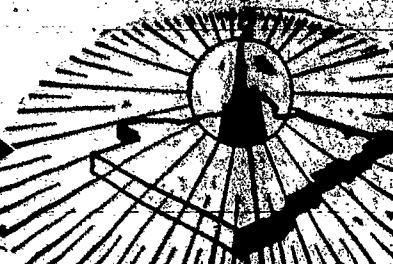




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## PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE TO GO FROM HERE

Fr. Gerald Lambert To  
Head Diocesan Group To  
Oberammergau and Rome

An official Rochester Diocesan pilgrimage to Europe the coming summer, featuring visits to the Passion Play at Oberammergau, and to Lourdes and Rome, was announced yesterday. With the permission of the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, the Reverend Gerald C. Lambert will lead the Rochester pilgrimage.

The ocean voyage will be made on the S.S. Champlain, of the French Line, sailing from New York on July 14 and returning on the S. S. Lafayette, of the same line, on August 23. Four countries will be visited—France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland—and among the highlights will be motor trips through the enchanting Dolomites, and the Bavarian and Swiss Alps.

The arrangements for this second annual Rochester pilgrimage will again be handled by the Catholic Travel League, which performed similar and successful services for the Holy Year pilgrimage of the Rochester Diocese in 1933. Last year, the Champlain was the official ship for the journey to Rome and Lourdes.

The itinerary for the Rochester pilgrimage is the most comprehensive and an all-inclusive price of \$495 for the 40-day trip, covering all items of expense, has been arranged. The price includes steamship passage for the round-trip, in popular tourist class throughout the tour; all transportation in Europe; sightseeing, tips to hotel staffs and guides abroad and transfer of baggage throughout the trip.

A visit will be made to the Grotto at Lourdes with its statue of the Blessed Virgin in the place where the vision appeared in 1858 to Bernadette, who was canonized on December 8, last. The Rochester group will be at Lourdes for the inauguration of "American Day" at the Shrine. In Rome, the stay of the Rochester delegation will be climaxed by an audience with the Holy Father.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau—the tercentenary commemoration of the inspired dramatization of the Divine tragedy of the Redemption, presented by the villagers in the quaint town which nestles in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps—will be one of the interesting objectives of the trip.

Besides its religious significance the Passion Play serves to interest the tourist because of the hospitality of the Oberammergau villagers to visitors. Nearly the entire population participates in the Passion Play, and it is the custom that each spectator be housed by a player the night preceding the performance.

Inquiries regarding the pilgrimage are being received by Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, at 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.

## A TRIBUTE

To a Man... and to his  
Creative Force in Business

ROCHESTER, on the threshold of a second century as a city, pauses to note the Silver Anniversary of the B. Forman Company.

THIS CITY owes much to the enterprise and character of her citizens who, in achieving signal success, have added to the lustre of her name.

SUCH A citizen is Benjamin Forman. For 25 years he has contributed force to the vital business activity of Rochester through the development of his famous mercantile establishment.

HIS ACHIEVEMENTS exemplify the application of a fundamental principle for success... to render outstanding service and to keep the public informed of that fact.

IN SALUTING the leader of B. Forman Company, we are happy to remember that the Catholic public has been informed about the services of his organization through the

Catholic  
Official Newspaper of  
the Rochester Diocese

## DELEGATE VISITS WEST COAST



The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani (center), Apostolic Delegate to the U. S. is shown here with the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna (left), Archbishop of San Francisco, and the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego, upon the occasion of the Delegate's visit to Los Angeles where he inaugurated Catholic Action Week. While on his visit to the Coast, His Excellency officiated as consecrator of the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey as Bishop of Amarillo, at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, Los Angeles on May 1. (Wide World photo.)

## John Moody Recalls Study Made Leading Up To His Conversion

Dogmas That Puzzled Him Made Clear By Investigation  
of Fundamental Doctrines of Catholicism, He  
Informs C. D. of A. Converts' League

Washington—(N. C. W. C.)—Telling his audience of Catholics that once he had "grasped the great underlying doctrines of the Catholic Church, all those seemingly detached dogmas, which are usually the stumbling blocks for non-Catholics, fell logically into place and offered no further difficulty," John Moody, nationally-known layman and convert, delivered an address on "Why I Became a Catholic" at a meeting of the Converts' League of the Catholic Daughters of America, held here.

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, presided at the meeting and the "Question Box" was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Burggraf, C.S.P., professor of philosophy at St. Paul's College and spiritual director of the League.

Mr. Moody, who is president of Moody's Investors Service, began his address by telling some of the more frequently expressed opinions of non-Catholic friends regarding his conversion. It was attributed, he said, to his "love of paganism and pomp," his "impulsiveness," he was "enticed into the Church by a plotting Jesuit priest"; it was "his escape from the realities of life"; he was getting old and childish—his mind must be deceiving.

Logical Human Reason  
"Now it will be noticed," he said, "that not a single one of these critics gives any consideration to the idea that one may have become a Catholic for the very simple reason that he had found Catholicism to be true—or believed he had found it to be true—and everything contradictory to it false. No thought whatever is given of any sort; but that reason, logical human reason, and objective proof, may have led him to the portals of the Church."

"All of which is quite natural. For to take seriously the suggestion that Catholicism can be effectively defended by human reason, or that there may be vital evidence demonstrating its truth, seldom seems to penetrate the mind of the indifferent outsider, whether he be a Protestant Christian, a pantheist or a pagan."

Telling of his own previous indifference to Christian teachings, Mr. Moody continued: "But the time came with me, as it does with many others, when I made the rash mistake of thinking and reasoning a bit. And when you begin to think and reason about the many subjective paths to the common goal, you soon find yourself wondering whether that beautiful

## BISHOP RISKS HIS LIFE IN EFFORT TO RELIEVE BESIEGED CHINA CITY

Tatungfu, China, (NCWC—Fides)—Bishop Gaspar Schotte, of the Scheut Missionaries, Vicar Apostolic of Ningxia, who has been acting as parish priest in Ningxia City, besieged for over a month by General Sun Tien-ling, was asked by the city leaders to head a truce party to negotiate an armistice. Though he risked his life going through the area under bom-

## MSGR. RYAN ON CATHOLIC HOUR SUNDAY, MAY 13

Washington—(NCWC)—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, Director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and dean of the Faculty of Sacred Sciences at the Catholic University of America, will begin a series of three addresses over the "Catholic Hour" on Sunday, May 13, according to an announcement made at the headquarters here of the National Council of Catholic Men, sponsors of the national broadcast.

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company, through Station WEAJ in New York.

Msgr. Ryan is Professor of Moral Theology and Industrial Ethics at the Catholic University, professor of Political Science at Trinity College, Washington, and professor of Social Ethics at the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington.

## Hero's Mother Gets First of Mothers' Day Stamps

Washington—(NCWC)—When the special Mothers' Day stamps first went on sale here this week, Postmaster General James A. Farley, presented a sheet of them to Mrs. Annie Clifford Eopolucci, mother of John I. Eopolucci, the first member of the American armed forces to give his life in the World War.

## ACTION WEEK EVENTS DRAW FROM 20 STATES

Pacific Coast Sessions  
Devoted To Many Phases  
of Church Activities

Los Angeles, (NCWC).—Concluding a week of intense activities that comprised the most important Catholic event ever held on the West Coast, Catholic Action Week, sponsored by the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego, more than 1,500 persons attended a banquet held May 3 in the Fiesta Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

Graced by the presence of His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and featured by the impressive ceremonies in St. Vibiana's Cathedral, presided upon the consecration of the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey as Bishop of Amarillo, the events of the Catholic Action Week were attended by leaders from every diocese in the West. Representatives were present from 20 States, and from hundreds of cities of the West as well as many Eastern cities.

Sessions held during the week included those on Catholic Education, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Religious Vacation Schools, the Social Workers' Guild, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, the Regional Conference of the National Council on Industrial Problems, the Society for Propagation of the Faith, the Catholic Hospital Association, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Catholic Association for International Peace.

In addition to the Apostolic Delegate and Bishop Cantwell, members of the Hierarchy participating in the events of the Catholic Action Week included the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco; the Most Rev. Rudolph A. Gerken, Archbishop of Santa Fe; the Most Rev. Robert J. Armstrong, Bishop of Sacramento; the Most Rev. Daniel J. Gerke, Bishop of Tucson; the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno; the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Bishop of Amarillo; the Most Rev. Bernard J. Mahoney, Bishop of Sioux Falls, and the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls.

Also prominent among the speakers were the Very Rev. Msgr. R. Marcellus Wagner, president, and the Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, secretary, of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; the Rev. R. A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Miss Anne Sarachon Hooley, president of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Bishops Cantwell and Lucey, spoke at the closing banquet, at which Albert V. Mayrhofer, of San Diego, presided. Twice the number of persons expected for the dinner sought admission and hundreds overflowed into the balconies and the adjoining French Room of the hotel.

In closing the Catholic Action Week, Bishop Cantwell said to those attending the dinner: "There has never been so much confusion and doubt in the world as there is today. Not since the Lord came down in anger upon those who were building the Tower of Babel in the Valley of Senaar has there been so much anxiety in religious, social and political life as in the present day."

"Christian religion has weathered

## Report Gandhi Changes Mind On Missionaries

Madras—(NCWC)—In 1931, Mahatma Gandhi ventured the remark that India stood in no need of conversion from one faith to another and that unless Christian missionaries confined their attention to purely humanitarian and charitable work he would ask them to withdraw altogether from the country.

A recent interview with the Mahatma would seem to indicate that the political leader of India has changed his views regarding India, for he said that he would welcome missionaries of other countries to a free India, "since if they had a new message it should be delivered to the people."

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## TWO CATHOLIC WAR HEROES TO BE FETED HERE

Welcome Awaits Chaplain  
Fr. Salza of Italy, General  
Halter of Poland

Two greatly distinguished World War heroes of other countries, an Italian priest and a Polish layman, will be honored upon their visits to Rochester at the end of this week.

Announcement was made last week that General Joseph Halter, commander-in-chief of the Polish forces in France during the World War will visit the city on Friday and Saturday. Early this week Commander Cesare Scotti, Italian consul here, announced that the Rev. Giacomo Salza, Italy's war hero, and former chaplain of the Alpine Italian mountain troops, will arrive in Rochester Saturday.

Both have been many times decorated for valor in action. Father Salza lost an arm in the last war and is a veteran of Italian-Turkish wars. General Halter is the only living general of the World War excepting General Pershing.

Various activities are planned by Italian and Polish citizens and the American Legion for entertainment of the distinguished visitors. Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, General Halter will attend High Mass at St. Stanislaus Church and later will be honor guest at a luncheon to be given by the Rev. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of the church at which Archbishop Mooney and clergy of vicinities will be present. The Rev. Ignatius Melina, a former pastor of St. Stanislaus, will be celebrant of the Mass.

The civic committee appointed by Mayor Stanton will feté General Halter at a banquet Saturday evening at which the committee announces they will invite Father Salza to make an address. The banquet will be held in St. Stanislaus auditorium, Norton Street and Hudson Avenue, at 8 o'clock. Father Salza will be the house guest of the Rev. Paul A. Cicciolo, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lyell Avenue and Plymouth Avenue North.

## Religious Vacation School Attendance May Reach 250,000

Washington, (NCWC).—About 100,000 teachers and assistants will be engaged in religious vacation school activities this summer, according to information received at the Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. It is estimated that 250,000 children will be enrolled.

This enrollment figure will be reached, information received by the bureau indicates, and it will mark the usual annual growth of the movement. Vacation school preparations in cities show an ever-increasing effort is being made to reach the children who attend public schools and to bring the benefits of this systematic instruction to those who attend parochial schools during the regular school term.

The vacation school is now well established in Canada and in several United States dependencies.

## Protest Religious Test For Teachers

Philadelphia—(N. C. W. C.)—The Catholic Educational Association of Pennsylvania on Saturday entered a formal protest against the State's requirement of a statement of religious affiliation by applicants for positions in the public schools.

The protest was embodied in one of several resolutions adopted by the association at the closing session of its meeting. In another resolution, the association urged the deferring of action on the NEA text-book code.

## CONVERT ON DEATHBED RECEIVES FOUR SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Chicago, (NCWC).—An instance in which a dying person received four Sacraments at one time—Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist and Extreme Unction—is reported in the current issue of The New World, official archdiocesan newspaper.

The recipient, William Phillips, was a death bed convert, and although fully conscious at the time that the rites were performed, he died within an hour afterward.

Mr. Phillips had lived with a Catholic family since the death of his wife and children, and although a non-Catholic, had attended Mass every

## BISHOP O'HERN'S ANNIVERSARY MASS SET FOR MAY 25

Special Recognition  
In Erie Sought For  
Feast of St. Bridget

Dublin, (NCWC).—During the recent pilgrimage to Rome with the Catholic Bishops, Rev. Fr. Joseph Cardinal Hennessey, Archbishop of Armagh, presented an application to the Sacred Congregation of Rites to have the feast of the first-century Irish saint, St. Bridget, recognized as a feast of the first class, and to be celebrated as one of the first class, elsewhere in Ireland it is a holy day of obligation.

It is understood that the Sacred Congregation of Rites has been asked to recognize the annual prayers and devotion, held at Faughart, near Dundalk, the birthplace of St. Bridget, by formally approving the pilgrimage and giving it the sanction of the Church. This pilgrimage has been held for centuries and takes place every year on July 25.

If the Vatican grants the application of the Cardinal, the Feast of St. Bridget, presented in a solemn manner, will be a National Holiday.

## MISSIONER TO BRAVE JUNGLE AREA DANGERS

Fr. William Ross, S. V. D., who has been working among the natives of the South Seas for several years, recently left his mission here to seek new fields and converts in the heart of the New Guinea Island, according to word received at the secretary of the Society of the Divine Word here.

Father Ross' trip into the interior will take several months and must be made on foot and horseback, over a volcanic mountain range 10,000 feet above the sea level and into a district that has seldom been visited by a white man before. The trip will be filled with perils as the mountains are infested with tribes of head-hunters and wild animals and reptiles of all kinds.

Father Ross will be absolutely without communication with the outside world. The risk is considered too great to take the chance of sending a "runner" back, so no word will reach him, or be received from him until he returns to his regular mission station after next Christmas. It is regarded as the most daring project ever attempted in the history of the New Guinea Mission.

However, this is not Father Ross' first adventure into dangerous fields. He has forged his way into other unknown regions and succeeded in establishing missions where it had never been attempted by a white man before. He has made use of horse, bicycle, boat and airplane to reach the hidden recesses of his mission district.

Father Ross left Techny for New Guinea in 1926 and has the distinction of being the first American priest of the Divine Word Fathers in that mission field.

## NAME DOLEHEAD

San Francisco—(N. C. W. C.)—The Very Rev. Harold J. King, S. J., has been named president of the University of San Francisco, succeeding the Very Rev. William I. Lowery, S. J.

## ARCHBISHOP TO OFFICIATE AT REQUEM MASS

Primate and Bishop  
To Offer Prayers  
Before Mass

First anniversary of the death of the late Archbishop of New York, Cardinal John Francis Cardinal Spellman, will be observed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on May 10, 1934, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. John Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and will be assisted by the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego, and the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco.

The Primate and Bishop will offer prayers before the Mass, which will be celebrated by the Most Rev. John Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

## Dr. C. A. Hays On Evils of Nationalism

Washington, (NCWC).—Dr. C. A. Hays, of the University of California, will be the guest speaker at the National Council of Catholic Men's annual convention, which will be held in New York City, May 13-15.

Dr. Hays will discuss the evils of nationalism, and will also discuss the role of the Catholic Church in the modern world. He will also discuss the role of the Catholic Church in the modern world.

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## Columbus Club Centre Building Coming Soon

Monday, May 14  
Big Motion Picture  
Tuesday, May 15  
Ladies' Auxiliary Club

PARLOR A  
Catholic Club  
PARLOR B  
Ladies' Auxiliary Club

AUDITORIUM  
Catholic Club  
PARLOR C  
Catholic Club

PARLOR D  
Catholic Club  
PARLOR E  
Catholic Club

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