

# Catholics Urged To Aid Elmira Drive

## ANNUAL CHEST DRIVE TO OPEN APRIL 17

### Bishop Asks All For Full Support

ELMIRA Calling upon Elmira to "Let Your Heart Decide," workers for the Elmira Community Chest, of which Catholic Charities is a member, will go forth Monday, April 17, to seek the goal of \$105,731.00.

Full cooperation in the campaign on the part of Catholic people in Elmira is urged by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, who is President of Elmira Catholic Charities, in a letter to be read in all Catholic churches here on Sunday, April 16.

This will be the tenth annual campaign of the Elmira Community Chest Agencies which participate in the funds and in some of which Catholics directly and indirectly share are the following: Boy Scouts of America, Catholic Charities, Central Registry Girl Scouts, Home for the Aged, Jewish Relief Society, Neighborhood House, Red Cross Chapter, the Salvation Army, Social Service Department, Southern Tier Children's Home, Visiting Nurse Association, Volunteers of America, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

**What Dollar Does**  
The Chest Dollar is used for up-building youth and training it for citizenship, preventing family breakdowns and preserving homes, caring for the ill and preventing spread of disease, protecting children and providing foster home care, caring for the aged, the homeless and other general groups, making collections, budgeting the agencies and other administrative costs, and promoting the campaign to raise the funds.

Agencies in the Community Chest during the past year served 4393 boys and girls, 442 families, 150 homeless children and 1803 sick folks.

**Catholics on Board**  
Catholic Charities is entirely dependent upon the Elmira Community Chest which operates under the direction of a board of twenty-one members of which the Rev. William J. Brennan, St. Francis, and H. J. Lagonegro, St. Ignace, are members. The Board of Directors also includes representatives of Catholic Charities, the Central Registry, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Social Service Department, the Southern Tier Children's Home, the Visiting Nurse Association, the Volunteers of America, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

By actual count on Monday, April 3, the Catholic Charities, Jewish Relief Society and the Social Service Department, all family service agencies participating in the Community Chest, had on their rolls 324 families consisting of 1,431 individuals. Of these, 514 are under 16 years of age.

It is to advance the work of these and the other participating agencies that funds for the Community Chest are needed.

Typical of the work done is one described by Miss Margaret Executive Director of Catholic Charities this week. She points out: "We have been interested in this family for several months because all ten of its members are in poor health and have been hospitalized by repeated illnesses. The father who has fairly steady factory work manages to meet the average bills but there is a surplus for extra milk, coal, heat, and much needed medicine. Last summer a box of ten was shown and the shock broke the courage of both parents. Of course neighbors were kind and relatives living at a distance helped out but this family needed a friend and consistent professional guidance. The services that the Chest agencies can render in such a case are a capital investment in people."

Where home standards have been lowered, health, vigor and courage lost much can be done through patient and friendly professional service to help the family members regain much they have lost.

Already we have helped this group to recover its balance. We feel sure that they will again be assets to the Community as they were before adversity hit them. And by our investment of much time, service and relatively little money we have saved a group from becoming charges on public welfare and possible chronic dependents.

Many Catholic laymen and laywomen will take active part in the campaign. Messrs. Cornelius O'Dea, William Flannery, Uri French, Sr., and Harry J. Lagonegro, of Catholic Charities Board of Directors are participating in the drive for initial gifts. The members of this division approach the larger givers in advance of the campaign and solicit \$200.00 to seed the campaign fund.

## CARDINAL VISITS HOME FOR BLIND



His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, recently returned from Vatican City where he participated in the election and coronation of Pope Pius XII in pictures as he inspected the work of the blind children at St. Mary's Institute for the Blind, in Lansdale, Pa. He is shown with Bishop George L. Leech (right), of Harrisburg. The school is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. (NC-Wide World photo.)

## 'Flying Priest' Plans Newspaper Libel Suit

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

WASHINGTON (N. C.)—Arriving in this city last week after a lecture tour, the Rev. Paul Schulte, O. M. I., noted "Flying Priest," promptly announced that he has communicated with his attorneys in Montreal to prepare a suit against a Canadian daily newspaper which the priest-aviator charges, has libeled him and his work. Father Schulte plans to sue for \$100,000.

The statements to which Father Schulte has reference appeared in The Gazette of Montreal under the name of P. C. Meera, described as a resident correspondent in Ottawa. The article headed "Flying Priest Ex-German War Air Under Surveillance of Ottawa" and among other things that Canadian "Defense and Transport Department have been keeping a close check on the activities of Father Schulte and have shown some anxiety lest he may be establishing radio facilities in the Arctic country that might be useful to Germany."

In a statement made here Father Schulte declared he has never established radio stations in the Arctic, although he has established stations in other parts of Canada. He stressed that as a non-Canadian he is not eligible to apply for the necessary government license to establish radio stations and that any of the places where he has done so, applications have been made by the Bishops of the respective dioceses.

"Canadian government officials told me they are satisfied with the statement now circulating," Father Schulte said. Moreover, they commended me for my various works of mercy and of assistance to Canadians in the Far North. Father Schulte pointed out many errors in the article, the principal one being a reference to him as "Bishop Paul Schulte, of the Diocese of Leavenworth."

## Text of Pope's Message

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peace for His people for His faithful, and for who shall turn his heart to Him. On the gaze of the Omnipotent Supreme Guardian of Justice and Supreme Giver of peace, do justice and peace embrace because as the prophet Isaiah sings: "The work of justice shall be peace and the effect of justice shall be rest and surety forever."

Just as, in fact, there can be no peace without order so there can be no order without justice. Justice commands that legitimately constituted authority be respected and obeyed by its subjects. That law be wisely made for the common good and respectfully observed by all.

Justice requires that sacred rights of human liberty and dignity be respected and protected, that those goods and those riches which God has strewn in the world for the advantage of His sons be equitably distributed.

Justice requires furthermore that the saving work of the Church of Christ, inalienable mistress of truth, inexhaustible fountain of life for the soul, be the benefactress of society, be not obstructed and hindered. When arms of violence are substituted for the scepter of justice no one need marvel at the appearance on the horizon of dull flashes of war in place of the long-drawn dawn of peace.

Task of Justice  
But if it be task of justice to establish and conserve laws of that order which is the irreplaceable basis of true peace, it is not, however sufficient of itself merely to overcome the real obstacle which so frequently is opposed to its application.

If charity is not united in fraternal harmony to strict and cold justice, the eye too easily becomes blind to the rights of others, and the ear becomes deaf to the voice of that equity through whose wise and willing application reasonable and vital solution can be found, even in the most heated controversies.

And when we say charity we mean the generous and fruitful charity of Christ. That charity which led Him to die for each one of us. Who loves me and desires Himself for me. That charity which is the life of the soul.

## WITH GOD AS ALLY MAN WILL SUCCEED

### Msgr. Sheen Explains Lesson Of Easter

NEW YORK "When God is the enemy man can never be sure they have won the day," and when "God is the ally man can be sure he has won the day," are the words of Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen Sunday night in the final address of his current series over the "Catholic Hour."

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEA-F here and is produced by the National Council of Catholic Bishops.

Speaking on "Closed Doors," Monsignor Sheen said that in having the tomb of Our Lord sealed the chief priests and Pharisees actually were fearful that He would rise again. They called Him an "imposter" and were certain He was dead and buried.

Will Guard Time  
"The resurrection proof that when men revolt against divinity," he went on, "they must have the uncomfortable feeling that somehow God may yet be in the world. They will always be sure they have killed Christ, but they will guard His grave as they celebrate their overwhelming victory they still have their eyes on their enemies as they march to their deaths, the distant strains of their funeral march."

Saying that "this lesson is as vital now as it was on the first Easter" Monsignor Sheen cited Russia and Germany in which he declared "there is the certainty that God has been banished from those lands. The anti-God forces ask the government for a guard, they ask that the frontier be sealed so that no one could enter," as in the case of Russia and set guard over the tomb of Christianity as God Gives Back To Rome.

"The sense of conscience he declared, saying that in this country millions of men and women "whose lives are not right with God and who because their deeds are evil rot at the m" are "not only not buying them, but are excited by them and the soldiers of excitement, hurry and noise to drown out the call. They have hurried religion he added, "but religion will not buy them. They leave Christ alone but Christ will not leave them alone."

Now turn the Easter lesson around, Monsignor Sheen continued. "When man has lost the day, God comes back to save him. Man lost the day in Eden when he succumbed to the wares of Satan, and God promised a Redeemer to save him from sin. Man lost the day when he refused to accept the only true Goodness (this earth has ever seen) an ignorant, nervous tree and God returned on Easter Day to save him from his sin in death."

**RUMORS CLAIMING JEWISH REFUGEES ARE REPLACING WORKERS DECLARED FALSE**  
PITTSBURGH Reports that certain business houses in this area have been discharging some of their workers to make room for Jewish refugees from Germany, are stated by the Pittsburgh Courier here as malicious attempts to stir racial and religious intolerance.

The paper says that investigations it made into such rumors have shown they are absolutely false. It is quite clear, the paper adds, that the stories were originated for malicious purposes in order to stir a bigotry but they are now being spread by many persons who do not realize that they are taking part in an intolerance movement. It can be repeated definitely that the rumors are false and those who hear them are obliged in justice to refrain from spreading them.

**RESTORATION OF CHURCH AT COLOGNE ADVANCES**  
COLOGNE Restoration of the south side of the Church of the Sacred Heart, here, is now completed and work will be begun on the nave which contains the tomb of Adolf Kolping, the tomb of Lura Scotus, the great philosopher will be restored also.

**FATHER GIBAUT STATUE PROPOSED IN CONGRESS**  
WASHINGTON The sum of \$30,000 would be appropriated for the erection at Catholic, Ill., of a statue to the patriot priest, Father Pierre Gibault, under the terms of a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Edwin M. Schaefer of Illinois.

**Pope Blesses Catholic Press of England**  
LONDON—A particular blessing was sent to the Catholic Press of Great Britain by the Holy Father in a message brought back by His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley. There was a special blessing for the children and the clergy.

## Catholic Near East Welfare Association

R. Rev. Msgr. James B. O'Reilly, Ph. D. National Secretary  
Rev. John J. Corrigan, Assistant Secretary

### Mission Chapel

A mission chapel can be built in the Near East for Five Hundred Dollars. The donor can select the name and the Holy Father will select the site.

### JESUIT FATHERS IN ALBANIA

Will Open Chapel on Feast of Sacred Heart  
Albania is the country northwest of Greece. The majority of the inhabitants are Mohammedans. King Zog is also a Mohammedan. The Christians for the most part belong to the Orthodox Church. The Jesuit Fathers are in charge of the Catholic missions in Tirana, the capital of Albania.

The superior writes: "The city of Tirana is changing. The government is engaged in a building scheme that will make this city very modern. Though our Catholics are very few I believe we must prepare for the future. With this in mind, I purchased a large piece of property in a good location. We have built a chapel for the Latin Catholics and one for the Oriental Catholics. We are going to dedicate this center in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and open both officially on the Feast of the Sacred Heart June 16.

The Chapel for the Oriental Catholics needs some further touches before we can open it. A certain amount of decorating must be done. Benches must be installed and an altar erected. All this will cost One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

"I am convinced that the church in Albania will grow. The people of the Orthodox church frequently come to our sermons. They are friendly and admire the enthusiasm of our priests. I know that the Sacred Heart will bless our efforts. Our religious center will occupy an important spot in the New Tirana of tomorrow."

The Jesuit Fathers of Tirana would appreciate hearing from our friends. Can you afford to give One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Sacred Heart chapel? If not send us Five Dollars. The Heart of Our Divine Lord is pleading for the souls of the people of Tirana.

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