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The N.C.W.C. News Service reports | a film, the leading player of which that in the last fortnight ten addi- has been a featured player in other tional Ordinaries have addressed pas-toral letters to their clergy and faith- found in a letter sent by the Rev. ful urging cooperation in the cru-sade and calling upon all to refuse to the Third Order of St. Francis to available, compulsory sterilization attend immoral pictures. Activity in Catholic organizations in Chicago, cannot be justified. the campaign has been recorded in Copies of the letter were made and

A number of Protestant groups A number of Protestant groups, branches of the Catholic Order of should be made." some of them national and Jewish Foresters in 28 States of the Union The General P congregations throughout the nation and all the Provinces of Canada. The of the Council reported on this that have thrown their support to the letter asked all members to refrain in their opinion "the knowledge and movement. Some have adopted the from attending the picture in order facts in the possession of the Counform of pledge drawn up for the use to demonstrate to the producers that of those who join the Legion of De- such pictures are not financially recency. Others have drafted similar munerative. pledges. All call for a refusal to pa-

Women Launch Campaign At a meeting of the executive committee which has planned a great

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia meeting in the Grand Opera House, the Most Rev. B. J. Sheil, Auxillary it is announced there will be no letup in the campaign. Virtually every Bishop of Chicago, said: "Movies are organized society in the Archdioces a challenge to every right thinking mother. You make every sacrifice to has pledged its membership to coop give your children as fine an educaerate and the Philadelphia Federation tion as possible and then stand idly of Churches (Protestant) has given by and allow a group of greedy producers to erase the beneficial effects. The only thing that will bring the

The charge made by Harry War-ner, executive of the Warner Brothers-First National film produc-Hollywood producers to their senses is the impact of an aroused group of ing corporation, that His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Arch-Catholic mothers." Prior to the meeting it was an-nounced that to date 800,000 signed

bishop of Philadelphia, is "un-Ameripledges have been turned in by the can" is false and the motion picture men of the archdiocese. man would not have made such an "For the first time in their history assertion if he had read the Cardithe movie masters are at bay" as a nal's statement on clean movies, the result of the Logion of Decency drive, Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Auxilideclared former Supreme Court Judge. ary Bishop of Philadelphia, said in a Daniel F. Cohalan, in an address de-Bishop O'Hara also referred to Mr. livered over Station WMCA in New

York last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Actors' Warner's suggestion that Postmaster General Farely issue a special stamp Guild. Judge Cohalan was the prinwhich would be taxed to assist those cipal lay speaker at the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union Rally in who would be thrown out of work it the Cardinal's idea of a movie boy-Elmira in June. cott were followed. Bishop O'Hara reminded that the film industry was

Taking as his subject, "A Layman Looks at the Theatre," Judge Conot so solicitous, a few years ago at halan declared that the campaign the inception of sound movies, over against indecent films "has only fairthe fate of those thrown out of work, ly begun, but already its fruits are but dismissed, wholesale, musicians ripening." "If the Legion of Decenwho formerly were employed in the cy keeps up its notable campaign for cleanliness," he added, "the fight will The Warner statement was in jected by the movie magnate at a political dinzzer in Los Angeles, in be used to elevate and not to drag down, to stimulate and not to depress and degrade. Let us win this fight

and we shall give to youth, as well as to the manhood and wormanhood of America, a chance to enjoy the stage and the movie without being covered with mental slime and immoral filth."

The motion picture, far from proving a potent means of education, has become a baleful instrument, darkening the understanding, weakening the will, and intensifying the inclination to evil, the Rev. Joseph A. Dunney declared in a lecture delivered at the Catholic Summer Center at Stamfordin-the-Catskills. Father Dunney spoke on "The Sin of the Cinema."

Telling his hearers that the oldest the world is the la



"(3). Further research into cersent to each of the 1,650 subordinate tain indicated aspects of the subject

> The General Purposes Committee cil are not sufficient to warrant it expressing an opinion on the recommendations of the Departmental Committee."

On that question the vote was 64 against 45, after the original motion had been defeated.

For several years local councils all over the country have been passing resolutions in favor of sterilization with a view to securing parliamontary action, and it was because the London City Council has been bombarded with these evidences of grand knight of Auburn Council No. local opinion that it appointed a de- 207, Knights of Columbus. partmental committee.

Views in favor of aterilitation expressed during the debate were based entirely on the theory that mental deficiency is transmitted. "If that cannot be established, the

case for sterilization falls to the ground," declared a Socialist member, L. Silkin.

Another Socialist, Mrs. Bolton, supported sterilization on augenic Chains, and humanitarian grounds and ar-gued "those who object on religious of St. Stephen's Relice." grounds have no right to restrain the freedom of others."

A Catholic member, J. H. Macdonnell, assorted that if sterillzation was introduced it would be the poor who would be experimented on. And of course the Council cried "No" to this.

Another objection, went on M Macdonnell, is that some of the young people of today might refuse sult of agitation of a group of hato marry a man unless he is stori- tionalists. The administration's lized. He did not want to see any standing by its appointment is furlized. He did not want to see any cleanliness," he added, "the fight will lized. He did not want to see any ther evidence of a bitter feeling certainly be won. The movie will be of the dangerous and vicious habits ther evidence of a bitter feeling restored to its proper place. It will brought here that might follow ster. among Catholic officialdom, both of brought here that might follow sterilization.

The Leader of the Council, Hernot know enough to express an opinnot know enough to express an opin-ion one way or the other. Unless they were 100 per cent sure they with the Cardinal." had no right to use public services for the purpose of tampering with

human beings. The religious susceptibilities of a ubstantial proportion of London's citizens would be gravely offended. by the passing of a motion in favor of sterilization.

Canadian Rabbi Lauda Nuns' Hospital Stand



Auburn .--- Although the 10-day

Auburn, — Although the 10-day buxaar for the benefit of Merry Hospital was brought to a close last Saturday night, the close of the con-test in connection with the bassar will not take place until Monday at-ning. July 30, on the Knipha of Mrs. Edward J. Schonlaber

Seet in connection with the basear will not take place until Monday utchaning, July 30, on the Knights of Columbus grounds in Genesee Street.
The basear was originally sched, uld to close last Tuesday evening for each table, with Kra. Frank Mayering as theirman, and her sustain weather during the first two opening nights caused Mrs. J. Joseph Byrns, general chairman, and her sustaing committee to exceed the sffair for two nights.
Six leaders, of local organizations have been selected to act as judges in the contest. The judges are file of Aubin, exalted rales of Aubin, burn Lodge of Elks; Harold Dellart, mouarch of Anar Grotte; Fred Garge Weisemanhi Mase Jensie Horme Miss Creals Gross. Mary Jakes Horme Miss Creals Gross. Mary Jakes, Mrs. Testers Mary Babb, Mrs. Testers Miss Testes Brayes, Miss Alise Garge Weisemanhi Miss Jensie Horme Miss Creals Gross. Mary Jakes, Mrs. Corres Weisemanhi Miss Jensie Horme Miss Creals Gross. Mary Jakes, Mrs. Jonath Miss Testes Brayes, Mark Alise Garge Weisemanhi Miss Jensie Horme George Weisemanhi Miss Jensie Horme Gross Miss Alise Gross. Miss Alise Garge Weisemanhi Miss Jensie Horme Gross Miss Alise Jensie Horme George Weisemanhi Miss Jensie Horme Gross Miss Alise Jensie Horme Jensier of the Veterans of Forme and Mars. The Miss Creals Gross. Miss Alise Jensie Gross Miss Alise Jensie Horme Miss Creals Gross. Miss Alise Jensie Gross Miss Alise Jensie Horme Miss Creals Gross. Miss Alise Jensie Gross Miss Alise Jensie Horme Gross Anne Fisher and Miss Horme Miss Creals Gross. Miss Alise Jensie Gross Miss Alise Jensi



Tuesday, July 31 .- St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Wednesday, August 1.--St, Peter's

Saturday, August 4 .- St. Dominie When we begin to practice mor-

tification, everything naturally seems hard and difficult to us but God works such a chabge, in us, and grants us so many graces, that all that we can do in this life seems very little.

the Church and the province."

"As a matter of fact," the Rabbi The Loader of the Council, Her-bert Morrison, said frankly that on the evidence before them they did not know enough to express an opin-cese every effort has been made to







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of signs and the oldest instructor of the millions is the pictured story Father Dunney reviewed the high place it has held in the enlightenment of man.

The Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Dicgo, interviewed in Liverpool on his way to Ireland, said the effects of the Legion of Decency campaign, though sporadic so far, showed what can be done for beter pictures when the Church unites all its people in the ef-

fort. He spoke of the broken promises of the film producers to clean their own industry and said "While anxious to give them a chance to make good, we have learned that it would be foolish to break up our organization, which should be a constant warning to the producers that decent people in England, Ireland, France, Austria and the United States do not revel in filth. We know that things can, in spite of what the producers say, be made hot for them."

Catholic Students

In Strike of Internes

New York-(NCWC) - The stand of the authorities of Notro Dame Hospital in Montreal, conducted by the Gray Nuns, supporting Dr. S. Rabinovitch when his presence on the hospital staff brought about a strike among the other internes was landed here by Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Temple Emanu El, Montreal, in a statement made to the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Rabbi Stern, who stopped in this city, commented on the recent situation at Notre Dame Hospital as he discussed the position of Jewry in Canada.

French Catholics oppose anti-Semitism," he said. "This is proven by the fact that Dr. Rabinovitch was appointed to so important a post in Notre Dame Hospital. The strike of the internes was undoubtedly the re-

Of High Schools In Tel. 1314-AUBURN, N. Y. Three-Day Sessions

Chicago - (NCWC) - Catholic high school boys and girls, 1,000 strong, representing 400 schools, have returned to their homes in all parts of the United States after the three-day students" spiritual leadership convention under the auspices of the Sodality of Our Lady which ended here last week: The campaign of the Legion of Decency received considerable atten-

tion from the high school students just as indecent motion pictures were considered in detail by the college students' section of the sodality which held a similar convention last week. A crusade of prayer for the continued success of the Legion of Decency was suggested in one resolution on this subject, and another suggested the establishment of a federal board of censors for motion pictures. The convention also pledged its members to work for the goal of the Legion in their schools, as well as individually. The students voted to take a more

active interest in civic affairs and to recognize their obligations as citizens. Another resolution urged the stu-

dents to fight continually against Communism and atheism.

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