

Peace Wanted Must Be Based On Pope's Program Avers Prince In Culture Lecture

"No new beginning is possible without God." — in the European theater of war — and the only basis for peace terms should be the Five-Point Program of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII propounded in the Holy Father's Christmas message of 1940.

Bowling

CATHOLIC CHURCH LEAGUE

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This belief was expressed by Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein, distinguished statesman, author, lecturer and foe of the Hitler regime in his native Germany in the fifth Christian Culture Series lecture at Aquinas Institute Sunday night. The Prince was presented to a large audience by Harold J. Coleman, prominent Catholic layman.

Declared by persons in the audience to have been one of the most informative of the series, the lecture was followed by a question period in which the speaker capably answered queries put to him. Conditions in Germany at present, and a solution for the problems of Europe were explained by Prince zu Loewenstein who was forced to leave Germany in 1933 because of his activities to foster the constitutional form of government.

'Underground' Active Representative citizens of Germany, much like the found Americans of German descent in America, furnish the members for the 'underground movement' in Germany, but they have no central leadership and no such thing as an organization can take place under a totalitarian government, he pointed out.

Despite the presence of an 'army of occupation' of 750,000 German troops in the Reich, the underground movement for overthrow of the despotic regime is rising in Germany. Those in Germany opposed to the Hitler regime are in the majority, he said. There has been for years a strong contact between the exiled leaders of Germany and the people firm in their belief that constitutional government should be restored. Religious persecution has but strengthened the religious people of Germany, he asserted. Catholic prelates preach constantly against Nazi despotism. There are prayers said in Catholic churches for the Lutheran minister, Reverend Niemoller and in Protestant churches prayers for Catholic martyrs.

Church Leaders Defy Nazis Those preachers are reviving not for 'human rights' not just the rights of Catholics or Protestants, he declared and the defiance of men like Cardinal Faulhaber and Bishop Count von Galen provides a spirit that cannot be downed. That Hitler's military power is very strong and must not be underestimated was pointed out by the speaker but he said there is more hope for the democracies in 1943. The Russian campaign, he pointed out has used up large numbers of the dyed-in-the-wool Nazis sent there because of their strong aversion to Communism.

The speaker predicted that in six or eight months full-fledged Germans would be on the side of Russia opposing the Nazi army.

Cites Pope's 5 Points "Peace," Prince zu Loewenstein said, "must always remain the object of the war. We should think of the kind of peace we want to see after the war." That peace, he asserted, must be based on these five-points of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII: "First, triumph over hate, which today divides the peoples, together with renunciation of the systems which have nourished those hates. "Second, triumph over mistrust, which today seems to nullify international agreements. "Third, triumph over false dilemmas that might make right which endangers all international relations. "Fourth, triumph over two-sided differences, by considered elimination of those conditions that deprive States of an assured proper living for all their subjects. "Fifth, triumph over egoism, which early leads to violation of the honor and sovereignty of states and the proper liberty of their citizens with establishment of 'sincere, juridical and economical solidarity based on Divine precepts.' These points together, annotated the speaker said, belief in an Absolute God and an infallible Pope for United Europe.

With wise statesmanship and planning, the Prince believes that it is still possible to have a United States of Europe, with an

Sodalitalk

Holy Ghost Sodalists totaled their mission contributions and discovered that they had \$362. Larry Vogel, Apostolic Chairman, has taken sufficient funds from the committee treasury to subscribe to the Messenger of the Sacred Heart. This is in conjunction with the Catholic Literature Committee. The magazine will be distributed to all the Sodalists of the parish.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality Union will take place on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock in Corpus Christi Hall. The Catholic Truth and Publicity Committees have prepared appropriate displays for Catholic Press Month. Each Sodality in the city which publishes a newsheet is asked to send a recent copy to the Union before Jan. 24.

Evelyn Contentable and the Social Life Committee have made plans for the party which was postponed from last month. It won't be a Christmas party but it will be just as much fun.

A few weeks ago, we congratulated St. Francis Xavier on their beautiful Christmas edition of the Queen's News. Recently, Evelyn Dolce, Editor, received a letter from the Rochester Public Library, requesting that a copy be placed in their files. This gesture gives proof of the publishing abilities of St. Francis. Keep it up, Sodalists.

Speaking of newsheets, St. Boniface has recently started one. Within three short months it has become one of the tops in the Union.

HOLY FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

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Both boys and girls are participating in a physical fitness educational program based upon the suggestion made by the Physical Fitness Program.

At an assembly held in the school auditorium last Tuesday, Father Davis announced that the 100 students of Holy Family High School, who had voluntarily enrolled in the Victory Corps, had met the basic requirements and were entitled to receive the insignia. William B. Haefner, Cayuga County War Bond and War Stamp Savings chairman made the presentations, following which he addressed the student body, urging the students to enter wholeheartedly into the war savings program.

FCC RECEIVES COMPLAINTS OF RADIO VULGARITY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Chairman James L. Fly told a press conference here yesterday that the Federal Communications Commission had been receiving more than the usual number of complaints concerning vulgarity in radio programs. He indicated an FCC investigation was underway but declined to identify the programs or entertainers criticized.

Film of Pope's Work Again Shown in Rome

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — The motion picture "Pastor Angelic" dealing with activities of His Holiness Pope XII is being exhibited again in Rome. The motion picture was given its premier showing a month ago. Then followed a period during which it was not exhibited in the Eternal City.

international system of treaties and with an international system of courts to settle disputes. He would have an international supreme court patterned after the U. S. Supreme Court. He pointed out that a difference between Pennsylvania and Ohio, for instance, does not have to be settled by resorting to arms.

While in Rochester, Prince zu Loewenstein was the guest of the Rev. Hugo Haffey, C.S.B., founder and director of the Christian Culture Lecture Series and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah G. Hickey, 2100 St. Paul Blvd., on Sunday.

Missioner Thanks Pupils For Africa Mission Chapel

The school children of the Diocese of Rochester are responsible for the erection of a second mission chapel. Their first gift went to the Most Rev. Simon Tsu for the erection of a chapel in China. The second will be in Achille, Africa, and will be dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

Following the custom of a few years, a mission movie was shown in the schools of the diocese during the past Lenten season under the auspices of the diocesan office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the purpose of raising funds to build a chapel in some mission country of the world.

Ordinarily it is the work of two years to raise a sufficient amount to build a complete chapel. However, among the mission letters received by the Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society, was one from a missionary in Africa who mentioned that he was building a new mission chapel and needed only \$500 to complete it.

Since the proceeds of the mission movie together with a few donations for this purpose exceeded this amount, Father Randall wrote Father Van Graven, asking him to accept the gift, provided that the chapel was completed in the name of the school children of the Diocese of Rochester and dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

The following letter was received during the past week from Father Van Graven:

Very Reverend and Dear Father, I got the check of my life today. I came back from hearing confessions in an outpost of the mission some fifteen miles from Achille, where I finished in two days time about 1,500 confessions for Christmas. I was tired and finished when they brought me your letter regarding that beautiful gift of the boys and girls of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester of 1942. I cleaned my spectacles as I did not believe my eyes when I read the letter. Of course I can comply with the conditions, and I am looking forward to the generous gift. Father, we are going to have Christmas night Mass and High Mass in the open and we expect 2,000 to 3,000 people for Mass and Holy Communion. I pray for dry weather on that morning. Our new church, which will be dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, goes slowly on. I will have a happy Christmas, given to me by your generosity. I write in a hurry as tomorrow morning I am off again to hear confessions in another district of my parish. My curate cannot go as he is sick with fever and so will hear confessions at home. I will announce your gift to my black people on Christmas. Your grateful servant in Christ, C. W. VAN GRAVEN.

Holy Childhood Association Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

YOUR MISSION CHAPEL

I am sure you were proud to read the news story in this week's issue, telling of Father Van Graven's acceptance of your gift for the completion of his mission chapel in your name and dedicated, as you wished, to Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

We trust that when this mission chapel is completed and ready for dedication, peace, through her intercession may reign not only in Africa but in the world. You must pray for that.

CHRISTMAS SEALS, ADOPTIONS AND DUES

Our returns from the Christmas Seals mount week by week. Last week we failed to include \$75 from Holy Family School, Rochester. This week St. Francis Xavier School, Rochester, reports \$21 for the sale of seals.

A letter from St. Margaret Mary's School arrived with the news that the boys and girls were sending a check for \$156 in payment for the following: Christmas Seals \$52.00 Mission Dues 34.00 Ransoms 40.00

This is a splendid record. Every grade in the school was represented in the ransoms.

The pupils of St. Francis Xavier and St. Margaret Mary are all to be congratulated on their fine mission work.

The little mission workers of the First Grade of Sacred Heart School have emancipated a mission baby whom they wish called Mary Anne. With their permission we are sending this ransom to China for a little Chinese baby.

PUDSY KELLY

Did you read the poem about Pudsy Kelly's Savings in the January issue of The Shield? "They'd never balance the budget, but they really are immense — there's the price of a couple of movies there, plus stacks of chewing gum, plus chocolate sodas and candy bars, etc." You will be interested in it for the same thing I know can be said of your savings and the many sacrifices you have made for "The Lord of the Missions."

'Open House' for War Work Trainees

More than 10,000 men and women have received Vocational Training for War production work in ten Rochester high schools, from January 1, 1942 until December 31, 1942. Verne A. Bird, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and V. T. W. P. Director announced.

Bird said the December report showed women continuing to outnumber men in the number of placements into war plants. A total of 140 women was placed after completing training courses, compared to 67 men.

The yearly report for 1942 showed September with 333 placements as the highest monthly total compared to February with a low of 157. The average rate between 200 and 300 a month. A total of 1,081 men and women is registered, receiving pre-employment training compared to 1,063 in the supplementary classes for a total of 2,144. Training facilities are available for approximately 2,000 more women and 1,000 men, Bird said.

Since the Vocational Training for War Production program was started 2 1/2 years ago (called VENT when it started) more than 25,000 men and women have received instruction either in the pre-employment classes or in the supplementary classes. About 16,000 men and women completed pre-employment training while some 13,000 men and women graduated from the supplementary classes.

With the War Manpower Commission anticipating a need for some 15,000 additional trained workers in the Rochester area, the Vocational Training for War Production officials have mapped plans to schedule "open house" program at Edison Technical and Industrial High School proved highly successful and many new students were enrolled, mostly women as a result of the explanations of operations of the various courses of training for war work. The "new open house" program will probably get under way February 1, Bird said.

All inquiries can be directed by calling Main 2600-Ext. 22.

St. Patrick's Group Honors Fr. Connell

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, in the Church Hall, members of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church will tender a farewell party to the Rev. Charles B. Connell, the Spiritual Director, who has been transferred to St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

Make a habit of prayer, but do not let your praying be from habit merely. Let your thoughts fly upwards with your words.

Though you think all the world's stage, learn to act well your part.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

St. George No. 1 team leads the Knights of St. John Bowling League rolling at St. Michael's Hall, standings including games of Jan. 14 show.

STANDINGS

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE

Table with columns for names and averages, listing Kuntel E, Kohn N, Zuberlein A, etc.

Catholic Labor School Draws Defence Workers

NEW YORK. The spring term of the ninth year of the Xavier Labor School opened today with a registration that included many defense industries workers. The school offers eleven courses in labor problems and practices, including parliamentary procedure, labor ethics, debating, economic problems and Union Organization.

1500 In Services

New York City. At the end of the first year of war, Manhattan College had more than 1,500 of its alumni and student body enlisted in the various branches of the United States military services.