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## CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH OBSERVANCE IN DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER TO BE CLIMAXED WITH ARCHBISHOP MOONEY'S FIRST CATHOLIC PRESS LETTER

### MASSES IN U. S. TO BE SAID FOR BELGIUM KING

#### Delegate To Officiate At National Shrine; Mass At French Church Here

Washington—(NCWC).—A Solemn Requiem High Mass for the late King Albert of Belgium, at which His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amelto Giovanni Cioognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will be the celebrant, and which the highest dignitaries of the land have been invited to attend, will be sung in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, at 11 a. m. Friday.

President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, the members of the President's Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and the members of the Diplomatic Corps have been invited by the Belgian Ambassador to be present at the services. The Most Rev. James Hugh Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, will deliver the sermon.

The Belgian Embassy, in sending invitations to Vice-President John N. Garner and Speaker of the House Henry T. Rainey, requested that they name delegations from both Houses to attend. Representatives of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps also will be present.

Upon a catafalque before the main altar in the crypt of the National Shrine will rest a furred flag of Belgium, the coat-of-arms of the late King Albert, and a crown.

Priest graduates of Louvain University, Belgium, who are now members of the faculty of the Catholic University of America here will take part in the ceremonies.

### Editor Donnelly On Catholic Paper For Deaf 33 Years, Dies

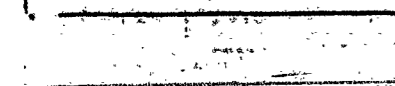
Brooklyn, N. Y.—(NCWC).—James F. Donnelly, for 33 years the editor of The Catholic Deaf-Mute, the national newspaper for Catholic deaf-mutes, died Tuesday of last week at his home in Richmond Hill.

Mr. Donnelly had been seriously ill for some time. Last December an article appearing in The Catholic Deaf-Mute announced his retirement from the editorship because, in his weakened and suffering condition, he was no longer able to support the responsibilities of that office. The paper is now published by the Rev. Michael A. Purtell, S.J., in New York.

### DON'T DELAY YOUR DISCOVERY

IN DOING anything worth-while, the need for getting started is obvious. Columbus would never have discovered America if he had never set sail on a voyage. If he had never started his search!

IN THE SAME way, you can never discover the full value of the advertising in your own diocesan newspaper unless you start to see for yourself. And for real discoveries, of value in merchandise and service, you need not travel far. They are brought right to you in the pages of the



### Catholic Paper Disproves Story Priest Bared Confession Secret

London, Feb. 12.—Lady Violet Bonham Carter's story of the breaking of the seal of the confessional by a Catholic priest has taken a remarkable turn with the disclosure by The Tablet that no priest was involved in the case which she must have had in mind, and that the minister was a Church of England Clergyman.

The main clues were: between the years 1892 and 1895 (during which Asquith was at the Home Office) the murdered person was a little girl; the crime took place at about Christmas time.

The Tablet has located what it claims to be the only murder case which fits all these facts.

After saying it has all the details The Tablet goes on: "Most important of all, we have the name of the clergyman who attended the doomed man, both in prison and on the scaffold. That clergyman was not a Catholic priest. He was there regular Anglican chaplain to the goal, and had served nearly 20 years in that position at the time of the hanging. He died some years ago."

The Tablet does not print the name of the clergyman, and to save possible pain to surviving relatives of the murderer does not specify the case. It says, however, that it has sent the particulars to Lady Violet Bonham Carter and offers them to any responsible Anglican investigator.

The Tablet adds that the honor of Lady Violet demands that she shall now furnish particulars of a hanging at about Christmas time, 1892, 1893 or 1894 at which a Catholic priest attended the convict, or else print a correction in the magazine in which she made her accusation.

### ESCAPE OF CARDINAL SEEN PROVIDENTIAL

Munich—(NCWC).—According to details now made available here it was only due to Divine Providence that His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber escaped death at the hands of an assassin the evening before Septuagesima Sunday.

Three, according to other sources two, shots were fired through the middle window of the Cardinal's Palace here. The Cardinal had spent the whole evening until midnight in his adjoining studio with the exception of an interval when he had absented himself to go to his private chapel. This was about 8:15 o'clock. As the Cardinal did not hear any detonation or noise, the shots must have been fired at that very hour. The damage done next morning was the damage discovered. The criminals must have been experienced sharpshooters as they smashed the window behind which they thought the Cardinal was sitting at his desk.

The police have offered 1,000 marks (about \$400) reward for any information leading to the arrest of those responsible.

### FIND MISSION STONES

San Jose, Cal.—(NCWC).—Foundation stones of the second Mission Santa Clara, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 1818, were unearthed by excavators at a site about 600 yards from the present mission.

### Holy Father Will Give Blessing from St. Peter's At Closing of Holy Year

Vatican City.—(NCWC).—It has been confirmed that on the day of the canonization of Blessed Don Bosco, His Holiness Pope Pius XI will give the Benediction Urbis et Orbi from the outer balcony of St. Peter's. It is estimated that the Basilica can not possibly contain all the pilgrims who will be in Rome on that day, which marks the closing of the Holy Year.

### CATHOLICISM TRIUMPHANT IN SPAIN

#### Religious and Cultural Advances Follow Disorder; Press Contributes

By REV. MANUEL GRANA (Madrid Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Madrid—By means of Catholic Action, the Church of Spain has emerged triumphant from the tremendous political crisis of the last three years.

In the social and political order the nefarious influence of socialism has been checked, in the cultural order, not only has no Catholic school been closed, but in addition a new and efficient school system has been created; in the religious order, Jurisprudences Catholicas, the important Catholic youth organization, has been extended to all the dioceses and the practice of religion has been greatly intensified; propaganda by means of the press and radio has reached the masses, even non-Catholics; even the radio, airplane and motion picture have contributed with efficacy to this work.

Notable cultural and educational works have been started. The Catholic students association has had great influence upon the political situation even to the extent of defeating the parties of the Left and sending the Central Union of Catholic Deputies to the Cortes 214 Catholic deputies. There have come to the fore young men who have communicated to the older leaders their youthful dynamism and enthusiasm, inaugurating a thousand new forms of activity more in keeping with the new times.

Catholic opinion has a great outlet in the press. El Debate, instigator of a series of Catholic works of great importance, besides has powerful influence in the political world.

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### President Roosevelt Commends Pastor's 'Save-A-Home' Plan

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(NCWC).—President Roosevelt, in a communication to the Rev. B. J. Reilly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Queens Village, L. I., commends the inspiration, prayer, and work of the priests' "Save-A-Home" plan, which was inaugurated about a year ago.

Because of the frequent losses of homes through foreclosure in Queens-Village, Father Reilly established a fund of about \$2,800, which has been used to prevent foreclosure by timely advances made to families in difficulties and to finance the dispensing of free legal advice to those in need of that sort of assistance. About \$1,600 of the \$2,800 collected for the fund has been expended in the past year for the "Save-A-Home" undertaking.

According to figures, just disclosed, some 32 families have been enabled to protect their homes through the fund. These foreclosures threatened before the full operation of the Home Loan Corporation.

In connection with the financial plan devised by Father Reilly, the church has conducted a novena since last March with the special intention of praying for divine protection of homes by the community. It is reported at the church that over 60,000 persons attended the novena, almost 2,000 thanksgivings were made for blessings in the form of health, family happiness, spiritual favors, and the like.

### Daily Crusade Spreads To England

London.—(NCWC).—The Daily Mass Crusade, started in Scotland some months ago by the Catholic Young Men's Society, has now spread to England.

Directions are being sent to each of the 274 branches of the society in England and Wales with a request urging them to name a week during which the members will attend Mass every morning. The executive will then insure that no day passes without the members of at least one branch attending Mass.

### Newstands Aid Catholic Press

This newstand, one of several operated in downtown Detroit by the Catholic Evidence Guild, has distributed several thousands of Catholic publications, periodicals, books and pamphlets. This kiosk was established in the city's shopping center two years ago and has been instrumental in winning a dozen converts to the Faith.



### Bruce, Scanlan and Sheed Voice Catholic Press Exhibit Approval

Strong commendations of the work being done and interest being shown by all co-operating in the Catholic Press Exhibit now in progress in Columbus Civic Center ballroom and which closes Monday have been received by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of the Catholic Courier from a nationally known Catholic lay editor and two internationally known Catholic lay publishers.

Patrick F. Scanlan, managing editor of The Brooklyn Tablet, outstanding for his editorial capability and fearlessness; Frank J. Sheed of London, England, internationally noted as a Catholic Evidence Guild speaker as well as publisher and Frank Bruce, widely known publisher of Milwaukee, have written the following letters in which they not only commend the Press Exhibit endeavor of Rochester Diocese but emphasize the importance and necessity for the existence of a Catholic Press.

Three letters complete are: From Mr. Scanlan: "Dear Father Mooney: 'We have just heard of the interesting and enterprising Catholic Press Exhibit which has been arranged through the leadership of The Catholic Courier—this is a movement in the right direction. The exhibit, I believe, will among other things prove that: '1.—That the Catholic Press is an effective auxiliary for the promotion, preservation and perpetuation of our holy religion and for the best interests of our country. '2.—That The Catholic Courier is ahead of the times in presenting a newsy paper with an editorial punch and that the service it renders every Catholic in your diocese is immeasurable. '3.—That Rochester is blessed in having wide-awake students and live Catholic organizations who are sponsoring this exhibit. 'It is our humble opinion that devotion to the Catholic Press, which has been so well championed by the Holy Father and our Archbishops and Bishops is one of the very best forms of Catholic Action. The Catholic Press makes or better, bright-

er, more loyal, more cooperative and more generous Catholics and it is inspiring and edifying that the students and societies of Rochester have so significantly grasped this fact. They have seized an opportunity and set forth a program that Catholics all over the country might well adopt. 'The Church in the United States is safe when it has such far-seeing and self-sacrificing members of the laity. We hope Rochester—which has had so many sturdy champions of the faith—will put across this exhibit in first-rate fashion. 'With every good wish for your self, your colleagues and the Cause, I remain Very sincerely, PATRICK F. SCANLAN, Managing Editor."

From Mr. Sheed: "Dear Father Mooney: 'I had barely stepped ashore

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### American Priest of Augustinian Order Sails for Service in Soviet Russia

New York.—(NCWC).—The Rev. Leopold Braun, A.A., a member of the faculty of Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., sailed Thursday enroute for Russia.

Worcester, Feb. 16.—In announcing here today the departure of the Rev. Leopold Braun, A.A., for Russia, the Very Rev. Crescent Armanet, A.A., President of Assumption College, said it is expected that Father Braun will be of assistance to American Catholics in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Father Armanet is personally acquainted with Bishop Novikov, Apostolic Administrator of Moscow, who is also a member of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption, and knowing him to have little assistance in his spiritual labors, feels that he will welcome the presence of another priest in that city.

Father Armanet went to Washington to arrange for Father Braun's visa. He and Father Braun were received by William C. Halliday, United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Father Braun also called at the Soviet Embassy in Washington to complete arrangements with regard to the visa.

### Head of Diocese To Urge Support of Diocesan Paper

ROCHESTER PRESS EXHIBIT READY TO VIEW

### Chinese Kiosk To Feature Mission Literature Here

Advancement of the Catholic Press cause in the Diocese of Rochester, gaining impetus by the various features of the Catholic Press Month Observance, will be given additional impetus Sunday with the opening of Archbishop Mooney's first pastoral letter on the Catholic Press.

Joining with other societies of the hierarchy of the United States, Archbishop Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will urge the Catholic Press Month observance, and need for a vigorous Catholic Press in the diocese. He will also discuss the importance of the Catholic Press in the diocese, and the need for a vigorous Catholic Press in the diocese.

Unhappy the country, the observance of Catholic Press Month has been inaugurated in the diocese of Rochester. The Catholic Press Month observance is being inaugurated in the diocese of Rochester. The Catholic Press Month observance is being inaugurated in the diocese of Rochester.

### Diocesan Paper Issues 2 'Extras' on News of Bishop's Appointment

Providence.—(NCWC).—The Providence Visitor issued two extra editions Monday morning, the first when the appointment of the Rev. Francis J. Lynch as Bishop of Providence was announced. In each issue all other papers in the diocese were included in the extra editions.

The first "extra" was the Providence Visitor, which was distributed more than a mile from any other newspaper in the diocese, carried the news of the Bishop-elect's appointment, biographical sketch of the new Bishop of Providence, and a list of former Bishops of the diocese, and the names of the stations of the cross.

The "second extra," which had its appearance a short time after the first, carried the news of the Bishop-elect's appointment, biographical sketch of the new Bishop of Providence, and a list of former Bishops of the diocese, and the names of the stations of the cross.

### Five Catholic Reading Libraries in Chicago

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