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“Sometimes the least significant of happenings becomes a tremendous force in the world, and, of course, I am speaking about the Legion of Mary. On September 7, 1921, 90 years ago, a small group of people met in Dublin, Ireland. They went down on their knees, invoked the Holy Spirit and said the Rosary. Then, they talked about how they could best serve God in their neighborhood, under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose job it is to bring God to the world and conquer Satan. Since then the Legion has spread throughout the world. Many of its members have become saints, recognized and unrecognized, and one sentence in their closing prayer, **“that the Legion may reassemble, without the loss of anyone in the kingdom of Your love and glory,”** impels them on.