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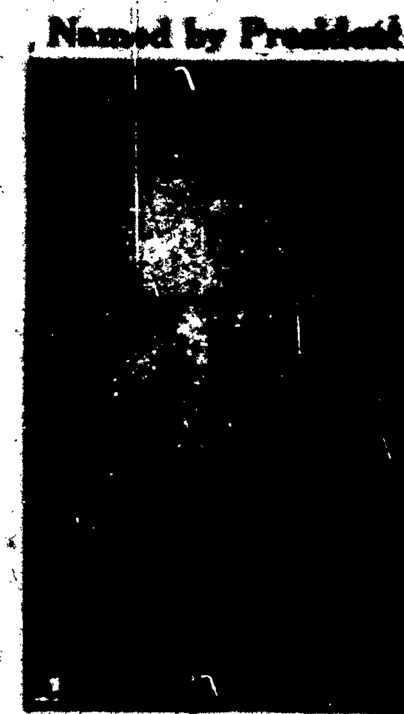

Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, a priest of the Diocese of St. Joseph, and Assistant Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, who has been named by President Roosevelt to a committee of eight to advise him on proposed amendments to the Organic Law of Puerto Rico. Universal Press photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Novena Inaugurated In Army Camps

CHICAGO.—The Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother was introduced into nine more Catholic churches and army camps in this country on Friday, Mar. 12, according to an announcement from the Rev. Terence A. Beery, O.S.M., Novena national director.

These openings of the impressive Novena services constitute the largest number of new installations on one Friday in more than a year, Father Beery announced. The war has given fresh impetus to the famous world-wide Novena, the Novena director pointed out.

The Novena, sponsored by the Servite Fathers, originated the Hemispheric Crusade of prayer dedicated to the winning of the war in 1942. Before the Crusade was started Friday, Mar. 12, statistics showed the Novena is attended by 1,000,000 each week in 1,120 churches in this country. The Novena is also in 185 churches in 38 foreign countries.

The churches in which the Novena will be introduced Friday are: St. Francis de Paula, San Diego, Texas; St. Joseph's, Alice, Texas; St. Rose of Lima, Benavides, Texas, and the Mother of Sorrows Church, Rochester, N. Y.

The new camp openings are: Fort Douglas; Army Air Force Flying School, Phoenix, Ariz.; Army Air Force School, [illegible], Tenn.; Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., and Elgin Field, Fla.

The Novena is now conducted in 27 army camps and Navy stations, according to the National director.

During the six years of the Novena's existence, it has been attended by 100,728,897 persons.

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Poet Thrills In Culture Lecture On Jesuit Martyrs

DETROIT.—Dr. E. J. Pratt, sometimes called "North America's greatest narrative poet," winner three times of the "Governor-General's Award For Poetry," whose Gov.-Gen. Prize narrative poem of 70 pages, "Brebeuf and His Brethren" has already exhausted eight Canadian editions and is beginning to exhaust the first "American edition of a few weeks ago," gave one of the most thrilling lectures in the whole nine years of the "Christian Culture Series" in Detroit, at Catholic Central Auditorium, Sunday night, March 14, speaking on "The North American Martyrs."

"St. John Brebeuf is my favorite saint, and I want the whole world to know him and his companions," said Dr. Pratt, who is professor at Victoria College, Toronto, and a non-Catholic.

"Nothing in North American early history parallels the sublime courage and heroism of these cultured and holy martyrs." "Brebeuf's letter to France asking for more missionaries and graphically delineating the conditions in America looms as one of the greatest letters in all history."

"The martyrs surpassed the Indians at their own game, refusing to whimper . . . Brebeuf astounded them . . . they could not discover the supernatural source of his courage . . ." "Cruelty hardly exists amongst the animals; it is an almost purely human degradation and achievement."

Exquisitely accurate, perfect in doctrine, "Brebeuf and His Brethren" has been called the "greatest Catholic poem of our day" [illegible].

Dr. Pratt [illegible] Fathers [illegible] to make sure of his ground.

Notre Dame Students Work Plan Aids War Industries and Farms

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Promoted by The Scholastic, student weekly, the plan already has placed some students in part-time factory jobs and proposes to have every student, with free time, make himself available for war work. A program is being worked out to have undergraduates work on near-by farms this spring.

Hear Newsman

Los Angeles—Harry W. Flannery, author of "Berlin Assignment" and former radio correspondent in the German capital, told the [illegible] graduates of the first midwinter graduation class of Loyola University here that "you go forth in the most splendid crusade of all time—for freedom, for justice and for lasting peace."

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

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CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

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