

# PREMIER HUGHES ATTACKS MANNIX

Fanned Dying Embers of Bigotry in Australia Into Flames, He Charges

LEADER OF SINN FEIN

By the Associated Press  
Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 4.—W. A. Hughes, premier of Australia, speaking here today, attacked Archbishop Mannix, who is now on his way from the United States to the British Isles after having been notified he would be barred from Ireland by the British Government. The premier's speech was virtually a reply to a statement made public in New York by Archbishop Mannix on July 29, in which he vigorously denounced Mr. Hughes.

"Demonstrations in America favorable to Archbishop Mannix," said Mr. Hughes, "were carefully staged managed in a manner similar to that pursued in Australia, and the people who acclaimed him there were Sinn Feiners, possibly wild fanatics. Archbishop Mannix does not represent Australia or the Irish or any other question, and is the acknowledged Sinn Fein leader in this country."

"When he arrived in Australia seven years ago," the premier continued, "Australia was freer from sectarian bitterness than any country in the world. Spurred by boundless personal ambition and hatred of Great Britain, Archbishop Mannix has fanned the dying embers of religious bigotry into a fierce blaze, gathering around him every fanatic alien and Sinn Feiner in the country. He worked incessantly during the war to prevent recruiting and help the enemy defeat the Allies, working great harm to Australia."

Referring to an alleged threat by

Archbishop Mannix to "deal with Hughes," upon the prelate's return to Australia, the premier said: "He may, but, first of all, he has to return."

Washington, Aug. 4.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the provisional Irish Republic, was at his office here today and his secretary said plans for the immediate future were indefinite. Asked as to reports that the Irish chieftain was planning to sail for Europe soon, the secretary said they "were being laughed at" by leaders of the Irish cause in the United States.

## ORPHAN MULTIPLIED BY 9

New York Woman Fooled by Error in Cable From Husband

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Harry Perelstein went to the pier yesterday to meet her husband from whom she had received a cablegram saying he was coming home from Ukraine, bringing nine war orphans. She and her daughter had arranged to take the nine little waifs into their home on Second avenue.

Mrs. Perelstein waited all afternoon, but the Hellig Olay was delayed at quarantine. This morning when her husband walked down the gangplank his wife found not nine but one little fellow whom he picked up in Konstantinoff, the son of an old friend. On July 13 Perelstein wired from Moscow: "I and orphan returning."

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The proposal, it was said, came from a shipping firm engaged in an extensive business of handling third-class passengers, but was not favorably received by the board.

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