to his parents, who reside in Pawtucket. In his order Judge McMahon said the boy was placed in the New York institution without knowledge of the court.

Quebec.—(NCWC)—A triple anniversary was observed with solemn religious services at St. Patrick's Church, Riviere-du-Loup, in the presence of the Most Rev. George Courchesne, Bishop of Rimouski. The occasion was the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the parish, the fiftieth anniversary of the erection of the present church, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the assignment to that parish of the Rev. Phileas Roy, the pastor.

Leonardtown, Md.—(NCWC)—The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County have voted an appropriation of \$8,000 for the transportation of children attending parochial schools. For the last year was \$26,350, all of which was paid by the State.

Yenchowfu, China.—(NCWC)—A mission station will soon be opened in Kufow, China's Holy City, where Confucius is buried. Confucius was born, lived and expounded his teachings in the section now known as Shantung Province, and the place of his burial has been a pilgrims' center for centuries.

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## A QUESTION BOX

A NEW feature recently added to this newspaper is a department devoted to answering questions that are in the minds of many at the present time.

EDITED BY one capable of answering the questions, this feature is for all readers of the Catholic Courier who have questions that are troubling them and for which they want correct answers.

SEND IN your questions to the Question Box Editor in care of this newspaper and the answers will appear shortly thereafter.

EVERY EFFORT is being made to get features for your diocesan newspaper that are not only interesting but helpful in your everyday life. Through this feature you may have answered a question that has been bothering you for some time. Send it in to the Question Box Editor, in care of

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## Mission Crusaders To Meet



The eighth national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be held at Cincinnati, August 8-11, when several archbishops and bishops will address the delegates. Experienced missionaries and directors of mission organizations in the home and foreign fields will participate. The photo above shows the Crusade Castle, Cincinnati, National Headquarters of the C. S. M. C. In the inset appears the Very Rev. Magr. Frank A. Thill, of Cincinnati, National Secretary, who will be the active presiding officer of the convention.

## MISSIONARIES OF JESUITS GO TO PHILIPPINES

Bishop Hayes Presides At Ceremony Marking New Jesuit Training

Washington.—The Most Rev. James T. G. Hayes, S.J., newly consecrated Bishop of Cagayan, Philippine Islands, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock presided at an impressive departure ceremony of Jesuit missionaries ushering in a new stage in missionary progress at St. Aloysius Church, here.

Eight young scholastics received their departure assignments from the Very Rev. Edward C. Phillips, S.J., Provincial of the Maryland-New York Province of the Society of Jesus. For some years it has been customary for Jesuit Superiors to send Jesuit scholastics not yet ordained to spend their Regency, or teaching period in the Philippines. The present scholastics, however, have not reached the Regency period of Jesuit training, but have completed only from two to four years of the long course of studies.

Heretofore, practically all young Jesuits, whether destined to be missionaries or to remain in the United States, have been assigned to the Regency period of Jesuit training, but have completed only from two to four years of the long course of studies.

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## Non-Catholic Assails Bigotry In Selection of School Teachers

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Pittsburgh.—The display of bigotry in the selection of teachers for the Wilkinsburg public school system was denounced at a meeting of the Wilkinsburg Taxpayers' Association by Rex Newton, an officer of the association and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Newton said: "I want to stop this white-washing campaign once and for all, and I'm going to say things that will make the intolerant bigots of this community wince. Of 200 or more teachers in the Wilkinsburg public school system, not one is of the Catholic faith. Let's be fair—if we exempt Catholics from teaching in our schools, then let us exempt them from paying taxes to support those schools."

Education Office Evidences No Trend To Federal Department As Propheesied

(By N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE) Washington.—Despite publicity recently given by a secular newspaper to a declaration that several unnamed educators recently have prophesied that "their long-sought goal of a Federal Department of Education, with a secretary in the President's Cabinet, may be a reality in the not too remote future," there has been no indication whatever of a change of policy in the United States Office of Education, whose present head, Commissioner of Education George F. Zook, is on record as being opposed to the scheme.

## CIRCULATION OF DIOCESAN PAPER GROWS

Co-operation Given Catholic Courier Campaign For New Readers

Splendid cooperation is being shown by clergy and laity of the Rochester diocese in the campaign now underway and being directed by Charles A. Tucker, circulation manager, to increase readers of the Catholic Courier, official diocesan newspaper.

Everywhere he has gone, Mr. Tucker has been accorded a cordial reception by the pastors. The laity, too, by signing the cards issued, show a decided interest in the diocesan newspaper. All of this is most encouraging to those working zealously to place the Catholic Courier on a plane required for a publication representative of a diocese as large as ours.

Carrier boys in seven parishes of the diocese have been appointed and have already gone forth to bring the Catholic paper into Catholic homes and are selling the newspaper at their church doors.

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## Bishop-Elect LeBlond Consecration Sept. 21

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Cleveland.—Bishop-Elect C. Hubert LeBlond was selected September 21, the Feast of St. Matthew, as the date for his consecration at St. John's Cathedral here.

The Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, will be the consecrator. The co-consecrators are expected to be the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland and the Most Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton. Father LeBlond has been named Bishop of St. Joseph. The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, it is expected, will deliver the sermon.

## 'TRUE VOICE' NOW OFFICIAL OMAHA ORGAN

Bishop Rummel Becomes President of Catholic Paper Thirty Years In Field

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Omaha, Neb.—Effective with the issue of Friday, August 4, The True Voice, Omaha Catholic newspaper which has been in existence for 30 years, inaugurates a new policy whereby it becomes the official organ of the Diocese of Omaha.

The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Bishop of Omaha, was elected President of the Board of Directors to succeed the Rev. P. G. Gannon, Father Gannon, who has served as Editor-in-Chief of The True Voice almost from the date of its organization by the late Most Rev. Richard Scannel, Bishop of Omaha, retains the editorship of the paper, which has a wide circulation throughout the Middle West.

Stephen A. Splintaglio becomes the business manager and managing editor of the reorganized staff, succeeding the Rev. Patrick Moran as business manager. Father Moran retains the office of secretary and treasurer of The True Voice Publishing Company.

Thomas Gerin retains the position of Advertising Manager, which he has held for nearly 30 years. The True Voice will immediately return to an eight-page newspaper, carrying complete N. C. W. C. News and Feature Service, as well as the N. C. W. C. Picture Service. In addition, an extensive diocesan news service will be developed.

A special edition commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of The True Voice will be published this fall. A circulation campaign throughout the diocese also will be carried on within the next few months with the objective of placing The True Voice in every home in the diocese.

## National Social Welfare Leaders To Attend Charities Conference

Cardinal Hayes Invites Forty Bishops To National Catholic Charities Convention In New York

(By N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE) New York.—National leaders in all fields of social welfare will attend the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities here October 1 to 4. Nearly forty Archbishops and Bishops will attend at the personal invitation of

His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York. His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will address the meeting.

In addition to the general sessions, deliberations and discussions are divided into seven topics which are: Families, Children, Health, Child Guidance, Protective Care, Social Economic Problems, Neighborhood and Community Activities, and special sessions for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Religious Directors, Conference of Religious and the Apostolate of the Sea.

Recovery Program Speakers Speakers on questions of social and economic recovery will be Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, whose topic will be "Leadership for Social Welfare." The Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, of the Catholic University of America, will speak on "The Spirit of Frederic Ozanam." Other addresses will be given by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Robert F. Keegan, President of the Conference, Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Mayor John P. O'Brien.

International and national policies will be discussed by Dr. Parker T. Moon, of Columbia University; Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; the Very Rev. Aloysius J. Hogan, S. J., President of Fordham University, and the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference. At a symposium on questions of relief as it pertains to municipal, State and federal agencies the speakers will be Mary L. Gibbons, Director of the Home Relief Bureau

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## Rev. Ignatius Smith Again To Be Heard On 'Catholic Hour'

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington.—The Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., will open a series of eight weekly addresses in the "Catholic Hour," broadcast by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, beginning Sunday, August 13.

Father Smith, a native of Newark, received his academic education at St. John's College, thereafter entering the Dominican Order. He holds the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy from the Catholic University of America, Doctor of Law from Gonzaga College, and Lecturer of Sacred Theology in his Order. He is one of the best known preachers in the United States, having spoken in virtually every large city, either to non-Catholic audiences, or as National Director of Holy Name Society or of the Third Order of St. Dominic, to Catholic laymen, or as Retreat Master, to the clergy.

## DUBLIN HOST TO EDUCATORS WORLD SESSION

Educational Authorities Will Be Addressed By President De Valera

(Dublin Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin.—Every authority on education in Ireland will participate in the fifth biennial Conference of the World Federation of Educational Associations, which will open here Saturday and continue until August 4. This Conference, founded in the interests of world peace and national comradeship, and of the development of the consciousness of an international morality in the minds of the rising generation, and in all schools to emphasize the essential unity of mankind and the evils of war, was first held in San Francisco in 1922. It has met since in Edinburgh, Toronto, Geneva and Denver.

The organization was invited to choose Dublin for its meeting this year by the Irish National Teachers' Organization, whose secretary is T. J. O'Connell, who for some years acted as the leader of the Labor Party in the Dail. Conference patrons include the heads of the various universities, both North and South, the training colleges, the Catholic Clerical Managers' Association, and the Catholic Headmasters' Association.

No association that has ever visited Dublin has ever had more widespread support from all sections of the community. President De Valera, who is Chancellor of the National University of Ireland, will address the delegates. The Chairman of the Conference is Dr. Paul Monroe, president of the American College for Girls, at Istanbul, Turkey. There are very large delegations from the

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## PRIEST TELLS OF LABORS AS OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT

Boards Work Day and Night, Says Dr. Haas, Chief Labor Adviser; Declares Plan in General Embodiment of Teachings of Pope's Encyclical

(Staff Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, July 28.—My quest ended at a small table in the bustling cafeteria of the massive new building of the Department of Commerce.

There, after two days of effort and not a few postponements of my appointment, I cornered my man—the priest who, sitting in casual dress, is one of the nation's most prominent personalities, is contributing a part of his time and talent to the work and effective application of the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act. We ate and talked about the manner of many years, but the matter of many days, but it was not until I sat out in the open, that I saw the man who, from his something of a distance, once as a member of the Advisory Board under the National Industrial Recovery Act, I naturally turned to the National Catholic Office of Social Service, of which he is the Director. But he was not the man I had been summoned to meet. He had been summoned to meet me in the industrial field, where he had been an industrial Code writer, and a Code Commissioner.

Albany Catholic Paper Gets First Request From Troy Laymen

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Albany.—A request of one hundred dollars has been left to The Evangelist, official newspaper of the Albany Diocese, in the will of the late James Condon of St. Joseph's Parish, Troy, according to a notice received from Judge Edward Nugent, attorney for the estate.

## FR. MATHIS TO HEAD MEDICAL MISSIONARIES

(N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington.—The Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C., for nearly 30 years a distinguished member of the Holy Cross foreign mission movement, has been relieved of the directorship of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society, that he may have greater opportunity to promote the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, of which he, with Dr. Anna Dengel, is co-founder.

The Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., Provincial of the United States Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, has assigned the Rev. Francis T. Goodall, C.S.C., to succeed Father Mathis as Director of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society. In connection with his work as Director of the Society, Father Goodall will take over the editorship of The Bengalee, official organ of the Holy Cross foreign missions.

Interested in the medical apostolate for foreign missions, Father Mathis was largely instrumental in influencing Dr. Anna Dengel to found the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, said to be the first community of professional medical women established in the Church for foreign mission work. This society came into existence in 1922, and since that time has grown so rapidly that it has made great demands upon the time and energies of its founders. It is due to this that Father Mathis lays down his work in connection with the Foreign Mission Society of Holy Cross to identify himself fully and entirely with the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries.

Gregorian Chant Congress Fribourg, Switzerland.—(NCWC)—In accordance with the desires of Pope Pius X to arouse and foster interest in Gregorian Chant, the Gregorian Academy of the University of Fribourg, established in 1901, sponsored a two-day congress under the direction of Professor Gustave Fellerer, director of the School of Music at the University.

## University of Detroit Dental Dean Resigns To Become Basilian Priest

(Detroit)—Dr. William E. Cummer, organizer and dean of the dental school of the University of Detroit, has resigned and will leave shortly for Toronto, Ont., where he will join the Basilian Fathers, or the Congregation of St. Basil. After the novitiate he will begin his studies for the priesthood. No successor has been announced by the university authorities. However, it was stated that Dr. Cummer was leaving his dental library, his dental equipment and a vast amount of scientific data and specimens to the university.

Dr. Cummer came to Detroit in 1931 from Toronto, where he was a professor of the University of Toronto for 27 years. He was known throughout Eastern Canada for his dental research work and contributed frequently to dental journals. A convert to Catholicism, Dr. Cummer is a widower and the father of one daughter, Mrs. Rose Calvert of Detroit. He is 53 years old.

## NON-CATHOLIC MINISTERS LAUD NUNS IN AFRICA

(South African Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Cape Town.—Riviera, a group of ministers were paid by Protestant ministers to three of the Sisters of St. Paul, who since 1927 have been working among the natives in the Kromaat Location, near Port Elizabeth. They were transferred to Port Elizabeth in 1927, there the same missionary work for the natives of that town.

At a large and representative gathering convened by the Riviera Board of the Kromaat Location, under the chairmanship of J. H. West, Superintendent of Locations at Kromaat, Mr. Bida, one of the leaders of the natives, testified that it had been the heroic and selfless example of the Sisters that had brought him to the true faith. Previously he had been bitterly opposed to the Church, but he had been converted by the Sisters' example of Christian charity. He hoped that the non-Catholics in the Riviera would also among the crowd who were waiting outside for a glimpse of the Sisters would follow his example.

The minister of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation, the Rev. Mr. Lithko, said he regarded the Sisters as members of the Wesleyan community, for they cared for his sick people as well as the others. The minister of the A. M. Church said that the Sisters did not belong to any one church in particular, but were members of "all the churches in the Location," as they were in the early Christian times. They visited and ministered to all.

The Superintendent, the Secretary of the Advisory Board, and Mr. Bida, another native, all paid their tributes to the Sisters.

