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

WASHINGTON — (NC) — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. 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 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 Consultor, 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 Mt. Carmel Guild and of D'Youville College, both in Buffalo.

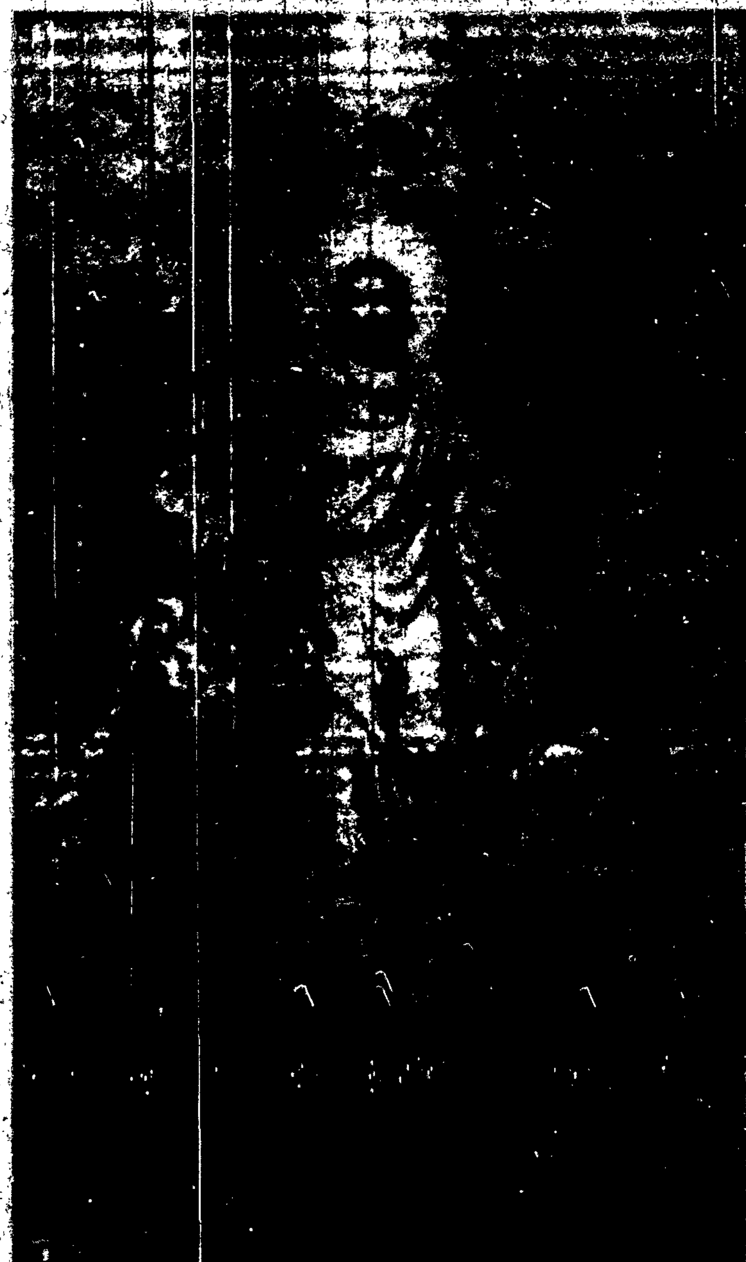
Oppose Publication Of Book On Russia

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 Seal," 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 "a tempest in a samovar." 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.

Instanced 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 literary editor of The Daily Worker, a Communist publication. Copies of her letter were broadcast to radical groups.

HE IS RISEN



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

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

With an appeal by the Rev. John S. Randall, managing editor of the COURIER COURIER, to "give until it hurts, for it will hurt a little more if we come out on the short end of this fight," $1,000 were pledged within five minutes. Father Randall described the suffering and bravery of our men in Africa, Guadalcanal, and all fronts, adding that this is also our war, and we must give to avoid coming under the domination of Nazi tyranny.

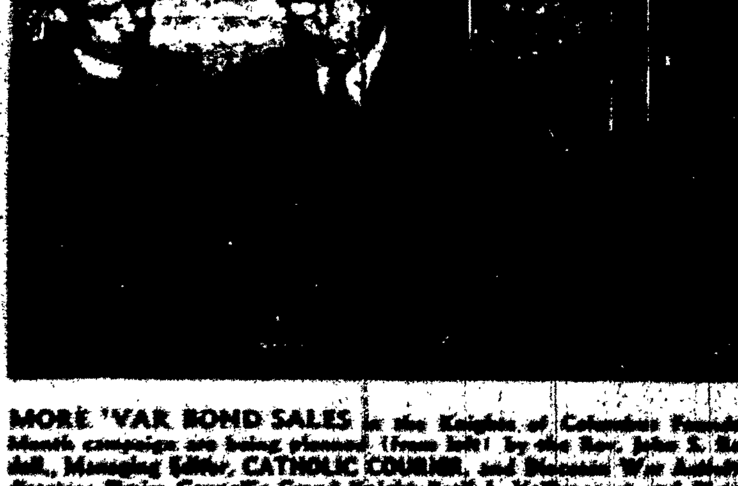
Mr. Lagonegro announced that letters have been mailed to 500 members, with pledge cards and instructions for the drive. Each member is expected to join the volunteer corps, to solicit neighbors, associates and friends, in order to contact any persons missed by the original army of volunteers under Chairman [illegible].

Recalling that Elmira Council has 125 members in service, Grand Knight Basil Vaillancourt asked the Knights to sell a bond in their name, to honor their safe return.

Another mass meeting will be held at the Columbus Center on Tuesday, Apr. 27.

41 Italian Chaplains Killed In Action

LONDON—Berlin Radio, heard here, says 41 Italian army chaplains have been killed in action, that 18 have been wounded and that 19 are missing.



MORE WAR BOND SALES in the Knights of Columbus Founders' Month campaign are being planned (from left) by the Rev. John S. Randall, Managing Editor, CATHOLIC COURIER, and Diocesan War Activities director; Elmira Council's Grand Knight Basil J. Vaillancourt and District Deputy Harry J. Lagonegro, 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 difficulties of that day.—Fr. Considine, 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 during wartime," the National Catholic Educational Association [illegible] a communication to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Under the direction of Rev. John M. Wolfe, superintendent of schools, the High School Victory Corps was organized in all the high schools of [illegible] Diocese in November 1942.

Today, the Victory Corps is functioning in all schools of the diocese and the nature of the program depends upon the local school. The program extends to outside school activities as well as changes in the curriculum. Physical fitness programs, courses in radio activity, pre-flight aeronautics, mathematics and science courses related to the war program have been initiated.

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Writing in the name of the N. C. E. A., of which he is Secretary General, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Johnson tells Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, 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, aeronautics, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and of occupational information and war service counseling."

Msgr. 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 now attending the Navy chaplain training school at William 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 Baumann

Requested by the National Broadcasting Company, the Rev. [illegible] Baumann, C.SS.R., [illegible] St. Joseph's Church, has made the Easter message [illegible] which will be short-waved to Brazil on Easter day.

Father Baumann made the [illegible] WHAM studios in Hotel Sagamore on Monday. [illegible] Sunday, the Redemptorist Father told the CATHOLIC COURIER [illegible].

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

WASHINGTON—At the historic Army War College here in the Nation's Capital, what is believed to be the first High Mass ever celebrated at the military reservation will be held at [illegible] Easter Sunday, and between 400 and 500 members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces are expected to attend.

The Rev. Austin B. Hanna, captain 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 Hanna will be celebrant of the Mass; Frater Stephen [illegible], O.F.M., of New York, will be deacon, and Frater Linus [illegible], O.F.M., will be sub-deacon.

Hits Publication Of Obscene Ads

DETROIT — A resolution protesting against the practice of daily newspapers publishing obscene and profane [illegible] advertisements and reviews of [illegible] shows and [illegible] performances was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society [illegible] and copies sent to all daily papers in the Archdiocese of Detroit.