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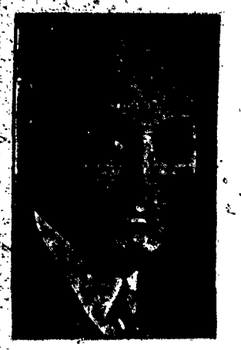

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UNITY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN IN U. S.

Is Theme of N.C.C.W. Meeting At Biloxi

By E. Francis McDevitt

BILOXI, MISS. (NC).—The unity of Catholic womanhood in the United States was the note that opened the eighteenth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, here, almost a week ago; it was the theme of the convention proceedings, and it was the recessional at the closing moments of the convention here Wednesday night. Next year's convention will be held in San Francisco

Climaxing this composition of Catholic Action in terms of Catholic solidarity were the final words uttered at the banquet Wednesday night. The Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez and host to the convention, declared that through the National Council of Catholic Women "the women of the United States speak with one voice"; and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Hackett, Vicar General of the Diocese of Mobile, pointed out that the Papacy rules over 300,000,000 subjects "without an Army, Navy or bombing squadrons."

And then Thursday afternoon, at the closing business session, the delegates adopted unanimously a resolution pledging support to the Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany-Austria; to the cause of the Catholic University of America in its project of giving special attention to the science of civics, sociology and economics for the ultimate realization of social justice; to work for peace among laboring ranks of the country; to the Catholic Press as an instrument of Catholic unity.

New Officers Named

The motif of cooperation and unity as further played in the unanimity which marked the selection of the new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds, of Chicago, was named President, succeeding Miss Katherine R. Williams, of Milwaukee. Other officers chosen are: Miss M. Pauline Casey, of Scranton, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Dignan, of Glasgow, Mont., second vice-president; Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, of Rochester third vice-president; Mrs. Stephen J. Gaffney, of Portland, Me., treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. McCollum, of Gainesville, Fla., secretary.

Resolutions adopted at the closing session covered many fields of Catholic interest. One, referring to the Holy Father's letter to the Catholic University of America on the occasion of the university's golden jubilee, dedicated the N.C.C.W. members to the study of the Encyclicals of His Holiness as guides to Christian truth in a world which "has entered upon one of those periods of unrest, of questioning, or disorientation, and of conflict which have been well described as turning points of history."

Another opposed any change in the present policy of American neutrality, because the United States "as a nation of peace" is "blessed beyond measure in the enjoyment of tremendous power and wealth, of institutions of liberty in which the spirit of Christian justice and brotherhood is clearly discernible," but pledges the National Council to an approval of efforts "to invigorate the spirit of good will and neighborliness among nations of the American continents."

Exaggerated nationalism is assailed in another resolution and sympathy tendered to the victims of "an erroneous theory of racial superiority, which flouts the Christian tenets of the unity of the human race, brotherhood of men, and the intrinsic worth of each soul redeemed by Christ."

Support Civics Program

The resolution offering the Council's support of the program for civics projected by the Catholic University of America declared that with the Encyclicals of the present Pontiff "as the basis of study and research, the University can evolve a constructive program of social action" and pointed out that it is the Pope's desire that under the direction of the Bishops "the schools of civics, sociology and economics" be developed to the "highest possible point of excellence."

Other resolutions urged active campaigns by diocesan councils against salacious literature; reaffirmed opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment; renewed the N.C.C.W. protest against the evils of block-buying and blind-selling in motion pictures.

A pledge of loyalty and obedience to His Holiness Pope Pius XI was contained in another resolution.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO 1

John Hulbert Heads Bazaar Committees

John Hulbert has been named general chairman for the annual fall Bazaar of the Immaculate Conception Church which will be held in the School auditorium on November 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Working on the ticket committee as division leaders are Andy Merritt, Angelyn McCarthy, Bernard Bisky, Clara Crimmens and Alice Walters

Captains of the various teams are Harold Doyle, Florence Howard, Eunice Gildea, John Hulbert, Hilda Connor, Dorothy McMullen, Hugh Skelly, Mary O'Connor, Mary McCarthy, Vvelyn Dreschler, Margaret Larkin, Francis McDonald, Helen McNamara, Margaret Beahon, Isabelle Schuetz, Leon Vankerova, Gertrude Collins, Ruth Walsh, Marion McCarthy, Florence Merritt and Margaret Grant.

There are 23 team workers active under these leaders' direction.

Working on the financial committee are Rev. Leo A. Smith, John Skelly and Wm. Purcell.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality, Holy Name Society and Immaculate Parish Guild will act as workers and cashiers in the various booths.

The final ticket report meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, November 15th.

Our Social Swirl

By Mary Caufield

Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family for Single Women will hold its third annual card party Wednesday evening, November 9, in the school hall.

The proceeds of the party will be used for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church and the Society, and a cordial welcome awaits all who plan to attend the affair.

Miss Ada Mang, president of the organization, has appointed Mary Witzel and Margaret Frisch chairman and co-chairman, respectively, assisted by the following committee: Lulu and Loretta Angele, Louise Brown, Helen Bradler, Clara Frentman, Mary Kennedy, Della Kiefer, Irene Kress, Lucy Meyer, Cleta Rummel, Veronica Weigel and Lucille Wisler.

Good Shepherd Guild

Members of the Good Shepherd Guild held their regular meeting Monday evening, October 31, at the Seneca Hotel

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, presiding chairman, announced that plans were under way for the dinner dance to be held later in November at Oak Hill Country Club.

A social hour followed the business meeting, with Mesdames T Welder, J. Flanagan and H. Heinzle and Miss Marie Klee acting as hostesses.

Catholic Daughters

The regular business meeting of Court Rochester, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Tuesday, November 8, at the Columbus Civic Center.

At this meeting, plans will be discussed for the anniversary dinner to be held some time during November.

Knights' Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary conducted a harvest festival Thursday evening November 3, at the Columbus Civic Center, preceded by a short business session.

Mrs. James V. Crowley, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Thos. Whalen, Mrs. Leo Darton, Mrs. S. J. [illegible] Woerner, Mrs. C. Lofink, Mrs. Chas. Raymond [illegible], Mrs. Otto Shuats, Mrs. H. D[illegible], Ed. Burke, Mrs. J. J. Burke and Mrs. G. Gross.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society of Holy Rosary Church will hold their annual dinner Wednesday evening, November 9, at Powers Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Kunz, president of the organization, is honorary chairman and Mrs. Chas. Lechner general chairman.

The guests of honor will be the chairman.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Rev. John Wheaton, Rev. Richard Burns, Rev. Jos. McDonnell and Rev. Wm. Naughton.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John of Sacred Heart Church, will have their Installation Dinner Thursday, November 10, in the Palm Room at the Hotel Seneca.

Guests of honor will include the Most Rev. Bishop James E. Kearney, Supreme President Teresa Ganster, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geo. V. Burns, Rev. John O'Beirne, Rev. Earl Ritz, Deputy Rose Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. John A Doyle and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien.

Miss Zita Flanagan is honorary chairman of this affair, and Mrs. Paul Bailey is general chairman.

Arch Confraternity

The Communion Breakfast of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church will be served in the school hall immediately after the 7 30 Mass Sunday morning, November 6.

Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.S.R., spiritual director of the organization will deliver the sermon.

The following members of the Arch Confraternity will be in charge of the breakfast: Loretta Angele, Lulu Angele, Lucille Dietz, Emma Leclange, Jessie Minges and Mary Verhoeven.

L. C. B. A.

L.C.B.A. Branch 62 of SS. Peter and Paul's Church will hold its annual card party Thursday evening, November 3, in the school hall.

Miss Louise Meyers, president of the organization, has appointed Miss Stella Drexler general chairman, assisted by the following committee: the Misses Louise Bilger, Mary Bindnagel, Josephine Carlin, Marie Kohlman, Lillian Miller, Marie Reger and Gertrude Spahn, Mrs. Hattie Bietry, Mrs. Flora Brayer, Mrs. Amelia Hoch Mrs. Dora Hutting, Mrs. Freda Schick, Mrs. Caroline Schied, Mrs Catherine Schwarz and Mrs. A Yockel

Holy Family Unit

A cooking school demonstration will be given at Holy Family School Hall Wednesday evening, November 9.

Mrs. Clara Brady will supervise the demonstration and the entire parish is invited

Mrs. Rose Bock, Mrs. Bernard Fischer and Mrs Edward Haubner of the Jay St Unit at Holy Family Church extend their sincere thanks to the committees and all who have contributed toward the success of this organization

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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Rochester women had a prominent part in the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the N C C W held at Biloxi Miss which came to a close on Wednesday October 26.

At the opening session Rochester was honored in having Mrs. Geo W. Guerinot appointed as a member of the Nominating Committee to nominate national directors in the archdioceses where vacancies occurred.

Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, National Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Problems, presided at the Committee's Round Table on Monday, and at the general session on Industrial Problems on Wednesday.

At the Wednesday luncheon, honoring presidents of affiliated national organizations, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, president of Supreme Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, gave a four-minute talk on the contributions made by her organizations to the program of the Church.

Finally at the banquet following the convention, when announcement was made by national officers elected by the new Board of Directors, Cecilia M. Yawman, our Diocesan President, was named as Third Vice-President of the National Council of Catholic Women.

There was much that was inspirational in the addresses and in the meeting of Catholic women from all parts of the country, North, South, East and West.

We will give some of the highlights of the Convention in our column from time to time.

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An invitation is cordially extended to all our women to attend the Eighth Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, to be held at the Hotel Seneca, on Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12.

The Convention will open with the Mass of the Holy Ghost at 9:00 A. M. in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street.

Registration of delegates will take place in the Red Room of Hotel Seneca.

Business session at 10:30 a.m. will also be held in the Red Room.

At 11:30 a.m. Rev. Benedict Ehmann will deliver an address on "Libraries and Reading."

Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D.D., will be our guest of honor at the Presidents' Luncheon which will be held in the Ballroom.

At 2:30 p.m. Rev. John S. Randall will address us on "The Catholic Theatre."

Three-minute reports of Deanery Presidents and of Diocesan Chairmen of National Committees will be given at the afternoon session on Friday.

At 4:00 p.m. Rev. John M. Duffy will address the assembly on "Catholic Liturgy and Vacation Schools."

A visit to Charles Settlement House will be made in the evening. A demonstration of settlement work will be given for the benefit of our members

On Saturday, the Convention will open with a Mass at 9:00 at St. Mary's Church, South Street for living and deceased members of the N. C. C. W.

The business session will follow at 10 00 Directors will be elected for a term of three years to represent the following types of organizations Alumnae Associations Clubs, Organized Charities and Orphans' Aid Societies

At 11 00 a.m. Rev Francis B Burns will address the Convention on "Sidelights on the Institute on Industry held during the summer in Washington"

The luncheon on Saturday will be held in the Palm Lounge.

Brief talks will be given by women who attended the National Convention held recently in Biloxi, Miss.

At the afternoon session which will begin at 2 00 p.m. the report of the Election Committee and of the Committee on Resolutions will be given.

The Board of Directors meeting will immediately follow the Convention sessions. Elect on and installation of officers for the coming year will take place at the Board meeting.

Anyone interested in Catholic activities will be welcome at any or all of the sessions.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO 1

P.T.A. To Hear Father Dempsey

The Rev. Edward Dempsey of the Diocesan Schools Office will address the members of the Parent-Teachers Association of Sacred Heart School at a meeting Nov. 8 in the school hall on Flower City Park

"What the parochial school offers in America" will be discussed by Father Dempsey. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George H. Cannan, president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll, program chairman, announced completion of the program for 1938-39, which will evolve about the theme "Personifying the basic principles of Americanism."

Refreshments will be served after the meeting, with Mrs. Clarence S. Burgess as chairman and hostess.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO. 1

Church Begins New Devotion Nov. 4

Special devotion in honor of the Precious Blood will be held every Friday during November at 7:45 at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Lexington and Stenson Sts.

The first devotion begins this Friday, Nov. 4. It is conducted with the special intention of repose for the poor souls. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT No. 1

Children need discipline as well as instruction, but not that kind of discipline which makes a child feel like an insect in the presence of an eagle.

Nazareth College Gleanings

The Nazareth College Athletic Association has announced the opening of its 1938-9 basketball season next Tuesday evening, when the first practice will be held at Columbus Civic Center. The team, for five successive years undefeated, plans to meet its competitors of other years, among them Mechanics Institute of Rochester.

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ITALIAN FESTIVAL

The Italian Club of Nazareth College is sponsoring a colorful Italian festival to be held November 11 at the College. The committees in charge plan gay booths, dolls attired in native costume, Italian refreshments, and Italian songs.

Miss Angeline Guzzetta, head of the Italian department at the College, is honorary chairman of the event, with Miss Julia Di Giorgia in the capacity of general chairman.

Members of the faculty, as well as the student body, and friends of the Club, are invited to attend the affair, which will be the annual activity of the organization.

Committees are as follows: Arrangements, Mary Ambrosiani and Bessie Blessing. Costumes, Jean McNeil and Margaret Reddington; Tickets, Jean Gagnier and Angeline Cantello, Refreshments, Josephine Scalia. Decorations, Helen Westfall and Catherine Newman, Programs, Pierina Cocuzzi. Publicity, Jean Hemmer and Ann Moynihan.

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PING PONG

Next Monday is the date scheduled for the beginning of the Ping Pong Tournament at Nazareth College Three prizes have been offered, one by Father George Vogt one by Father Leonard Kelly, and one by the Nazareth College Athletic Association Three wins out of five games will be needed in every match

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PLAY PLANNED

"The Cradle Song" a classic play by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra, in two acts, will be presented in the near future by the Nazareth College Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Marion O'Neil The story is laid in a cloistered Dominican convent, at the door of which is left an unidentified waif on the Prioress' Feast Day The second act of the play portrays the departure of the child now a girl of eighteen, to be married

The cast is as follows Sister Joanna of the Cross, Jeanne Malone Teresa, Helen Collins, The Prioress [illegible] Princess Frances O'Reilly, Mistress of Novices Rita Scott Sister Marcella, Marian Mensing, Sister Maria-Jesus Margaret Wickes, Sister Sagrario Margaret Meere, Sister Tornera Mary Bemish, Sister Inez Lucille May, the Doctor, Dr James N Eastham, Antonio John Lund

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Miss Grace Harlow is scheduled to speak at Nazareth College on Nov 15 at 3 30 P M

She is a professor from Oxford University and the author of several books.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO 1

AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT HOLY ROSARY

Cathedral Auxiliary, No 262, Knights of St John of Holy Rosary Church, has elected the following officers: Spiritual Advisor Rt Rev Charles F. Shay, Past President, Barbara Mosyn, President, Ray R. Keeler First Vice President, Loretta H. Stock, Second Vice President, Helen M Guider

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VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO 1

CONDUCT FINAL SERVICES FOR H. E. LECKINGER

Funeral services for Harold E Leckinger, who died Oct. 24, were conducted last Thursday at his home, 39 O K. Terrace, and from the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 9:00 A. M., with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Rev. Francis J Hoefen celebrated Requiem High Mass. The Rev. Fathers Azzi, Rogers, Hartman and Singerhoff were present in the sanctuary. Father Azzi assisted by Father Hoefen gave the final blessing at the grave.

The bearers were Elmer Fischer, Eugene Schueler, Edwin Schoenherr, William Leckinger, John and Gerard Mayer.

Mr. Leckinger leaves his wife, Theresa Schoenherr Leckinger; two sons, John and Francis Leckinger his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leckinger; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Seelman and Mrs. Harry J Emmel, and several nieces and nephews.

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO 1

Spanish Rightists Seize Red Tanks

BURGOS. — Russian tanks captured from leftist forces during the operations of the last few days are of recent model, it was announced at Nationalist headquarters here. They weigh twelve tons and carry one large gun and three machine guns.

The civil government announced the receipt of a donation of 1,830,000 pesetas from the Ebro Hydroelectric Society. The money will be used for social welfare activities in liberated areas, it was announced.

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