

ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

2000 EASTER COMMUNIONS

Nearly 2,000 members of St. Patrick's Parish received Holy Communion on Easter Sunday in commemoration of the Feast of the Resurrection. Men, women and children approached the altar rail in family groups, carrying out the tradition of St. Patrick's Parish, established five years ago.

Seven Masses were celebrated, beginning at 8 a. m. and continuing until the final Mass at 12:15 P. M. Following reception of the Sacrament Communion Breakfasts were held in the homes.

The Rev. Benedict Dudley, OFM, of New York, director of the Franciscan Order Mission. Band who had conducted the Holy Week services, preached at the Easter Masses. Father Benedict applied the lesson of the Resurrection after that first Good Friday to conditions in the world today when civilization is passing through

its Good Friday and, by its proper attitude toward the sufferings and sacrifices of today, will determine if there shall be an Easter morn of rejoicing.

Holy Name Communion

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass next Sunday. A large attendance is expected by the officers and the spiritual director, Father Hubert A. Bisky, as many former members have renewed membership in recent weeks.

Sodality Meeting

Public recitation of the Office for members of the Sodality of Our Lady was suspended this week. It will be resumed Wednesday, Apr. 15, at 7:30 p. m. after which members will meet for a regular meeting in the assembly rooms of the school.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

MEN'S COMMUNION

Men of the Sacred Heart Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast Sunday after receiving the Sacrament at the 8 o'clock Mass. In the afternoon new

members will be entertained by a committee appointed by the Society's president, Adolph Cirulli.

Novena of Tuesdays

The first Novena in the final series of nine Tuesdays will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 14. This series will be concluded a few days prior to the Feast of St. Anthony when a special Triduum under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Ferrecchia will take place.

The Novena services begin each Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Special Party Set

Mrs. Grace Rich has been appointed chairman of a special party for the parish which will be held Wednesday evening, Apr. 16. Mrs. Rich will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Antoinette Fasanella, Mrs. Christine Locke, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Teresa Lemmoncelli, Mrs. Suzzie Cioffi, Mrs. Rose Rybak, Mrs. Victoria Contini and Mrs. Florence Sophia.

Sodality To Meet

On Thursday, Apr. 16, the Young Ladies Sodality will hold its regular meeting. At this meeting the Sodality president, Miss Rose De Socio, will announce the committee, and plans will be announced for the annual Mothers' Day Communion Breakfast in May.

This breakfast is the year's outstanding event for the Sodality and is held in cooperation with a committee from the Holy Name Society.

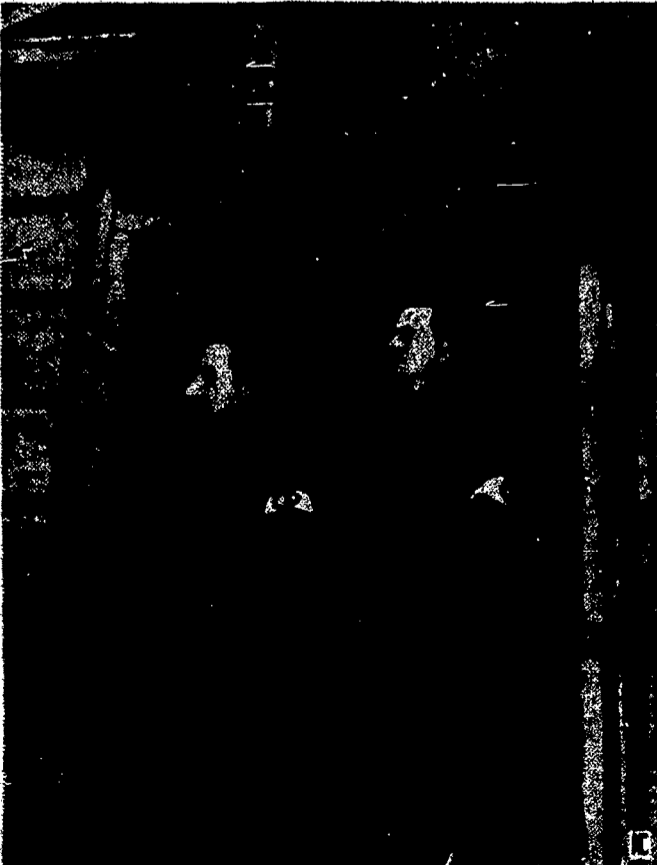
IRISH BISHOP WARNS OF RADICALS IN WAR

DUBLIN.—A warning lest the war crisis be used as propaganda material for a socialistic new order was sounded by the Most Rev. Michael Browne, Bishop of Galway, when he presided at a lecture on food given at University College in Galway.

Soup kitchens, the Bishop said, are necessary in times of emergency, when homes are destroyed and in famine when there is not enough food or fuel, but such a stage, he said, has not yet been reached in Ireland. He added that under such circumstances, however, evil elements seek to degrade and pauperize men and make them machines. According to Catholic principles, he stressed everyone has a right to a home and the family is the natural God-given way of life for parents and children.

Temptations, however strong or persistent, are not acts of the will and if not allowed to pass on to such, cannot be sins.

Men of Peace Prepare for War



At the Carmelite College in Washington, D. C., two friars, wearing Civilian Defense arm bands, patrol their beat as Air Raid Wardens. Being their part as the nation girds to defend itself in an all-out war. Father Alexis McCarthy, O. Carm., left, and Brother Gerard Marra, O. Carm. (N.C.W.C.)

HOLDS FIRST FITTING New Orleans — The first New Catholic Evidence Guild was held

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