

Bishop Kearney Urges Attack On Recession

SODALITY RALLY TO HEAR TALK ON 'MARTYR BISHOP'

Furnishing inspiration for advancement of Sodality activity throughout the Diocese of Rochester will be the sermon on "The Martyr Bishop of Rochester" to be given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Duane G. Hunt, Bishop of Salt Lake City at the Solemn Pontifical Mass opening the Diocesan Sodality Union Rally, Sunday morning, October 9, in Columbus Civic Centre Auditorium.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will pontificate at the Mass beginning at 10:30 A. M. in honor of St. John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester.

Assisting Bishop Kearney in the Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese; Deacon of Honor, the Rev. Bernard J. G. Kelly and the Rev. George K. Deacon, the Rev. Robert E. Fox, director of the Diocesan Sodality Union, Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward J. Hartmann, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Second Master, the Rev. Alphonsus Crimmins.

Analysis will be given by the Rev. Leo Smallwood of the Diocese of Erie, Director of the Diocesan Sodality Union, Bookkeeper, the Rev. Roy Morphy and Candelbearer, the Rev. Frederick W. St. Andrew's Seminary with the offices of Msgr. Deacon, Grenville Deacon and Cresser Deacon.

Music for the Mass will be sung by the Schola Cantorum of St. Andrew's Seminary under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Egan, Professor of Gregorian Chant at St. Bernard's Seminary.

National sodality leaders are coming for the rally, the purpose of which will be to create and stimulate a greater interest in the Sodality of Our Lady throughout the diocese, both by spiritual and temporal activity.

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., of St. Louis, national organizer of the Sodality of Our Lady will address the delegates during the afternoon. Father Lord will speak on "Civilization in Peril." His Dorothy J. Williams of the national Sodality office is also on the program.

An invitation to attend the rally services will be being extended to all members of parish organizations interested in the promotion of Catholic Action.

Sodalists from Nazareth College, N. Y. Catholic Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School are expected to send representatives from their Sodality to the Rally. Sodalists from the Auburn, Corning Geneva and Elmira dioceses will come to Rochester to participate in the Rally.



Most Rev. Duane G. Hunt

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PROPOSES CIVIC CAMPAIGN

REICH'S STAND COMPELS BISHOPS TO Halt Efforts For Conciliation

BRUSSELS (NC).—The German Hierarchy has been forced to the position where it must refrain from further efforts for conciliation with the Government of the Reich, according to information received here.

From the beginning, the Episcopate was well disposed toward dealing with the German Government in order to insure respect for religious freedom in the Reich, it is said, and during the last few months repeatedly was in contact with the higher civil authorities in regard to this matter. Unfortunately, the Hierarchy has been forced to the realization that the central government of Germany did not intend to recede from the program which it continues to follow and which is violative of the rights of Catholics and the freedom of conscience.

AMSTERDAM (NC).—A stalemate has been reached in the relations between Church and State in Nazi Germany.

This is the conclusion drawn here from recent developments by all competent observers of the German situation. The last Joint Pastoral of the German Hierarchy was fully in line with the frequent and insistent warnings of the Holy Father which found their culmination in the Encyclical "Mit Brennender Sorge." The German Pastoral openly stated that the Nazi regime is intent upon the destruction of Christianity.

It is now obvious that attempts at patching up the conflict by half-hearted compromises have been abandoned. No negotiations are pending any longer between the Holy See and the German Government, and both Hierarchy and clergy, as well as the truly faithful, are prepared to face the consequences of their refusal to submit to a regime which hostility to all things Christian is no less pronounced than that of the Soviets.

CRITICISM OF PASTORALS

In the German press Pastoral was once mentioned, except for violent criticism leveled at it by the radical Nazi organs, which accused the Holy Father of being "Jewish-bred" and even dared to claim that the Church was being persecuted as well as when the Doct. Diocesan organ attempted to reply to these attacks, it was immediately censored by the police. This measure was announced from all Berlin papers the following day, but no discussion of the issues involved was permissible.

ANGELICAN CONVERT

London.—Until recently a curate at the Anglican church of St. Andrew, Hayes, Middlesex, near London, the Rev. Gerald St. Clair, has been received into the Church. He had received his Anglican orders in 1928 from the Bishop of Chichester. The reception into the Church took place at St. Bernardette's Hillingdon.

PAPAL FLAG GIVEN

Montreal.—Dr. W. H. Atherton, as chairman of the International Propaganda Society, has a flag held at the Catholic Club here, formally received the Papal flag from the "Duchess of Albal," Canadian Pacific line, when carrying members of the Papal Mission to Quebec for the National Eucharistic Congress last June. It will be kept at the national museum of the Catholic Sailors' Club.

TO BEATIFY QUEEN

Warsaw.—The Polish Hierarchy has taken steps to hasten the beatification cause of Queen Hedwig. It was through the queen's marriage to the Lithuanian prince, Jagellon, that Lithuania became a Christian country. Her virtue, charity, self-sacrificing caused her to be the object of great veneration during her life and after her death.

FOUND CAMP IN EGYPT

Alexandria.—A holiday camp was founded by the Alexandria Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the children of poor families assisted by the Conference. Forty boys spent a very enjoyable summer at the camp.

Pope Lauds Attack On Reds

VATICAN CITY.—Expressions of his pleasure over the campaign against Communism being waged in the United States by the Knights of Columbus was voiced by His Holiness Pope Pius XI in the special audience he granted to Martin H. Carmody, S. P. M., Knight of the K. of C. With Mr. Carmody were his wife and daughter.

The Holy Father asked many questions concerning the organization, its membership and activities and was particularly glad to learn that 400,000 copies of his Encyclical on Atheistic Communism had been distributed throughout the United States.

Mr. Carmody informed His Holiness that the greatest care was exercised in selecting lecturers in the campaign against Communism. Pope Pius XI said this was particularly pleasing to him as he had information from various sources that the entire power of Communism is directed at its greatest efforts in America as the breeding place for its best progress.

The Pope extended a special blessing to the members of the K. of C. and their families and to all the activities of the organization.

'Community Plan' Details

Calling for "a cooperative endeavor to remove fear and the cause of fear from the minds of the people," in a constructive move toward renewed confidence and recovery of normal, prosperous conditions, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester in a special announcement in this issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER invites the people of the Rochester area to join in such a move.

Local and national business leaders, show signs of a general movement of business out of the so-called "recession."

Bishop Kearney's invitation, which appears on Page 10, presents for consideration of the Catholic laity, as well as civic and business leaders, a "Community Plan" designed to stimulate interest in cooperative activities beneficial to both consumer and the business man.

"Inspiration for this 'Community Plan'" said Bishop Kearney, "was found in programs undertaken by communities throughout the country to relieve business activity from the paralyzing effects of unreasonably fearful precaution. While many of these community plans were mainly or solely commercial, it is my opinion that the community spirit of Rochester can develop a program which will have broader objectives and equal economic results."

The "Community Plan" to which Bishop Kearney's invitation refers is still in tentative form. Details of organization and group participation will be developed through conference with the leaders of civic, business and social groups. In its broader aspects, the "Community Plan" was formulated in recognition of these economic and social facts:

NEW CRUSADE URGED TO SAVE NATION At Catechetical Meet in Hartford

HARTFORD, CONN.—With thousands of delegates and visitors attending from all sections of the United States and from Canada, England and Africa, the Fourth National Catechetical Congress of the Confederation of Christian Doctrine head addresses by members of the hierarchy and by other distinguished members of the clergy and laity at sessions held here.

The Congress, one of the largest Catholic gatherings in the United States this year, is the largest ever held in this State. More than 3000 Archbishop and Bishops, as well as hundreds of Monsignors, priests and Religious, were present to participate in the proceedings.

On the opening day, Saturday, meetings were held of the Teachers' Institute, the Helpers' Institute and the Fishers' Institute, groups which deal primarily with improvement and distribution of religious instruction. The Catholic Bible Association of America, which meets annually with the Confederation, also held sessions Saturday.

Solemn Pontifical Mass Saturday's program was opened with a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral, with the Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Bishop of Hartford, and host to the Congress as celebrant. The sermon was delivered by the Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul.

"In the midst of a crooked and perverse generation," Archbishop Murray said, "the delegates to this Catechetical Congress have assembled to discuss methods to discharge their responsibility in the process of the social and spiritual reconstruction of human society. If we are to save ourselves and our country, we must first save the soul of the nation. The procedure for the transformation of the pagan world of modern times into a Christian world is precisely the same as for the world of ancient times in the Christian world. But there is above all need of the psychology and activity that characterized the primitive Church.

"The content of Christian truth is not found in mere speculation or in man on the works of creation, even though he might catch a glimpse of the Creator by such speculation, it is a definite communication from the Father through the Son, the Holy Spirit, for that reason every age of the Church has witnessed a great creative appreciation of the truth and a constantly increased organization of the laity."

Clery has declared that the High Holy Mass will be held Sunday, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Sullivan, Editor of The Catholic Courier. An address will be given by the Most Rev. John T. McNeill, O. S. A., Archbishop of Cincinnati, delivered by the Rt. Rev. George J. Ehrlich, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati on the subject, "The Church Needs an Attitude Laity." Also speaking at this meeting were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the Holy Trinity Williams of America, and Michael Williams, noted Catholic writer.

A new crusade, for Church and country, 20 million strong, was called for by Archbishop John T. McNeill's message, which was the keynote of the day, forming an international system, which threaten the world today. These forces, he said, come human dignity, self-respect, deny a personal God. They are the forces that are growing at an alarming rate and it is impossible to follow the reasoning of their projectors, since they have no system of philosophy. They work among "liberal Catholics" to prevent Catholic solidarity.

ROTA STRESSES Severity of Church In Marriage Cases

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Catholic Hour Here To Present Fr. Lord As First Speaker

Resumption of the Rochester Catholic Hour over Station WYAT will take place Sunday, October 9, with the Rev. Fr. Lord as the first speaker.

First speaker will be the Rev. Fr. Lord, S. J., national organizer of the Sodality of Our Lady, who will be interviewed by Mrs. Margaret Larkin, president of the Rochester Diocesan Sodality Union.

The Rochester Catholic Hour will be under the sponsorship of the Rev. Leo C. Money, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

PRIEST BAPTIZES MAN AS BOTH FIGHT FOR LIFE IN STORM WATERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Baptism while recipient and priest were struggling for their lives in the storm-tossed waters of a reservoir is the story of the Rev. John T. McNeill, of Pawtucket, and a man who died with him.

Both the priest and the man were rescued and are on the road to recovery from shock and immersion.

Father McNeill and the Rev. Patrick J. Crawley, retired priest, were sitting in an automobile in Newport in the height of the storm. The car was blown into the Newport Reservoir and Father Crawley was drowned.

Father McNeill kept afloat and helped another man who had also been blown in. The man said he was afraid to die.

"Are you a Catholic?" the priest asked.

"No," the man replied.

"Do you want to die the way a Catholic dies?"

The man was eager and helped him some hurried instructions in Catholic belief while they struggled in the water. Then Father McNeill helped the man with the water which threatened to take their lives.

PRELATE FLAYS SPAIN'S ENVOY FOR PROPAGANDA

HARTFORD, CONN. (NC).—The "Catholic Church" may never be an isolated factor in national life, but "as an essential element in society must express itself on the fundamental concerns of national welfare," declared the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Kelly, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in an address Monday before the Hartford Catechetical Congress.

Pointing out the wisdom of the Church's leadership in our country and stressing "the continuing necessity to give our active cooperation to that leadership," Monsignor Kelly asserted that "the Church must be concerned about all elements of the program which the Bishops have conceived for the prosecution of the Church's work through the National Catholic Welfare Conference."

Speaking announcements on the walls of the auditorium in which he was speaking during that Dr. Fernando De Los Rios, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, would give the keynote address, Monsignor Kelly interjected a biting commentary on the forthcoming address.

Assailing the "communistic controlled government whose representatives in this country are so generously advertised on the walls of this auditorium," Monsignor Kelly said, "Thank God, that the spacious Soviet brand of democracy which is represented is not the separate national organization which meets annually with the Confederation, also held sessions Saturday."

The propaganda of this regime have periodically announced the granting of freedom of conscience to the people of Catalonia and the remainder territory of the Red Government," he continued, "Russia, too, boasts about granting freedom of conscience to its people, but like Hitler's Germany (Russia) to allow that alleged freedom to become socially effective in public religious worship. If there are today thousands of people in Red Spain, they are persecuted the same measure of freedom as the priests and ministers in Hitler's concentration camps.

"A decent democratic government does not have to resort to the tactics of the Red Government. The Soviet government has been successful in the United States. The Ambassador rightly will give the keynote address of this American city, in justice to the Catholic community he should stop the irregular pretense of relating his irregular Soviet regime in the justice, freedom and decency of American democracy."

Monsignor Kelly said that "in applying Catholic truth and wisdom to the varied and vexing social problems of his day," the Bishops of the United States should develop a program of action for the past score of years "has concerned itself with national interests affecting the common welfare of the country and the Church." He reviewed the organization of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and described its function of "unifying, coordinating and organizing the Catholic people of the United States in works of education, social welfare, immigrant aid and other activities."

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Father Sullivan, a member of this year's class at St. Bernard's Seminary was ordained last month in the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Kearney.

Priests Safe As House Falls

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Although they were seated at the breakfast table when the steeple of Sacred Heart Church caved in during the town explosion that struck the city early Thursday morning, none of three priests was seriously injured. The rectory was a total ruin, not even a post remaining standing. The Rev. Henry P. Wolfe, pastor; the Rev. James J. Gulley, his assistant, and the Rev. Michael Heenan were compelled to crawl through wreckage in order to extricate themselves.

The parish hall of Sacred Heart Church was hit from its foundations and buried into another block. The rectory, it was completely demolished.

Around the World

NAZIS BAN ORDER

BUENOS AIRES.—By order of the Nazi secret police the BALEVATO AUSTRIAN ORPHAN INSTITUTION, which has been operating in the city since 1928, has been dissolved and its possessions confiscated.

COMMEMORATE THE MARENE

Paris.—To commemorate the sailing of that terrifying advance of the German army on Paris at the banks of the Marne, a Solemn Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at Melun.

RESCUED FROM REDS

Burgas.—A young boy thwarted the efforts of Red terrorists who hoisted him into the parish church at Alcora and took the relics of blessed Juan Baptista Heitran. The tomb had been opened by the Reds. The young boy gave the relics to his parents who were restored for two years. Now they are returned to the original tomb.

CENTURY OF FAITH

Bhopal.—The Society for the propagation of the Faith is marking its centenary of activity in India. In the course of the last fifteen years, the Society has made 2,000 strides here.

Way back in 1840, Pope Gregory XVI remarked: "What a new world do we owe to this celebrated Society, which grows without ceasing not only in Catholic countries but even in those where heresy and infidelity still reign."

OVER THE AIR

Hanchow, China.—The Rev. James Kiang, Chinese priest of the Vicariate of Hanchow, had once published a book. Because of the difficulties of the Chinese situation, trouble over there, he did not know if the book had been issued. He was listening to the radio and all of a sudden he heard excerpts from his book being given in the twenty minute broadcast given over to religious topics. It is entitled "Scientists and Religion."

CHINAMEN'S CROSS

Lisbon.—All the sailing vessels of the Portuguese fleet will bear on their sails the great red cross that adorned the ships of the Crusaders and the ships that carried Vasco de Gama and other Portuguese explorers on their voyages. The cross is symbolic of the bond between the great past of Portugal and the present.

SHARE BISHOP'S HOUSE

Edinburgh.—The seven heads destroyed buildings and houses, over 1200 refugees were sheltered in the schools and Bishop's house. He was the Most Rev. Manuel Pratt, O. S. A., and two Sisters and two priests were out of their homes. The refugees were out of their homes.

MINISTERS IMPRISONED

Montevideo.—According to a release from the Uruguayan Ministry of Confession, 84 parliamentarians were imprisoned.

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Reprints of the Catholic Courier are available for sale.

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Religious Education Compulsory in Spain

BURROSES.—The character of the structure of the secondary schools of Nationalist Spain is to be according to classical and Catholic traditions. It is stipulated in a law enacted by the Spanish National Government.

Religious instruction for the hours under the law, it is further provided that a State examination must be passed by all applicants for matriculation in the universities. Examinations for the receipt of the diploma will be held in all secondary schools.

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