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Ladies Of Charity Form New Project

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The village of St. Anne de Beauport nestles like a beautiful jewel on the banks of the St. Lawrence in Quebec, Canada. There is located the basilica, truly a royal house, the palace of a glorious Sovereign, St. Anne de Beauport, the patroness of the sick and afflicted. To you, who know St. Anne's, no message of ours can carry further import than can the echoes—of your own memories, which ever and anon, will ring through the years bearing ever and anon—vivid pictures of the house of God, the Basilica of "Bonne" St. Anne de Beauport. To you who know her not, we offer a brief explanation of the dedication of this new committee of the Ladies of Charity for this great saint. St. Anne waits for saint and sinner to come to her with their prayers for themselves or their loved ones.

Ask what you will, to sightless eyes, she gives the light of day, to ears, strained to catch a sound, the gift of hearing; disease, she cures, whether it be of the kind that racks the body with mental torment, or that which tears the soul, and would drag it down to the depths of despair. All this and more, she does, through the powers of her intercession to the Great God, who came upon earth as the Son of our Blessed Lady, the daughter of our St. Anne.

Dedicated to St. Anne

Consecrated to the service of the sick and bereaved, this Committee has placed itself under the protection of the Wonder Worker of Beauport. Members of this committee will arrange for the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in this name of the Society in the event of the death of a Lady of Charity or a bereavement in her immediate family. A note of sympathy or a spiritual bouquet will remind those Ladies, who may be ill of the watchful solicitude of these daughters of St. Vincent de Paul.

Working in cooperation with the local hospital, this committee will visit lonely or out of town patients and arrange material assistance when there is any special need among these patients. Taking as their guiding star, the great St. Vincent de Paul and his love for the sick, poor and remembering the patronage of the mother of the Queen of Charity, the Committee of St. Anne de Beauport, wearing the silver crucifixes of the Ladies of Charity, will serve generously, following out the spirit of the Society itself.

Aid Defense

In accordance with the recent ruling of the Executive Central

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Clergy May Buy New Tires

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—The needs of clergymen will be placed on a par with those of doctors and other "essential services" in administration of the tire-rationing program. Price Administrator Leon Henderson has announced.

Provisions are now being drafted Mr. Henderson said, under which clergymen of all denominations who use automobiles in carrying on their ministry will be allowed to buy new tires. The new provisions will become a part of the tire-rationing order.

Patriotic Meeting

Austin, Tex.—The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, was prominent among speakers at a rally in Memorial Stadium on Texas University campus at which citizens of Texas expressed their readiness to support this nation's war effort to the limit of their powers.



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Five Times Over Top—U. S. Bond Sale amounting to \$53,125 in two week campaign by Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is reported to Bishop Kearney by Chairman Cyril J. Stett (seated left). Goal was \$10,000. Bernard E. Finucane, (seated right) handed purchase of bonds and stamps. Joseph Fazio and Charles F. Raymond (standing) were committee members. (See Story, Page 7).

Msgr. Lee Inaugurates Prayers For Army Men

A new service inaugurated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F., pastor, is being conducted each Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. for men in the armed forces at Elmira's SS.

Peter and Paul's Church. Devotions consist of Rosary, Litany, Special Prayer and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Parishioners are invited to attend. The prayer, especially applicable to soldiers, reads as follows:

PRAYER FOR OUR SOLDIERS

O God, beseech Thee, watch over the souls of those who are exposed to the horrors of war, and in the spiritual dangers peculiar to a soldier's life. Give them such strong faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do thou by Thy grace fortify them against the contagion of bad example, that being preserved from vice, and serving Thee faithfully they may be ready to meet death whenever it may happen; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus! Inspire them with sorrow for sin and grant them pardon.

Mother of God! Be with them on the battlefield during life, and at the hour of death, and obtain for them that they may die in the grace of Thy Son. Amen.

St. Joseph! Pray for them. May their Guardian Angel protect them. Amen.

Selected

Education In Home Stressed By Cardinal

QUEBEC.—Speaking to representatives of all the "closed retreat" houses of the Province of Quebec, His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve urged that during the new year the retreat masters should stress "education in the home by the parents." At the closed retreat houses of the Province many groups spend several days during the year in spiritual reflection.

India Poet's Portrait In Catholic College

KURAVILANGAD, Travancore, India.—A portrait of the late Rabindranath Tagore, great Indian poet and philosopher, has been unveiled at St. Joseph's College here in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Former Premier Raja Gopalachari of Madras officiated at the function at the request of the Rev. Jerome De Souza, S.J., principal of the college.

Work With God To Meet Crisis—Taylor

NEW YORK.—Men facing "cold and stern and cruel" realities of the present should not "sit idly by, impotently complaining and criticizing, and still expect our burdens to be lifted by God—or indeed by anyone." Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, declared here Sunday.

Mr. Taylor spoke at the annual Communion Breakfast of the Carroll Club, Catholic business and professional women's organization, following corporate Communion at

St. Patrick's Cathedral in which 1,200 members participated.

Mr. Taylor said "it is disloyal to the Omnipotent Power which created and endowed our world and gave us life upon the earth not to put to the best use the faculties which we are privileged to possess, and thereby exercise the evil and protect the good."

"The supreme duty of all of us," he added, "is to exert ourselves to the utmost to thrust from the world the responsibility of hate and revenge, and in its place to

put the responsibility of goodwill, so that the people of the world may cease to tear down what through the centuries they have built, and may start building for the centuries to come."

The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, who also attended the breakfast, said prayer, sacrifice and patience are needed to carry the United States through the crisis, adding: "Give God a chance to heal our wounds, so that the next peace may be a lasting one."

Congressmen Denounce Employing Communists In Government Posts

WASHINGTON—Employment of Communists and Socialists in high Government positions was vigorously attacked in addresses made on the floor of the United States House of Representatives this week.

Representative Clara E. Hoffman, of Michigan, and Representative Leland M. Ford, of California, made the attacks, both drawing attention to the fact that Malcolm Cowley, described as a former member of the editorial board of the Communist Daily Worker, is now employed as a writer and analyst in the Office of Emergency Management, at a salary of \$8,000 a year, and that Joseph P. Leah, former leader of the American Student Union and accused before the Dies Committee of being a Communist fellow-traveler, is a member of the Advisory Committee, Division of Youth Administration, Office of Civilian Defense.

"It is all very well to have the Russian military forces aid us by waging war upon Hitlerism," said Representative Hoffman. "But the fact that every blow they strike at Hitler is a benefit to us is no reason why we should either retain or call into Government service those who have the slightest leaning toward the Communist theory of government."

Congressman Hoffman declared that "the Dies Committee pointed out long ago that more than a thousand Communists were on the Federal payroll," and that "the Administration has done nothing to remove them."

The Michigan Representative characterized Cowley's employment in an \$8,000-a-year Federal job as "just another step in the program to entrench in Federal positions those who believe that our Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, has outlived its usefulness."

Representative Ford said "I should think that my colleagues in the House would begin to stop, look and listen with respect to the Communists and Socialists who are being appointed to high Government positions."

"Day after day," said Representative Ford, "these Communists and these Socialists are constantly being appointed. I cannot see how a real Democrat can accept them, and I know that the real Republican cannot accept these people. Our danger, as I have repeatedly stated, has been from within as well as from war from without."

"Let us not be lulled to sleep and lose this war from within while we are fighting a war from without."

Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, declared on the floor of the House, Thursday, in connection with Cowley's employment by the Federal Government, that "the files of our committee show 72 connections of this high-salaried Government employe with the Communist Party and its front organizations." He asserted that "for at least 10 years, Cowley was one of

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First Luncheon Club Session Is Success

The initial meeting of the Corning Catholic Men's Luncheon Club was a splendid success as 42 men turned out to hear the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church, guest speaker last Friday, at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Father Smith talked on "Keeping Happy" by true Christian living.

David V. Sheehan of Elmira will be the guest speaker this week. He is active in Catholic affairs and is a member of the Laymen's Committee of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

The important business of nominating a slate of officers for the next meeting is under the chairmanship of Frank T. Suits. He is being assisted by Michael Carroll, Eugene Kelly, Joseph Herschel, Edwin Collins and Dr. Stephen V. Collins.

Paul Tammaro presided at the first meeting and J. J. McMahon was secretary.

Rev. John F. Albert said Grace at the opening of the luncheon and the meeting closed with the blessing by the Rev. John C. Newcomb.

Robert Hallahan, Grand Knight of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, stressed the point that this is not alone a K. of C. project but is open to all Catholic men of the three Corning parishes.

Ban Catholic Prayerbooks

LONDON.—(NC)—Catholics living in Polish territory incorporated in the Reich have been ordered to give up all prayerbooks, according to a report issued here by the Polish Institute of the Sword of the Spirit.

It is stated that the official explanation of this Nazi decree is that Polish prayerbooks contain two hymns which are said to be national tunes. The same authority states that the order restricting Mass and the administration of the Sacraments to Poles are being enforced with greater severity, and that throughout the "General Government" area all church bells have been confiscated and that the Cracow Chapter, which protested the order, has been arrested.

JUST, CHARITABLE PEACE IMPOSSIBLE IF AXIS WINS

RENO, Nev.—(NC)—An Axis victory will make considerations of charity and justice of the peace tables impossible, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Gorman, Bishop of Reno, declared here over Station KOH.

The Bishop urged Nevada Catholics to maintain the Catholic tradition of bravery, coolness, and willingness to make sacrifices in times of crisis.

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