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## FAMED SHRINES IN 3 NATIONS REPORT CURES

### Remarkable Cures at Trier, Canadian Martyrs Shrine and County Mayo

By DR. MAX JORDAN  
(German Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cologne, Sept. 4. After having suffered for four and a half years of atrophy of the bone in her left leg and having received over 300 hypodermic treatments, Frau Katharina Willmann, 56, of Mutterstadt in the Palatinate, apparently was suddenly and miraculously cured while she was admitted to touch the Holy Cloak of Our Lord which is now exposed to the veneration of the faithful in the Cathedral of Trier.

For some time Frau Willmann had been able to walk only on crutches. She suffered excruciating pain and had already been given the last Sacraments. Her physicians said that her case was hopeless. When the Holy Cloak of Our Lord was exposed, she decided to apply to the Most Rev. Rudolf Bornemann, Bishop of Trier, for permission to touch the sacred relic.

She arrived in Trier in the company of 20 other pilgrims from her home town. It was Sunday morning when she entered the cathedral. One after the other of the sick was admitted to touch the Holy Cloak. When her turn came Frau Willmann was suffering intense pain. Then she touched the relic. It is reported that immediately the cane upon which she was leaning fell from her hand and she cried out loud:

"I can stand by myself! I am cured!"

She stepped down from the altar without any further help, according to the reports. All the pilgrims, suddenly disappeared. After leaving the cathedral she stepped into a street car all by herself, without crutches or canes. It is said:

Three more people were reported cured in the Trier Cathedral on the same day after having touched the Holy Cloak. The Bishop of Trier has ordered a thorough examination of all the facts before making official pronouncement.

Among the many pilgrims who have visited the Holy Cloak was Theresa Neumann, the stigmatized girl of Konnersreuth, Bavaria. She was accompanied by her pastor and one of her brothers.

The veneration of the precious relic is being closed September 10. It is estimated that the total of pilgrims who will have come to Trier for this solemn occasion will be at least 2,000,000. Besides the pil-

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## LISTEN TO APPEAL OF YOUR PASTOR



### Make Fortieth Anniversary of St. Bernard's Seminary Memorable by Doing Your Part In Supplying Full \$60,000 Needed This Year

REMEMBER IT MEANS DONATIONS AND GIFTS IN MORE THAN ORDINARY AMOUNTS

- \$100.00 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE WELL-TO-DO.
- \$50.00 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THOSE IN COMFORTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.
- \$25.00 FROM THOSE WITH A SUBSTANTIAL SOURCE OF INCOME.
- \$10.00 FROM CATHOLICS IN ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- \$5.00 FROM THOSE WITH VERY LIMITED INCOMES.

YOUR PASTOR WILL HAVE TO LOOK TO YOU FOR A GIFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR MEANS—IF YOU FAIL HIM, HE CAN NOT HOPE TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO HIS PARISH. YOU DO NOT TRY TO MEET A \$10.00 OBLIGATION WITH A \$2.00 PAYMENT. INSIST ON MEETING YOUR OBLIGATION TO THE SEMINARIES IN ITS FULL AMOUNT.

Help the many worthy young men, who have received the call to the Priesthood, to pursue their studies unto that end: they come from poor families, just as did the first Apostles; they can not become priests without the help given by you and your brethren in the annual collection for the seminaries. Secure at your church today the JUBILEE SEMINARY ENVELOPE, pray over it and plan to return it on SEMINARY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 with an offering that shall bespeak your gratitude to God for the Priesthood, your desire that the Church of God may spread its influence through the ordination of new priests, and your longing to share in the prayers of the students and priests whose seminary training is made possible through your generous contributions.

OUR PARENTS DID THEIR PART—WE DO OUR PART FOR THE SEMINARIES

## NRA EXEMPTS NON-PROFIT U. S. SCHOOLS

Washington—(NCWC)—Non-profit schools under private control have the same status as state and municipal institutions with regard to the N. R. A. and are exempt from the provisions of codes.

This is the decision which officials and has communicated with the National Industrial Recovery Act Committee of the American Council on Education has obtained from N. R. A. the executives of educational institutions throughout the United States. The Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, is a member of this committee.

## Says Lack of Support For Diocesan Papers Defeated School Bill

Merced, Calif. (NCWC)—Failure of Catholics to give proper support to their local Catholic newspapers resulted in the defeat of the proposition to exempt diocesan non-profit schools from taxes, the Most Rev. Philip G. Scher, Bishop of Monterey-Fresno, stated at the banquet of the Italian Catholic Federation.

Devoting his address to the Catholic Press, Bishop Scher said: "We should hang our heads in shame for the poor support given to the school bill in the recent election."

The defeat was a consequence of the failure of Catholics to support their papers," he declared. "If the Catholic papers were read in each Catholic family, the measure would have been understood, and would have been understood."

## Pope Pius Names Msgr. Paul Marella Delegate To Japan

Washington, Very Rev. Msgr. Paul Marella, S. T. D., J. C. D., Auditor of the Apostolic Delegation here has been named Apostolic Delegate to Japan by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI according to word received here.

Msgr. Marella has been appointed titular archbishop of Diocletia. He will succeed the Most Rev. Edward A. Mooney, D. D., who has just been appointed Archbishop-Bishop of Rochester, N. Y.

## POPE RAISES DR. JOHN RYAN TO MONSIGNOR

Washington—(NCWC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XI has created the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor, according to word received here.

This honor from the Holy Father comes to the nationally known priest-economist in recognition of his distinguished service at the Catholic University of America, where he is Dean of the Faculty of Sacred Sciences; in the National Catholic Welfare Conference, where he is Director of the Department of Social Action, and in the fields of industrial, economic and social justice and international peace.

The Rev. Dr. John Augustine Ryan was born in Dakota County, Minn., May 25, 1869, and attended St. Thomas College and St. Paul Seminary, where he completed his theological studies.

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## 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 dignitaries to present the merits of their service in a series of co-operative announcements, in union there is 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

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## PRIMATE COUNSELS PEACEFUL MEANS BE USED BY CATHOLICS OF SPAIN

Madrid—(NCWC)—In his first pastoral letter, issued on the occasion of his solemn entry into Toledo as its Archbishop, the Most Rev. Isidro Gomara Tomas, Primate of Spain, counsels passive but determined resistance to the anti-religious laws of the Republican regime, but abjures all Catholics to pay due deference to constituted authority.

The Primate further counsels a wider knowledge of the Catholic Church, her history and her doctrines, increased fervor in the practice of religion, and unity of action on the part of Catholics in all matters that affect their Faith.

## Graves Blessing Ceremony Set For Sunday, Sept. 24

The annual ceremony of the Blessing of the Graves will take place at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery on Sunday, September 24, at 3:30 p. m. The student body of St. Bernard's Seminary will chant the Office of the Dead in the Cemetery Chapel beside the tomb of Bishop O'Hern, and will be joined in the procession through the grounds by the priests and the students of St. Andrew's Seminary. A short sermon on the significance of the ceremony will be preached at the close.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL ADDRESS CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW YORK CITY CONFERENCE

### Msgr. Hart, Vicar Capitular, Urges Attendance at Meeting

Joining with the heads of other dioceses and archdioceses throughout the country in directing attention to the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities to be held in New York, October 1 to 4, at which national leaders in all fields of social welfare will attend, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular of the Diocese, this week issued the following statement urging both clergy and laity in this diocese and both Catholic and non-Catholic leaders and workers for social improvement to be present and profit by the work of the Conference:

"At this time every consideration of humanity and good citizenship compels the utmost service of all in the great national program for social and economic reconstruction inspired and directed by President Roosevelt and his co-workers throughout the nation.

"It is, therefore, with a keen sense of duty to my country and to my church that I direct the thoughts of all in this diocese to the National Conference of Catholic Charities and the Centenary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, meeting in New York City, October 1st to 4th, inclusive.

"This represents the highest contribution by Catholic clergy and laity, faced with the gravest responsibilities in social welfare fields

which they or any similar organization in the recent history of our country. Their roots reach into thousands of parishes in this and all other dioceses in this country; their strength comes from their roots and will be measured at the national meeting in New York by the extent to which the discussions and deliberations of the Conference are supported by the attendance of Catholics throughout the country.

"I cannot too strongly urge both clergy and laity in this diocese and both Catholic and non-Catholic leaders and workers for social improvement to be present and profit by the work of the Conference.

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## FATHER FOERY TO HEAD CITY DELEGATION

### Conference To Attend U. S. Delegates To First Meeting In New York

With the announcement of the week by the Very Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Keegan, President of the National Conference of Catholic Charities of the attendance by President Roosevelt of an invitation extended to him by His Eminence, Primate Cardinal Hayes, to attend and address on October 4, the 19th Convention of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which is to be held in New York City, the City Delegation to the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which is to be held in New York City, October 1 to 4, is being organized. The delegation will consist of forty Bishops and other representatives in this diocese.

The Rt. Rev. John Joseph Hart, Vicar Capitular of the Diocese, has issued a statement of the delegation and laity to attend the meeting which Catholic leaders in all dioceses should "never neglect to support."

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## Bishop Molloy of Brooklyn Lands National Recovery Program Aims

Brooklyn—(NCWC)—The NRA was referred to as "one of the greatest acts toward the restoration of the economic well-being of a sorely tried people" by the Most Rev. Thomas M. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, in an address delivered before more than 1,000 devout teachers at exercises marking the opening of the diocesan schools. The program was held at St. James Pro-Cathedral.

The exercises were held in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Molloy, who has been Bishop of Brooklyn for 12 years.

"In order to prevent the repetition of economic conditions such as have existed in the past few years," Bishop Molloy said, "we must educate our children today in the hope that they will not do as we did and are doing. We must instill in them a constant sense of right and wrong, a decent regard for the weak, a devotion to the common good and an observance of the laws of God. By striving in this direction we will at least be doing our very best to prevent the repetition of present conditions, for back of these conditions we find greed."

"The National Recovery Act is one of the greatest acts toward the restoration of the economic well-being of a sorely tried people, and the entire clergy of this diocese offer their strongest moral and spiritual support to this movement, which will assure us a return to comfortable conditions. Moral attributes in the character of our people must be brought out and emphasized if the movement is to succeed. We must stress the need for a sense of social responsibility not only in the men who are officially forwarding the NRA but in the people as a whole. We must have the moral capacity and power to solve properly the problems of the day."

"We have become to an alarming and serious degree a materialistic people. This materialism has undermined our moral stability. We must insure future comfort by educating our children not in a purely material knowledge but in a spiritual faith. In the future we must ignore the material things to an extent which will elevate the humane and moral agencies. As Pope Pius XI has pointed out, the Church is not interested in purely political affairs as such, but in the moral integrity of the entire commonwealth. The Church of Christ proposes the regenerating influence of true education and true religion."

## Converts To Catholic Church At 92 and 100

London—(WILLIAM BENNETT, who has just died at Dunston, County Durham, was received into the Catholic Church a few weeks ago when he was over 100 years old. Not one of his relatives is a Catholic.

Another recent convert is Mrs. O. Smith of Porthcawl, South Wales, who became a Catholic at the age of 92.

## Plan Brings Diocesan Weekly Paper Into Non-Catholic Homes

Oklahoma City—(NCWC)—Newspapers set out from the community hall at Holy Angels parish here each Friday morning to call at the door of every home—non-Catholic as well as Catholic—within the parochial limits. With the specified permission of the man or woman in each house they leave a copy of The Southwest Courier. Last week copies of the Catholic newspaper were received in 170 non-Catholic homes.

The Southwest Courier, commenting upon this activity, says that it is a "new idea" where the newspaper is received "the folk are friendly, open-minded, pleasant and willing to accept with eagerness of spreading good, wholesome and clean reading matter to the honor and glory of God and the peace, happiness and good will of us all."

"We have always been unwilling to believe," the paper also says, "that they would refuse to learn about the Catholic Church from its own sources of information—the Catholic press."

## PIRIEST FLIES 40 MILES

Regina, Sask., (NCWC)—The Rev. R. Koch of St. Stephen's Church, here, flies 40 miles every Sunday morning to say Mass for the people of his mission at Cupar.

## PROTESTANT PRESS ACCLAIMS APPEAL OF CARDINAL FOR NEEDY RUSSIANS

Berlin—(NCWC)—The Protestant Press Association here has expressed deep gratification over the Initiative of His Eminence Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, for a crusade to relieve the starving people in Soviet Russia and the hope that both Catholic and Protestant efforts in this direction can be fully coordinated.

Cardinal Innitzer was credited with the statement that millions have died in Russia during the last few months, and that "child murder and cannibalism are becoming common." His Eminence, it was said, invited all classes and denominations to join with him in establishing a relief committee.

## INTRODUCING Some People You Know

... or Should Know

ONCE AGAIN in this issue we present a series of portraits of Catholic men people prominent in the history of the Rochester Area.

SOME OF THEM are men who have done much for their community. Some are men who have done much for their country. Some are men who have done much for their church.

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