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Because Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, president of Reed College, who was being considered for the presidency of the College of the City of New York, was opposed by Reds, he asked that his candidacy be withdrawn.

OCTOBER, 1940

War Department officials announced that each Division Chaplain in the United States Army would be provided with a truck and trailer equipped for religious services. It was also announced that 275 additional Catholic Chaplains were wanted for active duty by April 1.

"Only a common sense move for self-protection in what is fast becoming a bully's world," was the way the Most Rev. Edward J. Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, characterized the vast national defense program of the United States.

Speaking at a K. of C. banquet, he said the United States must hew closely to a "highly cultivated sense of right and wrong" to avoid becoming a bully itself.

Catholics, "young or old, men or women," were asked to join or intensify their co-operation with the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in an address by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. He was speaking at the sixth National Congress of the organization in Los Angeles.

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, gave these essentials for national unity: Love of God, love of neighbor, strengthening of the American home, impress upon every citizen the need for upholding legitimate authority.

Emphasis to the importance and meaning of the Liturgical Movement in the Church was given by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, in an address at the first National Liturgical Congress.

"Today's duty of loyalty is to safeguard peace, shielded by preparedness and protected against enemies within our gates," the Most Rev. Joseph M. Cotrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, declared at the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in Detroit.

NOVEMBER, 1940

The number of priests serving with the United States Army was reported to be larger than at any time since the first World War, with 75 Catholic Chaplains in the Regular Army, Reserve Corps and National Guard—all on active duty.

Knights of Columbus Councils throughout the country, with many others, joined in prayer for peace on Armistice Day.

Development of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has brought stability to the Catholic school population, despite losses in general school attendance, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City, declared in an address at the regional conference of the Fraternity in Charleston, S. C.

Recommendation that Catholic school authorities continue their efforts to secure a just share of public funds for education was made at the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Catholic Educational Association was made at its annual meeting in Washington.

Seven resolutions were passed at the National Convention of Catholic Women in Detroit, relating to peace, war, its victims and aftermaths. The effect of world conflict is felt throughout the world and the Council pledged anew their allegiance to pray for peace.



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Teachers' Convention at Aquinas Institute was opened with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney and assisted by the Rev. John M. Duffy and the Rev. John H. O'Loane

Stability of the Catholic School population in the United States despite the general losses in public schools was attributed to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine according to the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City.

A just share of the funds spent by the government for education was sought at the meeting of the Superintendents of the National Catholic Educational Association held at Washington. The Rev. John M. Duffy of Rochester presided at the opening session.

A policy for safeguarding Catholic youths in national defense camps was sought at the meeting of the Bishops and Archbishops of the United States. Proper re-

ligious training with arrangements made for services was the main concern of the meeting.

Mgr. J. Francis A. McIntyre, Chancellor of the Archbishop of New York has been named Titular Bishop of Cyrene and Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

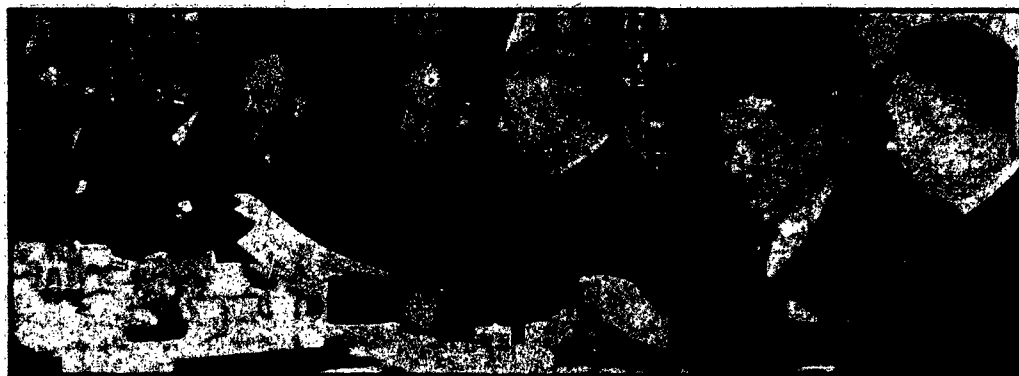
Directly refuting the charge of prudery in the campaign for decent literature, the Most Rev. John F. Noll made reply to Bernard Macfadden, publisher of Liberty magazine. He cited the fatality of being so worldly wise and pointed out the conditions in Europe as examples of what can happen when religion is driven out and men no longer serve their God.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt resigned from the American Rescue Ship Mission claiming that she was not influenced by alleged Communist control. When asked why she had resigned, she said that other people were doing a better job.

Captain Joseph Gaimard, master of the 'City of Flint' during its adventures with the German Navy, was awarded with the Navy Cross by Secretary of the Navy Knox, acting in the name of the President.

Appointment of the Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens as Bishop of Grand Rapids was made by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. He succeeds the most Rev. Joseph Gabriel Pinton who resigned at the age of 73 and was named Titular Bishop of Sela.

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MARCH OF EVENTS
IN THE
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Crusade Plans for 1940 were carefully made at this dinner as Bishop Kearney again expressed his wish of having a "CATHOLIC COURIER in Every Catholic Home."