

## PRIESTS ACCLAIM COURIER CIRCULATION DRIVE PLANS

### BIRTH CONTROLLERS FAIL TO ANSWER CHARGES MADE IN ATTACK BY CATHOLIC COURIER

#### MRS. HEPBURN Furnishes Catholic Antidote TALK IGNORES CHALLENGES

With the glaring spot-light focussed on the Monroe County Birth Control League campaign, last week to reveal the many evils of the movement, the work of the St. Gerard Maternity Guild was in eclipse. The "Spot-light" is now turned on the efforts of the Catholic Courier in its campaign to promote Catholic principles of parenthood in a practical manner.

Organized on June 18 when a constitution and set of by-laws were adopted, the St. Gerard Maternity Guild of Rochester will meet again Wednesday evening, Jan. 23 at Holy Family Hall, Jay Street for the election of officers.

Purpose of the Maternity Guild as outlined by the Rev. Joseph J. Schaeffer, C.S.S.R., national propagator and featured speaker at the Catholic Central Verein of America and National Catholic Women's Union conventions here in August, 1934, are:

To foster and promote appreciation of the dignity and nobility of parenthood, to inculcate obedience to the law of God upon the married and all others who deal with maternity cases in a professional or advisory capacity as far as the resources of the guild will permit to afford care for the deserving poor and should the financial development of the guild permit to provide other economic relief to families and guild members.

The Guild at the present time has the modest sum of \$125 in its treasury as compared with the \$3,000 now being sought by the birth controllers. Up to the present time four cases have been handled in a

### CITY HEALTH AIDE BIRTH CONTROLLER

#### Big Names Listed As Heads of Drive for Birth Control Center

Revelation that Dr. Sol J. Applebaum, medical director of the City Welfare Department is a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Monroe County Birth Control League was made this week as the league pushed its campaign for funds behind a wall of silence.

Criticized by the Catholics of Rochester in the press from the pulpit and over the air, league members failed to answer one of the multiple objections to their activities at the "Maternal Welfare Center" in the Gimnet House.

Dr. Applebaum is one of the ten physicians listed by the league as members of its "Medical Advisory Board." In a letter sent out by the Maternal Welfare Center listing these names Dr. Saul Mores, chief physician in charge of the Maternal Welfare Center, reveals that 36 per cent of the cases handled by the center are patients on the public welfare rolls.

The board of directors including the names of five members of the faculty at the University of Rochester and its Medical and Dental School boasts of a total of twenty-eight men and women prominent in Rochester's social, professional and industrial life.

Besides Dr. Applebaum the Advisory Board includes the following: Dr. George Washington Corner, professor of anatomy at the University of Rochester Medical School, 277 Alexander Street; Dr. William M. Brown No. 175 East Avenue; Dr. Charles E. McCall, professor at University Medical School, Dr. Carl A. Huber, No. 277 Alexander Street; Dr. Saul Mores, physician in charge of maternity center, 277 Alexander Street; Dr. Warren Woodson, No. 36 South Goodman Street; Dr. McNaughton Wilkinson, No. 1 North Goodman Street.

The board of directors follows: Mrs. Sara R. Hale, wife of the secretary of the Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company; August C. Johnson, secretary, 277 Alexander Street; Mrs. Isaac Adler, wife of the former vice-mayor of Rochester; Mrs. Marston J. Brum, golfer and wife of assistant secretary, Hickey Freeman Company; Mrs. Harry S. Boardley, wife of president, Boardley-Charles Realty Company; Mrs. John R. Booth; Mrs. Theodore Briggs, wife of the former city manager; Dr. William M. Brown, No. 175 East Avenue; Dr. George W. Corner; Mrs. Edward P. Curtis, wife of sales manager, Eastman Kodak Company; Mrs. Henry Dinfon, former member of the Board of Education; Mrs. John Randolph Fox, wife of manager, Sheraton Shoe Company; Mrs. L. L. Fret, wife of L. L. Fret, 277 Alexander Street.

### EXTRA

#### Suppression of 'Stimmen Der Zeit' Shows Intensity of Campaign

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1936. "I want to send you my most sincere compliments on a piece of work [publication of regular and extra editions on Birth Control Jan. 16] that so far as I know is unique.

### RED BASE IN MEXICO REPORT STIRS ANXIETY

Washington, D. C., (NC) Reports that the Communist base of operations in the western hemisphere have been shifted from Uruguay to Mexico City have given rise to some concern in official quarters in Washington. A watchful eye is being kept on the situation and apprehension over the march of events in the border republic has noticeably increased.

The charge that the Communists had used Uruguay as a propaganda base that they were the source of the disturbances in Brazil and that they were plotting the Argentine, appears to have official substantiation. Likewise, it appears that there is basis for the charge that they have found a much more congenial environment in Mexico City where they have met with sympathetic good will on the part of the (fascist) government.

For the moment there seems to be no reason to wait and see what happens. It is believed that the Communist activities in the Americas and its activities should be projected across the border the situation might well become acute.

There is a possibility that the Monroe Doctrine may be revived and substituted in the case of Mexico, for the "good neighbor" policy reiterated by the President in his message to Congress, which contained references to the freedom of religion clause. The Monroe Doctrine was evoked in safeguarding democratic government in the Americas against the threat of European invasion. It might again be evoked to check a Communist invasion. It is alleged that the Communist agents of which have been ousted from Montevideo now contemplate shifting their operations to Central America and contiguous countries. This is denied by Russia.

### NAZI RULINGS FORCE FAMED PAPERS OUT

#### Amsterdam (NC) Indication of the intensity of attacks on things Catholic in Germany was the suppression of the famous Jesuit monthly Stimmen Der Zeit, published in Freiburg and edited in Munich for a period of four months by order of the political police.

Obviously the Nazis resented bitterly a recent article by the Rev. Anton Koch, S. J., who exposed all the finesses of the teachings of Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi cultural dictator and leading foe of Christianity.

Several additional Catholic newspapers had to cease publication in Germany among them Echo des Gegenwart of Aix-la-Chapelle, oldest Catholic daily in France founded in 1848. The Allgemeine Zeitung of Osnabrueck, the Mitteldeutsche Zeitung of Bamberg, the Limburger Kurier of Limburg, the Koblenzer Volkszeitung of Koblenz, the Trierer Landeszeitung of Trier, Landesszeitung of Saarbruecken, have had to give up their fight against Nazi competition as the restrictive measures taken against them had become unbearable. Official pressure brought to bear on subscribers had been on the constant increase.

At the same time the radical Nazi press continues its unwarranted attacks on everything Catholic. The Schweizer Korps of Bern, organ of the black guards, carried a picture from the Eibach war zone showing a priest saying Mass. He had used a tank parked on the grounds as an emergency altar. The Nazi paper added the caption "Catholic priest blesses Hitler tanks" and in an accompanying item, "Those who meet death from this murderous weapon will then pass away with divine blessing, and the Ethiopians will die the easier for it."

Further amusing is the revelation now confirmed by the storm trooper's own official organ Der SA Mann of Berlin, that the "Mirror of the Pope" a pornographic book circulated for years among the Communist-Godless groups and now resuscitated by neo-pagans in Germany has for its author a man of partly Jewish descent which, of course, rules out the weapon as far as considered valuable propaganda material against the Church by neo-Nazi fanatics.

Catholic clergy in Germany even today in one instance only so far has there been a revision of the findings of these mock trials. The priest had been forgotten in the case of a priest who had been sentenced to three years penal servitude. Now it has been found that this sentence was unjustified and it was therefore commuted to one of seven months. It developed that the priest had forgotten to declare a substantial sum of exactly \$300 he owned abroad.

A Franciscan Father, Bernard Zindolung of Brescia, Italy, who had been tried for alleged infidelity, was sentenced to three years penal servitude. The Silver Medal which Mr. Parker received by the Government, and is comparable to the Distinguished Conduct Medal issued in war time.

### PRESS MONTH FEATURE TO SEE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS ACTIVE

#### Approval Given by Archbishop Mooney, Monsignor Hart for Extensive Effort to Assure Virile Catholic Press in Diocese of Rochester.

The clergy of the Rochester diocese this week were acquainted with the plans of the Catholic Courier to launch a circulation campaign and they indicated that any such move would receive their hearty support.

Priests from three of the five deaneries in the diocese—Rochester, Auburn and Geneva—held separate meetings this week and heard representatives of the Courier outline plans for the coming drive.

Members of the clergy in the deaneries of Elmira and Corning have scheduled meetings for later in the week to hear of the campaign plans.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar-general of the diocese, presided at the meeting of the Rochester deanery and told the priests of the importance of a virile Catholic press in the community.

In their talks, Courier representatives cited the recent birth control controversy as evidence of the need of a Catholic press able to cope with the enemies of the church and country.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of the diocese, has placed his approval on the coming campaign and complete support from all members of the clergy throughout the diocese is expected.

The campaigning will be carried on by students of the diocese beginning in the fifth grade and continuing through to the fourth year of high school.

The drive, the main feature of Catholic Press Month, is expected to start February 2 and continue through February 17.

It is of the utmost importance to parents and children that they listen attentively to any pulpit announcements, and read carefully next week's edition of the Catholic Courier which will contain complete campaign details.

### Attempted Rescue Brings U. S. Award To C. U. Instructor

#### Mass Stipends Tax of Reich Deplored By Vatican Organ

Washington, (NC) Kermit H. Parker, 28-year old laboratory assistant in the Department of Aerodynamics at the Catholic University of America, who became a member of the staff this year, has been awarded the Silver Life Saving Medal by Congress.

The medal was awarded for his attempt to rescue Chief Gunner Thurin at Cape May, N. J. on January 19, 1935. At that time Mr. Parker was a mechanic at the Coast Guard Air Station, He and Thurin set out on a test flight to try a new Drummond fighter plane, supposed to be the fastest in the world.

Through faulty controls the plane dove into the harbor and landed over Mr. Parker's head. Thurin, who was strapped in his seat beneath the work, could not get free. The waters were full of floating ice but Mr. Parker tried to dive for the man. After several attempts he managed to remove the belt, but was unable to get the victim out of the cockpit. When he was unable to do any more, he crawled up on top of the wreck and nearly froze before his rescue. So securely wedged in was Thurin that three men in the rescue boat were unable to get him out.

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### Fr. Delaney Leaves Sum To Aid Students For Holy Priesthood

#### First Canada National Eucharistic Congress Bishop Lamb Is Named

Quebec (NC) His Eminence, Cardinal Beaudry, announced that the first Canadian National Eucharistic Congress will be held at Quebec in 1938, coinciding with the quinquennial assembly of the Canadian Episcopate.

The Cardinal has also announced that during Lent he will deliver a series of sermons on "Christian Marriage at the Catholic Altar."

### Articles by Catholics in Magazine Edited by Protestant Ministers

Chicago (NC) Four distinguished Catholics are contributors to a supplement which accompanies this week's issue of the "Religious Liberty" in Maryland, a Protestant journal of religion edited by Protestant clergymen.

The journal is, in fact, published in two parts, each with its own cover. The first part is the regular issue of the publication, while the second is the supplement and deals with "Three Cultures—Human Relations Among Protestants, Catholics and Jews." It was prepared, a statement says, with the editorial assistance of the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

The Catholic contributors are the Rev. Msgr. Peter Guldrey, Professor of Church History at the Catholic University, who writes briefly about Bishop John England's numerous sermons to Protestants; the Rev. J. Elliot Row of Charlottesville, Va., who writes on "Religious Liberty in Maryland"; Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University, who writes on the "Revival of Tradition"; and George W. B. ...

### Amendments Would Extend State Aid To Parish Schools

Albany (NC) Two amendments to Section Four Article Nine of the New York State Constitution with relation to state aid for education have been introduced in the Legislature.

As it now reads, the article forbids use of public property, credit or money in aid or maintenance of the secular education other than for examination and inspection where schools controlled or directed by religious denominations or sects have religious leaders as officers.

An amendment proposed by Senator Howard would make public property, credit or money available in aid or maintenance of the secular education including examination or inspection of any school or institution of secular learning wholly or in part under the control or direction of any religious denomination or sect which is a denominational trust or doctrine is sought.

An amendment proposed by Senator Hendel in the article would provide that its provisions would not be construed to prevent the State from giving public money as state aid to cities and other political subdivisions for education in the houses of children in attendance in private and parochial schools.

Washington (NC) Mrs. J. M. Sanger, executive secretary of the National Birth Control League, was greeted with considerable hostility as she lectured in Calcutta, India.

### Unusual Publicity In Capital to Push Birth Control Cause

Washington (NC) Publicity of an unusual nature is being given to the birth control cause in the nation's capital.

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### Fr. Coughlin Urges Senators Continue Munitions Inquiry

Detroit (NC) If the Senate does not continue its inquiry into the munitions industry, Fr. Charles E. Coughlin, founder of the National Union for Social Justice, urged today.

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### CONFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE STUDY CLUB MEETINGS

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ROCHESTER — Columbus Civic Center  
 GENEVA — St. Francis de Sales School  
 AUBURN — Holy Family School  
 ITHACA — Immaculate Conception School  
 ELMIRA — St. Peter and Paul's School  
 CORNING — St. Mary's School  
 DANVILLE — St. Mary's School

Miss Miriam Marks, Executive Secretary of the National Confirmation of Christian Doctrine, will conduct meetings in Rochester and at several centers throughout the diocese according to the above schedule. Miss Marks will remain about two days at each center and will be glad to consult with those who wish to obtain more information regarding study club leadership. Meetings marked "General" are open to all interested in Discussion Study Clubs. Other meetings are for study club leaders only.

Signed: REV. JOHN M. DUFFY, Diocesan Director.

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