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GENEROUS SUPPORT URGED BY BISHOP O'HERN FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHEST APPEAL

Calling for heroic effort in seeing to it that the charity needs of all the people shall not fail or be found wanting, His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern, in a pastoral letter read in the churches of Rochester last Sunday, comprehensively sets forth the necessity for wholehearted co-operation with this year's Community Chest Campaign, to be conducted from May 15 to May 22. The letter complete is as follows:

Chancery Office
404 Plymouth Ave. N.
Rochester, New York

To the Clergy and Laity of the City of Rochester:

The Citizens of Rochester are planning to conduct their Community Chest Campaign this year from May 15th to May 22nd. During these days a veritable army of workers, who are our fellow citizens, under the leaders of the Community Chest, will approach all of our citizens and give them the opportunity of making a suitable contribution to the needs of Charity as represented by the Chest. The appeal this year is by far more than a mere appeal for funds; it has as a supreme motive the sublime purpose of Christian Charity, and we know that Charity is the greatest of the virtues. In very truth, God Himself is Charity, and naturally the campaign among our people should be in the spirit of a mighty and fervent prayer to our

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PILGRIMAGES OF HOLY YEAR POUR INTO ROME

Remarkable Energy Shown By Holy Father As He Receives Crowds Daily

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI
(Rome Correspondent, N C W C News Service)

Rome.—Those in Rome, who, when His Holiness Pope Pius XI announced the Extraordinary Holy Year of Jubilee, last December, were filled with pessimistic forebodings and who predicted that, because of the economic crisis afflicting the world, the number of pilgrims would fall far short of the Holy Year 1925, have forsaken their earlier opinions. In the first weeks of the present Holy Year, the wonderful scenes of 1925 have been repeated with no evidence of a diminution in the number of pilgrims attending.

From morn till night, St. Peter's is thronged with pilgrims. Although the naves of the Basilica are immense and capable of holding enormous crowds, it is often difficult to pass about.

St. Peter's Square is constantly swarming with people and is traversed by vehicles of every description—from motorcars to taxis, autobuses to charabancs laden with parties—which arrive, deposit their load of visitors, and go quickly to take away or to bring others. This is the case not only on the days of the Papal ceremonies but every day. On April 2, the day after the open-

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DRAMA SERVICE BUREAU OPENED BY ALUMNAE

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Chicago.—A Bureau of Drama Service has been established by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in this city to lend free assistance to those working with and for the Federation and also to teaching Sisters who are not affiliated. The Bureau is under the direction of Miss Cecilia Mary Young, Chapter Chairman of Literature, and its establishment follows the recent convention of the Illinois Chapter, I. F. C. A., at which Miss Young read a paper on "Drama."

Miss Young was selected several years ago by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Editor of The Queen's Work, to compile a catalogue of plays suitable for presentation by Catholic amateur players. After three years of research, the work was published by the Loyola University Press. Since then Miss Young has made personal contacts with Catholic dramatists in Europe, where there has been a noticeable revival in Catholic Drama, and is at present engaged in the collection of the representative works of Catholic dramatists the world over.

The headquarters of the Bureau are at 18 Elm street in this city.

PILGRIMS VIEW PRESERVED BODY OF CARMELITE

Mortal Remains of Mother Mary Electa Visible In Glass

By V. MYSLIVEC, Jr.
(Czechoslovakia Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Prague.—Pious pilgrims visiting Catholic shrines of Europe in the course of their Holy Year journeys to Rome pause at the Carmelite Church in this city to look upon and to venerate the incorrupt body of Mother Mary Electa. Seated in an arm chair on a wooden pedestal encased in glass, the body of the Venerable Mother is visible in an alcove on the right side of the presbytery of the church. The room is connected with the presbytery, at the side of the main altar, by a large window. The body has not been moved for 150 years.

The Venerable Mother Mary Electa of Jesus was born January 28, 1605, at Terni, Italy, the daughter of an aristocratic family. Her father was Alexius Tramazzoli and her mother, Eatropia Clamberlani. Her Christian name was Catharine.

Foundress of Convents

In 1626, she entered the Carmelite convent at Terni, taking her solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience one year later. After two years in Terni, she was sent to Vienna, where, in accordance with an agree-

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New Wounds Appear On Therese Neumann

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Konnersreuth, Bavaria.—For the first time, during Holy Week this year, wounds appeared on the knees of Therese Neumann, the stigmatized peasant girl here, which bear the character of stigmata, according to the Konnersreuther Sonntagsblatt.

The wounds apparently were caused while Therese was contemplating Our Lord's sufferings when He fell several times under the load of the Cross. Therese received the first stigmata seven years ago.

Women Will Distribute Encyclical To Combat Birth Control Efforts

Toronto.—Distribution of copies of His Holiness Pope Pius XI's Encyclical on Christian Marriage will be undertaken by the Catholic Women's League, Subdivision No. 2, as a counter campaign to the current agitation for the establishment of birth control clinics.

This was decided upon at the annual meeting of the organization when it adopted a resolution which, taking cognizance of the present propaganda for establishment of birth control clinics, said:

"We, the Catholic Women's League of the Archdiocese of Toronto, go on record as being unalterably opposed to any action, legislative or otherwise, which would propagate evils subversive of the Christian principles touching individual rights, the sacredness of marriage and the integrity of the family, as enunciated by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, in his Encyclical on 'Christian Marriage'; and that the Catholic Women's League undertake, through its various subdivisions, a counter campaign of distribution of the above-mentioned Encyclical."

Vancouver, B. C.—The Catholic Women's League, here, in a resolution adopted at a meeting just held, condemns the attitude of the Provincial Government in introducing sterilization legislation.

GIVES 360 DEGREES

Manila—The University of Santo Tomas has conferred degrees upon 360 graduates this year, with the College of Medicine and Surgery having the greatest number of graduates.

DEATH COMES TO CARDINAL CERRETTI, 61

Former Auditor of Apostolic Delegation Widely Known In United States

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington.—His Eminence Bonaventure Cardinal Cerretti, Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Mary Major and Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, whose death was reported Monday in Vatican City, was widely known in the United States and had a deep interest in this country and its people.

Cardinal Cerretti, then Monsignor, served as Auditor of the Apostolic Delegation at Washington, D. C., for eight years, represented the Pope at Cardinal Gibbons' golden jubilee exercises, and returning to Rome from Australia, where he was Papal Legate to the 1928 International Eucharistic Congress, traveled across the United tSates and was shown honors in many quarters.

Cardinal Cerretti was born at Orvieto, Italy, almost 61 years ago. While attending the seminary in his native town, his brilliant scholastic achievements attracted the attention of his superiors, and they sent him to Rome to further his studies. The young student's brilliant accomplishments continued at the Seminary of the Vatican, and he took his Doctorate in both Theology and Canon Law. He served then as Professor of Literature in the Seminary, but at the same time pursued studies at the University and won the degree Doctor of Letters and Philosophy.

In 1906, Monsignor Cerretti was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he became Auditor of the Apostolic Delegation to the United States. He remained in this office until 1914 when, the new Apostolic Delegation to Australasia being established, he was named the first Apostolic Delegate to that section.

L. C. B. A. Supreme Board Meets Here To Plan National Gathering In July

The entire Supreme Board of Trustees of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association met in the Hotel Sagamore Saturday afternoon to make final arrangements for the fifth quadrennial and sixteenth convention of the Supreme Council in Rochester opening Tuesday morning, July 11.

Coming to Rochester on the invitation of His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern, the L. C. B. A. Supreme Council will bring 900 delegates from outside the diocese of Rochester in addition to those in the diocese, Supreme Trustee, Mrs. Cora McParlin, of Rochester, said Saturday. Sessions will be held in Columbus Civic Center.

Present for the arrangements meeting were: Supreme President, Miss Kate Mahoney, Troy; Supreme Recorder, Mrs. J. A. Royer, Erie, Pa.; Supreme Trustees, Miss Margaret F. Gallagher, New York; Mrs. Julia A. Ward-Clingen, Chicago; Miss Bertha C. McEntee, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Alice M. Dilworth, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. McParlin, Rochester; Mrs. Augusta Lauber, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Alice C. Maloney, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Jane Dougherty, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Estelle F. Schlesinger, Brooklyn; Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Miss Margaret M. Carroll, Lakewood, Ohio.

Other Supreme Officers are: Supreme Spiritual Adviser, the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany; Supreme First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary C. Connelly, Syracuse; Supreme Second Vice-President, Miss Frances E. McGee, Scranton, Pa.; Supreme Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Costelloe, Queens Village, N. Y.; Supreme Marshals, Mrs. Anna Kocher, Syracuse; Mrs. M. Catherine Fagan, Chicago; Mrs. Josephine T. Dillon, Kansas City, Kan.; Supreme Guards, Mrs. Mary Reichenberger, Pittsburg; Mrs. Mary J. McGonnell, Orange, N. J.; Miss Katherine V. Becker, Leavenworth, Kan.; Supreme Auditors, Mrs. Elizabeth Roman McGrath, Brooklyn; Mrs. Katherine Muth Welker, Cleveland; and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fox, Pittsburgh; Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Katherine L. Daly, Rochester.

The convention formal opening will be preceded by a dinner in Columbus Civic Center Auditorium on July 10, arrangements for which are being made by a local committee under the direction of Mrs. McParlin.

On July 11 the officers and delegates will assemble at the Columbus Civic Center and under the direction of the Supreme Marshals will go to St. Patrick's Cathedral for Mass. At the conclusion of the church services, they will go to the Columbus Civic Center where the convention will be formally opened by Bishop Gibbons, Supreme Spiritual Adviser.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, an organization of Catholic women offering an insurance protection feature and an opportunity to carry on the helpful service the Association is widely noted for, is in a flourishing condition. The Supreme Trustees' report published in the May issue of The Fraternal Leader, official organ of the L. C. B. A. shows that these women have the handling of over sixteen and a quarter millions of dollars. Their coming to Rochester will be an outstanding event in the diocese during the year 1933.

The Catholic World Over

Chicago—NCWC)—"A Century of Progress" officials announce that seven European countries will be represented in an international display of ecclesiastical art at Chicago World Fair. The exhibit will be housed in the Hall of Religion and will occupy 3,000 square feet.

Montreal—(NCWC—Wide interest has been aroused by the "pulpit dialogues," the new form of sacred oratory which has now appeared here at St. Patrick's Church, leading English-speaking parish of the city. The first in the series of discourses attracted a large throng, who heard the Rev. Nicholas Higgins, O. M. Cap., of England, answer questions from the pulpit given him by the Rev. J. J. Stanford, Inspector of the Catholic Schools of Montreal. The topics covered a wide range of subjects.

Mexico City—(NCWC)—Bishop Guizar y Valencia and Gonzalo Vazquez Vela, Governor of Vera Cruz, have had a number of conferences looking to the resumption of public religious worship in that state. The conversations have been going on for several days, but as yet no understanding has been reached.

Paris—(NCWC)—One of the outstanding events of the pilgrimage of 2,000 professors, students and alumni of French Christian schools to Rome in Easter week was the fact that the alumni by subscription, provided funds for 100 of their professors to make the trip, as an expression of the instruction they had received.

St. Columbans, Nebr.—(NCWC)—In view of the exceptionally favorable conditions prevailing in the Vicariate of Hanyang, China, Bishop Edward J. Galvin is postponing his ad limina visit to the Holy See, which

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CARDINAL WILL GREET CATHOLIC PRESS GROUP

Delegates to C. P. A. To Hear Cardinal Mundelein At Chicago Convention

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Chicago.—His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, will receive the members of the Catholic Press Association and will deliver an address to them at the Theological Seminary of St. Mary of the Lake, at Mundelein, Ill., Saturday afternoon, June 24. At the invitation of the Cardinal, the C.P.A. will hold its annual convention in Chicago June 22-24.

On the trip to and from Mundelein, the C.P.A. members will be the guests of The New World, official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The famous seminary at Mundelein was the scene of one of the principal events of the International Eucharistic Congress of 1926.

The convention will be held at the Stevens Hotel. Thursday, June 22, will be Magazine Day. Joint sessions will be held Friday and Saturday.

The Most Rev. Bernard J. Shell, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, will represent the Cardinal and will deliver an address of welcome at the Friday morning session. Cardinal Mundelein has extended an invitation to the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh and Episcopal Chairman of the Press Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, to attend the convention.

PRINCESS ASKS FOUR NUNS

Addis Abeba—(NCWC-Fides)—The eldest daughter of Emperor Haile Selassie I has telegraphed through her husband Ras Dessota to Bishop Jarosseau of the French Capuchins asking for two Catholic Sisters to carry on charitable work in the Province of Sidamo, Ethiopia.

GOOD AND BAD LITERATURE TO BE DISCUSSION TOPICS OF N.C.C.M. COUNCIL IN AUBURN

N.C.C.M. Chairman

Frank J. Lynch, K.S.G., President of the Auburn Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Men, is chairman of arrangements for the 2nd annual Diocesan Council Convention, May 21, in Auburn.

Second Annual Diocesan Meeting Of Catholic Men Will Be Opened In Holy Family Church, May 21

Sessions Take Place In Holy Family Hall; Principal Speaker Will Be Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, Noted Jesuit Author and Lecturer

Accepting the invitation of the Very Rev. John J. Conway, V. F., Dean of the Auburn Deanery, the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Men, will hold its second annual convention in Holy Family Hall, Auburn, Sunday afternoon, May 21.

The convention will open with Solemn Benediction in Holy Family Church, Auburn, at 4:30 p. m. Following Benediction the delegates will assemble in the Church Hall.

The program of the convention will include a review of the work of the Diocesan Council during the past year, a report by President Frederick J. Mix of the Diocesan Council, who is a member of the National Executive Committee, on the Catholic Hour, on the National Catholic Information Bureau, and a discussion of the Catholic Press in relation to Catholic Action by the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., Business Manager and Associate Editor of America, the organ of the Jesuit Order in the United States.

It is also expected that the delegates will urge the Diocesan Council to take such action as shall seem best to assist the public authorities of the diocese in suppressing the dueling in such pictures as Mayfair, Jewel and Lyceum theatres, Rochester, and eradicating as far as possible such evils.

Lynch Named Chairman

President Mix announced the appointment of the chairmen of various committees for the convention as follows: Arrangements for the convention, Frank J. Lynch, President of Auburn Deanery Council; Resolutions, Edmund R. Mahoney, President of Elmira Deanery Council; Credentials and Registration, Daniel W. Lynch, President, Geneva Deanery Council; Speakers, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney of Rochester, Spiritual Director; Publicity, Charles A. Tucker, Secretary, Rochester Deanery Council; Accommodations, Joseph Fleiner, President, Corning Deanery Council.

The pastors in each deanery are being invited by the presidents of the respective deanery councils to send delegates to the convention.

At the 1931 convention held in Geneva, 71 of the men's lay societies of the diocese were represented, and it is expected that 90 per cent will send delegates to the coming meeting. All Catholic men of the diocese who are interested in the program of Catholic Action sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men are invited to attend.

Ithaca Choir To Sing Over WHAM On Catholic Hour

LOUISE PATRICIA PAUL

Ithaca—The Immaculate Conception Church choir will be heard during the Rochester Catholic Hour, beginning at 1 p. m. Sunday, May 14, over Station WHAM. Mrs. Louis W. Sullivan is director and Miss Mary Clines, accompanist.

The program will consist of three numbers: "Ave Maria," by Arcadelt; "Bone Jesu" by Palestrina and "Cor Jesu" by Cyr de Brant.

Members of the choir are the Mesdames John P. Cleary, Frank J. Kane, Margaret Turk and Lawrence Powers; the Misses Dorothy Culligan, Theresa DeLaurentis, Anna Delgado, Genevieve Driscoll, Frances Feehan, Helene Irish, Catherine Knapp, Rose Knight, Louise Murphy, Helen Northway, Lucille Robo, Ita Seamon, Anita Sullivan, Helen Marie Trautlein, and the Messrs. Lawrence Culligan, John P. Cleary, Walter Voros, Angelo Delgado, George Goetchius, Thomas R. Mitman, Filbert Molella, Frank Wall and George King Driscoll.

GOVERNOR AND FR. COUGHLIN TO SPEAK AT N. D.

Notables To Be At Notre Dame Commencement Announced

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Notre Dame, Ind.—Governor Paul V. McNutt, of Indiana, will deliver the address at the eighty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the University of Notre Dame on June 4, it was announced from the office of the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame.

The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, prominent radio speaker, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The National Broadcasting Company will broadcast the exercises.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, will be among the Laetare medalists of Notre Dame who be here for the special ceremony surrounding the awarding of the 1933 Golden Jubilee Medal to John McCormack, famous operatic and concert tenor.

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York, medalist in 1916, noted Catholic scholar, and Margaret Anglin, of New York, 1927 recipient of the medal and famous actress, will speak at the ceremony, marking the golden jubilee of the medal.

A feature of the program will be the opening and dedication of the Frederick H. Wickett Memorial Art Collection which contains what are believed to be the finest pieces of Italian wood carving in America.

POPE HONORS QUEBEC MAYOR

Quebec, (NCWC)—In the course of the official reception given in his honor by the City of Quebec, His Eminence Jean-Marie Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, bestowed upon Mayor H. E. Lavigueur a diploma in which the Holy See created His Honor Commander of the Order of Pius IX.

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT CATHOLIC U.

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the commencement exercises to be held at the Catholic University of America on June 14. The invitation to the President to attend the graduation ceremony was presented by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Ryan, Rector of the University.

His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, will deliver the commencement address and the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Chancellor of the University, will deliver the address of welcome. Timothy W. McCarthy, of Rockville, Conn., will be the valedictorian.

SAVANT IN RADIO FIELD
(N.C.W.C. News Service)

Lisbon—The Rev. Dr. Antonio da Costa Oliveira Pinto, S. J., whose death has just occurred, was the leading authority in Portugal in the field of radio-activity research.

Tablet To Honor Late Truth Society Founder

Brooklyn.—A bronze tablet honoring the late Rev. Msgr. William T. McGinnis, founder of the International Catholic Truth Society, will be unveiled on May 14 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, of which Monsignor McGinnis was pastor.

The tablet has been erected by the parishioners in recognition of his zeal and scholarship.

Kingship of Christ League In Ireland Urges Crucifixes In Public Buildings

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN,
(Dublin Correspondent, N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)

Dublin.—The Cork branch of the League of the Kingship of Christ has addressed to all the Dail members for Cork City and to the Town Clerk a request that they shall press for the placing of crucifixes in the Dail Chamber, the Courts of Justice, and the universities, and for legislation to require the cessation of all save essential work on Church holy days of obligation.

The League quotes the Pope's Encyclical instituting the Office of Christ's Kingship and recommending rulers to give public observance of reverence and obedience to the rule of Christ.

In Ireland on all bank holidays there is no business done, but on holy days, except, of course, Christmas and Good Friday and St. Patrick's Day, business in offices, shops, and factories goes on as usual.

Simultaneously with this move from Cork an announcement is made from the State Finance Department that under no circumstances can a civil servant leave his office on holy days for the purpose of attending Mass. Work in Government offices begins at nine thirty and before that hour there are frequent facilities for Mass and the only civil servants seriously hampered by the new regulation are those who live in the furtherest suburbs.

State Measure Bans Common Law Marriage

Albany, N. J.—New York no longer recognizes common law marriages, as a result of legislation, just signed by Governor Lehman amending Section 11 of the Domestic Relations Law.

The new law is not retroactive, but provides that in the future a marriage, to be valid, must be solemnized before clergymen or any religious group, civil officials specified, or by written contract, acknowledged as in the case of a real estate conveyance.

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