

Golden Jubilee Marked By Salt Lake Diocese

U. S. Education Aid To Fore Draft Findings Stir Up Question

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—The question of Federal aid to education is expected to come prominently to the fore in the very near future as a result of some developments that have resulted from the application of the Selective Service Act.

The President himself has made public findings of the War Department, which shows that about one million or just under 50 per cent of the young men examined were unfit for military service. One hundred thousand or one fourth of all those rejected were turned down because they lacked the mental qualifications for the service.

It is difficult to see what can be done, in any reasonable length of time, to "rehabilitate" the draftees who were rejected because of their poor education background. However, it is known that the President regards the size of this group as a pretty serious indictment of the educational opportunities in the United States and it seems fairly certain that considerable pressure will be brought on the Administration from without to put forward Federal aid to education.

Federal aid at once raises the question of Federal control of education, because as has been pointed out, Congress is loathe to appropriate Federal funds to an agency having control over how they are to be spent.

Supreme Knight Reaffirms K. of C. Stand On Communism

NEW YORK—That the Knights of Columbus are taking a firm stand against "the greater and newly augmented threat" from Communism, was stressed in his Columbus Day address by Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews of Omaha.

Pope Recommends Rosary As 'Most Fruitful Prayer'

VATICAN CITY At his weekly audience this morning His Holiness Pope Pius XII received 500 newly-married couples, 400 soldiers and 1,000 other persons. The Holy Father spoke on the Rosary referring to it as the "most sweet, most fruitful prayer for everybody—newly-weds, boys, girls, young people, mothers, fathers, the old, the dying, and for the whole family together, praying in the evening at the feet of Mary."

Fellow Missioner's Plea Releases Captive Priest

HANKOW, Lumen Service reports that the Rev. Damian Bacarrin, O.F.M., pastor of Maomian, chief one of the outstations of the Hankow Vicariate, was abducted from his mission by a group of soldiers.

Cardinal Dies



Cardinal Lauri

Dignitaries Attend Cardinal Lauri Rites

VATICAN CITY (U. C.)—Dignitaries of Church and State were among those who attended the Solemn Mass Oct. 13 in the Church of St. Andrew della Valle for His Eminence Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri, Grand Penitentiary and Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church who died Oct. 8 at the age of 76.

All the high Vatican officials 20 members of the Sacred College of Cardinals and representatives of ecclesiastical and civil bodies were present.

Council Unites All Parish Credit Unions of Diocese

CLEVELAND Forty representatives of parish credit unions including leaders of 13 of the 16 such unions in the Diocese of Cleveland met and organized an elected officers and a governing body. Parish Credit Union Council, a federation of the credit unions of which was approved several weeks ago by the Most Rev. Archbishop of Cleveland.

Missioners Lauded In Sermon

SALT LAKE CITY—A solemn tribute to God "for the story of the years" of the diocese and for the unselfish devotion of its servants.

Thus was the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated Sunday in the Cathedral of the Madeleine by the Most Rev. John J. D.D. Archbishop of San Francisco.

High dignitaries of the church were present to participate in the celebration. In addition to Archbishop Mitty and Bishop Kearney, both former Bishops of Salt Lake and the diocesan clergy present in the Sanctuary were:

The Most Rev. Duane G. Hunt, Bishop of Salt Lake and host for the jubilee celebration; the Most Rev. Urban J. Vetter, Bishop of Denver; the Most Rev. Robert J. Armstrong, Bishop of Sacramento; the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno; the Most Rev. William J. O'Brien, Bishop of Chicago and president of the Church Extension Society; the Most Rev. Bernard T. Epplage, Bishop of Gallup, N. M.; and the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Military Delegate to the armed forces of the U. S.

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THEIR SUPPORT—OUR CONCERN



When missionaries depart for their outposts, their needs begin. The Very Rev. Fr. Drought, M.M., Maryknoll's Vice General shows, above, sending a zealous young missionary on his way, will tell of these needs in his Mission Sunday sermon at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday Oct. 19. The Mission Sunday Pontifical Mass begins at 11 a. m.

Langer Bill Backed By Niagara U. Head

Three points looking toward better defense of "our cherished democratic institutions," were left with students of Niagara University at Rochester by the University's president the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M. who came from Niagara Falls for the annual Mission Sunday sermon at Hotel Sagamore, Monday night.

Clergy Poll Opposes War, Aid To Russia

NEW YORK Results of a poll taken by the Catholic Laymen's Committee for Peace of the Roman Catholic clergy of the United States are made known this week.

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Pontifical Mass To Mark 'Mission Sunday'

Fr. Drought To Deliver Sermon

Centering in a Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, the Rochester Diocese observance of Mission Sunday will radiate into every parish church and chapel where special services will be held to mark the day.

"Mission Sunday" will be observed Sunday, Oct. 19, when Catholics throughout the world will offer their Masses and Communions for Christ's emissaries in foreign lands and home mission fields and pledge their support to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith upon which the missionaries depend.

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Rev. Edward J. Byrne, St. Bernard's Seminary, Deacon of Honor, the Rev. Thomas Brennan, St. Andrew's Seminary, and the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, Nazareth Academy, Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Leonard Kelly, Nazareth College, Subdeacon; the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., Aquinas Institute, Master of Ceremonies; the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Second Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. James E. McAniff, Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Delegations from our seminaries, colleges, high schools and academies will attend in a body and sing the Mass under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Ebnann of St. Bernard Seminary.

Warns Religion Bar To Tyranny

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—Religion is the only effective defense against atheistic governmental totalitarianism, William H. Murray, author and radio speaker, declared in an address at the annual Y. M. C. A. conference on industrial problems at Silver Spring, Md., the last of which is printed in the current issue of Current Religious Thought, published here.

Opens Fund Drive

CHICAGO—The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, was one of the principal speakers at the opening of the city-wide Community drive in Chicago. The goal is \$2,000,000 and it calls for the participation of all Catholic agencies will share in the fund.

Announcing! A NEW EDITION

AFTER MONTHS of preparation, the CATHOLIC COURIER will begin publication next week (October 23) of its first regional edition prepared especially for ELMIRA AND THE SOUTHERN-TIER. Offices for this edition will be maintained in the Realty Building, Corner Lake and East Market Streets, Elmira, N. Y. Office hours are from 9-10, 1-2 and 4:30-5:30 daily except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

A NEW FORMAT

TO INCREASE the flexibility and scope of its news coverage especially in relation to the regional editions, the CATHOLIC COURIER will next week for the first time be published in magazine-size format. Each page will be half present size 5 columns wide by 16 inches deep instead of 8 columns wide by 21 inches deep but the number of pages will be doubled. There will thus be no decrease in amount of content, but the content will be made more accessible and attractive to the reader.

Helena Morgan, Stage Singer, A Recent Convert, Buried

LA GRANGE, Ill.—More than 500 persons, including Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and persons prominent in the theatrical world, attended the funeral of Helena Morgan, stage and screen singer, services preceding her burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery here Saturday.

Warning

Informed that an unauthorized agent was seeking to collect funds for the orphans in small communities outside of Rochester, the Rochester Catholic Charities today sound the warning that no one is authorized to collect any moneys for the orphan children.

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