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## DEEDS OF RENE MENARD RECALLED AS BRIDGE IS DEDICATED IN HIS MEMORY

Seneca Falls—Culminating the efforts of a committee headed by the Rev. E. J. Byrne, D.D., of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester and the Rev. Alexander M. Stewart of the Immanuel Baptist Church of that city, the new bridge over the Seneca River in the Seneca Falls-Auburn highway, five miles east of here was dedicated Monday to the memory of Father Rene Menard, S.J., Jesuit missionary to the Cauga Indians. More than 2,000 persons were present to pay tribute to the missionary whose life story is being published in the CATHOLIC COURIER, official newspaper of the diocese of Rochester.

Thursday of this week, September 7, marks the 328th anniversary of the birth of Father Menard, apostle of the Cayugas. The bronze tablet erected on the bridge in accordance with the recent authorization of the State Legislature—unveiled Monday bears the following inscription:

"To the memory of Reverend Rene Menard, S.J., the first white resident (1656-1657) of the Cayuga country who in bringing religion and civilization to the Indian villages of Tioratou (near Mudock) and of Onontario (near Montezuma) passed many times over the Seneca River now crossed by the bridge dedicated to the perpetuation of his name. Erected by the State of New York, 1933"

Fr. Thibbets Speaks  
The dedicatory address was delivered by the Rev. A. M. Thibbets, S.J., of the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville. "He labored not for time but for eternity," Father Thibbets said in recounting the valor, zeal and endurance manifested by Father Menard in his missionary endeavors in this part of New York State.

An urgent request for missionaries to the barbarous Iroquois was answered by Father Menard and we find him, in 1656, with Dabion and Chaumont, those mighty men of action on the Onondaga Mission, establishing the church of St. Mary at Ganantua, an event that was so fittingly commemorated at Syracuse, only a few weeks ago. Again, under the orders and Menard, like a true soldier

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## THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

Offer Hymn Prizes  
Guatemala City—(NCWC)—Under the auspices of the Most Rev. Louis Durou, C.M., Archbishop of Guatemala, prizes have been offered for the best hymn to Our Lady of the Rosary to be awarded on the occasion of the coronation of the image of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Church of St. Dominic here. The prizes are open to every poet and musician of Central America.

Join Catholics at Prayer  
Madras—(NCWC)—In the Telugu District of the Madras Presidency the great majority of the students belong to the various Hindu castes, but they often join with the Catholic pupils in prayers in churches and chapels adjoining school houses. In the Vizagapatam District, Brahmin students study with children of the depressed classes, forgetting all class distinctions as they sit at the same benches. Both of these sets of students kneel at prayer with the Catholic students in the churches and sing in unison with them hymns in praise of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady.

Eight Chinese Ordained  
Shanghai—(NCWC)—Eighteen young men, completing their theological studies at Kik-wel, were ordained there by Bishop Haoulis, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking. Of these, eight are Chinese.

## ANOTHER FEATURE

... and More to Come!

THIS WEEK, page 7 carries an outstanding feature. Believing that the "New Deal" should be a square deal for the smaller business man, we have encouraged your neighborhood druggists to present the merits of their service in a series of co-operative announcements. In unison their strength. And these unified business men have a stalwart message.

VERY SOON we shall present a feature that is more than just a part of your diocesan newspaper. It is an institution in its own right, growing more vitally important with each annual edition. We refer, obviously, to the forthcoming Diocesan Review and Annual Calendar Supplement of the



## CARDINAL AT BISHOP DUNN'S LAST SERVICES

Through Attends Pontifical Requiem for Prelate Noted for Mission-Charity Work

New York—Distinguished members of the hierarchy, prominent lay persons, and relatives and friends gathered in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tuesday, to pay their last respects to the Most Rev. J. Dunn, Bishop Auxiliary of New York and one of the best known prelates of the church in this country, who died Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Among the five archbishops in attendance was the Most Rev. Thomas P. Hickey of Rochester. Twenty Bishops, 50 Moreauport and 600 priests attended. Over 8,000 waited outside the Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart V. C. represented the Diocese of Rochester.

His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes celebrated a Pontifical Mass of requiem. The Rt. Rev. Magr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the Cathedral, pastor of St. Malachy's Church who was ordained at the same time as Bishop Dunn. They were cassated in St. Joseph's Seminary, then in Troy, N. Y. The subdeacon was the Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, private secretary to Bishop Dunn and archdiocesan director. Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The master of ceremonies were the Rt. Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name and until recently private secretary to Cardinal Hayes; the Rev. John J. Casey, present secretary to the Cardinal; the Rev. Henry P. Hammer of the Cathedral; and the Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, assistant chancellor of the archdiocese.

Five Absolutions Given  
Five absolutions were pronounced over the ashes of Bishop Dunn, the last by Cardinal Hayes. The first was by the Most Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, aged Bishop of Ogdensburg in the consecration of Bishop Dunn in St. Patrick's, October 28, 1921.

The others were by three Bishops whom Bishop Dunn helped to consecrate: the Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, Bishop of Omaha; the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Salt Lake City, and the Most Rev. James Anthony Walsh, Superior General of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society at Maryknoll.

The sermon was preached by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, coadjutor

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## TAX RAISED ON P. R. HDQRS. OF RELIGIOUS

By J. M. TORO-NAZARIO  
(Puerto Rico Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)  
San Juan, P. R.—The Puerto Rican Legislature has passed a bill exempting from tax, taxation structures used at the headquarters of religious or educational activities. Governor Robert Hayes Gore has signed the measure.

Under this new law, passed by the Legislature in special session, the residences and the parish houses of priests and ministers, together with their furnishings, are exempted from taxation. The measure has been described as a liberalization of the law which formerly gave tax exemption only to edifices used exclusively for religious worship, and was interpreted to apply only to edifices with pews and similar furnishings. The measure also grants tax exemption to the quarters of lodges and other non-pecuniary organizations.

## Oklahoma Seminarians Do Street Preaching While On Vacation

Oklahoma City—After studying a year at a seminary most students welcome the summer months to rest and read. Not so, however, for two young men who are students at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis. Paul V. Brown and Harold Pierce upon arriving home in June immediately took up Oklahoma's form of Catholic Action, viz., preaching to the man in the street. Under the direction of the Rev. S. A. Leven, and making their summer home with him, these two seminarians preached in the public squares and along the streets of several towns near Bartow. Each gave 35 talks and answered hundreds of questions on the Catholic Faith. The average number of attendants was about 80.

Both students, who reside in Oklahoma City, will resume their theological courses at Kenrick Seminary this month.

## ARCHBISHOP MOONEY ON WAY TO CLEVELAND

The Most Rev. Edward A. Mooney, D.D., Archbishop-Bishop designate of the Diocese of Rochester is expected to be in the Diocese of Cleveland next week, where he will await his credentials from the Vatican and then make plans to be installed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, here.

Notification of his appointment to the See of Rochester was received by Archbishop Mooney in Seattle. He remained there for a few days to straighten out matters of importance and is gradually working his way East.

The Archbishop's brother and two sisters live in Youngstown, Ohio, it is expected that His Excellency will visit with them prior to coming to Rochester.

## State Distributing Free Readers To All Schools By New Law

Santa Fe, N. Mex. (NCWC)—With the new state law providing for the distribution of free text books to children of all schools, secular, parochial and private, in full force, readers are now being given by the Department of Education to the first three grades of all schools who desire them.

Miss Clara A. Herold, president of the Santa Fe Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women which expend considerable effort in behalf of the free text book bill a few months ago, in a letter to the pastors of the archdiocese, urges that each report immediately to his respective County School Superintendent giving him the necessary data as to the number of pupils and the like. The letter points out that available funds are adequate only to furnish readers for the primary, first, second and third grades.

## AUSTRIA USES UNIQUE METHOD TO CURB SCANDAL-NEWS PRESS

By DR. FREDERIC FUNDER  
(Vienna Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)  
Vienna—No large city in the world has had in recent years a press as depraved and unscrupulous as that of Vienna. Countless persons were driven by scandalous newspapers into distress and even death. Banking crises, in which thousands lost their fortunes, were set on foot by the rums produced by the alarm news published out of sheer passion for making sensation. And the business of these papers was flourishing. Ever and again newspapers were founded. Vienna, though it had lost one-fifth of its pre-war population, had twice as many newspapers as before. This scandal press, it is true, did not enjoy any reputation among the population, yet it enormous had lines, announcing the

## MEMBERSHIP IN UNION DUTY SAYS DR. HAAS

Declares N R A Obliges Employers To 'Assume Social Responsibility'

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 4.—"Every worker has the duty to himself and to his fellowmen to join his union and to be proud of his membership," the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, director of the National Catholic School of Social Service and a member of the Labor Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration, declared in an address at a great Labor Day celebration here today.

"Given two men of equal ability," Dr. Haas declared, "one a union man and the other non-union, unquestionably the union man is the better. He recognizes his obligations to himself, his family, and the country. Unionism is a way of life. It intelligently, whole-heartedly joined in by the rank and file, honestly recognized by employers, with the Government as presiding officer, it is the necessary foundation for our future industrial society. Unionism does not mean armed force. It means conference, cooperation and peace. To his happy ideal we are privileged with hope to look forward today."

Reviewing the last four or five decades of American industrial life, Dr. Haas traced many evils to "the idea that property was sacred and inviolable, even more sacred and inviolable than the man who worked with it and on it," and "the idea that workers were to be marketed, according to supply and demand." "The owner of a mine or mill," Dr. Haas said, "was permitted to operate it, expand it or contract it, almost as he chose, because it was his property. He could hire or discharge workers simply because the property was his. In slack seasons, sometimes running into years, he could shut down his property and turn over the support of his employees to the community."

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The Seminary Letter  
For 1933

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Rochester:—  
Dearly beloved in Christ:  
This seminary letter goes out to you under circumstances strikingly different from those in which former letters have gone forth. It is written at a time when the diocese is mourning for its Chief Shepherd, it is written on the eve of the coming of another great Prelate to govern and guide the destinies of our diocese. It is written in a period of greatly reduced incomes, it is written at a time when the financial condition of the diocesan seminaries calls for serious and immediate attention.

Forty years ago tomorrow (September 4) Bishop McQuaid opened the doors of St. Bernard's Seminary to the first body of students. Depression was upon the country and the diocese in that year 1893, parishes and people were on restricted incomes; but Bishop McQuaid began the work of St. Bernard's Seminary with that high courage that goes with complete trust in God. He knew it was God's work, and he had impressed on the minds and hearts of priests and people that it was God's work. A generation that has largely passed away rallied to the support of their Bishop in his determination to build up an institution in which young men might be properly trained for the Holy Priesthood. Sacrifice was the watchword of that generation. Substantial gifts from Catholic families in better circumstances provided burses for the support of students, and professorships for the support of teachers. Every family, however poor, was represented on the Seminary Collection Report; every family was moved with love for the Priesthood of Jesus Christ and eager to promote its interests.

In this FORTIETH JUBILEE YEAR of St. Bernard's Seminary, an appeal for more than usual generosity must be made to the descendants of those sturdy pioneers. To do its work effectively, to care-well for its students, to avoid going into debt for current bills, the seminary will need for the school year now opening SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. This will care for the two hundred fifty boys at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and for the Diocese of Rochester men among the two hundred fifty-four students at St. Bernard's.

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## FIRST JUBILEE YEAR VISITS TO BASILICA BY POPE IN 60 YEARS TO BE MADE IN OCT.

Holy Father Will Complete Pious Journeys On October 11 At St. Mary's Major—Voluntary Imprisonment of Pontiffs Has Previously Prevented

(Vatican City Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)  
Vatican City, Aug. 28.—It is now announced that His Holiness Pope Pius XI will visit the Liberian-Basilica of St. Mary Major on October 11.

There is nothing so extraordinary in such information of itself. Since the Lateran accord, the Pontiff has been free to leave the confines of the Vatican, as witness his visits to other Basileas and to Castelgandolfo.

But in another sense, the announcement is of historic importance. It means that for the first time in more than 60 years the Holy Father himself will complete the personal visits to the Basileas prescribed for gaining the indulgence in a Jubilee Year. It is striking that the particular Jubilee Year should be that commemorating the Ninetieth Century of the Redemption of Mankind. At the end of the Holy Year 1925 Pius XI, rejoicing at the magnificent result of that Jubilee period, at the solemnity with which the sacred celebrations were carried out and at the pilgrimages, he lamented that because of political conditions in the City of Rome he could not join with the faithful in visiting the venerable Roman Basileas.

In the present extraordinary Holy Year, thanks to the conclusion of the Lateran Pact between the Holy See and Italy, it has been possible for

## BISHOP CITES 3 MEANS FOR UNITY IN U. S.

Nation-Wide Catholic Unity Imperative Need Declares Bishop Schrems

San Francisco.—(NCWC)—Three means of attaining what he declared to be the imperative need of Catholics in the United States today—nation-wide unity—are given by the Most Rev. Joseph Schrems, Bishop of Cleveland, who is here to give the annual retreat for diocesan clergy. They are:

Further development and support of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The strengthening of the Catholic University of America.

The universal circulation of diocesan newspapers throughout the country.

Bishop Schrems asserted that, in his opinion, Catholics of the United States are "in for a hard time," because "secret societies" are becoming bolder and bolder approaching closer to the methods of Russian Communists. He expressed these views in an interview for The Monitor, official newspaper of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

"We need unity among American Catholics," he said. "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. When Catholics in one state suffer, it should be the concern of all American Catholics. It is extremely short sighted, it is striking negligence for Catholics in strong Catholic centers to sit smugly, while Catholics in other states are harassed and defeated." "Our people need to be conscious of the fact that the Church extends beyond parochial and diocesan boundaries, and that there are problems more pressing than the payment of debts on parochial and diocesan institutions," he said. "All these things will soon be undermined unless local sacrifice is made to have the people read the diocesan papers. Too many of us, Catholics of high and low degree, are living in a fool's paradise."

## NATIONAL COUNCIL, CATHOLIC MEN TO MEET IN CHICAGO, OCT. 22-25

Washington (NCWC)—The thirtieth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men will be held in Chicago on October 22, 23, 24 and 25, it was announced at the N.C.C.M. headquarters here today. While details of the program have not yet been completed, it was announced that the convention will open with a solemn Mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Sunday morning, October 22, and that the final day, Wednesday, October 25, will be given over to a conference on industrial problems held under the joint auspices of the National Council of Catholic Men and the

## N. C. C. W. WILL STRESS VITAL ISSUES OF DAY

Catholic Women Will Hear Discussions By National Figures At St. Paul

Washington—(NCWC)—Great national issues will be emphasized in the discussions at the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, to be held at St. Paul, Minn., October 7 to 11. It is revealed by a program announcement made here. The announcement brings the names of nationally-known figures to the list of convention speakers.

The Very Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, C.S.P., General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, will address a general meeting to be held in the St. Paul Municipal Auditorium the evening of Tuesday, October 10, on the topic "United Action in the Present Crisis." Father Burke's address will be an interpretation of the "Statement on the Present Crisis" issued by the Bishops of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service and a member of the Labor Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration, will address the same meeting, discussing the National Industrial Recovery Act.

A special session will be devoted to another phase of the situation. The N. C. C. W.'s National Committee on Industrial Problems, of which Mrs. George V. McIntyre, of Chicago, is chairman, with Miss Linn Brascette, representing the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, as consultants, will devote a full session to the discussions of concrete plans for the practical cooperation of women in a nation-wide campaign.

Miss Mary G. Hawkins, president of the N.C.C.W., as a member of the Committee of Mobilization for Human Needs, will appeal for cooperation in this work in her message to the convention.

## CHAPEL CAR COMING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Visitors Welcome To View Famous St. Peter's Car At New York Central

To give people of the Rochester area an idea of the method being used to bring the construction of the Catholic Chapel at St. Peter's Chapel Car will be brought to Rochester over the New York Central Railroad Sunday, September 10, to remain on exhibition for three days on a siding near Clinton Avenue North. On Wednesday, September 13, the car will be moved to the R. & O. R. R. station, West Main street, at Streets where it will remain until Tuesday, September 19.

St. Peter's Chapel Car, a thing of beauty, is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the property of the Vatican. It was built in 1880 by the architect, Cornelius M. Murphy, and is the work of the Master of the Vatican. The car which is a masterpiece of Catholic art, is in the West Wall of a building in the Vatican. It is the property of the Vatican. It was built in 1880 by the architect, Cornelius M. Murphy, and is the work of the Master of the Vatican. The car which is a masterpiece of Catholic art, is in the West Wall of a building in the Vatican. It is the property of the Vatican. It was built in 1880 by the architect, Cornelius M. Murphy, and is the work of the Master of the Vatican.

Head Priest's History  
An interesting feature in the construction of the car is the request of the priest. It is the result of the partitioned off from the building a small room containing a table, a chair, a lamp and a bed. A chapel complete in every detail with a bath and sleeping quarters. It is the priest who travels with the car throughout the year's round of the Catholic world in America.

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## NUNS, PRIESTS REPORTED SAFE IN CHINA CITY

Union City, N. J., Sept. 5.—The siege of Yenchow, Kiangsu Province, China, has been lifted and the two American, Jesuit missionaries and the six Sisters of St. Joseph of the city, Pa., who were trapped in that city, are safe, according to cables dispatches received here from China by the Signal, official publication of the Passionist Fathers.

The American Catholic Missionaries had been trapped in Yenchow since late in June, when a rebel general seized the city and, taking supplies from the walled city, prepared for a long siege. The rebel general cut the telegraph wires and imprisoned the local postmaster. An communication was received from the missionaries for two months. The details of the siege are lacking, authorities here feel that the Catholic Sisters no doubt were called upon to lead medical aid to soldiers wounded during the fighting, just as they were during a siege two years ago.

The missionaries trapped in Yenchow by the sieges that city are: the Rev. Francis Flaherty, C.P., of Cincinnati, and the Rev. Edward McCarthy, C.P., of Davenport, Iowa, and Sister M. Edwarda, C.P., of St. Clair, Pa.—Sister M. Edwarda, C.P., of West, Pa.—Sister M. Christina, C.P., of Lebanon, Pa.—and Sister M. Margaret, C.P., of Mifflin and St. Ann, Callahan, of Pittsburgh.

## INTRODUCING Some People You Know

BEGINNING in this issue we present a series of portraits of Catholics who are prominent in the activities of the Rochester Area.

SOME OF THEM are well known to our neighbors. Some, however, you don't know. So, we thought we would introduce you to some of them.

THIS SERIES of portraits is a familiar one with you. It is a series of portraits of Catholics who are prominent in the activities of the Rochester Area. We hope you will find it interesting and helpful.

