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CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIRECTOR URGES ALL CITIZENS TO VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION NO. 1 AUTHORIZING \$60,000,000 STATE BOND ISSUE

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT SHOWS NO SCHOOLS CLOSED DURING PAST YEAR

Father Duffy Reports Grand Total Registration of 29,418 Pupils in Diocesan Schools; Commends Sacrifices Being Made To Maintain Schools

In a comprehensive and detailed report, filed this week with the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, the Rev. John M. Duffy, M. A., Superintendent of the Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester makes known the condition of the Catholic school system of the diocese as it is found at the end of another year.

With a grand total of 29,418 pupils in 82 elementary schools and nine schools offering secondary courses and with the announcement that despite economic stress not a single school in the diocese had closed, Father Duffy in his report pays tribute to pastors, teachers and people for the sacrifice and zeal exhibited in carrying on the work of the Catholic schools.

In his report, Father Duffy outlines the purpose of the parochial schools, indicates the measures that are being taken to keep them abreast of present day conditions, specifies what is being done for the health and welfare of the children, points out the practical aspects of the schools and throughout stresses the vital importance of the religious training being imparted in the schools of the diocese.

The complete report follows: To the Most Reverend Ordinary, the Reverend Clergy and Religious, and the laity of the diocese of Rochester:

It is again time to take account of the status of the schools in the diocese of Rochester. The following report is for the year ending October 1st, 1933.

As we look back over the scholastic year that has passed and observe how our schools have carried on with undiminished zeal and with only slight decrease in registration and an unparalleled economic experience, we have great reason to give thanks to the Father of lights, since "every best gift and every perfect gift is from above." Pastors and teachers have not been dismayed by reduced revenues for school support, although they have felt it keenly, for they trust more to Divine Providence than to human or material aid in the administration of their schools. Furthermore, there has been evident in pastors and teachers alike a determined spirit of sacrifice, perseverance, and cooperation in all activities calculated for the spiritual, mental, and physical betterment of the children committed to their care. We thank God for their cooperation and pray Him to bless them abundantly for their labors.

All who are connected with the schools in this diocese feel a special interest in the appointment of Archbishop Mooney to the See of Rochester. In his long and varied experience in educational work they see a guarantee of sympathetic leadership and direction in the school problems of the diocese. The Archbishop has the prayers and best wishes of all the pupils and teachers of our schools. We shall all be blessed by his wisdom and counsel, and we pledge him our hearty cooperation and support in all his undertakings.

Our Purpose
The inestimable value of Catholic schools lies not in the number of pupils or in the size of buildings or in the quality of equipment. Since in the present order of things, material and human elements are often given preference to the spiritual and divine, the casual observer may see the former without detecting the latter. So it is in the matter of Christian education. If one measures the worth of Catholic schools by those elements alone which appear to the bodily eye, he misses the whole-point of Christian education. Separate

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Cardinal Asks Efforts For Morality of Home

Quebec—(N. C. W. C.)—In an address which brought to a close the Diocesan Day of Catholic Action and the annual congress of the League of Catholic Women, His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, urged his audience to drive every sort of immorality from the home.

SCHOOLS OF NON-PROFIT SEEN PUBLIC

Dallas—(NCWC)—"Church-related schools" are in the fullest sense public and should be entitled to the advance of funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it was declared at the annual conference of the American Association of Colleges held here. Dr. Robert L. Kelly, a non-Catholic, executive secretary of the association, told the meeting the distinctions made between public and private schools is entirely erroneous.

The ordinary distinction, he said, is that a "public" school is one that receives State aid and a "private" school one that operates without assistance. The only private schools he pointed out, are those that are operated for profit.

The growing conviction among non-Catholic educators that religion plays an indispensable part in education, was brought to the fore at a session devoted to the topic "Christian Education Today," at the University of Ohio Wesleyan, an University, president of the association, said the modern attitude on the separation of religion and education is all wrong and praised the large number of Americans who insist that there must be a joining of the two. Catholics and Lutherans, he reminded, have always maintained this principle in theory and practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheed, Noted English Couple, Here to Lecture

Francis J. Sheed, Promoter of the Catholic Evidence Guild, London, England, and publisher of the American and English Sheed-Ward Publishing Co., is in Rochester today accompanied by his wife, Mrs. F. J. Sheed, Biographer of Newman and a prominent English Catholic Evidence worker.

Mrs. Sheed, formerly Miss Ward and granddaughter of the late William Newman, is scheduled to speak to the students of Nazareth College and the convent of the Sacred Heart at "Cherterton".

"Catechetics" is the subject of Mr. Sheed's talk to an audience of teachers at Nazareth Academy this afternoon, following an address to the girls of the convent of the Sacred Heart on "English Prose".

Last November Mr. Sheed was the guest speaker at the second annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women.

MAY BE AMPHITHEATER RUINS

Paris—(NCWC)—Roman ruins discovered on land owned by the Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion, at Lyons, appear to be remnants of the amphitheater of Lugdunum, which was built in the year 120 A.D. and where thousands of Christians met martyrdom.

COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER TO SEEK 2,200 MEMBERS STARTING NOV. 17

Columbus Civic Center will launch a campaign for 2,200 members Friday evening, November 17, under the direction of Harry B. Crowley, general chairman. The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will be honorary chairman.

The campaign will open with a supper meeting November 17 at 6:15 o'clock at the Center and will run for 10 days closing Monday evening, November 27. It is expected that

N. C. C. M. CITE RADIO'S VALUE TO RELIGION

N. C. C. M. Convention At Chicago Is Featured By 'Catholic Hour' Dinner

Chicago—(NCWC)—The possibilities of good that can be secured to the Church by the intelligent use of the radio were emphasized by speakers at the Catholic Hour Dinner held Monday night of last week in connection with the thirteenth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men.

Nearly 500 persons, leaders in Catholic lay activities in America, filled to capacity the grand room of the Congress Hotel, where the dinner was held. They were told of the origin, development and invaluable results that have come from the "Catholic Hour," sponsored by the N.C.C.M. and sent out through 56 stations in a

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CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRY LAUDS N.R.A.

Catholic Sessions Speakers See Parallel With Papal Encyclicals

Chicago—(NCWC)—"From the seven hills of Rome, the Holy Father has called the world back to the principles of Christ."

These words from an address by the Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C.S.V., President of St. Victor's College, Bourbonnais, Ill., brought to a close a special meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men and held on the concluding day of the thirteenth annual convention of the N.C.C.M.

Father Maguire and other nationally-known economists, industrialists and representatives of labor pointed out the manner in which America's

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Catholic Women of Diocese Draw Inspiration from N.C.C.W. Sessions

Four Hundred Delegates To Diocesan Council Meeting Gather Valuable Information For Future Co-ordinated Catholic Action Program In This Diocese

Inspired and encouraged by the first address of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester to the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women given at the Presidents' luncheon, Thursday, one of the important features of the third annual convention of the group held October 25 and 26 in Columbus Civic Center, Catholic laywomen of the diocese returned to their homes following the convention sessions, prepared to increase activities for co-ordinating the efforts of all Catholic laywomen's societies into one effective, unified effort.

About 400 women from all over the diocese heard prominent clergy and laywomen stress the importance and strength of an organized group, lending itself to the various phases of the Holy Father's program of Catholic Action.

The Convention was formally opened with Mass at Corpus Christi, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. Hart, S.T.L., V.G., as celebrant. Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, President of the Rochester Council, presided at the business session immediately following. Opening prayer was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns. After a word of welcome to the delegates and visitors by the President, committees were appointed, and the minutes of the 1932 convention and the Board of Directors' meeting at Geneva, N. Y., were read, by Mrs. E. J. Farrell, Geneva. Reports were given by the officers and Diocesan members of National Com-

Prominent Speakers
Convention speakers included besides Archbishop Mooney the Reverends Edward J. Byrne, Walter A. Forry, John Lynch, C.S.R., John B. Randall, G. Stuart Hogan, Benedict Elmann, Sister M. Paulotte, Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran, Mrs. William J. Baker, and Miss Elizabeth Mertz.

The Rev. Edward J. Byrne, S.T.D., St. Bernard's Seminary, in his address on "Early Missionaries in Western New York" outlined the work of Father Menard and Father Chaumont and the establishment of the Mission of La Conception in 1688 and in 1649 the Mission of St. Jean. These two missions are now commemorated by a monument of bronze and granite dedicated at the junction of the Honoree Falls and Lima Highways last Sunday under the auspices of the Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra.

The Rev. Thomas F. Connors presided at the National Convention.

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Holy Father Sends Apostolic Blessing To N.C.C.M. Meeting

Chicago—(NCWC)—A message from His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, conveying the blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XI to the National Council of Catholic Men, was received in the course of the organization's thirteenth annual convention here.

Cardinal Pacelli's message, addressed to the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, National Catholic Welfare Conference, said:

"On the occasion of the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men, the Holy Father is greatly pleased with the expression of loyalty and devotion to the Holy See and readily bestows the implored benediction upon the gathering and its labors."

Dr. Johnson Will Give Education Week Talk In National Broadcast

Washington—(N. C. W. C.)—The Rev. Dr. George Johnson, of the Catholic University of America, Director of the N. C. W. C. Department of Education and Secretary General of the National Catholic Educational Association, has accepted an invitation to deliver an American Education Week address which will be broadcast over networks of the National Broadcasting Company at 6 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, November 8. The invitation was extended by the National Education Association, the American Legion and the United States Office of Education. Dr. Johnson's topic in this radio address will be "Education for Social Justice." He will speak from Station WRC in this city.

Provides Diocesan Fund

Richmond—(NCWC)—At a banquet held here, Catholics of Richmond celebrated the inauguration of a half million dollar fund, the interest from which will be used for the support of small mission churches in the diocese of Richmond. Catholics of this city have assured the first unit of this fund, amounting to \$100,000 by taking out life insurance policies for this amount with the Society for the Propagation of the Faith of the Diocese of Richmond, Inc., as beneficiary.

Unveiling of Monument To Jesuit Missionaries Made Impressive By Presence of Indian Jesuit Priest

Marking of Jesuit Chapel Site Recalls Fr. Dougherty's Work

The Editor of The Catholic Courier, Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir: On Sunday, Oct. 29, the Order of Alhambra dedicated a granite monument with a bronze tablet to the memory of Fathers Frenin, Garner, Raffets and other Alhambrians who labored among the Seneca Indians of New York State in the seventeenth century.

The Alhambrians are to be congratulated on the thought that prompted this body of Catholic men in action in erecting this monument. It shows that the ideal of Catholic Action is taking hold on our Catholic societies and inspiring study of our Catholic heritage. Of this heritage we have reason to be proud and the more we know of it through study the more we shall be prompted to memorialize historical effort. For many years we of New York State have been passing by these sites in railroad trains, and on the highways in automobiles or on foot without concern for the hallowed spots on which we tread. But now, with a marker such as this one obtruding our vision and calling attention to the historical spot, we shall stop, read the historical legend, be instructed and perhaps inspired. If it is a good work, it is educative; and let us forget, it is helpful of the memory of deeds well done.

Known As Authority
It was something of this nature that prompted Father Dougherty of Canandigua thirty years ago to devote much time and study to Indian History. No one was better versed in the facts of Indian life than this kindly and scholarly priest who in the midst of a busy pastoral life as Rector of St. Mary's Church, Canandigua, N. Y., delved into "The Jesuit Relations," the almost solitary source of original information; and became a student of Indianology so that he was known in wide circles as an authority on the local sites of Indian villages, cemeteries and "The Long House"; etc.

Father Dougherty's knowledge was not merely theoretical, but it was practical, for he put up, by his own effort, together with the help of different local historical societies, at

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Catholic Group Plea To President Saves Doomed Non-Catholic

Washington—(NCWC)—An appeal made at the White House by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of this city brought a telephone message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the District of Columbia jail and halted an execution just four minutes before the condemned man, a non-Catholic, was to have been placed in the electric chair.

The prisoner, Charles Edward Washington, colored, was convicted with two others of having taken part in the killing of a taxicab driver. He protested his innocence. One of the three received a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. The third was executed today. Yesterday, he admitted he had fired the shot and exonerated Washington.

Led by Joseph A. Borberic, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who learned of the conviction, appealed to Col. Louis McH. Howe, secretary to the President.

President Roosevelt ordered the stay pending further investigation by Department of Justice agents.

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLICS AROUSED OVER CONTRACEPTION PROPAGANDA

Providence, R. I.—(NCWC)—functioning more or less quietly for two years through certain social agencies. The league opened a drive for membership a few days ago at a luncheon, which was attended by several well known persons in the state including the Rev. Mr. W. Appleton Lawrence, rector of Grace Church, this city; the Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, acting bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Providence; Clarence A. Barnour, president of Brown College, and Dean Margaret Shove Merritt, of Pembroke College.

Fr. Foery Stresses Importance To All In Aiding Relief

DEFEAT WILL ELIMINATE AID

Says Bond Issue Takes Tax Burden From Real Estate

That widespread suffering and privation may be avoided during the coming winter as much as possible, the Rev. Walter A. Foery, Ph.D., S.T.L., Director of Rochester Catholic Charities, this week has been all citizens to vote "Yes" on Proposition No. 1, which will authorize the creation of a \$60,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for the relief of the people of the State of New York from hardships and suffering caused by unemployment.

Father Foery in the following statement issued this week explained that voting "Yes" on Proposition No. 1 will not only relieve real estate of the heavy tax burden that attending the same owner directly while contributing to the needy:

"On Tuesday, November 8th, our citizens will go to the polls to vote for the various candidates for elective offices. At the same time they will be asked to approve or disapprove various Propositions and Amendments. It is known from experience that the great number of voters fail to express themselves on propositions and amendments. This is largely due to the lack of publicity. In preparation for election our newspapers give most of their space to the various candidates on the platforms which they represent. It is seldom that a newspaper gives prominent place to the Propositions and amendments upon which we are asked to vote.

It seems that there is danger that Proposition No. 1, which will authorize the creation of a State Debt to the amount of \$60,000,000.00, to provide funds to relieve the people of the state from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment will be ignored. I am certain that if we were to approach our citizens and to inquire about their attitude on this proposition, that the majority of them would be in favor of it. There has been too little publicity on this very important issue.

Defeat Possible
The opponents to the proposition

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MODERN PANISH IN AFRICA Mogera, Africa. — (NCWC-Peas)

Our Lady of Victory parish, Mogera, Uganda, Uganda, central Africa, is in "charge" of four native priests. The visitor to Mogera will find a church, parochial rooms, and a priests' house all meticulously neat with everything maintained in perfect order. He will find perfect harmony reigning among the native priests, and will be surprised that under the pastoral care of these black shepherds Our Lady of Victory parish is far from being in peril. Rather, it boasts the highest record for immigration of the diocese with \$35,000 contributions last year. It is "a veritable and hill of sweetest Christian life."

