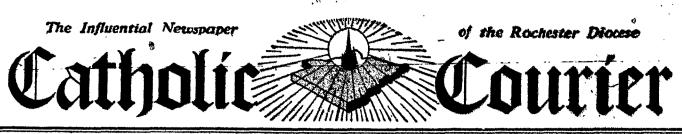
#### A Treasured Message To Us

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# U. S. Bishops Sound Warning Against 'Hate Mongers'

## Be 'Pro-God'. **U.S. Press Told**

#### Quebec Cardinal Lauds Newsmen

WASHINGTON. - Journalists hould be "the loud-speakers of sociai order, therefore of moral or-der, of spirituality and conscience, the rights of men and liberty founded on the duties toward God and on the eternal destination of man," His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, O.M.I., Archbishop of Quebec, told members of the National Press Club in an address at a luncheon here Friday. Among the guests at the lunch-son were prominent persons in ec-clesiastical and civil circles of this

country and Canada.

Paying tribute to the press in general as "the sole educator of the multitude" and to American journalists in particular as "the mightiest army of America," Car-dinal Villeneuve counselled the newspapermen "Beware of shooting souls and consciences with your one-line news and five-word commentary." He said the use of the press "pro God or contra God" may determine the fate of Chris-tian civilization." He praised the American press for its friendly attitude to and respect for the Catholic Church and the Holy Father. MUST TELL TRUTH

"The fact that many people now-a-days regard religion as a private luxury is in no way a proof that the people who kept their Catholic belief are anomalous and nocent,

"Why is it that so many men reject Christianity!—But first I pro-test that what I am about to say. I say without the slightest wish to provoke controversy or to utter one word which can make wider among those who still believe is Christianity as a Divine Revela-tion. Nevertheless I must tell the

truth; I may speak openly.
"When four centuries ago cer-tain nations in the North and West of Europe had rejected the authority of the Church as a Divine teacher, and the echo of the voice of the Lord Jesus Christ and guarof the Lord Jesus Christ and guardian of His celestial doctrine, they immediately began to examine the human evidence upon which human evidence upon which the octrines of Christianity reposed.

began to apply human reason to Communion in a body Assisting criticize, to test, to measure the Bishop will be the Rev Gereredibility, both extrinsic and intrinsic, of every article of the Faith, that is to say, whether this Coming to witness this demonstrates. Faith, that is to say, whether this or that doctrine was in itself rec oncilable with the human reason

ed doctrine after doctrine. "It was not difficult to forese that one man would go farther than another, that one would re ject more than another, so that for 400 years the amount of Christhis human and critical basis has been perpetually diminishing and what is now left is incalculably less than that with which me started 400 years ago The result of all this criticism is that many have rejected Christianity alto-

"One can see no hope for th Christian civilization of the world, unless men turn back again to the true foundation of Christian so-ciety and acknowledge that this dark and bitter period of wars and rumors of wars has sprung from .. rising against the authority of the Church of God " the Cardinal

spirituality and conscience, of the Sagamore following the Mass

#### NOTABLES OF CHURCH AND STATE



Two cardinals and a cabinet member were among the notables who took part in the religious and academic festivities of the three-day celebration marking the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic University of America Pictured on that occasion are upper photo, Cardinal Villeneuve (left), Archbishop of Quebec, and Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Lower photo, Attorney General Frank Murphy, Monaignor Patrick J. McCormick, vice-rector, and Monaignor Joseph M. Corrigan, rector, of the-University. (N.C.W.C.)

Before an altar especially erect-

stration of Catholic activity, one of the order a five-point program,

K. C. DEGREE POSTPONED The Fourth Degree Ceremonial of the Knights of Columbus scheduled for Sunday, November 26, has been postponed until a Sunday in Lent to be announced by Judge Frederick J. Mix. Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, at

a later date. the Fourth Degree throughout the diocese have been notified of the postponement.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of St. John scheduled for the same Sunday, November 26, will be conferred as an-nounced in Powers Hotel by Supreme Officers of the Knights of St. John headed by Supreme President, Frank H. Biel of Rochester.

will be the newly elected Supreme "Journalists should reflect on Secretary Joseph F. Lamb of New such ideas, and analyze facts of York. Mr. Lamb will be greeted on these last 400 years: the use of his arrival by officers of the countheir press in this or in that dicil headed by Grand Knight Jos-rection, pro God or contra God, eph P. Flynn and Eugene F Bopp. may depend upon that reflection chairman of the Communion event. which will make them edify or destroy Christian civilization.

"I think they should rather all Sweeney C.P., noted missionary of he the loud-speakers of social or-the Passionist order will address der therefore of moral order, of the knights at a breakfast in Hotel

#### rights of men and liberty founded. The knights will march in a on the duties toward God and on body from Columbus Civic Centre the eternal destination of man." Of Dictators Said Chicago 'Red' Daily Quits

CHICAGO. - (NC) - "The Daily we must therefore say farewell. It Record says Farewell' is the title of a semi-news story. official in character announcing that The Daily Record, so-called liberal daily newspaper, suspends publicated the greatest of difficulties.

daily newspaper, suspends publication. Its, place will be taken by The Weekly Record.

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"Today's is the last tesus of The that our readers will rally to the nersreuth stating that Teresa Neu-Daily Record. To all of our friends support of the weekly" mann is alive.

# Bishop To Celebrate | Notables Attend Rites

WASHINGTON - (NC) - Mem-"Christianity can only rest upon either a Divine authority, that is a Divine basis of certainty, or upon a human and historical basis. Having rejected the Divine basis, they had nothing left to them but the had nothing left to them but the The human and historical basis, they had nothing left to them but the The human and historical basis, they for members of the Knights of Columbus and men friends

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human and historical basis. They began to apply human reason to began to apply human reason to the Richard to the The Rt. Rev Msgr Edward L. Buckey, rector of the Cathedral, was the celebrant of the Mass. The coffin was carried into the Cathedrai by uniformed Supreme Court guards The Justices acted as hon-

The Justices present included Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Stone, Black, Frank-urter, McReynolds, Reed, Roberts and Donglas Justices Van Devanter and Sutherland, both reti also were present, but Justice Brandels, who is 83 years old, did

WASHINGTON - Associate Justice Pierce Butler of the United States Supreme Court died here lovember 16 after a long illness

Born March 17, 1866, of Irish imnigrant parents, in a log cabin in has aroused an unusual amount of has matter of practice in making the country. Minnesota, on a interest in Washington for various ing court appointments, the executor steady the education of the reasons. future Supreme Court Justice was that afforded by the common that afforded by the common vacancy to be filled by President ichools of the rural district. He Roosevelt. Four of the appointance attended the nearest higher ments he has already made have later attended the nearest higher school Carleton College, at Northfield Minnesota, the expenses being eked out from the farm and ing eked out from the farm and are sympathetic with his views. by his own efforts in teaching The bitter criticism directed against the court for its apparent

After graduation from Carleton he studied law in the law office of Pinch & Twohy in St. Paul, and upon admission to the bar formed ground. The balance of power, if it partnership with Stan J. Don- may be called that, is on the side

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#### Mass For Conversion

CLEVELAND .-- A Mass was celebrated in the chapel of Mary-mount High School here for Hitr. Stalin and other persecutors of

the Catholic Church
The Mass was celebrated at the

# 'Thinly Disguised'

ATLANTA (NC) - Public attention here on the professed concern for the welfare of "Tomorrow's Children" affirmed at a two-day conference of experts in education, sociology and public wel-fare, was promptly shifted to the question of whether there would be any "Tomorrow's Children."

Bishop Avers

This issue was raised by a state-ment of the Most Rev. Gerald P. Bishops Report O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, and warnings voiced by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Wo-

Both the Bishop and the Council protested in the columns of The Constitution, secular paper here, against what they charged to be "thinly disguised" purpose of "Tomorrow's Children" conference to introduce legalized "birth control" clinics here and lsewhere in the South.

The Bishop characterized such a latent objective as an attempt at moral carpet-bagging," against which he said he must protest "in the name of decency and for the honor of southern womanhood."

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women published a large advertisement in The Constitution protest-ing any attempt to establish birth control clinics in the South, saying that in such a project "southern vomanhood is being attacked" and nergetic efforts are being made to have her surrender her dignity

Vill Add New Woes Bishop O'Hara said the introducidd new woes to the South a present troubles. Using economic, moral and medical arguments. Bishop O'Hara sought to show that birth centrol's spread will make it ques-tionable as to whether there will be any children in the South in the future. "We may well ask." he added, "if the South will permit a future. "We may well ask." he added, "if the South will permit a program that is calculated to degrade its women-folk. One likes to hope that the innate sense of decency and honor and respect for women, so characteristic of the South, will rebel against such a program."

In other dioceses pledge cards were distributed in the churches which parishioners were requested to sign, thus committing themselves (a) to read only good literature and (b) neither to purchase

wealth is well known and recog-nized. Bishop O'Hara said "If the birth controllers" directed their energies to obtaining higher wages and better working conditions, they would be conferring a real benefit The riches accumulated in benefit The riches accumulated in a country however great they may be, are as nothing compared with the potential riches which nature.

Presbyterians Urge with boundless prodigality, holds in reserve for those who trust in her This potentiality however is BATON ROUGE, La.—The Pres-rendered effective only if the byterian Synod of Louisiana at its quantity as well as the quality of the productive section of the com-munity is to be kept at a suffi-

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brought to the Supreme bench judges who, it is to be assumed.

of the liberals. The appointment to

the present vacancy may deter-mine just how far the "liberal"

New Radio Program

ELMIRA. - "The Highway to

ELMRA.—"The Highway to Hesven." a weekly transcribed Catholic radio program, will be broadcast every Tuesday at 2:15 P. M. over Station WESG. Elmira, beginning November 28.

During the broadcast period the Rev. Richard Felix, O.S.B.,

explains the Creed to a young Catholic man and a non-Catholic young lady who call at his rectory The episodes will be rectory The episodes wi broadcast over 26 weeks. The series is being presented through the efforts of the Elmira Council of the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Catholic churches of the

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Capital Ponders Court Post

# Unmask Meet's Hierarchy In Annual Meeting Birth Curb Aims Calls For Calmness In Crisis

Text Of Statement

Issued By U. S. Bishops

As the steward of great gifts from Divine Frevidence, but notion has

the many blessings tie has vouchtained to us, we can number the procleon gifts of peace and security.

# Clean Reading

### First Battle Won.

WASHINGTON. - (NC) - The first and most important battle for the purification of scores of maga sines long offered for sale at 200. 000 newsstands in the United States has already been won, it is stated in the report of the Bishops' Committee sponsoring the National Organization for Decent Litera-

The publishers of all periodicals originally blacklisted by the N. O. D. L., with the exception of those which could not meet the Code requirements without entirely sus-pending publication, have lant co-operation, the report states. Although there had existed in 47 States a law making it a felony to publish, circulate and sell indecent literature, the report states, the Logislatures of many States, dur ing the past year, enacted new legislation designed to make the N O. D. L. drive effective and

permanent.
Telling of the methods used ja the drive for clean literature, the report says: "Various methods have been at-

tempted in a supreme effort to reduce the flow of lewd literature to the local magazine racks.
"In some dioreses the existing law was invoked, and pressure brought on the prosecutor to ap-ply it, slways resulting in strengts, indictments and penalties. It was hoped that vandors who were not prosecuted would receive such

program

The unequal distribution of nor read literature and (b) neither nor read literature that is offen

ceedingly easy, the report reminds,

byterian Synod of Louisiana at its Set By Pope closing session here adopted reso-lutions calling on the State Board of Education to take action to pro-vide religious instruction in the

### **Consistory Date**

VATICAN CITY. - December 11 has been fixed as, the date on which a Secret Consistory will be held by His Holiness Pope Plus

No Cardinals are to be created

# WASHINGTON (NC) The vaccancy on the United States Superme Court caused by the death of Associate Justice Pierce Butler by the Senate.

interest in Washington for various reasons.

First of all, it will be the fifth vacancy to be filled by President Rooseveit. Four of the appointments he has already made have brought to the Supreme bench this successor will be a Cathe interest of practice in makeing court appointments, the executive takes into consideration sectional and denominational qualifications. Justice Butler was a Cathelle and came from the Middle bags. Mass is offered daily by the West. Many surmise, therefore. Most Rev. Charles Ruch. Bishop of that his successor will be a Cathelle Streethourg, on the time and came from the Middle bags. Mass is offered daily by the Streethourg.

west. Many surmise, therefore. Most Rev. Charles Ruch, Bishop of that his successor will be a Catholic and come from the western for his brilliant conduct in serverant of the country. There is now no Catholic on the bench. Of the during the World War. The city was evacuated on two hours, notice at the beginning of the present war, but the Bishop, dition, but this is doubted. There happen to be two Catho- attached to the hospital have re-

lics who can meet these qualifi-cations. Attorney General Frank When President Albert Lebrun lics who can meet these qualifications. Attorney General Frank
Murphy is a Catholic and cornes
from Michigan Justice Harold M
Stephens; of the Court of Appeals
of the District of Columbia, is also
a Catholic and comes from Utah.

If Attorney General Murphy
were appointed, his would not be
the first to have stanged up to the the first to have stopped up to the He has returned to his See and is Supreme Court from the Cabinet. literally within close range of Ger-

# Associate Justice McReynolds was man gums. Attorney General when he was appointed by President Wilson. Justice Stephens also served in the Department of Justice as an As-

### N.C.W.C. Board Names Head

#### Following is the text of the statement issued at the Annual General Afecting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States, held in Washington this week: from the first moment of his pontificate, Our Hely Father, Papa. Pius XII, labered unseasingly to prevent the suthreak of war. When, despite his entreaties, his prayers and his diplomatic sounceis the dread conflict was finally initiated, he set himself reselutely to mitigate the horrors. For such devotion to the cause of peaks we desire to effect the august Pentiff the expression of our prefound gentlude and to recommend that our people, emulating his example, join in the effect of their Commen Father. **Polish Relief** Program Set Up

We note with gratification the efforts of our Government to save.

Europe from the acualty of war and of its expressed determination to pursue the ways of poors.

WARHINGTON: (NC) - Expressing profound gratitude to His
Holiness Pape Pius KII-for his devotion to the causes at peace the
General Meeting of the Archiellepeace and Bishops of the United
Blatas this week called upon the
Catholic faithful of this sensitive
emulate his sensiple and "lain in
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A plea for a spirit of calls deliberation in our nation is made,
by the Bishops in their moderated
on Peace. They paint out
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pursue the ways of peace.

To all who in time of war must bear a heavy-burden of nutfating in soul and body, we express our prayerful sympathy,

Conscious of the Christian duty to raise our prayers to God that in this Providence the peace lead the culous of men, to seek and work for peace, we are near-tie-lead mindful that our chartey must transcend the form of words. Effective sympathy must be expressed in dood. While war and rumers of war, counted with dire formbodings of yet greater discipling have the minds of men, it is all the more imporative that their short interests their attention not on war but upon salvaging the remnants of peace. It the present crisis it is necessary for all men to divete their mightion of the present crisis it is necessary for all men to divete their mightion of the property past.

Accordingly, we plead for a spirit of calm deliberation in our own mation. We beg our people solitor to be zarried away by intemperate emotion, nor to become victims of hate-mongers who say toose the avite of cupidity, anger, any and revenge. The first line of defense against the involvement of one ration in the missive of war is also fines from associational entanglements. Our primary duty is they at presenting the alreages, etability and security of our own nation, not indeed, for a spirit of white welfare is our first and chief responsibility.

Perhaps the most appalling thing in modern warfare is the fact that its trajec sefferings are visited upon not only combantants, but a position in battle, but while nations are mobilized for telal unrestricted warfare.

Peace with institute in about an and the infirm, young and old. We longer de armies alone march in battle, but where he remored with account of the province with resolutely to ratigate its server."

The Blahops note with gratitionations the afforts of our Governoment is seve Burops from the cruelty of war and of its serves. It is not to pursue the ways of peace." We had our people, the Blahops say, "neither to be carried away by intemperate ensuing, nor to become vistims of inte-mongers who set loose the ville of supidity, anger, easy and rayings. The first line of defende against the involvement of sur may long in the mileery of war is also than from amoltonal antanglements. Our primary duty is that of preserving the arranged, stability and security of our own making not indeed in a spirit of salf-line isolation, but rather in a spirit of justice and charity to those peep ple whose welfare is our first and Formy with function is the sented objective of competents in the present strife. But no bear can endered unique justing be tempered with charity. Peace sellieved through outright victory and defeat may easily be nothing more than an armed peace. We seegnize that the tandity of international abietrats must be restored, but there must be first an analyty in the contract lessit, generated by true negotiation and fine becaptance. If force is made the instrument of acceptance of a contract than force is inevitably invited as an instrument of its rejection.

Moral Tank of U. B.

the moral task to minister to the common walfare of the people of the western homisphere, especially through the preservation of poole and the cultivation and promotion of those high moral principles which give vigor The United States is "the stew-ard of great gifts from Divine Providence," and "has the moral task to minister to the common welfare of the people of the West Materialism excites gread. From greets stem hatred, rivalry, envy, war. feith in God, recognition of the inviolable character of human rights are noble Christian ideals embedied in our Declaration of Independence. By standing fact to those high principles we can best serve our national defense and preserve our cherished ideals. welfare of the people of the Westideals.

The static seasem of Thanksgivings of the welfare of the people of the Westide to ear Heavenly Father that smean of the ear Heavenly Father that smean of the way was can number the preservation and promotion of those of the way was can number the preservation and promotion of those of the way was can number the preservation and promotion of these of the preservation of the sectarian house of worship at Elmira Reformatory and the Catholic Church of the Good Thief at Clinton Prison has been filed in the Supremo Court by the New York League for Separation of Church and State.

The suit alleges that both churches are being built with convict labor in violation of state law. The organization also desires to sever from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and immediate steps were ast to cover from State payrolls all prison and the promotion of the preservation o Particularly appropriate is it, that at this season of Thankiniving, we should raise our hearts in gratitude to our Heavenly Father that among

The organization also desires to sover from State payrolls all prison chaplains.

France To Excuse Men With Large Families

PARIS- The government has decided to demobilize privates and non-commissioned officers who are blood-stained. The state of Poland, like Calvaries blood-stained. Choss, the portent of poland, like Calvaries blood-stained Cross, the portent of poland. blood-atsined Cross, the portent of new triumphs for Christ, our King."

families are to be assigned, where summer core possible to less exposed posts. This decision has been received. At the same time, the Bishops with special satisfaction by those moved to co-ordinate the American proups, principally of Catholic incan Flierarchy's response to apgroups, principally of Catholic in-spiration, who for years have been working for the protection of the femily Is is also regarded as an eyolutionary step in the geneval of Christian principles which has to appoint a committee authorized been gaining ground in France for some time.

#### Rally To Aid Decency Drive

PARIS. The government has de-cided to demobilize privates and non-commissioned officers who are fathers of four or more children.

Reserve officers who have large families are to be assigned, where

Associate Justice McReynolds was appointed by President Wilson. Justice Stephens also served in the Department of Justice as an Assistant Attorney General From the geographical point of view, he probably fits into the micture better than the Attorney General because he is probably more familiar with the legal aspects of conservation and other policies of direct interest to the people of the Rocky Mountain section.

It is to be assumed that both Attorney General Murphy and Justice Stephens would meet with here the residential approval because they have both received their appointments under the present Administration and are generally held in high esteem.

Many Carlonia Present Administration and are generally held in high esteem.

Many General Wilson of St. Paul. In the campaign here against indecent literature to poperation of the Archbishop of St. Paul, in the campaign with the legal aspects of conservation of the Rocky Mountain section.

The Rabbi said in Germany "4. One present and other present Murphy and Justice Stephens would meet with presidential approval because they said they would continue to preach that the high esteem.

The Rabbi said in Germany "4. One present Administration and are generally held in word of God is superior to the high esteem.

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