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

WASHINGTON (NC) — The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Aloysius Burke, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Buffalo, has been named Titular Bishop of Vita 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 Ann (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 Consultant, Bishop-designate Burke is a member of the Bishops' Committee for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Buffalo, the Board of Directors of the Catholic People's Society, and the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Diocesan War Council. He has served on the teaching staff of the St. Charles Girls 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 Sun," an English translation of the Russian novel by Mark Aldenor. 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 "a tempest in a teapot." The book came off the press today and is the May choice of the club, which has 800,000 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.

Instigated was a letter of resignation sent to the club by Professor Dorothy Brewster of the English Faculty of Columbia University. The campaign to prevent publication of the book was launched, the club management said, by the

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Spurs Knights of Columbus Quest For \$36,000 Quota In Nation's Bond Drive

Half of the \$36,000 quota for the Elmsira Council, Knights of Columbus, has already been pledged. Chairman Harry J. Lagomro announced at a rally held Monday night in Columbus Center. The \$18,000 total to date represents only a few subscriptions.

41 Italian Chaplains Killed in Action

LONDON — Berlin Radio, heard here, says 41 Italian army chaplains have been killed in action. It is believed that 15 have been wounded and that 26 are missing.

literary editor of The Daily Worker, a Communist publication. Copy of her letter was broadcast to radical groups.



MORE 'WAR BOND SALES in the Knights of Columbus Council's month campaign are being planned (from left) by the Rev. John S. Marshall, Managing Editor, CATHOLIC COURIER, and Diocesan War Activities Director, Bishop Council's Grand Knight Paul J. Vallone and District Deputy Harry J. Lagomro, chairman.

Grace Comes Daily

Some people always have one eye on the past and the other on the future, instead of both on the present. Do not waste time deploring the past and being apprehensive of the future. Grace will be given to meet each day the demands of that day.—Fr. Collins, S.J.

'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," the National Catholic Educational Association has expressed its opposition to the measure in a communication to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Under the direction of Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools, the High School Victory Corps was organized in all the high schools of Rochester during the summer of 1942.

Today the Victory Corps is functioning in all schools of the diocese and the nature of the program depends upon the level of the school. The program extends to include school activities as well as changes in the curriculum. Physical fitness program, service in public utility, public assemblies, conferences and other activities included in the program have been followed.

At a meeting of the School Superintendents' Office of the National Catholic Educational Association last fall, the separate textbooks were studied by a representative of the Victory Corps organization, Don Washington. The program was set in motion and the organization of youth of several schools of the diocese of the high school level in Rochester has been initiated. It is believed that it will be carried out in other schools in the diocese.

Writing in the name of the N. C. E. A., of which he is Secretary General, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. O'Connell, Bishop of Rochester, Chairman of the Senate Committee, that the Association "does not object to the Victory Corps as such," and that "many Catholic secondary schools are participating in the program. He adds that the N. C. E. A. objection is to the present bill which would appropriate \$5,000,000 a year and which provides that the Federal Government shall pay the salaries of "state directors of a High School Victory Corps of supervisors of physical fitness, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and of occupational information and war service counseling."

Mgr. Johnson says such directors, as a consequence, would become the instruments whereby the Office of Education would influence the secondary schools to adjust their organization and curricula so 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."

Pastor In Navy

Albion, Mich. — The Rev. A. J. Ott, former pastor of St. John's Church, here, is attending the Navy chaplain training school at Williams and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

All Diocesan Offices Closed

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

Easter Message Via Radio To Brazil Goes From Father Boumann

Requested by the National Broadcasting Company, the Rev. Father Boumann, C.S.C., voluntarily translated temporarily at St. Joseph's Church, last week, an Easter message (transcription in Portuguese) which will be broadcast in Brazil on Easter day.

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

WASHINGTON — At the National War College here in the Nation's Capital, what is believed to be the first High Mass ever celebrated at the military institution will be held at 7 A. M., Easter Sunday, and between 100 and 200 members of the college staff and faculty are expected to attend.

The Rev. Austin B. Hamlin, superior in the Army, the first Catholic chaplain stationed at War College, with the assistance of the college 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.

Other Masses will be celebrated at the Mass: Father Stephen W. O'Dell, of New York, will be a reader, and Father Lincoln, U.S.A., will be sub-deacon.

Hits Publication Of Obscene Ads

DETROIT — A resolution passed today against the practice of daily newspapers publishing obscene and profane advertisements and notices of adult entertainment and theaters, which have been making "use of adult club performers" was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Slavery Society (see page 2) and will be published in all daily papers in the Archdiocese of Detroit.