

BISHOP DUFFY TO ADDRESS HOLY NAME RALLY

THE CAPITAL LETTER

Washington—On the eve of the national conventions, both of the major political parties are confronted with a problem of strategy growing out of decisions of the United States Supreme Court invalidating legislation designed to meet economic and social difficulties.

The one is attempting to put into effect a program of social betterment without exceeding the limitations imposed by the Constitution. The other is inclined to make the safeguarding of constitutional government a major issue but finds it necessary to contrive some way of drawing an effective social program.

It is not anticipated that the Republican convention will insist upon the maintenance of the status quo ante that is, that it will recommend a return to pre-depression conditions. Neither will the Democratic convention go so far as to propose that constitutional checks be obliterated or that the judicial authority of the Supreme Court to review legislation be curtailed.

That the Federal government should undertake the task of social readjustment and assume a certain degree of economic regulation to achieve that purpose will probably be recognized by both the parties. The difference now appears to be mainly a question of degree and method, within the limitations of the Constitution. There seems to be no inclination of either side to lift constitutional restraints.

The issue may come down to a question of setting in motion the projected reforms by the action of State governments, as against a central Federal government but both conventions will probably propose reforms of one kind or another however widely their specific proposals might differ.

The agricultural problem, the labor problem, the regulation of industry, old age pensions and an employment insurance will probably be dealt with in both platforms. Both will probably declare that something ought to be done with them. Whether something of effective can be done without overstretching constitutional limitations is the difficulty that both parties must face.

It would appear, therefore, that old inhibitions have been thrown off. Both parties are prepared to venture into new legislative territory, but they are at odds over the methods by which it is to be brought into conformity with the traditional political theories and practices which have prevailed in the past.

A Broadway publisher thinks some of our modern song hits will live forever. In other words they'll leave a permanent scar. Brooklyn Tablet.

Monsignor Sheen Speaks at Nurses' Graduation Here

Addresses 105 Graduate Nurses at Eastman Theater Commencement Tomorrow Night; St. Mary's Heads Six Hospitals With 23 in This Year's Class

A class of 105 graduate nurses from six Rochester hospitals, including 23 from St. Mary's, will hear the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen deliver the principal address at commencement exercises in the Eastman Theater tomorrow night.

Address Nurses



Monsignor Sheen has won international recognition as an orator of outstanding ability. He has been the principal speaker on recent Catholic Hour programs broadcast from coast to coast.

The only American ever made an honorary professor at the University of Louvain where he received his degree of doctor of philosophy. Monsignor Sheen won a bachelor and master's degree at St. Vincent College.

St. Mary's Class Listed

He received his doctorate of divinity in Rome and has served as professor of dogmatic theology in the London Diocesan Seminary in England besides preaching at summer conferences in Westminster Cathedral, London.

Graduates of St. Mary's in this year's class are: Doris A. Steger, Margaret Barrett, Rita E. Dulak, Margaret A. McCoy, Bertha M. Reiff, Rita J. Gardner, Rita A. Rehberg, Agnes V. Wilson, Mary E. Newman, Mary V. Boyer, Joseph M. Boyer, Margaret D. Dwyer, Anne V. Berg, Margaret E. Egan, Mary G. O'Brien, Mary R. Berry, Elizabeth H. Cotter, Laura E. McCarthy, Margaret M. Sigi, Esther L. McCully, Marion H. Hennrich, Rita M. Foley and Helen E. O'Neill.

Lepers Aid Pair Saved From Sea

Honolulu The "Kaimiloa" Quest Overseas, combination outrigger canoe and Chinese junk craft which Capt. Eric de Besselin and Joseph Tabouret are constructing to replace their "Fou-poo II" wrecked off the coast of Kalaupapa, Moiloa, leper settlement, six months ago, will be launched in July.

The French explorers were saved from a watery grave by the inhabitants of the leper settlement. Settling out from China more than two years ago to prove that the Polynesians migrated from the Americas, the men encountered untold financial as well as maritime difficulties. Construction of the "Kaimiloa" was begun after the inhabitants of Kalaupapa had presented the navigators with a purse of \$100.

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REVIEW RELIGIOUS TRAINING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Catholic Children Here Attend Other Schools For Various Causes

From various causes and conditions many Catholic children are attending public schools in this city as well as in other cities of the diocese.

Of course these children like all others should receive religious education and training if they are to have a complete Christian life. For full and complete development religion is absolutely essential, even though some would be evasive and deny it.

According to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, "The school child is entitled to receive, and should receive, that particular form of religious instruction and training which his parents and natural guardians hold to be best for his education." This is done, says Dr. Butler, if the school program is arranged on the theory that religion is to be excluded from the educational process, or treated merely as incidentally as a club in home life. If one thinks deeply enough or has had any practical experience he must conclude that the building of character needs a religious basis.

In the city of Rochester Catholic children attending public schools in grades three to six in this city are excused from school for a period (about 45 minutes) once a week for religious instruction. During the winter of the past year, more than 5,000 children have been receiving instruction.

The children who are properly excused are taken by sisters or by helpers to the nearby parish church. In the city of Rochester, they are taken by bus to the parish church. In a few centers where the number of Catholic children attending public schools is very large it is necessary for priests from other parishes to visit the larger centers.

In one instance a priest devotes most of his time to the religious instruction of Catholic pupils attending in a public school in the city of Rochester. He has thirty classes each week an aggregate of 153 pupils. Much Good Accomplished.

No one can doubt that much good is accomplished by the week.

FAMILY LIFE PRIZE ESSAYISTS



These Catholic college students were among the fourteen awarded prizes in the Second National Essay Contest of the Catholic Conference on Family Life. Upper row, Esther Koob (left), of Mt. Mary College, Milwaukee, first prize; Margaret Mary Bruel, Marygrove College, Detroit, second prize. Lower row, Romilda Tenover (left), Mt. St. Joseph College, Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio, third prize, and Eleanor H. Heurich, College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., fourth prize.

Schedule Pius X School Sessions

Organized by their masters and teachers of the diocese will again take an active part in continuing their study of Gregorian music when the Pius X School of Liturgical Music, of New York City will offer a two-week extension course at the Archdiocese of the Sacred Heart, First Street.

Under the personal direction of Mother G. Stevens, R. S. C. J., the Summer School courses in Rochester will begin August 12 and continue through August 29.

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S. Y. D. Missionaries Get Assignments

Twenty-five of the hundred and six Divine Word Missionaries in Europe and America have received assignments for the next year. From the headquarters of the Society of St. Dominic, Rome, word is being received that American headquarters here.

Of these are 100 priests and 24 Brothers. Of the 100 priests, 40 are from the United States, 25 from Canada, 15 from Europe, 15 from Africa, 10 from Asia, and 5 from Oceania.

The assignments are as follows: The organization of farm groups and helpful governmental activity. These two, if diligently and intelligently pursued will lead to an eventual solution. They will destroy the evil factors, disparity of excessive taxes, unorganized farm markets, credit manipulations and exorbitant rates of interest, all of which work toward further and further concentration of wealth in land and render its wider distribution impossible.

Occupational Groups

Pius XI strongly urges the organization of occupational groups in society. Indeed it is the major remedy that he suggests for our sick social order. Referring in Quadragesimo Anno to the growth in society of classes with contradictory interests, His Holiness has

Syracuse Prelate Selected As The Stadium Speaker

Expect Record Crowd To Hear Noted Holy Name Organizer On June 14; Personnel of Candle Committee For All Parishes Listed By President Shlesinger

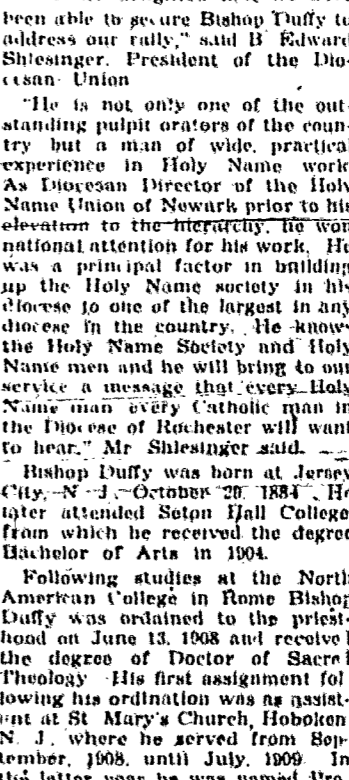
The Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Syracuse will deliver the principal address at the Holy Name Eucharistic Service and Rally at Rochester Red Wing Stadium, Sunday, June 14.

This announcement was made last night by headquarters of the Diocesan Holy Name Union.

"We are delighted that we have been able to secure Bishop Duffy to address our rally," said B. Edward Shlesinger, President of the Diocesan Union.

"He is not only one of the outstanding pulpit orators of the country but a man of wide practical experience in Holy Name work. As Diocesan Director of the Holy Name Union of Newark prior to his elevation to the hierarchy, he won national attention for his work. He was a principal factor in building up the Holy Name society in his diocese to one of the largest in any diocese in the country. He knows the Holy Name Society and Holy Name men and he will bring to our service a message that every Holy Name man every Catholic man in the Diocese of Rochester will want to hear," Mr. Shlesinger said.

Holy Name Speaker



Most Rev. John A. Duffy, created Bishop of Syracuse. He has retained his interest in the Holy Name, actively encouraging the formation of new societies in his new diocese.

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Offer Korean Chief For Father Burns

Washington—Manhuhua police have captured the wife and son of the commander of the Korean Communist Army, and are endeavoring to negotiate with him to exchange these prisoners for the Rev. Clarence B. Burns, Maryknoll missionary of Toledo, O., who was captured by bandits more than three months ago according to a report received here. The Korean commander is said to be associated with the bandit chieftain.

The exact whereabouts of Father Burns, who went to Manhuhua shortly after his ordination at Manhattan, N. Y., in June, 1934, is not known to this word.

Dispense Fast and Abstinence Laws On Memorial Day

By virtue of faculties granted by Pope Pius XI to all Bishops of the Diocese in the United States October 5, 1931, the people of the Diocese of Rochester are dispensed from fast and abstinence on the feast of Pentecost.

This announcement was made at the Charities Office this week.

The feast of Pentecost is that whenever civil holidays fall on a day of fast or abstinence the people may be dispensed from the obligation.

The feast of Pentecost is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Holy Spirit, that those who use this indulgent make some compensation by way of an offering especially in favor of the poor.

Two Papal Encyclicals Offered As Aid To Rural Life Problems

The ownership of property in land is a problem which has become acute in many parts of the world. A people who have their roots sunk deep in the soil are normally characterized by the hardy virtues. Moreover, they enjoy a reasonable measure of independence and equality.

Yes, strange as it may seem to our eyes, even in the days of widespread ownership a nation boasting freedom and independence, we find this fundamental lesson of the Encyclicals almost totally disregarded.

Step by step has the concentration of productive property grown until today we find the following appalling situation: 1 per cent of our people own 50 per cent of our wealth; 10 per cent own 35 per cent and finally 80 per cent of the people are left with a paltry 5 per cent. To be sure the concentration of property ownership is not yet so striking in the rural districts as it is in urban centers. But it is increasing year by year the height of tenancy lands further and further in the open country. Between 1930 and 1933 it grew from 25 per cent to 42 per cent. In a number of States even 60 to 70 per cent of the land is now in the hands

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