

Cite Legion of Mary Growth

DENVER, (AP)—The 370 parishes who attended the sessions of the first Legion of Mary Congress in the West here were informed that, despite the war effort, the Legion is growing so rapidly that officials cannot keep accurate figures on the number of parishes.

It was reported that there are between 1,100 and 1,200 such groups in the United States, with about 12,000 active members and 180,000 auxiliary members. Archbishop Vehr told the legionnaires that no other lay organization in his experience has shown

such clear signs of the blessing of God as has the Legion of Mary. He considers this organization an instrument for solving the problems of declining enrollment in parish schools and of leakage from the Church, he said.

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To the Sacred Heart League we offer sincere thanks for the amount given to refinish the monstrance used at Benediction. This beautiful and artistic monstrance, purchased by Bishop O'Hara in Rome in 1924, has been showing the effects of age and wear. Now through the generosity of the parish League of the Sacred Heart it has been refinished with gold and fully restored to its original beauty. We thank the officers and members of the League and we accept their offering as a token of their devotion to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Regular Debt Collection, which was postponed, will be taken up at all the Masses on this Sunday.

The Parish Blanket Club is still open for members and all who wish to join, are urged to fill out and send in without delay their application slips. The club will run for 22 weeks with weekly dues \$1.00. Because of government priorities, our dues envelopes were not received until this week. They are now being distributed, so that the first meeting may take place on

next Monday evening in the basement East Meeting Room, after our Novena Services.

Our Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is held each Monday evening at 8:00. We invite our people to attend regularly.

Father William O'Brien, now a Lieutenant Chaplain in the U. S. Army and stationed at Fort Meade in Maryland paid on a visit this week. Father O'Brien has been appointed a Tank Corps Chaplain, the first ever appointed. Father O'Brien, who left here in March to become an army chaplain, has already done outstanding work that has been recognized by his commanding officers. Our prayers and best wishes will follow him during his time of service.

The Annual Parish Summer Fair is now set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21 and 22. The tickets have now been distributed and it is hoped that our people will cooperate to make this the finest festival yet. Every parishioner should be represented by selling his tickets and by attending the Fair. Full arrangements for the Fair will be made at the first organization meeting to be held on this Monday evening, July 13.

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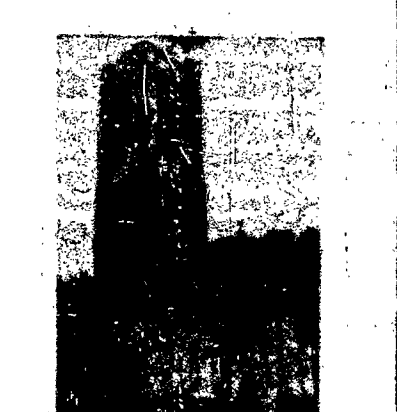
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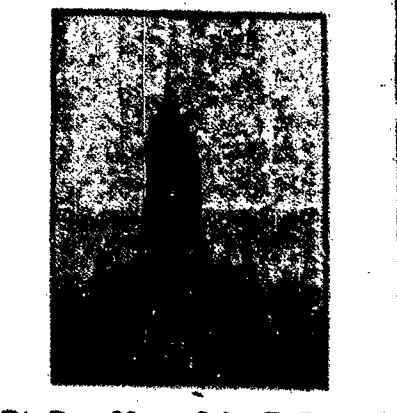
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The training of war workers is urgently needed to avert a crisis on the industrial manpower front.

That is the declaration of Verne A. Bird, Assistant Superintendent of Rochester Schools and Director of the VEND War Industries training program.

In reporting that 271 men and women completed courses during the month of June and were placed in Rochester war plants, shattering all previous placement records, Mr. Bird predicted that the coming huge expansions of the armed forces will create an industrial crisis unless it is compensated for by:

1. The transfer of men from non-war work to industries devoted to war production.
2. The training of thousands of women not now working in factories and otherwise unfitted at present, to assume war industry roles.

"The total mobilization of these," Mr. Bird said, "may of necessity come by Presidential order."

Mr. Bird pointed out the local VEND program, now on a 24 hour schedule is prepared to train as

many as 2,000 men and women at one time for thousands of openings in war industries or for possible jobs they may be "drafted" to fill sometime in the future.

The Rochester VEND training set-up is opening its doors to anyone or any groups who are interested in the war training program. One of the largest war plants in Binghamton sent the first of a series of groups to train at Edison Tech. High School in Rochester this past week.

These people will train and receive expenses and wages from the concern. More trainees will arrive next Monday morning from Binghamton.

Howard S. Bennett, Principal of Edison Tech., said, "We can handle thousands of trainees."

Director Bird said, "Since VEND is Federally sponsored, anyone or any group of any war plant in the country is eligible to train here."

Potential trainees can register at the various schools or the United States Employment Service. For information, write the VEND Public Relations Office, or call Main 2600, extension 32.

100 Summer Citizenship Classes Scheduled By W. P. A. Here

One hundred free citizenship education classes are available all summer in twenty-eight Rochester Public Schools, Parochial Schools and Civic Center. The purpose of all these all-summer classes is to prepare Rochester and vicinity aliens for the fall and early winter naturalization examinations. These classes are part of a nation-wide education program, sponsored by the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service and by the Rochester Board of Education. Classes are organized, financed, and teachers supplied by W. P. A.

Afternoon Classes as Follows:
No. 41 School, 279 Ridge Road West; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.; Flower City Post, 221 Dewey Avenue; Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons 1:30-4:30 P. M. No. 3 School, 59 Tremont Street; Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 1:00-4:00 P. M. Genesee Institute, 10 Lake Street; Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 1:30-4:30 P. M.

St. Francis Assisal, 83 Whitney St.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons 12:30-2:30 P. M. St. Stanislaus Hall, 913 Norton Street; Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 1:00-4:00 P. M. Holy Cross School, Latta Road and Lake Avenue; Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 12:30-3:30 P. M. Volunteers of America, 140 Hebard Street; Thursday afternoons 1:00-4:30 P. M. wards; Miss Arline De Roller, Holy American Legion Rooms, Mt. Morris; Tuesday and Friday afternoons 1:00-5:00 P. M. (For employees only.) Michael Stern Co., 317 Child Street; Monday and Friday afternoons 3:00-5:00 P. M. Hickay-Freeman Co., 1155 N. Clinton Ave.; Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2:45-5:15 P. M.

Evening Classes as Follows:
Edison Tech. High School, 723 Clifford Avenue; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. No. 27 School, Corner Central Pl. and First St.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. Polish Home, 818 Hudson Avenue; Monday and Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. St. Stanislaus Hall, 913 Norton Street; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Volunteers of America, 140 Hebard Street; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Realmonde Club, 59 Whitney Street; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M.

Ferrari Hall, 600 Broad Street; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Jefferson High School, Edgerton Park; Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Fairport High School, 67 West Avenue; Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:45-9:45 P. M. Church of the Most Precious Blood, 1294 Lexington Avenue; Wednesday and Friday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M.

Lewis St. Center, 57 Lewis St.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Carpenter Hall, 150 N. Fitzhugh Street; Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Greek Church, 110 S. Fitzhugh Street; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. Blessed-Martin de Porres, Adams and Clarissa Street; Thursday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M.

St. Casimir's Hall, 40 Ernst St.; Monday evenings, 7:00-10:00 P. M. Church of Annunciation Hall, 1754 Norton Street; Tuesday and Friday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. American Legion Rooms, Mt. Morris, New York; Tuesday and Friday evenings 7:00-10:00 P. M. St. Patrick's Hall, 464 N. Plymouth Avenue; Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings, 7 to 10 P. M.

Bochol Tabernacle, 600 N. Goodman St., Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 10 P. M. and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 2 to 5 P. M.