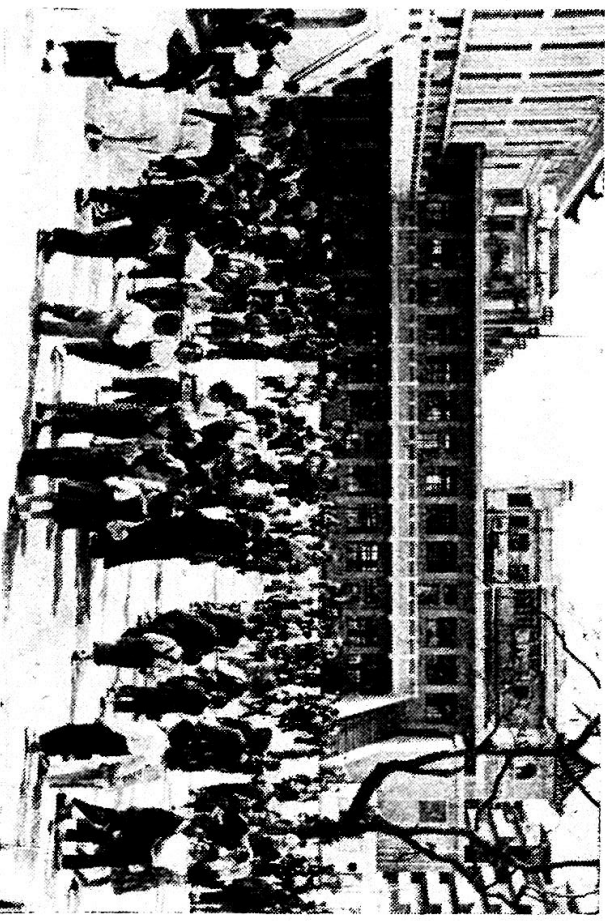


St. Francis of Assisi's Church Poor Children's Gatherings

IN response to the desire expressed by the Bishop that more Sunday Gatherings should be established in parishes for the benefit of poor children who need more catechetical instruction and a little recreation in more healthy and congenial surroundings than their own homes can afford, one more Sunday Gathering has been added to the one already functioning under the vigilant care of Fr. O. Pisani. The first Sunday Gathering numbers some 520 children, who come in at 2 p.m. and leave at 3.30 p.m., when another Sunday Gathering starts under the guidance of Fr. G. Garaventa. The second Sunday



Gathering comes to an end at 5 p.m. and so far has an enrolment of 150, the number mounting up from week to week.