AIM TO ACQUAINT LABOR WITH ENCYCLICALS

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BACK TALK

"Adults only No children allowed."

That's the dictum which has gone out again with the real estate drums booming at a pre-depression pace.

The real estate market—so vulnerable to the rise and fall of community fortunes has again become selective and the first thing they do is bar families with children.

Pick up your daily papers and scan the classified advertising sections under real estate Pick out the "adult only" ads They're increasing by leaps and bounds

Now a property owner is the master of his own domain Under the law we must concede that.

Children may be the most precious asset a nation has but to some landlords they're distinct liabilities And why?

Children, they reason, are destructive creatures.

They spend their waking hours wrecking real estate.

They make their parents undesirable tenants.

But do they? Now you can't expect a healthy, growing American boy to blossom out as a Little Lord Fauntleroy. But at the same time they're hardly the Frankensteins of destruction that some weak thinking landlords love to picture.

These children must have a roof over their heads. But with real estate's attitude mounting to a new high in independence the parents of these children are finding the task of getting a decent home increasingly difficult.

With an admitted housing shortage the situation is no joke There certainly must be a remedy

But such a remedy seems out of the immediate question. Certainly there will be no voluntary action on the part of these landlords They maintain they are perfectly justified in their stand

I wonder what howls and plaints these selfish property owners would raise if conditions were reversed after their death and they applied for admission to Heaven only to find a sign which would read

"Children only No adults allowed."

It might interest some of our Catholics to know that the church in this country always has and probably always will be forced to face intolerance and fight it down.

Today the city of Boston and the state of Massachusetts are rated as prime Catholic strongholds

It might surprise you to learn that not so many years ago the banks in Boston carried signs to the effect that "No Catholic Need Apply"

Of course the reference was to possible employment. But Cardinal O'Connell remedied that situation The priests of his archdiocese were instructed to withdraw church accounts from these banks. The "No Catholic Need Apply" sign vanished in short order

Fr. Muckle To Direct Pilgrimage

Heads Rochester Pilgrims Going To Eucharistic Meet in Budapest

The Rev John F. Muckle, pastor of St. Thomas Church, has been appointed Director and Chaplain of the Rochester Pilgrimage to the 34th International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 26 to 30, 1938.

Clergy and laity of the Diocese of Rochester are deeply interested in the Congress and a Rochester Pilgrimage will be formed during the next month. A general invitation goes out to the faithful of the diocese to make the pilgrimage in honor of the Eucharistic Christ.

Makes Reservtaions

Father Muckle who may be reached at 4536 St. Paul Boulevard, Rochester N Y, will send on request an illustrated booklet showing routes to the Congress and the cost of them the accommodations and other information He will upon request personally make reservations for the pilgrims.

He suggests that because of the thousands expected to go to Budapest that early reservations be made to assure best accommodations

It is the sincere hope of Church authorities that the Diocese of Rochester will have a creditable representation at the Congress

Expect 500,000

In Hungary one of the oldest Catholic nations in the world barrier in centuries past to pagan hordes from the East that sought the destruction of the Faith, arrangements are being made to take care of 500,000 pilgrims from all parts of the world

Perhaps at no time in modern history of the Church in Europe will the importance of the Catholic Faith be so exemplified as at this great gathering of the Faithful. Even from those countries where Christ is reviled are expected humble pilgrims their memories fresh with blood and carnage of martyrdom, to pay homage at the feet of Christ the King in the holy Eucharist

Of the 500,000 pilgrims going to Budapest from every nation in the world approximately 40,000 are expected from the United States traveling on luxury liners transformed into pilgrim ships.

Many are expected to take advantage of their stay in Europe to visit famed shrines in ancient churches of neighboring countries

Plans are being made for the Congress to include the solemn reception of the Cardinal Legate the formal opening, children's Communion on Ascension Day, May 26, the first public meeting and evening program in which the Blessed Sacrament will be carried down the famed Danube on a decorated float surrounded by Cardinals, Bishops and Prelates. The World Atonement service on May 29 will be followed by the solemn inauguration of St. Stephen's year

Argentine Navy Patroness

BUENOS AIRES A government decree, just published, proclaims "Our Lady, Star of the Sea" as the Patroness of the Argentine Navy

N.C.C.W. Ask Equality For Women In Industry; Score Attack On Family Life, Ask Press Aid

Denounce Attacks On Christianity In Spain At Convention

WASHINGTON — A resolution extending sympathy to the women of Spain as sisters and pledging "cooperation with every effort made to restore for the Spanish children in their own country the protection of a Christian home, of which they have been so ruthlessly robbed" was adopted at the seventeenth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women held here last week

The resolution promised to the women of Spain the prayers and charity of the members of the N.C.C.W. and added that the members of the Council "pledge ourselves individually and ask the cooperation of all those who love peace and respect justice to work to the end that the truth be told by every organ of information concerning Spain, because only in this way can there be formed an enlightened public opinion capable of contributing to an ultimate and lasting solution of the problems confronting the people of Spain"

Score Attacks on Family Life

Affirming that "family life is the primary fundamental unit upon which organized society is founded" and that "Christian marriage is a divine institution," the N C C W denounced as unworthy of Christian womanhood "any social order undermining the security of family life or destroying the basic principles of unity as expressed and symbolized by the Holy Family."

Other resolutions pledged continued development of the work of Parent Education, emphasized the necessity of assisting in the development of a rural economy and culture "that will not only attract but challenge the rural youth, and offer a satisfying standard of living for all farm families", pledged continuation of the Council's Youth Programs called upon the various units by diligent study and action to learn and put into effect the Catholic principles of world peace

Support School Program

The Council indorsed the resolution which United States delegates presented to the International Labor Conference this summer and which was unanimously adopted. The resolution said it is for the best interests of society that in addition to full political and civil rights and full opportunity for education, women should have full opportunity to work and should receive remuneration without discrimination because of sex, and be protected by legislative safeguards against physically harmful conditions of employment and economic exploitation, including the safeguarding of motherhood.

Other resolutions gave assurance of "hearty support to the Bishops

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Upper photo shows the newly-elected officers of the National Council of Catholic Women at their Washington convention. Left to right, front row: M. Pauline Casey, Scranton, second vice-president; Miss Katherine R. Williams of Milwaukee, president; Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds of Chicago, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Dignan, Glasgow, Mont., third vice-president. Rear row: Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Gainesville, Fla., secretary, and Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan, Minneapolis, treasurer. Lower photo shows a section of the N.C.W.C. exhibit of Catholic pamphlets with Edith H. Jarbee (left) and Mrs. Frederick V. Murphy of Washington in attendance.

Central Verein Here Inaugurates Lecture Series On Fridays

Various Topics To Be Discussed By Judge Donnelly; First Meeting Well Attended; National Catholic Women's Union Cooperates

To bring the principles embodied in the Papal Encyclicals to working people of Rochester is the purpose of a new movement launched Friday evening by the Rochester Branches, Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union.

With former County Judge Philip H Donnelly as lecturer, a course of addresses based on the Encyclicals on Labor and on Atheistic Communism was begun in St. Joseph's Hall, Friday evening.

Topics Announced

Topic of the first lecture was "The Encyclicals and the Dignity of Man."

Scheduled topics for future lectures on the first Fridays of the month are: "The Encyclicals, Socialism and Communism," "The Encyclicals and Social Responsibility", "The Encyclicals and Wages", "The Encyclicals and the Essentials for the True Solution of the Social Question."

This activity of the Branches is the result of emphasis at the National and State Conventions, laid upon the importance of furnishing to Catholic workingmen and workingwomen a knowledge of the principles contained in the great encyclicals on Labor.

Discussion from Floor

The meeting Friday night was well attended and at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks considerable discussion was had from the floor. It was pointed out that the move is one that has for a long time been desired by our working people.

Rev. Frederick Nastwogel, C.S.R., Rector of St. Joseph's Church, congratulated the Branches on the institution of the lecture course. He stated that we cannot tell how far reaching and beneficial the course will be in helping our working people to fit their part in the solution of present day difficulties.

Gives Life's Aim

In discussing the topic, "The Encyclicals and the Dignity of Man," Judge Donnelly, among other things, said:

"Throughout the great Labor Encyclicals stress is laid upon the dignity of the worker. The dignity is the basis of all reasonable demands of the workers, whether it be for wages, hours, or working conditions. The encyclicals teach before the minds of the workers the fact that there is one thing necessary. A preparation for their eternal and, which is God himself.

"If the workers will realize the importance of this teaching they will more readily take their place dignity as men about to participate by the employer, and by the law workman and they themselves will in all their employment keep this primary fact in mind.

"The objective aim is that the workers authorize themselves of the principles of true Christian [illegible] to enable them to take an active part in the deliberations of their labor unions, and to strive to [illegible] these principles into the [illegible] affairs.

PLAN MSGR. FLYNN CHAPEL IN WEST

NEW YORK — The [illegible] League announced [illegible] plans are now being [illegible] a chapel in honor [illegible] Reservations [illegible] William J. [illegible] December.

Monsignor Flynn, [illegible] death, was [illegible] Marquette [illegible] and he [illegible] diocese [illegible] Monsignor [illegible] 27, 1936, [illegible] was [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Diocese of [illegible] be [illegible] periodical [illegible] was sent [illegible] [illegible]

KNIGHTS TO HONOR PATRON TUESDAY AT CIVIC CENTRE

Honor to their patron, Christopher Columbus, will be paid by Knights of Columbus Councils in the diocese on Tuesday

Rochester Council will have its celebration of the day at a dinner in the club rooms, Columbus Civic Centre with the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church as principal speaker.

George J Nier, president of the Rochester Bar Association and a member of Rochester Council, will be toastmaster

Grand Knight Leo F. Rombaut has appointed Gerald J Mahon, chairman of the House Committee in charge of the dinner. Assisting will be Lecturer John Ward, Jr

Arrangements are being made by Frank M Beaucaire to provide for hearing the nation-wide broadcast of Supreme Knight Martin H Carmody from New Haven

GENEVA Knights of Columbus here will commemorate Columbus Day with a dinner party at Hotel Seneca on Tuesday evening. George Handlan is general chairman

STATE-WIDE K C MEET IS CALLED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK A state-wide meeting of State Officers, Committee Chairmen and District Deputies of the Knights of Columbus of New York State has been called by State Deputy Joseph F Lamb for Sunday, October 10, at the Hotel Capitol in New York City.

At the meeting State Deputy Lamb will outline the program of activity of the Knights of Columbus in New York State for the coming year. The meeting will also be addressed by the Rt. Rev Msgr J Francis A McIntyre, Chancellor of the New York Archdiocese and State Chaplain

Altar Society To Hold Fancy Pillow Card Fete

Members of St. Anne's Aaltar Society are planning a Pivot Fancy Pillow Card Party for Tuesday evening, October 12, at 8.30 p. m. in St. Andrew's Hall.

Tickets including luncheon are 35 cents.

Mrs. E. Kindo, president, has appointed Mrs A Brien, chairman, assisted by Mrs A Beane, Mrs T. Eagan, Mrs. E Bartle, Mrs F. Minkau, Mrs M Allen, Mrs P Repsher, Mrs. M. Kress and Mrs A. Coleman.

Re-elect Miss Williams President of N.C.C.W.

WASHINGTON Bringing to a close the seventeenth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women held here this week, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, called it "a very intensive course in Catholic Action" in which the delegates were both the instructors and the students.

Six members of the Hierarchy took active parts in the convention. His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Mass with which the meeting was formally opened The Most Rev Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit and Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, preached the sermon at this Mass The Most Rev Edwin V O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls and Episcopal Chairman of the N C W C Department of Social Action, the Most Rev Emmet M Walsh, Bishop of Charleston and an Assistant Bishop of the N.C.W.C. Administrative Board, and the Most Rev James E. Kearney, Bishop-Designate of Rochester, attended one or more sessions of the convention and addressed the delegates. Bishop Noll was in attendance throughout the convention and declared himself to be greatly edified by the splendid manner in which the program was carried out. It was, he said, one of the best spiritual retreats he has ever made.

Miss Williams Re-elected

Miss Katherine R. Williams of Milwaukee was re-elected president. Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds of Chicago was chosen first vice-president, Miss M Pauline Casey of Scranton second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Dignan of Glasgow Montana, third vice-president; Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan of Minneapolis, treasurer, and Mrs. J W. McCollum of Gainesville, Fla., secretary

The following were elected members of the executive board: Mrs Stephen Gaffney of Portland, Me., for the Province of Boston; Mrs. Eugene McCarthy of Cleveland, for the Province of Cincinnati; Miss Pauline Casey of Scranton, for the Province of Philadelphia; Mrs. Thomas Dignan of Glasgow, Mont., for the Province of Portland in Oregon; Mrs. Dan Burns of El Paso, for the Province of Santa Fe, Mrs. E. A. Skas of Detroit, for the Province of Detroit, and Mrs. John Aisler of San Francisco, for the Province of San Francisco.

Second Social Set At St. Anne's Hall

Second of a series of socials will be held at St. Anne's Hall on Brighton Park on Tuesday evening, Oct 12 at 8:15 p. m.

The Rev. George J Schmitt, chairman, is being assisted by Dr. Jos. Swagler, Don McKenna, Oscar Bott, Jack Finucane, Francis Mahoney, Fred Ritz, John Tenmerman and Nelson Bettner.

NEWARK SODALISTS HOLD FIRST DINNER

NEWARK St. Michael's Sodality's first social event of the season on Wednesday evening, September 29, was a dinner dance held at the Newark Country Club.

Francis Cuddy, past Grand Knight of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, was guest speaker of the evening. Rev. Elmer W Heindl, director of St. Alphonsus Parish Sodality, Auburn; Rev. Edward Waters of St. Augustine's Parish, Rochester, and Miss Margaret Larkin, President of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union, were guests and spoke briefly.

Richard Vickery, president of the Sodality, was toastmaster.

After the dinner music for dancing was furnished by Newt DePuy's Orchestra. Approximately 125 were in attendance.

Plans are being made for a musical comedy to be given by the Sodality some time in November under the direction of William Morrisey Rehearsals are being held twice a week in the church hall.

BEGIN PERPETUAL ROSARY NOVENA EVERY TUESDAY

A Perpetual Rosary Novena in Honor of the Mother of God under the title of Queen of the Holy Rosary and Mother of Perpetual Help, is being conducted at St Andrew's Church, Portland Avenue, every Tuesday evening throughout the year.

The Novena being directed to the Mother of God, has a strong and powerful appeal to all devout clients of Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help.

Large crowds are in attendance and special favors have been reported granted. Those desiring to make the Novena can begin on any Tuesday. The services begin at 7:45 and close promptly at 8:20.

The Novena is sponsored by The Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

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