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## On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

In God's plan every child needs a father and a mother.

In the plan of the War Manpower Commission the armed services need fathers and mothers.

Shortage of manpower—and this term also includes women—is now recognized as the No. 1 war production problem. The so-called pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are threatened with induction by October 1st. The War Manpower Commission announces that approximately 300,000 more women must be recruited for the nation's labor forces before next July. This would bring the number of feminized workers in civilian and war jobs to the unprecedented high of 18 millions.

What effect are these contemplated governmental steps going to have on the American family? What will be the result if more and more American children are to be deprived of the normal sacrifice of their parents? And let us not accept the foolish justification of some bureaucratic planners that children of 16 years of age can take care of themselves. Boys and girls of the teen age have more need of the vigilant moral guidance of their parents than nursing in the cradle.

Even at the risk of being called unpatriotic, Catholics can not dispatch the serious conflict between family duty and the demands of war by calmly adopting the Russian system with subordinates—all family life to the needs of the State. Certainly parents are guilty of paganism and covetizing family life in America when they easily abandon their children to public nurseries or the makeshift guidance of some neighbor or friend in order to "grab off a piece of the war money."

Up-to-date, what is the story of the children of women war workers? Such a liberal feminist as Elinore M. Herrick, Personnel Director of the Todd Shipyards, frankly admits:

"We all have heard or read of children locked in parked cars while their mothers work in war plants; children sitting through repeated performances in the movies until their mothers get home from the second shift; children locked in or out of homes day after day while both parents work. No one can deny that juvenile delinquency and destruction of home standards are rampant where you have such an emergency mass employment of women as the war machine has required."

From the dawn of creation only two people have been providentially equipped to train and guide a child, and these two people are its own father and mother. And whenever we find a child that has lost one or both of its parents we say that "nature has cheated it." In the life of a child there is no substitute for a father or a mother, and for that reason we prudently fear any military strategy that carelessly disregards the God-given and intricate blueprint of all society—the family strategy of father, mother and child! Father, mother and child spell a sacred trinity of national strength. Father, mother and warplant present a strange trinity that may result in national sorrow.

Another phase of the recruiting of women for war industry is the problem of the children who in the providence of God should be born of working mothers. To this apparent but fake conflict of loyalties between God and State, the Planned Parenthood Federation offers the nordic solution of birth control.

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## THE ENEMY WITHIN

While American men and women are fighting the forces of paganism on land and sea, while Americans at home are laboring in war industries to keep production at its highest, the enemies of all Christian decency dare to raise their filthy voices to defame these workers and attempt to lead them into practices that would forever spoil them before God and country.

Just why Rochester was picked out by the Birth Controllers for the dubious infamy of having employers touch women employees all the nasty lore of sex-abuse to avoid becoming pregnant, is beyond reasonable explanation. Rochester does not want such a reputation for dirt: Rochester health officials, Rochester doctors, Rochester employers, unite in denying the charges made in an article in the September issue of Harper's Magazine. Editor Allen of Harper's notified the Courier that the "facts" of the article were furnished by the Planned Parenthood Association, and that details would have to await return of the head of this organization the Wednesday after Labor Day.

Harper's Magazine has an apology to make to all decent people for printing such stuff. It might well reveal also what pressure prompted it to publish it, whether a higher rate than ordinary advertising pays, secured its appearance. It surely owes it to Rochester doctors and employers to force the head of the Planned Parenthood Association to prove specifically the truth of his allegations. Name, date, addressee, are available where people are dealing with facts.

Where is the patriotism of members of this Association who have sent no soldiers to the front, who now undertake to insult decent employers, who hesitate not to assail the purity of those devoted American women who work in our war industries? Where is their Americanism? Why should their infamous assaults, so thoroughly un-American, find a welcome in a supposedly American magazine?

While we are fighting the enemy without, let us beware of the enemy within! Hitler may not be paying for this, but will surely find it to his liking. Had the frustration of planned parenthood had even a moderately general following in America, Hitler's legions would not be in such a bad way today!

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart,  
Vice General

## Large Enrollment Marks Holy Family High Opening

AUBURN—Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, ushered in the new semester for Holy Family High School students with a capacity enrollment of 180 students. The entire student body

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## Fr. Egan Wins Doctorate At Chicago Seminary

The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Egan, newly appointed member of the St. Bernard's Seminary Faculty, received his doctoral degree in Sacred Theology last week from the St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill.

The Most Reverend Bernard Michael Arribalzaga, of Chicago, presided during Dr. Egan's oral defense of his doctoral thesis.

The son of Mrs. Ethel M. Egan, of St. Mary's Parish, Horchowood, N. Y., Dr. Egan made his studies for the priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, Rochester, and at the North American College in Rome.

Forced home by the outbreak of war, Dr. Egan completed his studies at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, diocesan seminary of Chicago and was ordained by the Most Reverend James E. Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, June 6, 1942.

Dr. Egan spent the past year at the Chicago Seminary, Our Lady of the Lake, in special study for his newly earned doctorate.

TRAINING IN ENEMY WAR  
London, Mikromines are being trained in England and sent to the foreign mission despite the handicap of war and the difficulties of travel.

## Catholic Schools Open In Geneva; Kindergarten Begins

GENEVA.—De Sales High School and St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parochial schools opened on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

A feature of the educational program at St. Stephen's parish this year is the new kindergarten which will be opened on Elmwood Ave. on Monday, Sept. 13.

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## Spirit of Christ Vital To World, Bishop Asserts

Recalling the warning of Pope Pius XI "that a world rapidly losing the influence of Jesus Christ must sooner or later collapse," the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, formally opened the joint convention of the New York State branches of the Catholic Central Union and the National Catholic Women's Union, held in Elma on the Labor Day weekend.

Taking reportedly to President Roosevelt's expression with that a result of the war would be a return of the spirit of Christ to the world, Bishop Kearney, who addressed the delegates at St. John the Baptist Church on Sunday, also declared: "No world can be happy that is not dominated by Christ."

All the preparations of human men, the penitents, converted by columnists, lecturers, philosophers, are not worth the paper they are written on, unless they are dominated by the spirit of Jesus Christ," Kearney declared.

Charging that "there are schools where educated people never mention Jesus Christ or His Gospel," the Bishop further stated that "the gospel of materialism and atheism has taken the place of the gospel on the Mount."

Speaking as the episcopal representative of the Bishop of New York State, His Excellency added God's blessing on the deliberations of the convention.

"It is indeed fitting," he said, "and an especial honor that the convention is meeting under the auspices of the church of St. John the Baptist, the great saint who knew what it was to cry from the mountains, and be misunderstood, who knew that his preaching would bring his death. Whose message was unpopular. He died in defense of the sanctity of family life.

"These are very perilous times. This is an age when we are reaping the results of an unfortunate sowing in the past. Your organization is dedicated to the gospel of Jesus Christ, a gospel that must be of paramount influence in the world. If the world is to enjoy

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## Appointments Of Clergy

Mr. Kearney, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, today announced the following appointments:

PARISH  
Rev. John J. Murphy, pastor of Our Lady of the King Parochial School, Pittsford, appointed to St. John the Baptist Church on Sunday, also declared: "No world can be happy that is not dominated by Christ."

PROFESSOR APPROVED  
Rev. John M. Walsh, S.J., Professor of St. Mary's Seminary.

ASSISTANT PARISH  
Rev. Charles J. Murphy, assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Seminary.

Rev. Most Rev. Walsh as Associate Pastor of St. Mary's, Corning.

Rev. William B. Walsh as Associate Pastor of St. Mary's, Corning.

Rev. Vincent LaFever as Associate Pastor of St. Peter and Paul, Elmira.

## Hall Unanimous Court Verdict On Morella U.

MEXICO CITY.—(UPI)—The unanimous decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the Dolores of San Nicolas Mission of Morelia and against the decree of the Government of the State of Michoacan, has made a great impression here. Last Friday, when State authorities closed the Rosario, Victoria, Angelina, and faculty members, the first step taken by the Federal Government was to withhold payment.

The controversy involving the University, which is one of the oldest in North America, grew out of a speech made by Dr. Hector at the Education Congress held in Mexico City under the auspices of the Ministry of Public Education. The Rector proposed a substitute for the "national and social concept of the University" clause in Article 3 of the Federal Constitution.

## Bishop Thill Becomes Auxiliary Chaplain

CONCORDIA.—The Most Rev. Frank A. Thill, Bishop of Concordia, has been appointed as auxiliary chaplain of the armed forces by the Most Rev. John F. O'Brien, C.H.C., Military Delegate.

Bishop Thill was given the appointment to expedite the bringing of the sacraments and religious services to the military personnel and to prisoners of war in areas within the area of his diocese. He will use the services of his priests to administer sacraments and conduct services in the camps where chaplains are needed.

## Science of the Day

In this and every age there has always been an urgent need for saints who live in the world but not of it, who are not swayed by the world's ways, who are not contaminated by the world's sins, who are not led astray by the world's errors. These are the saints who are the true salt of the earth, the true light of the world, the true bread of life, the true wine of salvation.