

Dr. Boland Stresses Catholic Philosophy in Labor College Talk

"I come to you with a Catholic Philosophy of Labor." Thus did the Rev. Dr. John F. Boland of Buffalo begin his address at the closing of the first half of the Rochester Catholic Labor College current session. Father Boland was presided by Arthur P. Ferraro, lay director of the Catholic Labor College. Mr. Ferraro spoke of the work of Father Boland in his recent post as chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board.

Father Boland explained that the Catholic Philosophy of Labor teaches the sacred dignity of the human person and the consequent dignity of his work. Our respect for this dignity of man and his labor must be manifested. We must provide opportunity for employment for every willing worker. We must pay the highest possible wage to every worker. We must realize that no one can truly enjoy our American Way of Life if even one man is denied this same right.

How can this come about? Doctor Boland asked. First of all, we must recognize the supremacy and finality of the Moral Law. Labor relations must conform to the Moral Law if the mutual rights and duties of Capital and Labor are to be respected. Labor's right to organize and bargain collectively must be respected. We must pay the State in which there are no such free associations? For such a State is a Totalitarian State, he declared.

There can be no questioning of Labor's right to strike for this is a natural right. However, this right should be suspended "for the duration" because unity, in our industrial relations is essential to Victory. Moreover, even in Peace voluntary arbitration and mediation of industrial disputes should take the place of strikes.

The Catholic Labor College has a very definite part to play in bringing about social justice. Here the Catholic Workingman can learn the Catholic Philosophy of Labor, the noted authority stated. **Masses: 8:30-9:00**

In the discussion period which followed, Father Boland declared that the Austin-Wadsworth Labor Concription Bill hasn't a chance of passage in its present form. He added that voluntary action is better and more American. "And if," he continued, "we are to have compulsory registration of manpower and conscription of labor, how about compulsory registration and conscription of wealth?" The Catholic Philosophy of Labor teaches the precedence of human values over property values.

In closing, Father Boland encouraged the Catholic Workers to continue the Labor College. He said that the movement has spread to many other cities until there are about forty labor schools in the country. Here the Catholic Workingman are taught that: "The Earth is the Lord's—and by His Will everyman's."

The Rev. George C. Vogt, spiritual director of the Catholic Worker group and director of the Labor College, thanked Father Boland for coming to address the closing session of the College. He announced that the next regular session of the Labor College will begin early in the fall. In the meantime the Labor College hopes to book other prominent speakers on topics pertinent to Christian Social Reconstruction. Father Vogt also expressed gratitude to the CATHOLIC COURIER for giving publicity to the announcements and reviews of the Rochester Catholic Labor College.

Clergy To Cooperate With Red Cross Home Service

Cooperating with the Home Service Department of the Red Cross, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is forwarding this week, names of pastors to serve with the Red Cross Home Service.

This is in response to a request received by the Bishop from Mrs. Donald Reutter, Chairman of Home Service, sent to all members of the clergy in the Rochester area. Primary responsibility of Home Service is to assist service men and ex-service men and their families in meeting their needs which arise from the men's service in the armed forces.

A statement from Red Cross National Headquarters is cited in the letter to Bishop Kearney. The urgent need for cooperation between priests and families of men in the armed forces is stressed. Home Service Department.

"The clergy," it is stated, "believe they must people when faced with the necessities and disturbing losses resulting from war, feel the need of spiritual support and guidance."

"Through the Red Cross, pastors are put in touch with those resources which will meet the particular needs which bring them to the organization. These include medical, legal, institutional, religious and other resources."

"The use made of those which are applicable in a particular situation depends upon the individual concerned, and referrals will be made only with the consent of the person coming to the Red Cross for assistance."

"There has always been close cooperation between the clergy and Home Service workers, but the character of Home Service work in wartime makes it desirable to call special attention to the value of this resource."

"Home Service workers will need to know which members of the local clergy are especially interested; what kinds of help they are prepared to give; how this help can be utilized; and whether they are willing to make home visits."

Forward Conduct
Mrs. Reutter states that the Home Service will be glad to talk personally with any members of the clergy either in their own parsonage or at the Home Service office, 180 Spring St., about any problems which have to do with the men in the armed forces or their families here.

An attractive booklet "An Introduction to Home Service" is available which defines clearly the scope of Home Service.

Explained in the booklet are: Communication and Information Service, teaching on communication between service men and their families and with inquiries in regard to their welfare.

Reporting Service; teaching of Co-operation on medical treatment, material and home conditions.

Claims Service; help of assistance to disabled ex-service men and their dependents and to dependents of deceased men in regard to claims for government benefits.

Family Service; attention the matter of financial aid for special

Completes Army Study In Visual Aid School
GENEVA—Private Elroy F. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Marshall of 107 Lafayette Avenue, who has been with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen, Maryland, has completed a course in visual aid school and has been transferred to Headquarters Company at Aberdeen.

Irish-Americans Fete at Immaculate

A tradition of many years in Irish-American Festivals will be held on Wednesday evening, March 11, at Immaculate Conception Church, 1405 Lake Avenue, N. Y.

On the program is an exhibition of Irish folk dancing, including jig, reel and other dances of the Irish people. Mrs. Keane's orchestra will play for old and modern dancing. Leading members of Irish organizations throughout the city make it a point to attend the festival each year.

Irish Education To Speak On Mass Plans

The Rev. Monsignor Joseph V. Burns, pastor of St. Ignace Church, will speak at the closing of the first half of the Rochester Catholic Labor College current session.

Father Burns' address is under the auspices of the Catholic Labor College. It is a work of many years' effort. It is a great joy to have Father Burns' address in the Rochester Catholic Labor College. It is a work of many years' effort. It is a great joy to have Father Burns' address in the Rochester Catholic Labor College.

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HOLY NAME SUNDAY

Secretary Michael J. Thomas has informed members of the Holy Name Society as follows:
"As announced by the Spiritual Director last Sunday, our members will receive Holy Communion together at the 8 o'clock Mass next Sunday, March 14.
"The steady increase in the number of our men receiving as a corporate body at the appointed time is most gratifying to the Pastor and the Spiritual Director, who look forward with confidence to the time when all our members will be together at our special Mass the second Sunday of each month.
"You cannot afford to miss the

numerous benefits gained by receiving Holy Communion at the Holy Name Mass. And this being the month of March, St. Joseph will certainly have some additional blessing to give you. As he will be looking for you, surely you will not disappoint him.
"The Blessing of the Sacred Heart on War Relief Societies—will be of more importance at this time—in our special intention this month."
A. O. H. Resolution
At the last meeting of Division 2, A. O. H. resolutions of sympathy were adopted and sent to the family of the late Michael Mahott, who was a liberator for over forty years.