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Cooperate in the Crusade

The Third Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade is in full swing.

FINDS SPAIN GREETING BOOMERANG TO PROMOTERS

Oppose Equal Rights Measure

'False Theory of Equality' Embodied in Bill, Say N.C.W.C. Leaders

WASHINGTON, (NC) The proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution was opposed in a statement presented to the Senate Judiciary Committee by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, Director of the N.C.W.C. Department of Social Action, and by Miss Agnes G. Hogan, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The demand for an Equal Rights Amendment proceeds not only from a false theory of equality, but from an emotional attitude which is largely identical with a spirit of resentment and a spirit of revolt.

"It is not an exaggeration," Monsignor Ryan declared, "to say that many of the leaders in the Equal Rights Movement cherish a feeling of genuine resentment and even enmity against the male sex."

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Even the number of women deprived of employment through protective legislation has been ten times as great as a actually is the balance of good which is ideally in favor of the legislation.

Miss Regan told the Committee that "woman should have in law definite specific rights as nature has conferred upon her."

Police Form Own Holy Name Society Here

Rochester's policemen are going to have their own Holy Name Society.

MOVE TO OUST CITY'S RED AIDE. GAINS MOMENTUM

NEW YORK, (NC) A mounting flood of protests from Protestant Jews and Catholics over the appointment of Simon W. Gerson, a Communist, as Administrative Assistant to the Borough President of Manhattan, reached its height Monday when Mayor LaGuardia was urged to remove Gerson by Jeremiah F. Cross, New York State Commander of the American Legion.

DENY REPORT ON DISPENSATION

VATICAN CITY, (NC) The report carried in the secular press that at a Papal audience the Holy See had been asked to permit the marriage of King Zog of Albania, a Mohammedan, and Countess Geraldine Apponyi, a Catholic, according to the Catholic rite but without an agreement that the male children of the union would be raised as Catholics is denied at the Vatican.

K. C. Second Degree Slated Feb. 17

Second division of the Bishop Kearney Class will receive the Second Degree of the Knights of Columbus at the regular Council meeting Thursday evening, February 17, at Columbus Civic Centre at 8:15 o'clock.

YOUNG CRUSADERS 'HOP-OFF' WITH VIM TO WIN COVETED HONORS IN PRESS DRIVE

Campaign Widens On Evil Books

Civic Clubs Join with Church Groups to Clean Up Fifth-in-Print

WASHINGTON, (NC) Appointment of a diocesan director of a "Crusade to Clean Up Fifth-in-Print," the spread of the movement among Catholic colleges, the collaboration of civic and religious groups in city-wide drives, and the recommendation that State laws be invoked for every possible protection against the rising tide of obscene publications, are among the developments as the nation at the urging of the Catholic Press becomes more alert to the menace of indecent reading matter.

The Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, has announced the appointment of the Rev. David Walsh to mobilize all diocesan facilities to bring about a cessation of the evil resulting from the sale of offensive periodicals.

More than a score of civic and religious groups are co-operating in an effort to fight the growing tide of obscene literature, and the submission to the Common Council of an ordinance banning wholesale "viewers in magazines has been proposed. Naming this movement the "Crusade to Clean Up Fifth-in-Print," the group will be organized in The Michigan Catholic says.

NAMED DIRECTOR OF ADORATION GROUP

The Rev. Leo Money, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, was named by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, to be spiritual director of the Rochester Neotoural Adoration Society.

Group To Sing Negro Spirituals

The Gospel Singers will present a program of Negro Spirituals and Classics at St. Francis Xavier Hall, 328 By Street, Thursday evening, February 17, at 8:15 o'clock.

'They Shall Not Pass'



Anti-God Exhibit Exposes Propaganda

NEW YORK, (NC) The outstanding feature of the Catholic Press Exhibit being held here this week at the Centre Club is the Trinity League's Anti-God Exhibit of more than 200 blasphemous books, newspapers, magazines, handbills and other propaganda material from the United States, Soviet Russia, Germany, Spain and Mexico.

It is the first public showing of the Anti-God Exhibit, which the Trinity League, a Catholic Pro Deo organization fighting communism, fascism and atheism has been three years to collect. The exhibit will be taken on a nation-wide tour of colleges and conventions.

FOURTH DEGREE TO HONOR LINCOLN

Honorary M. Wood, advisor of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will be the "Lionel Day" speaker at the annual dinner of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Tuesday evening, February 15 at the Rochester Club.

Calling All Knights

IN OBSERVANCE of February, which is Catholic Press Month, the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus proposed a circulation campaign for the CATHOLIC COURIER. After consultation with the local council, and the State Council, a plan was evolved for combining such a worthy effort with the Third Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade.

Bishop Offers Mass For Victory

Spurs Childrens Efforts With Message on Catholic Press Need

They are the eager "army" out to succeed in the Third Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade. Spurred by the special present committee of 20 and the good Sisters in charge of the various schools in the diocese, Bishop Kearney is calling at every home in the diocese bringing the message of the need for "A Catholic Courier in Every Catholic Home."

Throughout the diocese the Bishop's Catholic Press Month message was read from pulpits to the congregations, priests explained the vital need for expansion of the CATHOLIC COURIER, parish bulletins presented original messages on the Crusade.

To give the Third Annual Crusade a fitting beginning, Bishop Kearney celebrated the Holy Mass in the Immaculate Conception Chapel of Columbus Civic Center for the intention of success in the Crusade.

The Bishop invited workers of the COURIER staff to assist at the Mass. The staff received Holy Communion for the Bishop's intention.

SAYS 'DEMOCRACY' DEAD IN SPAIN

WASHINGTON, (NC) That there has been no evidence of the existence of true democracy in Spain since 1930 and that the session held in Barcelona this week of a small minority of Leftist members of the Cortes is "a sorry commentary on democracy in Spain," is stated in a letter written by William F. Montavon, Director of the Legal Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, published in the Washington Post.

K. C. School Offers Social Justice Course

TRENTON, N. J. (NC) The Knights of Columbus Evening School here is offering free courses to all who are interested in the Catholic solution of modern problems and the Papal program for the reconstruction of the social order.

PROMOTED

FATHER RANDALL TO DIRECT MISSION SOCIETY

Appointment of the Rev. John H. Randall as diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, was announced today by the Chancery.

Father Randall advances from assistant director to director and succeeds the Rev. Leo G. Money, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Named to the post of assistant director by Archbishop Mowry over the Rev. Leo G. Money, who is pastor of St. Patrick's Church and managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

As diocesan director he will assume complete charge of the various missionary activities of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in this diocese.

He has recently become director of the Blackfriars Guild, District Chapter, and spiritual director of the newly formed Pious Holy Name Society in Rochester.

Forest Conservation Study for Schools

WASHINGTON, (NC) The National Conservation Society has just been issued by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Half Signers Disavow Leftists

Minority in Sympathy With 'Loyalists' Complete Canvass Reveals

WASHINGTON, (NC) A canvass of the 100 signers of the "Loyalists' Manifesto" revealed that only 50 of them are in sympathy with the "Loyalists" and the other 50 are in sympathy with the "Leftists."

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