

Bishop Gives Decency Pledge At Confirmation
Albany, N. Y.—In churches in which he has recently administered the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, administered the pledge of the Legion of Decency to hundreds of children and to the congregations of adults which filled the edifices to capacity.

ARCHBISHOP HANNA LEADS STRIKE INQUIRY

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President Roosevelt exercised his recently-conferred labor disputes power for this first time last week, he named the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, chairman of the National Longshoremen's Board to make a thorough investigation of the maritime strike which has been causing much concern on the Pacific Coast.

The appointment of this board has been hailed here as being particularly significant, since the executive order defining its powers has been taken to forecast how the administration may deal with other major labor disputes.

Wide Powers Given
The board is empowered "to investigate issues, facts, practices and activities of the employers and employees that are burdening or obstructing or threatening to burden or obstruct the free flow of interstate or foreign commerce;" "to hear, make findings of fact and take appropriate affirmative action regarding complaints of discrimination against or discharge of employees;" "to act as voluntary arbitrator upon request;" "to exercise all other powers conferred upon a board established under the authority of public resolution 44;" "to make a report to the President through the Secretary of Labor of the activities, the findings, the investigations and the recommendations of the board."

Other members of the board, in addition to Archbishop Hanna, are Edward F. McGeady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and O. K. Cushing, San Francisco attorney.

Notable Record
Archbishop Hanna, who is Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, enjoys a nation-wide reputation for the successful arbitration of labor disputes. In 1921, when a board set up to adjust wages in the building trades industry of San Francisco was dissolved, Archbishop Hanna was the only member of the old group invited to serve on the new board which it was found possible to establish a few months later. The Archbishop also served as chairman of the Impartial Wage Board of San Francisco which in 1926, granted increases to the employees in the principal building trades.

In 1931, acting with authority granted by the California State Legislature, the late Governor James Rolph, Jr., named Archbishop Hanna chairman of the State commission to formulate plans for meeting the unemployment situation. In this same year the Archbishop was granted the honorary degree Doctor of Laws by the University of California, the President of which, Dr. Robert Gordon Sprout, said of His Excellency: "Edward Joseph Hanna—great spiritual leader; teacher and scholar. One whose arbitration is accepted by clashing factions in the warfare of industrial strife, and whose public-spirited leadership extends beyond any one city or any one faith; eager to promote the well-being of those who suffer and are afflicted, you are indeed a friend to mankind."

Headed Emergency Board
The State Unemployment Commission, headed by the Archbishop, recommended to the Governor of California the establishment of a \$20,000,000 unemployment fund, the establishment of some form of unemployment insurance, a work week of five six-hour days on public works, and other reforms. In 1933, Governor Rolph named Archbishop Hanna chairman of the State Emergency Commission.

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Archbishop Hanna Is Called by Paper 'Apostle of Peace'

San Francisco, (NCWC)—The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, who has just been named by President Roosevelt chairman of the National Longshoremen's Board to make an investigation of the maritime strike on the Pacific Coast, is called by the San Francisco News, large daily here, an "Apostle of Peace."

Declaring that "probably no Catholic prelate has a more brilliant record than he in untangling snarls between groups of citizens," the paper asserts that "it would be hard to believe any man could have a better perception than the Archbishop of the problems and feelings of the working men and women of this community."

"His official acts, both as a churchman and a citizen," the paper goes on, "have repeatedly demonstrated the warm sympathy he feels for those who toil. Inside and outside the church he has lent the force of his personality to bringing employer and employee to a common ground of understanding."

Ticket Distribution Starts for Festival

Elmira—Committee meetings are being held to complete arrangements for the St. Patrick's Church festival, scheduled for July 17, 18 and 19. Distribution of hundreds of tickets will be handled by the following committee with Thomas McGill and Mrs. Thomas Carr as co-chairmen of the ticket committee: Mrs. Charles MacNamara, Mrs. William MacNamara, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Wilfred Underwood, Mrs. M. A. Shannon, Mrs. William Margraff, Mrs. Luke Margraff, Mrs. W. C. Ervin, Mrs. M. W. Wipfle, Mrs. F. Karasky, Mrs. Harry Lagonegro, Mrs. Nell O'Leary, Mrs. D. J. Hurley, Mrs. Justin McCarthy, Mrs. Gus Bacon, Mrs. Chester Hildreth, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. James McGill, Mrs. John J. Devlin, Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, Mrs. F. J. Battersey, Mrs. P. L. Collins, Mrs. Joseph Cleary, Mrs. Nell O'Dea, Mrs. William Donovan, Mrs. Nellie Powell, Mrs. J. B. Sheehan, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret McInerney, the Misses Mary Louise Sheehan, Louise Tierney, Stella Hogan, Sadie Madigan, Mary Levush, Iva Bretz.

The following high school group under the special chairman, Miss Helen Janeski, will also serve on the ticket committee: the Misses Irene Minch, Patricia Hughes, Ruth Manning, Mary Margaret O'Brien, Rose Cavaluzzi, Ella Conklin, Mary McGinty, Sarah McCarthy, Virginia McGill and Betty Moxley.

Catholic Evidence

(Editor's Note: Under this heading from time to time will appear short articles presenting Catholic Evidence as prepared by the Catholic Information Society of Norberth, Pa. The articles are addressed to those outside the fold and will be of use in discussing the Church with non-Catholic friends or they may be cut out and sent to friends interested in the Catholic Church.)

Is the Catholic Mind Hide-Bound?

In the little store below the street level, the Greek delicatessen dealer figures his profits on the basic principle that two and two make four. He has to, or he'll go wrong in his accounts.

Behind the mahogany desk, the expert engineer plans the mammoth skyscraper on the basic principle that two and two make four. He has to, or his building will never stand. The humble Catholic layman and the wisest theologian worship on the same basic principle—that Christ founded one Church which, like its Founder, is infallible in the matters to do with the soul.

If the theologian's mind is hide-bound because he must be guided by the same religious dogmas as the layman's, then the engineer's mind is hide-bound because he dare not deviate from the delicatessen dealer's mathematical dogmas. The dogmas of the Catholic Church are comparatively fewer than those of a profession or a business.

You can't even play a good game of golf without following the basic principles of the game. Then, why indict the Catholic who does the same thing in the vital matter of saving his soul?

HAVE YOU A QUESTION TO ASK?
Every belief and practice of the Church has behind it sound logic. It is only because things Catholic are misunderstood that they are criticized by the sincere non-Catholic. In the spirit of fair play, will you not give us a chance to state the Catholic viewpoint on any Catholic subject which to your mind is objectionable. **CATHOLIC INFORMATION SOCIETY OF NORBERTH, PA.**

Archbishop Stritch Is Enroute To Vatican

Milwaukee, (NCWC)—The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, Wis., has left for an ad limina visit to Rome. He was accompanied by the Rev. Roman Atkielski, his secretary, and the Rev. Francis E. Murphy, rector of St. John's Cathedral. They will remain abroad several weeks.

Two Lay Retreats A Year Planned By New Officers At Successful Retreat Just Held; Movie Drive Aid Pledged

Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, celebrated Mass at St. Bernard's Seminary, Monday morning, July 2, to bring to conclusion the 20th annual laymen's retreat which began Friday night.

In a resolution endorsing the campaign being waged against indecency in moving pictures, the 138 retreatants pledged support to the Legion of Decency by signing pledge cards.

Martin J. Rickard, 238 Dorchester Road, was elected president of the Laymen's Retreat League for a two-year term. Walter Simpson was chosen secretary-treasurer. Deaneery vice-presidents elected were: Rochester, William G. Wynn; Auburn, Frank J. Lesch; Elmira, F. J. McInerney; Hornell, John Mollinger, and Geneva, Frank Conboy.

Chosen for the executive committee were: James P. B. Duffy, James E. Cuff, William J. Hauser, David E. Lawless, George Boucher, Charles Maloy, Falvenzo Di Vaglio and Austin J. Mahoney.

Frank Taylor, chairman of the building fund committee, announced that in two years they had obtained more than \$1,200 toward a new retreat house. It is planned to hold regular week-end retreats throughout the summer months in the proposed building.

Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and spiritual moderator of the laymen's Retreat League, announced plans to hold two week-end retreats next year, one in June and the other in August. He stated that this became advisable because many men could not find the time to attend the June retreat.

Among resolutions passed was one of praise and appreciation for the excellent work done by the past administration, headed by President John P. Keating and Secretary William T. Nolan. Monday morning's Holy Communion were offered by the retreatants as a spiritual bouquet to the Rev. Daniel Hughes, O. M. Cap. of Providence, R. I., who conducted this year's retreat.

Of the 133 men registered, 101 had made last year's retreat; 8 had made previous retreats, and 24 were newly enrolled.

Following is a list of this year's retreatants:

Immaculate Conception: William G. Wynn, J. F. Redding, Leo P. Redding, J. J. McCarthy, John J. Roche, Martin J. Skelly, Alphonse Crimmens, Frank J. G. Connor, Charles J. Maloy, Austin J. Mahoney, Bernard Bisky, William J. Clark, George B. Hawken, James J. Crowley, John C. Wesley, Herbert A. Draehler.

Blessed Sacrament: John P. Keating, Edward A. Loeb, Paul D. Sweeney, Murtagh P. Murphy, William G. Hall, J. Gordon Hall, Frank Griffin, H. J. Coleman, James Fahy, Louis J. Whalen, David Lawless, John Carniey.

St. Monica's: Fergus Perdue, J. M. Tracy, E. J. Mahoney, William Caulfield, Francis R. Scherer, Thomas McCarthy, J. Kenneth Savage, John J. Haley, Joseph L. Logan.

Cathedral: Walter T. Simpson, George Siegrist, Frank H. Giszle, Frank Kiley, Thomas Flahive, S. De-Francesco, Thomas Hickey, James P. B. Duffy, St. John the Evangelist: Edward J. Baehr, Roy W. Crissey, Arthur P. Farren, Robert J. Nicholson, Martin J. Rickard, John C. Fee; St. Augustine's: William T. Nolan, C. W. Napier, P. J. McNulty, Frank N. Hanna, Peter Tellebach, John G. Schreiner; Holy Redeemer: William G. Staub, August Link, Frank J. Rivers, Eugene F. Bopp, Louis Schleiter; St. Margaret Mary's: Joseph W. Erb, John A. Tommerman, William B. Richter, Emmett Hayes.

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AUBURN—St. Mary's: Frank J. Lesch, James F. Mulvaney, Gustavo Wietmechter, Frederick J. Welch, M. W. Curtis, G. M. Gaherin, Alban J. Linnenbach, William J. McLane. **ITHACA**—Immaculate Conception: F. J. McInerney, H. C. Troy, Frederick J. Wilcox, HORNELL—St. Ann's: John J. Mollinger. **CORNING**—St. Patrick's: A. P. Woeppel; **LIMA**—St. Rose: Francis A. McGraw; **RETSOF**—St. Lucy's: Antonio Tabacchi.

Cyclone-Proof Stations Of Cross For Mission

Fort Dauphin, Madagascar—(NCWC)—Stations of the Cross in reinforced concrete have been erected near the mission church of Farafangana, here, in the heart of the section struck by a cyclone last year with great damage to mission property. The new Stations are built to resist all violent storms.

Man: Do you girls really like concealed men better than the other kind? Girls (simultaneously): What other kind?—Christian Advocate.

Auburn Native Is Ordained Priest In Holy Cross Order

Auburn.—Rev. Joseph J. Corcoran, O.C.O., who was ordained to the holy priesthood in the Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, Ind., Sunday, June 24, by the Most Rev. John Francis Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind., celebrated his first solemn High Mass, Sunday, July 1, in Little Flower Church, Chicago, Ill.

Father Corcoran is the son of Mrs. Johanna Carroll Corcoran and the late Jeremiah J. Corcoran and a brother of John, Thomas, Gerald, Carroll, Marion and Margaret Corcoran. He was born in Auburn, April 22, 1906. Father Corcoran is a graduate of St. Theodore's School, Chicago, Ill., St. Joseph's Novitiate, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., and Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C.

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