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City's Religious Leaders Adopt Resolution Urging Program For Better Movies

Inter-Faith Group Votes Unanimously To Name Committee of Nine For Intensive Study of Motion Picture Problem In Rochester

Suggesting a program for "encouraging patronage of wholesome pictures and discouraging attendance upon those which are deleterious in their influence," the Inter-Faith Good Will Committee of Rochester, Monday, May 28, at Columbus Civic Center voted unanimously to appoint a committee of nine to study the present trend in the motion picture industry as it affects the local community.

Present at the meeting were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Dr. Justin W. Nixon, Rev. Wilbur Saunders and William T. Nolas. The appointment of the committee of nine was delayed to a later meeting.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, the religious communities of Rochester have a common interest in maintaining the highest standards of morals, and
"Whereas, the motion picture, with its many values and benefits has also produced many problems of a moral and educational nature, and threatens in certain respects to undermine standards of moral character which we hold in common,
"Be it resolved that we appoint a Committee of nine to suggest to the members of our communities such activities as may be effective in encouraging the patronage of wholesome pictures and in discouraging attendance upon those which are deleterious in their influence."

The program to be arranged will be analogous to the one being worked out by Catholic educational leaders to provide substitutes for movies among Catholic school children of tender years.

FR. DISSETT OF STANLEY DIES SUDDENLY

The Rev. Joseph F. Dissett, beloved pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, and well known in Rochester and other points in the Rochester diocese where he served died Tuesday afternoon, May 29, at the home of the Rev. Charles F. Reynolds, vice chancellor of the diocese in Chili, aged 52 years.

While talking with fellow priests after dinner and following attendance at the Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late Bishop O'Hern in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Father Dissett was stricken with a heart attack and died about 3:10 p. m.

Born in Albion, Father Dissett moved with his family to Rochester where he attended St. Bridget's School. He entered St. Andrew's Seminary and left there in 1903 with the late Bishop Thomas Hendricks for Cebu, Philippine Islands. He returned in 1908 and entered the Benedictine Seminary in Charlotte, N. C. In 1909 he entered St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained with his brother, the Rev. Andrew Dissett, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons, in 1910 by the late Archbishop Quigley of Chicago.

His first assignment after graduation was in Holy Rosary Parish. He served in Mt. Morris, Elmira, Seneca Falls and at Corpus Christi Church as assistant pastor. When Bishop O'Hern was appointed Administrator of the Diocese in 1928, Father Dissett was made pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley.

Besides his brother Father Andrew Dissett he is survived by his mother and sister, Rose, in Stanley; three other sisters, Sister Bernadette of the Sisters of Charity, Emergency Hospital, Buffalo; Mrs. Mary Knop, Buffalo; and Mrs. Agnes Sentner, Rochester.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, with Archbishop Mooney officiating. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mexican City Closes Catholic Churches On Pretext of Epidemic

Mexico.—(NCWC).—The Board of Sanitation in the city of San Cristobal, State of Chiapas, ordered the closure of all Catholic churches in the city on the pretext that an epidemic of small-pox and measles had broken out in the city.
However, such sanitary precautions were not applied to schools and moving picture houses.

PRELATE GIVES PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL REFORM

Bishop Duffy Is Heard In Stirring Address To Social Agencies Council

Declaring the rehabilitation of family life in America to be the main, constructive program toward the establishment of the new social order, the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Syracuse, advocated a return to religion in an address before the Rochester Council of Social Agencies at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday noon, May 28.

Bishop Duffy was received upon arrival, Monday, by Archbishop Mooney with whom he established a friendship thirty years ago at the North American College in Rome, and was the guest of the Archbishop for the day.

"The new civilization to follow this present crisis will be what we make it," Bishop Duffy stated in his address. "It is the duty of the individual in this crisis to develop characteristically American spirit of independence and self-sufficiency in every person; first, by seeking a return to the Christian ideal and ethics of human society; second, by reforming himself in conformity to these ideals; and third, by endeavoring to create an enlightened public opinion receptive to social justice."

Only External Solution
Stating that social service by welfare relief, while a material necessity, is somewhat undermining the true objective, the speaker turned it merely an external solution, in that it fails to build up an independence in the individual.

"There have been three major transitional periods in past history," Bishop Duffy pointed out. One was immediately before the immigration of nations, the second one before the Crusades of the twelfth century, and the third before the French Revolution. Each one of them resulted in disaster, because the people of the time and their leaders did not realize the factors with which they had to deal; and, not realizing this, muddled through until thousands and millions of people sank into abject poverty and despair because there was no constructive program offered them.

Spiritual Need Seen
"Intense production for profit has resulted in economics without a heart and industry without a soul. There has been no spirituality to regulate and order progress. Solution of the welfare problem must come through the relationship of church and state."

Our NRA somewhat parallels in its approach the nationalistic policies of foreign countries. Let us hope that American common sense, as expressed in the characteristics of the NRA, will prove the better way out as compared with the daring experiments in Italy and the ruthless tendencies in Russia and Germany.

Bishop Duffy declared that the Catholic Church is perhaps the only organized institution which is incalculating Americanism in the hearts and minds of the large groups of foreigners who have come into this country.

The Rev. Walter A. Foery, Ph.D., director of Rochester Catholic Charities, was elected vice-president of the Council. Marion B. Folsom was chosen president. Prior to Bishop Duffy's address, a report of the year's activities was given by Oscar Koult, secretary.

THIRTEEN WILL BE ORDAINED BY ARCHBISHOP

Include Eleven For Rochester Diocese; First Solemn Masses Announced

Eleven young men for the Diocese of Rochester and two for the Diocese of Providence will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday morning, June 9, at 9 o'clock by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester.

These future priests are members of the 1934 graduating class of St. Bernard's Seminary numbering 33 in all and including others to be ordained in their respective dioceses. The ordinands include the River ends Joseph Andrew Cirincione, Alphonse P. Cirincione, Joseph Patrick Haffey, Gerald G. Kelley, Roy B. Murphy, Bernard C. Newcomb, Raymond P. Nolan, J. Joseph O'Connell, Earl M. Tobin, William D. Tobin, John K. Wheaton, Francis O'Neill and Stephen Callahan.

First solemn high Masses will be celebrated as follows:
The Rev. Joseph Andrew Cirincione, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cirincione, 183 Genesee Park Blvd., in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Sunday, June 10, at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rev. Leonard Kelly, Deacon, the Rev. Robert Handlin, Cortland; subdeacon, the Rev. Ambrose Kavanaugh, the Rev. Walter A. Foery will preach the sermon. Dinner will be held in Columbus Civic Center and reception at the family home.

The Rev. Alphonse P. Cirincione, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse P. Cirincione, 34 Cady Street, in immaculate Conception Church, Sunday, June 10, at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rev. Leo N. Smith, Danville; Deacon, the Rev. Daniel McCarthy, Elmira; Subdeacon, the Rev. Joseph Maloney. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron. Reception will be held at home from 3 to 6 p. m.

The Rev. Joseph Patrick Haffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haffey, 610 Grand Avenue, Sunday, June 10, at 11:15 o'clock in Corpus Christi Church. He will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G.; Deacon, the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C. S. B.; Subdeacon, the Rev. Francis Barrett. The Rev. Francis J. Lane will preach the sermon. Reception at home 4 to 6 p. m.

The Rev. Gerald G. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Kelly in St. Brigid's Church, Bergen, N. Y., Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 a. m. He will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rev. Michael H. Reagan; Deacon, the Rev. Michael H. Reagan; Deacon, the Rev. Michael H. Reagan.

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Would Tell English Prince of North Erin Boycott on Catholics

Dublin, (NCWC).—A proposal has been made in Newry, Northern Ireland, to inform Prince Henry of England when he visits this country of the boycott against Catholics in the matter of Government positions in Northern Ireland and even in private concerns.

This proposal was made by Myles Connell, Independent Laborite in the Newry Urban District Council, and ex-soldier, when two Unionist members proposed and seconded an address of welcome to the Prince. Mr. Connell proposed a substitute address, which, he said, would speak for 90 per cent of the people of Newry and in which recent reported discriminations against Catholics in the selection of persons for government positions are called to the attention of the Prince.

In Mr. Connell's address extracts are given from speeches by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture, Sir Basil Brooke, and Minister of Labor Andrews. The Prince is asked to ascertain and inform the Council on his return to England as to whether the King, who numbers many Catholics among his relatives and friends, approved the policy adopted toward Catholics by his Northern Ireland Government.

Franciscan Educators Will Meet June 28-30

Hinsdale, Ill.—(NCWC).—Among the interesting papers to be read and discussed at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Franciscan Educational Conference at St. Joseph's College, here, June 28 to 30, will be "The Franciscans and Social Activities," by the Rev. Victor Mills, O. F. M., of St. Bonaventure's Seminary, Allegany, N. Y.

FULL SUPPORT PLEDGED BISHOPS IN MOVIE CRUSADE BY EDITORS OF CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS OF U. S.

LAUD STUDENTS FOR PRESS AID IN CLEVELAND

Bishop at C. P. A. Banquet Scores Catholic Non- Readers of Own Papers

Cleveland.—(N. C. W. C.).—After a day given over to intensive study of problems important in furthering the progress of the Catholic Press, delegates to the 24th annual meeting of the Catholic Press Association, gathered with several hundred priests and lay leaders of the Diocese of Cleveland at a banquet which served to pay tribute to a remarkable work of Catholic lay action in behalf of the Catholic Press by students of Cleveland's Catholic Schools.

Both the Ordinary of the Diocese, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs and the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop, were speakers at the banquet, lauding the mission and achievements of the Catholic Press in the U. S. and wishing it continued and ever greater success. Other speakers were the Rev. James M. Gillis, C. P. A., editor of The Catholic World, New York, and President Richard Held of the C. P. A. A. J. Wey, general manager of The Catholic Universal Bulletin was toastmaster.

The tribute to Catholic lay action was paid in the presentation of

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DENIES CLERGY IN GERMANY TURN TO ROME

Leipzig, Germany.—(NCWC).—Reports of a mass movement of Protestant German clergymen toward Rome are declared to be exaggerated in a public statement issued by Dr. Karl Thieme, former professor of the Pedagogical Academy of Elbing and former prominent Protestant theologian who has recently become a Catholic.

The letter addressed to the Holy Father by a group of Lutheran pastors last October, says Dr. Thieme, was based on the consideration that "the Gospel on whose account Martin Luther once left the Church of the sixteenth century is truly interpreted only within the Roman Catholic Church today."

The assertion that several hundred Protestant clergymen had signed this letter, as had been reported by an American news agency, is incorrect, Dr. Thieme says. The letter was answered by the Holy Father who imparted his benediction to those who had signed it.

Dr. Thieme says that nowhere in the Lutheran churches of Germany today is the Augsburg Confession accepted fully any longer. The Protestant "Pastors' Emergency League" and one of their most prominent leaders, the Swiss theologian Dr. Karl Barth, of Bonn University, really belong to Calvinism, says Dr. Thieme, and refuse to believe in the real presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar.

"Therefore," Dr. Thieme concludes, "we are convinced that the Lutherans who are still basing their faith on the Lutheran Confession will sooner or later follow our lead and become united with the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church."

FIGURES SHOW ONE-FIFTH OF U. S. NURSING SCHOOLS ARE CATHOLIC

St. Louis.—(NCWC).—There are 412 Catholic schools of nursing in the United States, six in United States possessions, and 74 in Canada. These in the United States represent one-fifth (21.2 per cent) of the schools of nursing in this country, and these in Canada represent 25.8 per cent of all those in that country.

Altogether, 1,000 Catholic nursing schools are enrolled in all schools of nursing in this country.
These figures are revealed in the second quinquennial survey of the schools of nursing connected with Catholic hospitals, the results of which are given in Hospital Progress published here.

The average enrollment of Catholic students per Catholic school of nursing in the United States, the report also shows, is 11.8 students per school, as compared with 10.2 students per school in the Protestant schools of nursing.

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