

Open Diocesan-Wide Campaign For Sale Of New Bible

Taking Mothers From Home Perils Nation, Delegates To Verein Area Meet Told

Any plan that would take from the home, the mothers of children, was cited as dangerous for the nation, in discussions at the Regional Conference of the Catholic Central Forum of America and the National Catholic Women's Union held at St. Joseph's Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 17.

PALACE Albert Hitchcock's "SABOTEUR" ROBERT CUMMINGS PRISCILLA LANE

CENTURY SYNCOPATION with All American Dance Band

RECENT BETTE DAVIS OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND GEORGE BRENT

TEMPLE GARY COOPER THE REAL GLORY

DOUBLE HORROR SHOW THE WOLF MAN BELA LUGOSI LON CHANEY

Laura K. Schilling, of Rochester, State President of the Catholic Women's Union, presided over the meeting of the women. She reviewed the work of the State Branch; announced that the N. C. W. U. had been invited to send a representative to the Pontical Mass to be held in the National Amphitheatre at Arlington on May 24, under the auspices of the Washington Council, Knights of Columbus; and also that the State Branch had forwarded to the Central Bureau to help defray the expenses of "Guide Right" the sum of \$50.

SPEAKS ON ENCYCLOPEDIA The principal speaker was Rev. Francis Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary, who spoke on the great labor Encyclicals of Popes Leo XIII and Pius XI. His talk constituted the Rochester Branches' annual commemoration of the anniversary of the issuance of these two great documents.

He then went on to point out that a full understanding of the subject matter of the Encyclicals can be obtained only by referring to the original Latin text, that translations are always somewhat short of the original and particularly so when the original is in Latin. He also called attention to the present practice of the Holy

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NOVENA TO ST. ANNE LISTED AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

A novena in honor of St. Anne will be held in the Most Precious Blood Chapel, Lexington Ave., beginning Sunday, May 24. Services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in preparation for her feastday which is celebrated July 26.

The special intention for the novena will be victory and peace. Father Hebaatian, pastor of the Most Precious Blood Church, will conduct the devotions.

See in issuing its own translation of the important Encyclicals. He said further that a striking feature of the Encyclical Rerum Novarum was the use of arguments based on natural reason. "No less than 35 times in Rerum Novarum," he said, "Pope Leo appeals to arguments drawn from nature." The speaker stated that this stress on natural arguments could not be simply chance, rather that the Pope well realized the spiritual decadence of the world to which he addressed his message, and deliberately used arguments which would have weight with persons of little or no religious convictions.

Up to Individual He further pointed out that the teachings of the Encyclicals while never changing in principle, do need explanation as to their application to present conditions, and for this reason are elaborated upon from time to time by the Popes. Their application, however, to concrete situations is left to the individual. "We are not led around by the nose, as so many outside the Church would have us believe," he said.

In concluding he stated that the text of Rerum Novarum assures us that the world must look to the Church for guidance. Credit Union Progress Progress of the work of the Parish Credit Union Committee was given by Joseph H. Gervais of Rochester, chairman of that committee. He pointed to the organization through efforts of the C. V. of five parish credit unions in Rochester, two in Syracuse and two in Brooklyn. He also told of the setting up in Rochester of a Conference of the parish credit unions. He urged the delegates to do all in their power to bring about the formation in their parish of a credit union, stating that there was need of such institutions in every parish, and that parish credit unions were needed to keep Christian the credit union movement as a whole.

John Hoffman of Rochester told of the growth of Holy Family Parish Credit Union to 900 members with over \$200,000 loaned in the five years of its existence without the loss of a single dollar. Mrs. Bertha Kennerknecht of Utica gave a report of the growth of the Youth Movement. Discussion of the question of current proposals for registration of women for war work was led by Miss Bertha Hemmer and Miss Bertha Schamel, both of Syracuse, N. Y. Both pointed out the dangers to the nation that would follow any plan that might take out of the home the mothers of our children; also the dangers inherent in proposals for communal feeding and care of children.

The work of St. Gerard's Maternity Guild was reported by Mrs. Mary Klos of Rochester. She spoke of the need of assisting the family of limited means in order to counteract the efforts of groups advocating planned parenthood and other artificial methods of controlling conception. Miss Schilling called upon the members to pray frequently, to at-



Photo by Bachrach Rev. Stanley Matuszewski

La Salette Graduate's Ordination Set May 30

The Rev. Stanley Matuszewski, M.S., former Western New York orator, will be ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N. Y., Saturday, May 30. The ordaining prelate will be the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany.

Widely known in the field of public speaking, Father Matuszewski was honored by the Rochester Centennial Committee and the Rochester Speakers' Bureau at Edgerton Park in 1934. He is the author of the Rochester Centennial oration, "Youth Marches On," now used for public speech work in several eastern universities. He is also a former Monroe County Orator.

Father Matuszewski is a graduate of St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester. He made his philosophical and theological studies at La Salette Seminary, Altamont, N. Y. He is a member of the La Salette Order of missionary preachers. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matuszewski, 29 Zygmont St., he is a brother of the Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, assistant pastor of St. Stanislaus Church.

Father Matuszewski will sing his first Solemn Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, Sunday, June 14. Following the Mass, Father Matuszewski will be honored at a testimonial banquet at St. Stanislaus Auditorium.

He will tend Mass daily and to receive Holy Communion often for the safety of our men in service and for a speedy victory and just peace.

Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly spoke of the work of the Central Bureau and the importance of completing the Expansion Fund. He touched upon the valuable service of the Central Bureau in acting as a clearing house of information for Central Verein Branches, in its press releases, in the maintenance of its exceptional library and in its distribution of free leaflets on timely subjects.

Judge Donnelly also called attention to the current efforts to have the Congress pass and submit to the states the proposed Equal Rights Amendment. He called upon all the Branches to study the Resolutions of the National Conventions on this matter and to notify their Congressmen of their objections to the proposal. He further touched upon the Pope's Broadcast on Ascension

Plan Enlisting Parish Groups Announced By Confraternity Leader

"A well-read New Testament in every Catholic Home!" This clarion call of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine sounded, this week, throughout the United States, in re-echoed throughout this diocese by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who desires earnestly that every Catholic home in our diocese possess a Revised New Testament.

The nation-wide call has been given by the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City and Episcopal Chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as a call to action embodying one of the confraternity's chief goals.

Confraternity Plan Pastors of the diocese have been informed of a new plan for the distribution of the Revised New Testament by the Rev. George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity.

It is suggested that a campaign be conducted in the parishes within the weeks of May 24 or May 31. Parish groups, societies and sodalities are suggested as organizations to carry out the campaign. A small financial return from the sale of the Bibles will be available for worthy works within the parish or for Sodality going to the Summer Schools of Catholic Action.

In the first year of the distribution of the Revised New Testament in which the Holy Name Societies of the country participated and the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union handled the distribution here, the unprecedented total of 700,000 copies were sold.

Homes Without Copy Despite the extensive work done here by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union in their campaign, there still remain a large number of homes in this diocese without a copy of the Revised New Testament, Father Vogt stated.

When the first campaign began on Catholic American Biblical Sunday, May 18, last year, ninety-two Archbishops and Bishops including Bishop Kearney issued special letters commemorating the publication of the Revised Text.

The most treasured letter received was from Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, president of the Pontifical Biblical Commission in Rome, lauding the "prompt completion of the revised version of the New Testament," and which concluded: "May it be welcome everywhere... in the Catholic homes of your beloved country. It is the word of our Beloved Lord; a word of divine wisdom and infinite love, a word of mercy and peace, a word of everlasting life!"

The Revised New Testament will be sold at the price of \$1.25 per copy. Information concerning the campaign can be had from the Rev. George C. Vogt, Diocesan Confraternity Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester N. Y., Main 3421.

76 Soldiers, 2 Nurses In Confirmation Class Including 51 Converts

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Seventy-six soldiers and two army nurses were among the 158 persons who were confirmed by the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, in the Sacred Heart Church here. Fifty-one persons who received the Sacrament are converts. Lieut.-Col. George Hill was sponsor for the soldiers.

Day, and urged the Branches to obtain copies of the broadcast and study it thoroughly. Charles H. Mura, Secretary of Rochester Branch, delivered to the State President a check for \$100 for an "In Memoriam Membership" for Rev. Jacob F. Staub, who was for many years Spiritual Advisor of the Branch. He also informed the meeting that Rochester would soon be able to state that it had turned in \$1,000 for the Expansion Fund. A social hour followed the session.

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