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## FIRST ACTION NIGHT SCHOOL IN STATE ATTRACTS 300 HERE

### Practical Application of Catholic Action Principles Outlined for Lay Group Leaders by Miss Dorothy Willmann of St. Louis

Rochester Catholics inaugurated the pioneer Evening School of Catholic Action in New York State last Monday evening when a capacity attendance from near and distant sections of the diocese of Rochester filled the ballroom of the Columbus Civic Center Building.

Speaking before an audience of 300 representatives of men's and women's Catholic organizations, each night this week, Miss Dorothy Willmann, associate editor of The Queen's Work, explained the principles of Catholic Action and their application to the modern world of economic and spiritual disorganization.

Thirty-three parishes of Rochester were represented at the Evening School of Catholic Action held under the auspices of Rochester Parish Sodality Union. Students of Catholic Action from out-of-town included several from Clyde, Newark, Penn Yan, East Rochester, Coldwater, Canandaigua, Auburn and Ontario, Canada.

**Groups Represented**

Among the societies represented at the Evening School, besides the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, were Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Junior Holy Name Society, Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, Don Bosco fraternity, League of the Sacred Heart, Boy Scouts of Rochester, Nazareth College Nazareth Academy Sodalities, and the Rosary Society.

Miss Willmann, in an interview with a representative of the CATHOLIC COURIER explained the purpose of the Evening School as being of a serious nature.

"A vivifying of the true spirit of the Sodality is paramount," said the parish sodality director. "But spirit is not enough. Many people are easily inspirited, but when it comes to organization they are un-

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## BISHOP HAYES NAMED HEAD N. A. COLLEGE

Vatican City (NC) The most Rev Ralph L. Hayes, Bishop of Helena, Mont. has been named Rector of the North American College in Rome.

Bishop Hayes will succeed the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene S. Burke, who resigned last summer after 10 years of service and returned to the United States to become pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Hackensack, N. J.

The Most Rev Ralph L. Hayes, fourth Bishop of Helena, attended the North American College in Rome from 1905 to 1910. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Eternal City on September 18, 1909.

Bishop Hayes is a native of Pittsburgh, and was pastor of the Church of St. Catherine of Sienna in that city when he was chosen Bishop of Helena in June, 1933. He was born on September 21, 1884.

Bishop Hayes attended Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, from 1901 to 1905 during which time he established an outstanding record in athletics as well as scholastic attainments. In his senior year, he was captain of the college baseball team which won the championship of the Tri-State district. After completing his studies at Duquesne, he went to the North American College in Rome.

Returning to the United States in 1910, the newly ordained priest was named an assistant at Holy Rosary Church, Pittsburgh, and served there until 1912, when he was sent to the Apostolic Mission House at the Catholic University of Sienna. Among other diocesan offices he held prior to his consecration as Bishop of Helena were those of Secretary of the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Moderator of the Theological Conferences, member of the Diocesan School Board and Synodal Examiner.

Bishop Hayes was consecrated Bishop of Helena in St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh on September 21, 1933 and was installed as Ordinary of the Helena Diocese on October 5, 1933. The Bishop observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on September 18, 1934.

The episcopal consecration of Bishop Hayes brought to public attention the fact that out of 13 members of his class at Duquesne University that of 1905, 12 became priests. Bishop Hayes was valedictorian of the class.

**SHANGHAI HOSPITAL OPENED**

Shanghai (N. C. W. C. Fides) The new Mercy Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Shanghai has been opened in the presence of Bishop August Haouissee, Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, Lo Pa Hong, founder and promoter of the hospital, and a group of about 1,000 visitors. The hospital situated on a 25-acre tract of land, can accommodate 600 patients.

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OPEN THIS copy of the CATHOLIC COURIER to Page 4. There you will find "STRANGE BUT TRUE" facts presented attractively with illustrations.

QUICKLY IMPRESSED on the memory these little known facts add to your storehouse of Catholic knowledge.

## CONSECRATION OF MSGR. FORD SET SATURDAY

### Missionary to be Elevated At Maryknoll for Vicariate In China

Among other members of the hierarchy who will attend the consecration of the Most Rev. Francis X. Ford, M. M., Bishop-elect of Kaying, China, Saturday, September 21 at the headquarters of the Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, N. Y., will be the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester and former Apostolic Delegate to India and Japan.

The Most Rev. James A. Walsh, Titular Bishop of Siene and Founder and Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, will be the consecrating prelate. The Most Rev Thomas E. Malloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, and the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will be the co-consecrators.

The consecration will take place in the chapel of the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse, built since Bishop Ford's last visit to this country in 1929.

Also to be present at the ceremonies from Rochester will be the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M. M., pastor of a parish in China in the vicariate presided over by Bishop-elect Ford, who just returned from there with the new Bishop.

Bishop-elect Ford was a member of the first band of missionaries, four in number sent out to China by Maryknoll in 1918. He was named head of the Maryknoll mission enterprise at Kaying in 1925. He will return to China in October.

Within ten years, Bishop-elect Ford has increased the Catholic population among the 2,600,000 inhabitants of his territory from 4,500 to 9,500. The territory covers 15,000 square miles. He has 25 Maryknoll priests, five Chinese priests and ten Maryknoll Sisters in his sector. Last year 1,169 adults were baptized there. He maintains a minor seminary, a novitiate, a language school and a catechetical school.

Bishop Ford was born in Brooklyn in 1892, the son of A. Brendan Ford, publisher and writer. He took his degree at Cathedral College, New York, in 1911 and entered as the first student of Maryknoll in September 1912. He was ordained December 1917.

## Colored Convert Publicly Baptized By Bishop Walsh

Newark, N. J. (NC) Believed to be the first instance where a Bishop has publicly baptized a Negro, Charles Edward Coles, a convert received the Sacrament at the hands of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Newark, yesterday.

Mr. Coles was the one thousandth convert in a period of five years at Our Lady Queen of Angels' Church. He is 19 years old and is a student at South Side High School. Members of his family have been Methodists as far back as he can trace.

## Pulaski Day Proclaimed By President Roosevelt

Washington (NC) President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation designating October 11 as "General Pulaski Memorial Day" in honor of the great Polish Catholic hero who sacrificed his life in aiding the American Colonies in the Revolutionary War. The day is the 156th anniversary of his death.

**NAMED CCC CHAPLAIN**

Fort Devens, Mass. (N. C. W. C.) The Rev. James H. Doyle, of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Charlestown, has been appointed as a chaplain of the Civilian Conservation Corps here. Father Doyle has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Army.

## Catholic Industry Leaders Will Hold 8 Sessions in Year

Washington (NC) Announcement that eight regional sessions of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems will be held in the coming year was made today at the headquarters of the organization here. Of primary interest is the fact that the two cities already definitely selected have never before been the scene of such conferences. They are Altoona and Memphis.

The conference in Memphis, which is to be under the sponsorship of the Most Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, Bishop of Nashville, will be the first held in the South of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems. The Most Rev. John J. McCort, Bishop of Altoona, will sponsor the meeting in that city.

The announcement also tells the aims and purposes of the organization, which was the outgrowth of a meeting held December 29, 1922 and attended by a small group of industrialists, labor leaders and members of the clergy. They were called together by the late Bishop Muldoon, then Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference. The meeting decided upon the formation of an organization of Catholics for the purpose of investigating, consulting and encouraging the study of Catholic social teaching along industrial lines.

The main concern of the organization, it is announced, is to "spread a thorough knowledge of Pope Leo's Encyclical on 'The Condition of Labor' and the present Pontiff's Encyclical on 'Reconstructing the Social Order' and the whole body of Catholic social teaching on industrial life."

In the last year conferences have been held in Harrisburg, Buffalo, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Denver.

## Bishop-Elect

MOST. REV. F. A. FORD, M.M.

## MSGR. QUINN'S RADIO TALKS START SUNDAY

Washington. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Quinn, P.A., of New York City, national director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be heard on the Catholic Hour over the National Broadcasting Company system beginning Sunday, Sept. 22 at 6 o'clock (New York Time), and originating in Station WEAF, New York.

This will be the beginning of a series of six Sunday broadcasts by Monsignor Quinn on the general subject "What Civilization Owes to Catholic Missionaries."

Arrangements for the broadcast were made at the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Men, here.

## Further Arrests Of Priests Mark Nazi Persecutions

Amsterdam (NC) For the first time in many centuries the Catholic Church in Marienburg, East Prussia, was deprived of Divine Services on a recent Sunday, according to advices received here, because Father Pingel, the rector and both of his assistants had been arrested by the political police for alleged anti-Nazi activities. Only a week later was it possible to provide a substitute priest, a member of a religious Order. No news could be obtained about the three priests arrested, and not even their Bishop knows where they are held in confinement. The faithful of Marienburg gather in large numbers in their Church, without the assistance of a priest, and spend hours in praying.

Two priests were taken to concentration camps by Nazi police in the last few days. The Rev. Franz Stattelmann of Planstadt Baden and Father von Woyski, of Loewen Silesia. Both are accused of having made critical remarks from the pulpit about measures of the Nazi Government. For the same reason two priests whose names are not available were arrested in Bernkastel Rhineland. One of them was taken from the confessional which caused a scandal among the faithful who accompanied the priests a long way and cast flowers before them to show their sympathy.

In Belecke Westphalia another priest whose name is not available was arrested and sentenced to ten months in jail because he had criticised the Nazi sterilization law. In Neunkirchen, Saar territory, another priest was given 20 days in jail because he had led a procession and had religious hymns sung which were interpreted as "a demonstration against the Government." Paul Knothe, sexton of St. Jacob's Church in Neisse, Silesia was sentenced to ten months jail because he had destroyed some of the vicious posters, recently displayed all over Germany, attacking Catholics.

## Secure Convent Site Through Hindu Chief

Kumbakonam, India (NC) A large plot of grounds here has been purchased as a site for a Carmelite Convent, through the generosity of a local Mirasdar of great influence. The construction of the convent will begin soon.

**PAGEANT REPEATED**

Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. - (NC) Thousands of lovers of the California missions gathered here for the repetition of the Carmel Serra pageant which was enacted by a cast of two hundred. There were five night presentations and a Sunday matinee in the open-air theater. Sponsors included the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco and the Most Rev. Philip G. Scher of Monterey-Fresno.

## PROBLEM FACES EDUCATORS IN HOW TO 'EXPLAIN' SOVIET DOCTRINES

Washington (NC) The difficulty of drawing the line between "explaining" Communism and "advocating" it is proving to be the occasion for much perplexity on the part of the members of the school board of the Nation's Capitol. It began with a rider which Congress attached to the District of Columbia appropriation bill prohibiting the use of money to pay salaries to teachers who "advocate or teach Communism."

The corporation counsel has rendered an opinion to the general effect that under the restriction the theories of Communism may be explained, but in no sense can they be advocated. To confine "explanation" to a statement of bare facts which will be accepted as such, generally is difficult to do. If bias does not creep into the statement itself, there is the problem of bias in the interpretation of it. It is the old story of "propagandum" and "information." If one agrees with it, it is "information." If one disagrees with it, it is "propagandum."

The controversy has a national aspect. Because of the widespread interest in it, the United States Office of Education will publish the opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel of Washington pointing out the distinction betwenn "teaching" and "explaining." This is to be done, according to officials of the Office of Education, because "the problem of teaching communism comes up frequently in all parts of the country."

In the meantime, those who take exception to the opinion are priming their guns. They assert that it is impossible to "teach" a subject without "advocating" it and contend, therefore, that communism must be left out of the school curricula altogether, if the congressional mandate is to be observed.

## NEW ENGLAND BISHOP FLAYS BIRTH CONTROL

### Prelate Answers Editorial On Opening of Hospital Clinic

Manchester, N. H. — (NC) — Statements concerning birth prevention contained in an editorial published by one of New Hampshire's largest secular newspapers on the occasion of the opening of a birth control clinic in Concord were strongly refuted in a letter addressed to the newspaper by the Most Rev. John B. Peterson, Bishop of Manchester.

This editorial also cited certain slanderous statements concerning a prominent Catholic doctor, now dead, made in the course of a meeting dating back to the Sheppard-Towner agitation, when a woman present accused the doctor of practicing birth control because he had only two children. Bishop Peterson defended the eminent doctor's memory and took occasion again to condemn birth control.

Bishop Peterson's statement was as follows:

"Blessings of parenthood are often denied to those most desirous of them. The whims of procreative nature are known even by the ignorant. Of President Washington it is beautifully written that God left him childless that he might be called the Father of his Country. None but the most depraved calumniators would impute to him unpatriotic selfishness in apology for their own. In protesting the relayed calumny of your editorial I need only refer to the tribute to its victim's fearless honesty contained in the current annual report of Pillsbury Hospital which he served so long and well, of which his family was an outstanding benefactor and from which, were he living, I know he would have averted the embarrassing involvement of its fair name and good fame provoked by misguided friends last Wednesday.

**Publicity Deplored**

Pitiable it is, but eminently fitting, that its first fruits should be your unfortunate resurrection of a slanderous and quite fallacious argument in veiled approval of its objective, more pitiable indeed that your paper should bring to the family circle the meeting's contribution to the edification of Concord's youth.

"You foresee controversy. I do not propose to start it. I would not now refer to the intrinsic religious, ethical, or medical aspects of the question at issue. There is, however, one incontrovertible element involved which decency must deplore. It is the needless encouraging publicity designedly given to the movement in question. This contributes mightily to a breaking down of family life and to a selfish evasion of domestic, social and civic responsibilities among the married, and is a potent encouragement to our youth to abandon our cherished moral standards and to have its pagan fling.

"There are sinister forces behind this propaganda. The alarmingly growing traffic in chemical and mechanical contraceptives, which today in awful significance are peddled along our motor highways, is sadly suggestive of increasing danger to our youth and to our nation. The silent propaganda of manufacturers and of forces subversive of our moral standards is ceaseless and sinister. Forbidden

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## Evicted Catholics Of Belfast Aided By English Paper

London (NC) Temporary homes for 142 Catholic families evicted by Protestant rioters during the recent anti-Catholic outbreaks in Belfast have been provided with donations sent by readers of the Universe, Catholic newspaper here, which opened a relief fund. To date fund totals $6,100.

Many of the evicted families were burned out and lost all their possessions.

## A. O. H. Asks President To Help Bring End of Persecution in Mexico

Atlantic City (NC) President Roosevelt is asked to use his good offices to help bring about a cessation of the religious persecution in Mexico, in a resolution adopted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Jersey at annual session here.

Other resolutions adopted by the Order deplore religious persecution in Germany, Spain and Russia, and condemn birth control and sterilization.

## Canada Catholic Paper Plans Lending Library

Winnipeg, Can (NC) The Northwest Review, Catholic paper here, plans to establish a Catholic lending library in a local drug store.

Some books have already been acquired for the library, which is being formed for the purpose of diffusing Catholic literature. The books which form the nucleus of the library include fiction and non-fiction.

## NOTED PRELATES COMING TO SPEAK AT NATIONAL CATECHETICAL CONGRESS

### Participants in Catechetical Meet

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, (left), and the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, Mont. (above).

## 4 ARCHBISHOPS, TEN BISHOPS TO TAKE PART

### Religious Instructions for Public School Children To Be Stressed

Four Archbishops and ten Bishops are on the program that has been arranged for the National Catechetical Congress to be held here October 30 and 31. The meeting will be under the patronage of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, who was a member of the Papal Catechetical Commission in Rome presided over by Cardinal [illegible].

The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls [illegible] the annual [illegible] last November [illegible] Christian [illegible] ministrative [illegible] tional Catholic Welfare [illegible] also [illegible] members of the [illegible] Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Most Rev. John [illegible] Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, likewise will participate.

Sectional meetings [illegible] public high school pupils [illegible] of diocesan instructors of catechetics, and catechetics in the seminaries. Religious study clubs, vacation schools, and [illegible] instruction of public school children will be stressed.

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The opening session will be held Wednesday, October 30, in Columbus Civic Center Building, with Bishop O'Hara presiding. Archbishop Murray will [illegible] program of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine according to the recent decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council. [illegible] Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, will [illegible] Lay Teachers" and the Most Rev. [illegible] McNeill of Wichita [illegible] Religious Vacation School and the Revised Manual.

The Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, and [illegible] of St. Bernard's Seminary [illegible] preside at a sectional meeting devoted to the [illegible] Program for Public School [illegible] He will speak on "Your [illegible]."

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## Pope Will Be Heard At 5 P. M. Eastern Time, September 26

New York — (NC) — The precise hour at which His Holiness Pope Pius XI, speaking by radio from Castelgandolfo, will deliver his message to the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress of the United States to be held at Cleveland, is five o'clock Eastern Standard Time the afternoon of Thursday, September 26, it has been announced here by the National Broadcasting Company.

Pope Pius will confer the Apostolic Blessing in the course of this broadcast, which comes on the closing day of the Congress in Cleveland.

## Impressive Program Is Arranged For Great Eucharistic Congress

The program for the great Seventh National Eucharistic Congress in Cleveland, Sept. 23 to 26, just announced, promises stirring and impressive demonstrations of faith for the four days of the Congress.

### Archbishop Urges Observance Here Of Eucharist Event

**Reminding those unable to attend the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress next week in Cleveland, that they too, may participate in the observance of the great spiritual event, the following excerpts from Archbishop Mooney's letter announcing the Congress are repeated:**

**"This Eucharistic Congress is 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 in every parish the faithful be invited and exhorted to join in a general Communion on Sunday, September 22.**

**"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."**

On the program is listed an address on Wednesday, at the sectional meeting of Young Women by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, who will speak on "The Holy Eucharist and Catholic Action amongst Young Women."

The delegation going from the Diocese of Rochester will be headed by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, diocesan director of the pilgrimage. The Knights of St. John in uniform will take part in the public procession. The party will leave the New York Central Station Sunday night at 6 o'clock. Accompanying the party will be Victor C. De Prez of the Central Travel Bureau.

Announcement is just made that the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, has received a message from President Roosevelt, embodied in an unusually long and earnest letter, in which the Chief Executive sends his heartfelt greetings to the Congress. The President announced he has designated as his representative Postmaster General James A. Farley, who not only will attend on behalf of the President, but will deliver an address on "Religion, the Keystone of National Peace."

The President stated that his experience in public life "constantly brings home to me the abiding truth of those words of our First President: "Of all the disposition and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.'"

**Variety of Events**

The Congress program includes an impressive variety of events, sermons, addresses and meetings, all centering about the chosen theme "The Holy Eucharist as the Source and Inspiration of Catholic Action." The program is generally divided into two parts—the preparatory period, from Sunday, Sept. 15, to Tuesday, Sept. 24; and the Congress proper, covering Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24, 25 and 26.

The Preparatory Program covers the spiritual preparation for the Congress, including Confirmation of adults by Bishop Schrembs in St. John's Cathedral Sept. 15, a triduum in all the churches and public oratories of the diocese, September 18, 19, and 20, and a National Communion Day for all the

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## 'Mass of the Missions' Subject of Pamphlet

New York (NC) "The Mass of the Missions," a new pamphlet by the Rev. Thomas J. Feeney, S.J., has just been published by the Jesuit Mission Press, here.

The booklet is described in a foreword as "an illustrated appreciation of the Mass for the Propagation of the Faith, featuring the Eternal Sacrifice as offered 'from the rising of the sun, even to the going down of the same' in Catholic mission fields around the world."

## PAPER'S CANARD ON CONVERSION OF LATE QUEEN ASTRID SPIKED

By REV. ANTHONY COPPENS

(Belgium Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service

Brussels - While Belgium mourns over the tragic death of Queen Astrid and the world sympathizes with the bereaved King and his people, a Paris daily newspaper, "Le Temps," uses the occasion in its Brussels correspondence to circulate a canard about the Queen's conversion to Catholicism.

The paper states that "Princess Astrid became a convert to the Roman Catholic religion a few weeks before the birth of her first child, for State reasons."

Besides being inaccurate with regard to the time of the Queen's conversion, the statement in question is an untruth. The Constitution of Belgium itself, it is pointed out here, refutes the canard that state reasons motivated the conversion of the Queen, since it proclaims freedom of conscience in Belgium. Although the majority of the Belgian population profess the Catholic religion, yet the first King of Belgium, Leopold I, was a Protestant and died a Protestant.

The first child of the Belgian Royal couple was born on October 4, 1927, and the Queen, then Princess, was received into the Catholic Church on August 5, 1930. It is also pointed out here that although she abandoned practice of Lutheranism after her marriage, she did not embrace Catholicism until four years later. In that time she accompanied her husband to Mass every Sunday and devoted herself to a study of the Catholic religion.

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