

Dramatic Moments In Catholic Life

Thoroughly equipped in the sciences, human and divine, a daring project entered the mind of this feminine philosopher. Since the truth and beauty of the Christian religion were as clear to her as the noon day sun she felt that if only others could be made to see these things with the same clarity that persecution would cease.

Rochester Diocesan Council of National Council of Catholic Men

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By FREDERICK J. MIX, President of Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. M.

The Laymen's Retreat in Rochester Diocese is keeping abreast of the Lay Retreat Movement in the United States. From a small beginning it has grown here until the annual attendance has exceeded the 200 mark.

Not the least of the benefits obtained by the retreatants is the very atmosphere of spirituality that hovers over the Seminary itself, its in which he found himself. What had been planned as a pagan triumph had been turned into a great Christian victory.

The Emperor lost not a moment in condemning the victor to death on the horrible wheel of torture. At the same time the barbarous instrument broke into a thousand pieces. Goaded on by an insatiable fury one of the onlookers drew his sword and the head of the virgin rolled upon the ground.

But the reputation of Catherine for sanctity and learning grew and grew. Here was one of the voices that aided St. Joan of Arc on her memorable career in the rehabilitation of France.

When this eighteen year old girl, clad only in the armor of righteousness, made the great Emperor of the East appear small and ridiculous on his throne when he attempted to defend his system of idolatry she sounded the death knell of paganism.

Twenty years later Constantine the Great signed the Edict of Milan and the religion that Catherine died for became the religion of the State.

Order of Martha To Have Annual Sausage Roast

The annual sausage roast of Household No. 118, Order of Martha, will be held at Ontario Beach Park, Grounds No. 1 and 2, Thursday, July 14. The usual program of sports will be run off and a good time is in store for all, especially the children.

History of the Catholic Daughters of America

International Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage. Headed by Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy, a large party of members and friends of the Catholic Daughters of America comprised the order's pilgrimage to the 1932 International Eucharistic Congress, in Dublin, Ireland, June 22 to 27.

After the Eucharistic Congress, the party divided into three groups; one visiting scenic spots and points of interest in Ireland before returning to the United States, the second continuing through Ireland and the British Isles to France, and the third accompanying Miss Duffy, is now visiting the leading cities and countries of continental Europe, with an audience at the Vatican with His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, scheduled for the Supreme Feast during the delegation's stay in Rome.

In 1926, the Catholic Daughters took a prominent part in the twenty-eighth religious congress in Chicago. Besides assisting actively on many important committees, the order printed two million copies of the official programme in fifteen languages; and distributed them free of charge during the week of the conference. At the Congress in Australia in 1928, and again at Carthage in 1930, the society was represented; and at the recent 32 International Congress in Dublin, the Catholic Daughters' pilgrims were one of the largest delegations present.

Next Week - No. 7. Clubhouse Projects.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

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Mrs. Arthur G. Freer is the Rochester Diocesan member of the National Committee on Industrial Problems of the National Council of Catholic Women. She is in receipt of a recent communication from Mrs. George V. McIntyre of Chicago, Chairman of this Committee.

On Industrial Problems. "I have Tremendous Faith in My Sex. They have intelligence equal to men's and greater emotional capacity. If only we can develop among women an intelligent appreciation of the problems of the social world and the principles that our great Church has laid down on their solution, their enthusiasm, I believe, would be the way to make changes about which more impassive men are saying, 'How can we do it?'"

Who is Sister Miriam? Sister Miriam, who speaks from practical knowledge and experience, was before she entered the convent, secretary to the State Industrial Commission of Oregon, where she made studies covering the labor of women and children, and had charge of the enforcement of labor laws. Sister Miriam's thesis, written at the Catholic University, was printed as Bulletin No. 90 of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

On the Industrial Program was another woman of whom we may well be proud, Miss Josephine Roche (non-Catholic), president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company of Colorado, who traveled at her own expense from Denver to Los Angeles for the meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems. Miss Roche's story is well known—her struggle to unionize her mines and to bring about the application of Christian principles of charity and justice to her industry.

The Picture Painted. After hearing Miss Roche's address before the Conference, Sister Miriam said, "There is no more horrible picture, I think, in history or in fiction than that of Madame LaFarge in the bloody French Revolution, counting her stitches in knitting as the beads dropped from the knife of the guillotine into the basket, so I think there is no more sublime picture for you to contemplate today than that of your fellow woman, Miss Josephine Roche, giving up her leisure and pleasure, may were, making her private fortune to make the ground-work of her endeavors for life work establishment of industrial peace through the recognition of the common human dignity and rights of her humbler fellowmen. We have not opportunity to Reconstruct the Social Order, but we have others. Are we using them?"

Winifred G. McIntyre, Chairman. Lina B. Brasell, Consultant.

The N. C. C. W. Convention Program Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Slattery, of Greenville, S. C. met at headquarters on June 11 and made plans for the

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