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DEEP CONCERN FELT FOR DIOCESANS IN FLOOD AREA

Catholic Daughters of America At International Convention Flay Support of Birth Control

Action of Women's Clubs and University Group
Denounced as Insult; Praise Given Clean
Movie Crusade; Mexico Persecution Scored

Seattle—(NCWC)—The pronouncements of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Association of University Women favoring the legal dissemination of birth control information and devices are denounced as a "direct insult to the rank and file of the decent and virtuous women of America," in a resolution adopted at the sixteenth biennial supreme international convention of the Catholic Daughters of America here last week.

Other resolutions favored the exercise of the good offices of the United States Government to secure for American citizens residing in Mexico the right to practice their religion and for Mexican citizens also religious liberty; fostered an international demonstration, in compliance with the wishes of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, for world peace; upheld the work of the Legion of Decency, attributing to it and for the various organizations cooperating with it, all credit for the improvement in film production, called for the extension of the C. D. A. religious vacation schools, catechetical centers, study clubs and retreats, and a larger scope for the Juniors' circles of the Order, now having a membership of 17,000 Catholic girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

DR. DELANY, CONVERT, DIES AT AGE OF 61

New York (NCWC)—The Rev. Dr. Selden B. Delany, noted Catholic convert who for many years was a leader of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, died Friday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He had been a patient there since February. He was 61 years old. Funeral services were held Monday from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where Dr. Delany was received into the Church on June 24, 1930. Burial was made at Highland Mills, where Dr. Delany was chaplain of the convent of Jesus and Mary.

Dr. Delany was born at Fond du Lac, Wis., June 24, 1874. His parents, Edmund and Evelyn Selden Delany, were Protestants. He was graduated from Harvard in 1896 and from Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, in 1899, in which year he was ordained an Episcopal minister in the Episcopal Church.

He was a curate at the Episcopal Cathedral in Fond du Lac and then for two years was stationed at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Roxbury, Boston. He served in the ministry of the same church in Menasha and Appleton Wis., and from 1907 to 1915 was dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Milwaukee. In the latter year he became associate rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, serving until 1929, when he was named rector. He resigned this post in 1930 to prepare for his admission to the Catholic Church. At the time of his conversion he was internationally famous as the editor of the American Church Monthly. He departed for Rome immediately after his conversion and studied for the priesthood at the Beda College.

Fr. Coughlin Says Will Be Heard on Air Again in Fall

Cleveland (NCWC)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Rosa Oak, Mich., founder of the National League for Social Justice, and noted radio speaker, declared here on his way from Florida to Detroit that he will broadcast again in the fall over a network of stations which Leo Fitzpatrick of WJLB, Detroit, will arrange.

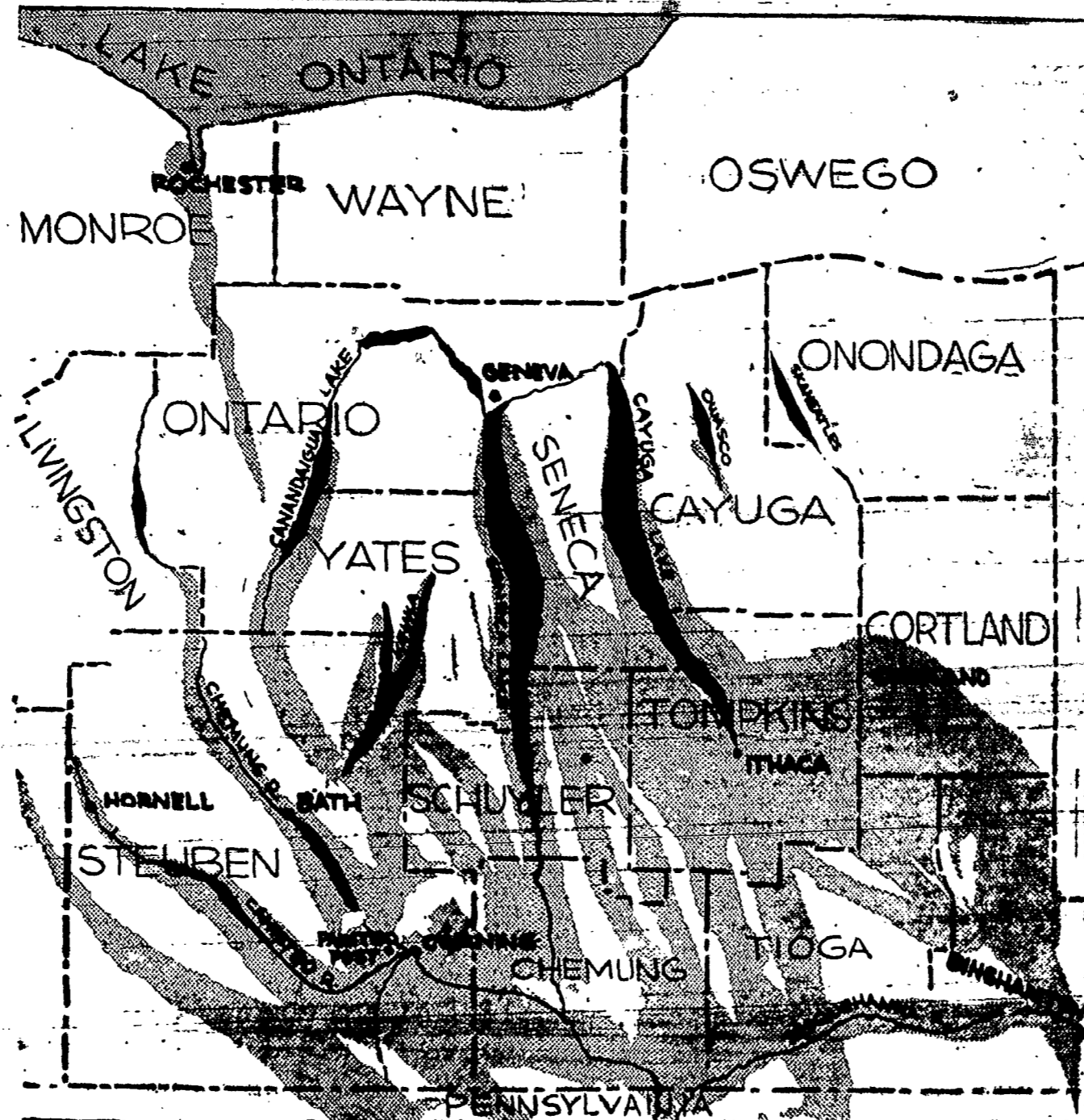
YE "ED" I Suggests

FOR THIS WEEK an excursion into the world of Catholic literature along the pleasant routes marked by "The Library Sign Post."

EACH WEEK this column is filled with succinct commentary on all manner of literature that has a special interest or significance for Catholic people.

THE EDITOR suggests that you turn now to Page Six and follow the "sign post" into new fields of thought.

Diocese of Rochester Center of Flood Stricken Section of State



In the wide area ruined by floods in New York State, this week, the majority of it was within the confines of our own Diocese. With the exception of Oswego, Onondaga and Cortland Counties shown in the above map prepared early in the week by the Democrat and Chronicle, the other twelve counties shown comprise the Rochester Diocese. Besides the cities and towns indicated as within the flooded sections, the communities of Penn Yan, Hammondsport, Watkins Glen, Monticello, Trumansburg, near Ithaca, Addison, and other towns and villages were badly hit by the destructive waters.

DEVASTATING FLOODS WRECK HAVOC IN TEN COUNTIES OF DIOCESE

Unexpected Catastrophe Calls Forth Courage and
Fortitude in Meeting Hardships; Widespread
Damage to Church Property

Thursday afternoon, in Columbus Civic Center, at a meeting of the priests of the Diocese of Rochester, called to discuss some common problems, Archbishop Mooney took occasion to summarize the latest reports received from the flooded districts of the Southern Tier. He gave some account of the damage done to the churches in the stricken area, and outlined plans for co-operation in the relief of the flood victims.

He urged the pastors present to collect the property of their people in the worst cases of devastation, and repairing damage. He also requested them to have the members of their congregations join in fervent prayer that God may give strength and comfort to the victims, and avert the peril of an epidemic of disease that might so easily follow in the wake of the floods.

The assembled priests joined heartily in a demonstration of sympathy to those who have suffered in the disaster, and in a pledge of co-operation in the relief program that is being carried on.

The death-dealing, property-damaging floodwaters which hit the central and southern part of New York State, this week, wrought havoc running into millions of dollars in at least ten of the twelve counties comprising the Diocese of Rochester and reached out into adjoining dioceses.

An appeal had been made to the Rochester Chapter, American Red Cross, for the relief of the flood victims. The appeal was for the purpose of collecting and distributing relief supplies in the flooded areas. Checks on such contributions should be sent to General Motors, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Group Will Place Catholic Volumes In Public Libraries

Teledo—(NCWC)—The Diocesan Council of Catholic Men has decided to place Catholic books in public libraries throughout the diocese.

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Religious Rights Trio In Mexico for Study

Mexico City—(NCWC)—A committee of three representing the American Committee on Religious Rights and Liberties has arrived here to study the religious situation in Mexico. The members of the committee are Carl Sherman, former assistant attorney general of New York State; Earl Philip Marshall, dean of the American Bar Association; and William Franklin Bonds of Washington, D. C.

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MOVIE ATTACK BY CONGRESS THOUGHT NEAR

Washington—(NCWC)—Signs that the moving picture industry will be brought under attack in the new Administration's legislative program has been completed, are beginning to appear on the legislative horizon. Bills aimed at the prohibition of "black book" and other practices, already introduced, may be brought up for discussion when Congress reconvenes after the summer adjournment.

To Translate Famous "Medal Stories" Series By Sisters Into French

Yonkers, N. Y.—(NCWC)—The Medal Stories, a famous series of Catholic books for children which is the first work of its kind ever to be placed on sale in the American five and ten-cent stores, are to be translated into French and distributed in France. It has been announced here by the Sisters of Charity, who are the authors and sponsors of the series.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING STRESSED BY BISHOP AS LABOR NECESSITY

Dubuque, Ia.—(NCWC)—The necessity of collective bargaining and the right of labor to organize were emphasized by the Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, at a labor forum, attended by most of the city's trade union leaders, held at St. Mary's Church here, last week. All of the pastors of the city were also present.

Unique Colored Laymen's Group Participates In Closed Retreat

Tenafly, N. J.—(NCWC)—For the ninth successive year, a closed retreat held over the last weekend at St. Anthony's Mission House here, climaxed the year's activities of an organization unique in this country, and highly successful, the Laymen's Union of New York City, a group of professional and business men of the colored race. The retreat was conducted by the Rev. John La Ferrier, S. J., director of the Union, and the retreatants were the guests of the Very Rev. Peter Heas, S. A. M., and the other Fathers of the Lyons Mission in the United States.

Hershey Donates To Catholic Parish

Hershey, Pa.—(NCWC)—Independence Day gifts of \$20,000 each were made to the five churches in this town, including the Catholic Church of St. John of Arc, July 4, by M. S. Hershey, multi-millionaire candy manufacturer.

Protestant Praises Rigid Catholic Stand Against Communism

Detroit—(NCWC)—The stand of the Catholic Church and Catholic educational institutions against Communism was praised in an address delivered before a patriotic group known as the Young Americans, yesterday, by Homer T. Chaloux, a national official of the American Legion and a member of the Methodist Church.

Scholar Is Preparing Study of Msgr. Seipel

Vienna—(NCWC)—At present Dr. Dosogne, S. J., professor at the Catholic University of Namur, is in Vienna to make comprehensive studies and collect material for a work which will be devoted to the memory of Dr. Ignaz Seipel, the great priest-statesman who died two years ago.

BETTER LAWS ARE SOUGHT BY CATHOLICS

By CHARLES BETICO,
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Mexico City With many governmental changes having been made, and others apparently in the offing, Catholics throughout Mexico are taking active steps to place before the authorities their ardent desire for religious and educational freedom.

Ultimate Outcome Unknown

Great caution, however, must be used in the interpretation of these facts. There are fears that this seeming leniency may be simply due to expedience while the Government completes its reorganization and perhaps reorients some of its policies. That the anti-religious spirit continues in an organized manner have undertaken to seek their rights.

LONDON CATHOLIC PAPER EXPOSES NEWS CANARD ON BELGRADE NUNS

London—(NCWC)—A canard sent out by a news agency has been exposed here, states that the Sister Superior has published a complete denial of the story and that the denial has been printed by Belgrade papers which published the original account. The paper says it has learned that the girl was an assistant to the nursing staff and that there was never any question of her joining the Order, that she had been reprimanded for breaches of hospital discipline and that she was under notice to leave.

Big Increase Is Shown Of Divorces in Chicago

Chicago (NCWC)—The 7,556 divorces granted in Cook County, Chicago, between June, 1934, and July, 1935, represented an increase of 50 per cent over the 4,944 divorces granted in the 12 months preceding, figures just made public show. There are 9,322 cases pending on the divorce calendar of the Superior Court, it was also shown.

London Catholic Paper Exposes News Canard on Belgrade Nuns

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