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Bishops Warn of 'Slave World'

Call Sounded To Mobilize Women For War Industry

Women with small children were cautioned by the Bishops of the country meeting in Washington last week, against going to work. The consequences which are certain to follow such a move will bring defeat instead of the victory for which the nation is fighting they pointed out.

His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester in a prepared statement on the matter released today says:

"The increased demand for help in projects vital to the success of the war effort makes imperative the employment of women in industry. The increased employment of young mothers, with consequent neglect of young children, would be a major calamity, a national tragedy. To avert it, the Government wishes to scour the country for all available workers who are in a position, to assist and willing, in a decent spirit of patriotism, to do their share.

The census now being conducted is aimed at finding what woman power is available. Our Government has definitely stated that it is opposed to young mothers taking positions which will ruin family life in the nation. It is reasonable to ask the assistance of all other women who can possibly assist in the national crisis. The War Manpower Commission assures us that the return of the Voluntary Registration blanks does not obligate any woman in any manner. We solicit a patriotic response to this effort of the War Manpower Commission.

James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. To check fact against theory to determine whether women needed for Rochester war work in the next year are actually ready to step into industry, a voluntary census of Monroe County woman-power is now underway.

Questionnaires to ascertain the number of woman available for employment were mailed to all women within Monroe County, this week. Russell C. McCarthy, district superintendent of the USES stated that the registration of women has a twofold purpose to discover the number of women prepared to go into industry immediately, and secondly, to discover those that are willing to go to work but lack training for the positions available. These women will be referred to various war training programs in order to prepare them for employment.

All women are encouraged to reply to the questionnaire which can be returned to the United States Employment Service without postage. This applies to all women in Monroe County over 16 years of age.

It is estimated that on an average, 1000 new workers will be needed in the war industries of Rochester each month for some time to come. This is due to production expansion and to the loss of men to military service. Many women are going to be needed to fill the gaps. However, only those who have no home responsibilities should apply.

For your Thanksgiving dinner, order your Pumpkin Pie at 30c, or a Mince Pie at 35c, made in a way that has established ACNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE as a family favorite. 516 Monroe Ave. Phone orders reserved.—Adv.

Series Of Six Forums On Latin American Relations Open Here

The first in a series of six forums on Latin-American Relations took place Thursday night at Our Lady of Mercy High School, with the Rev. Louis W. Bauman, C.S.S.R., as discussion leader.

These forums arranged by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester are planned to give the high school and college students and general public a picture of our neighbors in the Latin-American Republics and to promote a better understanding and good will policy as world events bring us into closer relationship with them.

This is in keeping with a nationwide movement for after the war is over, South American interests will be more important to us than ever before. It is important to know these peoples better—to know their countries from a geographical, economic and cultural viewpoint. The program of the forums will seek to cover this field.

In the opening session, Father Bauman, a Redemptorist stationed at St. Joseph's Church, who spent five years as a missionary in Brazil, deplored the lack of knowledge and understanding of our South American neighbors. The speaker gave his audience a geographical background of South America and pointed out the factors which contributed to its settlement. A spirited question period followed.

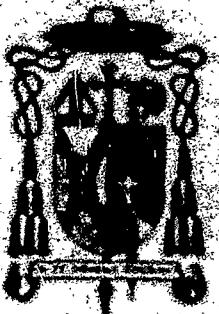
The public is invited to the second in the series slated for Aquinas Institute, Dec. 2, when the Rev. Robert F. McManara, M.A., S.T.L., of St. Bernard's Seminary will discuss "The Indians and the Missions."

Sister Rose Marie, Ph.D., of Nazareth College will discuss "The Women of Latin America."

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PROMOTIONS THEIRS—Mutually congratulated are (left) the Rev. Dr. William J. Mahoney, C.M., newly named President of St. John's University, Brooklyn and his successor, the Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., Dean of Niagara University at Rochester, both institutions conducted by the Vincentian Fathers.



My dear People:

The approach of Thanksgiving Day, the day set aside by our President as a special time for prayer for our country's victory, brings to our minds the thought of a prayer of Thanksgiving as well.

At the present time when human power means so little, it is natural that the supplication for Divine Assistance should always be on our lips and in our hearts. However, it is, after all, a time of Thanksgiving. Let us then pause to thank God for the blessings we enjoy as Americans, to thank Him for the freedom we enjoy in a world of so much slavery.

We listen regularly on the radio and in public to a significant song of this crisis called: "This is worth fighting for." If we review the blessings mentioned by the writer, we might add, "This is worth paying for." The War Bond pays for it. Your sacrifice in order to buy War Bonds is a measure of your appreciation of God's blessings to America.

If then, my dear people, there is a genuine spirit of thanksgiving in your hearts this week, may I ask that you translate the feeling into action. If it's worth fighting for, it's worth paying for. Let everyone buy a Thanksgiving War Bond.

With a blessing, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

James E. Kearney

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Dr. Mahoney Named To Presidency Of St. John's U.

Promoted to President of St. John's University, Brooklyn, is the Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M., J.C.D., Dean of the College of Business Administration, Niagara University, at Rochester and Niagara Falls since 1936.

Succeeding Dr. Mahoney will be the Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., as Acting-Dean of the College of Business Administration, of Niagara Falls and Rochester Division.

These promotions were announced today at Niagara University.

Promotion of Dr. Mahoney to the presidency of the large and widely known educational institution conducted by the Vincentian Fathers in Brooklyn is hailed by his best of friends in Rochester. Sincere regret over Dr. Mahoney's going was at the same time being expressed widely.

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Since 1932, Dr. Mahoney has taught psychology at St. Mary's Hospital Training School. An excellent public speaker, he has been heard at various assemblies in the diocese and is highly esteemed for his cogent messages.

Born in Brooklyn, Nov. 10, 1896, the Rev. St. John's president returns to the city where he received his early education in public school and St. John's parochial school. His academic course was made at St. John's High School and collegiate at St. Joseph's College, Princeton. His vows in the

U. S. Hierarchy Sounds Ringing Call For Victory

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A ringing call for victory for the United States and its allies, with the warning that we are engaged against an enemy that would create a slave world and that compromise is forbidden, was sounded in a statement made here Nov. 14 on behalf of the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States.

Entitled "The Bishops' Statement on Victory and Peace," the pronouncement was considered and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States held at the Catholic University of America here with 100 members of the hierarchy in attendance.

The Most Rev. Edward McManis, Archbishop of Detroit, was named Chairman of the Advisory Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, was elected to the Executive Committee of the Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Emphasizing the fact that Catholics are assisting every effort in support of the Government's war program, the Bishops in their statement urge to consider the terms and principles underlying the peace. "We urge the serious study of the peace plans of Pope Pius XII which insist that justice be inspired by love—first, love of God, and then love of every human being."

"Our President has given solemn assurance that the United States has no designs of permanent conquest or selfish interest. Our aim, he pledged, is to guarantee to countries under temporary occupation as well as to our own the right to live in security and peace. We Bishops are confident that the plans of our Chief Executive, not lightly made, faithfully mirror the mind and conscience of the American people."

The Bishops assert "This war involves unquestionably the most important moral issue of today. Some nations are united in waging war to bring about a slave world—a world that would deprive man of his divinely conferred dignity, to deny human freedom and permit no religious liberty. We are associated with other powers in a deadly conflict against these nations to maintain a free world. The conflict of principles makes compromise impossible."

"In the discharge of our pastoral responsibility, we are gravely concerned about the world peace at tomorrow."

"Secularism cannot write a real and lasting peace. Its narrow vision does not encompass the whole man; it cannot estimate the spirituality of the human soul and the supreme good of all mankind. Exploitation cannot write a real and lasting peace. Where greed reigns and selfish expediency are made the substitutes of justice

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Deadline Advanced

Thanksgiving Day coming on Thursday, the deadline will be advanced next week. All copies for Nov. 26 issue must be in the CATHOLIC COURIER office, Rochester, by Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 10:00 A.M. SHORT NOTICES