

Seize Dutch Catholic Writers As Hostages

NEW YORK. Anton van Duin, head of the Dutch Catholic writers, has been seized by the Nazis as hostages according to information received from the Netherlands here.

The announcement of Mr. van Duin's seizure was first made known in a Reuters dispatch from London and again seen in The Antwerp-based News, an official Dutch paper published here printed the news report from a private source, which omitted the name of Anton Genen.

Mr. van Duinkerken was one of the promoters of De Gemeenschap, the Community of Catholic writers, magazine of the younger generation established some 20 years ago. One of his books, "Heden-gevoel Kerkelijk" (Hercules of the Day), known in the United States and other countries as an outstanding contribution of several false ideas about Christianity held by contemporary non-Catholics.

Before its closing in 1940, Mr. van Duinkerken held the Vendel Chair of Literature at the famous University of Leyden.

Mr. Guion is a novelist whose books deal with the life of the common people in the setting of his native country. Book writers are from Brabant.

First She Does your husband talk in his sleep?
Second She No and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins.

ONE WILL EXECUTE STATUE OF CHRIST



One of these three sculptors will execute the statue of Christ the Light of the World, to be erected in the Nation's Capital in front of the headquarters building of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. A jury of noted sculptors and architects has requested them to submit revisions of their original models selected in the recent competition as the best among 64 submitted from all parts of the country. Left to right: Robert C. Koenig, of Dayton, O.; Suzanne Nicolas, of New York City; and K. George Krutins, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (N.C.W.C.)

Guild Speakers Head Outdoors

NEW YORK.—Outdoor meetings are being sponsored at several street corners here by the Catholic Evidence Guild, composed of business men and women qualified to

lecture on Catholicism. At each of the meetings two speakers give short talks and then conduct discussions and answer questions. Guild members speak every week-day night. The Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe is moderator of the society.

BROTHERS, SEPARATED 3 YEARS, MEET 'DOWN UNDER'

SCRANTON.—The war, and a voyage half-way round the world, have reunited in Australia an American soldier and his brother, a priest of the Congregation of the Passion. They had not met in three years.

The Rev. Callistus Connolly, C.J., who before entering religion was Edward P. Connolly, of Scranton, went to Australia in 1939 and is now the only American Passionist missionary working there. His brother, First Class Pvt. John Connolly, sought out the missionary when he arrived in Australia with United States forces. Father Connolly is stationed at St. Paul's Retreat, Adelaide, South Australia. Another brother, James, is studying for the priesthood as a Passionist at the Holy Cross Preparatory School, Dunkirk, N. Y. A fourth, Oswald, is a private, first class, at Fort Devens, Mass. All are sons of Edward Connolly, of Scranton.

British Chaplain, Prisoner in Italy

LONDON.—Captured in the fighting in Libya in 1941, the Rev. E. W. Hodgson, formerly of St. Mary's, Sunderland, is known to be a prisoner of war camp in Italy. He was acting as an army chaplain.

Prayer Seen Secret of Great Military Wins

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Calling for a new schedule of prayers for victory in the churches of his diocese, the Most Rev. Charles F. Duddy, Bishop of San Diego, in a Pastoral Letter said prayer is the secret of "the most signal military victories" in history.

"To learn how the most signal military victories were won you have but to turn the pages of history," the pastoral declares.

"There is no secret about it. For our ancestors got down on their knees, invoked with fervor the intercession of Heaven's Queen, the Help of Christians and the Consoling Refuge of Sinners, still as powerful as a battle line set in array just as her Divine Son is still the God of Nations. We need supernatural help in this gigantic calamity that involves the civilization of the world. Men get themselves entangled through arrogant self-sufficiency. It will take the prayer of the humble—the prayer that pierces the clouds—to effect a solution. Stupendous production, big talk that speaks in billions, even manpower to the nth degree cannot of themselves win the war.

"If we are fighting to preserve our God-given liberties, if Christian civilization swings in the balance, we must accept the challenge which calls for unceasing prayer to invoke Divine aid, to insure victory and a just peace."

Says Enduring Peace Must Be Based Upon Social Encyclicals

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"Any enduring peace, any post-war stabilization of national and international economics, must find the pattern for ultimate realization in the fundamental principles of the Papal Encyclicals Rerum Novarum and Quadragesimo Anno, the Rev. Charles E. Quirk, O.P., professor of economics at Providence College, told an audience at Rhode Island College of Education, speaking as one of a series of guest lecturers in economics. Father Quirk outlined the conditions for a successful resolution of post-war problems of economic rehabilitation which, he said, will occur only in a society "which will guarantee the inviolability of the human personality while directing human activity toward the common good."

EDITOR TO TEACH

New Orleans.—Victor H. Baker, a native of Vienna, who served 25 years as a writer, news analyst and editor of several Vienna newspapers and publishing houses, has been appointed to the staff of the department of journalism of Loyola University of the South.

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800 AT PARISH OUTING

The first general parish picnic of St. Mary's Church attracted 800 parishioners to Brand Park last Thursday afternoon and evening. The picnic was arranged under the direction of the Altar and Rosary Societies.

Father Hogan, assistant pastor, directed a program of sports for old and young, including a softball game between the married and

single men, a three-legged race, peanut hunt, a shoe scramble and a ball-throwing contest.

The ice cream and meat were donated by the Rev. J. J. Moriarty pastor, and contest prizes were given by Mrs. Edward J. Dunn.

Officers of the Altar and Rosary Society who served on the reception committee included: President, Mrs. Leon C. Hogg, vice-president, Mrs. Edward Frawley, and secretary, Mrs. F. C. Brickwedde.

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By ELLEN T. FALSEY
WAVERLY.—A very successful card party was held in the Catholic Daughters of America Rooms, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Roberts was chairman of the committee. The court will have a picnic supper in Waverly Glen August 1.

Murphy-Rumble

Miss Mary Kathryn Rumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rumble of 15 Orchard Street, and John M. Murphy, son of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 10 Cadwell Ave., were married at 10 A. M., Saturday, Aug. 1, in St. James' Church. The Rev. Edward J. Lyons, pastor, performed the ceremony and officiated at a High Nuptial Mass. Palms, gladioli and white garden flowers banked the altar.

bride's brother, was best man. Ushers were Andrew Nallen of Sayre and John Collins of Rochester. Mrs. George Sutton, church organist, played the wedding march and Fritz Gruen was vocalist.

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and the immediate family was served at the Iron Rattle Inn and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip through the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside at 10 Cadwell Ave.

The bride is a graduate of Sayre High School and has been employed in the order department of the Ingersoll-Rand plant at Athens. Mr. Murphy is a Waverly High School graduate and is employed in the accounting department of the I-R plant.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Michael Doran and daughter, Teresa, of Binghamton; John Cook, Dushore; Miss Mary Cook, Philadelphia, and Miss Catherine Sullivan, Rochester.