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BISHOP DUFFY TELLS K. C. IDEALS NOW IMPERATIVE IF SOCIETY TO BE PRESERVED

Central New York Chapter Delegates Hear Prelate In Syracuse Declare Democracy Will Prevail Over Communism and Marx's Teachings

Syracuse—Addressing 300 delegates to the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus quarterly meeting at Syracuse council clubhouse, Sunday, the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, bishop of Syracuse, made a powerful plea to members of the organization for a revival of the "passionate idealism that marked the founding of the Columbian Order" and issued a warning for preparedness in the crucial years just ahead.

Bishop Duffy predicted that society will be warped to extinction if the materialistic viewpoint is to be the only guide. He declared that "before another decade the entire history of the world will be fraught with conflict in which every man will need to have a reason for the faith in him."

That democracy and the spiritual concept of the importance of the individual in society will prevail in the end against Communism and the teachings of Karl Marx because "man will not long consent to regimentation" was the belief expressed by Bishop Duffy.

20 Councils Represented
Present to hear Bishop Duffy's Duffy's forceful address were delegates from 20 councils of Central New York who came from localities reaching Rochester on the west, Oswego on the north, Rome to the east, and Elmira and Binghamton on the south. Each council was represented by the Grand Knight and four delegates.

Branching quickly from a review of the possibilities and achievements of the Knights of Columbus and criticism of its "failures at times to reach objectives it might possibly have attained," Bishop Duffy warned:

Crucial Years Ahead
"We are living in an historic moment in which even the most casual observer is conscious of the atmosphere of change. Circumstances are making 1934 and the next few years to some crucial in our own history, in that of the world and of the Catholic Church.

"If I were to put my finger on one point of criticism," he continued, "it would be that you have not lived up to the passionate idealism inherent in your order. If there was ever a time in the history of the United States when ideas and ideals are imperative in an organization, it is now.

"In the future control for God and country will rest with those of clear principles unshaken enthusiasm and passionate idealism. This year and the next five will be most important in the revolution—that is precisely the word—facing society.

Compare Concepts
"Two concepts face the world today," Bishop Duffy emphasized. "One is the economic determinism of Karl Marx, the materialistic, revolutionary view that man is only a unit in society with no objective beyond the grave, and the other the

Columbus Civic Centre Building Coming Events

- Monday, April 30**
PARLOR A:
 Good Shepherd Guild Meeting, 8 p. m.
BALLROOM:
 Flower City Orchestra Rehearsal, 8 p. m.
AUDITORIUM:
 Melita Jewish Play, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 1**
 Ladies' Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.
- Wednesday, May 2**
BALLROOM:
 Women's Ad Club Card Party, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, May 3**
PARLOR A:
 Auxiliaries Club Meeting, 8 p. m.
BALLROOM:
 Knights of Columbus Council Meeting, 8 p. m.
PARLORS A & B:
 Catholic Daughters of America, 8 p. m.
AUDITORIUM:
 Mount Carmel Party 9 till 1 p. m.
- Friday, May 4**
PARLOR C:
 Vic Club Meeting, 1 p. m.
 Brotherhood Railway and Steamship Club Meeting, 8 p. m.
PARLOR B:
 Mercy Guild Meeting, 8 p. m.
BALLROOM:
 Phi Nu Sorority Dance, 9 p. m.
- Saturday, May 5**
 Men's Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

FR. COUGHLIN AT CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Notes Radio Priest Gives Views of Silver's Place in Monetary System

Washington, (NCWC) — The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, Mich., and noted radio speaker, met here Tuesday with a group of prominent persons, Senators, members of the House of Representatives and others who have persistently advocated that silver be given a more prominent place in the monetary system of the United States.

Fr. Coughlin told the N. C. W. C. News Service Tuesday that he had stated to the meeting that his interest in the improvement of silver in the monetary system was twofold. First, Fr. Coughlin said, he told the meeting that missionaries to the Orient report that the people of that part of the world believe in the doctrine of brotherly love is fine, but that they want to know why America.

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HARVARD PAPER RETRACTS SLUR ON HIERARCHY

Cambridge, Mass., April 24—(NCWC)—Complete retraction of an editorial entitled "Roman Holiday," which appeared in The Harvard Journal on April 16, attacking and belittling the National Catholic Welfare Conference, was made by the publication on the following day.

"The Editors of the Journal," an editorial note of April 17 said, "wish to retract the editorial entitled 'Roman Holiday' which appeared on this page yesterday morning. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was impossible to exercise proper supervision over the editorial column in that issue. The editorial as printed expresses the opinion of a single editor, and not of the editorial board of the Journal; holds no belief against the Catholic Church."

Upon the appearance of the editorial, the Very Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, C. S. P., General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, dispatched the following telegram to Dr. James Bryant Conant, President of Harvard University:
"We protest emphatically against the insults offered to the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States and to all the Catholic citizens of our country in the editorial 'Roman Holiday' The Harvard Journal, April 16. We do not know what authority you have in the premises but the paper calls itself a 'University newspaper.'"

Father Burke also sent to the editor of The Harvard Journal a letter in which he stated that the manner in which the N. C. W. C. Committee on Motion Pictures intends to act "was grossly misrepresented" by that paper's editorial.

PAPAL ENVOYS, BROTHERS, MEET



Their Excellencies, the Most Rev. Gaetano Cioognani (left), titular Archbishop of Ancona and Apostolic Nuncio to Peru, and his brother, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cioognani, titular Archbishop of Laodicea di Frigia, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. This photograph was taken at the Apostolic Delegation in Washington, during the visit there of the Delegate's brother, who is en route to Rome after an absence of nine years. (Renl photo.)

Catholic 1934 Directory Shows Population Growth of 54,191

New York, April 26—(N. C. W. C.)—The Catholic population of the United States is put at 20,322,594 by The Official Catholic Directory for 1934, published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons here and released this week.

This total for 1934 indicates a gain of 54,191 over the figure reported in 1933. Last year the increase was 32,012 over the total reported for 1932.

A particular feature of the figure in the 1934 Directory is the total of 45,181 converts reported. This figure represents an increase of 8,955 over the total of 40,226 converts reported in the 1933 Directory. The total reported in 1933 represented an increase of 957 converts over the total reported in 1932, which in turn was an increase of 741 over the total reported in 1931.

There are two more Archbishops and five more Bishops listed this year.

Fewer Priests Listed
In comparison with totals reported in The Official Catholic Directory for 1933, the figures for 1934 represent a decrease of 163 in the number of priests in the United States, a fact which the publishers believe is attributable to the unusually heavy mortality. The total number

	1934	1933
Archbishops (including Cardinals)	18	16
Bishops (including Titular and Auxiliary)	107	102
Dioceesan Priests	20,455	21,016
Priests of Religious Orders	9,164	8,766
Total Religious	26,819	29,782
Churches with Resident Priest	12,530	12,537
Missions with Churches	5,714	5,723
Total	18,244	18,260
Seminaries (including Novitiates, Preparatory)		
Seminarians, etc.	185	181
Seminarians	20,465	20,333
Colleges for Boys	185	185
Academies for Girls	658	658
High Schools	1,028	966
Pupils attending	182,708	158,352
Parishes with Schools	7,429	7,462
Pupils attending	2,224,553	2,170,102
Orphan Asylums	326	327
Orphan Asylums	46,274	50,154
Homes for the Aged	147	146
Hospitals	689	650
Convents	49,181	49,226
Catholic Population	20,322,594	20,268,403

WORLD CATHOLIC PRESS SESSION ON JUBILEE OF 'OSSERVATORE ROMANO'

Vatican City—(NCWC)—The third International Catholic Press Congress will be held at Rome on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican City daily, which occurs in the spring of 1936.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI who, on many occasions, has shown his great interest in the Catholic Press, has given permission for the holding of an international exposition of the Catholic Press in the Pontifical Villa of Castelgandolfo at the time of the Congress.

POLICE RIDE DOWN WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND CHILDREN

Mexican Students Go To Rescue of Group Protecting Education Action

Mexico City, (NCWC) — A group of mothers who had assembled in the plaza de Santa Domingo accompanied by their children and planned to march to the office of the Ministry of Public Education as a protest against the activities of Minister Narciso Bassols, were ruthlessly dispersed by mounted police assisted by firemen and a number of them injured.

The women and children sought refuge in the entrance to the School of Medicine while the medical students attempted to drive off the police. The mothers refused to withdraw from the patio and halls of the School of Medicine and announced their intention of continuing to the Ministry of Public Education. Accompanied by the medical students, who drove the police before them, they continued to the School of Law where the law students joined the crowd of demonstrators.

Students Battle Police
When the police broke open the doors of the Law School, where the women and students had retreated, they were met with a volley of stones hurled by the innocent students. Some of the police fired into the air while others lashed among the crowd with cudgels and other weapons. Five people were seriously injured in the fight that ensued. Senator Manuel Gomez Morin, rector of the National Autonomous University, received a slight wound on his right hand.

There was further fighting in the vicinity of the calle de la Republica Argentina, the students returning sticks and stones for the water from the fire-hose.

Ricardo Retana Mendez, vice-president of the Confederation of Students, has issued a statement in the name of all the University students protesting against the way in which defenseless women were treated by the police.

The Mexican Confederation of Teachers has distributed a bulletin in which it is stated: "Some members of the Executive Committee of the Mexican Confederation who were present to make the following declaration: 'The demonstration was organized by parents' societies for the purpose of protesting against the possible introduction of sexual education into the schools. The people in general and the students in particular are giving their moral support to the societies of heads of families. The police violated the spirit of Articles 6 and 7 of the Constitution when they attempted to prevent this manifestation which was directed towards the Ministry of Public Education for the purpose of asking the resignation of the present Minister of Public Education. . . . The Mexican Confederation of Teachers expresses its strongest condemnation of the aggressive form of repression to which the mothers were subjected.'"

Sodality Movement Evening School Is Parish Union Plan

Program for the Sodality Evening School to be conducted in September under the auspices of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union will be drawn up during the summer months by the direction of the Rev. Robert Fox, Spiritual Director of the Union.

Mrs. Mary E. Lavin, President, assisted by the Central Council of the Parish Union, will arrange the details for the Sodality School.

The purpose of the school is to bring a knowledge of the organization and fundamentals of the sodality movement to all Rochester sodalities. Lectures and open discussion will aid the sodalists in solving sodality problems within their own parish organizations.

St. Jude Novena Will Open On Monday, May 7

Chicago.—The annual May public novena in honor of St. Jude "Helper in Difficult Cases" will open Monday, May 7, at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, in charge of the Dominican Fathers on South Ashland Ave., Chicago. The attendance during the last novena was estimated at 45,000. There will be four devotions daily at each of which the sacred relic of St. Jude will be offered for veneration.

TEACHERS ACT TO CURB CHILDREN'S 'MOVIE HABITS'

Priests and Nuns of Schools Here Meet To Inaugurate Unique Plan For Attacking Movie Menace

"SAVE OUR CHILDREN FROM THE MOVIE HABIT!"

This was the determined resolve of an assembly of Catholic teachers at a meeting held last Sunday afternoon at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street. The meeting, ordered by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Director of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rochester, was attended by faculty representatives of Nazareth College, Nazareth Academy, Mercy High School, Academy of the Sacred Heart and Aquinas Institute.

The plan of attack is said to be unique and original in Catholic teaching circles. The basic idea of the plan is to launch over a period of years a united and concerted effort to apply to the movie problem, correct principles of educational psychology. An intensive effort will be made to educate the children away from the movie habit and to point out to parents the devastating effects of movies on the minds and emotions of children of tender years.

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH WILL MARK 50 YEARS

Semi-Centennial Observance Will Be Attended By Archbishop Mooney

In the presence of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, a solemn high Mass will be celebrated in Holy Apostles Church, Lyell Avenue, Sunday morning, May 6 at 11 o'clock marking the golden anniversary of the parish, founded in 1884.

The Rev. William P. Ryan of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty will preach the sermon on the occasion. Arrangements for the semi-centennial observance are being made by the Rev. Philip Golden, pastor. A dinner will follow the Mass beginning at 1 o'clock.

Holy Apostles parish, twelfth to be organized, was given the name "Holy Apostles" in commemoration of the twelve Holy Apostles of Christ. It was begun on May 1, 1884 having been started as a mission to the Cathedral. The first pastor was the Rev. Timothy C. Murphy and successors were: Rev. John J. Nelligan, deceased.

The present church was built in 1897, the rectory in 1912 and the school in 1914. There are 600 children in the school under the supervision of twelve Sisters of St. Joseph.

First Synod Is Held In Kaunas, Lithuania

Kaunas, Lithuania.—(NCWC) — After a long period of preparation during which various commissions studied the material to be considered, the first Synod of the Archdiocese of Kaunas has been held. This was the first Synod ever held in the city of Kaunas and the first in the vicinity for almost two centuries.

Under Russian rule compliance with this prescription of ecclesiastical discipline was prohibited. The need for adjusting the ancient dispositions to the new Code of Canon Law as well as determining practical norms for the guidance of the diocese of the ecclesiastical province made such a meeting imperative.

By Apostolic Constitution of April 4, 1926, the former Diocese of Samogitia was dismembered into three dioceses: the Archdiocese of Kaunas and the Diocese of Telsiai and Ponevezh, to which two others were added, Vilkoviski and Kozhanski, the five composing the ecclesiastical province of Lithuania. Kaunas is the Metropolitan See.

Social Service Sisters To Take Charge of Inn At Aurlaville Shrine

Aurlaville, N. Y.—(NCWC) — The Sisters of Social Service, a religious organization, whose members, while bound by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, do not wear a regular religious habit, will take charge of the Shrine Inn, cafeterias, lunch rooms, societies, and store for religious articles, here.

The Sisters, whose plain uniform gives them the facility for approaching all in their work for souls outside of convent walls, will be entrusted with the task of welcoming and caring for the thousands of pilgrims who come to the shrine of Jesus Martyr every year.

My Garden

"I have a little garden plot Inside a picket fence; Within the space is very small Without, it is immense."
"And yet this tiny little spot That's mine, means more to me Than all the rest of the world In its immensity."
So perhaps you haven't a garden? Then look on Page 5 of this issue.

