

NATIONAL NEWS

CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION N. Y. AFTER ROYAL VISIT

Archbishop Spellman To Open Press Meet

NEW YORK (INC)—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, newly installed Archbishop of New York will preside at the solemn Pontifical Mass with the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Catholic Press Association of the United States which will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral Thursday June 22. The meeting and attendant activities which include a visit to the New York World's Fair and dinner on the grounds will extend through Saturday.

The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie and Episcopal Chairman of the Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, will preach the sermon at the opening Mass.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. Peter M. H. Wynn, Editor-in-Chief of Catholic Action, New Orleans, and Vice-President of the C. P. A. will be celebrant of the Mass. Other officers include: the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., Editor of The Catholic News, New York, and the Rev. Francis X. Tobolski, S.J., Editor of America, New York. Deacons of Honor: the Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., of The Holy Name Journal, New York; Deacon of the Mass: the Rev. William La Vidure, S.S.S., of the Seminary of the Blessed Sacrament, New York, Sub-Deacon.

A Magazine Section will be held Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Commodore, headquarters of the annual meeting. The Rev. Charles J. Mullaly, S.J., Editor of The Messenger of the Sacred Heart, New York, will speak on "Preparing Art Copy," and Miss Eileen Corridan, Editor and Publisher of Action, New York, will lead the discussion.

Formal opening of the convention will take place Friday morning at the Hotel Commodore, when Archbishop Spellman will deliver an address on the duties of the press. Charles H. Riddler of New York, Publisher of The Catholic News and President of the C. P. A., will respond on behalf of the organization. Bishop Gannon and the Rt. Rev. Magr. Michael J. Reilly, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, also will speak at this session. Mr. Riddler will deliver the President's report, and Father Mullaly and Joseph H. Meier of Chicago, will deliver the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports, respectively.

Seeking to give more time to the subjects of advertising and circulation, the committee fee charge has been strangled for a session on each of these topics Friday afternoon, and has 40 times that a person may attend both. The Advertising Round Table, to be held from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. Friday, with the Rev. J. Fred Kriss, of The Witness, Dubuque, presiding.

National Advertising
Walter Abel, Advertising Manager of The Catholic Herald-Citizen, Milwaukee, will preside on "How We and Others Sell the National Copy We Now Carry," and James J. Brady, Advertising Manager of The New Yorker, Chicago, and E. Gordon Hill, Editor of The Monitor, San Francisco, will lead the discussion.

Al J. Wey, General Manager of The Catholic Universe Bulletin, Cleveland, will read paper on "Fundamentals for Selling and Serving the Big Retail Advertiser," and C. Joseph Fleming, Advertising Manager of The Michigan Catholic, Detroit, and the Rev. Herbert O. Walker, S.J., Assistant Editor of The Queen's Work, St. Louis, will lead the discussion.

The Circulation Round Table, over which Humphrey E. Leonard, of The Catholic Herald-Citizen, Milwaukee, will preside, will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

"How We Build Circulation Through School Children Crusades" will be the subject of a paper by the Rev. Henry F. Grabstein, of The Catholic Review, Baltimore. Howard W. Klippert, Manager of THE CATHOLIC COURIER, Rochester, and the Rev. G. Doyle, Manager of The Catholic Sun, Syracuse, will lead the discussion.

The Editorial Session will be held beginning at 2 P. M. Friday, with Monsignor Wyznowski presiding.

"Are Our Papers Getting the Support Their Contents Deserve?" is the topic to be discussed at this session. Those taking part in the discussion will include Vincent de Paul Fitzpatrick, Managing Editor of The Catholic Review, Baltimore; Patrick Keenan, Managing Editor of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle; Herbert A. Smith, Editor of The Register-Democrat; the Rev. A. M. Fitzpatrick of The Catholic Universe Bulletin, Cleveland; the Rev. D. J. Quigley of The Witness American, El Paso; and the Rev. John J. Flanagan, S.J., of America, New York.

Dinner in Brooklyn Friday evening the delegates will be the guests of The Brooklyn Times at a dinner at Columbus Club in Brooklyn Saturday morning. Frank A. Hall, of Washington, D. C., Director of the N.C.W.C. News Service, will deliver a statement. The Editorial Advertising and Circulation sessions will be continued at this time, and communications will be read and resolutions adopted. Then, following the transactions of unfinished business, the reading of business and committee reports, will be held for the ensuing year, and the annual meeting will adjourn.

Following adjournment of the meeting, the committee on arrangements will entertain the delegates at a buffet luncheon at the Hotel Commodore.

Saturday afternoon will be spent at the grounds of the New York World's Fair. Saturday evening the delegates will have dinner on the Fair grounds at the guests of the committee on arrangements and will view the Fair's fireworks display.

ARCHBISHOP BLESSES MACHINERY



In this picture, the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, is shown as he blessed the machinery in the new manual training shops at St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Rafael. The shops were built entirely by the boys with no outside help. Photo courtesy of The Monitor. (N.C.W.C.)

Laily Can Aid Redemption

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acterized by conflict and immorality. He added that "economic warfare is found on three fronts, the first of which is the ancient strife between employers and employees." This warfare between employers and employees, the Bishop added, "is an unequal battle. The owning and employing classes have been characterized by strength, the workers by weakness." He pointed out, however, that "not all employers were enemies of labor," not all industrial leaders were given to strife and conflict, and that "many were upright and honorable."

"But we must not imagine that our present social disorders are the result merely of bad economic machinery," Bishop Lucey said. "The human element is ever present and there has been an abundance of economic immorality. Even if the machinery of our economic order had been well built in recent years it still would not have functioned smoothly because it was not lubricated with the good oil of justice and charity but with the sand of economic immorality."

Marquette U. Student Candoing to New York

ST. IGNACE, MICH.—The most perilous part of his journey over Harry Meyer, Marquette University college of Journalism Junior who is heading for Milwaukee for the New York World's Fair in a canoe, passed safely by this historic spot this weekend.

Meyer, whose craft is equipped with a small outboard motor and whose five-week itinerary will carry him 2,000 miles by water, skirted the west shore of Lake Michigan, safely crossed the dangerous mouth of Green Bay, shot through the Straits of Mackinac and headed down Lake Huron for Detroit and Lake Erie. He will cross New York State on the Erie canal and then cruise down the Hudson and East rivers to the fair grounds.

Catholic Pupils Win Essay Contests Prizes

VICKSBURG, MISS.—Pupils of Catholic high schools received first, second and third prizes and one of the honorable mentions in the Rotary Club's essay contest on "How to Increase World-Mindedness in Our Community," which was open to students of high schools in Vicksburg and Warren County. Papers were judged by members of the State Department of Education.

Rochester Greets Holy Name Men

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Royal Visit Seen Serving Peace Cause

WASHINGTON (INC)—Following its custom, Washington is weighing the effects of the visit of the British King and Queen at international scales.

Their reception in Washington was impressive and restorative, but from the official governmental viewpoint, the implications of the royal visit are more important than the pagantry and the crowds. The latter are merely the means of expressing international relationships in a way that people can understand. The former is a constant purpose. It has also had the effect of serving notice upon the totalitarian powers that their democratic neighbors have a joint interest in upholding the democratic form of government and that the moral force, at least, of the United States is with the democracy, although the method of exerting that force remains a question.

Another conclusion is that the royal visit has confirmed measurably the restoration of the balance of power in Europe, as between the democracies and the autocracies.

The feeling that the outlook for peace has grown brighter has been strengthened accordingly. The armament program of the democratic powers has more nearly counterbalanced those of the autocracies. Germany, especially, cannot rely upon aggressive measures with the same confidence as it can in the months past. To that extent, the way has been paved for an attempt at negotiation to resolve the difficulties which threaten the peace of the world. This hope is substantiated, and confirms the hopeful reports from the Vatican.

As for the British and French efforts to line up Russia on the side of the democracies, it may be said that American influence as it prevails in Congress is favorable to the prospect of an understanding which may result in committing the democracies to support Russia. Compromise is likely as much as any other form of autocracy, destruction of democratic ideals.

Changes in the social security system, now under consideration by Congress and almost certain to be adopted, will go far toward settling the social law. At the same time they will be of special interest to charitable organizations, notably Catholic institutions devoted to the care of the aged and the infirm. The need for the institutional care of such persons will be less urgent and they will be in a better position to maintain themselves.

Urges Licensing as Way to Curb Nudity at Fair

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Maurice A. Fitzgerald, sheriff of Queens County, has addressed a letter to individual clergymen asking them and their congregations to protect the fairgoers from the licentiousness of cabarets and common shows at the New York World's Fair. This failure, he charged, has resulted in nude and indecent exhibitions.

In his letter to the clergymen he told of efforts he had made in bringing about the licensing. He enclosed a letter he had sent to Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, which, he said, had been ignored. Also included was a reprint of an editorial in the Long Island Daily Press, approving the sheriff's demands.

Boys Scouts Honor Two Ex-Mates, Now Priests

PHILADELPHIA.—The newly-ordained priests are pupils of a house at a reception given last night by the two troops of Boy Scouts of America of which they formerly were members. They are the Rev. Thomas J. Fungy, O.S.B., formerly of Troop 11, St. Vincent's Church, and the Rev. Francis X. O'Donnell, O.F.S., formerly of Troop 11, Immaculate Conception Church.

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