

Catholic Social Meet Draws Nation's Leaders

MOTHERS' DAY

To all the mothers of the Diocese, the Bishop of Rochester, in grateful recollection of a wonderful mother, sends his sincere blessing.

May God guide and direct you, dear mothers, in the development of the souls entrusted to your maternal care, and may the Blessed Mother of Jesus gain for you the Special Benediction of her Divine Son, on this day, when loyal children pay you honor.

At my Mass on Mothers' Day, I shall offer a special prayer for your intentions. God bless you all.

James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

Around World

REVISING BIBLE

Washington The great need for a revision in English of the Bible, the extreme care with which a revised edition of the New Testament is being prepared, and the interesting discussion already made with regard to this fascinating and monumental work are brought out in "Proceedings of the Catholic Biblical Association of America," just published for the first time. Headquarters of the association are at the Catholic University of America here.

BLACKSMITH KNIGHTED

Paris The Sovereign Pontiff has knighthood conferred on the blacksmith at Brast Michel Floch. A worker in the Brast arsenal, Floch found a Christian Labor Union there 13 years ago and has continued to be its organizer. He has been an indefatigable worker as a Catholic layman, particularly in the field of charity.

RESTORE IMAGE

Santiago, Chile The fervor of Chilean Catholics was manifested in the restoration of an image of Our Lady of Carmel, which was destroyed by an earthquake. One layman offered to undertake the restoration at his own cost but the community as a whole wished to share in this expense. Every one did his part in the necessary amount by acts of self-denial.

DUTY TO ORGANIZE

Los Angeles Under present conditions the right of labor to organize becomes a duty declared by Rev. Frederic Siedenburg, S. J., Dean of the University of Detroit in an address before the California Council of Social Workers at Pasadena. "When industry is organized as it is," said Father Siedenburg, "labor has a duty to organize so that in strength of members it may match the power of wealth. This is not only good for labor, but it is good for capital and the consuming public."

PLAN CELEBRATION

Zaragoza Preparations are being made to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to St. James on the banks of the Ebro at what is now Zaragoza. The Most Rev. Rigoberto Domenech y Valls, Archbishop of Zaragoza, is honorary president of the committee which is headed by the Mayor of Zaragoza.

GETS TITLE

Vatican City The celebrated German avant, the Rev. Joseph Wilpert noted for his remarkable work on the Roman catacombs, has received from the Holy Father the title Excellency which without special concession is reserved to Bishops. Father Wilpert's recent book on the Christian significance of Roman funeral paintings is dedicated to His Holiness.

CANNOT BE REID

New York "No true Jew" can be a Communist, declared Harry Schaffer, Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at the annual convention of the Kings County Council of the Jewish War Veterans. He said "those of Jewish descent" are enemies of the Jews.

VISIT HOLY CITY

Dublin The Catholic Girl Guides of Dublin have achieved one of their great ambitions to visit the Holy City. They arrived in time to attend the Holy Week ceremonies and were happy witnesses of the Canonization ceremonies.

LAUDS 'S CATHOLICS

Paris—"I have just crossed America for the third time. I noted with pleasure great spiritual progress in the two Dominican Provinces of New York and San Francisco," the Most Rev. Martin Gillet, Master General of the Dominicans, made this statement in an interview given upon his arrival in France to Paul Lesourd, religious reporter for Figaro.

NEW MARRIAGE RULES

Lima, Peru To prevent marriage ceremonies from becoming functions, the Most Rev. Pedro Farián, Archbishop of Lima, has instructed his clergy to keep the church doors closed until the actual arrival of the bride and bridegroom. It is stated that a decree will soon be issued forbidding marriages at night.

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Drive on Evil Literature By Holy Name Opened at Diocesan Union Meet In Auburn

BISHOP CALLS SOCIETY 'POWER' Of Catholicism In Community

BY THOMAS H. O'CONNOR
With a program of activity that will include, besides its basic purpose of reverence for the Holy Name, a determined stand against obscene literature members of the Holy Name Society are beginning this week a diocesan-wide membership drive that will be brought to a close in September with general reception by Holy Communion.

The campaign was launched by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union in sixth annual convention session held at Holy Family Auditorium Sunday.

The society was declared "the foundation for all other Catholic Action in the diocese," by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, speaking in Holy Family Church at Benediction services opening the convocation "Index of Power."

A Holy Name Society in the parish is the index of power of Catholicism in the community," said the Bishop after pointing to the fact that as early as Apostolic times, the Church recognized the power in the name of Jesus Christ.

With 400 laymen from all over the diocese assisting, Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway officiating, assisted by the Rev. F. William Stauder, spiritual director of the Diocesan Holy Name Union as deacon, and the Rev. Arthur P. Murray, assistant director, as subdeacon. The Rev. John J. Haly of Auburn was minister of exposition.

Also in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr. William F. Bergh, chancellor of the diocese; the Rt. Rev. Magr. Walter J. Lee, pastor of Geneva; the Rev. Frederick J. Straub, the Rev. James A. Murray, the Rev. William Davy, the Rev. Francis Harding, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna and the Rev. August H. Hill.

LAW GUARDIANS AT FIRST CORPORATE COMMUNION



Attired in their spruce summer uniforms, members of the new Holy Name Society are shown on the steps of St. Patrick's Church where they received Holy Communion, Sunday. In the front row are, from right, Trustees James Collins, Captain Charles H. Keefe and Captain George V. Heisel.

POLICE NAME MEN Told Religion's Spread Aids Duties

"Living close to God, you will become better policemen and better servants of the community."

This was the message given 175 members of the newly formed Rochester Police Holy Name Society by their Bishop, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney at the first Communion Breakfast of the organization held Sunday morning at Powers Social. The Bishop congratulated the men.

Demonstrating their belief in God as the source of all authority the policemen in uniform approached the altar rail in St. Patrick's Church at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney prior to the breakfast.

With white carnations on their new summer uniforms the officers made an impressive sight as they assembled at the Mass and later marched in a body in the hotel.

From Warden Joseph H. Brophy of Auburn Prison who addressed them at the breakfast the police officers heard a plea made to American parents to come out of the fog and stop the mad march of boys and girls to reformatories.

From Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods they heard that their Holy Name Society was the fulfillment of a definite departmental need.

Attention Called To Summer School At Cliff Haven

Many I call to the attention of our people the desirability of planning to spend their vacation in places where their religious duties can be faithfully fulfilled.

In this connection it will be of use to note that we have in our own state a Catholic center in the Catholic Summer School of America, located at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain, and that for fifty years it has successfully maintained educational, recreational, social and religious programs in the greatest benefit and enjoyment of thousands of our people.

PRIEST'S WARNING Quoted As Daily Scores Red Banner

PITTSBURGH—Asking with whose permission the banner of a "Commununist-controlled" organization was stretched across a street in downtown Pittsburgh, a philanthropic organization had been refused the same privilege for the advertisement of its Christmas seals sale, the Sun-Telegram of this city quotes a warning by a distinguished Catholic priest as to the extent and danger of Red propaganda in this country.

Addressing the Communion breakfast of the University Catholic Club the Rev. Dr. James A. Walsh, President of St. Bonaventure College, Binghamton, N. Y., August 15 in 24, with a warning to Catholics against participation in it.

While these Congresses hold out general themes which seem laudable, and earnestly invite Catholics to take active part in their deliberations it is the position of the Bishops that Catholics should not do so.

BISHOPS APPROVE Vigorous Crusade On Evil Literature

WASHINGTON (NC)—Outraged in the fact that throughout the country Catholics are utilizing the lead in the vigorous and successful crusade against indecent magazines and other analogous publications was expressed by the Bishops of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in their annual meeting here.

The reports, presented by the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rinnick, Archbishop of New Orleans and Chairman of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Board, were approved by the Board of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Rev. A. A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the N. C. W. C. Department of Social Action, presiding at the conference.

Speaking on the NRA, Monsignor Haas said: "From 1933 to 1935, a period of some twenty months, the government sponsored the NRA. Let it be noted that the basic principles of the NRA were sound. Employees were to be organized. The government was to be the impartial third party. As it occurred out however, employers had already been organized and workers were not, certainly not to the extent that employers had been."

The Youth Congresses embrace a number of youth organizations and agencies, but they have come to be dominated by Communist and other left-wing united-front groups. It is the position of the Bishops that Catholics cannot fraternize with these radical groups which pretend to offer co-operative action, but avowedly would destroy it given the opportunity the very things for which Catholics stand.

Cardinal Pacelli Named Papal Legate

VATICAN CITY (NC)—His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, has been named Papal Legate to the Thirtieth International Eucharistic Congress to be held at Budapest this month. It has been announced officially in Osservatore Romano.

CAPITAL-LABOR PEACE OBJECTIVE IN MILWAUKEE

Where Distinguished Catholics Emphasize Bases of Trust Defined by Pops in Various Ways

MILWAUKEE (NC)—The annual gathering in the field of Catholic Social Action in this country's history convened here Sunday, with its outpouring of brilliant religious ceremonies, heralded distinguished speakers, outlined the principles of a Christian social order, and proclaimed the National Catholic Welfare Conference as the teacher of that order.

It was the theme of National Catholic Social Action Conference of which the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, was the patron, the program was under the leadership of the National Council of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Making an impassioned appeal to apply the Christian principles of social justice and charity to present conditions, the National Conference was called to order by Monsignor J. J. Haas, who has been here since the opening of the conference and presiding over its various sessions.

Checking an active part in the proceedings were the Rev. Joseph Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, who presided over the opening session; the Rev. Joseph Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, who presided over the opening session; the Rev. Joseph Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, who presided over the opening session.

While Dr. Paul Kinley, Dean of the Graduate School of Loyola University Chicago, urged that Catholics should be more actively engaged in the struggle for social justice, saying: "It is regrettable that many workers feel a sense of responsibility which would seem to be unfulfilled, but it is a sense of responsibility which would seem to be unfulfilled, but it is a sense of responsibility which would seem to be unfulfilled."

The situation has been created since the absorption of Catholic Austria by Germany. The Administrative Board also discussed at length the Second World Youth Congress, to be held at Vasvár College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 15 in 24, with a warning to Catholics against participation in it.

After the NRA was abolished an analysis of labor representation under the code showed that in only 22 of the 87 basic codes were there working labor representatives on the code authority and on not a single one did labor have an equal vote with management.

Martyr Buried At Maryknoll

OSSING, N. Y. With ceremonies marked by simple beauty, Maryknoll on Sunday and Monday welcomed home the mortal remains of the "smiling boy priest," the Rev. Gerard A. Donovan by bands from Maryknoll, captured by bands from Maryknoll, captured by bands from Maryknoll, captured by bands from Maryknoll.

INSPECTION MADE ASKED FOR BY...

A PONTIAC, Mich., police officer, asked for an inspection of the...

HIGH LIGHTING IN SECTIONAL MEETS

MILWAUKEE (NC)—The annual meeting of the Milwaukee section of the National Catholic Welfare Conference...

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NEXT WEEK A NEW CONTEST