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K. OF C. SUPREME KNIGHT on first visit. At Communion Breakfast in Hotel Sagamore, Sunday. (top photo, from left) Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state chaplain; State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle; Rochester Chapter, the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel. Marching from Mass at Columbus Civic Centre (center photo from top, from left): Supreme Knight, Bishop Kearney, State Deputy, and Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor; first meeting of (lower photo, from left) Supreme Knights of K. of C. and Supreme President Frank H. Biel, Knights of St. John and Bishop Kearney.

Supreme Knight Exhorts K. of C. To Add Glory To 60-Year Service Record

"Let this order ever dedicate itself to the self-sacrificing service of mankind."

From their Supreme Knight, Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Neb., nearly 300 members of the Knights of Columbus heard this call at the annual Communion Breakfast of Rochester Council, Sunday morning, as their supreme leader summed up eloquently, forcefully and convincingly, the 60 year record of the order.

The Supreme Knight on his first visit was the guest in Rochester of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester and State Chaplain of the order.

In Columbus Civic Centre, beautifully decorated for the occasion, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass of the Feast of St. Luke and personally distributed Holy Communion to all the men at the Mass.

The apostolate of men belonging to a strong Catholic lay organization was stressed by the Bishop at the Mass. Their responsibility to God, to Church and to their neighbor was emphasized and the Bishop called upon them to become better informed by reading their own "Columbian" and other Catholic publications and to bring that information to others not of the fold.

Music for the Mass was furnished by Paul A. Fredmore who was heard in solo and leading the Communion hymns.

Led by the American flag borne by Charles O'Connell and headed by Bishop Kearney, Supreme Knight Matthews, State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle and Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor, the knights marched in quiet and dignified manner from Columbus Civic Centre to Hotel Sagamore for the breakfast program.

"Only in unselfish service to God, to our country and to our fellowman can be realized the ex-

Community Chest Plea Urges Auburnians To Guard The Home Front

DR. COWEN CALLS FOR UNITED SUPPORT OF 17 AGENCIES

By Maryrose Barrow
AUBURN—The Auburn Community Chest Campaign opened on Thursday with a Campaign Dinner attended by the volunteer army of workers. Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, co-chairman of the speakers' committee, a member of the Board of Directors of the Chest and staunch supporter of community activities, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Hiram Sibley of Rochester, guest speaker, president of the Rochester Community Chest and past president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The winners of the Poster Contest in the Auburn Schools were announced at the dinner and Rev. Gerard Amann, chairman of the Essay Contest, will announce the winners of that contest at the Victory Dinner which will be held at the close of the campaign.

Fred M. Everett and Frank J. Lesch are co-chairmen of the campaign this year. Before introducing Mr. Sibley, Dr. Cowen said "America must win the war and we must win this campaign. You go forward in this campaign on behalf of those who need our help. As you go, you will have Our Lord's blessing with you. The campaign must not fail."

Makes Strong Appeal
The Auburn Community Chest is now twenty-one years old and never has it made such a strong appeal to the citizens of Auburn as it does this year. The men on the fighting front expect the people at home to keep things going as they should for they want to find that Auburn is still Auburn when they return.

There are seventeen agencies beneficiaries of this chest. Each one is vital to the welfare of the citizens of Auburn and must be able to carry on its work. If Auburn is to stay as it should, the war has brought new problems to these agencies, the hospitals in particular are more needed than ever before, and each agency must be ready to meet unforeseen hardships which will be presented during the coming year. They will not be able to do this unless the goal of \$77,500 is reached.

The agencies benefiting by the Community Chest are: Auburn City Hospital, Auburn Day Nursery, Boy Scouts of America, Ca-

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WITH PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS offered throughout world on Mission Sunday were those at Island High Mass in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Officers of Mass (from left): Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lynch, Diocesan; Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne, subdeacon; Rev. J. H. O'Leary, C.S.C., Subdeacon; Rev. Patrick Cleary, M.M., who delivered Mission Sunday message.

Native Clergy Keep Church Progressing In Orient, Says Fr. Cleary

The universality of the Church, her age-old liturgy, her mission in the world today were strikingly brought out in the Mission Sunday observance at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on last Sunday morning.

Clothed in the crimson vestments prescribed for the Feast of St. Luke, the Apostle, the Mission Moderators of the Crusade-Units of Rochester officiated at the celebration of a Solemn High Mass at eleven o'clock. Students from St. Bernard Seminary formed the choir, singing the traditional Gregorian Chant.

A delegation from the schools, college students in cap and gown, the various high schools with their distinguishing uniforms, nurses in their uniforms and caps was present. As in the early Church, following the Grado two students presented to the sub-deacon of the Mass the offerings of bread and wine to be used by the Celebrant in the Sacrifice.

A twentieth-century apostle, the Rev. Patrick Cleary, M.M., for nineteen years a missionary in Korea, preached the sermon. Father Cleary is a member of the Maryknoll Order and has just returned from Korea on the repatriation ship, the Gripsholm.

Calls Birth Curbers No. 1 Saboteurs of Manpower

WASHINGTON—Advocates of birth control were called the No. 1 saboteurs of the nation's manpower by Representative Louis G. Rabaut, of Michigan, Saturday, in the House of Representatives debate on the Wadsworth Bill to lower the minimum draft age to 18 years.

Representative Rabaut said he lifted his voice "in consolation to the mothers of America," and that he thought particularly of "those mothers who spurned the laissez-faire doctrines of the birth-control radicals." Through the tears of such a mother, the Congressman said, "a resplendent flag is halved, for she sees it punctured, protected and diligently defended by her very own sons inheriting her spirit of sacrifice."

Give 'Every Ounce of Scrap'

With the metal scrap collection set to begin on Saturday, Oct. 24, emphasis is being put on the need for building "Curbstone Victory Monuments" to front of every house and store.

"The shortage of steel can be a very serious matter for our country," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney declared in his appeal for cooperation in the Scrap Drive. "Every ounce of scrap which every householder can find anywhere should be made available for our national needs."

William T. Nolan, chairman of the Rochester Salvage Committee, today urges every reader of the Catholic Courier to respond wholeheartedly.

Rubber and tin are not wanted in this collection. Only metal will be collected. Metal mixed with rubbish may be passed by.

Reports this week stated that the Rev. Arthur A. Florack had an army of boys in the parish doing yeoman work in the scrap drive.

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