

## PROMOTE CAUSE OF AMERICAN SAINT FOR CANONIZATION

Cardinal Gibbons Reports  
Progress at Meeting in  
Washington—Desire Hon-  
or for Mother Elizabeth  
Seton.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, sixty-two archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church in the United States began the first day's deliberation of their annual meeting at the Catholic University on Wednesday by considering and dealing with a large number of important religious problems and tasks. Chief among the decisions arrived at was one in which the prelates unanimously voted to unify all the foreign and domestic mission interests and enterprises of the Catholic church in the United States under the direction of the Catholic Board of Foreign Missions, of which Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati is chairman.

The promotion of the cause of an American for the honor of being canonized as a saint was considered by the meeting. At the last meeting, held a year ago, Cardinal Gibbons had been requested to convey to the ecclesiastical authorities at Rome the unanimous desire of the American hierarchy for the canonization of Mother Elizabeth Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity in the United States. Cardinal Gibbons announced that he had laid the matter in the hands of Cardinal Vico, the secretary of the Congregation of Rites. Among the matters affecting Catholics

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everywhere in the United States upon which decisions were also made were: An announcement that all the archbishops and bishops had authority to grant permission to their priests to celebrate midnight mass and administer holy communion on Christmas eve. The fast days in Lent have been changed from Friday and Saturday to Wednesday and Friday.

All priests who belong to and promote the Holy Name Society will be granted, through Bishop McNicholas, O. P., special favors and spiritual privileges by the Holy See.

A letter from Cardinal Bertrand, Prince-Bishop of Breslau, was read, in which the Catholics of the United States were thanked for their aid to the people of Breslau. A letter from the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, was read recommending Baroness Elise von Raab and the Rev. John Egger, who have been sent from Austria bearing letters from Cardinal Piffi appealing for aid for starving children and women of Austria-Hungary.

Plans were formed and a committee named to take action to secure a seminary for the training of negro aspirants to the priesthood, also for a technical school for Catholic negroes. The work of the colored Oblate Sisters of Providence, who have schools in Washington,



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### ENGLAND LIBERAL WITH HER WAR CONTRACTORS

New York, Sept. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—Great Britain has been extremely liberal with her war contractors, said Donald Davis, trust officer of the Liberty National Bank, who has just returned after extensive investigations of conditions abroad. "The English did not shut down immediately after the armistice on further war contracts," he said, "but let many of them run their course. Today she is still receiving a large amount of war materials, especially aircraft, which were contracted for during the war period. This, of course, eventually comes out of the taxpayer, but it makes for a more equitable distribution of the losses attending the slowing down of high speed quantity production of war materials, and has made possible a gradual adjustment of labor distribution."

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## COSTLY FILM DESTROYED

"German Occupation of Eng-  
land." Costing \$117,000, Is  
Deemed Unsuitable for  
Peace Time Production.

London, Sept. 24.—The British public has just learned from the report of a government committee that a moving picture film prepared by direction of the War Office at a cost of \$117,000 was destroyed after the armistice by government order because it was considered unsuitable for exhibition in peace time. The film was intended by the government to show what might have happened if England had been invaded by the Germans but it was not ready to be exhibited before the signing of the armistice and consequently was never publicly produced.

The Star reports that the film was a masterpiece of realism. There were many scenes depicting the British countryside under enemy rule, taken from real incidents obtained from Belgium and France and "battles" were arranged in which actual army corps took part.

William Davies, a well known pageant producer was given carte blanche by the War Office, which supplied all accoutrements needed and a staff of naval and military officers to ensure every detail being correct. German uniforms, helmets, rifles and other paraphernalia from prisoners of war were appropriated to equip the "invading forces."

A special cinema camp was established in the neighborhood of the inland town of Chester, so that airplane and Zeppelin raids should not interfere with the production. For two or three hours on a number of days, a railway station at Chester was closed to the public, in order that British and "German" troops be fitted entraining and detraining. One of the principal difficulties was inducing British soldiers to appear in German uniforms.

The mimic fights were far more real than the biggest fighting fiction films have ever shown, says the report.

### The Late Charles W. Young.

(St. Croix Courier.)  
The final summons came suddenly, Tuesday evening, to Charles W. Young, one of the best known and most worthily esteemed residents of St. Stephen. Mr. Young had been about town all day, apparently in his usual health, and in his accustomed genial spirits. With Mrs. Young, he was to have left for Winchester, Mass., next day. He was in Calais arranging customs matters, and at

six o'clock drew up at the office of Geo. A. Curran. Glancing out, Mr. Curran noticed Mr. Young in the car and when he did not alight surmised that something was wrong.

Investigation revealed that Mr. Young's foot was on the starting gear and his hands on the wheel, but that he was unconscious.

He was taken to his home, where death ensued at half past seven and without regaining consciousness. Death was due to paralysis following hemorrhage of the brain.

The announcement of the sad event came as a shock to the community where he was so well known and esteemed. Mr. Young was a wealthy man with whom the poor man found it always a pleasure to do business, and his genial, kindly manner will long be remembered. He took an active interest in everything that was for the good of the community, and will be missed in many circles.

Mr. Young was born in Calais in 1858, a son of the late Benjamin Young, and was united in marriage with Miss Adelaide Todd, daughter of the late Freeman H. Todd of St. Stephen, thereafter making his home in the Todd residence on Dover Hill.

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Thereafter he removed to Winchester, Mass., and became interested in a company building tarria roads in the United States and Canada.

He retained his home in St. Stephen, and each summer, with members of his family, returned here, always welcome visitors.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Fred of Greenville, Pa., and Kenneth of Boston; and three daughters, Vera, Mrs. L. L. Wadsworth of Cleveland, Rhona, Mrs. LeRoy of New York, and Georgie, Mrs. Farnsworth of Winchester, and to all of them sincere sympathy is extended in the loss of a kindly and devoted husband and father. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock, interment being in the St. Stephen cemetery.



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Telegrams sent by THE LITERARY DIGEST to the Labor press, for light on the probable complexion of labor's vote this year, bring replies that give an impression of cross currents and confusion. However, at this stage of the campaign, it is undoubtedly the only line that the public can get upon the probable attitude of organized labor in the coming election.

The leading article in THE DIGEST this week, September 25th, presents the subject in an interesting and comprehensive form. It will be read with interest by hundreds of thousands of men and women.

Other illuminating articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

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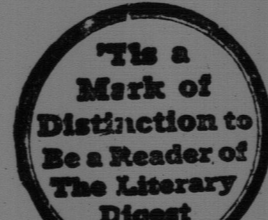
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