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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

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.

Take Up 'Sword of Cross' Dr. Connell Urges K. of C. At Communion Breakfast

AUBURN—"Be real Knights. Drink of the Cup for strength to wield the Sword of the Cross for a better world than we know today."

This message was developed in an address by the Rev. Maynard A. Connell, Ph.D., M.A., professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester at the Communion Breakfast of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus held Sunday morning at Osborne Hotel.

The Knights received Corporate Communion at St. Alphonse Church at 8:00 o'clock and Father Amann, chaplain of the Auburn Council, celebrated the Mass and delivered the sermon.

Father Amann called the men's attention to an interesting article which appeared in the Sunday Visitor. The article was entitled "A Letter to Bill" and was written by Rev. Frank Gartland, C.S.C.

The breakfast was held immediately after the church service. Grand Knight George Shamon was toastmaster and extended the words of welcome. Father Amann offered the prayer, and the assembly sang the Star Spangled Banner and Holy God. Lecturer Joseph Hickey was chairman of arrangements.

Among the guests at the breakfast was Lieutenant Clarence E. Sanford, the young man who escaped death at the hands of the Aborigines in the South Pacific. Sanford spoke briefly and said that when this war is over we should have a real civilization founded on Christian principles and values. Lieutenant Sanford

was warmly welcomed by the Knights.

Dr. Connell's address: "Rev. Dr. Connell, widely known orator and principal speaker, outlined the assembly with the theme of his address, 'Knights of the Cup and Sword.'"

In developing this theme the audience was taken back nearly 100 years "to see two men, Alfred Lord Tennyson and Robert S. Hauker, walking together a country side rich in monuments and legends commemorating King Arthur and Celtic Romance. Both composed epic poems on the subject of the Holy Grail—both were spokesmen for points of view current in their day.

"One became the first Man of Letters of his day—the other remained almost unknown. Tennyson's treatment of the Doctrine of the Eucharist, however beautiful his poem, was vague, unsatisfying, unreal. Hauker's was an appeal for a restoration of an old order—when real Knights fed on the real Eucharist, filled the world with the story of their valor. These were the Knights who loved God and Country—were brave because they were holy—defenders of justice—champions of the poor—the Christian gentlemen who created the happy medieval world of Faith.

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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 1934.

Urges New World Catholics To Unite

BUENOS AIRES Warning of the dangers of disunity among the nations of the New World, the Most Rev. Miguel de Andrea, Titular Bishop of Tonnus, in a sermon here broadcast throughout the nation, urged Catholics particularly to strengthen their unity, because Catholicism is the only force that will save the world.

Speaking in the first of a series of Sunday afternoon sermons following his return from the United States, where he attended the Inter-American Seminar of Social Studies, Bishop de Andrea asserted that "the disturbing and portentous events of the times in which we live and the uneasiness which results from uncertainty of the future cry out for the Americas not only to shorten the distances between us, but to wipe out differences and pull down the barriers where they exist."

CATHOLIC SEAMEN London.—Of the world's 1,200,000 merchant seamen, 800,000 are Catholics, the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev. Richard Downes, told a meeting at Hull in appealing for the new Apostleship of the Sea.

Succeeding Dr. Mahoney will be the Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., as Acting-Dean of the College of Business Administration, at 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 host of friends in Rochester. Sincere regret over Dr. Mahoney's going was at the same time being expressed widely.

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Since 1922 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. 16, 1886, the new 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, (NC)—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 impossible, is sounded in a statement made public 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.

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The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, was again named Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, was elected to the Episcopal Committee of the International Christian Institute. Bishop Kearney is also a member of the American Board of Catholic Missions.

Emphasizing the fact that Catholics are exerting every effort in support of the Government's war program, the Bishops in their statement turn 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 us 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. The Bishops are confident that the pledge of our Chief Executive, not lightly made, faithfully mirrors the mind and conscience of the American people."

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

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

"Secularism cannot write a real and lasting peace. Its narrow vision does not encompass the whole man. It cannot evaluate the spirituality of the human soul and the supreme good of all mankind."

"Exploitation cannot write a real and lasting peace. Where greedy might and selfish expediency are made the substitutes of justice

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