

MAKE PLANS FOR FORUM ON COMMUNISM

Sodalists to Bring Fathers Lord and Dowling Here Dec. 6

Representatives of parish sodalities this week completed final arrangements for the appearance December 6 of the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., and the Rev. Edward Dowling, S. J., who will speak of the Catholic viewpoint of Communism.

Sponsored by the Rochester Parish Sodality Union under the patronage of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester the open forum will be held in the Columbus Civic Centre. A similar program on Communism scheduled by the Catholic Women's Club for December 12 was canceled because of the interest shown in Father Lord and Father Dowling, both noted for their writings on political and religious subjects following requests for tickets from a radius of 250 miles of Rochester. Tickets may be procured at the Sodality Union office in the Civic Centre from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. daily.

Arrangements for the forum are in charge of Helen Guntter, chairman, assisted by Mary Skelly and Margaret Kenny, tickets, Mary Helen Hayes, usher; Mary Leahy, general detail, Catherine Pontanino, finance. The Rev. Robert J. Fox is honorary chairman.

Print Papal Legate's Address on Catechism

WASHINGTON. An address delivered by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States at the National Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in New York in October, has been printed in pamphlet form and is being distributed from the National Center of the Confraternity here. The subject of the address was "All Who Are Capable, Should Teach and Foster the Catechism."

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES



Close to 100 members of the Hierarchy attended the general annual meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States, November 18 and 19, in Washington. In the picture taken on the campus of the Catholic University of America, and posed especially for the N. C. W. C. News Service photographer, many of these Bishops are grouped about the newly inaugurated Rector of the University, the Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph M. Corrigan (front row, center). His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York is shown at Monsignor Corrigan's right. Archbishop Mooney is pictured in the second row. (Photo by Reel)

Relatives who feel for us always have the same of touch.—Southwest Courier.

Digest of N. C. W. C. Bureau Reports

Here is a digest of the reports made by the various departments and bureaus of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of which the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney is chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Most Rev. John B. Peterson, Bishop of Manchester, reporting as Episcopal Chairman.

"The next decade will see at least the beginning of profound changes in the entire set-up of American education. As a matter of fact, American educational theory at the present moment is rather frankly atheistic. There has been great impetus given during the year to the movement to have the Federal Government give financial assistance to the States. There seems to be general agreement among public school authorities as to the necessity for Federal support, but some disagreement as to the methods and as to the conditions under which such support should be extended.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
Why not enroll your family and place all the members under the protection of the missionaries? You can take out a Family Membership in one of the groups—(1) your mother and father, yourself, sisters and brothers, or (2) husband and wife and children. The deceased are included in both groups.

NEW PAMPHLET FOR YOU
Have you read our latest pamphlet on the Near East? It tells of the existence of the Oriental Rites and their place in the Catholic Church. It explains such terms as "Coptic," "Syrian," "Greek," "Armenian," etc.

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Do you know anything about the ancient custom of offering a Set of Gregorian Masses for one who is deceased? Our leaflet will explain it to you.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is popular in all parts of the Near East. Many mission pastors would be grateful were we to send them offerings to purchase one for their chapels or schools. Five dollars will buy a large picture of Our Lady in the West East.

TODAY
Are you a member of this mission organization? The Holy Father exalted the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. The dues are one dollar a year. There are no extra appeals. Enroll today.

can discuss their work together with the help of the Rural Life Bureau of the Department."

NEWS SERVICE
Showing an increase in subscriptions for the fourth successive year, the N. C. W. C. News Service is now providing its service to a total of 104 Catholic publications, the largest number in its history, the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh said, in presenting the report of the N. C. W. C. Press Department.

MAJOR NEWS EVENTS
In addition to the continued importance of news from Mexico, Germany and Russia concerning the disturbing anti-religious activities, Bishop Boyle listed the following as some of the year's major news events:

N. C. C. M.
The National Council of Catholic Men at the close of the fiscal year on July 31, had 1,057 affiliations throughout the country, consisting of eight national organizations, 395 parish councils, 240 Knights of Columbus Councils, 177 Holy Name Societies, and 147 other local organizations, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, reported. There are seven diocesan organizations and 43 individual supporting members, an increase of 13 over the previous year.

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through and with the national headquarters were listed in the report as: Study Clubs, Extension of Religious Education, Immigration, Parents-Teachers Associations, Industrial Problems, Family and Parent Education, Organization and Development of Social Service, The committee formerly known as Civic Welfare has become the Youth Committee and there has been ad-

ded a Committee on International Relations.
The national office, the report said, carries on a wide correspondence, international in scope, and 12,822 letters were sent out during the year. The Council distributed 118,000 pamphlets.
With regard to legislation, the Council, through its "Monthly Message" has kept all of its member organizations informed as to the

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