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## HOLY NAME MEN TO HEAR ARCHBISHOP IN GENEVA SUNDAY

### DIOCESE UNION TO FORM NEW CONSTITUTION

#### Second Annual Convention Will Attract Delegates From All Deaneries

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will address the second annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union in Geneva Sunday, April 8, at the Benediction service in St. Francis De Sales Church beginning at 2:30 p. m. and marking the opening of the convention. It is announced this week at headquarters of the Union in Rochester.

This will be the first occasion on which Archbishop Mooney has addressed a group of the Holy Name Society in the diocese, officials of the Union said this week, and his address is looked forward to with great interest as it is expected to contain a pronouncement of his views on the work of the Holy Name in the diocese. Business sessions of the convention will follow the Benediction services in St. Francis De Sales Hall.

#### Constitution Committee

One of the principal matters before the business session is the constitution of a new constitution for the Union. The Union has heretofore been operating under the Form of constitution recommended for Diocesan Unions by National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society in New York City. It is stated that due to the geographical set-up of the Rochester Diocese, this original constitution has been outgrown and a new constitution is being proposed which will take into consideration the formation of Deanery Unions in the deaneries of Corning, Elmira, Auburn and Geneva. The committee on Constitution and By-Laws which has drafted the new constitution consists of James E. Caff, former County Attorney of Monroe County, Philip H. Donnelly, former County Judge of Monroe County, Charles J. Mondo, former Assistant District Attorney of Monroe County, Norman A. O'Brien, Vice-President of the Union and a practicing attorney in Rochester, and Edward Schlesinger, President of the Union and Patent Attorney for the Gleason Works of Rochester.

Considerable of the time of the convention will also be taken up with a discussion of ways and means for advancing the interests of the Holy Name Society in the Diocese. Societies in the different deaneries and representatives of Holy Name which have shown marked attendance at communions or at meetings will explain how their societies operate. The Union was founded in 1931 by the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern for the purpose of bringing the Holy Name societies of the diocese closer together and disseminating in-

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## U. S. PRIEST IN MOSCOW SAYS MASS DAILY

### Catholic Church Attendance Satisfactory Despite Anti-Religious Drives

Berlin (NCWC).—New interest in the religious situation in Russia has been aroused by the reported arrival in Moscow of the Rev. Leopold Braun, A. C. M. former Professor of English and German at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., who has joined Bishop Neveu, a Frenchman and also a member of the Order of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption, who is the Apostolic Administrator in the Soviet Capital.

Father Braun, according to Moscow reports, is temporarily staying at a small hotel until he can find permanent quarters. He has already started saying daily Mass at the French Catholic Church which, together with the two Polish Catholic Churches, must attend to the needs of Catholics in Moscow, and especially to those of the Catholic members of diplomatic missions there. Father Braun goes about freely in his clerical suit and Roman collar—a sight unknown for many years in Russia. The Russian officials granted him a provisional permit of residence for a period of six months which, it is hoped, will be extended upon expiration.

Attendance at Churches. Attendance at the Catholic churches in Moscow is quite satisfactory, in spite of the discouraging attitude of the government, and on Sundays they are sometimes crowded, the majority of those attending being native Russians. The services, of course, are carried on in the most modest fashion. A voluntary contribution of the faithful are the Church's only source of income.

Recently, the Godless organization started a new violent campaign against religion, in particular in connection with the Easter holidays which always have been the highest feasts in Russia. An elaborate "anti-Easter campaign" was prepared, and some 10,000 special Godless agents were sent through the provinces to convince the people that they ought to desist from their "bourgeois religious prophecies."

### \$50,000,000 Expended Yearly on Missions of Protestant Churches

New York.—(NCWC).—Official figures published by the International Missionary Council establish that the total expenditures of Protestant missions for the three years 1929-30-31 were \$162,838,690, an average of over \$50,000,000 a year.

The countries supplying this amount are here listed with their yearly average: North America, \$28,171,146; Great Britain, \$11,315,513; Latin America, \$4,401,990; Germany, \$1,525,494; Australia, \$1,390,381; Sweden, \$1,020,521; South Africa, \$784,870; Norway, \$604,608; Denmark, \$518,386; Netherlands, \$450,451; New Zealand, \$424,933; Switzerland, \$292,761; France, \$197,838; Finland, \$117,674; Belgium, \$3,664.

Of interest is the contribution of Latin America, which furnishes 9 per cent of the total amount and comes immediately after the United States and England in the order of contributors.

### Rochester Young Woman Professed Trinitarian

Philadelphia.—(NCWC).—Among the 14 novices who were professed at the impressive ceremony at Blessed Trinity Mother Missionary Cenacle in Holmesburg on Sunday of last week was Sister Josita (Josephine Lanza) of Rochester, N. Y.

Three postulants received the habit of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity.

## DENIES CHARGE SCHOLASTICISM THRUSTS VIEWS

### Priest - Educator Refutes Philosophy Assertions of Student Editorial

Champaign, Ill.—(NCWC).—Wide-spread interest was stirred at the University of Illinois through the prompt and vigorous action of the Rev. Dr. William J. Bergin, C.S.V., in correcting a misrepresentation of scholastic philosophy made by an editorial writer in The Daily Illini, a newspaper published by the students of the university. The charge was that scholasticism, the "philosophic system of the Catholic Church, thrusts views upon its followers not by an appeal to their reason but by the sheer weight of authority."

Dr. Bergin holds the chair of Philosophy of Religion in the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois. His answer to the charge was published in full in The Daily Illini.

In a friendly reply, the editorial writer expressed his gratitude for the letter of Dr. Bergin and his desire to learn more from him about the subject. Dr. Bergin said: "Scholasticism is a well-known system of philosophy. Thousands of books have been written, setting forth fully and in great detail the teaching of scholastic philosophy. They are readily available to anyone who is interested in the subject. According to the writer The Illini the scholastics did not sustain their philosophy by logical reasoning and objective evidence, but by an appeal to authority. They did not address themselves to the reason and intelligence of men, but imposed their doctrines upon immature minds by the sheer weight of authority; hence the protest: 'We do not want authority thrust upon our very minds, etc.'"

"After all, the issue raised in



Provoked by a lecture on communism given in Bristol Cathedral, England, the Duke of Argyll, a non-Catholic and one of the leading members of the Scottish nobility, recently wrote a remarkable letter to an Anglican vicar in Bristol in praise of the Pope—"who knows his own mind"—and in criticism of the Anglican Bishops who try by statute to fill "bankrupt" Anglican Churches. Referring to the lecture as the "vapors of the Bishop of Malmesbury on socialism and communism, the Duke wrote in part: "Communism, socialism, Christian marriage are all topics that in the last year or two have been sanely and admirably dealt with by the present Pope, who knows his own mind and never sits uselessly on a hedged-over the things that really matter. And this is why the Latin Church is destined to play a leading and ever-increasing part as a bastion against those evil forces whose ultimate aim is the undermining and overthrow of Christian civilization."

In the interests of 700,000 Catholic seafarers, the Rev. Joseph E. Rockliff, international promoter of the Apostleship of the Sea, departed last week on a world-tour. Father Rockliff is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England and is affiliated with kindred scientific societies in several countries. With his work for the spiritual and temporal welfare of seafarers he combines his activities in geographical research and marine survey.

Word comes from the Vatican City that the International Federation

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### Jesuits Against Divorce Law in British Honduras

British Honduras.—An attempt to legalize divorce here is being met with serious opposition. The chief opponents of the Bill are the American Jesuit missionaries working in the Colony. Mass meetings have been conducted by various denominations, at which the general public took a lively interest. At a public meeting held by the Catholics, several splendid talks against divorce were delivered by Catholic laymen.

### ONE LOAD OF PIGS PAYS STUDENT'S TUITION AT ST. VIATOR'S COLLEGE

Bourbonnais, Ill.—(NCWC).—When Homer Johnson, of Peotone, Ill., arrived at St. Viator's College, last week, he brought with him a trailer loaded with pigs to pay his tuition.

The Rev. Christopher Marzano, C.S.V., treasurer of the university, accepted the pigs and handed over to Mr. Johnson a receipt for his tuition, paid in full.

Thus St. Viator's evidenced its desire to join with the New Deal in helping the farmer out of his predicament.

## FOREIGN TRADE INFLUENCE ON WORLD PEACE EXAGGERATED CATHOLIC CONFEREES TOLD

### Fr. Daniel A. Lord Will Begin 'Catholic Hour' Talks April 8

Washington, (NCWC).—The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., National Director of the Sodality of Our Lady, editor of The Queen's Work, organ of the sodality, and noted author and lecturer, will be the next speaker in the "Catholic Hour," the National Council of Catholic Men, sponsor of the national broadcast, announced at its headquarters here. The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company, through Station WEAJ, New York.

Born in Chicago, Father Lord was educated there at Holy Angels' Academy, De La Salle Institute, St. Ignace High School, and Loyola University. Upon completion of the liberal arts course at Loyola, he registered for graduate work in philosophy at St. Louis University, where he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in 1916. He entered the Society of Jesus in the same year, and during his scholasticate taught English at St. Louis University.

Since 1926, Father Lord has been editor of The Queen's Work and Director of the Sodality of Our Lady and of the Students' Spiritual Leadership Movement in America. In 1931, in collaboration with St. Louis University, he instituted and directed a Summer School of Catholic Action. The Catholic Action courses have been given there regularly ever since, and have now been adopted in New York, New Orleans, and Milwaukee.

Father Lord has written more than six plays, seven pageants, three books, and numerous pamphlets. Among the best-known of his works are: The Road to Connaught, The Pageant of Youth, Armchair Diplomacy, and When Sorrow Comes. He is also much sought after as a lecturer. His most popular subjects lying within the fields of religion, philosophy, and English literature. He contributes to various Catholic magazines.

Father Lord's "Catholic Hour" series will run continuously from April 8 to June 24, says for three Sundays in May which have been reserved for discussion by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, of the Catholic social position. The general theme of Father Lord's addresses will be "The Happiness of Faith." The addresses will be as follows: April 8, "Happiness in an Unhappy World"; April 15, "Is Religion a Gloom?" April 22, "Happiness and Pleasure are Not the Same"; April 29, "The Happiness of Truth Attained"; May 6, "The Happiness of a Simple Heart"; June 3, "The World's Happiest People: The Saints"; June 10, "Happiness in the Love of God"; June 17, "Happiness in the Faith that is Catholic"; June 24, "Happiness that Death Cannot Touch."

### Tolerance Anniversary To Be Marked In All Catholic Schools of U. S.

Washington.—(N. C. W. C.).—The initial promulgation of religious liberty in the United States will be observed in schools and colleges throughout the country, as a result of a program just launched, and which will extend until the end of the current year.

On the appointment of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Chairman of the Maryland Catholic Tercentenary Celebration, a Committee on Schools and Colleges has been formed to foster this observance, and already every diocesan superintendent of Catholic schools in the United States has been communicated with and provided with the first data on the commemoration.

Sister Frances Helen of the Immaculate Seminary here, Chairman of the Sisters' Conference in this city, has been named chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges by Archbishop Curley. Sister Mary Rose, also of Immaculate Seminary, is secretary, and other members of the group are Miss Ann Broome, Mrs. O. J. Ogston and Miss Mary Barlow.

From the headquarters of the committee, at Immaculate Seminary, here, there have gone out to all parts of the country a tentative program for the observance, explanatory data, a list of suggested research topics for colleges and high schools, and an extensive bibliography. This material will remain available at the headquarters, to any who write for it. Announcement also has been made that there is now in preparation a Work Book on the Early Catholic History of America. This book, the announcement says, presents an interesting and thorough method of approach to the salient facts in the Story of Religious Tolerance as inaugurated three hundred years ago in Maryland.

Also in preparation, it has been announced, is a pamphlet entitled "Our Cornerstone of Faith," containing in popular form the main facts of Maryland's Catholic history from the original settlement on St. Mary's River in 1654 to the Revolution.

### Catholic Groups Aid Station WLWL In Its Fight For Radio Time

New York.—(NCWC).—Plans are being advanced for a campaign of the part of representatives of Catholic organizations to gain support for a Congressional amendment suggested by the Very Rev. John B. Harney, C.S.P., Superior general of the Paulist Fathers, to remedy injustice which he charges has been done by depriving a radio station WLWL of time on the air to which it is entitled. The station is owned and operated by the Paulist Fathers.

At a meeting held here, attended by representatives of more than 100 organizations, plans for the campaign were outlined. The meeting was presided over by George MacDonald, speaker included Father Harney, Edward Joyce, attorney for the station; John McCardle, Patrick F. Scannlan, of The Brooklyn Tablet, and Alfred G. Talley.

A resolution was adopted approving WLWL's struggle against monopolistic commercial interests and pledging those present to "support with every means at our command the efforts of an agency which has been productive of so much good-will, tolerance and enlightenment."

### Msgr. Ryan Says U. S. Should Set House In Order

### MISS GAMBLE TALKS TRENDS

### Dr. Hayes Speaks On Nationalism and Its Effects

Washington.—(N. C. W. C.).—The United States should stress economic self-sufficiency rather than an increase of foreign trade, the Rt. Rev. John A. Ryan, of the Catholic University of America, Director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, National Department of Social Action, declared Monday night in an address at the dinner session of the eighth annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia University, New York, another speaker, traced the characteristics of modern nationalism, which he said presents a "great and dangerous problem," and which, if it continues is certain to bring war. Miss Anna Dill Gamble, representative of the National Council of Catholic Women, said the N. C. W. C. Joint Peace Committee, upon "Trends Toward Peace," Dr. Foster Thomas, Dean of Columbia University, President of the Association, was moderator.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, members of the diplomatic corps, Members of Congress, distinguished scholars, and a large number of persons in the civic life of the National Capital attended the dinner. At an afternoon session Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, of Bryn Mawr College, discussed co-operative defense and collective responsibility among nations in the settlement of international disputes and the reduction of armaments. Dr. George A. Finch, secretary of the American Society of International Law and assistant secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, discussed "International Law and Disarmament Obligations," and the Rev. Dr. John K. Ryan, of the Catholic University, talked on the subject "Is War Justifiable Today?"

### Catholic Women Aid Diocesan Charities

Buffalo.—(NCWC).—The Buffalo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has pledged \$500 to the Catholic Charities drive now being conducted in the diocese. This is the third year that the council has made such a contribution.

Mrs. Henry J. Girvin, president of the diocesan council, is the only woman chairman of a parish for the charities drive. She has held this post for eleven years.

### \$750,000 Fire Burns Convent and Church

Syracuse (NCWC).—A \$750,000 fire, starting in the Union Hall, which is occupied by church organizations, spread to the adjacent convent of the Sisters of the Holy Family, and destroyed the church of St. Ann's.

The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.