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## CITY TO HAIL RURAL LIFE, CONFRATERNITY MEETS

### FAMED LAY LEADERS OF NATION TO SPEAK AT COMING SESSIONS

#### MEN, WOMEN SLATED FOR TIMELY TALKS

#### Federal Heads and Catho- lic Action Leaders Will Be Heard

Men and women of national importance will advance on Rochester for the Rural Life and Catechetical conventions next week.

Catholics and non-Catholics alike, specialists in their own fields are scheduled to address the various sectional meetings. Subjects of interest to the business man and woman, the student, the person of leisure, the housewife and housewife, as well as the clergy of urban or rural communities, will be discussed by such speakers as Frederick P. Kenkel, Michael Williams, Mr. Edward L. Wilson, Dr. Francis T. Roberts and Anne Sarahon Hooley.

Mr. Kenkel of St. Louis, Mo. director of the Central Bureau of the Central Verein of America will address the delegates at the Tuesday afternoon session on the subject of "Christian Thinking and Cooperative Movement." He has been a member of the Rural Life Conference since its inception, and has gained considerable prominence in Catholic fields of endeavor. At the present time he is editor of "Central Blatt and Social Justice," published by the Central Verein of America.

For his journalistic services he was awarded the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius X, and in 1930 the Laetare Medal was bestowed upon him. One of his most recent honors is the honorary Doctor of Law degree, which was conferred on him by St. Benedict's College at Atchison.

Highlighting the list of speakers at the Wednesday evening banquet is Michael Williams, editor of Commonweal and prominent Catholic layman. Mr. Williams, who will speak on "The Green Revolution," is a member of the World Peace Alliance and the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

Having returned recently from a trip abroad, Mr. Williams is now engaged in writing a series of articles for the Commonweal on his observations of "Foreign Affairs." A constant contributor to both American and English magazines, he has also written several books. Among the best known volumes are his spiritual autobiography, "The High Romance," "The Shadow of the Pope," a study of the religious prejudice issue in the 1928 campaign, and another written in collaboration with Upton Sinclair entitled, "Good Health and How We Found It."

Like many other people of prominence Michael Williams began as a newspaper man. He was at various times on the editorial staffs of several New York newspapers. During the San Francisco earthquake he held the position of city editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

This year the Saint Bonaventure Gold Medal for Catholic Action awarded annually by St. Bonaventure's College was bestowed upon

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#### 'Collegiate Programs' Announced by WLWL

New York (NC) Beginning Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p. m. WLWL, the Paulist Fathers' radio station here, will present a new feature in the form of a "Collegiate Period." This broadcast, planned to appeal to men and women in college and also to alumni, will seek to express the Catholic college's viewpoint on current outstanding questions.

#### VEREIN LEADER



Frederick P. Kenkel

#### LAY EDITOR



Michael Williams

#### NCCW HEAD



Anne Sarahon Hooley

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RURAL LIFE	CATECHETICAL
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30</b>
<p>11:00 A. M. Pontifical High Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Most Reverend Edward Mooney, D. D., Celebrant. The Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, D. D., Preacher.</p> <p>3:00 P. M. Mass Meeting at the Columbus Civic Center. Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, Presiding.</p> <p>1—Musical Selection by the Flower City Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Alfred C. Krauger, Director; Mr. Edward A. Carroll, Manager.</p> <p>2—The Lost Chord, by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society.</p> <p>3—AGRARIANISM, THE BASIS OF THE NEW ORDER, by the Reverend W. Howard Bishop, past president of the Conference, Clarksville, Maryland.</p> <p>4—RURAL LIFE AND OUR NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL POLICIES, by Mr. M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>5—THE NATURE AND VALUE OF THE STUDY CLUB, by the Reverend Daniel Lord, S. J., St. Louis, Mo.</p> <p>6—Musical Selection by the Flower City Symphony Orchestra.</p> <p>7—THE WAY OUT FOR RURAL AMERICA, Presidential Address by the Reverend Joseph M. Campbell, Ames, Iowa.</p> <p>8—National Anthem by the Assembly.</p>	<p>9:30 A. M. Opening Session, Columbus Civic Center—Auditorium Presiding, Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, D. D., Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., Chairman Episcopal Committee on Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.</p> <p>The Program of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine according to the Recent Decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council—Most Reverend John G. Murray, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul.</p> <p>Training Lay Teachers of Religion—Most Reverend Samuel Stritch, D. D., Archbishop of Milwaukee.</p> <p>The Religious Vacation School and the Revised Manual—Reverend Leon McNeill, Wichita, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.</p> <p>11:00 A. M. Sectional Discussion Groups; all held at Columbus Civic Center</p> <p>AUDITORIUM: The Catechism Graded for Children Presiding, Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss.</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Rev. Leroy Callahan, Los Angeles, Diocesan Director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Dr. Ellamay Horan, De Paul University, Chicago, Editor Journal of Religious Instruction. Discussion Summary by Most Reverend Chairman.</p> <p>PARLOR A: School Year Program of Religion for Public School Pupils Presiding, Most Rev. Emmott Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C.</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Rev. George Demerle, Diocesan Director of Catechetics, Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Leo J. Steck, Diocesan Director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, St. Louis, Mo.</p> <p>Discussion Summary by Most Reverend Chairman.</p> <p>PARLOR B: The Problem of Religious Instruction of Public High School Students Presiding, Most Rev. Karl J. Aller, D. D., Bishop of Toledo, Ohio.</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Most Rev. William J. Hafey, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, N. C. Rev. J. H. Ostlick, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Omaha, Nebraska.</p> <p>Discussion Summary by Most Reverend Chairman.</p> <p>PARLOR C: Teaching Religion through Projects and Visual Materials Presiding, Right Reverend Monsignor Eugene McGuinness, Vice President and General Secretary, Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago, Ill.</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Advantages of Visual Materials—Rev. Thomas Driscoll, Solvay, N. Y.</p> <p>Projects Defined and Types Recommended in Religious Vacation Schools—Miss Alice Vignos, Los Angeles.</p> <p>Types Recommended in School Year Instruction. Discussion Summary by Rt. Reverend Chairman.</p> <p>12:30 P. M. Luncheon, Columbus Civic Center—Main Dining Room. Presiding, Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester.</p> <p>The National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine—Very Rev. Francis A. Walsh, Director, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>The Content of Religious Instruction—Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.</p> <p>2:30 P. M. Columbus Civic Center—Ball Room. Presiding, Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, D. D., Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa.</p> <p>Teaching Religion in the Home—Most</p>
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 28</b>	
<p>9:00 A. M. Ball Room of the Columbus Civic Center, The Reverend Edgar Schmiedeler, O. S. B., Presiding.</p> <p>1—A PHYSICIAN'S INTEREST IN RURAL CHILDHOOD, by Frances C. Rothert, M. D., Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>2—EXTRA-CURRICULAR EDUCATION FOR THE RURAL YOUTH, by Mr. George E. Farrell, Division of Grains, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>3—SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR THE CATHOLIC RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER, by the Reverend George Johnson, Ph. D., Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.</p>	
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29</b>	
<p>12:30 P. M. Through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company and Station WHAM of Rochester the Conference will present a radio program of addresses and music in the National Farm and Home Hour—a coast-to-coast feature.</p> <p>The speakers will be the Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, Reverend W. Howard Bishop, Reverend James A. Byrnes, and Miss Margaret Washington Brown, 12-year-old winner of first prize, grade school division, in the 1935 National Catholic Rural Life Essay Contest. The musical numbers on the program will be furnished by the Persian Choir of Nazareth Academy and the Aquinas Institute Band.</p> <p>2:00 P. M. Ball Room of the Columbus Civic Center, The Reverend William T. Mulloy, Presiding.</p> <p>1—THE RURAL GIRL IN HER OWN KINGDOM, by Miss Anne Sarahon Hooley, President of the National Council of Catholic Women, Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>2—CURRICULUM DIFFERENTIATIONS IN THE RURAL GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL, by the Very Reverend Monsignor John J. Fallon, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Belleville, Illinois.</p> <p>3—READING PASTES AND HABITS IN THE RURAL HOME, by Sister M. Joanico, S. S. J., De Sales Institute, Geneva, N. Y.</p> <p>6:00 P. M. Columbus Civic Center, Board of Directors Dinner Meeting.</p> <p>8:00 P. M. Auditorium, Columbus Civic Center. 4-H CLUB DEMONSTRATION, prepared under the joint direction of</p>	

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### ARRAY OF NOTABLES WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN MEETINGS

#### Impressive Pontifical Mass; Weighty Sessions to Feature First Rural Life-Catechetical Conventions Held in East

Keyed to seek solutions for the many problems of our chaotic times by the application of Catholic principles, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference and National Catechetical Congress will open their sessions in the east beginning Sunday, October 27.

Headed by the most impressive array of outstanding leaders of the clergy and laymen in rural and vocational fields and corners of the nation. It is expected that gathering from this diocese will be in the thousands.

Sections will extend through in the afternoon in the Columbus Civic Center. A banquet in the Columbus Civic Center Sunday evening will climax the two conventions.

The second annual convention of the National Catechetical Congress, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will bring together eight archbishops and fourteen bishops from all sections of the United States and Canada.

Opening on Wednesday morning following the pontifical Mass, the National Catechetical Congress will discuss religious problems that are pertinent to urban dwellers as well as those in rural districts.

The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., honorary president of the Rural Life Conference and founder of that organization will preside at the opening session. Among those participating at this time are the Most Rev. John G. Murray, archbishop of St. Paul; the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, archbishop of Milwaukee; and the Rev. Leon McNeill, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, from Wichita, Kansas.

Later in the morning a program on "The Catechism Graded for Children" will be presented by the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, Miss. Discussion leaders in this topic are the Rev. Leroy Callahan, diocesan director from Los Angeles, and the Rev. George Demerle, diocesan director of Catechetics from the University of Chicago.

In conjunction with the session another on "The School Year Program of Religion for Public School Pupils" will be conducted by the Most Rev. Emmott Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C. Other speakers in this session are the Rev. Eugene McGuinness, diocesan director of Catechetics in Cleveland, and the Rev. Leo J. Steck, diocesan director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, St. Louis, Mo.

#### HOST



Most Rev. Edward Mooney

#### SPEAKER



Most Rev. John McNicholas

#### SODALITY HEAD



Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

#### Archbishop Hinsley Lauds Pope's Stand For Peace in Crisis

By GEORGE BERNARD  
(London Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

London The stand for world peace taken by His Holiness Pope Pius XI in the midst of hostilities in East Africa and threatened conflict elsewhere in the Eastern Hemisphere was vigorously defended and certain derogatory remarks made in European capitals were denounced by the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, in an address delivered at the Church of St. Edward the Confessor, Golden Square, on the Feast of St. Stanislaus.

The Archbishop also took occasion to reply to charges that the bells of St. Peter's were rung for the recent Italian rally. He has been authorized by the Holy See, he said, to let it be known that this assertion is absolutely false.

The charge that bells in his own Archdiocese of Westminster had been rung at the outbreak of war was characterized by the prelate as a "ludicrous falsehood."

#### Farm, Home Hour National Broadcast To Originate Here

The Rural Life Conference will be heard over an NBC coast-to-coast hookup on Monday, October 28, during the National Farm and Home Hour, 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. The program of addresses and music will originate on the stage of the Eastman Theater and will be broadcast through the facilities of Station WHAM.

The speakers will be the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara of Great Falls, Mont., honorary president of the Conference; Rev. Howard Bishop of Clarksville, Md.; Rev. James A. Byrnes, vice president of the Conference; and Miss Margaret Washington Brown of La Plata, Md., winner of the National Essay Contest.

The music will be furnished by the Persian Choir of Nazareth Academy.