

LAST WEEK'S
PAID CIRCULATION
26,412
Eastern Edition 4,360
Rochester Area 4,571

THE CATHOLIC
Courier Journal
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESE

Vol. 18—No. 6 ROCHESTER EDITION ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1946 24 PAGES Five Cents

\$500,000 Seminary Drive Opens

Secret Yalta Kuriles Pact Startles U. S.

By J. J. GILBERT
Washington — (NC) — The more Washington learns about the Yalta agreement the more amazing and perplexing it becomes, and it probably would be the subject of much more Congressional concern were Congress not closely involved with such vital domestic matters as the national labor-management situation.

For example, President Truman has revealed that the Yalta agreement actually is a document. This a great many people here did not understand.

Secretary of State Byrnes, an adviser of President Roosevelt at Yalta, said only a few days ago he did not learn until last July that the Yalta agreement gave the Kurile Islands to Soviet Russia. For this reason, many people thought it was some sort of verbal agreement.

In Roosevelt Files
But President Truman says it reposes in the private files of the President of the United States, and bears the signature of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. Asked if there were any more agreements like this, President Truman said he couldn't answer. He pointed out, however, that at all such meetings there were agreements signed in this way, designed to get the best use out of all the Allies' resources and to win the war. He said he thought most of the agreements had been made public, but that if any hadn't they would be made public at the proper time.

This has left an impression that there are still other secret agreements the world does not yet know about. Thus, Washington, in a manner of speaking, is waiting for the other shoe to fall.

WILL DESTROY WORLD
Washington — (INS) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower: "The world must find a way to get rid of war or man will destroy himself."

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn
The Committee For Constitutional Government, an organization sponsored by the Rochester publisher Mr. Frank E. Gannett, has just sent to this desk some literature intended to save "free enterprise."

In one interesting leaflet written by himself the Rochester publisher makes a fervent appeal for what he calls "the free market."

Mr. Gannett's philosophy of the free market calls for the abandonment of government control, particularly price control, in the field of American business. If we interpret his mind correctly, Mr. Gannett also believes that the division of profits and the establishment of profits are the exclusive business of management and capital.

Too often the arguments advanced for freedom of business are really arguments for a dictatorship of capital.

Joins Faculty



REV. J. EMMETT MURPHY

Chaplain Gets Seminary Post

Rev. J. Emmett Murphy, S.T.L., chaplain of the Persian-Gulf Command who recently returned after two and a half years overseas, has been appointed professor of Moral Theology and Canon Law at St. Bernard's Seminary by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Father Murphy replaces the Rev. Richard T. Burns, S.T.L., who has been named to the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches in Rome, by Pope Pius XII.

The former chaplain received his appointment last Friday and began classes at the seminary this week. He had been serving as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

Son of Mrs. Richard W. J. Murphy, 267 Brunswick Street, Father Murphy attended Blessed Sacrament School and is an alumnus of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Rochester.

Completing his studies at the North American College in Rome, he was ordained to the priesthood there in 1939. After returning to this diocese, he served as assistant pastor at St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester, St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn, and at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. At one time he was chaplain at the Veterans Facility in Canandaigua.

Bishop Suggests Holy Name Groups Counter Move to Oust Hoover

Bishop James E. Kearney this week suggested that the Holy Name Societies of the Rochester Diocese counter a move started to oust J. Edgar Hoover as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Coupled with the Hoover ouster attempt is a drive to influence Congress to refuse another appropriation for the House Committee on un-American activities.

It is expected that members of the various Holy Name Societies at their February meetings will be asked to write their congressmen urging the retention of Hoover and another appropriation for the Committee on un-American Activities.

A small group has been active in bombarding Congress to get rid of Hoover and kill the Committee on un-American Activities by cutting off its funds.

Group Strategies Exposed

The chief reason for this high pressure attempt is that both Hoover and the Committee have been making it uncomfortably hot for this group by repeatedly exposing their strategies.

While this pressure group has at least twenty smaller groups of three or four each planted in various spots in Washington in order to concentrate more effectively on these two objectives, yet their greatest success has come from getting many people over the country to write letters to Congressmen.

This has been done so extensively that many Congressmen are beginning to think that it is the "will of the people" that Hoover be removed and the House Committee of un-American Activities be discontinued.

They are naturally impressed by the flood of letters they receive from many sections of the country urging them to "get rid" of Hoover and also this Committee — while at the same time

(Turn to page 6)

Hirohito Thanks Pope for Aid

Tokyo — (NC) — Gratitude for relief activities carried on through His Holiness Pope Pius XII and an invitation for the continued cooperation of the Catholic Church in Japan's task of spiritual and material reconstruction were expressed by Emperor Hirohito at an audience to Archbishop Fausto Marolla, Apostolic Delegate to Japan.

After inquiring about the Holy Father's health, the Emperor requested Archbishop Marolla to thank the Pontiff for the works of mercy carried on in behalf of Japan's war sufferers and for Japanese abroad. He mentioned especially the works carried on for Japanese internees in the United States, Brazil and Australia.

The Emperor said that through Archbishop Marolla he wished to express to the Catholic Bishops, priests, religious and laity of Japan his thanks for their efforts toward relief.

Record Crowd Hears Bishops Kearney, Foery

The Bishops of Rochester and Syracuse tonight fired the enthusiasm of an overflow audience of 450,000 drive for a new St. Andrew's Proprietary Seminary.

The two Bishops, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney and the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, sounded their campaign keynotes before some 2,100 workers who came from all sections of the Diocese to attend the opening dinner.

They spoke from the main banquet hall of the Chamber of Commerce and their words were carried to campaigners in the assembly hall and main dining room and the Victorian Club of the Sheraton Hotel, several blocks away.

Prior to their campaign talks,

Excerpts from the address of the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, appear on page 8.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

House Told Reds Out to Get Hoover

By ERNEST HUNTER
N. Y. Journal-American
Washington Bureau
Washington — Rep. Bradley (R-Mich.) has charged on the House floor that "Communists, radicals and fellow travelers" are seeking to oust J. Edgar Hoover as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They would "streamline the FBI until it is ineffective," he said.

Bradley read into the Congressional Record articles stating that Hoover is to be replaced sometime within the current year by George F. Schwarzwald, an official of the Budget Bureau.

"Let me remind you that dur-

(Turn to page 6)

the two prelates paid informal visits to the three groups outside the main banquet hall.

At the Sheraton were workers from St. Augustine's, Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Andrew's, St. George's, Annunciation, St. Theresa's and St. Simeon.

Campaigners from Elmira, Auburn, Corning and Geneva Deaneries joined with those of the Rochester area in giving the drive a gala send-off. Clergy and laity, representing practically all of the 240 parishes in the Rochester Diocese were in attendance to comprise the largest diocesan gathering in history.

The crowd also was the largest ever assembled for a fund-raising campaign dinner in the city's history.

Flanking the two Bishops at the speaker's table were seven monsignori and clerics and by leaders of the diocese, Harold

(Turn to page 8)

Housing Crisis Blamed On 'Reactionary' Group

Washington — (INS) — Ernest J. Bohn, Director of the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority, this week blamed "selfish reactionaries" and administration mistakes for the current housing crisis.

In a strongly worded speech before the Catholic Family Life Conference in Washington, Bohn said that approximately two-and-a-half million families in the United States are unable to find shelter. He warned:

"It will not do. The American GI won't take it.

"He licked the Nazi and the Jap and he will lick the housing crisis and the selfish reactionary individuals, both public and private, who have prevented his government from constructing decent and permanent housing for him at a rental he can afford to pay."

Bohn declared that the housing

Services in these times must be...
MARSHALL PUGH...
...to the...