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EASTER GREETING EDITION

London Daily Backs Religion

Needed To Avoid Pagan Upbringing

By GEORGE BARNARD

LONDON - A declaration that education must be based upon religion and that it is the business of the State as well as of the "churches" to see that religion is taught in the schools is made in an important leading article in The Times, England's most influential daily

The article has received the support of many influential public men, and interest in it has been so great that the article has been reprinted as a pamphlet.

The article says that one of the results of the evacuation of the children has been the discovery that large numbers of town children are being brought up with no religious knowledge at all Last Christmas, The Times says, a country parson asked a class of evacuated children of an average age of 12, why we keep Christmas Day Of 31 children 19 did not know the answer Further questions showed that they knew nothing of the Bible and that they had not been taught to pray

'Heathen Upbringing'

Admitting that the religious instruction given in many schools is excellent The Times says: "This does not alter the grim fact that in a country professedly Christian, and a country which at the moment is staking its all in defense of Christian principles there is a system of national education which allows the citizens of the future to have a purely heathen upbringing."

The Times editorial goes on "The common argument that while the provision and supervision of "education" must be the business of the State, 'religious instruction' must be considered as altogether the affair of the Churches is not only worthless but mischievous. It is mischievous because it encourages the fallacy that essential education can be completed by secular instruction alone, and that the teaching of religion is merely a kind of optional supplement

"The truth is, of course, that religion must form the very basis of any education worth the name, and that education with religion omitted is not really education at all

"Yet in some of the schools provided by the State there is no religious teaching In some of the secondary schools it is provided for the junior pupils only, and dropped as a subject comparatively unimportant, when they reach the upper forms Under the system governing the elementary schools it is treated as a subsidiary subject to be disposed of in a preliminary half hour before the real work of the day begins.

Teachers Lack Training

"In every other subject the educational authority rightly demands a high standard of competence from its teachers But if those who give religious instruction have had no training for the work or if a head teacher is openly antagonistic to Christianity the State regards such matters as outside its purview and does not interfere

"While it maintains that the teaching of religion should be left mainly to Churches it will only admit representatives of the Churches exceptionally and under severe restrictions to teach religion in its schools Again and again the odious fallacy recurs that education is one thing and religious instruction quite another It is a right purpose of national education to produce men and women with healthy bodies and intelligent minds, and the immense sums devoted to this purpose are well spent Yet the highest educational The basis of good citizenship is aim is to produce good citizens character, and a man's character depends upon his beliefs How then, can the State afford to ignore these simple truths, and to view the teaching of religion as a task with which it has no direct concern"

"Meanwhile the Churches have done and are doing their utmost to check the decay of religious

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U. S. EDUCATOR REPORTED SLAIN IN POLAND

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich—Prof. Joseph Birkenmajer, one of the leading Catholic literary men, has been shot in Poland by the order of the German Gestapo, according to word received by the Rt. Rev Msgr. A. Syski at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary here. He spent a few years teaching Polish literature at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. He was research lecturer and scientist.

Prof. Birkenmajer left America only last year, returning to Poland so that his children might be educated in their native country. He accepted a professorship at the Catholic University of Lublin. When the war broke and the Germans occupied Lublin, he was accused of conspiring with the students against the Nazis.

OFFICES CLOSE

By direction of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the offices of the CATHOLIC COURIER will be closed all day on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Chapel Overcrowded —Veterans At Bath Use Theater

BATH, N. Y.—Because the regular chapel at the Veterans' Facility here is not large enough to accommodate the number of Catholics, services are now being held in the Station theater. The Rev. Arthur A. LeMay is the Catholic Chaplain here.

Of the more than 2,000 Veterans, more than 50 per cent. are Catholics. Through the intercession of United States Senator James M. Mead permission to use the theater was obtained from veterans' authorities.

Mayor Urges Gratitude To God On Good Friday

CINCINNATI — (NC) — Setting aside Good Friday afternoon as a half holiday, Mayor James Garfield Stewart, of this city, in a proclamation calls upon the people here to turn "reverent attention to God in gratitude and in humble prayer that He may continue to bless us and to finally bring the whole world to peace, tolerance, and happiness"

The proclamation urges the people to "gather in places of worship for the purpose of religious observance and for prayer, not only for ourselves, but for all suffering and persecuted humanity, to the end that we may deserve the reign of God in all the world—when justice, love, tolerance, charity, and peace will solve all of our human problems"

"America has been blessed by God as no other nation," the proclamation says. "In nearly all other countries war, intolerance, persecution, and grief are still rampant. We are at peace, and in spite of the depression still have the best standard of living of any of the peoples in the world. We should not only be humbly grateful to the Almighty for the manifold blessings He has showered upon us, but we should realize that we can continue to be a favored nation only by His Divine Providence"

Crusade School 'Leaders' Given

The 1940 "League of Leaders" in the Fifth Annual Catholic Press Crusade, those schools averaging one subscription per participating student, were announced today at Crusade headquarters.

Recipients of the scroll of honor emblematic of membership in the Crusade "League of Leaders" are

Nazareth Hall, Rochester
St. Agnes Institute, Rochester
St. Aloysius, Auburn
St. Patrick's, Elmira
SS. Peter and Paul's, Rochester
St. Augustine's, Rochester
St. John the Evangelist's, Rochester
Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral
Holy Family, Rochester
St. Monica's, Rochester

Names and photos of the individual student winners in the Crusade will appear in next week's issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Move To Canonize South Africa Priest

CAPETOWN -Preparatory steps now being taken in the cause of a priest may bring South Africa its first Beatus and Saint.

He was Father John Joseph Gerard, O.M.I., who died in 1914 after working for 52 years among the natives of Basutoland. He shared in all their trials and dangers, and once during fighting between the Basutos and the Boers the breviary he was holding in his hand was pierced by a Boer bullet. When he accompanied Bishop Allard to the kraal of the great Chief Moshesh in 1862 there was not a single Christian in Basutoland. Today there are 140,000 Catholics.

Bill Passes Barring Reds From Office

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Devany Bill barring from appointive public office persons who advocate overthrow by force of the State or national government was passed by the Assembly this week by 133 to seven.

As introduced, the bill included in the ban elective public officers, but was amended to its present scope. Another amendment kept in the bill would have the effect of legislating out of office any member of a group advocating the overthrow of the government.

French Claim Branded False

U. S. School Law Parallel Flayed

NEW YORK.—(NC)— Attempts of French Socialists to liken the school laws of that country to those of the United States were assailed by a speaker at the Vatican City Radio Station in an address specially broadcast to the United States by short-wave.

The speaker remarked that the French law denying civil rights to teaching congregations of Religious would quickly be declared unconstitutional in the United States. His words were transcribed by the Columbia Broadcasting System here.

"A few days ago," the speaker said, "the legislative committee of the French Chamber of Deputies reported out a bill calling for the outright abrogation of the laws of exception which, since 1905, have denied civic rights to the teaching congregations of Catholic Religious. The radical Deputy, M Mercier, was charged with representing this law for a vote in the open Chamber, and the entire Radical Socialist party, the originators and most consistent defenders of the proscriptive measures in the past, voted for abrogation without dissent.

Wrong Reference

"Several highly laudatory tributes were paid to the competence and loyalty of the teaching Orders during the debate. The measure failed of passage by a mere two votes, largely because of the opposition of the Socialist group which still clings desperately to its well-known doctrine of laicism in the schools and which it quite wrongly refers to as the American system.

"Our constitutional guarantees would make short work of such statutory legislation as that under which the French clergy has suffered patiently for 35 years. The celebrated Oregon Case, cited as a striking example of the defense of natural rights in the encyclical letter of Pius XI on the Christian Education of Youth, is proof positive if any were needed.

"The abrogation bill has not been defeated in the Chamber of Deputies The final vote has been merely postponed. The people's representatives, with the object lesson of their soldier-priests before their eyes, will soon have another chance to affirm the principle of justice to all for which they persistently affirm that their armed forces are at war.

"There comes to mind in connection with this notion of consistency in Catholic administration a significant passage from the personal letter addressed by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Rheims, in reply to His Eminence's Christmas greeting of last year 'If the French people,' writes the Holy Father 'may justly be glad to see affirmed in Our Encyclical certain principles which they hold dear and to see blamed there certain methods which they condemn as the principle source of Our present woe, We hope they will be encouraged to continue and bring to a successful conclusion those moral reforms which they themselves have been the first to proclaim as necessary and urgent.'"

MARRIAGE OF POLES TO JEWS BARRED BY NAZIS

GENEVA.—The Swiss Evangelical News Service reports that the Evangelical Consistory of Poznan has passed on to the various pastors the new regulations received from the civil authorities and which prohibit marriage with Jews. All marriage regulations of the Reich are now in force in the German-controlled section of Poland. Pastors who violate these regulations will be severely punished and marriages that do not conform to the laws will be annulled.

Governor Attends Mass On Anniversary

BUENOS AIRES. — Celebrating the first anniversary of his accession to office, Dr Miguel Critto, Governor of Tucuman, attended a special thanksgiving Mass in the San Francisco Church in the capital of the Province The congregation included the Provincial Ministers, members of the judiciary and other civic officials.

Purse, Money Stolen From Woman In Church 20 Years Ago, Returned

CLEVELAND.— (NC) —Twenty years ago someone stole Mrs. John T Brennan's purse in church. This week someone returned the purse with all of its original articles and money.

Mrs. Brennan lives in the same parish—St. Rose's Church—and the same house. On Monday the same pastor, the Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell, telephoned her.

"Have you lost anything?" he asked.

At first she said "No," then added: "Twenty years ago. I lost a purse in our church."

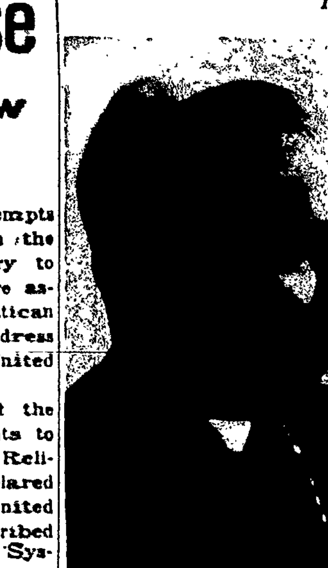
She went to the rectory, told the pastor the contents of the bag as she remembered them—$18 in bills, and other articles including statues of St. Joseph and St. Christopher. The pastor gave her the purse. It was the same one and contained all the articles, except that there were $19 in new bills.

She recalled then that John, her son, started to school that day. The term began with a Mass in the church and she attended with the boy Afterward she discovered her purse had been taken from the pew. That evening, her husband, the late John T. Brennan, said: "Well, it was probably someone who needed it more than you."

Mrs. Brennan this week asked Father O'Connell if the money could not be given to the person who returned it. Father O'Connell replied: "I believe you need it much more than that person does right now."

Mr. Brennan has been dead several years and son John has completed college.

The Bishop's Easter Blessing



Holy Thursday

My dear People:

May the blessing of the Risen Saviour be upon all of you and may His peace fill your hearts and your homes.

The pious response of the congregations of the diocese to the call of your pastors to Lenten devotions has given me great edification and has gratified your priests. Despite a most inclement winter season, our churches have been filled and the prayer of our people has brought God's blessing upon the diocese.

Our Ash Wednesday pledge has been sincerely kept and I feel sure that Easter Sunday will find every one at the altar rail for Easter Communion. Then indeed shall we all have a Happy Easter Day.

With sincere Easter Blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

+ James E. Kearney

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Court Action Looms As Russell Is Retained

NEW YORK (NC) In the face of vigorous objection by religious civic and other leaders, the Board of Higher Education, by an 11 to 7 vote, refused Monday to reconsider its appointment of Bertrand Russell, British philosopher and mathematician, to the faculty of the City College of New York, a municipally-owned institution

Mr. Russell's appointment, first announced on February 26, has stirred up a sharp controversy because of his open advocacy of companionate marriage, adultery and other immoral practices, and his support of Communism. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious groups petitioned the Board of Higher Education to rescind the appointment, which is from February, 1941, to June, 1942.

That the matter will eventually have to be decided in the courts was indicated a few minutes after the Board's vote Former City Magistrate Joseph Goldstein served papers in a taxpayer's suit on Ordway Tead, President of the Board seeking to annul the appointment on the ground that Mr Russell does not possess the necessary qualifications for a teacher as established by the New York State education law The case probably will be heard in the New York State Supreme Court on March 27. The board had also been warned previously by a member, Charles H Tuttle, prominent Episcopal layman and leader of the fight to rescind the appointment, that the courts eventually will have to decide the whole question

The protest movement against Mr Russell's teaching at City College was inaugurated by Bishop William T Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York on March 1 when he charged in a letter to Dr Nelson M Mead acting president of the college that Professor Russell was a propagandist against religion and morality" Subsequently, scores of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious leaders and groups registered their strong disapproval of Mr Russell

Typical of the protests was that of the seventy-seven local Knights of Columbus councils of New York State The final protest before the Board's meeting was made by the Columbinettes women's auxiliary of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

FBI Probes Charge Of 'Red' Census Takers

LOS ANGELES.—Charges that six persons directly connected with the taking of the 1940 census are active members of the Communist Party are being probed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a result of protests by Dr John R Lechner, Secretary of the Public Relations Committee of the American Legion

Dr. Lechner said their will be a "real menace to the security of our citizens" if Communists are permitted to hold such positions.

District Attorney Benjamin Harrison placed the matter in the hands of the FBI

Noted Coach Retires

OAKLAND, Calif. — Edward P. "Slip" Madigan, famed St. Mary's College football coach, will not be in charge of the "Galloping Gaels" when they spring practice, it was announced by Phil Murphy, head of the Board of Athletic Control. Norman "Red" Strader, Madigan's assistant, will assume charge, at least temporarily. Madigan, it is understood, has been advised by his physicians to take a complete rest.

Aunt Jennie's Easter Specials: Easter nest cakes, 5c each; Easter bunny cookies, 30c dozen; special Easter trimmed cakes, 30c and 50c; iced chicken cookies, 24c dozen; iced Easter egg cookies, 20c dozen. 100 Tempting Desserts. Aunt Jennie's Bake Shoppe, 516 Monroe Ave. Monroe 665.—Adv.

Plan First Religious 'Telecast' In U. S.

WASINGTON. —(NC)— The first religious telecast in the United States will be made on Easter Sunday by NBC-RCA under Protestant and Catholic auspices

The Protestant part of the program, under the sponsorship of the Religious Radio Department of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, will go on the air from 11:30 A. M. to 12 noon.

The Catholic phase will be under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Men, and will feature the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, current speaker on the "Catholic Hour," and the Paulist Choristers under the direction of Father Finn. The Catholic half hour is scheduled for the period from 12 30 to 1 00

Officials of the National Broadcasting Company says this will be the first religious telecast in the United States, and possibly in the world

The program will be produced in a specially constructed set in the television studios in the RCA Building, Radio City, New York, and will be transmitted by coaxial cable to the television antennae on top of the Empire State Building, whence it will be telecast to the metropolitan area

There are at present 2,500 televisions receivers in the metropolitan area Reception is guaranteed over a radius of 60 miles, but possibly may be seen and heard as far as 350 miles

The top of the Empire State Building was originally designed to be a mooring mast for dirigibles, but has now been transformed into a television transmitter.

NEW GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER GAINS 500-DAY INDULGENCE

VATICAN CITY In an audience granted to His Eminence Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri, the Major Penitentiary, the Holy Father has granted 500 days indulgence to all the faithful who, on Good Friday at 3 P M. corresponding to the moment when Jesus expired on the Cross, shall recite the following new prayer

"O Jesus, Who out of Thy most ardent love for us, wished to be crucified and shed Thy most precious Blood for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look down on us here gathered together in the memory of Thy most painful Passion and Death, confident in Thy mercy; purify us with Thy grace from sin, sanctify our work, give us and our dear ones our daily bread, mitigate our sufferings, bless our families and grant all peoples, afflicted by hard trials, Thy peace which alone is the real peace, so that, obeying Thy precepts, we shall attain heavenly glory. Amen."

Msgr. Sheen Speaks Good Friday In Special Broadcast

WASHINGTON—(NC)—The annual Good Friday radio programs of the National Council of Catholic Men, featuring an address by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, and the singing of the Paulist Choristers, will be broadcast over the nationwide NBC-Blue network at 10 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, it was announced by the N.C.C.M., headquarters here today.

Monsignor Sheen's subject will be: "The Sixth and Seventh Words: Justice and Charity."

Photographs Sistine Chapel

Vatican City.—While making a motion picture dealing with the life of Michaelangelo, the German photographer Kurt Oertel was authorized to take pictures in the Sistine Chapel.

Women of Erin Highly Lauded

Hope's Source Says College Head

NEW YORK.— (NC) —"They have remained women of refinement, of dignity, of modesty, of charity, of courage and beautiful spirituality. They are still a blend of the war-like Maeve and the Mystical Brigid. So that as we rise to drink a toast tonight to the Women of Ireland — God bless them— not only the flowers and the music in the room, but the hope in our hearts is eternally-green."

This tribute to women of Irish descent in America was paid Saturday night by the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham University, at the one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary dinner of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

"Go back to the beginning of the book and the earliest colleen of whom we read, aside from the good little people, who were probably living in the Gap of Dunloe before the old serpent had tasted an apple himself—the first colleen was Caesair, who landed in Galway with her people about 4,000 years ago, to be exact, just forty days before the universal flood," Father Gannon said.

"They would have been better off if they had stayed in their boats. But in forty days, just by communing with the foggy dew—for there was nobody else in the place—she had absorbed enough Irish wit to remark with her dying breath as she sank for the third time and the waters closed over her head: 'This is certainly going to be an awful lesson to me.'

Misty Heads of Families

"Then the mists roll down from the hilltops and part just here and there through the following centuries to show us Macha of the Golden Hair, Queen of an Ulster that was Irish and free, and Maeve, the warlike Queen of Connaught, and Deirde of the Hundred Sorrows—all types of Ireland itself. Not many names, perhaps, for so many years, but piecing together fragments of epics and songs from those far off days, we find a womanhood, respected for its purity and intelligence and independence, too.

"You will find among the great ones doctors, lawyers and poets and what not. But most of them even in those early days were just what they are today, heads of families.

"You may think there is something modern in a wisp of an Irish woman who rules her six-foot man with a lift of the eyebrow, but it was just the same before the time of St. Patrick. Even then they hung on to their dowry and their independence and could always give a good account of themselves. In fact they were excused from military service later in the Christian era only because public maneuvers interfered with their domestic campaigns

"Germany had her warrior maidens, the Valkyrie, but only in the Metropolitan Opera House — deep chested Divas with feathers in their tin hats. Herodotus talks about Amazons in Scythia—but everyone knows they were not half as real as a Leprechaun.

"Ireland, on the other hand, had women of flesh and blood who could swing a battle axe with the best of them: Queen Maeve, who could have knocked the British Boadicea well into France; Ineen Dhu, the mother of Red Hugh O'Donnell, who according to the minstrels had the heart of a hero and the soul of a soldier; and Grace O'Malley, the gallant sea captain who sailed up the Thames in her own ship and snapped her fingers under Queen Elizabeth's painted nose. There were the forebears of the heroic women of Limerick, who manned the walls after the breach and died by the thousands.

Fathered Race of Confessors

"And yet for all that, the women who fought and sometimes lost were as nothing to the women who never fought and always won, for

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Momentous Events Of His First Year Pondered By Pope

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI

VATICAN CITY—The first year of his Pontificate has seen developments sufficient to fill a whole century in the normal history of mankind, His Holiness Pope Pius XII told the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals who came to felicitate him on the first anniversary of his coronation.

The last year, the Holy Father said, has changed "the external and internal structure of Europe," and has initiated "political, economic and spiritual changes the final consequences and repercussions of which no earthly mind can calculate."

His Holiness said that "peace which is supported by cognizance of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Way of Truth and Life, is the longing and wish of Our soul." He added that "from this hill We contemplate the world in tempest," and that "Our hope and trust are reposed in God, in Whose hands are the hearts of men no less because of the tempest on the earth, in the sky and on the seas."

Spiritual Transformations

Pope Pius spoke as follows:

"Always vivid and sweet in Our memory is the record of that hour wherein, bowed under the weight and responsibility of the Pontifical tiara, you expressed to Us for the first time — through the venerable and Our dearest Cardinal Dean—felicitations and well wishes which were offered with love and with love received.

"It seems as though it were only yesterday — that hour engraved on Our heart. And yet, already We see you gathered around Us again to manifest to Us — at the dawn of the second year of Our Pontificate—sentiments which interweave between Us and you, faithful collaborators and counsellors given Us by an Admirable Providence, a delicate bond of trust and affection.

"How brief seems the time between the present and last Ides of March! Notwithstanding, what a fullness—one might say of its kind unique—of exterior events, of material and spiritual transformations is enclosed therein! If years are counted it seems a short time; if events are considered it seems centuries. This 'flying' of Pliny becomes a reality since more this year—lived together and suffered together by Us and you — a year whose events, considered in the light of their immediate precedents, would suffice to fill a century in the normal historical development of mankind.

Message of Light

"It has changed the external and internal structure of Europe. It has initiated political, economic and spiritual changes whose last consequences and repercussions no earthly mind can calculate, but whose profundity must be regarded with serious and prompt care by those who—in the midst of a humanity agitated and shaken in its innermost basis, lacerated by errors and passions — are called upon to proclaim in the midst of peoples the message of light and the Kingdom of Christ.

"In a time wherein every human forecast seems fallacious, wherein all purely human means reveal their intrinsic defectiveness, the grace of believers turns towards the eternal hills, wherefrom alone can come salvation. In this world, in the malignity of human lust, where men go wan-

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Selling Of 'America' On Newsstands Begun

NEW YORK.—Starting with the issue of March 9, America, national Catholic weekly, is being distributed to selected newstands in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Chicago and Washington, D. C

The distribution is in the nature of a trial and will continue on an increased scale if local readers manifest an interest in the Jesuit weekly.

GOLDEN BOOK LISTS ALL DONORS

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, titular Bishop-elect of [illegible] and Rector of the Catholic University of America, is holding one of the volumes of the "Golden Book" in which the names of contributors to the University's Jubilee Fund are recorded. These names will be preserved with all those of other benefactors who are remembered in the Masses offered at the University. Bishop-elect Corrigan will be consecrated, April [illegible], at [illegible] of the Immaculate Conception, on the University campus.

$62,710 Total Catholic U. Audit Reveals

The Rochester Diocese contributed $62,710.50 in the golden jubilee campaign of the Catholic University of America, an official audit of returns revealed this week.

Of this total, $[illegible] was turned in as cash contributions and the remainder in pledges.

The campaign, conducted throughout the Diocese from February 19 to March 4, brought in a total of $51,376.50 from the parish committees, $8,[illegible] from the special gifts committee and $2,130 from the women's committee.

Contributions turned in by the special gifts and women's committees were assigned to the parishes with which the donors are

The complete audit, showing the final total from each parish in the diocese, will be found on page 3.

affiliated. As a result all but $4,[illegible] has been assigned to the proper parishes in the course of the official audit.

The $4,[illegible] represents gifts from diocesan officials, non-parochial organizations, priests not identified with parishes and non-Catholics.

With the reassignment of special gifts, Zone 4 embracing Rochester and vicinity east side parishes heads the ten zones into which the diocese was divided for the campaign with a grand total of $8,971.25. Zone 3, covering parishes entirely within the city is second with a total of $8,[illegible].

St. Patrick's Church, Elmira held its position as the top parish of the entire diocese with a contribution of $3,[illegible].

The highest total in Rochester was reached by the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with a $2,455.30 total. St. Mary's Church, Elmira and St. Ann's Church, Hornell were the other two parishes outside Rochester which turned in a subscription in excess of $1,000.

The Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the golden jubilee campaign and John P. Boylan, general chairman, add their sincere thanks to that already expressed by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, honorary campaign chairman, to the clergy and laity of the diocese for their splendid cooperation in carrying out this mission so dear to the heart of the Holy Father.

Catholic U. Plans Pan-American Exhibit

WASHINGTON. — A Pan-American Exhibit, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Pan-American Union, will be held at the museum of the Catholic University of America April 1-19. Dr. J. de S. Coutinho, curator of the museum, announced this week.

The exhibit will include material from and on each member-nation of the Pan-American Union and on the eight Pan-American Conferences. The museum will be decorated with the flags of the American republics.

Catholic Hard Of Hearing Plan Meeting

LOS ANGELES. — Preparations for participation in the National Conference of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, to be held here in June, are being made by Eva A. Quealy, program chairman of the Catholic Society for the Hard of Hearing here.

"Can you imagine," writes Miss Quealy, "what it would be like to hear a sermon in church and church music after having gone to church for twenty years and never having heard one word! I had this experience. Now I can hear every word in church with the equipment furnished by our Society."

Wins Trophy

NEW ORLEANS. — Geraldine Clark, of the Academy of the Holy Angels, won the Archbishop Rummel Trophy at the second annual apologetical contest, sponsored by the New Orleans High School Conference of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade. She spoke on "Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the Human Race." The trophy was presented by the Very Rev. Edward Freking, of Cincinnati, Secretary-Treasurer of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

Orthodox Priest Jailed For Giving [illegible]

RIGA — Word [illegible] of the arrest of [illegible] Orthodox priest [illegible] Gehlbow for [illegible] Last Sacraments [illegible] dier. Dr. [illegible] physician at the [illegible] has been relieved [illegible] sent to the front as [illegible] having permitted [illegible]