

Sees War Heightening Interest in Religion

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tries ease the threat of death and destruction is removed there will be evidence of a return of the light of the rebirth of people now under a dictator's heel, of a determination to recapture a sense of security and in that recapture find a new and greater happiness.

"Men in Army camps, soldiers, sailors on our warships, wives and sweethearts at home, while ardently wishing for victory look to the years after this war with an unnamed fear wondering if those in the armed forces will be compelled to tramp the streets day after day, seeking gainful work that is not to be had. And, to my mind, the answer is a decided no.

"It may be necessary, as Army officers have suggested, to release the men under arms slowly to permit industry to switch from war work to the products of peace but as rapidly as the switch is made more places will be created in industry than existed when we experienced the boom that ended about 1930. The depression was due to a large extent to fear, a condition I do not believe will exist in the future.

The halt in the production of automobiles, radios, household appliances of all kinds, restrictions in travel due to the rubber shortage and proposed gasoline rationing, as well as other factors, are creating a gigantic reservoir of buying orders that must and will be filled when industry returns to normalcy, and the process of filling these needs will spell enlarged employment and prosperity.

"Then, again, the search for substitutes for essentials now under the control of our enemies will result in the production of new essentials to living.

"Yet, better than all the things I have mentioned the war is bringing a new and more profound interest in religion, not only at home but in our armed forces. Soldiers, sailors and Marines are taking prayer books and Bibles with them and, as one young soldier recently said, "It is a mighty comforting feeling to be able to read God's promises when one is far from home." Chaplains declare there is a greater religious spirit in the present army than in the one sent to France and the ever-increasing church congregations indicate that all humanity is realizing as never before that this war-torn and sin-cursed world is, after all, still held in the hollow of the Divine hand and subject to His will."

Corning Weddings

The marriage of Miss Catherine Rita Haus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haus Sr., 126 Wall Street, to Michael J. Maroney, 113 Cedar Street, took place May 2 at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. John A. Smith officiating. Mrs. Cecil Greene, 230 Walnut Street, was matron of honor and Fire Chief William Sheedy, 136 Columbia Street, was best man for Mr. Maroney.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Ellenberger Tea Room to the immediate families and a reception followed at 193 Chemung Street. Yellow candles, yellow daisies and blue iris formed the color and floral scheme.

The couple left for a short motor trip for which the bride chose a navy blue dress and accessories to match. They will make their home at 193 Chemung Street.

Mrs. Maroney attended St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. She is a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, and is practicing her profession in Corning as a private duty nurse.

Mr. Maroney attended St. Mary's Parochial School and is a veteran member of the Corning Fire Department.

The bride was complimented at a personal shower by Misses Mary McLaughlin and Theodocia McIntyre; a variety shower by Mrs. Greene. Mr. Maroney was honored at a stag dinner at the Erwins by the Moose Club. A party for the couple was given at Legion Hall by the former Fire Chief John W. McCarthy and Joseph E. Hayes.

EARLY DAYS' VOLUME

Montreal - "Montreal in the Early Days" is the title of a small book just published by the Librarie de Devoir. It is a collection of passages from the "Relations" of the Jesuits, one of the principal documents on the city's origin.

AT ORIENTAL RITES CONFERENCE



In St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, some 3,500 persons attended the first non-Latin Mass celebrated there, the Byzantine-Slavonic Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, a feature of the fourth annual Conference on Oriental Rites and Liturgies sponsored by Fordham University. Pictured on that occasion are (left to right) the Very Rev. Basil Beretz, Dean of the Carpatho-Russians in the Metropolitan Area; the Right Rev. Archimandrite Bernard Ghosn, pastor of St. George's Melchite Church of New York and the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who presided. (N.C.W.C.)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

MISSION TO CLOSE

The week's mission conducted by the Rev. Austin Busby, C.P., the first to be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, will be concluded Sunday. Father Austin will impart the Papal blessing at the closing services.

Holy Name Events

Members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass in observance of Mother's Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held Wednesday, May 13. J. Albert Coughlin, chairman, assisted by John Melvin, Bruce Williams and Clarence Giometti, will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served.

The Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will

show motion pictures of the Mass. A film also will be shown of the laying of the cornerstone and dedication of the church last fall.

The final benefit party of the season for the parish will be held Monday night in the church hall. Two prizes in cash, one of \$50 and one of \$30, will be awarded.

Pope Pius Receives Blind War Veterans In Special Audience

VATICAN CITY—Blind war veterans were received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII and heard the Holy Father extol them for the sacrifice they had made in fulfilling their duty towards their country.

The Sovereign Pontiff encouraged them always to be enlightened by the light of their souls through which they could more easily be united with God. Illuminated by the light of God Himself whom one day they will be seeing in their heavenly country, and by the light of fraternity which benevolently supports them.

Concluding, His Holiness thanked the blind veterans for their dear presence and blessed them and all the war blind throughout the whole world.

CAMPAIGN OVER GOAL

Birmingham, Ala.—The appeal of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, for the support of the first Central Catholic High School in Birmingham has resulted in an initial total of \$175,000, according to John A. McKeown, director of the movement. The original objective assigned to the 17 participating parishes amounted to \$150,000.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Thomas L. Keefe, 44, of 438 Broadway, a veteran of the World War, died Wednesday evening, Apr. 29, 1942, at Veterans Facility Hospital, Bath, after a brief illness. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edward Kain and a brother, Jerry E. Keefe, both of Elmira. Funeral at the Keefe Funeral Home, Saturday, and at St. Mary's Church at 10, Burial in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Anthony Zaborian, 29, of Pine City, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 2, 1942, at 2:30 p. m. He was an employee of the Elmira Foundry for several years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Marietta Cady Zaborian; three children, Ella, Eleanor and Robert; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Buczkowski of Elmira, Mrs. Henry Dunkle, Mrs. Edward Isabel, Mrs. Sherman Cady of Pine City, and Mrs. DeLaney Holsten of Wellsville, Pa.; six brothers, John of Syracuse, Michael, Stephen, George of Pine City, Joseph of Elmira and Edward of Horseheads. The funeral will be held Wednesday at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Isabella Addabbo, 1002 N. Main St., died Thursday, Apr. 30, 1942. She leaves two sons, Joseph V. and Joseph, both of Elmira; two brothers, Thomas and Dominic Monte, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Orsino of Italy. Mrs. Addabbo was a member of St. Anthony's Church. Funeral Saturday at St. Anthony's

Church. The Rev. Leslie Whalen celebrated the High Requiem Mass and the Rev. Francis Vogt conducted the committal. Bearers: Dudley Leavitt, Philip Addabbo, Veto Tangora, Carmin Mustico, Dominic Esposito and Louis Sebastian. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

William J. Hogan of 503 Davis Street died Saturday, May 2, 1942, at 6:15 p. m. He is survived by one niece, Stella M. Hogan of Elmira, and one nephew, James J. Hogan of Elmira. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church. Funeral Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the High Requiem Mass. Bearers: Joseph Falvey, William McNevin, James Kerwan, Michael Kerwan, Frederick Patterson, William Keane. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

HISTORICAL GROUP PLOTS STUDY OF FATHER DEMPSEY

COLUMBIA, Mo.—An article on Father Timothy Dempsey is being prepared by the Missouri Historical Society. The article will be published in the current Missouri Historical Review, quarterly of the Missouri Historical Society at Columbia, Mo.

The study was written by the Rev. Harold J. Meekins, S.J., of St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Mo. It is a study of the life and work of the priest, who died in 1880. The article is being prepared for publication in the Missouri Historical Review, quarterly of the Missouri Historical Society at Columbia, Mo.

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