

**Plan State Verein Meeting In Elmira Opening Sept. 4**

At a special meeting held on Sunday, June 6 at St. John's Hall in Elmira, which was attended by the State President of the C.C.V., Mr. Richard F. Hemmerlein of Syracuse, Miss Laura K. Schilling, Rochester, State President of the N.C.W.D., and the Hon. Philip H. Donnelly, Rochester, Secretary of the Social Action Committee of the C.C.V. of America, plans were discussed for the annual New York State convention of both organizations which will be held in Elmira, Sept. 4-6, 1943, with the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, and the members of the convention committee.

**Rally In Protest Against Nazi Murders**

The Jewish Community of Rochester is joining other communities throughout the nation in holding a Mass Meeting, Sunday, June 13 at 8:30 P. M. at the Y.M. and W.A. in protest against the mass murders of European Jews and other peoples by the Nazis, and looking forward a program of rescue for those who may be saved.

This meeting is sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Rochester and will be participated in by the Catholic Diocese of Rochester, the Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Churches, the C. I. C., the Central Trades and Labor Council, and the University of Rochester. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V. C., will represent the Diocese at the meeting.

Principal speakers at the Mass Meeting will be Congressman James W. Wadsworth of New York State, and Maurice Samuel, famous author and lecturer.

Throughout the country mass meetings have been and are being held in order to call attention to the plight of the Jews and other unprotected peoples in Europe who are undergoing slaughter at the hands of brutal Nazi hordes. Through these meetings representation is being made to the State department of the United States and to the United Nations urging them to effect the rescue of those who may be saved from the Nazi onslaught.

Approximately 90 per cent of the paint made in the U. S. is going into direct war service in the Armed Forces or in their supporting agencies.

**BUY U. S. BONDS AND STAMPS**

Excellent progress has been made and plans were outlined for the holding of the convention. At the opening on Sunday morning, His Excellency, Most Rev. James E. Kearney will preside at the Mass and also deliver the sermon.

On Saturday registration of delegates will take place and in the afternoon meetings of the various committees will be held. On Saturday evening a Youth Conference will be held. A Mission Exhibit will also be on display in the hotel headquarters of the convention will be at the Mark Twain Hotel. On Sunday afternoon a Maryknoll Missionary Father recently returned from foreign missions will talk on the Missions. In the evening a Eucharistic Service will be held in Church. On Monday morning a Requiem Mass will be offered up for all deceased members of both organizations.

Mrs. Philip H. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schilling, Rochester, also attended the meeting on Sunday in Elmira.

**Dies In Prison Camp**

London.—The Rev. Robert Regout, S.J., former Professor of International Law at the Catholic University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, has died in a German concentration camp at Dachau, according to advices received here by the Netherlands Information Bureau.



Rev. Theophane Venard Larkin

**Franciscan's First Mass At Immaculate**

The Rev. Theophane Venard Larkin of the Order of Friars Minor, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, May 29, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., by his Excellency, the Most Rev. Michael J. Keenan, B.M., D.D.

Father Theophane will celebrate his first solemn High Mass on Sunday, June 13, at the Immaculate Conception Church at 11 A. M.

Son of Mrs. Agnes Larkin of Bronson Ave., Father Theophane received his elementary education at the Immaculate Conception School and later was graduated from St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary. In August, 1937, he entered the Order of Friars Minor at Paterson, N. J., and later made his simple profession there. He pursued his philosophical studies at St. Stephen's Friary, Croghan, N. Y., and St. Anthony's Friary, Butler, N. Y. In the fall of 1940, Father Theophane began his theological studies at Holy Name College in Washington, where he will return in September to complete the course of Sacred Theology.

Assisting Father Theophane at his solemn Mass will be the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland as Deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Joseph Cloonan as subdeacon. The Rev. Oliver Murray, O.P.M., of New York City will be Assistant Priest. Minor officers of the Mass will be

**Public High Girls' Retreat To Open Sunday, June 19**

A retreat for girls attending public High Schools will be given at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, Rochester, by the Rev. Daniel Hare, S.J. The retreat opens on Saturday evening, June 19, at 7 o'clock, and closes on the morning of June 22. Those who wish may remain over night at the academy. Applications for reservations are now being made.

A spiritual retreat offers an opportunity for looking ahead and making plans for the future so that a girl may live her life according to the highest ideals of Catholic young womanhood. It is also a time of prayer which will be welcomed by thoughtful girls at this critical moment when there

is such need of the support of prayer, those in charge of the retreat state.

The day begins with Mass and Holy Communion, followed by breakfast and a walk in the garden. The free time between the instructions may be spent out of doors or in the library or reading room where a plentiful supply of good books may be found. The instructions are given in the Chapel and are based on the great truths of our Faith and their application to the problems of every day life.

**Nazareth Senior Wins State Essay Award**

Miss Margaret Frank, Nazareth Academy Senior from St. Monica's Parish, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, 194 Brooks Avenue, is one of the five Catholic High School students recently honored in a State Essay Contest conducted by the Sons of the Revolution of New York State.

Miss Frank will receive her award for a 1700 word essay on "How New York Changed from a Colony to a State" at Graduation exercises at Nazareth on June 21.

Other state winners from Catholic Schools are Eileen Brophy, St. Saviour High School, Brooklyn; Laurence Blasing, Christian Brothers Academy, Albany; Marie V. Briggs, The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica; and Estelle Ryan, St. Peter's High School, New Brighton, Long Island. Silver awards went to public school graduates.

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Rev. Mr. Joseph LeFrois, S.J., Richard Hanley and Raymond Moore, The Proper of the Mass will be sung by a special choir of St. Bernard Seminary, Charles Wolfe, Charles Langworthy, Frank Mueller, Charles Mockevich and T. Paul Murley.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph E. Cameron, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, will deliver the sermon.

**Let's Get Tough!**

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