

are 12 of the semi-finalists who entered contest here. Below, left, is Buffalo. At the right is Shirley, New Orleans. Francis Hayes, is pictured in the center.



left, is Catherine Hanna, Julianne Philip Reiter, St. Louis University of the Mount School, Pittsburgh, near High, Middletown, Iowa right.

Clergy Mission Union Will Hear Bishop Duffy Talk

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 7:00 A. M. Delegates' Mass—Convention Hotel
- 8:30 A. M. Mission Exhibits—Columbus Civic Centre
- 10:00 A. M. Solemn Pontifical Mass—Red Wing Ball Park
Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Celebrant
Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Preacher
Choir of 8,000 students—Rev. Benedict Egan, Director
- 12:30 P. M. Missionary Union of the Clergy Luncheon—
Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Presiding
Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Principal Address
- 1:00 P. M. Mission Movies (continuous)—Columbus Civic Centre Ballroom
- 2:15 P. M. Latin-American Forum—Convention Hall
- 4:00 P. M. Negro America Forum—Convention Hall
- 6:30 P. M. Crusade Dinner Dance—Chamber of Commerce
Most Rev. Frank A. Thill, Speaker

The second annual convention of the Missionary Union of the Clergy will be held in Rochester on Saturday, June 28, in conjunction with the 12th Crusader's Convention.

Approximately 450 priest delegates to the Crusade, as well as priests of the Rochester Diocese, are expected to join with the members of the Clergy Union at a luncheon meeting at the Seneca Hotel on Saturday noon.

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York, Chairman of the Episcopal Committee and President of the Union in the United States, will preside at the meeting.

Following the opening remarks by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Union, the delegates will be greeted by His Excellency, Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

EXTENDS BLESSING



Pope Pius XII

Holy Father's Blessing

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, Rochester, New York
Your Excellency,

I am very happy to inform you that His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, has granted a special Apostolic Blessing to all those participating this year in the National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, a token of appreciation for their sympathetic devotion to the needs of the Church and a pledge of abundant divine graces. I am confident that nothing could be more acceptable to the young people of the Crusade than this paternal interest of the Sovereign Pontiff in their religious aspirations; and I am confident that it will stimulate the study, the prayer, and the sacrifice with which they share in the zealous works of the Missionaries of every land. For my own part I desire to participate in the kindly good will the Holy Father has shown, congratulating the Convention on the accomplishments of their organization, and felicitating them on the holy ambitions with which they are inspired. I pray for them that the Blessing of the Vicar of Christ may be an earnest of heavenly favor in their regard and a lasting assurance of Benedictions from on high.

With sentiments of esteem, and with all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
A. G. CICOGNANI,
Archbishop of Lodi, Italy,
Apostolic Delegate.

CRUSADE EXECUTIVE



Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York

Kentucky

New York

Colorado



JEANNETTA LEWIS of Colored High Louisville, Kentucky



JAMES O'MALLEY of Regis High New York City



PHILOMENA C. DEBAGA of St. Francis High Denver, Colorado

MONDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:00 A. M. Delegates' Mass—Seneca Hotel—Red Room; Sagamore Hotel—Victorian Room
- 9:00 A. M. General Crusade Meeting—Seneca Hotel—Ballroom
"Catechetics and Personal Apostolate"
Rev. John Kuhn, Chairman
- 10:45 A. M. Balloting for National Elections
- 2:00 P. M. General Business Meeting—Seneca Hotel—Ballroom
Announcement of Elections
Adoption of Resolutions
Adjournment

The principal address of the convention will be delivered by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo. Bishop Duffy will speak to his fellow priests on "The Care of the Missions, the First Duty of the American Clergy."

Rev. Aloysius F. Coogan, National Secretary of the Clergy Union, is expected to report on the activities in which the organization has engaged during the past year, and to announce the plans for the coming year.

The meeting is scheduled to close with an address by Archbishop Spellman, after which the delegates will resume participation in the varied phases of the Crusade Convention.

Missioners Without Aid From Homelands

China has 2,843 foreign-mission priests.

Seventy-three per cent of these missioners are at present without help from their homeland because financial assistance is impossible or home ties are completely cut.

One thousand forty-five are from countries ruined by war.

Nine hundred thirty-two are from Axis countries. (No funds transmissible.)

Seven hundred fifty-four are from neutral countries.

Since so few of the nations which have formerly supported the Chinese missions will be in a position to supply either personnel or material assistance until the war and the aftermath are things of the past, the neutral nations must bear a great burden.

Mission Translates Bible Into Mandarin

The Rev. Joseph Sandhaas, S.V.D., is working on a special project sponsored by the University of Peking, which promises to have very far-reaching effects on the future of Catholic life in China.

This is the translation and printing of a new revised edition of the Bible in the Chinese (Mandarin) language.

Work is also under way at the Catholic University of Peking on the translation of a Catholic encyclopedia into modern Chinese.

On both the Bible and the encyclopedia projects, the work is being done by linguistic experts and members of the faculty in the departments of religion, history, languages, philosophy and science.

STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE AS MISSION CRUSADERS

Catholic Americans who are students, under any common acceptance of that term, may be Crusaders—included in the range of membership are all who are enrolled for studies in grade schools, high schools, colleges, seminaries, graduate schools, commercial schools, training schools for nurses, together with postulants and novices in religious convents and monasteries.

Those who have left off schooling can continue to be associated with the Crusade as Veteran Members.

Veteran Members and Veteran Units

The Veteran Units and Veteran Members of the C. S. M. C. are a department of the Crusade organization composed of Catholic young men and women who are no longer members of Senior Units in institutions of learning, but who wish to be associated with Crusade activities.

Pope's Mission Intention

A Mohammedan at prayer for the July intention: Conversion of the Mohammedans.

Checked list and cross-bearing names: August intention: Conversion of those who have no religion.