ITHACA—Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are busy preparing Christmas stockings to bring holiday cheer to many needy children in the parish. This is an annual event, and receives the enthusiastic support of the entire organization.

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Fr. Byrne Honored On Anniversary

Ithaca Societies Surprise Pastor With Jubilee Program

By Genevieve G. Driscoll

ITHACA—Representatives of more than 200 families of the Immaculate Conception parish attended a surprise reception in Parish Hall Sunday evening, honoring Rev. William Byrne on the double anniversary of his thirty years in the priesthood and ten years as pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church here.

The affair was sponsored by the Young Ladies' sodality and the newly organized Aquinas Guild.

The party was a complete surprise to Father Byrne, who had been led to believe that the elaborate decoration of Parish Hall was intended for the Guild Christmas party.

Presents Gift

On behalf of the parishioners, John Vido, president of the Guild, presented Father Byrne with a wardrobe trunk and two traveling cases.

Highlighting the elaborate decorations of Christmas greens, trees, altar and hall, was a crèche on the stage where thirty tall tapers burned—one for each year of Father Byrne's priesthood.

With Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain at Cornell, as master of ceremonies, a program of entertainment was given by pupils of the Immaculate Conception School, vocal and instrumental soloists, and the church choir, directed by George King Driscoll, with Miss Mary Cline at the piano.

Thomas Gainey and Roger Howley opened the program with a dance, and Jackie Sullivan kept it moving with a tap dance. A selected school chorus sang and Miss Mary Cain, Miss Betty Ann Clark and Master Francis Dooley presented a playlet, depicting Father Byrne's call to the priesthood.

Vocal soloists included Dr. Maurice Bold, Thomas R. Millman, Mary Bell, Nelson Hulche, Edward Wasall, and Jack Burns, boy soprano. Miss Isadora Hehwoltser rendered several piano selections.

Dr. Derry Urges Positive Plan To Avert Red Peril

(Highlights in the address delivered by Dr. George Hermann Derry, director of the Knights of Columbus Social Education department, at a public meeting in Columbus Civic Centre last Thursday are here recalled by Chairman Phillip H. Donnelly of Rochester K. of C. Catholic Activities Committee. The address was one of a nationwide series being sponsored by the Supreme Council in its expansion program against Communism.)

By Philip H. Donnelly

Dr. Derry repeatedly throughout his discussion asked, "Can it happen here?" He stated that it could happen here if each and every one of us did not do all in his power to oppose the evils of Communism.

He introduced his talk by showing the conditions which exist in Russia, in Mexico and in Spain where the communistic principles have been put into practice. He referred in particular to the picture of Russia drawn by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Lyons in their publications on Russia.

"These hard-boiled reporters," he said, "say that the leaders of the revolution have degraded the revolution itself." He pointed out that the Soviet Republic is governed by seventeen commissars with Joseph Stalin at their head. "Our political bosses," he said, "are nothing compared to these commissars."

A Fear Substitute

In Russia he maintained there can be no strikes, no collective bargaining, no real elections. There is one big company union which is controlled by the Bolshevistic state. That is what they hold in democracy," he said, "that is what they wish to substitute for the American ideal. Can that happen here? It can happen here if we fail to realise our duty."

"The Communist leaders in the United States," he stated, "are trained leaders; theirs is a specialized profession; they have the martyr's spirit and are willing to suffer for their cause as many of them have. They are fairly drunk with the idea of their cause. They receive their orders from the International with headquarters in Moscow.

Reds Organize C. I. O.

"Now, orders have come from Moscow to capture the labor movement of the United States, to get into the unions and bore from within. The CIO is not communistic, and Mr. Lewis did not want the organization to go communistic. However, leaders were secured from William Z. Foster, chief organizer of the Communist Party in the United States.

"Ninety-eight of them were brought to Michigan and Ohio to organize the workers in the auto industry. They organized five hundred thousand workers. Today there are two hundred sixty communist organizers in the CIO who take their orders from Moscow. Can that happen here? Yes, unless we understand and oppose the program received from Lenin and Trotsky. The people are fed up upon what has been said about Communists; they are not fed up upon what the Popes have had to say about the abuses of employers."

"Some remedy must be found for the unjust distribution of private property," he continued. "And unless there is, that kind of property is sure to go down, and deserves to go down." He then spoke of the unequal distribution of wealth in the United States and referred to the different factors which helped to bring about that condition.

Hits Wage Dictator

He discussed the question of an annual living wage in the United States and stated that not one-half of the workers received the sum of $2,000.00 a year, which he said had been determined to be a living wage in this country. This condition was due mainly to the action of what he called the wage dictator.

Other factors contributing to the unequal distribution of wealth in this country were what he called the price dictator and the financial dictator. The price dictator so manipulated prices that he and his associates received fabulous returns on their investment at the expense of the general public. He cited as an instance the purchase by the United States Steel trust of the Bethlehem Steel Company for five times what it had been offered for sale, in other words it was offered for sale for three hundred million dollars and was bought for fifteen hundred million dollars. "Why did they pay five times what it was offered for? Because they would be able to extract all that it would bear, namely, six per cent., not upon three hundred million, but upon fifteen hundred million."

Irresistable Power

The financial dictator he described as the holding companies which have from comparatively small investments built up staggering sums running into the billions. This was done by the use of other people's money. He gave as an example the railroad empire erected by the Van Sweringens.

He then quoted from the encyclical On the Reconstruction Order as follows. "This power becomes particularly irresistible when exercised by those who, because they hold and control money, are able to govern credit and determine its allotment, for that reason supplying, so to speak, the life-blood to the entire economic body, and grasping, as it were, in their hands the very soul of production, so that no one dare breathe against their will."

He then reviewed the progress along social lines that has been made since the issuance in 1891 of Pope Leo's Encyclical On the Condition of the Working Classes. "What is new since Leo's time?" he asked. "The international banker so vividly and so correctly described in the quotation from Pope Pius just given." He contended that the international banker caused the depression through his ability to depress prices and to manipulate and control the flow of money.

He contended that in order to prevent further depressions there should be set up a committee which he said might be called an Economic Supreme Court. Such a committee should be made up of well known men who could be trusted and who could from time to time be called to account in regard to the workings of the committee.

This committee would control the volume of money in circulation, increasing it when the cost of living falls, and taking it out of existence when prices go too high. This committee could be watched by having a daily report in the newspapers the same as the weather report is printed today, showing the amount of money in circulation

YULE PARTY SET FOR ALHAMBRANS

Members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will be hosts to their wives at the annual Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening, December 21 at American Legion Home, 221 Dewey Avenue.

The affair is in charge of Master of the Oasis Anthony F. Furstoss. The entertainment program will be in charge of Emmet J. O'Neill.

A short business meeting of the Caravan will be presided over by Grand Commander Otto A. Shults at 9 o'clock on the main floor. The Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. Frank M. Beaucaire presiding will meet in the lower hall.

Gifts will be distributed and dancing will follow.

Special gifts will be distributed at midnight.

St. Ambrose Society Elects 1938 Officers

Jeremiah M. Hisley will head the Holy Name Society at St. Ambrose Church, it was announced following elections held during the December meeting.

Associate officers are Lewis Schurr, vice president; Paul Drexel, secretary-treasurer, and Wallace Cook, marshall. The Rev. John Burke will act as spiritual director.

Drive Tops Goals

MONTREAL—The annual appeal of Catholic Charities of Montreal has been successful by a narrow margin. The objective was $180,000 and the amount realized $180,490. A notable part in the contributions was that of the school children who subscribed a total of $8,000.

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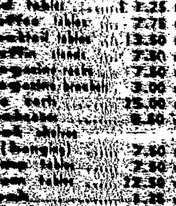
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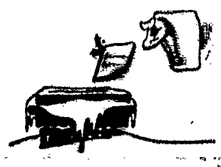
A special Knights of Columbus welcome to His Excellency, the Most Rev. James Edward Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, a member of the order, will be extended at a dinner in the Bishop's honor scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 19 in Hotel Seneca, Rochester.

The dinner, to be attended by Knights of Columbus from all parts of the diocese will be sponsored by the Fifth District of the Fourth Degree of which City Judge Frederick J. Mix is master.

Invitations are being sent to national and state officers. All Faithful Navigators of Assemblies in the diocese, all district and council officers in the diocese are being invited.

Aiding Judge Mix in arranging for the dinner is an executive committee consisting of the Master's staff including Secretary Cyril J. Statt, Rochester; Aide Thomas J. Solan, Ithaca, and Marshal Elmer W. Leavenbruck, Rochester; and the following officers of Rochester Council: Chaplain, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Grand Knight Leo F. Rombaut; Deputy Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn, Warden Angelo Di Nieri, and Recorder Thomas H. O'Connor. Faithful Navigator James M. Ryan; Faithful Admiral William J. Woerner, Faithful Captain, Theodore R. Huber, and Faithful Pilot Norman O'Brien of the Fourth Degree Assembly.

RICHMOND, VA. The Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, Coadjutor Bishop and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Richmond, announces the selection of October 9, 1938 as the opening date of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.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