

Labor History



Rev. George C. Higgins, Assistant Director, N. C. W. C. Social Action Department has written the book "Voluntarism in Organized Labor in the United States, 1900-1940." Journal of Electrical Workers published in Washington, D. C. calls work "one of the best discussions we have ever seen of the philosophy of the American Federation of Labor during the first 50 years of its life."

Aid for Germans Planned by Units Of Central Verein

Plans for cooperation with NCWC War Relief Services in raising funds for relief of the German people were discussed by delegates and members of Rochester Branches, Catholic Central Verein of America and National Catholic Women's Union at a meeting held Sunday in St. Joseph's Hall.

The members heard read a letter from J. M. Aretz, president of the Catholic Central Verein, in which he stated that War Relief Services had been designated as a channel through which relief for the German people may be shipped and that the Central Verein has been authorized to act as an auxiliary committee.

Reports from delegates disclosed that more than \$1,000 had already been collected in Rochester for this purpose and that the pastors of the German Churches in the City had authorized a Sunday collection for the purpose.

William Roeger, delegate from the Helping Society reported that that society had arranged to receive each Thursday evening at St. Michael's Hall, contributions of clothing and money. The delegates were told that the need for relief would be continuing and to lay plans for a period of at least one year.

Supper in April The meeting heard reports on the party held at St. Joseph's Hall on Feb. 27, and also on a sausage supper to be held in St. Michael's Hall on April 23.

Joseph H. Gervais, attorney, gave the meeting a summary of a pastoral letter entitled "One World in Charity" issued by Most Rev. Aloysius J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo, North Dakota.

He pointed out that the letter called attention to the feeling of vengeance for our former enemies, the gross lack of Christian charity in dealing with the vanquished, the probable evil consequences of such conduct and closed with a call to Christians to speak out in protest against the injustices being committed not only in Germany and Japan but also in the Baltic and Balkan States.

Would Exempt Rectories Albany, N. Y. — (APNS) — A bill exempting from taxation rectories as well as dwelling houses and lots of religious corporations actually used by the officiating corporation, and striking out the present \$1,000 exemption limit, has been introduced in the New York Legislature by Senator Fred G. Meyer, Brooklyn Democrat. It is now before the Senate Taxation Committee.

Lt. Wright Named Physical Education Head at Aquinas

A physical education program aimed at meeting State requirements in the forthcoming year will begin at Aquinas Institute with the arrival of Harry Charles Wright, newly appointed physical education director.

The appointment of Lieutenant Wright, now in the U. S. Marine Corps was announced this week by the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal of the Catholic boys' high school on Dewey Ave., Rochester. Wright will also succeed John J. Sullivan as head football coach, a position the latter held for 16 years after launching football at Aquinas.

Three sports, football, basketball and baseball will be under the direction of Coach Wright. At present he is in Denver with the Marines Miramar, Calif. basketball team competing in the AAU tourney which he expects his team to capture.

A gridiron star at Notre Dame University and signal caller from a guard position — of the unbeaten '41 Notre Dame eleven, Wright holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. The Basilian Fathers state that he and his wife are devout Catholics. They have two small children.

Coach Wright was born in Hempstead, L. I., and attended Chaminade High School conducted by the Irish Christian Brothers. After his graduation from

Notre Dame with the B. S. degree in physical education he enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private at the end of 1942. From Parris Island he was sent to Quantico where he was commissioned the following year. Lieut. Wright comes to Rochester highly recommended by Coaches Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, Hugh Dwyer of St. Bonaventure and Ed McKeever of Cornell.

Progress Needs Moral Basis Says Lady Astor

Washington — (NC) — Even the Russians have found out that there can't be any progress until you have a moral foundation, said Lady Nancy Astor at a press conference here, in which she made a strong plea for women's increased participation in government and world affairs generally.

"This is particularly the time," she said, "when women who normally have good convictions and spiritual values, ought to be in public life. There never was a more important time for the woman's point of view. Dictators have no room for women."

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