

# Verein Units Voice Views On United Nations Meeting

State leaders of the Catholic Central Verein of America and National Catholic Women's Union met in St. Joseph's Hall, Sunday to plan a convention in Rochester over Labor Day and to discuss the coming United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco.

Members of the Executive Committees of the two state branches, they adopted a resolution on the coming conference and also one on the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The members offered prayers for the repose of the late President's soul and for the guidance of Harry S. Truman, his successor in office.

Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly of Rochester briefly outlined the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. Albert J. Walter of New York City reviewed some of the points on which the proposals fell short of the type of organization called for in the Central Verein's Declaration on Nationalism and Internationalism.

The United Nations Conference resolution was as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the State Branches of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union in executive session submit and they do hereby submit for the consideration of the delegates to the San Francisco Conference the following amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks proposal:

1. A preamble acknowledging

and recognizing the sovereignty of God and His moral law, the dignity of the human person, and the unity and solidarity of the human race.

2. A provision guaranteeing the independence and autonomy of small nations.

3. A provision creating a commission on human rights, international law, and the dependent populations of the governing peoples.

4. A provision for the just revision of war-time settlements or settlements entered into at the subsequent peace conference, and for a periodic review of the security organization's charter.

5. A provision for effective and progressive disarmament of all nations.

6. A provision eliminating unlimited veto power by any one nation or groups of nations.

7. A provision granting equal voting power to all nations.

8. A provision formulating an international bill of rights and an international bill of duties.

At the meeting of the Rochester Branch which preceded the meeting of the Executive Committees, William F. Fuester was elected second vice-president and Stephen Kuchman grand. Prayers were said for the repose of the soul of John C. Hoffman who for many years was an active member of the Rochester Branch.

William Whitman and Madge Spiegel, presidents of the Rochester Branches, welcomed the members of the State Executive Committee.

# Alhambra Meeting Set At Legion Home

A report on a current membership campaign being conducted by Miss Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will be made by Chairman Lewis J. Zwierlein at the Caravan meeting, Tuesday, April 24, at Flower City Post, American Legion Home, 221 Dewey Ave.

Grand Commander George A. Conway will preside at an initiation ceremonial in Buffalo. Master of the Oasis Elmer J. Bloomer will present entertainment.

# SODALTALK

## UNION DANCE

The Spring Sprint, a dance sponsored by the Rochester Deaneity Union, will be held Friday, May 3, at the Collegiate Club. Bob Bruce and his orchestra will be featured for the dancing enjoyment of Rochester Sodulists and their friends.

World Sodality Day, Sunday, May 13, will be a big day spiritually and socially for Sodulists the world round. Plans for the Rochester Deaneity Union's celebration for that day are well under way and will be announced in this column at a later date.

## BOOK CONTENT WINNER

The first prize winner of the Sodality Union book review contest is Fran Grant of Our Lady of Mercy High School who reported on the book "Never No More" by Mauro Laverly. For her excellent report written in Irish style, Fran has been awarded a check for \$10.

Sodulists are requested to tune in every Saturday to the program "Parish Rectory," a radio serial presented by Station WHAM, under the sponsorship of the Sodality Union.

# Son Offers Requiem For Nicholas LeVeque

Funeral services for Nicholas S. LeVeque, 181 Geroline St., were held Monday, April 16 from the Farrell Brothers Colonial Funeral Home and at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Mr. LeVeque, father of the Rev. John W. LeVeque, died April 13, 1945.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father LeVeque assisted by the Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, Deacon and the Rev. Charles Connell, subdeacon.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney imparted the final absolution.

Friends also present were the Reverend Fathers Edward M. Lyons, John R. O'Brien, James Collins, Paul Gibbons, James Murray, William O'Connell, George W. O'Connell, William F. O'Connell, Edward J. O'Connell, Thomas J. O'Connell, George W. O'Connell, John V. O'Connell, Edward P. O'Connell, Richard A. O'Connell, Jerome Schiller, Robert Kram, Robert Frappery, John Malley, Eugene Goiding, William H. Shannon, John T. Shannon and Francis Donohue.

Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre, Holy Cross Cemetery, Buffalo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Giovanni Gerardi, mother of the Rev. Calogero Gerardi, assistant pastor, St. Francis deSales Church, Geneva, were held at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, Wednesday morning, April 18.

Mrs. Gerardi died Sunday, April 15, 1945 at the family residence, 115 Parkside Ave., Rochester.

Father Gerardi offered Solemn Mass of Requiem assisted by the Rev. Sebastian Castiglione, C.F.P.S., as Deacon and the Rev. Genaro J. Ventura, Subdeacon.

Final absolution was imparted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

In the sanctuary also was the Rt. Rev. Bp. William M. Hart, V.G.

Other priests assisting were the Reverend Fathers Leo V. Smith, William O'Connell, Charles J. Ann, Robert Kram, John M. Duffy, Edward Shannon, Joseph Gorman, Alfredo Morotti, George Weismann, James O'Connell, Benedict Manti, Joseph Christensen, Francis Castellano, Robert F. Murray, John J. Murray, George W. Murray, John J. Murray, Charles E. Murray.

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