

### Cites Family Duty In Sacerdotal Recruiting

QUERBY. His Eminence Redemptor Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, has announced that a "Congress of Sacerdotal Recruiting" will be held here in November in an effort to increase vocations to the priest-hood.

"The problem of sacerdotal recruitment is of a nature to cause us concern," the Cardinal said. "The needs are manifold: rapidly increasing parochial ministry, more numerous works of Catholic Action, and on the other hand the vocations are not increasing. On the contrary, there is reason to fear, as in other countries, a steady decline in vocations. The remedy of this crisis is in the education of children; doubtless is the principal cause."

"Not the priests are not the only ones concerned in this problem. Each family has its responsibility in the sacerdotal recruiting. That is why we have considered a Congress in Quebec, where the question can be examined and discussed together. Has not the time come to interest the laity directly in the work of vocations, which His Holiness Pope Pius XII not long ago raised to the rank of a pontifical work?"

### Chicago Jesuits Go To India Mission

CHICAGO - Five missionaries from the Chicago Province of Society of Jesus have left on a half-year-round-the-world journey to India Mission. They are the Rev. John E. Mahoney, S.J., and the Rev. Messrs. Alfred E. Schwab, Edmund P. Burke, Robert C. Stegman and Thomas M. Downing.

### Sacred Heart Parish

#### SODALISTS SET OUTING

An informal get-together will be made possible for sodalists of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral when the newly elected officers plan their annual picnic to be held Sunday afternoon, August 29, at Ellison Park. Activities will commence at 1:30 P. M.

Miss Helen Cook, prefect; Miss Lorraine Cook, vice-prefect; Miss

## Rise of Post-War Political Problems, Stand of Russia, Concern Capital Observers

By J. J. Gilbert

WASHINGTON (NC)—In spite of the obvious effort of official Washington to keep public attention centered upon the military aspects of the war, the political aspect is the subject

of increasing speculation. It goes without saying that the first thing to be done is to win the war. That is the immediate object upon which all of the Allied Nations are agreed. But in the days of victory rolls on the possibility of formulating some sort of program to meet the situation which will arise when the victory is complete becomes more and more apparent.

The transition from a war to a peace status involves many difficult problems. There will be many differences between the Allied Nations to be considered. Because they have united in the common purpose of winning the war does not mean that they will be equally united in resolving the shattered world. All have their nationalistic aspirations and to reconcile them is not going to be easy.

#### Feather Aids In Fight

We have the word of the President and Mr. Churchill that the Allies are not merely fighting against something—the destruction of the totalitarian powers—but that they are fighting for something. The establishment of international as well as national security is, as it has been vaguely called, a new and better world. If this is to be accomplished, it will demand unity of purpose no less than the war itself.

Common effort is an essential to the attainment of political victory as it is to the attainment of

military victory. Political victory cannot be brought about by compelling nationalistic claims to be made. If the war is going to produce reconstruction, will they be global, unless the victorious nations follow courses of their own choosing and observe the rights of every country for itself, which will lead inevitably to more war.

This question is being kept to the background in Washington discussion. Congress is concerning itself with the war. It should play its part in this momentous venture by cooperating with government, during the duration of United States participation and the establishment of internationalism, which created the peace of Versailles in the First World War. There is much concern, too, over the possibility that others of the United Nations will steer their own course. The unity with which they are fighting the war may disappear even if it ever.

Probably the important question at the moment, is what Russia intends to do. On the surface, at least, the United States and the British Empire, under the leadership of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are in accord. Stalin, however, is not taking part in their deliberations. He is apparently following a noncommittal policy.

It looks very much as if he is pursuing a nationalistic policy of promoting Russia security in his own way. Whatever his purpose may be, his failure to take part in the deliberations of the President and the British Premier is giving rise to some misgivings in Washington, as the most prevalent opinion seems to be that without Russian cooperation, whatever post-war program may be devised for world security, especially European security, would be of little avail.

Stalin has cooperated fully in the war effort. What he will do to bring about peace is another question. Many persons outside administration circles would like to know the answer.

### Plan Film On Reporter's Devotion To St. Dismas

LOS ANGELES—The "Messianic Saint," based on the life story of the late Dempster MacMurphy, Chicago newspaper reporter whose special devotion was to St. Dismas, the good thief to whom the Savior on the Cross promised paradise, will be the title of a film to be produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Story writers for the studio who have just returned from Chicago after a study of MacMurphy's life and charitable activities indicate they have found a wealth of material on which to base a modern American screen play.

ST. LOUIS—The Rev. Edward Dowling, S.J., an assistant national Sodality director, has been invited by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to go to Hollywood as an adviser on a feature picture to be based around the life of the late Dempster MacMurphy, known as the modern apostle of devotion to St. Dismas, the Good Thief. Father Dowling was a close friend of Mr. MacMurphy, who was business manager of the Chicago Daily News at the time of his death.

### Getting On In The World

FIRST YOURSELF  
"First keep yourself at peace," counsels Thomas A. Kempis. "Then you can bring peace to others. The peaceful man is of more use than the great man of learning. The passionate few even good to his end, and lightly credit evil said of other men. The good peaceful man saves everything to good."

Prayer is a key which opens heaven by the hand of Faith, unlocks all God's treasures.

### Largest Family

Methuen, N. H. — Mrs. Sophie O'Connell of the local Catholic community, has just celebrated her 100th birthday. She is at the head

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#### SODALITY SCHOOL

The Misses Eileen Silver and Marie Burnett are representing the

Immaculate Conception Sodality at the Summer School of Catholic Action being held this week in New York City.

Plans are now being made for the first Sodality meeting of the season. The young women in this year's graduating class are serving their probation period. They will be received into the Sodality on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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