Public Center Employment Was Talked Sunday

Catholic Men's Federation Hears Description Given by Judge Donnelly; Discussion by Members Followed

"The Public Employment Center of Rochester" was the subject of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Men's Federation last Sunday afternoon.

The Public Employment Center of Rochester, said former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, who led the discussion, "is an experiment being made under a law passed in 1930. It is an attempt to demonstrate the effectiveness of a central employment office. If it works in Rochester it will be extended to other parts of the State.

"This experiment is to last from three to five years. It is made under the direction of an advisory committee appointed by the Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York. The expense of the experiment is borne by certain Foundations who stand sixty per cent. by certain employers of Rochester who stand ten per cent. and by the State of New York which stands thirty per cent.

"The experiment hopes to arrive at a system by which each man and woman will be selected according to his fitness for the job. That will be the only consideration, according to the ones conducting the experiment. 'The employer wants for his vacancy the best qualified man to be found. Even though he is charitably inclined the need of the applicant, the size of the family, the number of months he has been out of work, are poor selling arguments to place before him,' says the manager of this Center.

"Moreover, it is hoped to bring this system to such a degree of efficiency that workers just like so many chattels can be transferred from one employer to another. In this connection the same Manager says: 'As a matter of fact, the executive of a nationally known firm of Rochester said the other day that he thought the time would come when men would not be laid off, but would simply be transferred from one plant to another through the medium of the Public Employment Center.'

"According to Mr. Folsom of the Eastman Kodak Company the cost of this experiment will be about $75,000 a year. When the experiment gets fully under way this cost will naturally increase, as will be evident from a visit to this Center. There you will find a large force in a rather luxurious set of offices in one of the most expensive office buildings in the City of Rochester.

"To-day we shall not pass judgment upon this Center or upon the effect it is going to have upon the workers. We call your attention to the set up and we ask you to go to the Center and investigate for yourselves. At our meeting in May we shall analyze this experiment and give you our criticism both favorable and unfavorable.

"We wish you to note particularly that while this experiment is supposed to be conducted by the Industrial Commissioner, it is being done practically by private agencies. Seventy per cent of the cost of this $75,000 is borne by private agencies and only 30 by the state. Consider what effect such a center if permanently established in Rochester would have upon the unions or upon the formation of unions; reflect upon the facility of the working of the black list against a worker who showed a desire to organize his fellow workers; think of the weapon that such a system would be in the hands of the employers to cow the workers. We say, think over these things and come to the May meeting prepared to discuss them. There are various other phases that we could point out, but we shall leave these for the analysis."

Arranging Pilgrimage

Mrs. Helen F. Meagher, of Chicago, General Secretary of the committee preparing for the pilgrimage which the Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor to the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, in June.

Rochester Man, College Editor, Leaves Position

Niagara University, April 22—J. Gordon Farrell of Rochester, N. Y. editor of the Niagara Index, official paper of the University, has retired from that position, and John J. McCall of Albany has been named to succeed him. Mr. Farrell will be graduated from the University in June.

A complete new staff was named for the paper. J. Robert Murray of Rochester succeeds Joseph J. Lister as business manager. J. Frederick Marshall of East Aurora is the new advertising manager, and Richard W. Cavanaugh of Oil City, Pa., circulation manager.

Mr. Farrell made a most capable editor, and he retires with the good wishes and the appreciation of the faculty and students.

Penn Yan Loses A Good Citizen, Matthew McEvoy

Served Twenty-Three Years as County Superintendent of Highways, and Was an Efficient Official

Penn Yan, April 22—The funeral of Matthew McEvoy, superintendent of highways in Yates County for the past 23 years, was held Monday morning in St. Michael's Church here and was largely attended by town and county officials and many other friends.

Mr. McEvoy had filled the office of superintendent of highways ever since it was created, and he was considered one of the most capable and efficient officials in the State. He had a thorough knowledge of the highway laws, and could quote entire sections from memory.

Mr. McEvoy died Friday at his home, 522 Liberty Street, aged 79 years. He was born in Schoharie County and came to Yates County at an early age. He attended the Penn Yan Academy, walking many miles to get to school. Later, he taught rural schools in Hall, Torrey, Potter and other places. He worked as a carpenter in summer, and taught school during the winter months.

He served as a member of the Village Board of Trustees in 1906 and had always taken an active interest in public affairs. Perhaps no individual in the county has written as many open letters on various pertinent topics of the day for publication in newspapers as Mr. McEvoy. His statements in the "Letters to the Editor" department came to be expected whenever any discussion was underway. His last letter was written several weeks ago, in favor of the construction this year of the East Lake Road along Lake Keuka from Penn Yan to Keuka.

His wife died on May 7, 1930, a few weeks before the couple were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. He had lived in the same house in Liberty Street for more than 50 years.

He was an active Republican, was a member of the Yates County Republican Committee and served as its secretary until about 10 years ago. He is survived by two brothers, Edward of Seneca County, and David of Stockton, Cal., and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McEvoy had a likeable personality. He was kindly, friendly, dependable, and he was well respected by all classes of people.

Immutability of Church Stressed By Justice Love

Rochester Supreme Court Jurist Addresses Holy Name Society at Communion Breakfast on Loyalty to Church's Principles

Elmira, April 22—That the Catholic Church is enduring and unchanging and is possessed of a steadfast firmness to which men may give their loyalty was declared by Supreme Court Justice William F. Love of Rochester in addressing a Communion Breakfast of St. Cecelia's Holy Name Society at Grotto Park Sunday morning.

This policy of remaining steadfast to the principles upon which it was founded, while other denominations have undergone changes, has caused men to cling to the Catholic Church, the speaker declared.

New things are not always satisfactory, rarely stable, not usually lasting, often subject to rapid, continuous changes and seldom lead anywhere, Justice Love stated.

He pointed out that when advice is sought, older men are usually consulted. This is because they are firm, not carried away by new thoughts and ideas, not wavering with each thing new. When in search of knowledge the older institutions are ordinarily the source of information for the same reason, he said. So it is with the Catholic Church, Justice Love declared. Steady to the teachings of the Church, it has remained the rock of Christianity while others have changed along with material things, the speaker stated.

Goal of Life

"The greatest goal of life—our spiritual salvation — should carry with it the greatest of obligations. It calls upon us to be sturdy, honest, square and willing to forego anything to realize it. We can take a lesson from this demonstration of the Holy Name Society, a mass Communion. There is a broad field if we apply ourselves. It gives us an opportunity to get apart as men did when life was not so complex, to think of what life is, its objects, its needs and our ability to fulfill it. Then we may cast aside these new things, which are so seldom worth our attention.

"If we have gained a little inspiration from this service today which will help along this path, then and only then can we take pride in doing that much of God's work which is within us to do," Justice Love concluded.

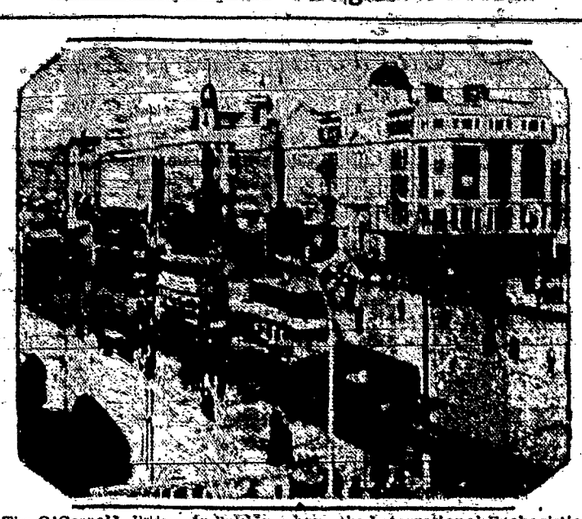
Imitate Radio Program

W. H. McConnell, president of the society, presided and turned the meeting over to George Grills, who acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by the Rev. J. A. Maley, the Rev. Charles Mahoney, Daniel Sheehan and Dr. John F. Lynch.

The musical program consisted of an imitation radio program in which the entertainers impersonated some of the popular radio artists. Those appearing on the program were Jerry Thomas, Leo Bolley, Thomas Cowley, Joseph A. Enright and Clarence Woodhouse. The Cosmopolitan Orchestra, with Charles Wilkinson as vocal soloist, entertained during the breakfast.

Approximately 200 wer present at the affair, the largest of its kind ever held by St. Cecilia's Holy Name Society.

Where Dublin Congress Closes



The O'Connell Bridge, in Dublin, where the International Eucharistic Congress will close in June. The bridge will be the terminus of the great procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Phoenix Park, on June 26, and it is here that the final Benediction of the Congress will be given.

Reception of Habit by 32 Young Women

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn. About forty priests from various parishes in the diocese were present. The chapel was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends of the young women who witnessed the deeply impressive ceremony.

The young women who discarded the bridal gowns of white for the black garb of the Sisters of St. Joseph following their six months of postulancy, and the names they have taken in religion are: Annetta Kane, Sister Mary St. Francis, Susquehanna; Mary Sullivan, Sister Mary Catherine, Rochester; Loretta Stiebler, Sister Mary Dorothea, Rochester; Ethel Fox, Sister Mary St. George, Oswego; Grace Bauman, Sister Alma Joseph, Webster; Teresa Delmonte, Sister Leona Frances, Auburn; Stella Zdanowski, Sister Francis Rita, Corning; Kathleen O'Brien, Sister Eileen Marie, Rochester, Teresa LaPergola, Sister Rose Regina, Elmira; Edith Corcoran, Sister Marie Genevieve, Auburn; Elizabeth Donegan, Sister Leo Xavier, Lima; Catherine Martin, Sister Catherine Teresa, Rochester; Margaret Fischette, Sister Mary Clarice, Rochester; Frances Bachman, Sister Francis David, Auburn.

Mary Gray, Sister Helen Agnes, Rochester; Margaret Dunn, Sister Marie Cordis, Rochester, Lavina Lawler, Sister Helen Elizabeth, Auburn; Regina Remery, Sister Frances Aloysia, Clifton Springs; Sarah Linehan, Sister Agnes Mary, Geneva.

Katherine Staub, Sister Anna Louise, Rochester; Bertha Sereno, Sister Rose Agnes, Rochester, Pauline Haefele, Sister Rose Ellen, Rochester; Sarah Ann Fleeton, Sister Mary Patrick, Ireland; Regis Hahn, Sister Mary Regis, Rochester; Margaret Lombardo, Sister Frances Inez, Rochester; Mary Agnes Troy, Sister Agnes Cecilia, Rochester; Muriel Donohue, Sister Mary Caroline, Rochester; Marcellino Cullilton, Sister Margaret Josephine, Waterloo; Lucille Messner, Sister Mary Patrice, Rochester; Virginia O'Brien, Sister Clara Louise, Auburn; Louis Dolan, Sister Mary Anacletus, Rochester, Mary Wuest, Sister William Andrew, Rochester.

Miss Mary Jane Stehle served as cross bearer and the following were bridesmaids: Misses Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Lucy Lynch, Ruth Staub, Clare Goodman, Anna Fischette, Rita Martin, Ruth Ehman, Martha Wuest, Rita Coughlin, Dorothy Killian, Teresa Wuest, Mary Bruno and Agnes O'Brien.

St. Jude Novena To Open May 2nd

Chicago, April 22—The annual May public novena in honor of St. Jude "Helper in Difficult Cases" will open Monday, May 2, at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, in charge of the Dominican Fathers on South Ashland Ave., Chicago. The attendance during the last novena was estimated at 45,000. There will be four devotions daily at each of which the sacred relic of St. Jude will be offered for veneration.

The Reverends Thomas F. Conlon, O. P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, and W. J. Olson, O. P., will conduct services.

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SENECA FALLS

BERNARD KELLEY

Seneca Falls, April 25.—Bernard Kelley, aged 53, of 59 West Bayard Street, died Sunday night. He leaves his wife; five sons, William, Louis, George, John and James Kelley; a daughter, Dorothy, all of Seneca Falls; two brothers, John Kelley of Corning and Michael Kelley of Cayuga; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Burke of Rochester.

The funeral of Mr Kelley was held on Thursday morning in St. Patrick's Church, and it was attended by many friends. There were numerous floral tributes and Mass cards, expressive of the high regard in which Mr. Kelley was held by his friends.

MRS. WILLIAM J. MACKIN

Seneca Falls, April 25.—Mrs. Cecolia Mackin, aged 62, wife of William J. Mackin of South Rumsey Street, died Sunday night. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Wiley of Saltville, Va., and two brothers, Austin Flanagan of Clarkson and Leo Flanagan of Seneca Falls. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Church, and many friends were in attendance at the services.

FAIRPORT

THOMAS H. MURPHY

Fairport, April 22.—Thomas H. Murphy, a well respected resident of this community for many years, died on Monday at his home on the Ayrault Road, near here. He was 65 years of age. His funeral was held on Thursday morning in St. Mary's Church, and the services were attended by many friends. Interment was made in Palmyra, where Mr. Murphy formerly lived.

Mr. Murphy is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Bullman of Fairport, and Catherine Murphy of Palmyra, and four sons, William of Buffalo, Thomas and Frank of Fairport, and George of East Rochester; one brother, Michael, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Pearl, both of Rochester.

GENEVA

ANTONIO BRUNO

Geneva, April 22.—Antonio Bruno died Saturday morning at 137 North Genesee Street. He leaves his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Paul DeFazio, Carrie and Rose Bruno, four sons, Michael, Frank, John and Carmine Bruno; three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Gigliotti, Mrs. Mary Pane and Mrs. Angelina Mercurio, all of Geneva, and three brothers, Carmine of Geneva, and Carl and Bernard Bruno of Italy. His funeral was held Monday at 9 o'clock in St. Francis de Sales Church, and it was attended by many friends.

BROCKPORT

MRS. ELIZABETH MORAN

Brockport, April 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Butler Moran died suddenly at her home, two miles south of Brockport, Friday, and her funeral was held Monday morning in the Church of the Nativity in this city. Many friends were in attendance at the service, and there were numerous floral pieces and Mass cards. Mrs. Moran is survived by two brothers, William and Linus Butler of Lake Road, Brockport. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters Has Busy Program; Plans Banquet

Elmira, April 22.—A full program of activity is under way in Court St. Rita, 137, Catholic Daughters of America with the outstanding future event being the annual banquet to be held in June.

The banquet is the chief social event of the year of the Court. Miss Anna L. Fitten, by virtue of her office as vice-grand regent, will act as chairman of the affair.

Motion pictures of the new dial system were shown at the April meeting of the Court held a week ago Monday and Miss Irene Nelson of the New York Telephone Company demonstrated, with the aid of a phonograph the three tones used in the system.

Reports Given

Mrs. John O'Dea reported on sewing in the absence of Mrs. Harry Fitten, sewing chairman. Several outfits have been completed and distributed to needy families, with the co-operation of Miss Mary Fitzgerald of the Catholic Charities.

Miss Fitten, Scouting chairman, reported two troops now functioning in St. Anthony's parish, two in St. Casimir's and two in St. Patrick's, while others are being planned.

Many members of the Court were to attend the quarterly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, at Corning Saturday. The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, was to speak, members of the Court were told by Mrs. James G. McCarthy.

Communion Breakfast

The membership drive, of which Mrs. Charles Hughes is general chairman, is still going on.

Mrs. Mary Flahive, past grand regent of the Court, has been named chairman of the communion breakfast Sunday, April 24. Members will receive Holy Communion at their respective churches, after which they will meet in the clubrooms for breakfast.

Mrs. Edward Widman reported a silver tea last Sunday, which was said to be most successful.

Because of the resignation of the chaplain, the Rev. Leo C. Schwab, on account of other duties, officers of the Court will be asked to meet this week to name a successor.

Stalker Promises Support

Congressman Gale H. Stalker, in reply to a protest by the Court against the federalization of education, telegraphed his sympathy with the Court's attitude and promised his support, it was reported.

A congratulatory telegram was sent to Bishop O'Hern on the third anniversary of his consecration. His reply follows: "I sincerely thank you for your kind and thoughtful remembrance of the third anniversary of my consecration. May the risen Savior bless you and yours in the fervent prayer of devotedly yours in Christ, Bishop O'Hern."

A Converts' League, to care for those who have joined the Catholic Church as adults, is being formed by the Study Club. A Junior Court to include girls from 13 to 17 will be organized by the Catholic Daughters, it was stated.

About 200 members and their friends attended the silver tea given by Court St. Rita, Sunday of last week at 3:30 p. m. in the court rooms.

Mrs. Charles E. O'Donnell, regent of the court, and Mrs. Edward J. Widman, general chairman of the tea presided at the tea table, which was decorated with candles and roses. Mrs. J. P. Lardas had charge of the program.

Following was the program: Violin solo, "Ballad et Polonaise" (Vieuxtemps), Dorothy Stuart, accompanied by Ernest Oliver; contralto solos, "Spring Is a Lovable Lady" (Elliott) and "A False Prophet" (Jean Priadie Scott), by Miss Louise Hughes; two humorous readings, Miss Mary Ann; soprano solos, "The Valley Lottie Clock," DeKoven, and "O, I Will Pray, Come," by Miss Mary Ann; Mrs. M. Agnes Mackin accompanied both singers.

Mrs. Widman's committee consisted of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Mary Flahive, Mrs. Ray [illegible], Mrs. Mary Gavin, Mrs. Jean [illegible], Miss Lucy Feeney, Mrs. [illegible] Prehti and Mrs. J. P. [illegible].

Ladies' Auxiliary Committee Formed For May K. C. Meet

Elmira, April 22.—Organization of the various committees of the Knights of Columbus Ladies' Convention Auxiliary to participate in the New York State K. of C. Convention in Elmira May 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 has been announced by Mrs. William C. Gill, general chairman of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Edward J. Dunn is honorary chairman, Mrs. Cornelius J. Milliken is vicechairman and Mrs. Thomas Feeney, treasurer and chairman of the budget and finance committee.

The various committees have final chairmen as follows:

Reception—Mrs. Daniel Sheehan and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes.

Banquet—Mrs. John J. Crowley and Mrs. Thomas F. Burke.

Ball—Mrs. Cornelius O'Dea, Mrs. George H. Brickwedde and Mrs. Cornelius J. Milliken.

Luncheon—Mrs. Joseph S. Lewis and Miss Catharine Connelly.

Souvenir—Miss Elizabeth Holleran and Mrs. Owen P. McCarthy.

Information—Mrs. Thomas A. Malone and Mrs. Alexander Mark.

Music—Mrs. D. P. Murphy and Mrs. Charles P. Lynch.

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The complete membership of the respective committee will be announced by Mrs. Gill at an early date.

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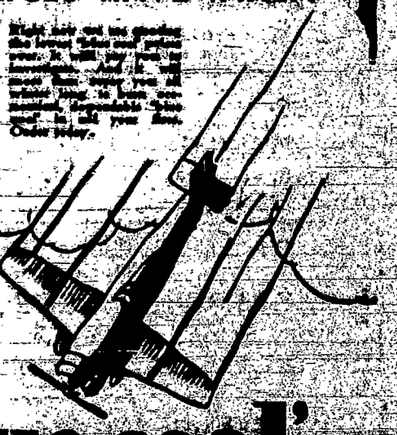
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