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TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER. Dearly Beloved in Christ—

Lent is set apart by the Church as a season of special prayer and penance. Public prayer and penance are prescribed during Lent to prepare us for the liturgical commemoration of the Passion of Christ which marks the climax of this holy season. By penance we turn our souls from sin and chastise our bodies in atonement for our own sins, thus entering into the spirit of Christ who by voluntary suffering was made a chastisement for our sins. By prayer we raise our minds to God and open our hearts to God's grace which Christ, by His sacred Passion, merited for our salvation.

A more than ordinary sense of solemnity attaches to the observance of Lent this year. For it brings to a close the Holy Year which Our Holy Father Pope Pius XI has decreed to mark the nineteenth centenary of the Passion and Death of Our Blessed Saviour. If circumstances have prevented most of us from answering the call of our Common Father in Christ and making the pilgrimage to Rome in order to associate ourselves with him, as it were, in person, in the pious exercises of the Jubilee, surely nothing need withhold us from responding to his invitation to make this a time of most serious meditation on the mystery of Christ's Passion with its powerful appeal to love of God and hatred of sin.

"With desolation is the land made desolate because there is no one that thinketh in his heart." This is the lament of the Prophet Jeremiah which the Pope recalls in his promulgation of the Holy Year. Something very much like this must be the sad reflection of the honest Christian who looks out over the world today. Is it not appalling how little serious thought is given in a so-called Christian world to ideas that are fundamental in the Christian view of life? Take just one point which is beyond all controversy in Christian teaching. Serious deliberate sin is the greatest evil in the world because it turns man against God and spoils God's plan to lead man through the brief span of this life to unending happiness in Heaven, making God's justice, instead, condemn the unrepentant sinner to unending misery in Hell. Surely that is fundamental in Christ's teaching. Moreover, the bitter human passion of Christ not only represents the mysterious price of sinful man's redemption, but supplies as well the most telling human motive to avoid sin and to love God. Who has loved us to the extent of giving His incarnate Son for our redemption. That truth too is utterly basic in Christianity.

How radically would a general realization of these truths change the face of the world today! How power-

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One Bullet Won't Win a War...

A SINGLE shot, no matter how big the gun that fires it, will not turn the tide of battle. Few single shots are heard round the world. It is the barrage that counts in winning wars.

A SINGLE advertisement is likewise seldom effective in producing a turn in the tide of business. Victory goes to the advertiser who consistently bombards his market with well-aimed, forceful sales messages. Such an advertiser will logically use space in the

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ST. BERNARD'S GRADUATE IS NAMED BISHOP

Father F. P. Keough, Hartford, Among Four Just Raised To Episcopacy

Washington—(NCWC)—Word has just been received from Rome of the appointment of four American Bishops. They are:
The Rev. Francis P. Keough, Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese of Hartford, who has been named Bishop of Providence;
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Moses Kiley, Spiritual Director of the North American College in Rome, who has been named Bishop of Trenton;
The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Lucey, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Los Angeles, named Bishop of Amarillo;
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William D. O'Brien, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, named Titular Bishop of Calinda and Auxiliary to His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.

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TELLS PLAN TO OUST RELIGION FROM SCHOOLS

By CHARLES BETICO
(Mexico City Correspondent, N. C. W. News Service)

Mexico City.—Prof. Enrique Corona, chief of the Department of Primary and Normal Education, in addressing the superintendents of the official primary schools in the Federal District at a meeting here on Thursday, explained the aims of the Ministry of Public Education with respect to primary education in accordance with the new orientations to be established in conformity with the project approved by the Convention of the National Revolutionary Party at Queretaro—the implanting of rationalistic education for the purpose of destroying the religious fundamentals of Catholic doctrine.

Prof. Corona demanded that the teachers present define their attitude on this question and set forth clearly whether they are disposed to impart rationalistic education and, if to the contrary, he suggested that they tender their resignations.

Sir Philip Gibbs' Novel Choice of Book Club

New York—(NCWC)—The Cross of Peace by Sir Philip Gibbs, is the February choice of the Catholic Book Club. It is published by Doubleday, Doran and Company.

RURAL WEEK-ENDS INITIATED IN ERIN TO FOSTER CATHOLIC ACTION

Dublin—(NCWC)—The "Rural Week-ends" initiated by Muinntir na Tire, (The People of the Land) are beginning to capture the imagination of the agriculturalists, and when the movement gains further strength, it is hoped, may arise throughout the country.

CATHOLICS IN GERMANY TAKE FIRM STAND

Modern Paganism Growth Causes Leaders To Set Forth Church's Position

Munich—(NCWC)—Marred over the growing activities of the so-called "German Faith Movement" which quite distinctly from the Protestant community—aims at the establishment of a German national church, independently from official Christianity, German Catholics have found it necessary in recent weeks to take a definite stand on various occasions against this new trend of modern paganism into their nation's life. Unfortunately, the Catholic position was frequently misunderstood and misinterpreted to an extent where it assumed political importance so to cause new difficulties between State and Church at a time when all efforts are bent upon an amicable modus vivendi of the foundations of the Concordat.

Alfred Rosenberg, who is chief of the foreign affairs division of the National Socialist (Hitler) Party and who became especially well known by his book "The Myth of the Twentieth Century," challenged His Eminence Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, of Munich, in a speech delivered in Hanover because of statements he said the Cardinal had made in the course of his recent sermons in St. Michael's Church here. The Cardinal had criticized the "German Faith Movement" severely from the Catholic point of view.

Light To Express Doubts

"If Cardinal Faulhaber's views are in accordance with the communistic movement and the ancient Germans," Herr Rosenberg said, "one ought to appeal to the German people to determine whether they are willing to approve of such statements." He added: "When we wear the brown shirt, we are no longer Protestants or Catholics—then we are only Germans. Every Church has a right to express its doubts (i.e. with reference to the doctrines of the new church movement). But the others have a right, too, to present their views. We did not fight those fourteen years (i.e. the period after the war until Chancellor Hitler came to power) over dogmas."

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Dr. Sherry To Do Medical Mission Work in China

St. Columban, Neb.—(NCWC)—Dr. John J. A. Sherry, until recently, attached to the Medical Bureau at Lourdes, has sailed for China, where he will serve as a medical missionary with the priests of the Society of St. Columban.

Dr. Sherry's chosen field is the Province of Kienchang, Kiangsi, Province. Twenty missionaries of St. Columban are laboring in the Prefecture, under the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick Cleary.

Dr. Sherry is well known in the United States, where he lectured on the cures of Lourdes in 1931-32, speaking in the principal centers of the east and middle west.

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES REACH US THROUGH N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE

Interesting figures reach us through the N.C.W.C. News Service, this week. From Prague is learned that a comparison of the 1930 census figures for the Republic of Czechoslovakia and those of 1921, reveal that Slovakia is the veritable reservoir of Catholicism for the whole of Czechoslovakia. It is reported that in the nine-year period between the two tabulations, the number of those who declared themselves to be without any religious affiliation considerably increased in Czechoslovakia. In 1921, the total was 130,000, while in the 1930 census there were 854,038.

New German Bishop OFFERS \$1000 IN FILM PLOT STORY CONTEST

G. P. A. Board Acts To Encourage Movie Writing of Sound Literary Value



Most Rev. Clement August Count von Galen, recently consecrated Bishop of Munster, Westphalia. The new bishop, who is 54 years old, was formerly pastor of St. Lambert's Church, Muenster, and was for ten years active as a parish priest in Berlin. His family is one of the oldest of the Westphalian aristocracy. He succeeds the late Bishop Johannes Poggenburg.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

Father Kevin Henegan had just taken over the pastorate of his new church at Cudworth, near Bradford in England, when fire destroyed the church edifice. The whole town showed its sympathy, the Anglicans lending a hall in which the junior children attended school. With coat of arms and shovel beside Catholic and non-Catholic volunteers working to rebuild a church to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

Membership figures for England and Wales just issued by the Catholic Young Men's Society, and now available for the first time for many years, show that the organization has 23,679 members in its 274 branches in Scotland. A formidable lay group of the future.

The third centenary of a great Christian, a great saint and great politician has been observed in China in a dispatch from Shanghai states by scientists as well as churchmen, Paul Zi-Ka-Wei, prime minister of the Ming court and a noted astronomer as well as a devout Catholic and, in a recent pastoral to Chinese Catholics, by the Most Rev. Augustus Haouisse, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, as the perfect ideal of the lay apostle.

NEW SPANISH BISHOP NAMED

Vatican City—(NCWC)—The Most Rev. Jose Cárdenas Ingles, archpriest of the cathedral at Tarazona, has been named Bishop of Gerona in Spain. The See has been vacant since the death in September, 1932, of Bishop Vilay-Martinez.

Columbus Ballroom To Present Unusual Scene Feb. 22 to 26 With Publications on Display

Approved By Archbishop Mooney, Supported By Priests, Nuns, Laity and School Children, Coming Exhibit Will Furnish Unique Experience For All

PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW EXHIBIT WITH NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will open the first Catholic Press Exhibit in the Diocese of Rochester on Thursday evening, February 22, in Columbus Civic Center Building, third floor ballroom. The Exhibit will be continued on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings and will be open to the public.

Southern Tier Holy Name Men To Hold Rally

Elmira—Announcement of plans for a rally of all Holy Name Societies in the Southern Tier Diocese of the Diocese of Rochester to be held here, next summer, was made Thursday night of last week at a smoker of the St. Peter and Paul Holy Name Society.

Interview With Pope In Paris Paper Called Spurious By Vatican

Vatican City—(NCWC)—Publication in the Paris Intransigent of what was asserted to be an interview with His Holiness Pope Pius XI has brought the official statement from the Vatican that the claim is completely false. The article which purported to be an interview with Pope Pius, quoted the Holy Father as warning against the imminent danger of war.

Hospital Association To Meet in Cleveland

Cleveland—(NCWC)—The nineteenth annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada will be held in the public auditorium here, June 18 to 22, it was announced today.

ARCHBISHOP MARELLA PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO JAPANESE CATHOLICS

Tokyo—(NCWC.—Fides)—The Catholics of Japan are like the early Christians of Rome, declared His Excellency the Most Rev. Paul Marella, Apostolic Delegate to Japan, in his first address in this country, delivered in the Tokyo Cathedral, the day after his arrival.

Nation-wide interest has been manifested in this coming exhibition of Catholic publications. They varied points in the United States and even from foreign countries have come Catholic newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, tracts and printed matter of every kind. In addition to the office in Columbus Civic Center of the Catholic Courier, diocesan newspaper, where materials are being made for the exhibit.

A most generous spirit of cooperation and great enthusiasm for the exhibit are being shown by the sisters of the teaching orders. Catholic lay readers, Catholic college graduates, colleges and high school students and children of the diocese are invited.

In preparation for the exhibit, the Catholic Courier is conducting an "Interview With Pope" contest. The contest will be open to all schools in the diocese, and editorial writing contest for school children.

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CHURCH AID TO MEDICAL SCIENCE CITED

Dublin—(NCWC)—Following the establishment of "The Secular Society" and its attack on Christian ethics and religious education in this country, comes a reply from Dr. Stafford Johnson, the noted specialist in the course of a lecture delivered at a meeting of the Irish Guild of St. Luke, Coman and Damian, at Veritas House, Dublin.

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His mission to Japan, Archbishop Marella said, was not that of ambassador of a foreign power, but rather as the messenger of love and peace from the Servant of the Servants of God.