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Catholic Labor College To Open Here, Nov. 12

Faculty Named, Courses Listed

Dr. Boland Will Speak At Opening

Rochester is to have its own Catholic Labor College.

With the enthusiastic approval of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, a Catholic Labor College open to the working men and women of this city will be launched on Sunday evening, November 12.

The college will be conducted at St. Andrew's Seminary, 414 North Plymouth Avenue, where on Sunday evening, November 12, the Rev. Dr. John F. Boland, chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board and nationally known as an authority on Christian Social Justice, will be the principal speaker and each professor will outline his course for the coming semester.

Purpose of the college is to promote Christian Social Justice by teaching the Catholic laboring man his rights to justice based on reason and moral principles. It will be especially for Union members with no discrimination shown to any particular Union. Both men and women may apply for admittance to the classes.

The Rev. George Vogt, diocesan director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, is director of the new Catholic Labor College.

Regular classes will begin on Monday evening, November 20, and continue every Monday evening from 8 to 10, excluding Holy Days and will end on January 29 with a Forum.

The faculty will include teachers of wide experience and knowledge in their subjects. The professors will be the Rev. Francis S. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary, Dr. Aaron Abell of Nazareth College and Edward R. Murphy, attorney, member of the faculty of Niagara University, Rochester in Columbus Civic Centre.

Other priests and laymen have volunteered assistance and with growth of the college it is expected that their services will be required.

Courses in the beginning will be given in Labor Ethics, History of Labor and Parliamentary Law. The first hour of each course will be of 45 minutes duration. The first hour of each course will be of 45 minutes duration. The first hour of each course will be of 45 minutes duration.

Registration for the courses is being made with the Rev. George Vogt, 321 Lake Ave. Early registration is urged as the number of students will be limited.

Fr. Parsons' Book On Democracy Chosen

NEW YORK—"Which Way Democracy?" by the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., Dean of the Graduate School of Georgetown University, is the November selection of the Catholic Book Club here. The volume is published by the Macmillan Company, this city.

Reviewing Father Parsons' book in the Club's Newsletter, St. Francis Cunningham says the volume's "timeliness and lucid forcefulness" make it "one of the year's important books."

"Familiar with world-events from his years as Editor-in-Chief of America, in which columns he was accustomed to speak his mind with lavish impartiality," says Mr. Cunningham, "Father Parsons is the right person to give his fellow Catholics the key to the perplexities of today and to convince his non-Catholic neighbors that the Church is intensely concerned with the material as well as the spiritual welfare of the human race."

Place Mass Directory At Stage Doors

CHICAGO—Through the efforts of the Catholic Actors' Guild a framed directory of the hours of Sunday Masses and special services at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, the "Apostle Church," has been placed at the stage door entrances of all legitimate theaters.

The Chicago Catholic Actors' Guild, modeled after similar organizations in other cities, was organized last spring. The Rev. Edward V. Dalley is chaplain.

Pope To Radio Message On Catholic U. Jubilee

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—A broadcast by His Holiness Pope Pius XII direct from the Vatican to the Gymnasium of the Catholic University of America at noon, Monday, Nov. 13 will bring to a close the year of golden jubilee, which opened October 12, 1938, with an Apostolic Letter from the late Pope Pius XI re-affirming the position of the university as a center and source of leadership for the Catholics in America.

The message of the Holy Father will be seven minutes in length and will be heard at the Semiconcentennial Convocation, beginning at 10:30 that morning. This day marks the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of classes on the university campus. An oration will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the University, and honors will be announced and honorary degrees conferred on a group of distinguished figures in Church, State and education.

Nearly 300 delegates from colleges, universities and learned societies in Europe and America have accepted the invitation to participate in the Commemorative Days Program November 11, 12 and 13. There will be two delegates from England, four from Italy, and one each from Ireland and Lithuania. Among the three delegates from France will be the famous Ernest Darnaud, who will represent the Catholic University of France.

More than 100 members of the hierarchy are expected to assist at this Mass, which will also be attended by Government officials, members of both houses of Congress and the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, and other friends of the University.

The Semiconcentennial Banquet will be held Sunday evening at the Willard Hotel. The hierarchy, the delegates, the trustees and faculty of the University will be the guests.

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Godless Wage War In Poland

Fear For Christian Poles Increases

AMSTERDAM.—(N.C.)—Latest reports received here, although the information still is most meager, indicate that fears for the fate of Christians in that section of Poland seized by Soviet Russia were justified. Some of these reports come from Russian sources.

Moscow radio stations have limited that there is truth in reports that a number of members of the clergy in the region of Tarnopol have been executed. Reports from other sources announce the death of the Most Rev. Andreas Szeptycky, Ruthenian Catholic Archbishop of Lwow, who was arrested by the Soviets despite his advanced age of 74 years. Auxiliary Bishop Johann Bucko, of the same city, is reported missing.

In the meantime Walter Troppau, a German Communist who holds an official position with the Soviet Godless Association, is reported to have made significant statements in a public gathering in Moscow. Troppau said the Russian atheists were watching closely the anti-religious activities of the Nazis.

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Federal Sex Pamphlet Hit

Msgr. Ready Flays Filth In News

CINCINNATI.—(N.C.)—The Crusade for God in Government inaugurated by the Catholic University of America was one of the principal themes of the fifth national Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in its sessions here.

So enthusiastic was the response to the crusade meetings that at the final assembly the speakers gave their addresses in the hotel's main auditorium rather than a small meeting room for which it had originally been scheduled. Estimates were that approximately 500 persons took part in the crusade sessions. Other sectional gatherings, including those devoted to "The Confraternity and the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade," and the "Secular College," conference, were also attended by large crowds.

Taking part in sectional meetings were the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and the Rev. George E. Vogt, of Rochester, diocesan director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Speaking at a National Catholic Workers Conference luncheon, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the N.C.W.C., asserted that "the power of our combined resources of education, of the press, and of lay organization must be directed towards the formation of a social conscience which not only will deny the news quality of profligacy but will respond quickly and surely to the demands of public decency."

Sex Pamphlet Seized
In the past week, Monsignor Ready said, "press releases announced that an agency of the Federal government had published a manual for teachers on 'High Schools and Sex Education,' the same agency, the United States Public Health Service, has now ready for distribution to high school students a pamphlet on the same subject."

The Public Health Service gratuitously assumes that no other agency of society, neither the Church nor the home, is giving adequate care to such human problems. The pamphlets define such problems from a purely naturalistic viewpoint. The age-old teachings of moralists are lumped together as 'taboos' and the highest motivation in the pamphlets is social convenience.

This is the first time in our national history that an agency of government has assumed the prerogative of directing intimate and sacred personal relations and it has been done on the same low, materialistic motivation one associates with commissars of health in Soviet Russia."

Previously in his address, Monsignor Ready said: "A few weeks ago the press and radio of our country emphasized the considerable task which faces all of us in building up a moral society. From one end of the country to the other, a highly publicized tycoon and his quintuple, women were glorified in picture and story. Marriage was associated with some

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First Complete Report Given Bishop Kearney

Campaign Summary

Parishes organized or reporting 158
Parishes making complete report 97
Parishes reporting later 6
Parishes reporting no stores 30
Parishes not reporting 16
Total number of workers 472
Number of stores selling literature 337
Dealers signing pledge cards or otherwise co-operating 488
Dealers refusing to co-operate 33

U. S. Bishops To Gather For Anniversary Meeting

WASHINGTON.—The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, and Archbishop of Washington, will be celebrant at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, with which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the American Hierarchy will be formally observed, here Friday, November 17. Archbishop Curley is a successor to the Rev.

Any Protest On Ban Of Encyclical In Germany Is Denied
VATICAN CITY.—With regard to the published report that the Vatican has protested to Germany against the suppression of the encyclical of Pope Pius XII's recent encyclical letter, the first of his Pontificate, it can be said that this is not true.

On the contrary, Conventual Romano has said that the attitude of the German Press toward the encyclical was respectful, notwithstanding the fact that it disagreed with the letter on some points.

20,000 Youth To Fight Subversive Propaganda
LOS ANGELES.—(N.C.)—Enrollment of 20,000 boys and young men under the leadership of 300 Catholic university graduates in order that they may combat foreign ideologies and subversive propaganda will be sought by a special committee of the Holy Name Society.

The first of a series of group meetings was addressed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. O'Gorman, chaplain of the Holy Name Union, before the student body of Loyola University.

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472 Catholics Join In Drive

Holy Name Union Directs Campaign

With 158 parishes in the diocese, the Holy Name Union is directing a campaign to secure the cooperation of all parishes in the sale of Catholic literature.

The members of the hierarchy who will be here for the Annual General Meeting of the Holy Name Union and Bishops of the United States, will attend the solemn commemoration.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. McAdams, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in this city, will preach the sermon.

The Requiem Mass will be at 8 o'clock on the day of the week of intense Catholic activity in the National Capital.

Commemorative Days in connection with the Catholic University observance of its Golden Jubilee will be held at the Catholic University, Washington, D.C., on November 11, 12 and 13.

The Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference will meet at the N.C.W.C. headquarters on November 12 and 13. The Board of Trustees of the Catholic University will meet Tuesday, November 14.

The Annual General Meeting of the Holy Name Union will be held at the Catholic University, Washington, D.C., on November 14, 15 and 16.

Following these sessions, the new Administrative Board elected at the General Meeting will convene at the N.C.W.C. headquarters and organize.

Parish Opens Bureau For Employment
LOS ANGELES.—Thirty per cent of the petitions for favors received in the perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows in St. Basil's Church here are for employment.

Two thousand petitions are recorded each week. Because of the large number of prayers for work, priests of St. Basil's parish have opened a free labor employment bureau. The parish is unable to supply all the demands for female help in certain classes of work, but few employers seem to want men.

MISSION APOSTLES CONSECRATED BY THE HOLY FATHER



Pictured in their episcopal robes are the 12 missionary Bishops personally consecrated by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, at St. Peter's Basilica, Oct. 26. Left to right: upper row, Bishop William E. O'Shea, M.M., Vice Apostolic of Bolivia; Bishop Louis Lacroix-Marcel, S.C., Krishna Nagar, India, (American); Bishop James Colbert, Vice Apostolic of Port Elizabeth, South Africa (Irish); Bishop Joseph Kivunika, W.F., Vice Apostolic of Masaka, Uganda (Negro); Bishop Ignatius Hamaromandruana, Vice Apostolic of Marikavira, Madagascar (Madagascan); Bishop John Lereguin of the Farje Foreign Mission Society, Vice Apostolic of Yunnan, China (French); Bottom row, Bishop Thomas Tien, S.V.D., Vice Apostolic of Yangku, China (Chinese); Bishop Henry M. McKillop, of the Society of the Sacred Heart of St. Quentin, Vice Apostolic of Palembang, Sumatra (Dutch); Bishop Urban Marbot, W.F., Vice Apostolic of Bantam, Java (Belgian); Bishop Joseph Cuello, S.V.D., Vice Apostolic of Bantam, Java (Belgian); Bishop Joseph Cuello, S.V.D., Vice Apostolic of Bantam, Java (Belgian); Bishop Joseph Cuello, S.V.D., Vice Apostolic of Bantam, Java (Belgian).