

POPE'S ROBES. 540

Italy --- for three hundred years the official robes of the Pope have been made in this little shop in a side street of Rome. The death of Pope Pius XI, and the conclave of Cardinals to elect a new Pontiff, have brought busy days to this important tailor. As the robes must be ready immediately the new Pope is chosen, they ~~are~~ are made in three sizes --- tall, medium and short.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Walthamstow --- this magnificent building is the Southwest Technical College and School of Art --- tall broad and stately. Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, performed the opening ceremony. We show you one or two glimpses of the well-equipped interior. Already 5,000 students have enrolled for the first session..... which may be an encouragement to other large towns to build likewise.

ROYAL VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham --- At the start of ~~the visit~~ <sup>their tour of</sup> this important ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> their Majesties the King and Queen called at the Longbridge Shadow Aircraft Factory .. Mr Neville Chamberlain was Minister in Attendance, and the party was greeted by Lord Austin. The King had expressed a wish to examine the new Fairey Battle planes --- claimed to be the fastest single engine machines in the world. Later their Majesties went to the New Centre Hospital which the Queen Named Queen Elizabeth Hospital.