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Hayes Talk on Spain At Aquinas Sunday

With Spain holding the world news spotlight, considerable interest has been aroused in the lecture scheduled by Hon. Carlton J. H. Hayes, former United States Ambassador to Spain, this Sunday, Mar. 10 at Aquinas auditorium.

Mr. Hayes will discuss "Spain and American Policy" which he takes the stage at Aquinas under the auspices of the Christian Culture Lecture Series.

Professor of History at Columbia University in New York City, the wartime ambassador is author of many historical works, best known of which is "World History" which he wrote in collaboration with Parker T. Moon. The book has been used in most American schools during the past 30 years.

Appraisal of Franco

His latest work "Wartime Mission in Spain" gives an account of his three years service at the seat of the Franco government. "His appraisal of Franco is calm, dispassionate, and in many instances at variance with current and popular impressions of the man," the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C. S. B., director of the lecture series, has stated.

Cordell Hull, late secretary of state, said of Hayes: "He performed a most notable task for his country in a crisis in her history." Hull was referring to Hayes' handling of the tricky diplomatic situations connected with preventing Axis entrance



HON. C. J. H. HAYES

into Spain at a time when the liberation of Europe was at stake.

Introducing the noted speaker will be Commissioner John L. Kéenan, of Rochester Board of Education and Rochester attorney, at whose home, 840 East Ave., Mr. Hayes will stay while

THREE MID-WEEK LAYMEN'S RETREATS AT GENEVA ADDED

Midweek retreats will be inaugurated at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Seneca Lake, Geneva. It is revealed in the 1946 schedule released this week with the special blessing and approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Since the Diocesan retreat house was opened by the Redemptorist Fathers in 1942, week-end retreats have been the practice. These week-end retreats are scheduled in 1946 from May to November. For men who cannot make the week-end retreats there will be three midweek retreats given.

Retreats on Tuesdays

Each mid-week retreat will begin on a Tuesday night with supper at 7 p. m. and continue until Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. The mid-week retreats are scheduled June 18, 19, 20; July 23, 24, 25; August 20, 21, 22.

Reservations must be made promptly for the mid-week retreats with the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Lockland Road, Geneva, N. Y., because the retreat house capacity is limited to 45 men for any one retreat.

More week-end retreats this year have resulted from the great increase expected by greater interest on the part of laymen in the diocese and returning servicemen who will make the retreats.

Special dates have been allotted students from Cornell University and Hobart College. A special invitation has been extended to Ukrainian Catholics in the Rochester diocese area to make the retreat.

Cooperation Noted

In a report to Bishop Kearney on the diocesan retreat movement, Father Aylward told of "great cooperation" everywhere visited. At Owego, Waverly, Elmira, Corning, Danville, Wayland, Hornell, Seneca Falls and in various parishes in Rochester, Father Aylward found the keenest interest shown. Wholehearted encouragement was given by the pastors and assistants, "without whose help little progress could have been made."

Plans have been made for other talks in other parts of the diocese as soon as arrangements can be made.

Plan Winter Dinner

More than 100 outstanding laymen attended the February meeting of the Laymen's Retreat League called by B. Edward Shiesinger, attorney, and president of the League. Plans were outlined by Frank E. Wolfe, executive vice president for an annual dinner meeting of lay retreatants in Rochester to be held next winter. The dinner is to have His Excellency, Bishop Kearney presiding and a nationally prominent speaker. George Schmidt is diocesan secretary of the Laymen's Retreat League.

The National Laymen's Retreat League will hold its first national post-war convention in Boston on the invitation of Archbishop Cushing on June 21, 22, 23, this year. The diocesan group will be represented.

OLPH Sodalties Plan Communion Breakfast

Sodalties of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish will hold a Communion breakfast in honor of St. Joseph on Sunday, Mar. 17, following the 8:30 Mass. The breakfast will be under the auspices of the Sodalties of Our Lady, the Business and Professional Sodalties of the parish.

Lay Retreat Schedule Runs May to November

Schedule for laymen's retreats during 1946 at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, is released by the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector, follows:

May 10, 11, 12 - Watkin's Glen; Seneca Falls; Bath; Penn Yan; Hammondsport; Naples.

May 17, 18, 19 - Elmira; St. Charles; Horseheads; Waverly; Heights; Horseheads; Waverly.

May 24, 25, 26 - Danville; Wayland; Corning; Nunda; Parkville; Hornell; Roxville.

May 31, June 1, 2 - Auburn; Holy Family; St. Mary's; St. Anthony; St. Aloysius; St. Francis; Monticello; Aurora; Cato; Wendeport; Scipio Center; Moravia; King Ferry.

June 7, 8, 9 - St. Andrew's; O. L. of Mt. Carmel; Canandaigua; Scottsville.

June 14, 15, 16 - St. Ambrose; St. Phillip Neri; St. Salome.

June 21, 22, 23 - St. John Evangelist; Corpus Christi; St. Rose of Lima; Webster; Avon.

June 28, 29, 30 - Sacred Heart; St. Theodore; St. John Spencerport; St. John, Greece.

July 5, 6, 7 - St. Charles; Holy Cross; Annunciation.

July 12, 13, 14 - St. Ann; St. Boniface; Henrietta; Honsoys Falls.

July 19, 20, 21 - Holy Family;

St. Peter and Paul; Holy Redeemer; St. Michael's; Mother of Sorrows.

July 26, 27, 28 - Blessed Sacrament; St. Louis; Pittsford.

August 2, 3, 4 - St. Monica; Immaculate Conception.

August 9, 10, 11 - St. Augustine; Our Lady of Good Counsel; St. Helen, Colwater.

August 16, 17, 18 - Holy Rosary; Most Precious Blood; Holy Apostles; St. Patrick.

August 23, 24, 25 - Perpetual Help; Charcotville; Chili.

August 30, 31, Sept. 1 - St. Jerome; St. Anthony; St. Francis Xavier; St. Lucy; Fairport; Pennfield; East Blansfield.

Sept. 6, 7, 8 - St. Thomas, St. Bridget.

Sept. 13, 14, 15 - St. Joseph's (Roch.); Ithaca; Newark; O. L. of Victory; St. George; Trumansburg; Orton; Sedes.

Sept. 20, 21, 22 - St. Margaret Mary; St. Joseph, Rush.

Sept. 27, 28, 29 - St. Mary; Our Lady of Lourdes; St. Francis of Assisi; Victor.

Oct. 4, 5, 6 - Owego; Corning; Addison; Geneva; Caledonia; Livonia; Livonia Center; Leicester.

Oct. 11, 12, 13 - Geneva; Brock-

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