

### Urge Unity In Fighting 'isms' Here

#### Georgia Laymen Tell Need For Hitting Subversive Forces In U. S.

COLUMBIA, Ga.,—The necessity of a united front of all liberty-loving, responsible citizens of the United States, Catholic and non-Catholic, against the forces seeking to undermine American institutions was the keynote of the twenty-second annual convention of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia held here.

Three hundred delegates and members from every section of the State attended.

The Most Rev. Gerald F. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, officiated at the convention Mass and delivered the closing address of the program. Bishop O'Hara presided at the convention a telegram from His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State, conveying the blessing of the Holy Father to the association and its officers and members and a telegram of greeting, salutation and blessing from His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The principal lay speaker was W. H. P. Lewis, noted New York publisher and social welfare leader, who emphasized the warning by the Catholic and all citizens should heed in the indications of subversive activities in the nation. After describing the efforts of Communists as an organized force in the U. S. he said a national organization is needed to coordinate the efforts of all citizens in the fight against subversion.

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### St. Gerard's Maternity Guild Plans To Increase Its Philanthropies During 1938

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What does Court FitzSimons, Catholic Daughters of America, Lima, plan to do during the coming year?

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The organization is planning to serve a dinner in Lima Town Hall for Rotary Club members, numbering 500.

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### Swiss Priest's Death Catholic Press Loss

BRUSSELS—The death of Monsignor Paulard at Freiburg, Switzerland, is a loss to the Catholic Press.

For many years, he was editor-in-chief of the Freiburger Nachrichten and a leading force in the Catholic news agency, KIPA. Last June he took a prominent part in the meeting of the International Catholic Press Union. Last year at the congress in Rome he delivered a striking address on Communism.

During the month of January, 1937, repeated rumors were made that he was leaving for Lima, Peru. He made these journeys to sponsor meetings in the interest of the Catholic Daughters. The culmination of these was that on Feb. 7, 1937, the D. A. Court 1189 was formed in memory of Father FitzSimons, who was the beloved pastor of St. Rose Church for so many years, and later served at St. Mary's Church in Rochester.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, 1937, the degree staff of Court 534 of Seneca Falls, supervised by Miss Ann Murphy of Oswego, exemplified the degrees of the ritual. The first officers were elected: Miss Monica O'Connell, being made Grand Regent and Mrs. Agnes McGee, Vice-Regent.

Nearly six years have elapsed and since then the Court has almost doubled its number. It has spread out to the surrounding towns and has some most energetic members in Livonia as well as in Victor, N. Y.

The first chaplain, Father Neville, has passed on and the Court is now receiving its calls from its present pastor, Father John Ball.

Mrs. Marjorie Leary succeeded Miss Monica O'Connell as Grand Regent and the third and present leader is Mrs. Mary Webb.

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Because of their activity and successful work the Men's Club, this comparatively new parish, has won wide attention in the diocese. Officers of the Men's Club are: President, Jack Blackwood; Vice President, Thomas Knight; Secretary, Joseph Datz; and Treasurer, Stanley Hill.

Headed by Mrs. Frank Foery, President, the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Mrs. William G. Hill, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Harvey, Treasurer, Eugene Schmitt.

Pat Presidents of the Men's Club are: Joseph Schwartz, Harold Appeltler, William Richter, Gregory Lyons, Arthur Barnann and Jack Foran.

The Society has been directed by these former guides: Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Edward Christoph and Mrs. Robert Quinn.

Holy Hour Date Set For December Second

The Holy Hour in preparation for the First Friday of December will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday evening, December 2nd, starting at 7:30 p. m. The Holy Hour will be in the church at 7:30 p. m.

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