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N. C. C. W. Objectives Set Forth By Miss Doran in Elmira Talk

Message of Catholic Action Given More Than 300 Women
By Diocesan Council Director; Monsignor Lee,
Mrs. James McCarthy Heard

Elmira—An audience of more than 300 women gathered Monday night in the Dunn Memorial Building of St. Joseph's Hospital to hear the message of the National Council of Catholic Women brought by Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran of this city, a member of the National Committee on Representation and the Board of Directors of Rochester Diocesan Council.

Using as suggestion for imaginative thought the figurative comparison of Shakespeare, "All the world's a stage; and all the men and women merely players," the speaker pictured for her audience the various nations of the world with their problems massed upon a vast stage, which she aptly termed "the stage of the universe."

Pointing out the evidences of moral bankruptcy of nations, the prevalence of irreligion deplored by many thinking individuals; citing the low positions of present-day literary standards, lacking the important and revealing light of belief in immortality in the solution of their created plots and projected arguments, calling for attention to a need for a realization of a personal duty in the providence that might effect the only lasting cure for the evils of the time, the speaker showed how through the medium of the National Council of Catholic Women opportunity is being offered to participate in the glorious work of patriotic and religious endeavor.

Pope Urges Catholic Action
Picturing as a dominant and majestic figure upon the stage of the universe the present Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, Miss Doran represented him as addressing all the

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The Catholic World Over

San Francisco—In order that music in all parishes and institutions of the arch-diocese may conform strictly to the regulations of the Church, weekly classes in Gregorian chant and sacred liturgy which organists and choir singers of every parish are invited to attend, have been announced by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, archbishop, in an official letter to pastors.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.—At ceremonies just held at St. Augustine's Seminary, conducted by the Society of the Divine Word, the last two Minor Orders were conferred on five colored seminarians by the Most Rev. Richard G. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez. St. Augustine's Seminary has 37 students and seven seminarians. There are also five novices in the Novitiate of the Society at East Troy, Wis.

Washington—According to the latest statistics there are 400,000 Catholics in Berlin. They are served by 223 priests in 72 parishes. The 3,000,000 Protestants of the capital city have 250 places of worship, and 172,000 Israelites have 41 synagogues.

Union City, N. J.—A Catholic Evidence Guild has just been formed here, under the direction of Father Maurice C. B., and is composed of members of the Catholic

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THINGS TO DO ... during February

FEBRUARY is being observed as "Catholic Press Month." DURING these 28 special days there are many special things that you can do to make the observance successful.

MOST IMPORTANT of all is the matter of mentioning the CATHOLIC COURIER to advertisers. Many thousands of people are guided by the advertisements in this newspaper. The advertiser will be glad to have increasing proof of reader good will from such a substantial group.

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Baltimore See Plans Building Of New Cathedral

Designed as Original Conception, Will, However, Incorporate Features of Some of World's Famous Cathedrals

Washington, D. C.—The new Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which will be erected in the future will stand in the city of Baltimore many visitors from all parts of the country and it will be representative of the place which the Archdiocese of Baltimore holds as the premier See in the United States according to Dr. Frederick Vernon Murphy, Professor and head of the department of architecture in the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., who designed the Cathedral in an article written for the Baltimore Catholic Review.

"While the new Cathedral will have incorporated into it the features of some of the most famous cathedrals of the world, yet it is, as designed, an original conception. The new Cathedral has for its plan the Latin cross, traditional, secure and as a motive more susceptible of proper balance, sequence of elements and spiritual power than any other form that has been devised for the plan of the great Cathedral."

Romanesque in Style
For the new Cathedral the Romanesque style of architecture has been chosen. Such a choice was made for reasons of soundness, variety, and flexibility, aside from the style's historical attachment to the theory of the periods of perfect church building. The Romanesque possesses the necessary spiritual note and offers itself freely to liturgical requirements.

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Depression Over Editor Says In Catholic U. Talk

Washington, D. C.—The economic crisis is past, according to David Lawrence, Editor of the United States Daily, in a recent lecture before an audience at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. The crucial period of the depression was in the months between September 1931 and June 1932.

At that time, he said, we were forced to cope with the effects of evils brought about as a result of the extravagance of the post-war period. The gold standard was lowered since June 1932. Since then it has been slowly elevated by many influences, not the least of which is speculation. "When the history of this depression is written," he continued, "we will say that in 1932 six months we strengthened our national banking system and made it possible to carry on."

Unemployment, stated the famous political analyst and radio speaker, has been with us at least six years but it was first noticed in 1928. Exploring the reference frequently made to the "good old days of 1929," Mr. Lawrence expressed the hope that we might never return to such conditions. "It was a period of extraordinary indulgence," he said, "and of irresponsibility, of broken ethics and crime; suffering has brought us a new spirit."

He recalled himself as a determined champion of the capitalistic system. "I believe," he asserted, "that capitalism is just another name for human nature. Capitalism in the past has weathered several storms and it will weather this one. Some adjustments from experience are required to strengthen our credit system. There will probably be more debt adjustment in 1933 than ever before. The relations between debtor and creditor have not been clearly defined, but there is a very definite trend in that direction today."

It is a vain and unprofitable thing to conceive either grief or joy for future things which perhaps will never happen.

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**Rochester
Catholic Hour**
from
WHAM Studios
1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Every
Sunday
Sunday, February 5, the Rev. Gregory Feige, Ph.D., will continue his series of talks on "The Need of a Revealed Religion."

Five Belgium Children Claim To Have Visions

Climax Reached In Remarkable Occurrences In Which Children Claim Conversations With Our Lady's Apparition

Brussels.—With thousands of witnesses present, including public officials and more than 100 physicians—Catholics and freethinkers alike—there has come a climax in the remarkable occurrences at Beauraing, where five children have claimed to have visions of the Blessed Virgin. According to Rev. Anthony Coppens, Belgium Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.

The occurrences began on November 29. Every evening, about 7 o'clock, the children assembled and began to say the Rosary in front of a grotto. The apparition, they said, generally occurred as they were saying the second of three decades of their heads. All five would suddenly drop to their knees and continue saying the "Hail Mary." But omitting the "Our Father" and Glory be to the Father.

Occasionally there was an interruption in the prayers and the children would appear to be listening to a voice. They would answer in strangely pitched voices. All were distinctly heard to answer, "Yes."

Special Messages
A few days ago one of the children reported she heard the vision of Our Lady say: "Tomorrow, I will say something to each one of you. Word of this message spread throughout the district and a great throng was present the next day. At the conclusion of the period of apparent ecstasy, the children reported their experiences thus:

Gilberte Voisin, aged 13, said: "Our Lady was more beautiful today than ever. She just said to me, 'Adieu.'"

Gilberte Degimbre, 9 years, old, said: "Our Lady was smiling and said to me, 'I will convert the sinners.'"

Albert Voisin, 11, said: "I am not permitted to tell you what Our Lady said to me. It was very sad."

Andree Degimbre, 13, reported this as her message: "I am the Mother of God and the Queens of Heaven."

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Former Orange Head Holy Name President

Los Angeles.—A former grand master of an Orange lodge has just been installed as president of St. Francis of Assisi Holy Name society here. He is W. E. Pollock, an active Holy Name society member here for many years.

Study of Liturgy of Church Is Declared Holiest of Sciences by Bishop McFadden

Cleveland.—An appeal for an Apostolate of the Mass was made by the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, in an address delivered to members of the High School Sodality Union of Greater Cleveland in the second annual school of Catholic Action just held at Villa Angela Academy.

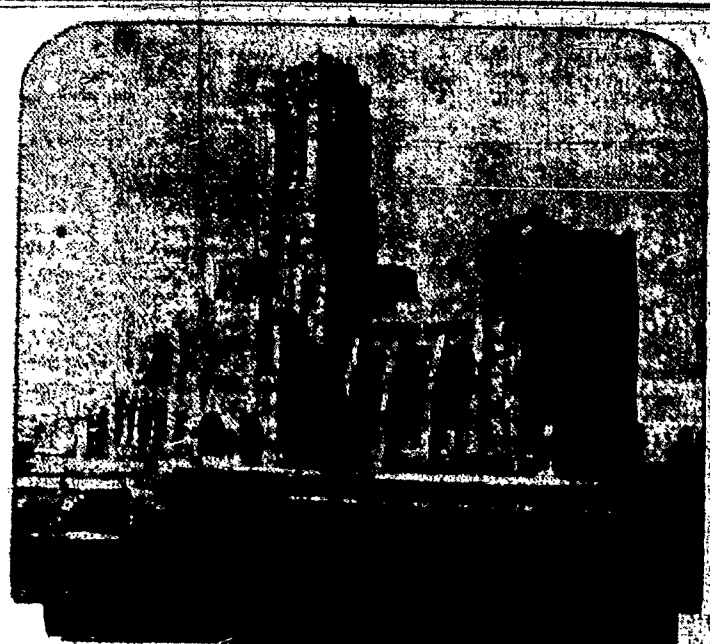
The Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, gave the formal opening address and blessing at the inauguration of the sessions. Bishop McFadden stressed the importance of the study of the Mass. "The holiest of all sciences," Bishop McFadden said, "is the study of the Liturgy of the Church. The study of the Mass, the 'wonderful Liturgy,'

beauty of the Mass is revealed to you, wonderful thoughts will be given to you to inspire you and to aid you in your work.

"In knowing the Mass, you will want to assist at it more frequently and in assisting at the Mass you will want to participate in it more fully by receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion. In doing this you will set a good example, you will draw others to love the Mass as you love it and you will help others to appreciate it as you appreciate it."

The National Council of Catholic Women was commended by Bishop McFadden for its efforts in promoting study clubs throughout the country for the purpose of studying the

A New Cathedral Is Planned



Photograph of the architect's plan of the New Cathedral at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to be erected at Baltimore, Md. The Romanesque style of architecture has been chosen for the proposed edifice, which will be in the form of the Latin cross, and will seat approximately 2,500 to 3,000 persons. Frederick Vernon Murphy of the faculty of the Catholic University of America is the architect. (Photo by Markiewicz. Copyright, 1933, by The Baltimore Catholic Review.)

Former Governor Smith to Speak At Conference

Noted Priests and Lay Sociologists and Editors To Discuss Industrial Problems in New York Sessions

New York.—One outstanding feature of the meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems to be held here will be the closing session and informal dinner at the Astor Hotel on the evening of February 7. Sessions opened in the Astor Hotel on February 5 and are open to the public.

The speakers on this occasion will be Michael Williams, the editor of the Commonwealth; the Honorable Alfred E. Smith; and the Most Rev. John J. Dunn. The Honorable Edward J. Dore will preside.

The program as announced covers a wide range of subjects to be discussed by leaders in their respective lines.

On Monday, Feb. 6, "An Appraisal of American Industry," "The Encyclical Criticism of the Present Economic System," "Charity and the Depression," "Will the Depression Ever End?" will occupy the attention of the conference.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the conference will hear addresses and discussions on "Wages and Hours in Relation to Unemployment," "Wages and Hours in Relation to the Encyclical," "Legislative Proposals and Social Justice," "The Program of the American Federation of Labor," "Government Action and the Encyclical."

Speakers heretofore announced are Michael O'Shaughnessy, editor of O'Shaughnessy's Oil Bulletin; Matthew Wolf, vice president, American Federation of Labor; Rev. Francis J. Haas, author of "Man and Society," director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C.; Professor David A. McCabe, of the department of economics, the first president of the Catholic Conference, will preside at one of the sessions. Dr. J. E. Hagerty, the president of the conference, will address one session.

At a meeting, which was held during the week of the committee jointly sponsoring with the Encyclical the regional meeting to be held in New York, plans were completed and com-

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"Red" Captives Ill Cared for by Priest

Hankow, China.—By request of the military authorities the Most Rev. Eugene Masini, Vicar Apostolic of Hankow, has consented to care for the welfare of 2,300 Communists taken prisoners by Chang-Kai Shek. His Excellency was happy to offer the alms of Christian charity to these unfortunate prisoners, most of whom are mere youths, and many of whom are suffering from fever and cholera.

Father Cavallini has been put in charge of the work and has as assistants two catechists and a Chinese doctor. The prisoners are detained in temporary prison camps, 800 in the old Hankow Theater and 1,500 in an old enclosed courtyard called Singingdeshan. Since September 28 the missionary and his assistants have visited the two places daily, curing the sick and supplying free of charge the necessary medicine, and distributing religious pamphlets to all and alms to the more needy.

Social Action Pioneer's Life Cheering Today

Review of Bishop von Ketteler's Career by Speaker in Federation Course Parallels Conditions Confronting World Now

"In reviewing the life of Bishop Wilhelm Emmanuel von Ketteler, Bishop of Mainz, there is something of cheer for Catholics today," said President B. E. Shiesinger of the Rochester Diocese, "Holy Name Union, and attorney in a lecture Friday evening in St. Joseph's Hall, the second of a series being conducted by the Catholic Men's Federation."

"Under the Kulturkampf," he remarked, there were 4,000 religious alone exiled and Germany was reduced to three Bishops. Yet in 1899, eleven years later the Church had come back so far that the Catholic Center Party was able to defeat Bismarck and assume the Government in Rome during Ketteler's lifetime.

As to the Catholic Church today, Bishop von Ketteler had said as far as to cause the failure of the Kaiser's Empire by a so-called Catholic people and the imprisonment of the Pope, himself. That must have seemed the darkest page of Church history. Yet the Church has survived that hour and Catholics thus regained their power. In the history of the Church even in those times, there is a lesson for those who fear what is happening—A so-called Catholic countries of Mexico and Spain."

"Social Reform Pioneer," in speaking, his lecture, Mr. Shiesinger stated that it was fitting that a layman should deliver a talk on

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Divine Word Society Is Seeking Site For Branch in Ireland

Dublin.—The Society of the Divine Word, whose headquarters, in England, are at Drogheda, contemplates establishing its first branch in Ireland this year. The Rev. Peter Bell, S.V.D., who has been touring the Free State with the South Sea Islands film, "Rio Rago," which he helped to make, has been searching for a suitable site and will present his report to his superiors.

As reported in the "Irish Free Press," Father Bell said Ireland was an ideal place for the work of his congregation. During his short stay in the Free State, Father Bell learned a little Irish. He was the guest of the Vincentian Fathers in Castleknock College.

U. S. Catholic Girl Given Doctor's Degree At Louvain Is First American So Honored

New York.—Miss Elizabeth O. Salmon, of this city, recently began added honors to her American hood when she received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy "with distinction" from the University of Louvain, being the first American woman to receive this degree, and is, incidentally, said to be the youngest woman of any nationality to win it. Miss Salmon has been abroad for four years. She was graduated from Mount St. Vincent's with a Bachelor of Arts degree prior to her entrance in Louvain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Salmon and resides with her parents at 861 West 141st Street, this city.

At the present time Miss Salmon is lecturing at Mount St. Vincent's and

Catholic Press Is Voice Of Holy Father, Pope Declares in Statement

Vigorously Urges Priests and Laity to Support Press Stating It Is Needed to Make Known His Wishes and Thoughts

To appreciate the tremendous importance which the Catholic Press has for the Holy Father, it is necessary only to recall that in the month of January, 1933, His Holiness Pope Pius XI and his immediate predecessors have made a number of pronouncements made by Pope Pius XI.

Apparitions At Lourdes to Be Commemorated

Pope To Send Legate To Opening Ceremonies Marking Diamond Jubilee of Apparitions To Blessed Bernadette

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes will occur on February 11.

To mark this anniversary great ceremonies are being planned and will be followed by a series of commemorations in the month of the year marking the jubilee anniversary.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI, who took part in two pilgrimages to Lourdes, will be represented at the opening ceremony by a special legate.

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Urges Example As Best Check For Boy Delinquency

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"The greatest religion," he said, "is the religion of good example. An opportunity for boys to work for the redemption of delinquency lies in an effort to improve the economic condition of the parents of the offenders for many crimes and delinquencies are due in large measure to the economic condition of the family which throws the boy into the streets with the family's property. Another avenue for efforts is the improvement of recreational facilities for boys and girls. A wrong use of leisure time is the source of a boy's fall."

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