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Missions Gain New Friends By C. S. M. C. Meet

Every Crusader Pledges To Obtain One Convert In The Coming Year

By Thomas H. O'Connor

The moving and picturesque story of sacrifice and devotion for the Church's mission cause in all nations was told in Rochester over the week-end at the Catholic Students Mission Crusade 12th Convention.

Throngs at the Pontifical Field Mass in Red Wing Stadium, steady flow of innumerable visitors to the Mission Exhibits in Columbus Civic Center auditorium, large attendance at the Oratorical finals and other meetings in the Eastman Theater Hotel Seneca and Hotel Sagamore, convention headquarters and the great number of veteran missionary priests and nuns of religious orders known throughout the world who came were evidence of the interest developed in the missionary progress of the Church.

Displaying the fortitude of missionaries in the tropics, the youthful crusaders guided by high ranking prelates, distinguished missionary priests, nuns and lay brothers, carried their program forward to completion despite a heat wave that put the African exhibit of a straw thatched hut in its proper setting.

Sacrifice, prayer, enthusiasm and zeal for the spread of Christ's Gospel, here, there and everywhere motivated the Crusaders from all sections of the country in their gathering here.

Looking toward their future the delegates in closing session at Hotel Seneca planned the following:

Pledge Convert

They pledged the 800,000 C.S.M.C. members to obtain at least one convert in the next year.

They "deplored any and all measures of policy denying to our fellow Negro Americans the right and opportunity to be of full service to their country in this national and world emergency."

They planned to inaugurate next fall, one of the most extensive series of youth programs ever designed for the welfare of an entire hemisphere using one of North America's most powerful short-wave stations and the largest radio network now operating in Latin America, WLOW, Cincinnati short-wave giant and its companion stations WLW and WSAI.

Foreign Policy

They stressed the need for friendly relations with Latin America and urged Crusaders to learn Spanish as a means of contact with those countries.

They pledged "our all-out-for-defense program which includes marshalling not only of financial, natural and industrial resources but especially of all the citizenry of the United States."

They asked consideration of the "possibility of sponsoring social works, schools and missions to parallel the works that American Protestantism is developing in Central and South America."

They pointed out that a contribution of $2 per year "from every American Catholic old enough to save pennies" will be needed to balance the mission fund because of "the exigencies and ravages of war."

They favored a program for carrying the mission program into the rural areas of the United States.

Rochesterians Honored

Elected to national offices in the Crusade were Frances O'Reilly, Nazareth College student and Martin J. Moll, Jr., Aquinas Institute graduate.

Among the many nationally known prelates here for the sessions were the leaders of the C.S.M.C. They are:

The Most Rev. Archbishop John T. McNichols of Cincinnati, president; the Most Rev. Archbishop Francis T. L. Beckman, Dubuque, chairman of the executive board; the Very Rev. Edward A. Freking, Cincinnati, secretary - treasurer, and the Most Rev. Bishop Frank A. Thill, Concordia, Kansas, executive counsel.

Solemn Mass

A brilliant outdoor demonstration of zeal for the missions resulted when the beautiful liturgy of Solemn Pontifical Mass was carried out under the bright glare of a hot sun in Red Wing Baseball Stadium, Saturday morning.

Pontificating was His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, who was host to the convention and who participated in all of the important sessions.

Presiding at the throne on the Epistle side of the altar was His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, Metropolitan of the New York Province.

"Your crusade is Catholic in the deeper sense," declared Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, former

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World Crisis As It Affects Missions Talked At Convention

World mission problems and how to solve them furnished the theme for speakers at the C. S. M. C. Convention here.

Archbishop Mooney of Detroit at the Pontifical Field Mass said:

"All over war-torn Europe today mission help in men and means is under a blackout. If the Church is going to be able, I do not say to expand her foreign mission work or even to maintain it at its present level, but at least to keep a foothold on the frontiers of the faith it will only be through the enlightened and generous interests of America Catholics. And the missionary-minded American Catholics of tomorrow are the mission crusaders of today."

Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati at the Eastman Theater for the Oratorical Finals said:

What a contrast there is between Catholic youth and young people trained by totalitarian governments. There is a subtle and long process of corrupting young totalitarians. The state is defied and God is rejected or ignored. Unchangeable truths and fixed standards of morality do not exist for them. They are promised a worldly heaven in which irresistible force is supreme . . . Let me say very frankly to the Crusaders of this convention that your task tomorrow will be a hard one. You will face a world that is hostile to your ideals and principles."

Bishop Frank A. Thill of Concordia, Kans., a founder of the C.S.M.C., said:

The driving force which initiated the Crusade movement in 1904 and 1917 is here again. Now as then there is everywhere hunger, fear and death in the air. In all the bewilderment and misery that is the heritage of this generation there is only one blueprint to follow that does not lead to a dead end. That is the word of Christ who said, 'Unless a man take up his cross daily and follow me, he is not worthy of me.'"

Monsignor McDonnell of New York, national director Society for the Propagation of the Faith, said:

The Missionary Union of the clergy means the collecting into one agency of the interest of the Catholic priesthood to the supreme end that Christ may triumph throughout the mission world. This is the precise aim of the Missionary Union of the Clergy. Unionism is a common topic of the times in which we live. In all parts of the world and among all classes of society there are worthy organizations that endeavor to increase their membership. The truth of the time-worn adage 'in union there is strength' is universally accepted. Individually we can do much it is true but our strength is in unity. We know very well that our missionaries cannot labor alone. They look to their friends in Christ for spiritual and financial assistance."

Monsignor Freking of Cincinnati, national C. S. M. C. executive secretary, said:

"Instead of sending missionaries abroad, France needs priests for its own parishes. Holland, Belgium, Spain, Poland, Italy—all are shut off now as sources of missionaries. Fifty-five hundred priests, almost half the total in the country, were killed in Spain in the Communist revolution. Primary sources of supply for the missionaries already in the field are shut off; they are stranded without funds. Where are they going to turn? To the only large Catholic group not involved in the war, the Catholics of the United States."

Father John J. Gillard, of Baltimore, director of St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart, said:

"The Communists did white America a good turn in awakening it to the potentialities of 13,000,000 Negroes in the United States . . . With 800,000 Catholic students studying the Negro situation from a Catholic point of view, it might be expected that a tremendous effect for good shall result."

Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., nationally known writer and lecturer, said:

"The work in which the Crusaders are engaged is in sharp contrast to the work being done by the forces of dictatorships in other countries. The Crusade is a war for peace. Dictators are waging a war of immorality, vice, hate, greed and destruction."

C. S. M. C. CONVENES HERE—Scenes at the 4 day convention of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade indicate the high interest taken by Hierarchy and laity. Photos, upper left, show the Pontifical Field Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney at which 12,000 attended in Red Wing Stadium. Upper right is Archbishop Spellman who presided. Second row: Archbishop Mooney, Monsignor McDonnell; Archbishop Beckman, Archbishop Spellman, Bishop Kearney, Bishop Duffy; (right) dignitaries at Field Mass; Third row, Foreign Mission Exhibit; (right) Bishop Thill, Bishop Kearney, Roger Rousseau, oratorical winner; Monsignor McDonnell. Lower row, J. Paull Spaeth, James Cassidy, Rev. Bernard Cullen and Indian boys from Wyoming; (Right) Home Mission Exhibit with Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.S., Patricia Doyle, Nazareth College; Ann Quinn, Wilmington, Del.

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Offices Closed For Holidays

All Diocesan Offices will be closed over the weekend—July 4 and 5, and on all Saturdays until Labor Day.

✠ James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Bill on Religious Training Advanced

BOSTON—Protracted debate in the House of Representatives has resulted in a vote to advance to a third reading the resolution which will allow school children throughout the Commonwealth one hour a week from school hours for religious instruction. The vote was 96 to 68.

Commenting that pupils now have time off for athletics, Representative Daniel F. Sullivan of Lowell said that "if we can spare time for the body, we can spare it for the soul." Opposition was based for the most part on a claim that passage of the measure would mean an end of the principle of separation of Church and State.

Cardinal Baptizes Army Officer's Son

OTTAWA—His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, O.M.I., Archbishop of Quebec, last week baptized the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Georges Benoit, in the private chapel of the Most Rev. Alexandre Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa.

Captain Benoit is director of the recruiting service.

150 Soldiers Confirmed

Camp Edwards, Mass.—The Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, Bishop of Fall River, confirmed 150 soldiers at this post.

President Asks Nation To Renew Faith In Blessings

WASHINGTON—With the approach of the great American holiday—the Fourth of July—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has expressed to all the people the hope that its solemn commemoration this year may lead them to "renewed faith in the blessings which are ours."

Rejoicing in the arrangement under which Americans from one end of the nation to the other are offered the opportunity of renewing their Oath of Allegiance to the United States simultaneously with their Chief Executive, President Roosevelt said:

"The approach of Independence Day this year will kindle in all American hearts an appreciation of the dark days that preceded and followed July 4, 1776. These were the times that tried men's souls even as are these times in another crisis in American life.

"But these days are also days of hope and as the birthday of American Independence draws near it is altogether fitting that we should rededicate ourselves to defend and perpetuate those inalienable rights which found true expression in the immortal Declaration. Those words never had a deeper or more solemn meaning for America than they have in this hour of anxiety and peril.

"The Fourth of July has always

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Offers Pontifical Mass, July 4 For 'Welfare of Country'

The Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, on Friday, July 4, at Sacred Heart Heart Cathedral, is to be offered "for the welfare of our country." The Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell of St. Bernard's Seminary will preach the sermon.

Beginning at 9 A. M., the Mass will be sung by a selected Catholic Students' Mission Crusade choir directed by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann.

An invitation is extended to the public to assist at the Mass on Independence Day.

Assigned as Chaplain

New York—The Rev. Dr. Joseph N. Moody, former professor of history and religion at Cathedral College, has reported for active duty as a Chaplain at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Archbishop Serves Dinner To Aged Poor

ST. PAUL—The Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, was among those who served the meal and distributed gifts to inmates of the St. Paul's Home for the Aged Poor, on the occasion of Sister Adrienne's sixtieth anniversary as a nun. It is a tradition at the home, which is conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, that at any important dinner, all persons who will sit at the head table must join in serving the meal.

Buffalo Bishop Gives Trailer To Diocese

BUFFALO — A trailer chapel which is a complete church on wheels has been provided by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo, for priests of the Buffalo Missionary Apostolate.

Under the patronage of Our Lady of the Way, the trailer will be used to bring Mass and the Sacraments to Catholics in rural sections of the diocese. A chapel has been set up in one end with all the necessities for saying Mass. Stations of the Cross about the walls, a confessional and a holy water font. The altar may be moved to the rear door for an open air Mass. In the other end of the trailer is an office, where the priests may interview anyone who wishes to speak with him in private. Even living quarters for the priest have been provided in case of need.

Trust In God Says Pius XII In World Talk

Justice, Peace and Calm Will Be Restored In World Says Pontiff

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XII spoke to the world by radio today urging men to put their trust in God, Whose hour, he said, will come, bringing justice, calm and peace, to nations.

(Complete Text of the Pope's Address will be found on Page 2.—See Editorial on Page 6.)

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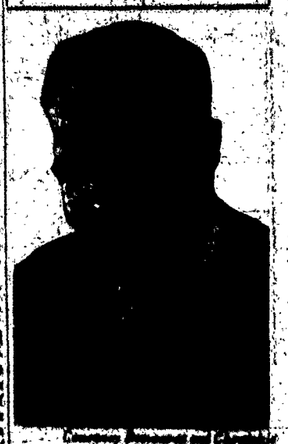

Courtesy Democrat and Chronicle
Willard A. Marakle

It is the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, and the Holy Father said the accumulation of evils, trials and disasters of the times may perhaps raise in the hearts of some "the terrible suggestion of doubt" which was "a disturbing temptation" for some of the "less staunch Christians" nineteen centuries ago.

The Sovereign Pontiff spoke in Italian, and as soon as he had completed his message it was broadcast in English. Subsequently translations were broadcast in Spanish, German, French, Polish, Dutch, Hungarian and Portuguese.

Disturbing Temptation

"Before such an accumulation of evils, of obstacles to virtue, of disasters, of trials of every kind," Pope Pius said, "man's mind and judgment seem to stray and become confused, and perhaps in the heart of more than one of you has arisen the terrible suggestion of doubt which perchance at the death of the two Apostles was a disturbing temptation for some of the less staunch Christians.

"How can God permit all this?"

"All men are children before God," the Sovereign Pontiff reminded, "all even the most profound thinkers and the most experienced leaders of peoples. They judge events with the foreshortened vision of time, which passes and flies past irreparably; God, on the other hand, sees events from on high from the immoved center of eternity. They have before their eyes the limited view of a few years; God has before Him the all-embracing panorama of the ages."

"Trust in God," His Holiness said, "means the abandonment of oneself, with all the force of the will sustained by grace and love, in spite of all doubts suggested by appearances to the contrary, to the wisdom, free infinite love of God. It means believing that nothing in this world escapes His Providence, whether in the universal or in the particular order; that nothing great or small happens which is not foreseen, wished or permitted, directed always by Providence to its exalted ends which in this world are always inspired by love for men. It means believing that God can permit, at times here below, for some time preeminence of alienism and impiety, the lamentable obscuring of a sense of justice, the tormenting of innocent, peaceful, undefended, helpless men.

Dominated By Love

"It means believing that God at times lets trials befall individuals and peoples, trials of which the malice of men is the instrument, in a design of justice directed towards the expiations of the present life and bringing them back by His way to Himself. But it means believing, at the same time, that this justice here below always remains the justice of a Father inspired and dominated by love.

"It means believing, finally, that the fierce intensity of the trial, like the triumph of evil, will endure for a fixed time and not longer; that the hour of God will come, the hour of mercy, the hour of holy rejoicing, the hour of the new canticle of liberation, the hour of exultation and of joy, the hour in which, after having let the hurricane loose for a moment on humanity—the all-powerful hand of the Heavenly Father, with an imperceptible motion, will detain it and disperse it and by ways little known to the mind or to the hopes of men, justice, calm and peace will be restored to the nations."

Holy Father's Charity Assists Albanians

TIRANA, Albania—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has sent to the Most Rev. Leone G. B. Nigris, Apostolic Delegate to Albania, a sum of money to be distributed among those who have suffered most through the war.

Death Claims W. A. Marakle, Former Editor

A fitting tribute to Willard A. Marakle, outstanding Catholic layman and former assistant industrial commissioner of the State Labor Department who died June 30, is being paid this morning, July 3, as funeral services are held from the family home, 35 Hawthorne Street, and at Old St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Marakle who was 71 years of age died in Highland Hospital. He was the first editor of the Catholic Journal which later became the present CATHOLIC COURIER.

Kindly, efficient, and keenly interested in Catholic activity, he had a host of friends throughout the country. He was an honorary member of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus; in 1916 was elected Vice Grand Commander of Muse Caravan, Order of the Alhambra and served two terms; was a past president of Old St. Mary's Holy Name Society and a member of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society.

He was active in these Catholic groups up to this year.

National Head of Moose

Interested in other charitable works, he was active in the Loyal Order of Moose and rose to become that organization's Supreme Director.

Back in 1889 he manifested interest in the development of the Catholic press and as a typesetter, job printer and cub reporter threw his lot in with the late Edward J. Ryan, a printer, and the late Thomas H. Donovan, editor of a rural weekly to found the Catholic Journal.

The three started the paper with the encouragement but not the official sanction of Bishop McQuaid who in after years was long a friend of Mr. Marakle's and they met often when the latter became a newspaper correspondent in Albany.

Mr. Marakle had at all times a strong interest in the Catholic Press in his own diocese. At the time of the Catholic Press Association in May 1937, he penned an interesting article contrasting the Catholic press situation with the first convention he attended in 1900. At that time he met and became fast friends with the late Bishop Joseph H. Conroy of Ogdensburg.

He had been affiliated with the State Department of Labor since 1921, when he was appointed assistant commissioner in charge of

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Sees Unemployment Crisis

WASHINGTON.—Appearing before a subcommittee of the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives, the Rev. R. A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, today predicted that "unemployment will be staggering when the defense program subsides."

Father McGowan appeared at a hearing in connection with Joint Resolution 59 and Joint Resolution 76, which the Labor Committee is considering. Both resolutions provide for a commission to study post-defense unemployment and recommend a program to deal with it. Father McGowan expressed preference for Joint Resolution 59. Among other advantages, he said, it provides for a commission to study present unemployment as well as post-defense unemployment, and it would concern itself with both governmental and non-governmental action.

"In the normal course of the abnormal events of our time," Father McGowan said, "the unemployment will be staggering when the defense program subsides. We may soon be using even as much as half of our physical and human productive capacity for defense. If we do not plan right and execute that plan, we shall have tremendous unemployment when the last of our guns is given over to defense is delivered to civilian needs.

"Ironically we shall then, perhaps, we plan now, have sufficient available only if employing its people and producing a vast supply of goods which foreign war has destroyed, but incapable of employment and production for the [illegible] because they [illegible] cannot trade [illegible] goods.