

BISHOP SPURS GODLESS COMMUNISM DISCUSSION

Radio Talk Sunday Signal For Clubs to Begin

Hundreds of Persons Reported in Over 60 Parishes of Diocese Ready to Carry Out Confraternity's Program During Lent

Official start to the diocesan-wide Lenten Discussion Club program on "Godless Communism" will be given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, when he speaks on the Catholic Hour Sunday, March 6 at 12:15 p. m., over Station WHAM.

CATHOLIC HOUR AT 12:15.
The management of Station WHAM, Rochester, announces that the facilities of their station will be given to the Catholic Hour weekly on Sundays, beginning at 12:15 p. m., instead of the old time, 12:20 p. m.

During the days following, hundreds of persons throughout the diocese will meet in homes, schools and parish halls, all intent on the diocesan Discussion Club program on "Godless Communism." Parish Clubs Vary. These clubs, it is reported by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine office sponsoring the program, will vary in number in each parish, ranging from 25 meetings in St. Jerome's Parish, East Rochester, to 50 in the Immaculate Conception parish, Ithaca. Confraternity leaders call attention to the opportunity offered by the Lenten season to the layman for acquiring some added knowledge of their religion. They said today: "If this season is to be kept in a spirit of sacrifice, Catholics will welcome the opportunity of giving up an evening a week to this important diocesan program."

At a check-up made this week by the Confraternity Office, 60 parishes have completed plans for their organization while many others have indicated that their plans are in the process of development. It is

HIGH K. C. LEADERS COMING HERE



DANIEL A. TOBIN Supreme Director Daniel A. Tobin of Brooklyn and State Deputy Joseph F. Lamb of the Bronx, who will confer the Third Degree of the Knights of Columbus on the "Bishop Kearney Class" in two degrees, one on Saturday evening, March 5, and the other Sunday afternoon, March 6, at Columbus Club Centre. They will confer with a host of leaders from all parts of the diocese while here.

Indian Boys Here With Mission Story

Two little Indian boys in full regalia of their tribe joined the long list of missionaries, young and old, who were brought here Friday by the Rev. John A. Randall, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in Columbus Civic Centre. Members of the Blackfoot tribe, residing on a government reservation in Montana, the boys are Albert and Joseph, age 11 and 10 respectively. They were brought here by the Rev. John A. Randall, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, following the boys' departure to enter the priesthood. Realization of his goal is dependent upon the general Catholic population of the eastern United States.

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**FR. SCHWAB GIVES
LENTEN TALKS
AT HORNELL CHURCH**

HORNELL. Distribution of blessed ashes and special services were held in the 1938 Lenten season in St. Ann's and St. Ignace Loyola churches on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Special Lenten instructions and regulations from the Most Rev. James E. Keane, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, were read in all Masses Sunday. The altar was blessed at the last Mass Wednesday morning and was distributed then and again in the evening. At St. Ann's church a series of seven sermons will be delivered each Wednesday evening by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab of Leicester, N. Y. The first of these was heard Wednesday evening and the topic was "Mourning of Lent." Other sermons are scheduled as follows: March 9, "What This Country Needs Most"; March 16, "The Knot That Cannot Be Untied"; March 23, "Fire and Water Will Not Mix"; March 30, "Repent at Leisure or Look Before You Leap"; April 6, "Why the Sea of Matrimony"; April 13, "You Hold a Lighted Candle in Your Hand." Services on Wednesday evenings during Lent will be at 7:45 o'clock and on Friday evening for the Stations of the Cross Friday afternoon, the Stations of the Cross service will be conducted. Morning Masses are at 7 and 8 o'clock and noonday Mass daily starting Ash Wednesday, if not at Lent.

**K. C. Choral Group
Adds 19 Voices**
With 19 new members enrolled the Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society, numbering 72 voices, is preparing for the annual concert scheduled in May. Directed by John Paul Bona, the chorus is progressing rapidly. Plans are being considered for presenting concerts in Geneva, Buffalo and Elmira after the regular concert. The Choral Society has been heard for the past 19 years in an annual concert in Rochester and in concerts in other places, including Albany and Brockport.

**Lang Appointed
Wood's Secretary**
William A. Lang, 252 Congress Avenue, formerly on the staff of the CATHOLIC WITNER and later with the Times-Tribune and appointed secretary to Public Safety Commissioner Tom C. Woods, began his new duties today. He succeeds George L. Welch, appointed by the late Commissioner Walter P. Cox.

**Auburn Junior League To Hear
Diocesan Mission Director**
AUBURN.—Mrs. Joseph Hester, president of Holy Family Junior League, announced the formation of a Diocesan Club on "Godless Communism." This group will meet for one hour every Friday evening after Lenten observances, in the church basement. Rev. Francis E. Harding will be in charge of the discussions, with the following leaders: Mrs. J. P. O'Connell, Mrs. Edward Hester and Miss. Kathleen Kennedy. Discussion is open to all members. A full attendance is expected every Friday.

**DEPUTY TO HEAD
GENEVA K. C.**
GENEVA.—Grand Knight Harry J. Hoffman of Geneva, N. Y., has been appointed deputy to the head of the local Knights of Columbus chapter. He will take a new position at Albany in the near future.

**GIVES LENTEN
TALKS ON JUSTICE**
ELMIRA HEIGHTS.—The Rev. Donald M. Kelly, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy, is giving the Wednesday Lenten sermons at St. Charles Church here. It is announced by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole pastor. Father Kelly is well known in this section for interesting sermons given in Elmira for several years past. He has chosen "The Cross and the Laborer" for the subject of his series. Beginning with the subtopic "Path to Progress" the Christian approach to economic justice on Ash Wednesday, other subtopics are: March 9, "The Day Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise"; Justice Between Capital and Labor; Paradise; March 16, "Sanctify Thy Mother"; The Church is the Maternal Guide; March 23, "Why Hast Thou forsaken Me"; Thirst Asks This Question of Nations; March 30, "I Thirst"; The Thirst of Labor for Security; April 6, "It is Consummated"; The Hope of the Future; Wednesday evening sermons consist of Rosary Sermon and Benediction, begin at 7:45 p. m.

**Noon-Day Lunches
At St. Joseph's**
The Mission Society of St. Joseph's Church will sponsor a series of noon-day lunches on the Wednesday of Lent. They will be served from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Lunches will be 25c. The proceeds of these will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Foreign Missions of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Society extends an appeal to all their patrons to continue their assistance and express their gratitude for past patronage.

**Catholic Daughters
Plan Meeting**
The regular business meeting of Court Rochester, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8:15, in Columbus Civic Center.

**District Meet
Called For
St. John Knights**
Field and staff officers of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, and delegates from local commanderies, comprising the First District Commandery, will hold their quarterly meeting Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock in headquarters, Franklin Street. Colonel Frederick J. Wegman will preside. Several important future events for the Knights will be planned.

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