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## CATHOLIC PRESS VALUE NOTED BY SCHOOL HEADS

### Rev. J. A. Byrnes Named Chairman of Diocesan Superintendents

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Washington, April 25.—The Press, both religious and secular, was cited as an agency that "offers a golden opportunity to keep the Catholics and non-Catholics aware of the need of religion in education and of the necessity of our Catholic schools." In a resolution adopted at the semi-annual two-day meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association which closed at the Catholic University of America here Thursday of last week.  
 A second resolution called attention to the fact that "times of stress upon us and the bishops and pastors are struggling with much effort to keep all Catholic schools functioning." The same resolution congratulated superintendents and teaching staffs on their programs of financial economy.  
 A resolution was also adopted expressing the sympathy of the superintendents to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University, on the death of his mother.  
 Officers Chosen  
 At the closing session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, the Rev. James A. Byrnes, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of St. Paul; Secretary, the Rev. John J. Fallon, M.A., Diocesan Superintendent of Belleville; Editor, the Rev. John J. Kenny, Supervisor of H.H. Schools of the Diocese of Providence.  
 The program of the meeting was a departure from the traditional pro-

## Catholic Peace Meeting Stresses Necessity For Peace Education

### Personal Responsibility To Promote Better Relations Among Nations Pointed Out at Annual Session Of C.A.I.P.—Dr. Moon Renamed President

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Washington, April 25.—Education for peace, with particular stress placed upon the personal, individual responsibility of men and women to promote better international relations, was one of the points most strongly emphasized here Tuesday of last week during the closing sessions of the seventh annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace.  
 Other points discussed were international economic reconstruction based upon the principles enunciated by His Holiness Pope Pius XI in his Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno, the efforts which the Church has long exerted in the interests of peace, arbitration and conciliation in Latin America, and the World Court.  
 Dr. Moon Re-Elected  
 Dr. Parker T. Moon, Head of the Department of International Law at Columbia University, New York, was re-elected president of the Association.  
 Mrs. George E. Brennan of Chicago and the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C. of the University of Notre Dame, were elected vice-presidents. Frederick Kemmer of St. Louis, Director of the Central Bureau of the Central Veritas, and the Rev. Linus A. Lilly, S.J., of St. Louis.  
 The beginning of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Maurice S. Sheehy, Assistant to the Rector of the Catholic University of America. Miss Anna Dill Gamble of this city, discussed what she has found to be the best method by which the message of peace can be brought home to women's organizations. Sister Rosita of Lima, of the College of St. Elizabeth, convent station, N. J., spoke on education for peace in Catholic schools.  
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## FR. WALSH, HEAD OF MARYKNOLL NAMED BISHOP

### Catholic Foreign Mission Society Co-Founder Raised To Hierarchy By Pope

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Washington, April 25.—The Very Rev. James A. Walsh, M.A., M.Ap., Co-founder and Superior General of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, has been named a titular bishop, according to word received here from the Holy See.  
 The Very Rev. James Anthony Walsh, M.A., M.Ap., who has just been named a titular bishop, is being honored by the Holy See, presumably for his work in founding and directing the great American Mission Society.  
 Father Walsh was born at Cambridge, Mass., February 24, 1867. He is a graduate of Boston College, and attended Harvard University in 1885-86. He pursued his studies for the priesthood at St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, Brighton, Mass., from 1886 to 1892, and was ordained in the latter year. For eleven years, Father Walsh was assigned to St. Patrick's parish in Boston, and in 1903 was named Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Boston. Father Walsh held this office until 1911, but as early as 1907 had begun the publication of the mission monthly The Field Star.  
 Founding of Society  
 The beginning of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America really dates from what has been called a providential meeting of Father Walsh and Father Thomas Frederick Price of North Carolina, the co-founders, in September 1910. Both priests had journeyed to Montreal for the Eucharistic Congress  
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## CONFERENCE OF GERMAN BISHOPS MOVED FORWARD

### Crisis In Germany Causes Fulda Meeting To Be Held Earlier

By DR. MAX JORDAN,  
 (German Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Berlin.—A new definition of Catholic policy with reference to the new political regime in Germany is fore-shadowed in a statement just issued by the Bishops of Cologne, Paderborn, and Osnabrueck which conveys the serious concern of the hierarchy over certain concomitants of the recent change of government.  
 It is officially announced in this statement that the Bishops united in the Fulda Episcopal Conference will hold their annual meeting this year at an earlier date than usual in view of the "extraordinarily serious questions which the Catholic Church of Germany is facing at this time."  
 "Moved by warmest love of their country, whose national progress they always further with all their means, the Bishops see to their deep sorrow and apprehension how the days of national revival have become, at the same time, days of severe and bitter suffering, and undeservedly so, for many true citizens and among them some faithful public officials," the statement said.  
 "They pray to God, Who has given His only born Son in infinite love for the salvation of mankind, that He may lead the destinies of our nation, which is being tried so severely, to a good end, that He may preserve it from hatred and discord and once more give it peace and unity, prosperity and liberty and the proper place among the peoples of the earth."  
 The statement must be interpreted in the light of recent events in Ger-

## PUERTO RICAN BIRTH CONTROL DRIVE MEETS WITH DEFEAT AS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

### Session Comes To End With No Action Being Taken On Neo-malthusian Measures Despite Most Intensive Campaign—Protest Was Widespread

By J. M. TORO-NAKANO,  
 (Special to N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 21.—The Legislature adjourned today without considering either the birth control or the common law marriage bills.  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 21.—With the first session of the Thirtieth Legislature rapidly drawing to a close, Puerto Rican advocates of birth control legislation saw their third most vigorous campaign pushed aside by none other than their own commander-in-chief, Leopoldo Figueroa, Representative of the Bayamon District and Union Republican leader.  
 The necessity for action on late and urgent bills was given as the reason for keeping the Legislature in session throughout Holy Week, but Catholic Legislators did not attend on Good Friday.  
 Ever since the introduction, in February, of several bills for legislation on birth control, an irregular and unauthorized, but widespread, campaign by spreading the Original Sin there was great anxiety as to the fate of the proposed legislation. The passing of the third and most important campaign of the neo-malthusian who were opposed that their proposals had the support of Government officials—including Governor James J. Beverley—it was generally felt that the bills had a good chance of passage.  
 Widespread Protest  
 But the birth control advocates had not reckoned on the widespread protest that was made from Puerto Rican residents who resented the attack upon the family and upon religious and social order. It was until Tuesday of Holy Week that proposals of the neo-malthusian they probably would not be enacted.  
 It was on this day that the Liberal Party officially announced its opposition to the bills.  
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## Colorado Bill Banning Religious School Test Is Signed By Governor

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Denver, April 25.—A bill making it unlawful to discriminate against applicants for public school positions because of their religious beliefs has just been signed by Governor E. G. Johnson. In signing the Governor declared himself heartily in accord with the provisions of the new law. The bill originated in the Senate and received the approval of both houses of the Legislature.

## SPEAKER CITES INFLUENCE OF ENCYCICALS

### Discussion by Fr. Ehmman of Social Question Closes Federation Course

The lecture on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI "On the Reorganization of the Social Order" given by Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman in St. Joseph's Hall last Friday evening was a fitting close to the course of eight lectures on Catholic social principles which has been conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Men's Federation of Monroe County.  
 Father Ehmman introduced his subject with a review of the Guild System of the middle ages, and with a review of the beginning and progress of machine industry down to the present day, and with a summary of the advantages and evils which flowed from machine industry.  
 He took up the Encyclical and analyzed each of the three parts into which the Pope's Letter is divided. The first part he pointed out showed the benefits that followed the issuance of the Encyclical On the Condition of the Working Man.  
 Bishop-elect Duffy was named Chancellor of the Diocese of Newark in August, 1931, and held that office until 1932, when he was appointed Vicar General of the Diocese. He was reappointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Newark by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Newark.  
 He was regarded by the Newark diocese as one of its ablest organizers.  
 His work was particularly outstanding in the development of the Diocesan Holy Name society, which has a membership of 125,000 men.  
 Services of consecration in all probability will be held in the Newark cathedral. It is believed here. Shortly after consecration an impressive, colorful ceremony attended by church dignitaries from all over the east. Monsignor Duffy will be installed in his new position with ceremonies in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.  
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## White Sisters Have Best Normal School In African Colony

Entebbe, Africa.—(N. C. W. C.)—The Ewanda Normal School, pride of the White Sisters of Uganda, has been pronounced the best in the colony.  
 Mr. Sykes, Inspector of Education, writes: "Of all the Normal Schools of Uganda, of those for young men as well as those for young women, the best is that of the White Sisters at Villa Maria."  
 One hundred per cent of all the candidates presented, 45 native young women, have qualified for Government teachers' diplomas. They now assist the White Sisters in six stations and staff 18 of the mission schools.  
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## American Jesuit, Born In Ontario, N. Y., Is Named Rector of Shanghai College

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Shanghai.—The Rev. Leo F. McGreal, S.J., was selected by the Very Rev. Vladimir Ledochowski, General of the Society of Jesus, as the first rector of Gonzaga College here.  
 Father McGreal was born in Ontario, N. Y., August 18, 1890. After receiving his A. B. degree at Marquette University, Milwaukee, in 1912, he taught for two years in Tacoma, Wash., before entering the Society at Los Gatos, Cal., in 1914. Upon finishing philosophy at Mt. St. Michaels, Hillyard, Wash., he passed his regency at Gonzaga University, Spokane, and Seattle College, Seattle. Sent to the French theologate at Hastings, England, he was ordained in 1925. One year after ordination the theologate was transferred to Lyons, France, and there Father McGreal completed his final year of  
 theology. He made his Tertianship on third year of novitiate, at Port Townsend, Wash. Afterwards he was prefect of studies at Yakima, Wash., and came to China in 1928. A year at Zikawei studying Chinese was followed by a year at Nanking. Father McGreal was a pioneer of the Gonzaga staff when the school was opened in 1931.  
 Gonzaga College is under the management of Jesuits of the California Province, eleven members of which are now in China engaged either in the conduct of this institution of learning or preparing themselves for the work in the missions.  
 Of them, Mr. Charles Simons will be ordained at Zikawei this June. He will be the first Californian to have made his theology studies in China and to be ordained there.

## FR. MAHONEY OF NIAGARA ON CATHOLIC HOUR

### Vincentine Priest To Give Six WHAM Talks On Christian Ethics

Beginning Sunday, April 30, the Rochester Catholic Hour will present the Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M., J.C.D., in a series of six broadcasts on Christian Ethics over Station WHAM from 1:30 to 2 p. m.  
 Father Mahoney, a Vincentine priest, is well known in Rochester. At present he is instructor of Medical Ethics and Psychology at St. Mary's Nurses Training School.  
 Holding the chairs of Pedagogy, Canon Law and Philosophy at Niagara University, Father Mahoney is well equipped to speak with authority on his subject. Before going to Niagara, he taught, Patrology, Canon Law and Fundamental Moral Theology in the Seminary.  
 Father Mahoney is 36 years old and has studied at Princeton College, the Vincentine Seminary at Germantown, Pa., and at the University of St. Louis.  
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## COMMUNISM AND WEALTH RULE ARE ASSAILED

### Dr. Walsh Declares Grave Wrongs Committed Under Both Systems

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Washington, April 25.—Condemnation of Communism and plutocracy was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., Vice-President of Georgetown University in an address delivered Sunday in a nation-wide radio broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System. Dr. Walsh spoke on "Christianity and Communism—Christ or Lenin?" in the Catholic period of a program which the broadcasting system calls the "Church of the Air." A program of music by the Georgetown University Choir also was heard.  
 "In these dark days that are trying the souls of men as if by fire," Dr. Walsh said, "the Catholic Church raises a warning voice against two dangers, each of which lies at an opposite extreme from the other in the social scale. They are both exaggerations; both are the outcome of certain tendencies deeply rooted in man's nature and both illustrate how far afield human passions range when unbridled and unrestrained by religion, faith and charity. The unending quest for social justice drives some men to Communism; the lure of wealth entices others to Plutocracy.  
 Driven to Desperation  
 "The unholy lust for gold and  
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## Carmelite Monastery Established In Japan

Tokyo.—(N. C. W. C. News Service)—A Carmelite monastery has been founded here by a group of six religious from the Carmel of Cholet, Angers, France.  
 On their arrival in the Capital the nuns enjoyed the hospitality of the Sisters of St. Maur, and on Ash Wednesday they entered the cloister at their temporary home in Kojimachi which was blessed by Archbishop Chambon of Tokyo.

## Priest Shows Motion Picture Based On Celebrated Sahara Missioner's Life

(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Paris.—A missionary, Father Dufays of the White Fathers of Algeria, has accomplished, at the cost of great fatigue, risks and ordeals, the making of a motion picture which has just had its first showing here.  
 The picture, entitled "Sahara, Fecund Land," depicts the mission and heroism of one of the first White Fathers, Father Richard, who was killed on the route to Timbuctoo. He was a remarkable personage whose name was known all across the Sahara. The "M'rabad Richard," as he was called by the natives, was an intrepid horseman, an indefatigable monk, so Arabic in appearance that one forget that he was a Christian, and the Chambaas nomads demanded  
 of France that he be placed at the head of their tribes as Calid, or chief.  
 To revivify this epic in cinema form, Father Dufays and his troupe had to traverse 8,000 kilometers in the desert.  
 It was a White Father who took the role of Father Richard in the film. The people of the country were especially friendly with him and Father Dufays. The son of a guide of Father Richard played the role of his father, who had not been party to the treachery of which the heroic missionary was the victim. But neither he nor any of his companions wished to act in the scene of the massacre. They felt they would be ashamed, they said, to imitate a crime committed against the great missionary.

## CATHOLIC PAPER BIRTH CONTROL FIGHT LAUDED

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico.—El Piloto, Catholic weekly of San Juan, is due considerable credit for the success of the campaign waged against the Figueroa birth control bill, which finally was tabled and will not be voted upon at this session of the Legislature.  
 In the columns of El Piloto appeared not only the protests and arguments of Catholics against the establishment of birth control and the dissemination of literature on this subject, but of prominent non-Catholics and non-Catholic organizations. Arguments advanced by proponents of the bill were promptly refuted.  
 In one issue of El Piloto, several columns were devoted to the opinions expressed by prominent non-Catholic leaders showing their condemnation of birth control. These included Bebel, the German Socialist leader; Clemenceau; Prof. Kuene, the most radical of Dutch radicals; Bernard Shaw; Theodore Roosevelt; Dr. Frank Bohn, professor of anthropology at Columbia University; Herriot, French socialist, Mason and anti-clerical; Oswald Spengler, the most modern of German philosophers; Figueroa Maestre, Puerto Rican liberator; William Green; A. B. Kleerekoper, Dutch Communist; Prudentio Rivera, Martinez, Puerto Rican socialist leader; Dr. Louis Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Abelardo Diaz Morales, Protestant minister and editor of the Puerto Rico Evangelist; Dr. L. Heyermans, Dutch socialist, and dramatist; Dr. William Gerry Morgan, president of the American Medical Association; and leading gynecologists like Dr. Frederick J. McCann of London and Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins University.  
 The paper also quoted excerpts from the statutes of the United States, France, Holland, England, Germany, Belgium, Irish Free State, Italy, Hungary and Turkey, restricting birth control propaganda, and pointed out that Russia is the only country having a law that positively favors birth control.

## Parishioners Unite In Prayer Campaign To Save Their Homes

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Queens Village, N. Y.—Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, here, are joining in a prayer campaign at a perpetual novena to ask God's aid in saving their homes.  
 In connection with the novena, a "Save-A-Home" fund has been started to be devoted to the relief of parishioners in danger of losing their homes through financial reverses.  
 The community in which Our Lady of Lourdes Church is located is composed mainly of small home owners, who, in the last decade, have flocked to this vicinity from the city in an influx of population believed unprecedented in real estate history. Many of the families have suffered severely because of the depression and with resources exhausted after long periods of unemployment are in danger of losing their homes.

## Preparing Welcome For Msgr. Cicognani

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 New York.—Preparations are being made here to welcome His Excellency Msgr. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, recently named Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who is expected to arrive in New York on May 23.

## FIND BODY OF VEN. CATHERINE LABOURE INTACT

(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)  
 Paris.—The body of the Venerable Catherine Laboure, the humble daughter of a shoemaker who was favored with an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1830 and who will be beatified on May 16, has been transferred from the communal vault in Reuilly, where it was interred in 1877, to the Motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity, rue du Bac, Paris.  
 The exhumation occurred in the presence of a representative of the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, the Vicar General of the District of the Mission and three other members of the same congregation, who were to fulfill the ecclesiastical functions.  
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## Editorials Timely and Interesting

THIS WEEK we are giving the attention of our readers to the editorial page. Each week you will find timely editorials written by priests of the diocese upon subjects of current interest, and with a strong Catholic viewpoint.  
 THE EDITORIALS are being given serious consideration, study, and thought to make them interesting, instructive and helpful to readers. This development of the paper will be found increasingly interesting as time goes on.  
 EDITORIAL FEATURES on page 2 include: The Shrine of True Drawings; Back Through the Years, a glimpse of the old days which will recall many events to those still living and many names to those who have passed; and News Items, a column of news items of diocesan interest.  
 THE EDITORIALS are now at 524-526  
 Center St. Rochester, N. Y.  
 Those interested with the editorials paper will be happy at the new office.