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Spain Writings Merit Medal

K. of C. Honors William Carney

AURIESVILLE, N. Y. - A tribute to the Catholic Press' coverage of the Spanish Civil War was given here Sunday by Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb of the Knights of Columbus at the presentation of a special gold medal to William P. Carney, former Spanish correspondent of the New York Times, by the New York State K. of C. Council.

The medal was awarded to Mr. Carney "for distinguished service to journalism in reporting the Spanish Civil War." The occasion was the second annual pilgrimage of the Knights of Columbus of New York State to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs here. More than 10,000 persons from all parts of this State braved inclement weather to participate.

In presenting the medal, Mr. Lamb said that "most Americans now admit that the Catholic Press was right on Spain." The Catholic Press, however, he added, does not reach many non-Catholic readers, and many of the secular press reporters in Spain either had Leftist tendencies or were misled by skillful Red propaganda.

News Writer Praised

"Hence, the truth about Spain would have been quite a different had it not been largely through the efforts of a distinguished journalist whom we publicly honor today," he continued.

"Amid the duplicity, the confusion, the mazes and the total blindness to events that characterized most of the news from Spain for three long years, one man stands out who really saw and understood what was going on and who was not told a bill of goods by the Reds. That man was Mr. William P. Carney of the New York Times."

He refused to be blind. He refused to be a propagandist for atheistic Communism. Neither was he a propagandist for Franco. He reported the facts impartially. That was all we wanted. And with the knowledge that he had thought a great deal about what he saw in Spain since his return to the United States last month to join the city staff of the New York Times.

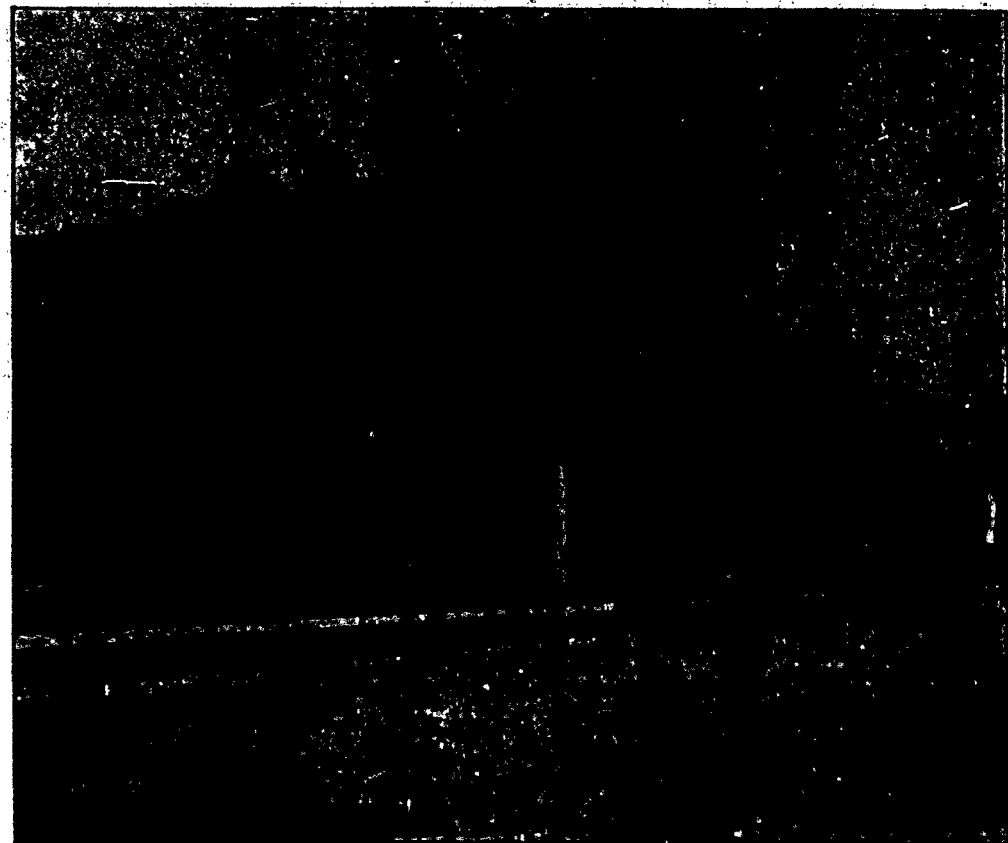
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Mr. Carney responded briefly with a short speech of thanks.

"I feel," he said, "that all I did was to write what I saw. That is all a correspondent's job. I had thought that I had thought a great deal about what he saw in Spain since his return to the United States last month to join the city staff of the New York Times."

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SEMINARY HOUSES 240 STUDENTS FOR 1939-1940 TERM



In this group of buildings comprising St. Bernard's Seminary with its commanding site on Lake Boulevard, work at developing young men for the Holy Priesthood is started in this fall term. It is to be carried along this week that the appeal of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will be made on Sunday.

Plea For Diocesan Seminaries' Support To Be Heard Sunday

BISHOP TO URGE GENEROUS GIVING

St. Bernard's Seminary, major theological institution of the Diocese of Rochester, opens for the 1939 term with 240 young men enrolled to continue their studies for the Holy Priesthood.

At St. Andrew's Seminary, high school and college courses in preparation for the major seminary, there 116 young men enrolled as term begins.

Known throughout the Catholic world for its thorough theological training as demonstrated by the achievements of a distinguished alumni, St. Bernard's Seminary has a high standard to maintain. Financial support from the faithful of this diocese has enabled the seminary authorities to carry on with an increase of nine students and rising costs in carrying on an institution as large as St. Bernard's as well as St. Andrew's Seminary where it is need of a generous response to this year's appeal for funds.

Bishop's Appeal for Seminaries

On next Sunday, September 17, there will be read in all churches of the diocese, a letter from His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, setting forth the seminaries' needs and urging all dioceses to co-operate. Close attention to the contents of the Bishop's letter is asked by diocesan officials.

St. Andrew's Seminary will complete 69 years of training young men on September 15. This occasion will be observed with celebration of Holy Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in St. Patrick's Church at 8:30 A. M., Friday morning, September 15.

The preparatory seminary was opened on September 15, 1910.

Fourteen dioceses are represented at St. Bernard's Seminary this year, it was announced today by the Rt. Rev. Magr. J. F. Goggin, Rector. The Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Crady is Vice Rector of the Seminary. Returned from Rome this year and added to the faculty of 18 highly trained professors is the Rev. Dr. John B. Reddington, C.S.C., Sept. 24.

During the summer the major seminary was put in shape for the fall term and the third floor of the main building was renovated. Further improvements await the generosity of the faithful in the annual collection which will be taken up in all the churches on Sunday, September 24.

Forty of the students at St. Andrew's Seminary are in the college course with the remainder in the

Blessing of Graves Set

The Annual Ceremony of the Blessing of the Graves with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney officiating will take place Sunday afternoon, September 24 at 3.30 P. M.

Prelates of the diocese and students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries will participate. Escort to the Bishop will be the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in command of Colonel Frederick J. Wegman.

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Thirty-Fifth Annual DIOCESAN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Friday, September 15
At AQUINAS INSTITUTE
(For All Elementary and High School Teachers)

The Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools, announces the following:

PROGRAM

10:00-11:00—GRADES 1-3
"But I Have Not Time," Rev. F. X. Downey, S. J., Director of Pro Falls Book Club.

GRADES 3-12
"The Improvement of Reading in the Secondary School," Dr. Warren G. Findley, Assistant Director, Examination and Testing Division, The State Education Department.

11:00-12:00—GRADES 1-4
"Better Health for Our Children," Mrs. Elizabeth Semenov, M. A., R. N., Secretary, School Health Education, Bronx Tuberculosis & Health Association, of the New York Tuberculosis & Health Association.

GRADES 7-8
The New General Science Syllabus, Rev. Dr. Walter J. Kohl.
Conference of High School Principals.

GRADES 9-12
Sectional Meetings: Algebra, English, French.

1:00-2:00—GRADES 1-8
"Creating an Interest in Poetry," Sister Frances Teresa.

GRADES 6-12
Lunch.

2:00-3:00—GRADES 1-3
Approach to Reading in Primary Grades, Sr. M. Theola, S. N. D., Malden, Massachusetts.

GRADES 4-6
Remedial Steps in Reading, Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, M. A.

GRADES 7-8
The Measurement of Reading Progress, Dr. Findley.

GRADES 9-12
Section Meetings: Science, History, Latin, Business.

3:00-3:30—Announcements
Address, Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Benedictine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Miss Mary Foley, Head of the English Department of Washington High School, will give a talk in the English sectional meeting, "Streamlining the Secondary School English Course." In the Latin Department, Mr. E. D. Swann, head of the Latin Department of Benjamin Franklin High School, will give a talk on "Latin in the High School." Mr. Harry Bowers, of the Greg Publishing Company, will discuss "Guidance and Personality Training in Business" before the business section group.

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Gibson Blasts Propaganda

Scoffs At Idea Of Fascist Spain

NEW YORK.—(NC)—The Spanish Nationalist Government under Generalissimo Francisco Franco is not fascist, does not constitute a menace to the democracies, is determined to remain neutral in the present European conflict and recognizes no obligation to either Germany or Italy for their assistance during the recent Spanish Civil War.

These statements were made by a distinguished American diplomat, Hugh Gibson, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, in a short wave broadcast Sunday from London over the National Broadcasting Company's blue network. Mr. Gibson spoke at length of his observations in Spain during a recent 3,000-mile motor trip through that country.

Social Reconstruction

He said that Generalissimo Franco and his government leaders were engaged in social and economic reconstruction rather than political activity, and were more interested in aiding the destitute and rebuilding their country than they were in setting up any definite form of government at present.

Generalissimo Franco, with whom he had a lengthy interview, was quoted by him as saying that he is looking for a form of government that will be accepted by and not imposed upon the people of Spain. The Nationalist leader also insisted, he said, that the regime must be of such fairness that subversive propaganda will never again find a fertile field in the so-called Popular Front Government of 1931-35.

Both the Nationalist Government and the Spanish people feel they are under no obligations to either Italy or Germany because arms and munitions furnished by those countries were paid for, Mr. Gibson added. Some Italian supplies have not yet been paid for, but he said he is confident they will be.

Nationalist Spain, definitely wants to mind its own business at the present time, and feels that there is nothing to be gained by entering into political activities or alliances in Europe, he declared. Mr. Gibson then went on to brand as false various stories and opinions of the Nationalist Government which he stated were created in the United States and in other countries.

In Search of Facts

He said he went to Spain "in search of facts and not to find confirmation of my own preconceived ideas. I have to tell you," he explained, "is so radically different from what we have been fed for the past three years that I shall confine myself to a few statements of fact which can be verified by anybody who really wants to know the truth and who does not accept propaganda as fact."

In the course of my journey I talked to hundreds of people of every kind, former Red soldiers and radical politicians, peasants and workmen, gypsies, officers and soldiers, intellectuals, priests and prelates, and finally, General Franco, with whom I had a detailed discussion of Spanish affairs. What struck me most of all in Spain was the fact that the civil war is over and they are no longer fighting its battles and, instead of dwelling on the rights and wrongs of the past, interest is focused on the future.

Asks That Open Cities Be Free From Bombings

HOLY SHRINE IN WAR ZONE



Madonna Shrine In Poland Is Safe Despite Bombings

Denial of reports that the famed "Black Madonna" in the Polish shrine at Czestochowa has been damaged in the current fighting was made by Louis E. Lochner, Associated Press Correspondent in Berlin, in radio comment broadcast from Europe.

Mr. Lochner said in his broadcast that he is flown from Berlin to Czestochowa by a German military airplane, and that he was taken to Czestochowa by a German military escort. He said the Nazi authorities had invited one American newspaperman to observe conditions on the Eastern front, and that he was the American correspondent chosen to make the trip.

He saw the "Black Madonna" in Jasagora monastery, Mr. Lochner said, and found that neither the painting nor the monastery has been damaged in any way. He said he interviewed Father Norbert Matysiak at the monastery, and was permitted to examine the "Black Madonna," which is the painting with pictures taken several years ago. Mr. Lochner said he noted Father Matysiak, through an interpreter, as being sure that it was the "Black Madonna" that they were viewing, and that they were viewing the same Madonna that he had seen in the past.

When Mr. Lochner made the trip under the auspices of the German Government as the representative of all the American correspondents in Berlin, other news agencies reported his findings in this manner.

Czestochowa is the most famous of Polish shrines dedicated to the Mother of God. In the monastery of Jasagora (Jasna Gora) which means "White Mountain" there is preserved an image of the Blessed Mother Painted on Cyprus wood and said to have been carried by St. Luke at Nazareth. This painting is referred to as the "Black Madonna." It is also called the picture of "Our Queen of Heaven" and "Our Queen of the Right Mountain." The shrine in which this painting is preserved has been called the "Lourdes of Poland."

New Yorkers Aid Romana Delegates

NEW YORK.—New York Catholics have been asked to aid European delegates to the eighth annual Congress of Pax Romana, international federation of Catholic college students to promote peace, who have been detained here as a result of the war in Europe since the Congress closed on September 5.

Assurances of food and lodging until they can return home have been obtained for the delegates by the American Pax Romana Committee. Meanwhile, the Committee is bending every effort to raise additional funds to help those delegates who can get home by paying extra airplane fares and those who, through no fault of their own, must remain in America until they can secure steamship passage or necessary visiting permits or visas from certain European countries to return home.

The other 20 foreign delegates who attended the Congress, which opened at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., on August 26, and is scheduled to return here, either have returned home, are en route home or have arranged for their return passage.

Radio Drama Made On St. John Fisher

GARRISON, N. Y. — Saint John Fisher has been chosen as the subject of the radio drama which will be presented in the "Ave Maria Hour" of the Atonement Fathers of St. John, near here, Sunday, September 17.

The "Ave Maria Hour" originated at Station WJCA, New York City, on Feb. 14, and is picked up by Stations WINS, New York; WGBM, Baltimore; and WIP, Philadelphia.

Priest Ordered To Nave As Chaplain

HARVARD, Nehr.—Commissioned as a lieutenant in the Chaplains' Corp of the United States Navy, the Rev. John P. Murphy, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church here, has been ordered by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy to report in Washington for assignment to duty.

Europe's War Bars Invalid's Trip To Lourdes Shrine

MT. CLEMENS, Mich.—Because war has broken out in Europe, David Van Wallace cannot go to Lourdes to seek relief from the paralysis that has rendered him an invalid for the last ten years. He left his home here last Friday, but was unable to sail from New York.

Mr. Wallace was a freshman at the University of Notre Dame at the time of the accident which resulted in paralysis. Funds for his trip to Lourdes were raised by the Notre Dame Club of Detroit High School Alumni, and the Van Guard, a group of Mt. Clemens and Detroit residents.

Explaining to friends here the reason why he could not go to Europe at this time, Mr. Wallace said the French Consul in New York saw many hardships and difficulties in the projected trip to Lourdes. There would possibly be trouble about landing about taking the train and the automobile in which it was proposed to make the journey to Lourdes, about moving about freely if landing was accomplished, about the purchase of gasoline, and about numerous other details. Under the circumstances, the State Department would not grant a passport.

"We can wait," Mr. Wallace told his friends here.

Former Envoy Cautions America

WASHINGTON.—An admonition to Americans to use restraint in their criticisms of policies of European nations was contained in an address by Hugh Gibson, former U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, speaking on an international broadcast from London.

Mr. Gibson reminded that demonstrations in America against foreign nations and their activities could serve only to make more difficult the task of the United States Government in trying to preserve our neutrality and retaining the great moral force of this country in international affairs.

Particularly, Mr. Gibson deplored "outbursts" on the part of individuals and groups, which, he said, serve only to irritate the countries against which they are directed and to lessen the chances for mediatory effort.

Injuries Fatal To Gov. Murphy's Son

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Walter W. Murphy, elder son of Francis P. Murphy, Governor of New Hampshire, died at Sacred Heart Hospital here Saturday, of injuries received in an automobile accident, five days before.

Mr. Murphy, who was 31 years old, was a major on his father's military staff.

Osservatore Makes Appeal

Sense of Mission Should Be Kept

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Italian newspaper, Osservatore Romano, has made an appeal for the sense of mission of the Catholic press in the United States.

The article, by Fr. Korman, says that the Catholic press in this country should be more active in its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church.

It is pointed out that the Catholic press in this country is not as active as it should be, and that it should be more active in its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church.

Pope Blessing Legion of Decency

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Reds May Be War Victims

WASHINGTON.—The possibility that the Russian Revolution in Europe, spread, world Communism will be the only victor was cited by the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., Vice-President of Georgetown University, in his address before the National Council on War-Troubled Continents.

Wars were previously won by governments, cabinets and monarchs, but Communism, Mr. Walsh said, "Today, wars will be fought by and against the armies of Communism." He said that the only victor will be the Communist.

"Soviet Russia, which is a Communist state, is the only power that is capable of surviving the war," he said.