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Diocese Urged To Co-operate In Papal Peace Prayer

Catechism Study Is New Holy Name Goal

500 Men Attend Clyde Conclave

Fr. Crimmens Heads Drive

Warned by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, of the need for Christian morality as the last hope of a collapsed humanity, members of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union on Sunday afternoon assembled at the cathedral to vote on a resolution to study the Baltimore Catechism as its major work during the coming year.

Highlights of the eighth annual convention of the Diocesan Union, which drew 500 men from all parts of the diocese to St. John the Evangelist Church, Clyde, included:

Announcement of the appointment by Bishop Kearney of the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, as diocesan director of the National Organization for Decent Literature.

Determination of the delegates to rally behind Father Crimmens with renewed efforts in their drive against sale of indecent literature in this diocese.

A stirring address by the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucy, Bishop of Amarillo, Texas, on the "Papal Peace Program," in which he scored "extreme isolationists who bury their heads in the sand and refuse to acknowledge that we are our brother's keeper."

Establishment of an international organization to arbitrate disputes and establish world peace is advocated in peace proposals of the late Pope Pius XI and the present Pontiff Bishop Lucy declared. "This body he said should be lubricated by the good oil of justice and charity" and should apply economic, industrial and financial sanctions against aggressive nations.

"We have a definite duty in the near anarchy of today," the Texas prelate asserted. "To learn that the Pope, as the followers of the Prince of Peace, advocate not only prayer but also methods short of war to prevent war."

Pointing out that "as members of the family of nations which is the Mystical Body of Christ, we have a moral obligation to do our best to set up machinery which will bring peace," Bishop Lucy asserted that "if we do not take a stand against unjust aggression, that neutrality in the face of crime is in itself a crime."

Bishop Lucy outlined five points which he said are contained in the "Papal Peace Program," as follows:

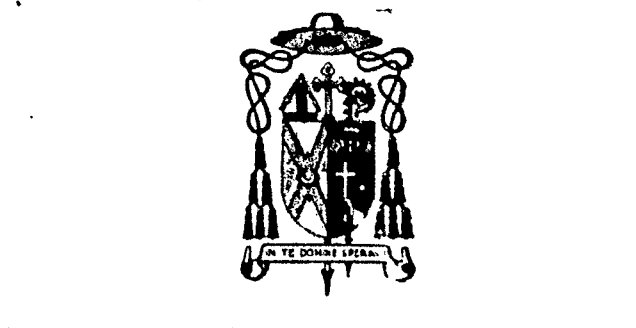
- All men are brothers and all nations belong to the family of nations.
- Nations must make sacrifices for the welfare of all.
- Nations must establish international organizations to maintain order in society.
- Nations guilty of unjust aggression must be punished.
- Authoritatively and by the moral law must be recognized.

Americans, the speaker charged, have been shirking their obligation to prevent wrongs by succumbing to false slogans preached by extreme isolationists. He stressed particularly the need for united action by all nations in the formation of an arbitration set up similar to those invoked in labor disputes, but warned that unless all nations concur in applying sanctions and boycotts against the determined aggressor, this method would fail.

Bishop Lucy, whose Texas diocese covers 72,000 miles and contains 22,000 Catholics out of more than 1,000,000 population, has been giving talks on a program of social reconstruction throughout the nation. He was accompanied to the convention by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain of the Newman Club members at Cornell University, before whom Bishop Lucy also talked the same day.

Expressing his pleasure at the decision of the Holy Name men to take up a thorough study of the Catechism, Bishop Kearney declared in part:

"Your study of Christian doctrine will be a most fitting and important program. The world at large realizes that its attempts to solve our problems have met with failure. Perhaps it has learned that the vaunted development of hu-



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THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP KEARNEY, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Thursday—Pro-Cathedral—First Communion Mass—8:30 A. M.
- 1 Good Shepherd Chapel, Industry—Confirmation—11:00 A. M.
- 1 Good Shepherd, Henrietta—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 3 Friday—St. Bernard's Seminary—Confession—5:30 P. M.
- 3 Sagamore Hotel—New York Reserve Officers' Dinner—7:00 P. M.
- 4 Saturday—St. Patrick's—Low Mass, International Federation Catholic Alumnae—9:00 A. M.
- 4 St. Monica's—Solemn Mass "Coram Episcopo," St. Monica's Society—10:30 A. M.
- 4 Rochester Club—Catholic Alumnae Luncheon—1:00 P. M.
- 5 Sunday—St. Joseph's—Low Mass, Rochester Police Dept. Holy Name Society—8:30 A. M.
- 5 St. Stanislaus—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 6 Monday—Sagamore Hotel—St. Patrick's Rosary Society Seventy-fifth Anniversary Dinner—8:15 P. M.
- 6 Columbus Civic Centre—L. of C. Choral Society Concert—8:15 P. M.
- 8 Wednesday—St. Joseph's, Livonia—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
- 9 Thursday—Holy Angel's Home—Confirmation—10:00 A. M.
- 9 Our Lady of Good Counsel—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 9 Edgerton Park—Knights of St. John—Military Review
- 10 Friday—St. Anne's—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 11 Saturday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Scout Field Mass—11:00 A. M.
- 12 Sunday—Pro-Cathedral—Pontifical Mass, Opening Community Chest Drive—11:00 A. M.
- 12 Pro-Cathedral—Adult Confirmation—4:00 P. M.
- 12 Corpus Christi—Adult Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 13 Monday—Sacred Heart Academy—Pontifical Mass in honor of Blessed P. Duchesne—11:00 A. M.
- 13 Chamber of Commerce—Opening Dinner, Community Chest Drive—6:30 P. M.
- 14 Tuesday—St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn.—Consecration of Bishop O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford—10:00 A. M.
- 15 Wednesday—Nazareth College—Low Mass—9:00 A. M.
- 15 Pro-Cathedral—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 16 Thursday—Auburn Court, C.D.A., Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner, Osborne House, Auburn, 6:30 P. M.
- 17 Friday—St. Joseph's, Penfield—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 18 Saturday—Pro-Cathedral—Priesthood Ordination—9:00 A. M.
- 20 Monday—Chamber of Commerce—Closing Dinner, Community Chest Drive—6:30 P. M.
- 21 Tuesday—Rochester Club—St. Elizabeth Guild Luncheon—12:30 P. M.
- 21 Holy Rosary—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 22 Wednesday—Pro-Cathedral—Pontifical Requiem, Bishop O'Hern's Anniversary—10:30 A. M.
- 22 Springside Inn, Auburn—St. Alphonsus Catholic Action Group Dinner—7:00 P. M.
- 23 Thursday—St. Ambrose—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 24 Friday—St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo—Semcon, Opening State K. of C. Convention—10:00 A. M.
- 25 Saturday—St. Mary's Boys' Home—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 26 Sunday—Communism Mass, U. of R. Newman Clubs—9:00 A. M.
- Annunciation—Confirmation—11:15 A. M.
- St. Philip Neri—Confirmation—1:45 P. M.
- Our Lady of Mercy High School—May Day Celebration 3:30 P. M.
- St. Jerome's, East Rochester—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
- 27 Monday—Pro-Cathedral—St. Mary's Hospital Baccalaureate Service—4:00 P. M.
- 27 Sagamore Hotel—Good Shepherd Guild Dinner—7:00 P. M.
- 28 Tuesday—Hotel Seneca—Rochester Parish Sedality Union Dinner—8:30 P. M.
- 30 Thursday—Kingston, N. Y.—Memorial Day Services—10:00 A. M.

Religious of Sacred Heart Go To Beatification Rites in Rome

The Conte di Savoia which sailed from New York on Saturday, April 27 had on its passenger list a group of Religious of the Sacred Heart bound for Rome to attend the beatification ceremonies of their first missionary, Mother Philippine Duchesne. The group consisted of the Superior General of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico and Bogota. They were:

Reverend Mother Bodkin and Reverend Mother Hill from the Eastern Vicariate; Reverend Mother R. Hill and Reverend Mother Williams from San Francisco; Reverend Mother Mouton, Reverend Mother McCabe and Mother Deslattes from St. Louis; Reverend Mother Pareto and Mother Cortina from Mexico; Reverend Mother De Raymond from Porto Rico; Reverend Mother Fad-

Myron Taylor's Brother Dies At 70
GARDEN CITY, L. I. — Funeral services were held April 21 for Willard Underhill Taylor, 70, brother of Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of President Roosevelt at the Holy See. Mr. Taylor was a prominent New York attorney.

World 'Insane', Cardinal Avers

Warns of 'Lies' Imperiling Peace

BOSTON (NC) — A vigorous warning against propaganda functioning in this country was sounded by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, in an address to the Fourth Diocesan Congress of Catholic Women, in session here this week.

Some 2,000 women took part in the two-day meeting and heard His Eminence say that religion, faith in God and prayer are greatly needed today, heard him warn against immoral motion pictures and literature.

Urging his listeners to beware of those who put on a false face to excite our emotions, Cardinal O'Connell said "we have the greatest sympathies for the people of all lands" and that "we are sorry for any horror that comes to any race or any flag," but that we cannot make the same mistake that we made in the other war.

His Eminence pointed out that "every American should love his country and love it in such a way as to stand by it throughout every trial, and defend it if necessary with his life—that is true love and devotion, and the devotion gives every true Christian should give to his family, his home, his native land and also the allegiance he owes to the land of his adoption."

"But," he added, "to go around the world trying to right every wrong, that is too preposterous." Signs of World Insanity

Asserting that "we have reason to believe that the world has gone mad—everywhere you see the signs of this world insanity—hate, passion, greed, murder, the Cardinal said we must pray God to protect our own country, which He certainly does." "We must keep our minds cool," His Eminence continued. "These propagandists resort to falsehood and lies to raise our emotions, our sympathies. Our Government should see that we are kept at peace. It is a terrible situation, but it is not making it better to go over there and perhaps do the wrong thing."

"Our Holy Father is praying for peace. He has called on us to pray constantly for peace. It is the only way that civilization can do its work, go about its business, carry on civilization does not advance unless at peace. This is why I warn you against those who put on a false face to excite our emotions. They are doing somebody's business for which they are very well paid."

Fr. Gannon Heard, The Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham University, said the situation today "is terrible beyond words, but at worst it means the end of a epoch, and many other epochs have been ended in history."

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"Joined in the holy history of prayer may they not fail to hasten fulfillment of the wish that is common to all; let them remember Our Lord's promise, 'Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.'"

"May God, in His kindness, moved by so many voices praying together and especially by the voices of children, restrain these evil influences and bring about the order of tranquility and justice. May the rainbow of peace appear once again and a happier era open for human society."

(Text of Pope's Letter on Page 2)

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is urging that peace prayers in this diocese embrace the following acts:

- Attendance at Mass daily, if possible.
- Attendance at May devotions.
- Daily attendance at Mass for the school children.
- Special prayers for peace as requested by the Holy Father.
- The Prayer for Peace appears in the next column.

CALLS ALL TO PRAY FOR PEACE



HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XII
This official photograph of the Supreme Pontiff shows the Holy Father as he appeared at the close of the first year of his pontificate.

Prayer For Peace

Give peace, O Lord, in our days for there is none other that Fight for us, but only Thou, O God.

V. Let there be peace in Thy strength, O Lord.

R. And plenty in Thy strong places.

Let us pray. O God, from Whom proceeded all holy desires, all right counsel and just works, grant unto us Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be devoted to Thy service, and that, being delivered from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in peace under Thy protection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions by all those who devoutly recite this prayer daily through the whole month.)

Immaculate Queen of Peace, Pray for us.
(Indulgence—300 days)

Mayor Cites Reverence Need

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"The gathering of your people from all parts of northern Ohio to do honor to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist will greatly increase that spirit of reverence which is his gift; therefore a hearty welcome to Canton and I am placing all of the departments of the city at the disposal of your Eucharistic Committee to make this event a great success."

College Group Backs Walsh Act

NEW YORK — That the Association of American Colleges should actively support the Walsh amendment to the Social Security Act, whereby the old-age and survivors' benefits of the Act would be extended to the lay employees of religious, educational and charitable agencies, who are now excluded was voted at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Commission on Public Relations of the Association held here.

The meeting voted to continue the Association's public opposition to the inclusion of such employees under the unemployment compensation provisions of the Social Security Act. Such inclusion is not contemplated by the amendment Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts has introduced.

The meeting felt that the Walsh amendment gives reasonable safeguards to the principle of tax exemption for religious, educational and charitable institutions.

Pastor Is Appointed To Re-Open Church

MEXICO CITY — The Rev. Jose de Jesus Alcantara has been designated pastor at Chicontepec, in the State of Vera Cruz, by his ecclesiastical superior. The church was recently opened by the parishioners through their own efforts and appeals through the proper channels were ignored. At the same time they expelled Francisco Duran Vega, schismatic bishop.

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Bishop Kearney Issues Letter To All, Sunday

Responding to the eloquent plea of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII that fervent prayers be offered during May for the restoration of peace in this war-torn world, His Excellency, D.D. Bishop of Rochester, calls upon all diocesan, especially the children, to join in this world-wide prayer crusade.

In a pastoral letter to be read in all churches of the Diocese on Sunday, the Bishop will set forth recommendations for diocesan-wide participation.

The Holy Father in a letter to His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, urges Catholics throughout the world, particularly the children, to offer their prayers throughout this month to the Blessed Virgin to intercede with her Divine Son to bring about "the restoration of peace among nations."

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Pupils Vote 'No' On Pay For Civic Duty

WASHINGTON — A poll on the attitude of parochial school children toward acceptance of money other than wages for the performance of civic duty, conducted by the Commission on the American Citizenship of the Catholic University of America, reveals that more than 50 per cent of those pupils oppose payment for a civic service.

An unpublished story, involving the payment of money to parochial school children for their participation in the Junior High School in Catholic schools throughout the United States, through the auspices of The Young Catholic League, is the subject of a report by the Commission on the American Citizenship of the Catholic University of America, which would contain the question as to the propriety of the money.

Letters Oppose Pupils' Pay
Within ten days after the survey was conducted, the report received letters from parents, principals and other school officials throughout the country. More than 100 letters were received, most of which were in opposition to the payment of money to pupils for civic service. The report also stated that many parents would not permit their children to accept such money.

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New India Bishop Known Here

Word has just been received that the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas Patnam, of Madras, India, has been appointed Bishop of the newly-created Diocese of Canton.

Many Catholics in the Diocese will recall Monsignor Thomas upon his recent visit last Mission Sunday. In the company with his Archbishop, Most Reverend Louis Matelli, also of Madras, Monsignor Thomas spoke at St. Ambrose, at Holy Rosary and at Our Lady of Good Counsel churches, here in the city. Last February he visited St. Cecilia's Church in Elmira seeking funds for the Indian missions.

It will come as sincere pleasure to those whose acquaintance he made during his short stay in Rochester to learn of his elevation to the Episcopacy.

Bishop-elect Thomas Patnam was born of Catholic parents in 1889 within the territory over which he is now to serve as Bishop. Early in 1916 he was elevated to the holy priesthood, having completed his Seminary course at Madras in 1914. Since his ordination he has been engaged in various activities as pastor of souls at St. Andrew's Church in Madras. Also he has served as Editor of the NEW LEADER, the official Catholic paper of Southern India.

It is believed that much of the testimony in these diocesan matters will be heard by Judge Day and boys' court as a part of the divorce proceedings.

JUDGE BANS STUDENTS FROM DIVORCE TRIALS

CLEVELAND — Common Pleas Judge Frank R. Day, a Catholic, who is presiding temporarily over the divorce trial, said this week that he will not permit the attendance of school pupils to visit his courtroom while he is presiding in the hearing of divorce cases.

"I believe that much of the testimony in these divorce matters will be heard by Judge Day and boys' court as a part of the divorce proceedings."

It has been the judge's custom for several months to permit groups of students at Western Reserve University, including members in social science from West Virginia, to attend the hearing of divorce cases.

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Mass Opens Police Day Observance

CARACAS — Venezuela's third annual observance of Police Day, here began with a mass celebrated by the archbishop in the presence of the Governor, the District Attorney, the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the National Guard, the Chief of the National Police and the Chief of the National Fire Department.

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Providence College Honors Gen. Haller

PROVIDENCE — Gen. Joseph Haller, eminent Polish patriot ex-patriated from his native Krakow during the invasion by Germany, was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, at Providence College here April 23.

The Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., President of Providence, awarded the degree at a special convocation.

In the Parish Hall at
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