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THE CAPITAL LETTER

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WASHINGTON The Capital of the United States in the past [illegible] that religious freedom [illegible] for all time by the Constitution. The experience has proved not only that the right may be attacked but that people promptly spring to its defense.

A mild storm was raised by the distribution of a questionnaire to teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia by a member of the House of Representatives asking, among other things, whether they believed in God. The resentment was instantaneous. Teachers were promptly advised that they were under no compulsion to answer the questionnaire and that neither Congress nor the member of it had the right to demand an answer. [illegible] the effect of [illegible] that the preservation of freedom of religion had not [illegible] and that religious belief was a matter of [illegible] with which no government could [illegible].

Dr. Bond of Education of the District [illegible] questionnaire which [illegible] the duty of the Board to protect its teachers and other employees from unauthorized inquiries and to protect [illegible] the rights of their private lives [illegible] as possible.

A resolution of censure denouncing the questionnaire was presented in the House of Representatives but was killed on a point of order.

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Another chapter in the [illegible] comes to us a different [illegible] community [illegible] from the Capital where two [illegible] was doomed [illegible] school [illegible] refused to salute the national flag [illegible] formerly with a Salute [illegible] The reason given by the [illegible] that in view of the fact [illegible] to pledge allegiance to the flag [illegible] point in question [illegible] symbol or idol.

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[illegible] Maryland [illegible] tolerance [illegible]

[illegible] Rev. [illegible] May 27th [illegible] United States [illegible] readers with a [illegible] that 276 members of St. Francis of Assisi [illegible] Brothers of Mercy [illegible] Coblenz [illegible] for [illegible]

Dr. Zwierlein Decries German Persecution In St. Monica's Sermon

Warns American Press Not To Become Victim of Nazi Propaganda Machine; Recalls Forecast of Mock Trials; Praises Protest of Ministers and Rabbis

At all the Masses in St. Monica's Church Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Zwierlein of St. Bernard's Seminary denounced in scathing terms the anti-Catholic propaganda of Hitler's government in Germany.

He also warned the American Press not to become victim of [illegible] claiming that American newspapers have a patriotic duty to perform in safeguarding the freedom of the press namely not to print without fear or favor what is sent out for propaganda purposes by Nazified Germany.

Dr. Zwierlein also pointed out the fact that less Protestants and Catholics are being persecuted by Hitler's Germany. He therefore asked any Jews, Protestants and Catholics do not unite in monster protests in every big center in the United States against this persecution of their fellow-believers in Germany.

A Mystery of Iniquity

Dr. Zwierlein also observed that Hitler needs a strong undivided Germany behind him. This is a mystery of iniquity that he hides [illegible] by his persecution of Jews, Protestants and Catholics.

Dr. Zwierlein then said in part:

In the middle of last March Avanti, a Catholic weekly of New York, [illegible] the account of [illegible] Prince Loewenstein, who belongs to one of the oldest Catholic families of Germany and who is related to the royal house of Bavaria.

Through [illegible] the Propaganda Ministry of Hitler's government Prince Loewenstein knew that hundreds of faked photographs were already prepared that false witnesses were being trained to give false testimony at trials planned to Hitler's government, that the trials would be held in secret and [illegible] so as to enable the Hitler men to give to the world the impression that their Ministry of Propaganda wanted to save the good name of the Catholic region.

Information Confirmed

Prince Loewenstein [illegible] confirmed to Catholic priests [illegible] Hitler's government [illegible] Holy Father [illegible] Germany [illegible] Nazis [illegible] May 27th newspapers [illegible] United States [illegible] readers with a [illegible] that 276 members of St. Francis of Assisi [illegible] Brothers of Mercy [illegible] Coblenz [illegible] for [illegible] even those of young people [illegible] and [illegible].

The news dispatch [illegible] that the first defendant, the provincial, the Franciscan Father Stenhoff, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of eight years penal servitude and [illegible] loss of civil rights.

Who is Father Stenhoff? He is an outstanding champion of Christianity against Nazi paganism and so he was the marked man for Hitler hatred. Nazi tyrants tried to besmirch his good name seven years ago in 1929. Justice still regained them in the German courts and official credence was not given to the counterfeit evidence submitted by Hitler tools.

Confession Held False

Several months ago Father Stenhoff was asked to what the Hitler men proposed to do against him and he was advised to leave Germany to escape the plot. He replied saying: "I cannot believe that any human being would do such a thing to an innocent man."

Prince Loewenstein [illegible] the alleged confession of Father Stenhoff is absolutely false.

The condemnation of an innocent man on false evidence simply shows how Hitler's tribunals [illegible] able to prostitute a Germany Court of Justice.

The [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] the whole matter [illegible] the falsely accused defendants in the trials at Coblenz are all persons who have generously devoted themselves to the work of christian charity, particularly the care of the sick and infirm.

Father John A. Toomey reports [illegible] America the Nazi [illegible] poor [illegible] and even [illegible] [illegible] terribly large [illegible] Catholics [illegible] across [illegible].

It [illegible] that the Catholics [illegible] Nazi [illegible] protest [illegible] the Holy Father [illegible] Germany [illegible] world.

Failed to Inform Readers

Other American newspapers [illegible] Nazi [illegible] Hitler [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday's New York [illegible] protest against [illegible] the Church by Hitler [illegible] government.

It was signed by a group of 48 Jewish Rabbis and Protestant Ministers, among whom are the names of two men from Rochester, Rabbi Philip Hermann of Temple Beth Kodesh and Professor Albert W. Beaven of Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

It was also printed in the Rochester Daily Press on Monday. Last point portion of this protest is to correct any possible bad impression that the late printing of the Nazi Propaganda dispatch might have made on the minds of the readers. [illegible] to strengthen and [illegible] of those [illegible] and [illegible].

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Rochester Priests Who Received Niagara Degrees

Here are the ten Rochester priests, pictured on the campus of Niagara University, where they received graduate degrees. From left to right they are the Rev. Edward R. Dempsey, the Rev. Ambrose M. Kavanagh, the Rev. Leo C. Hastings, the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, the Rev. Louis Edelman, Ph.D., who represented the Rev. Joseph E. Grady, principal of Aquinas Institute, the Rev. John V. Loughlin, the Rev. Orrin W. Feller, the Rev. Francis A. Marks, the Rev. Arthur A. Weltzer, the Rev. Joseph G. Merkel and the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney. Father Mahoney is associate superintendent of schools of the Rochester diocese while the other priests are instructors at Aquinas Institute.

HIERARCHY TO ATTEND LAYMEN'S RETREAT CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO On the invitation of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, the Sixth National Conference of Catholic Laymen's Retreat Movement will be held at the Palmer House here Sunday and Monday.

Among the Archbishops and Bishops who will be present at the conference are the Most Rev. John J. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, the Most Rev. Edward Hoban, Bishop of Scranton, the Most Rev. Henry Althoff, Bishop of Belleville, the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, Bishop of Davenport, the Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, Bishop of Peoria, the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, Ill., the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, and the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil and the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishops of Chicago.

Among the outstanding clergymen who will address the Conference are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and the Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Among the national speakers [illegible] who will address the delegates [illegible] Representative Clare Boothe Luce, [illegible] Senator Peter Dematt of Pennsylvania, Joseph [illegible] of Los Angeles, [illegible] from H. Albers of Cincinnati and Dr. Thomas E. Purcell, President of the National Council of Catholic Men.

The Conference will open Saturday evening, Daniel F. Morrissey, president of the National Council of Catholic Men, will call the meeting to order.

The opening paper will be presented by the Rev. Edward Joyce of Detroit, who will read a paper on "History of the Retreat Movement in Retreats." The paper will be discussed by John F. Craig of Little Rock, Walter F. Conway of Richmond and Judge John P. McCarthy of Chicago.

Bishop Will Preside

The second panel discussion will be held with Bishop Griffin presiding. The Very Rev. Sigismund Cretz, O.M.Cap. of Pittsburgh will discuss "Possibilities for the Future." Father Cretz's paper will be discussed by the Rev. Angelo Hamilton, O.P., of Sierra Madre, Calif., the Rev. W. B. Cogley, S.J., of Detroit, and the Rev. Bernard Bode, O.M.Cap., of Milwaukee.

[illegible] will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church. The celebrant will be Archbishop Beaven. The Mass will be followed by a short business session to elect the officers for the coming year and to select the place of the conference next year. A summary of the proceedings will be [illegible] Rev. Valerian Nelles, O.F.M., Provincial Master of Mary [illegible] Hoehler, Bishop [illegible].

RETREATANTS NAME WYNN TO HEAD LEAGUE

Possibility of two retreats for Catholic women next year, one in June and the second in August or September, was forecast by officers of the Laymen's Retreat League of Diocese at the close of the annual three day gathering at St. Bernard's Seminary Monday, June 22.

More than 70 men participated in the retreat this year, which opened Friday evening, June 19, under the direction of the Rev. Jerome O'Grady, O.P., of the Paulist Mission Band with headquarters in Union City, N. J. The Most Rev. Archbishop Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, celebrated the closing Mass Monday morning.

William G. Wynn was elected new president of the Retreat League to succeed Martin J. Ricard. Other officers elected to a two-year term with him are: Vice-presidents Charles A. Tucker and George V. Heisel; Thomas J. McInerney of Ithaca, Cornelius Mahoney of Binghamton, John McGregor of Hornell, Frank Lasch of Auburn, and Charles O'Malley of Geneva. Walter T. Simpson was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Fred B. Taylor was again named treasurer of the building fund. Frank E. Wolff was named to a newly-created office of membership secretary.

[illegible] Mr. Wynn and Mr. Simpson [illegible] Rev. Msgr. Charles F. [illegible] of the league [illegible] the Rev. Dr. [illegible] of Auburn in [illegible].

Holy Name Speaker Urges Laymen To Fight Perils Of Communism

By LOUIS V. LANGH.

[illegible]

Threatening Signs

We are safe, we are secure against such malignant madness you say. Let us pause for a moment [illegible]

Sees Line on Threshold

[illegible]

Check Outlined

[illegible] a growing target of the spread of [illegible] doctrine [illegible] do the slight when it is directed [illegible] to prevent its growth.

Cardinal O'Connell in his address attributes communism's success in America to the failure of

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Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, Mercy Give Diplomas

Archbishop Mooney Confers Honors at Three Commencement Exercises; Graduates Hear Noted Educators Deliver Addresses

Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School graduated a total of 366 students at their commencement exercises during the past week.

Diplomas were awarded to 186 boys at Aquinas Institute's 33rd annual commencement in the school auditorium Sunday evening. The presentations were made by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester.

In the commencement address the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Ph.D., associate professor of education of the Catholic University of America, decried the present tendency to encourage youth to self-pity rather than aggressive action.

Dr. Johnson pointing out that man without God is weak, declared:

"The kind of Catholic education you have received here has emboldened you not to envy acceptance of defeat but to present yourselves disciplined, trained and ready for the fight. Given the strength of God you can do all things."

The senior oration was delivered by Gerald J. Flynn.

Nazareth Academy

A total of 131 received diplomas at Nazareth's Academy's sixty-fourth annual commencement exercises in the academy auditorium Monday night.

The Rev. Michael J. Larkin, superintendent of Catholic schools of New Rochelle, N. Y., warned the Nazareth graduates that they are going out into a world hostile to the principles of Christ. He said:

"The tendency of the times is to make mockery of Him and His sacred laws. In the field of education today in a number of our large universities, in books and periodic literature, tenets are daily inculcated which are grossly subversive to the first principles of Christian living."

Awards Listed

Jean D. Hemmer was salutatorian and Grace C. Wiesner delivered the valedictory. The class was presented by the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke and diplomas awarded by Archbishop Mooney.

Awards were made as follows: The Rev. Mother Agnes Senior Class Medal for Apologetics, Carolyn Throm, St. Boniface parish. The Junior Class Medal for Christian Moral, Helen McLean, Blessed Sacrament parish. The Medal for studies in Religion II, Jane Bruecker, Holy Rosary parish. The Medal for studies in Religion I, Sylvia Noll, Holy Redeemer parish. The Medal for General Excellence with perfect record of attendance, department and lessons, Eileen Shannon, Sacred Heart parish; The Medal given by the Steuben Society of America for the highest German scholarship in three years, Eileen Neary, Holy Apostles parish. The Medal given for the highest scholarship in three years' study of French, Eleanor Woerner, Holy Redeemer parish. The Medal for highest scholarship in four years' study of Latin, Lucy Sheehan, Holy Apostles parish. The Medal for the highest attainment in two years' study of stenography, Rosemary Bauman, O.L.P.H. parish; The Sister Mary Florentine English award for the senior making the greatest progress in English from the Freshman to senior year: Jean Hemmer, Holy Apostles parish.

Grace C. Wiesner of St. Joseph's parish, third prize winner in the Seventh Annual National Gorgas Essay Contest, won the medal for highest scholarship rank in four years.

Perfect attendance records in four years of high school were made by Rosamond Carpenter, Rita Fromen, Jean Hemmer, Doris Hinkelman, Dolores Schmerbeck, Lucy Sheehan and Jeanette Smalt.

Eileen Neary won the Rochester Business Institute scholarship. Announcement of the winner of the Reverend Mother Agnes scholarship for Nazareth College will be made in August.

Dorothy Kunz of Holy Family parish won the Nazareth Alumnae Scholarship to the academy while Anna Monsing of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish won the Bishop O'Hern Memorial Scholarship.

Mercy High

Diplomas were awarded to forty-nine graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School at the fifth annual commencement exercises at the Columbus Civic Centre auditorium Friday night.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Mahoney, C.M., regent of the Rochester Division of Niagara University, delivered the commencement address.

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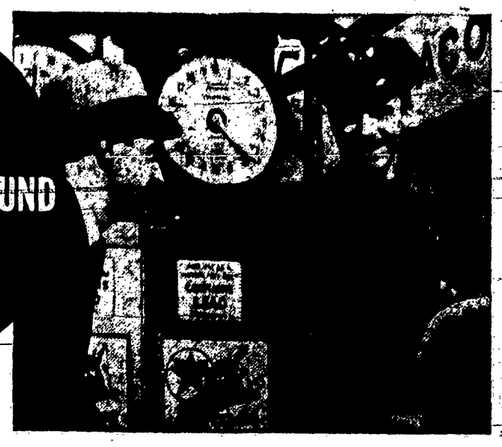

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