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Rally Launches 1941 Campaign For Elmira Community Chest

Catholics Get Call To Give Full Cooperation In Annual Appeal

Elmira—"I am entirely confident that the annual campaign which opens this week will meet with a cordial and generous response from the Catholics of Elmira, conscious as you must be that the opportunity to help others is never a burden."

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My dear people: Of all duties which it is incumbent on man to discharge, there is none more frequently or forcibly inculcated in the inspired writings than that of mercy to the poor.

In the new testament the doctrine of our responsibility for the needs of our neighbor is promulgated in language too clear to be mistaken and too impressive to be neglected.

It is the duty of every citizen to contribute to the support of the various channels of the Elmira Community Chest.

Your devoted shepherd in Christ, JAMES E. KEARNEY, Bishop of Rochester.

Canadians Laud Religious Study

TORONTO—The Trustees and Ratepayers Section of the Ontario Educational Association, for the most part made up of non-Catholics at its annual meeting held here went on record as recommending that greater stress be placed on religious education in Ontario schools.

The Separate School Trustees Association heard talks by Archbishop of Toronto who declared that Catholics and non-Catholics had come to realize that children should have a religious education.

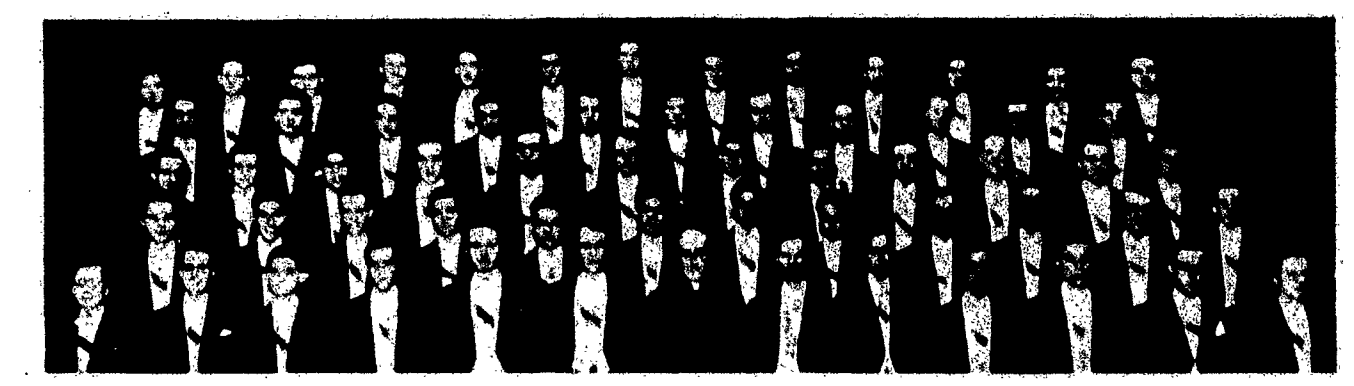
OREGON PASSES LAW TO PROVIDE FREE TEXTBOOKS

SALEM, ORE.—A bill to provide text books for free use of pupils in all standard elementary schools in Oregon will automatically become a law within 30 days as the result of the action of Governor Charles A. Sprague in signing the bill without his signature.

Minnesota Settles School Bus Bill

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A bill which would have authorized transportation of parochial pupils to public school buses has been killed by the Education Committee of the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Jesuit Alumni To Hold Public Celebration Of 4th Centenary Of The Society Of Jesus



Fordham University Glee Club of New York City with the Rev. Theodore J. Farley, S.J., and Frederick Jolyan, conductor, Anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus, Sunday, (center) who will sing the Mass responses in Sacred Heart Cathedral at the Jesuit Alumni public celebration of the 400th.

Prison Chaplains Open Regional Meet, Apr. 29

The Chaplains Association, affiliated with the American Prison Association, announces its first Eastern Regional Conference, to be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 29 and Wednesday morning, April 30, at the Olcott Hotel, 27 West 72d St., New York City.

Pontifical Mass Arranged Sunday At Cathedral To Mark Jesuit Anniversary

Solemn Pontifical Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, April 27, Feast of St. Peter Canisius, S.J., patron of Canisius College, Buffalo, will mark the Jesuit Alumni's public celebration of the Four Hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus.

Fordham Glee Club Concert Program Listed

With Frederic Jolyan conducting a diversified and well balanced program will be sung by the Fordham University Glee Club in concert at Columbus Civic Centre.

Priest Beaten

Mexico City—The Rev. Juan Campese, pastor of the Barrio de Arriba parish at Leon in the State of Guanajuato, was beaten with a pistol butt by a ruffian while the priest was reciting the rosary in his church.

Sterilization View Bans Book

VATICAN CITY—"Erbpflege und Christentum" Inheritance and Christianity by Wolfgang Stroothke was banned recently by the Vatican because it approves sterilization of Catholics.

INDUSTRY SHOULD AID IN SECURITY OF ITS WORKERS

BUFFALO—Security of workmen against unemployment, old age, sickness, accident and death is a social responsibility that must be shared by industry jointly with society.

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Reading Ability Seen Essential To Learning

NEW ORLEANS—Education in reading, reading is learning, bright the quality of education or learning is identical with the quality of reading abilities.

Cornerstone For New Church Laid In Presence Of 400 Elmiraans

ELMIRA—Another step toward the completion of Our Lady of Lourdes Church here, was taken Sunday when the impressive liturgy of Blessing and Placing the Cornerstone was conducted in the presence of an estimated 400 persons.

Selfishness Cause of Strife

PHILADELPHIA—As his contribution to a symposium in the Philadelphia Inquirer on "What is Wrong With Our World Today," the Very Rev. Edward V. Stanford, O. S. A., President of Villanova College, blamed "the spirit of utter selfishness which has affected mankind and every unit of society."

Mexico Checks On Communist Teachers

MEXICO CITY—The Ministry of Public Education has instructed inspectors general and Federal education directors in the various States to investigate charges of Nazi-Fascist activities among the teachers, particularly in rural sections.

Police Captain Earns College Degree In 3 Years

NEW YORK—Capt. Michael J. Boyle, who is in charge of the 60th Precinct of the New York City Police Department, is completing a four-year course after three years of study at Manhattan College.

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U. S. Defense Plan Gets Backing Of Catholic Educators

Convention Warns 'Without God Country Will Disintegrate'

NEW ORLEANS—(N. C.)—Declaring that "the guiding principles upon which our American Government has been founded have been the proud heritage of the Catholic Church," the National Catholic Educational Association in its closing moments of its thirty-eighth convention here on April 18 endorsed the National Defense Program of the United States.

Turn Clocks Ahead—Don't Miss Last Mass

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 27. Clocks should be moved ahead one hour, late Saturday night, wherever Daylight Saving is in order, to avoid any missing of the last Mass, Sunday.

Msgr. Lee Officiates, Speaks At Rite

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Gift Adds Translation Of Bible Into Chinese

CINCINNATI (N.C.)—A gift of \$2,000 from Dr. F. J. Bellah, prominent physician, will greatly assist the completion of the Chinese version of the Bible, a project now under way at the Catholic University of Peking under the supervision of the Society of the Divine Word.

NATIVE CLERGY CONTROL JAPANESE DISTRICTS

VATICAN CITY—Through a decree issued by the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Bishop Oshichi and March 1941, all ecclesiastical jurisdictions in Japan have been entrusted to native clergy.

Vichy Government Enacts Law To Prevent Quick Divorces

LYON—French Catholics have expressed satisfaction with the decree of the Vichy Government modifying the divorce law. The "Naquet Law" has been a thorn in the side of the Church in France since its enactment in 1924.

5 TONS OF INCENSE ADD TO SMOKE IN BOMBING

LONDON—Five tons of incense added to the smoke in a big blaze which followed a bombing here some weeks ago, it is disclosed with the announcement that Frederick W. A. Bird, incense dealer, has lost his entire stock.

Blitz Prayer Book Printed For Use In London Black-outs

LONDON—A "Blitz" prayer book has been prepared at the request of His Eminence Arch Cardinal Hinsley and Burns, Oates are publishing it to sell at a penny. The print is large, for reading in a subdued light, and the book contains night prayers, and the missal prayers for peace, for friends, for enemies and for the sick, the wounded and the dying.

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