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CALLS CATHOLICS TO BE MILITANT FOR WORLD PEACE

HOLY NAME PROGRAM SET FOR DIOCESAN MEETING SUNDAY IN CANANDAIGUA

National Head To Speak, Fr. Bergan Will Represent Bishop, Fr. Wall To Extend Welcome; Mexico, Legion of Decency Discussion Set

All plans have been completed for the third annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union which is to be held in St. Mary's church and hall, Canandaigua on next Sunday, April 28. According to officers of the Holy Name Union this convention is expected to be the largest and best attended.

BISHOP WILL OPEN LIBRARY SESSION HERE

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will address the opening session of the Library Institute and Book Exhibit to be held in Columbus Civic Center Building on May 3 and 4, according to the announcement of the Diocesan Office of Education. The Archbishop's speech will follow the welcome to delegates delivered by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools of the diocese.

3 Bishops To Say Masses in Triduum At National Shrine

Washington (NCWC)—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, the Most Rev. Bishop of Baltimore, and the Most Rev. James H. Ryan, titular Bishop of Modra and Rector of the Catholic University of America, will celebrate Pontifical High Masses during the observance of the Triduum at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

ARTHOR DIES

London (NCWC)—Author of "The Old Plaid Shawl" and many other popular Irish songs, Arthur Francis Fahy has died here aged 81. He was at one time president of the Gaelic League of London.

BEST Good Turns

ARE THE ones that have the most far-reaching effect. And we know of no good turn that answers the description better than this:

JUST NOW our carrier boys in the city are actively soliciting subscriptions. You may know of friends or relatives who want this newspaper in their homes.

THEN, WHY not give their names to your carrier boy? You will be doing a good turn for him, for them, and for

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STUDENTS WILL DEFEND NATION IN 'JUST' WAR

Catholic Group 'Abhor' War But Pledge Services For Just Cause

Detroit (NCWC)—Five hundred students of the University of Detroit here, at a demonstration before the War Memorial Tower, dedicated to students who lost their lives in the World War, pledged defense of the United States in a just defensive war and condemned communism.

The ceremony was conducted by the Student Union of the university and was presided over by William B. Fitzpatrick, president of the Union. Explaining that the demonstration was to show how the students stood on the matter of fighting for their country, he introduced four speakers.

"We condemn war," Joseph Britbeck said, "but students should take part in war if the cause is just."

"There are 6,000,000 people starving in Russia," Joseph Rainin, another speaker said. "With communism, people are treated like animals. The student body must not tolerate its doctrines."

Dorothy Monroe said: "By this action today, the University of Detroit is one of the leaders in the move to uphold the Constitution."

Margaret Seimi declared that "Communism and its attacks against fighting in a just cause is an appeal to emotion rather than intelligence. We must stand against it."

The pledge taken by the students in part as follows: "We abhor the enormous evils of war and we implore the heads of our government to exert every effort to prevent any future war. But if legitimate authorities call upon the citizens of America to defend their country in a just war we pledge ourselves to fulfill the duties of American citizenship unhesitatingly and to the end."

"We stand for peace, not pacifism."

Catholic Increase In Jacobite Region 80 Per Cent In 1934

Trivandrum, India (NCWC)—The Catholic population of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum increased from 19,186 to 18,725 in 1934, a gain of more than 80 per cent.

In 1934, two Jacobite priests were received into the Church, St. Sphrem's Seminary, the special seminary for reunited priests, St. Albert's High School, and the Pope Pius XI English High School for boys were started; six new churches were erected in as many different places, and 28 chapels and new stations were opened.

This most encouraging progress, noted by Archbishop Mar Ivanios in his report to the Holy See, has been made in the face of dire financial need, some hint of which was had in the reference under the heading of churches, to "sub-stations with sheds" and "out-stations with sheds leased property." Archbishop Mar Ivanios, leader of the great Jacobite conversion movement which he himself started with his reception into the Catholic Church on September 29, 1930, says that "by grace of God the prospects of further progress are very bright."

Prominent U. S. Laymen Is Decorated by Poland

Chicago (NCWC)—Anthony Czarnicki, former Collector of Customs in Chicago, has been decorated with the Cross of Polonia Restituta by the republic of Poland.

The presentation was made in the Polish consulate in the presence of civic leaders. The honor was received in recognition of Mr. Czarnicki's war work, his activities with the Hoover Commission following the War, and his charities in behalf of his countrymen. Mr. Czarnicki is a Knight of St. Gregory and is identified with the Catholic Charities of Chicago.

RADIO TO LINK ALUMNI OBSERVING UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME U. NIGHT

Notre Dame, Ind. (NCWC)—Wherever former students of the University of Notre Dame foregather on April 29 for the annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, they will be linked by radio to each other and to their Alma Mater through the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company. The cooperation of foreign stations in Havana, Mexico City and Rome, and of individual stations throughout this country, messages from school officials and the songs of the university will be heard over the air.

The Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame, and Elmer Layden, director of athletics,

Mexico Consul Must Pay Postage on All Circulars He Mailed

Baltimore (NCWC)—Officials of the Baltimore Catholic Review, Archdiocesan weekly, have received word from postal authorities that Alfredo Banos, Mexican Consul here, has promised to pay postage due on various circulars he has mailed in defense of the present system of government in Mexico. The circulars were sent out under the franking privilege granted diplomatic officials for purely official communications.

Commenting editorially, the Review "suggests that fellow Catholic editors that they call the attention of postal authorities in their respective cities to the enforcement of the law by Baltimore authorities."

CONGRESSMEN SCORE MEXICO AIR PROGRAM

Washington (NCWC)—Sixteen members of Congress from New England have sent a protest to Anning S. Prall, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, against a program broadcast in that section of the country under the sponsorship of the Mexican government.

The letter asks that the stations which carried the broadcast be penalized in accordance with Mr. Prall's announced intention to "protect the American home from radio broadcasts of an obscene, unclean or offensive nature."

The text of the letter of protest to Chairman Prall follows: "Your recent radio address indicating that the Federal Communications Commission, under your leadership, would protect the American home from radio broadcasts of an obscene, unclean or offensive nature."

"Last week your attention was called to the broadcasting of a radio program by the Mexican government which is described in the April 6 issue of America as a filthy piece of unabashed pornography."

"Assuming that your recent radio address might be carried out, we feel quite positive that a program as described in such a reliable and responsible publication as America comes within the category of your definition."

"Believing that it is the intent of your commission to treat all radio broadcasters alike, without granting undue favors to the National Broadcasting Company, we, members of the House of Representatives, respectfully suggest that your Commission, indicate the sincerity of its purpose by penalizing those radio stations which violated the rules of your Commission, and extended the hospitality of their stations to radio by the American home, in broadcasting a program that can be described as a filthy piece of unabashed pornography by the canons of the broadcasting industry."

"We believe that the suspension of the licenses of those stations until a thorough investigation can be made by your Commission and a public hearing held."

U. S. Ship May Be Named To Honor Admiral Benson

Washington (NCWC)—The Navy Department has under consideration the naming of one of its new destroyers for the late Admiral William S. Benson, war-time chief of naval operations and former president of the National Council of Catholic Men.

Archbishops Pay Visit To Dionne Quintuplets

Callander, Ont. (NCWC)—The Most Rev. James C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, and the Most Rev. Michael J. O'Brien, Co-adjutor Archbishop of Kingston, have just visited the Dionne quintuplets in the Dafoe Hospital, here in Ontario, Canada. The installation of the Most Rev. R. H. Dignan as Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie in North Bay, about nine miles from here, and journeyed over to see the famous infants.

HAS OPENED MANY SCHOOLS—The Most Rev. J. Thorburn, Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, has opened 50 schools in ten years. He mentioned this fact when he opened a \$25,000 school at Tweedmouth, Berwick.

URGES LAYMEN MAKE RETREAT FOR OWN GOOD

Coming Retreat Advantages to Catholic Men, Cited by Speaker

Auburn—Catholic men of the Diocese of Rochester were called upon to make arrangements for attending the annual Laymen's Retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, June 28 to July 1 in an informative address given by Frank J. Leach, prominent layman here, before the St. Mary's Church Holy Name Society in a meeting just held in Lyceum Hall.

Quoting Mr. Leach, Charles M. Gohin and Frederick J. Welch spoke of the spiritual advantages afforded by a retreat. Mr. Gohin and Mr. Welch recalled impressions made upon them by the retreat in the past. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the forthcoming retreat and confidence was expressed that there would be a large delegation from Auburn, making the Retreat this year.

Is Spiritual Guide
"A very important motive for making a retreat," Mr. Leach said in his address, "is to get individual spiritual direction. Prudent men, from time to time, consult with their dentists and doctors about health, with their brokers or bankers about their investments and with a lawyer about their legal affairs yet when come to the soul man seem to take it for granted that they can get along without direction or consultation. As a matter of fact, very specific guidance and assistance is necessary to show them how to pray well—how to be in the Sacraments more profitably, and how to grow in spiritual life."

A retreat offers a chance for just this kind of help during the time of retreat master and other priests are at the personal service of the retreatants; just such purposes and retreatants are urged to consider.

Mr. Leach reviewed the history of retreats and pointed out their many advantages as follows:

Father Shibly Recalled
"The retreat in the United States is difficult, if not impossible of accurate determination. The first record of a Laymen's Retreat in the United States was held in Maryland, in 1828. The great modern movement dates back to 1832, in France. It began in the United States at Fordham College in New York City, in 1869. The first house devoted exclusively to Laymen's Retreats was opened at Mount St. Ignace, Fordham, Staten Island, New York, in 1871 under the direction of Father Shibly, the real father of the Laymen's Retreat movement in the United States."

To begin with, what is a retreat? The word 'retreat' is a military term. Primarily it implies a cowardly fleeing from the enemy, and in that sense has no appeal to an honorable man. In another sense, however, it is a worthwhile bit of military strategy of which a skilled commander will take full advantage. It means a temporary withdrawal from the battle front to make a survey of how the campaign is going, to count up gains and losses, to plan new maneuvers, and to secure final success. That means the retreat is a time to turn the light better equipped.

"Similarly, a retreat is a stealing away from the scene of spiritual conflicts, from the world and its attractions, problems and temptations, to study amid solitude and recollection one's spiritual campaign to find out where one stands and what is to be done to secure final success. That means the salvation of one's soul. You know Christ said 'What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he suffers the loss of his immortal soul?'"

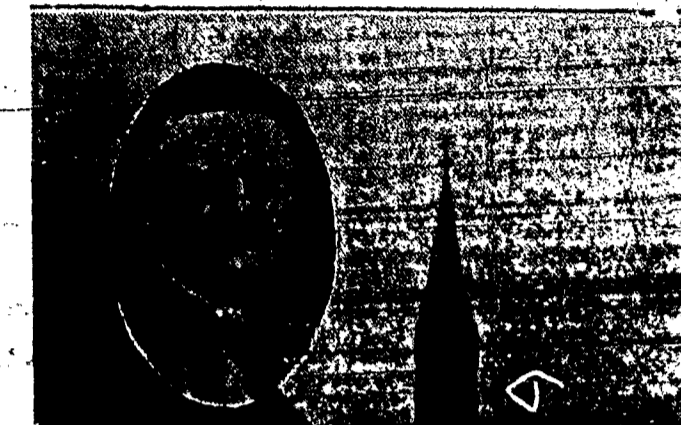
"St. Ignatius, patron of retreats, was the first to systematize retreats and likened the exercises of a retreat to the physical exercises people go through for the health of their bodies or to the training undergone by athletes to fit themselves for a contest. That applies to the spiritual exercises, too. The retreat, under the direction of a capable spiritual trainer, goes through a set of soul callisthenics."

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Catholic Action Value Of Cyo Is Emphasized

Fort Wayne (NCWC)—There can be no finer expression of Catholic Action than that afforded through the medium of the Catholic Youth Organization, Harry G. Hogan, chairman of the board of directors of the CYO of this diocese, declared in a report made public. Mr. Hogan announced a drive would be conducted to mobilize Catholic men power in support of the CYO movement.

Universal Triduum At Lourdes



The famous shrine at Lourdes and the Most Rev. Peter Gerety, Bishop of Tulsa and Lourdes, Pope Pius XI has authorized a solemn Triduum to be held here, April 23, 24, and 25, to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the miraculous appearance of the Blessed Virgin and also the close of the Extraordinary Holy Year. The universal family of the faithful have been asked to join in the Triduum.

Washington (NCWC)—The sum of emergency relief funds is estimated for this purpose, including \$172,000,000 for allowances to young people, the balance for educational supplies, accident compensation, administrative and incidental expenses. The total amount of \$172,000,000 is to be distributed in a number of ways, including \$100,000,000 for the training and rehabilitation of young people, \$50,000,000 for the development of a special division in the Labor Department or the Public Works Administration to assist young persons in obtaining employment.

The Secretary of Labor's report advises against the setting up of another agency, but urges the coordination of Federal activities affecting unemployed young people through an advisory committee representing all the agencies now interested in the problem. The report also recommends the development of coordinated work and training projects for young people 18 to 24 years of age in their home communities through a junior work and emergency education division of the work relief authority. An allotment of \$4,370,000 from

of the poor outcasts and gave the opportunity to preach the doctrine in a group of villages and the Bishop had eyed longingly for years. Twenty catechumens were the almost immediate result, some of them leaders in the villages.

The Rev. Josephweeney, M. M., of New Britain, Conn., who will be in charge of this Maryknoll leper work, writes:

"Already we see great possibilities here. Some of our nearest pagan neighbors were baptized at Christmas. One old man had spent 30 years in the United States, where he was an itinerant preacher of some Protestant organization. 'Near here 40 lepers were going to be thrown into the river by their fellow villagers. Our Bishop sent some men over to arrange for transfer of the worst cases to our asylum, with the promise of accepting all as soon as the Government would give us land. This move both saved the lives

MARYKNOLL ACTIVITIES FOR LEPERS RESULT IN CONVERSION OF PAGANS

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Another Paris Actress Enters Religious Life

Paris (NCWC)—Jenny Luxull, a motion picture actress, has entered the convent. This young woman, having won a beauty contest, entered the cinema field and won some success. In a recent film she interpreted the role of St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus. Apparently it was while acting this part that she heard the call of God. Recently while covering for an illness, she decided to enter the convent. Miss Luxull is the fourth actress within three years to quit the Paris stage for the life of a nun.

REAL Information

IS BEING revealed by the answers that come flooding from our recent questionnaires. READERS are telling us frankly what they like and what they don't like. For once we are seeing our selves as others see us. NATURALLY we are pleased to find our criticisms mixed with the criticism. One encouraging letter is reproduced on Page Two of this issue.

BISHOP WALSH AT CAP MEET URGES ACTION

Charleston Bishop Urges Vigorous Action Against War Warnings Voice

Washington (NCWC)—Bishop Walsh of Charleston, S. C., urged vigorous action against war warnings in a speech before the National Council of Catholic Men in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

Addressing the representatives of the Catholic men of the United States, Bishop Walsh said that the war warnings were a "direct appeal to the passions of the people." He urged that the Catholic men should stand firm against such appeals.

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