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MSGR. J. A. BURKE CHOSEN AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BUFFALO

WASHINGTON (NC) — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Alexander Burke, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Buffalo, has been named Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo. It is announced in word received from the Vatican on Apr. 20 by the Apostolic Delegation here.

The newly-named Bishop was a United States Army chaplain in the first World War and saw service on the Belgian front.

Bishop-designate Burke was born in Buffalo, Aug. 27, 1886. His parents, Joseph S. and Amelia (Howard) Burke, are deceased. He attended Canisius High School and Canisius College in Buffalo, and made studies at Innsbruck in Austria from 1907 to 1912. He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Joseph's Old Cathedral in Buffalo by the late Bishop Charles Henry Colton, Aug. 3, 1912.

In addition to being a Parochial Councilor, Bishop-designate Burke is a member of the Bishop's Committee for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Buffalo, the Board of Directors of the Catholic Pamphlet Society, and the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Diocesan War Council. He has served on the teaching staff of the St. Carmel College and of D'Youville College, both in Buffalo.

Oppose Publication Of Book On Russia

NEW YORK (NC) — An attempt at pre-publication censorship through a pressure campaign of intimidation was revealed here today by officials of the Book-of-the-Month Club. The club has been flooded with protests from members of radical organizations against the book, "The Fifth God," an English translation of the Russian novel by Mark Aldanov. The burden of complaint is that the book is anti-Soviet and that it constitutes a menace to Russo-American amity.

Officials of the club have characterized the protest campaign as an attempt to censor the book. The book came off the press today and is the May choice of the club, which has 600,000 members throughout the country. According to the club management, many of those who sent in protests either admitted they had not read the book or made that fact known by their own comment.

Instant was a letter of resignation sent to the club by Professor Dorothy Brewer of the English faculty of Columbia University. The campaign to prevent publication of the book was launched by the club management and by the literary editor of The Daily Worker, a Communist publication. Copies of her letter were broadcast to radical groups.

41 Italian Chaplains Killed In Action

LONDON — Berlin Radio, heard here, says 41 Italian army chaplains have been killed in action, that 26 have been wounded and that 19 are missing.

All Diocesan Offices Closed

By direction of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, all diocesan offices will be closed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

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K. C. Open Downtown Store For War Bonds

Already over their \$40,000 quota in the Knights of Columbus \$25,000,000 Fraternity Month War Bond Campaign, members of Rochester Council today (Thursday) opened a downtown store at 22 East Ave. for the

celebration of individual purchase of War Bonds and Stamps. Given the personal encouragement of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, State Chairman of the order, the Knights campaign is going ahead with reports coming in daily to the K. of C. Headquarters in Columbus Circle, Centre. Applications for bond purchases and an appeal to every member have gone out in the mails. Those who have not yet purchased their bonds will be helped at the "Knights of Columbus War Bond Headquarters" on East Avenue.

Staffing the store are members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, K. of C.

Bars Magazines From U. S. Mails

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has announced the second-class mailing privileges have been denied to two magazines on the ground the publications violate the provisions of the law forbidding obscenity in the mails. The publications are "Hot Love Magazine," a bimonthly published by the Western Fiction Publishing Co. Inc. of Chicago, and "Dan Turner, Hollywood Detective," a monthly published by the Trojan Publishing Corporation, also of Chicago.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Nothing exceeds the quantity of conceit. We still need the quality. ALBY JENNINGS BARKER, MONTPELIER, Vt. (Special Sec. Service 500—Adv.)

'Victory Corps Bill' Opposed As Control Peril

WASHINGTON (NC) — Asserting that the "Victory Corps Bill" now before Congress "would give the United States Office of Education the power to control the curricula and activities of the secondary schools of the country during wartime," the National Catholic Educational Association has expressed its opposition to the measure by its participation in the Senate Opposition to an Education and Labor

Under the direction of Rev. John M. Dwyer, representative of Buffalo, the High School Victory Corps was organized in all the high schools of Rochester, New York, last week.

The Victory Corps, as announced in all schools of the diocese and the nature of the program depends upon the local school. The program aims to make school activities as well as changes in the curriculum. Physical fitness program, civic education, vocational training, and other activities directed to the war program have been included.

At a meeting of the Senate Department's Office of the National Catholic Educational Association last week, the members of the Victory Corps organization from Washington and the program was set in motion. The program is being carried on in all schools of the diocese. It was decided that it was to be primarily an educational program of high school and within the local school.

Writing in the name of the K. of C. A. of which he is Secretary General, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Johnson, state director of the order, Chairman of the Senate Committee, that the Association "has not object to the Victory Corps as such," and that "many Catholic secondary schools are participating in the program."

He adds that the K. of C. A. would be in the program which would appropriate \$1,000,000 a year and which certifies that the Federal Government shall pay the salaries of "State Directors of a High School Victory Corps, of supervisors of physical fitness, civics, vocational, physical, chemistry, and occupational instruction and war service instruction."

Msgr. Johnson says such a move, as a consequence, would "become the instrument whereby the Office of Education would influence the secondary schools in such a way as to meet what it considered the proper requirements for a program for the preparation of youth for wartime service."

This, he declares, "would constitute an unwarranted intrusion on the part of the Federal Government into the affairs of our American secondary schools."

K. of C. International War Bond Drive—Fraternity Month, March 26 - April 24

Easter Message Via Radio To Brazil Goes From Father Damiano

Reported by the National Broadcasting Company, the Rev. Father Damiano, C.S.B., transmitted via radio message to the Holy Land on Monday. The message was sent to the Holy Land via the radio station of the Holy Land, and the message was received by the Holy Land.

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Chaplain Ready To Offer First Easter High Mass At Historic War College

WASHINGTON At the United States Army War College here in the United States Capitol, which is believed to be the first high mass ever celebrated at the military reservation, will be held at 9 A. M. on Sunday, and between 90 and 100 members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces are expected to attend.

The Rev. Austin E. Flynn, chaplain in the Army, the first Catholic chaplain stationed at War College, with the assistance of the clerics of Holy Name College of the Franciscan Fathers, here has completed arrangements for the Mass. A Franciscan Choir will sing a program of special Easter music.

Father Flynn will be celebrated at the Mass, Father Flynn, Holy Name O.F.M. of New York, will be officiating and Father Ignace O.F.M. will be sub-deacon.

Hits Publication Of Obscene Ads

DETROIT — A resolution protesting against the practice of daily newspapers publishing advertisements and profane words, obscenity and features of indecent character, was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society here and copies were sent to all daily papers in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER. The following scholarship nominations are announced: Our Lady of Mercy High May 8; Kennedy Academy May 12; Academy of the Sacred Heart May 15. REV. JOHN M. DUFFY, Superintendent.