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p.262: II. The new Bavarian Concordat and our overall church-political situation in Bavaria. The reporting Archbishop of Munich presented the reasons why the concluding of a Concordat in the past year was again delayed. The outline from the Roman Cardinals Commission was read aloud verbatim. At the request of the Lord Apostolic Nuncio the Conference took a position especially on Art. 4 § 1 (order of studies for theology and clerical philosophy professors), Art. 5 § 2 (canonical permission for public school teachers), Art. 10 (establishment of stipends for Bishops, Auxiliary Bishops, Cathedral Rectors, Cathedral Vicars and other financial commitments of the State), Art. 12 (circumscription of the faithful), Art. 14 (selection of Bishops). The reporter will assemble these amendment proposals for the Nunciature, and will once again present a petition to the Education and Culture Ministry for financial subsidies for our Cathedrals and their personnel according to the concluding passage of Art. IV and for our seminaries according to Art. V of the old Concordat. The bill in the Bavarian Landtag for the expansion of deaneries for purposes of their administration and their appropriate compensation (cf. the Landtag sessions of July 27 and 28 and Aug. 1) is supported by the Bishops. Private patronage for Beneficiates, whose endowments do not correspond any longer to current levels of expense, if they are not committed to a foundation, lose their title of right and the exercise of patronage.

Bishop Berning of Osnabrück to Cardinal Faulhaber, September 10, 1922

Your Eminence,

I thank you wholeheartedly for the kindness of sending me the program of the Catholic Congress in Munich. At the same time I ask Your Eminence to receive my sincerest best wishes for the glorious and harmonious course of this Congress and my warmest gratitude that Your Eminence so courageously expressed upon the Königsplatz and in the concluding assembly what was burning in the souls of all of us but which no one until then had said so decisively in public. May God keep Your Eminence, the powerful leader of German Catholics, in good health for all of us for a long time to come. For that I will make a special Memento.