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## Charity 'Permits' Aid To Russia

### Msgr. Sheen Asks Pledge Of Freedom

#### Would Aid Russia Only If Guaranteed

Christian Charity does permit United States aid to Soviet Russia under three conditions.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America in his address before 575 persons at the sixth annual Elmira Catholic Charities banquet in the Mark Twain Hotel, Saturday evening.

The United States should give aid to Russia only

1. If the Soviet actually grants religious liberty.
2. If this country stamps out Communism within our borders.
3. If all Communist representation is barred from the peace councils to follow this war.

Predicting that the world's worst wave of sabotage will sweep over the United States if Germany brings Russia to her knees, Monsignor Sheen said that American Communists will take the attitude that this country did not give proper aid to the Soviet and will reach an understanding with the other exponents of dictatorship—the Nazis.

#### His President's Inference

He took sharp issue with the Oct. 1 inference of President Roosevelt that Russia grants religious liberty but explained that he was doing so not because President Roosevelt had made the inference but because it was made.

The speaker briefly refuted the charges made by a Supreme Court justice at a Knights of Columbus convention to justify aid to Russia. That speaker, Monsignor Sheen said, declared that if a person helped him to save his home from flames he would not then ask his religion.

"I would not ask him that either," the prelate said, "but I might ask him how he started it."

Aid to Russia can not be justified by the claim that Nazism is

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NEW CHURCH for West Elmira the beautiful Our Lady of Lourdes edifice. (Inset) The Rev. Leo C. Schwab, pastor.

## Pontifical Mass Opens New Church

Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Elmira will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 26 with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, celebrating a Solemn Pontifical Mass.

Rev. Leo G. Schwab is pastor of the new church. Assistant Priest will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Editor-in-Chief of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Deacons of Honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, pastor of St. Peter and Paula Church and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Deacon of the Mass will be Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Sub-deacon will be the Rev. Michael L. Hytes of Oswego, a classmate of Father Schwab.

Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey with the Rev. Hubert A. Binky, Second Master.

Many priests of the Diocese will assist at the services.

Fourth Degree K of C will form a Guard of Honor.

The church will be open on Sunday afternoon for inspection. Services will be conducted in the evening, consisting of Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Mass will be held every morning at 7:30 A. M.

A service will be received for Sisters and Family in the center aisle.

A special dedication collection will be taken up at the Mass on Sunday.

First shovelful of dirt was turned by the Rev. William J. Brien as led by Father Schwab on Oct. 17, 1941.

Cornerstone was laid by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.G., Dean of the Elmira Diocese, on April 20, 1941.

A unique feature of the new church which has won the admiration of all who were privileged to see the church in its construction was the large grotto of Lourdes which forms the rear background.

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## Final Tribute Paid Pastor

Solemn Pontifical Funeral Mass for the Rev. Patrick J. McArdle, pastor of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, was attended by more than 100 prelates and priests Monday morning gathered to honor in death the beloved and zealous pastor of that church for 21 years.

The Scottsville pastor died Oct. 16 at Rochester, Minn., after a short illness. He was 62 years of age.

Officiating at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Assisting the Bishop were Assistant Priest the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Deacon of

Honor, the Rev. Edouard H. Gilman and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Sney, Teacher of the Mass, the Rev. Fr. Joseph K. I. Zuppke, S.O.B., Dean of the Mass, the Rev. Fr. Joseph I. McGuire, U.S.A., Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Second Master, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, Rector, the Rev. John J. Healy, the Rev. Robert H. Frenness, the Rev. John T. Galla, the Rev. Basil Beater, the Rev. Charles H. Revere, St. Francis, the Rev. Joseph M. M. Brown, the Rev. Vincent P. ...

Prayers, Eulogy

... was presided by the Rev. Fr. M. ...

... of the Church, ...

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## Tertiaries Express Goodwill To Both Parties In Strike

PITTSBURGH.—Housed here in monasteries, convents and private homes because of the hotel strike the 600 delegates to the fifth quinquennial congress of the Tertiaries of St. Francis ended their three-day meeting by extending greetings to hotel employers and employees with a prayer that "this strike may be speedily settled with mutual goodwill and with justice and fairness to all concerned. The gesture was embodied in a resolution proposed by representatives of the Santa Barbara province.

Named Papal Legate, Vatican City, Pope Pius XII has appointed Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Papal Legate to the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Chile next

## Archbishop Mooney Dedicates High School

DETROIT.—The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit will officiate at a Pontifical High Mass, the votive Mass of the Immaculate Conception, to mark the dedication of the new Immaculata High School here Monday, Oct. 13. The three-story building was opened Sept. 8 and the school has an enrollment of about 600 girls.

For your Halloween Party try our Pumpkin Face Cookies, orange or chocolate-iced friedcakes, at 30 cents a dozen; individual trimmed cakes at 10 cents a dozen; delicious Halloween trimmed cakes at 20 cents at \$1.00. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 516 Monroe Ave. Monroe 665.—Adv.

## Avoid Chain Prayers — If You Are Sane

An epidemic of Chain Prayers is on now in various parts of the diocese. Do not let the epidemic contaminate your good sense or your piety. It is a superstitious, a sinful practice to take any part in spreading such prayers. Promises and threats usually accompany them. Diseased minds conceive them, start them going; diseased mentalities are ready to keep them going. Sensible Catholics are urged to do the sensible thing—destroy such Chain Prayers at once, burn them or tear them up.



The desire of the Holy Father that the Catholic Press be advanced and extended to as large a reading public as possible meets a welcome response in the Southern Tier Edition of the COURIER.

The preparation of special news of interest in the local communities will stimulate new interest in the reading public of this area and will make more probable the entrance of the CATHOLIC COURIER into every Catholic home.

It is a distinct advance in the progress of our paper and worthy of highest commendation. I sincerely hope the project will meet with a most enthusiastic reception in the areas covered by the new edition.

Yours sincerely in Christ

*James E. Kearney*  
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

## NAVY CHAPLAIN



Rev. John F. Woloch

## Fr. Woloch Called To Duty In Navy

The Rev. John F. Woloch, assistant pastor at St. Casimir's parish, Elmira, has been appointed to the post of chaplain in the United States Navy. He will report at San Diego on Nov. 5.

Father Woloch is a native of Auburn and attended Karty College in Erie, being graduated in 1925. He studied at St. Bernard's Seminary and was a member of the Class of '27.

He was appointed assistant pastor at St. Stanislaus parish where he served for five years. He was then transferred to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish and St. Mary's parish, Corning.

He was then named assistant pastor at St. Casimir's parish and served there until his appointment as chaplain in the Navy.

## Southern Tier Edition Out

First issue of the Elmira and Southern Tier edition of the CATHOLIC COURIER is making its bow this week.

With a new magazine-type format, a departure from the conventional newspaper, the CATHOLIC COURIER has been adjusted to meet the requirements demanded in order to produce an Elmira and Southern Tier edition.

News will be gathered from the entire diocese in order to be published, news from the Southern Tier should reach the Elmira Office, 323 Realty Bldg., by 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. This will permit careful and efficient editing and serve to improve the quality of the edition. Rochester news must be in the COURIER office at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, by Tuesday at 6 P. M. each week.

Mr. Basil J. Vaillancourt, of 634 West Washington Ave., Elmira, is advertising representative for the new edition. Mr. John C. O'Toole, 8 Baker Ave., Auburn, will continue to represent the Eastern Diocesan Division.