

### Sainthood Bid Urged For Card. Newman

London — (NC) — The canonization of John Henry Cardinal Newman, famous convert from Anglicanism who helped light Britain's "Second Spring" 100 years ago, has been suggested by one of England's leading Catholic scholars.

Writing in Blackfriars, Dominican review published here, Magr. Henry F. Davis, vice rector and professor of dogmatic theology at Oscott College, Birmingham Archdiocesan seminary, said, "If we are to judge by Cardinal Newman's influence upon others both during his lifetime and since...

The greatest objection to Newman's holiness, said Monsignor Davis, "has been made on the grounds of his sensitive, somewhat morbid temperament... Newman had every reason to labor under an almost continuous sense of frustration, whether as an Anglican or as a Catholic. It was God's will that every one of his undertakings should seem to be ruined by human obstruction and pettiness. But he was content to suffer."

### Convert



U. S. Ambassador to El Salvador, Angier Biddle Duke, (above) who has been received into the Catholic Church by Archbishop Luis Chavez y Gonzalez there. A former Methodist, the 51-year-old heir to part of the Duke tobacco fortune has served the U. S. foreign service in posts in Spain, and Buenos Aires. (NC Photos)

### Ousted China Missionaries Total 4,200

Vatican City — (NC) — A total of 4,200 Catholic foreign missionaries have been expelled from China since the communists seized control, according to Archbishop Celso Costantini, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith.

Archbishop Costantini made this announcement in a broadcast over the Italian and Vatican Radios. He said the ousted missionaries included 29 Bishops.

A RECENT Hong Kong report said that murder, expulsion and other pressure since the beginning of the Red regime had been responsible for reducing the original number of foreign missionaries from 5,400 to 871.

Archbishop Costantini said that many Sisters are still languishing in communist jails in China. He added that five Bishops — two Chinese, one American, one Belgian, and one German — have died during the communist persecution.

"BUT IF THE flesh is weak, the spirit is willing," Archbishop Costantini commented, calling attention to the increase of both native and foreign vocations in Japan, Indonesia, the Pacific Islands, India, Africa, Latin America and other countries.

Exhorting the faithful to continue their support of the Church's far-flung missions, the Propagation official said the work "must and will continue." "Let us," he concluded, "exert ourselves to reach the pagan populations before the missionaries of error do."

### Catholics List \$372,000 Relief To India

Madras, India — (NC) — American Catholics have given \$372,000 worth of clothes, medicine and food to India in recent months through War Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference.

This was reported here by Edward M. Kinney, WRS — N.C.W.C. procurement director, when he visited this country recently. Mr. Kinney accompanied the agency's executive director, Magr. Edward E. Swanson on a world tour of needy areas.

### Pope Establishes Formosa Archdiocese

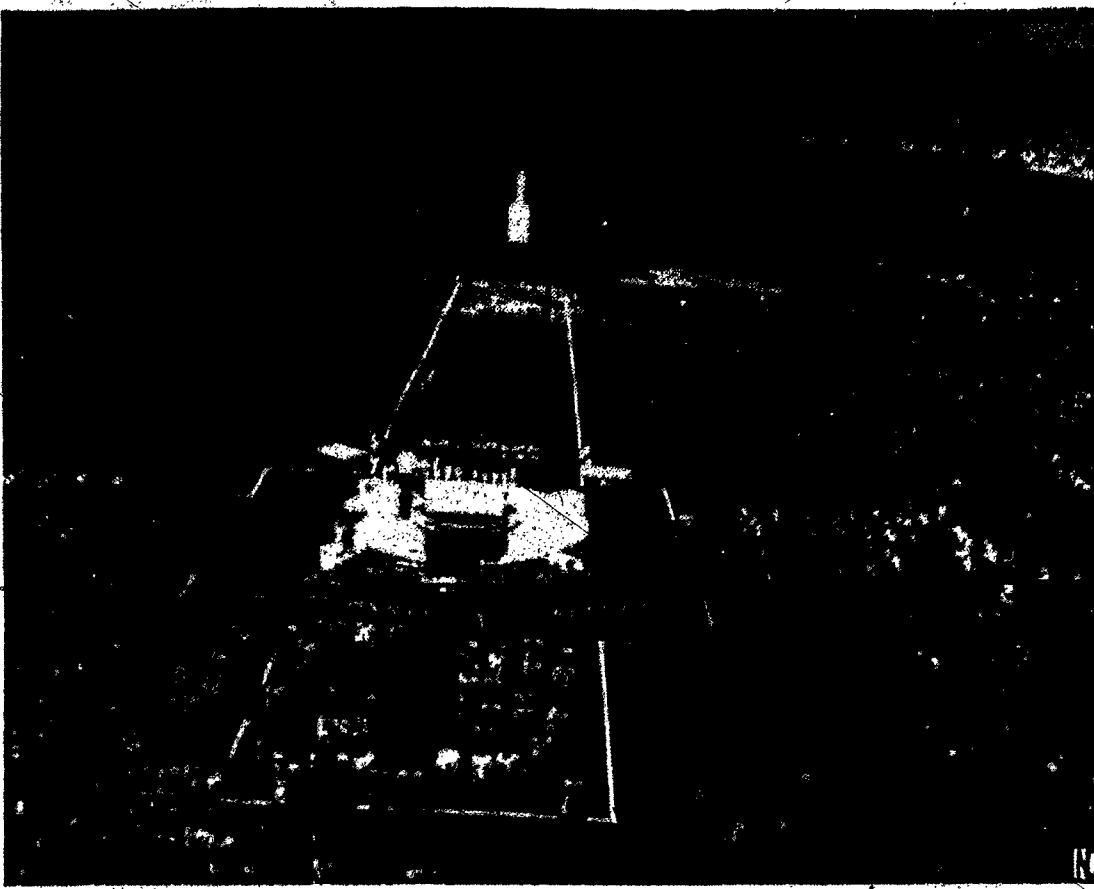
Rome (RNS) Pope Pius XII has elevated the Prefecture Apostolic of Taipei, Formosa, to an archdiocese and named Father Joseph Kuo, presently Prefect Apostolic, to be its first archbishop.

### Father Husslein Dies In St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo. — (NC) — Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis presided here at a Mass of Requiem for Father Joseph C. Husslein, S.J., widely known Jesuit sociologist, author and editor, who died of a heart attack in St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 79.

Last year, Father Husslein had celebrated his diamond jubilee as a member of the Society of Jesus.

### 75,000 IN New York Recite Rosary



New York's famed Polo Grounds (above) where usually are heard the cheers of baseball and football fans echoed with a different sound on Sunday, October 12, as some persons lifted their voices in the recitation of the Rosary. The huge rally brought to a close the month-long Family Rosary Crusade throughout the archdiocese. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., founder and director of the world-famed crusade, were the speakers. A 12-foot statue of Our Lady of the Rosary was set up at home plate with a backdrop slogan: "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." (NC Photos)

### Calvinist Scholars Urge Acceptance Of Catholic Tenets

By REV. A. COPPENS, S. J. (Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Amsterdam — (NC) — A pamphlet inviting Dutch Calvinists to repudiate their "errors" and accept three of the leading doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church has been issued by a group of Protestant intellectuals at Hilversum.

Entitled, "Reformation and Catholicism," the booklet was issued by 29 Calvinists, including ten Protestant pastors, who belong to a group known as "The Assembly of Hilversum."

MAIN PURPOSE OF the gathering is to persuade Dutch Calvinists — mostly members of the Dutch Reformed Church — to re-examine their doctrines and teachings, especially in the light of recent Bible and church history investigations.

The three doctrines discussed in the pamphlet are those concerning Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Apostolic Succession.

The pamphlet concedes that "the Apostolic Succession was broken by the Protestants, so that they lack the mighty mission to preach and administer the Sacraments."

It states: "Jesus Christ links the communication of the Holy Ghost to the imposition of the hands of the overseers which He has instituted. Or, in other words, the apostolic power passes over to the Pope and the Bishops."

Commenting on the administration of the Sacraments, one of the leaders of the Hilversum group, a pastor, said:

"THIS DIGNITY, comes from Christ and follows the line of the Apostolic Succession. That is the reason why we deem this breaking so regrettable. The episcopate is indispensable because it represents the unity and continuity of the Church and because the validity of the Sacraments through which we communicate with Christ is broken."

Regarding the Mass, which Reformed Church teachers have consistently denounced as idolatrous, the pamphlet said:

"Jesus Christ is really present in the Blessed Sacrament (the Lord's Supper) in a mysterious and hidden way, and gives us in the form of bread

and wine His most sacred Body and Blood to feed us for the eternal life.

"This Roman Catholic point of doctrine is in contrast with the Calvinist teaching by which the substantial presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is denied. Besides, the Eucharist renews the offering of Our Lord on Calvary."

In its third point, the pamphlet defined Catholic teaching in regard to Baptism as follows: "Jesus Christ has instituted the Sacrament as a vehicle of His grace. Baptism is the bath of the rebirth in which we are cleansed of Original Sin."

"THIS IS A ROMAN Catholic statement," the pamphlet said. "Yet Protestants are taught that Baptism does not take away the original sin, that their central doctrine of salvation by faith alone does not admit Baptism as the necessary means of salvation."

The Calvinist intellectuals said they were looking forward to a " rapprochement " with the Catholic Church, but added that this did not involve a question of conversion, "but rather of study of reflection. Although small in number, the 'Assembly of Hilversum' is said to exercise a wide influence among both the laity and the clergy of the Dutch Protestant Churches.

### Veteran Army Chaplain To Retire

New York — (NC) — Magr. (COL) Edward R. Martin, 1st Army chaplain here, will retire at the end of October, after more than a quarter century's service with the armed forces.

During World War II, Monsignor Martin served overseas four and a half years in the African, Mediterranean and European theaters. He received the Legion of Merit medal for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in the North African campaign.

### New Bishop Heads 'Trailer Chapel' Priests

Richmond, Va. — (NC) — Bishop Joseph H. Hodges, newly consecrated Auxiliary of Richmond, who offered his first Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Mary's Church here, of which he is administrator, will continue as director of the Episcopal Missionary Fathers, known as "trailer chapel" priests, it has been announced. Bishop Hodges had headed the group since 1945.

The new Bishop is scheduled to offer a Solemn Pontifical Mass on November 2 in his home parish, St. Joseph's Church, Martinsburg, W. Va.

### Mothers Form Committees On Christian Home

Philadelphia — (RNS) — Nearly 2,000 Catholic mothers have volunteered to serve on the Archbishop's Committee for Christian Home and Family which has just been formed here to give organized spiritual instruction to small children and their parents.

The committee's program was launched at a meeting attended by Archbishop John F. O'Hara of Philadelphia.

THE PROGRAM was recommended by the Archbishop "to honor motherhood; to help parents who are eager for spiritual guides for children, and to stem the tide of worldly and unstable homes."

"The training of children," he said, "should start in the cradle." Every parish is to have a woman chairman, report secretary and a number of home visitors, themselves mothers, who will call on the parents of every new

born child. They also will make visits every three months until the child is three years old, to give the mother a series of specially selected materials dealing with the child's spiritual growth.

ON HER first call, the parish home visitor will take a letter of congratulations and a blessed medal from Archbishop O'Hara. Cards and records will be kept by the parish chairman and secretary, with duplicates going to a central office.

### Blanshard Refuses Debate With Lunn

Cincinnati — (NC) — A British convert-author lecturer, who divides his time between defending the Church's doctrines and sifting, disclosed here that Paul Blanshard, noted for his anti-Catholic writings, had declined a challenge for a debate-by-book with him.

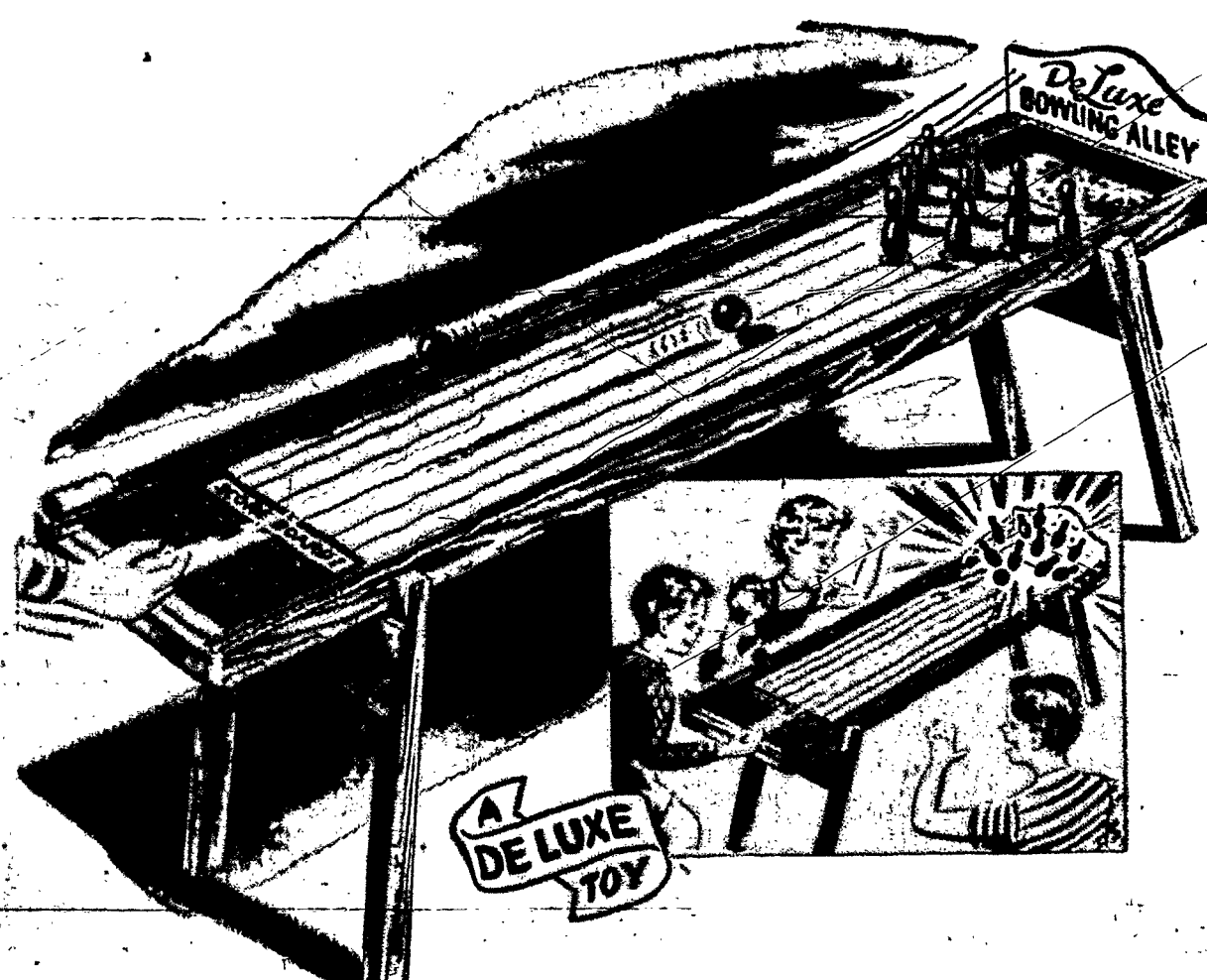
Arnold Lunn, who at 64 is never too busy to write a book and has 44 to his credit, said

Mr. Blanshard replied he "was too busy," when the debate-by-book challenge was submitted.

The specialist in controversy visited here after filling a lecture engagement at Villa Madonna College, Conyngton, Ky.

Mr. Lunn is recognized as one of the chief apologists for the Catholic Faith in England and his reputation as an expert is sifting is international.

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