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APOSTOLATE OF LAITY, DUTY DR. HART SAYS

Expresses Hope For Wide Extension of Catholic Evidence Movement

Washington—(NCWC)—The aims, methods and progress of the Catholic lay apostolate in the United States were described May 20 by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hart, of the Department of Philosophy of the Catholic University of America, director of the Washington Catholic Evidence Guild, in an address delivered over the "Church of the Air" period of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Speaking on "The Layman in the Teaching Work of the Church," Dr. Hart declared that the Catholic position "insists that the layman's role in that teaching work is not only one of privilege of participation, but even more that of a duty or obligation following from his membership in the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church of Christ and of which Christ is the Founder and Head."

Continuing, Dr. Hart said "the layman's place in the teaching work of the Church is rooted in the very structure of the Church and its dogma." "It is not, nor has it ever been, an innovation," he added. "It is a role as definite in obligation as that of the priest even if it is in Christ's own plan below that of the priest, just as one member may occupy a place below that of another in a living body."

Opposed to Laicism

What the Church has opposed, "since the break-up of Christian unity," Dr. Hart emphasized, is "so-called laicism," which teaches "that there is no true priesthood, no special distinct office dedicated to the offering of the sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist and the conferring of sacraments."

"Let us look, for a moment, to the teaching of the Church's greatest theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas, as to the precise obligation which the Catholic layman accepts with Confirmation," he went on. "The confirmed," he says in his Summa Theologiae, "accepts the power or office of the Saint who has a chief duty of the confirmed Catholic. They express simply also the aim of a particular form of Catholic Action long

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Death Takes Syracuse Prelate, St. Bernard Seminary Graduate

Syracuse—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Sheridan, pastor of St. Lucy's Church for a quarter of a century and one of the most beloved and widely known priests in Syracuse diocese, died Sunday night at his summer home in Cazenovia. He was 69 years old. The Most Rev. John A. Duffy, with him at the last, administered Extreme Unction.

Born in Binghamton, April 21, 1875, Monsignor Sheridan was educated at St. Bonaventure College and later entered St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester to study for the priesthood. He was ordained in Rochester, March 10, 1910.

During his college days he was more than an average baseball player and the late John J. McGraw, manager for years of the New York Giants and the late Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers tried to induce him to enter big league baseball.

From 1900 to 1910 Monsignor Sheridan served in St. Patrick's Church, Oswego, and in 1910 was transferred to St. Lucy's parish here as its third pastor.

On June 22, 1928, he was made a Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XI. In 1931 he was honored by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy with the Order of the Crown of the Kingdom of Italy. The honor was in recognition of Monsignor Sheridan's humanitarian work among the citizens of Syracuse and especially the Italians of the community.

Dedication Sunday of New St. Ann Basilica

Quebec. — (NCWC) — The new Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre will be dedicated here next Sunday in the presence of numerous dignitaries of the Church headed by His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec. It is announced here that Cardinal Villeneuve will sing the pontifical High Mass of dedication.

ELMIRA HOLY NAME SOCIETY HEADS PLAN DIOCESAN RALLY JUNE 17



Courtesy Elmira Star-Gazette. Plans for the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union Rally in Elmira, Sunday, June 17 at Dunn Field are being worked out by several committees of Elmira Holy Name Union. With expectations of 6,000 Catholic laymen to attend the Rally from all parts of the diocese, officers and committee chairmen are making plans for accommodating all present. The group shown above was photographed at a preliminary meeting in Columbus-Center. Seated, left to right—Dr. Walter B. Ervin, vice-president; Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; Clarence H. Kennedy, president and general chairman of the Rally; Rev. Daniel A. McCarthy, spiritual director; Rev. Irvin C. Sullivan, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church. Standing—Thomas H. Dean, treasurer; Clarence D. Richards, Charles A. Hughes, Stephen A. Bednark, Cornelius J. Milliken and John J. Richardson.

MSGR. LEE OF ELMIRA PRIEST FORTY YEARS

Elmira—Celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving, Saturday morning, May 19, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, beloved pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church and highly esteemed dean of the Elmira deanery, marked completion of forty years in the Holy Priesthood.

St. Peter and Paul's Church was filled to overflowing with parishioners, including children just learning to pray up to adults, who recalled Monsignor Lee's beginning of his pastorate in 1916.

Because of his request, the Mass marked the only observance of the day. A banquet was planned but abandoned at the request of the pastor who desired that the Mass would commemorate the anniversary of his ordination.

Deeply moved by the demonstration of affection, esteem and devotion of his parishioners, Msgr. Lee spoke but a few words. He thanked all for their thoughtfulness in attending the Mass and expressed his appreciation for the many kindnesses which have been shown him during this pastorate.

A purse raised by the Altar Society and presented to Monsignor Lee will be used, he said, to purchase a gold ciborium for the church.

Most of Monsignor Lee's two score years in the priesthood have been spent in Elmira. He received his preliminary education at St. Charles College in Baltimore and at Niagara University at Niagara Falls before entering Our Lady of Angels Seminary.

Following ordination in 1894 he was assigned to St. Stephen's Church in Buffalo and was transferred to St. Patrick's Church in Elmira in October, 1896. After a short period he was made pastor of St. Mary's-of-the-Lake Church in Watkins Glen, where he remained for 17 years. Monsignor Lee returned to Elmira on July 1, 1916, as pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church.

His zeal as a pastor and devotion to his parishioners was rewarded by the Holy Father in 1932 with elevation to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title Monsignor.

Following the death of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Bloomer, Monsignor Lee's ability as an administrator was

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Mandarin's Daughter Becomes Carmelite In Indo-China Ceremony

Phat-Diem, Indo-China—(N. C. W. C.)—Miss Nguyen thri-Uyen, daughter of the Mandarin of Thach-Ha, Indo-China, has just received the religious habit at the Carmel of Tanh-Hoa. The Most Rev. Bishop John Tong of Phat-Diem presided at the ceremony, which was attended by Annamese Government officials and French Colonial authorities.

Noteworthy is the fact that the daughter of the Governor of Hai-Dong and the daughter of the Duke of Phuoc-Moc have entered the Carmel of Hie. In Indo-China there are six Monasteries of Carmelite Nuns.

Interrace Session In N. Y. Flays Discrimination Against Negroes

New York—(N. C. W. C.)—In all the long history of "man's inhumanity to man," perhaps the cruellest pages are those whereon are written the record of the treatment accorded the Negro by the "dominant" race, the Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., editor of The Catholic World, declared in an address delivered May 20 at a Catholic interracial mass meeting held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Laymen's Union of New York.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote relations between the races based on Christian principles, by creating better understanding of the situation, needs and progress of the Negro group in America.

FR. COUGHLIN HERE, SEES END OF DEPRESSION

Rochester had as a guest for a brief visit Friday night and Saturday of last week, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, internationally known "radio priest," who remained over night at Hotel Sagamore on a motor trip from Garrison-on-the-Hudson to his home in Royal Oak, Mich.

Refreshed after a week's rest at a health camp, Father Coughlin appeared in excellent condition to resume his broadcasts next October.

While here he discussed the President's program for recovery and predicted that within six months the United States will, and confidence in, the President and the N. R. A. and A. A. A.

Saying that mistakes have been made by the administration but that it is moving by these mistakes, Father Coughlin believed, generally speaking, conditions are better, and that with gold valued theoretically and silver about to be nationalized, the country has a new basic structure for finances that will help greatly to solve the nation's economic problems.

Iroquois Descendant Known Here Will Be Ordained In August

Montreal—(N. C. W. C.)—The first descendant of the Iroquois tribe of the Caughnawaga Reservation to receive ecclesiastical orders in the Catholic Church was raised to the rank of subdeacon here by the Most Rev. E. A. Deschamps, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, in St. James Cathedral.

He is Michel Jacobs, a member of the Society of Jesus in his third year of theology. He will be ordained to the priesthood some time in August. The population of Caughnawaga is planning a civic and religious celebration of the event.

The Rev. Mr. Jacobs was a speaker at the dedication of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, monument to early Jesuit missionaries at Dunn's Corners, near Lima and Honeoye Falls on October 29, last year.

SOLENN MASS TUESDAY FOR BISHOP O'HERN

Prayers for the repose of the soul of the late beloved Bishop John Francis O'Hern will be offered at a solemn pontifical Mass, Tuesday morning, May 29, beginning at 10:30 a. m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester. The occasion marks the first anniversary of Bishop O'Hern's death on May 22, 1933.

The eulogy will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, General Assisting the Archbishop in the Mass will be: Assistant Excise, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G.; Deacon, the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, Buffalo, brother of the late Bishop; Subdeacon, the Rev. F. William Steuber; Master of Ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Goggin; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn. Minor offices of the Mass will be filled by students of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Friends of the late Bishop are urged to be present at the Mass. Because of the anniversary date falling within the Octave of Pentecost, the Mass was put over until May 29.

Last Tuesday in the presence of the Bishop O'Hern Memorial Circle, Columbian Squares, Chief Squire John Sullivan laid a wreath on Bishop O'Hern's sarcophagus in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He was assisted by Grand-Knight, Dr. Walter E. O'Neill of the Knights of Columbus and Chief-Counselor, J. Franklin Kennell. The Rev. George Vogt, Father Prior of the Circle offered prayer.

Missions To Be Featured At Portuguese Exhibition

Libson—(N. C. W. C.)—The first Portuguese Colonial Exposition which will be held at Porto from June to September, will have an section devoted especially to the Missions.

MOVES TO REGAIN HEALTH Mexico City—(N. C. W. C.)—The Most Rev. Agustin Aguirre y Riancho, Bishop of Sinaloa, who has been ill, has gone to the city of Guadalupe in the hope of mending his broken health.

EXPECT 100,000 MEMORIAL DAY AT MASS MARKING MARYLAND FOUNDING

Baltimore—(N. C. W. C.)—Approximately 100,000 persons are expected to form the congregation in the Baltimore Stadium on Memorial Day when the Catholics of Maryland and surrounding states and communities will mark in a signal way the Tercentenary of the Founding of Maryland and pay tribute to His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, former Archbishop of Baltimore, and one of the greatest figures of the last and present century in this country, the centennial of whose birth occurs this year.

With His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presiding, and several members of the hierarchy present, the Most Rev.

Church Music Leaders In Washington and Father Pettorino

Advise Wider Teaching of Church Music

By HUBBERT J. PAGANI (Written for N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)

Washington—Two outstanding lines of action were developed here, then discussions and papers given before the convention of the Society of St. Gregory of America in the sessions which were held here May 21, 16 and 17.

The first of these was the resolution of the society's work in the promotion of liturgical music as to be made all dioceses in the country. The second line of proposal, which was that all colleges, seminaries, parishes, schools and great schools must adopt the teaching of church music as a new national educational standard and a new national educational standard.

In these two resolutions the Society of St. Gregory is to be given the honor of the promotion of church music in the country.

The plan proposed for extending the work in all dioceses, the Society of St. Gregory is to be given the honor of the promotion of church music in the country.

The second method of promoting interest in liturgical music according to the Most Rev. Francis J. W. Walsh, Bishop of Newark, New Jersey, is that of completing the work of education with the diocese of the country in the same

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BISHOP KEOUGH ELEVATED AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, (NCWC) — In the presence of the largest and most notable assembly of members of the hierarchy and of the clergy ever gathered in this diocese, the Most Rev. Francis J. Keough was consecrated fourth Bishop of Providence at solemn ceremonies held May 23 in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was the consecrator.

Added solemnity was given when the impressive ceremony of consecration was followed by the installation of the new Ordinary with His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, officiating.

The Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, and the Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, Apostolic Administrator of Fall River, were the co-consecrators. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter E. Blawie, who served as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese following the death of the Most Rev. William A. Hickey, served as assistant priest and read the Pontifical Bull appointing Bishop Keough to the see.

The entire ceremony was broadcast by radio direct from the Cathedral, with the Very Rev. Lawrence C. McCarthy, O.P., President of Providence College, giving the description.

Baltimore Retreat House Is Given Sum of \$50,000

New York—(N. C. W. C.)—Money for the Retreat House of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, located near Annapolis, Md., in 1933, for the use of Margaret McDonald, Conventual, died June Wednesday.

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