

Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. W. Columbus Civic Centre Lobby

Presentation of a check for \$5 for War Relief has been made by St. Augustine's Branch 781 to the Rochester Diocesan Council, N.C.C.W.

The Catholic Women's Club of Rochester has forwarded another shipment to the War Relief Warehouse, N. C. W. C. N. C. W. in New York consisting principally of blankets and children's and infant's clothing.

The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester, reports two more boxes sent, containing 138 articles.

Mrs. Thomas Bolger, president of the Geneva deanery Council, N.C.C.W., announces shipment of two large cartons of children's clothing (116 pounds) sent to the Selma, Alabama, Mission.

Vocation Pamphlet Out
Elver Forest, Ill. — (INC) — "How About You?" a pamphlet for the use of high school and college youths interested in the religious priesthood has been published here by the Dominicans Fathers for distribution during March — Vocation Month.

LCBA Leader Honored At Troy Final Rites

Troy — With the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, presiding, Solemn Funeral Mass for Miss Kate Mahoney, retired national president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, was offered in St. Paul the Apostles Church here Saturday, March 9.

Miss Mahoney died Tuesday, March 5, 1946. She was the recipient of the Papal Cross, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," from Pope Pius XII in 1943 for her outstanding service to Catholic womanhood.

National officers attended the services including Mrs. Anna Ryan, supreme trustee, of Rochester, Dr. Katherine L. Daly, supreme medical examiner, was prevented by illness from attending.

The Rev. Walter J. Torpey celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Maginn, vicar general, attended the Bishop. Priests of the Albany diocese assisted the celebrant and were present in the Sanctuary.

Miss Mahoney died two months after her resignation as Supreme President of the L.C.B.A., which office she held since 1910. Under her guidance, the L.C.B.A. developed from an organization

with one and a half million dollar assets to almost thirty million. A juvenile department was organized which now has 12,000 children enrolled.

Formerly a public school teacher, Miss Mahoney took a special course at Harvard University in 1905 and in 1908 was selected by the New York Board of Education as one of 12 teachers to travel in Europe and study educational systems there.

Miss Mahoney's last official visit to Rochester was in 1940 when she came for the Golden Jubilee of the Rochester branch.

Lenten Thought

The Road to a New Easter

(Excerpt from Lenten Sermon, "The Road," by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain, Cornell University delivered at Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester.)

Two thousand years ago Jesus Christ was crucified by a fanatical mob, led by a group of greedy men. These men cannot be blamed entirely because they acted for the most part out of ignorance. Christ Himself said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Four hundred years ago, a new crucifixion of Christ began, a slow, tortuous thing which has reached its climax in our day. It has not been a scourging or a nailing of the flesh of Christ but what is worse, a rending, twisting of the soul of Christ through the crucifixion of His teachings, His principles and His ideals.

Today the world stands at a new Good Friday. Once again it is four o'clock on Good Friday afternoon and a bewildered world is asking, "What have we done and where will we go?" If the world is to see a new Easter, there must be a great pilgrimage down the road which leads back to Christ and the teachings of Christ.

For centuries now men and nations — governments and people have been travelling a myriad, self-made detours, detours which, born of greed, avarice and lust, have led them constantly away from Christ, detours which have plunged nations into war and which will lead nations ultimately to self-destruction. . . . It is the only road which will bring the world to a new Easter, the Easter which will see the Resurrection, not of the body of Christ, but the soul of Christ.

Latin-American Envoys Present Credentials

Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — Three diplomats from Latin American countries have been received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII and presented their credentials. They were Dr. Tulio Fraticelli Franco, new Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the Holy See; Alvaro Forcades, new Minister of Cuba; and Luis Suberastiz, the new Ambassador of Chile to the Holy See, brother of the late Archbishop of La Serena, Chile.

Baptized Do Not Always Die, Chinese Orphan Convinced

St. Columban, N.Y. There's always a new angle to everything — even to refusing baptism.

Mary Rose is a pretty little Chinese orphan. She stayed at the Orphanage conducted by the St. Columban Sisters in Nanchang, China. Often she had seen patients baptized and anointed, and she had seen them die, too. But, although she knew her Catholicism, she never asked to be

baptized herself. One day one of the Sisters asked her:

"Mary Rose, why don't you want to be baptized?"

"Because everyone I saw baptized died, and I don't want to die," answered Mary Rose.

So the little orphan was kept out of the hospital and spent her time in the spinning department of the orphanage. Here she saw fellow workers being baptized and what was more, saw them survive. When she was talked about the results, she asked to be baptized herself. Mary Rose made her First Holy Communion just a short time ago.

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