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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WILL GO BY BOAT TO CLEVELAND

CREDIT MISSION GROWTH TO CRUSADERS

Members of Hierarchy Laud Zeal of Catholic Students at Convention

Dubuque (NCWC)—Measuring up to its slogan, "Enthusiasm for the Church," the Ninth National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade in this city put squarely before the minds of the organization's half-million members and the Catholic body of the entire country, a challenge to missionary interest as an essential part of Catholic life.

Insistence on the missions as a necessary phase of Pope Pius XI's Catholic Action program and praise for the Crusade's efforts to spread knowledge of the missions was voiced by His Excellency the Most Rev Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States at the opening meeting, Tuesday night. "Wherever there is a unit of this organization, whether it be in a seminary, college, academy, community or club, there is sure to be found a reproduction of the upper room, the cenacle where the Apostles prepared themselves to continue the work of Christ by bearing His teachings even unto the ends of the earth," he said.

The Pontifical Mass Wednesday, sung by the Apostolic Delegate, was attended by four Archbishops, 21 Bishops, several hundred clergy and religious, and a great crowd of lay people.

Enormous crowds which assembled at outdoor meetings held on the three nights of the convention amazed local leaders. Outstanding among these was the Marian Night ceremony Thursday, in which a candle-light procession was the feature. The speaker for this occasion, the Rt Rev Msgr William Quinn, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, spoke on "The Blessed Virgin, Queen of the Missions." He challenged the Catholic youth of our times to accept the opportunity for high adventure in claiming souls in the mission lands, and said we should be happy to live in an age which unquestionably will witness great strides of faith among pagan peoples.

Exhibits operated by missionary societies drew attendance of many thousands daily.

Missionary Personnel

In an address on the foreign missions, the Rev John J Considine, Assistant General of the Maryknoll Fathers, said the total missionary personnel of the Church today reaches almost 200,000. Citing Africa as an example of solid Catholic growth Father Considine said

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Jews Seek General Boycott of German Films In Holy Land

By DR. ALEXANDER MOMBELLI, (Jerusalem Correspondent, NCWC NEWS SERVICE)

Jerusalem. The Jews have started a new campaign to enforce the boycott of German films in Palestine.

A committee for this purpose has been active for some time and, among other things, its members decided to limit the number of German films that could be exhibited in Palestine. As this decision was not generally followed, the new campaign has been opened seeking a total boycott of German films in the Holy Land.

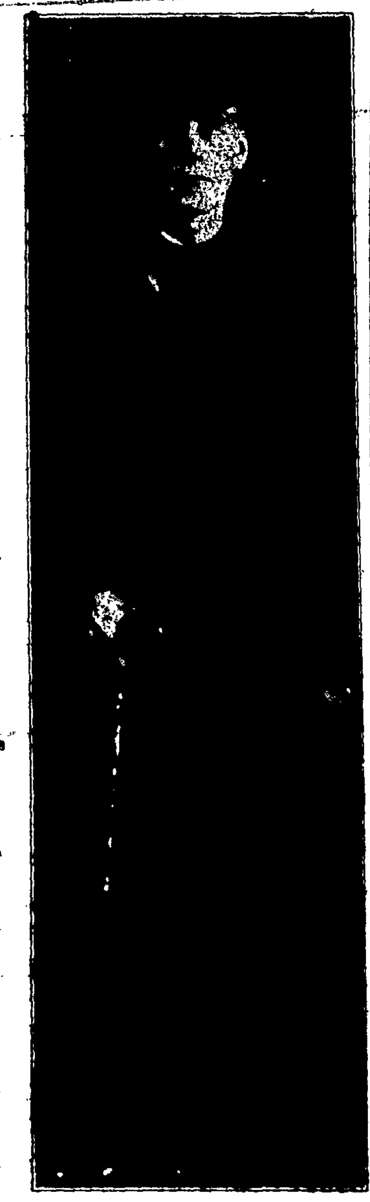
YE "ED" Suggests

YOU MAY NOT have been one of the thousands who signified in our recent Reader Survey that you are a constant reader of the CATHOLIC COURIER MOVIE GUIDE. You may be overlooking a most popular feature of this paper.

PREPARED especially for Legion of Decency members this Guide appears in two parts: a classification of coming attractions at downtown Rochester Theatres, and the current Chicago Council Legion of Decency list.

TURN WHILE ON THE SUBJECT to Page 7 and examine this service your diocesan newspaper furnishes each week. Have the children read the two lists.

Lithuanian Bishop—Soviet Prisoner



The Most Rev. Theophilus Matulionis of Lithuania who preached the dedication sermon at St. George's Church here Sunday, is shown above in his episcopal robes permitted him in countries where there is freedom of religion and, to the right, in the garb necessitated by the religion restriction laws of the Soviet Republic. Repeatedly arrested as a priest and secretly consecrated as a Bishop in Russia, the visiting prelate finds the religious liberty enjoyed in the United States most welcome after trying experiences in one of the countries now attempting to wipe out all religion.

Archbishop Blesses New Church In Impressive Religious Rite

Solemn religious ceremony and the spiritually joyous music from Franz Gruber's Festival Mass rendered the occasion of the dedication of the new St. George's (Lithuanian) Church last Sunday, August 11, one of magnificence and color.

Sermon of the Mass was delivered in the Lithuanian language by the Most Rev. Theophilus Matulionis, visiting Bishop from Lithuania, who had suffered for many years in Soviet prisons.

Preceding the celebration of the Solemn Pontifical High Mass, at which the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester pontificated, the ceremony of dedication took place. Officers of the Mass made a processional entrance from the rectory through the main doors of the new church, to the sanctuary, chanting the Litany of the Saints. Archbishop Mooney proceeded from the main altar down the side aisles of the edifice, sprinkling holy water and repeating the words of blessing.

Members of the Societies of St George, of SS Peter and Paul, and St Mary's Ladies Society attended the dedication Mass in a body, wearing the regalia of their order. Purple velvet sashes, crossing the breast diagonally, were the emblems of the St George's Society, while members of SS Peter's and Paul's Society and of St Mary's had as their insignia gilt-fringed badges. The blue and purple banners of the organizations were set up in the front of the church.

Preceding the Mass the pastor, the Rev. John M. Baksys, made a brief address to the congregation, speaking in Lithuanian, and asking them to offer up the Mass about to be said for the souls of all the pastors who had served St. George's parish.

Bishop Matulionis, after reading the Gospel of the day, delivered the sermon, basing the theme of his address on an excerpt from the Holy Gospel which compared the house of God to the gate of Heaven. The effacing of the sin of our first parents from the soul of a

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Bishop Describes Prison Experiences In Soviet Russia

A Lithuanian Bishop who had been secretly consecrated in Soviet Russia in February 1929 came to Rochester for the dedication of the St. George's Church, Sunday and while here told of harrowing experiences as a prisoner of the Soviet Government and revealed the extent of religious persecution under the Bolshevist regime.

The Bishop, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Theophilus Matulionis granted a personal interview to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER in the rectory of St. George's Church, Saturday evening.

Consecrated in Church

Correcting a misstatement which appeared last week, (stating that Bishop Matulionis was consecrated in a prison camp) the Bishop told that his consecration took place secretly Feb. 9, 1929 at Petrograd in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary. This church is now nonexistent.

The venerable Bishop was born in Lithuania of Lithuanian parentage and studied for the priesthood in the Seminary of St. Petersburg. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1900. A secular priest, he belonged to the bishopric of Petrograd, Morilow diocese. Three years of his priesthood were spent in Latvia. In 1910 he was transferred to Petrograd where he re-

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Civic Leaders Score Veto of Bus Service

Brooklyn.—(NCWC)—The Queens County Division of the Community Councils of the City of New York, composed of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish civic leaders, has sent a letter to Governor Herbert H. Lehman, protesting his veto of the bill to extend bus service to students of parochial schools.

"The members feel that the Catholic school children are being discriminated against most unjustly," the letter said. "It was emphatically brought out at the meeting that the parochial schools in taking care of the education of their own children, save the city thousands of dollars annually. The fact that the question of religion should enter into this bus controversy at this time hardly seems just."

Birth Rate Increase In New York Disclosed

Albany, N. Y.—(NCWC)—The State Department of Health has just disclosed figures which indicate an increase in the birth rate in New York State.

The gain which is recorded for the first half of this year, is said to be the first in the State in five years.

"In 1934 many States recorded increases in these rates, but New York was not among them," the department states. "During the first half of the year the number of births in the entire state was greater than in the corresponding period of 1934."

FIRST ACTION NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE

Sodality Union to Conduct Catholic Action Sessions Open to Public

With the approbation of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Rochester, an evening Catholic Action School the first of its kind in New York State, will open in the Columbus Civic Centre Building on September 16 and continue through September 20, under the auspices of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union.

Designed especially for members of men's and women's parish sodalities, but open to the general public as well, the school will be under the personal direction of Miss Dorothy C. Willman, of St. Louis, national executive secretary of parish sodalities.

The purpose of the school, according to Miss Helen Guntert, president of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union, is to orientate members of church organizations and societies with their possibilities as parish workers in the cause of Catholic Action.

Although this will be the first Catholic Action School of its kind in New York State, several successful ones have already been carried on in other states, throughout the Central West especially. Among these were schools at Jacksonville, Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Immediately after the Rochester Evening School three more are scheduled for the diocese of Brooklyn.

In the course of the Catholic Action School conducted at Boston College during the week of August 5, mention was made of the splendid opportunity Rochester was having in the projected Evening School, Rochester delegates returning from Boston reported.

Topics which will be especially dwelt upon at the Evening School are the following: Personality and Leadership, Christ and Catholic Action, Social Life and Current Problems.

On Friday evening, August 16, a special meeting of prefects and directors of the Sodality have been called, to arrange for details of the coming Evening School.

The Sodality Union office is now sending out invitations to all pastors of the diocese asking them to invite representatives from all parish societies to attend the Evening School of Catholic Action.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY CHANCERY

Appointment of a successor to the late Rev. John B Englerth, pastor of St. John Evangelist, Greece, and transfer of two high school professors made by Archbishop Mooney this week, were announced today by the Chancery Office as follows:

The Rev. John J. Baier to pastor St. John Evangelist, Greece; also remaining as pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Spencerport Road.

The Rev. Lester M. Morgan to professor at St. Andrew's Seminary from professor at Aquinas Institute.

The Rev. Charles J. Mahoney to assistant to Superintendent of Catholic Education in the Diocese, the Rev. John M. Duffy, from professor at Aquinas Institute.

PROVINCIAL CHOSEN

West Springfield, Mass (NCWC)—The Very Rev. Colman Byrne, C.P., of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, Mass., has been elected Provincial of the Province of St. Paul of Cross of the Passionist Order, which includes the Eastern United States and Canada.

EX-GOV. SMITH TO SPEAK AT K. C. SESSION

Supreme Convention Program Set; National Broadcast on Tuesday

New York—(NCWC)—The complete program for the fifty-third annual Supreme Council meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel August 20 to 22, was made public today. Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will be the principal speaker at the dinner meeting.

The Mass opening the convention will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Stephen J Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will deliver the sermon. Delegates and visitors will march to the Cathedral led by the color guard of the New York Fourth Degree.

The invocation at the annual dinner will be given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. McGivney, Supreme Chaplain of the Order, and the address of welcome will be made by State Deputy Michael F. Walsh. William P. Larkin, former Supreme Director, will serve as toastmaster.

Other speakers at the dinner will be Bishop Donahue, Lt.-Col. Claude Brown, Supreme Director and Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody. The Rt Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Brien, New York State Chaplain, will say the closing prayer. Singing at the dinner will be by Gertrude Toole Kelliher and John Pane-Gasser.

The dinner program will be broadcast, Tuesday evening, over a nation-wide hookup of the National Broadcasting Company from Station WEAF.

MSGR. MUENCH NAMED BISHOP OF FARGO, N.D.

Word has been received from Washington through the N.C.W.C. News Service of the appointment by the Holy Father of the Rt. Rev. Msgr Aloysius J Muench, Rector of the Seminary of St. Francis de Sales, Milwaukee as Bishop of the Diocese of Fargo, N. Dakota. Bishop-elect Muench as a member of the Executive Committee, Catholic Central Verein of America took a prominent part in the annual convention held here last year in August.

In addition to his widely known work with the Catholic Central Verein of whose committee on Catholic Action he is a distinguished member, Bishop-elect Muench is also prominently identified with the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems, being a charter member of that organization. In 1928, speaking in Cincinnati at a meeting held by the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems, he delivered addresses which attracted nation-wide attention, and which is the more interesting today in the light of developments of the last seven years.

Bishop-elect Muench spoke in Rochester on "The Restoration of the Family." He is well known to Rochester members of the Catholic Central Verein.

President of France Given Papal Insignia

Paris (NCWC) His Excellency the Most Rev Luigi Maglione, Apostolic Nuncio to France, accompanied by Msgr. Efrem Forni, auditor to the Nunciature, went to the Elysee Palace to confer the collar of the Supreme Order of Christ upon President Lebrun in the name of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The Supreme Order of Christ, approved by Pope John XXII on March 14, 1319, is the highest distinction accorded by the Holy See.

CONGRESS INFORMED OF MEXICO'S BAN ON EPISCOPALIAN RECTOR

Washington—(NCWC)—Representative John J. Boylan of New York, has just read to the House a press report that the Rev. Howard W. Diller, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Pa., had been refused a permit to enter Mexico for a week's visit as a tourist, "because he was a Protestant clergyman," and declared that "this gives one a slight idea of the freedom of access and transportation through the Republic of Mexico." "American tourists," he said, "are invited, and then, after being invited, are refused permits on account of their vocation."

A few minutes later, Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas obtained the floor to protest against "this continual ding-dong here on this floor for the last two or three months, first by one and then by another, against foreign countries and against the rulers of foreign nations, regarding their national policies."

He made reference to Germany as well as Mexico, saying he understood a questionnaire had been sent generally to Members of Congress by the managing editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency asking: "Are you in favor of the United States taking official action against the German Government in the matter of its persecution of Jews?" He said his answer was "emphatically 'No'."

Representative Blanton also asserted that "every American tourist today can enter Mexico at will if he has no purpose to stir up trouble there, and he will be perfectly safe anywhere in the great United States of Mexico."

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Rochester:
Dearly Beloved in Christ:—

The Seventh National Eucharistic Congress of the United States will be held in Cleveland from September 24th to September 26th.

The purpose of the Congress is to turn our minds and hearts to this divine center of our Catholic life and worship. It aims to inspire us to deeper faith in this supreme mystery of Catholic belief and to stir us up to more ardent and practical devotion to this most effective means of Catholic life in union with Christ Our Savior. Through the Eucharist we have the abiding sacramental presence of Christ in our churches. Through the Eucharist we have the strength and consolation which Christ brings to each of us in Holy Communion. Through the Eucharist we have the Mass, which is in itself the continued offering of Christ's redeeming Sacrifice, and is for us the means of joining with Christ, Our High Priest, in His supreme act of divine worship and applying to our own souls the blessed effects of the redemption which He merited for us.

This Eucharistic Congress is, therefore, a great national act of faith; it can be as well a great national act of thanksgiving. It is not for Cleveland alone. It is for all of us. I hope, therefore, that every parish in this Diocese will enter into the spirit and observance of this national manifestation of Eucharistic devotion. To this end, I enjoin that:—

1. From now until the conclusion of the Congress, the Oration in honor of the Blessed Sacrament (from the Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament) be said in every Mass when the rubrics permit.

2. That in every parish the faithful be invited and exhorted to join in a general Communion on Sunday, September 22.

3. On Wednesday evening, September 25, the services of the Holy Hour be held in every church where there is a resident priest. Thus may we all join not only in spirit but in fact with those who "watch an hour" with Christ before the great altar of the Congress where He will be enthroned in the Sacrament of His Love.

Furthermore, since Rochester is only a few hours by rail from the scene of the Congress, I cherish the hope that this Diocese will be represented there by as large a group of priests and people as can possibly join a Diocesan Pilgrimage. Details of arrangements for this purpose will shortly be announced through the columns of the Catholic Courier. They will also be sent to pastors, who can thus inform their people and possibly organize parish groups to take part in this diocesan representation.

I am confident that all our people will pray for the success of the Congress not only as a demonstration of Catholic faith to the world at large, but also as an inspiration to more fervent Eucharistic devotion in the hearts of the faithful.

Devotedly yours in Christ,
EDWARD MOONEY, Archbishop,
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

Impressive Program Announced Of Coming Eucharistic Events

Tentative program for the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 23 to 26, as announced by the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, in a recent radio address is as follows:

Monday, September 23

12:00 Noon—Arrival of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, Legate of the Holy Father.

1.00 p. m.—St. John's Cathedral. Liturgical reception of Papal Legate.

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Diocesan Directors of the Priests' Eucharistic League, Most Rev. Bishop Schrembs, presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Civic Reception of Papal Legate at Cleveland Public Auditorium. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, and by representatives of the Federal, State and Municipal Governments. Response to these addresses will be made by His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Papal Legate to the Seventh Eucharistic Congress.

Tuesday, September 24

9:30 a. m.—Official opening of Congress with Solemn Pontical Mass in the Public Auditorium. Celebrant, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Papal Legate.

1:00 p. m.—Clerical Luncheon in honor of Papal Legate.

3:00 p. m.—Various sectional meetings for priests, teachers, laymen, etc.

5:00 p. m.—Holy Hour in Public Auditorium with special reservations for Sisters.

8:00 p. m.—General Assembly in Public Auditorium. Addresses: His Excellency Alfred E. Smith, LL. D.; Mr. Joseph Scott, K. C. S. G.; Very Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, D. D., Ph. D.

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 a. m.—Solemn Pontical Mass for children. (20,000 children will sing the Mass in Gregorian Chant).

11:30 a. m.—Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Oriental Rite (Greek).

3:00 p. m.—Various sectional meetings.

8:00 p. m.—Holy Hour with special reservations for priests.

11:30 p. m.—Holy Hour for men.

12:00 midnight—Pontifical Low Mass and General Communion for men. Celebrant, Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Thursday, September 26

9:30 a. m.—Solemn Pontifical Mass for women. A special choir of 3,000 women, under the direction of Rev. Francis J. Johns, S. T. D. will sing the Mass.

1:30 p. m.—Solemn Eucharistic Procession from Public Auditorium to Cleveland Stadium on shore of Lake Erie. Closing of Congress with nearly 200,000 devout souls forming a "living ostensorium to bear witness to our faith in Christ's Eucharistic Presence."

The schedule of sectional meetings is:

Tuesday, September 24

3:00 p. m.—Priests: Public Auditorium Ball Room.

3:00 p. m.—Sisters: Public Auditorium Music Hall.

3:00 p. m.—University and College Men and Women: Public Auditorium Little Theatre.

3:00 p. m.—Nurses (graduate and undergraduate): Public Auditorium Club Room B.

3:00 p. m.—Journalists: Public Auditorium, Club Room A.

5:30 p. m.—Public Service Men (police, firemen, postal service men): Public Auditorium Little Theater.

5:30 p. m.—Young Men: Public Auditorium Music Hall.

Wednesday, September 25

3:00 p. m.—Priests: Public Auditorium Ball Room.

3:00 p. m.—Sisters: Public Auditorium Music Hall.

3:00 p. m.—Parent-Education Group: Public Auditorium, Little Theater.

3:00 p. m.—Social Service Group: Public Auditorium, Little Theater.

5:30 p. m.—Professional Men: Public Auditorium, Little Theater.

5:30 p. m.—Young Women: Public Auditorium, Music Hall.

Fr. Hubbard Leaves On New Alaska Trip

Victoria, B. C.—(NCWC)—The Rev. Bernard Hubbard, S. J., noted Arctic explorer, departed today for Alaska on another scientific expedition.

Father Hubbard and his party will proceed up the dangerous Taku and Inklin rivers with their dangerous rapids, ice menace and rock-strewn beds. The party of three will use an 18-foot steel boat.

ARCHBISHOP URGES LARGE DELEGATION

Eucharistic Congress Priests' Committee Announces Plans, Fares

SPECIAL TRAIN FARES AVAILABLE

Headquarters Established At Travel Bureau in Powers Building

Given the full approval and hearty encouragement of Archbishop Mooney, action was started throughout the diocese, this week to interest as large and as representative a delegation as possible to go from the diocese of Rochester to the 7th National Eucharistic Congress scheduled in Cleveland from September 23 to 26.

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Priests' Committee

Heading the committee on arrangements appointed by the Archbishop is the Rev. [illegible] diocesan director of the [illegible]

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Special Boat, Train Fares Announced to Eucharistic Meet

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FACT Number Ten

about the CATHOLIC COURIER and its readers (as revealed by the recent Reader Survey conducted by the United States Advertising Corporation of New York, Chicago and Toledo).

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