

Preserve Rights UN Urged in Geneva K. of C. Resolution

Geneva—Calling upon delegates to the United Nations to work for the establishment of the Four Freedoms and for peace based on justice and charity, members of Geneva Council No. 272, Knights of Columbus, have adopted a resolution, copies of which have been sent to Secretary James F. Eby, Senator James M. Mead, Senator Robert F. Wagner and Congressman John Taber.

Third NCCW Relief Shipment Sent

The Catholic Women's Club of Rochester has sent out a third shipment, comprising 54 items of new clothing, to War Relief Services, N.C.W.C.-N.C.C.W., it is reported by the Diocesan N.C.C.W. Council.

A shipment of 287 articles weighing 334 pounds has gone out from the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester.

Our Lady of Good Council Altar Society, Rochester, reports another shipment containing 167 pieces.

Rev. Albert Shannon, Diocesan Moderator, N.C.C.W., and Rev. John Callahan, Rochester Diocesan Moderator, will address the representatives of affiliated organizations in the Rochester Diocese at the Deanery meeting being held Tuesday, April 10, at 8:15 p. m. in Parish A, third floor, Columbus Civic Center.

Every person interested in Catholic Action is invited to attend this important meeting. Mrs. M. H. Reogh, as Rochester Deanery President will preside.

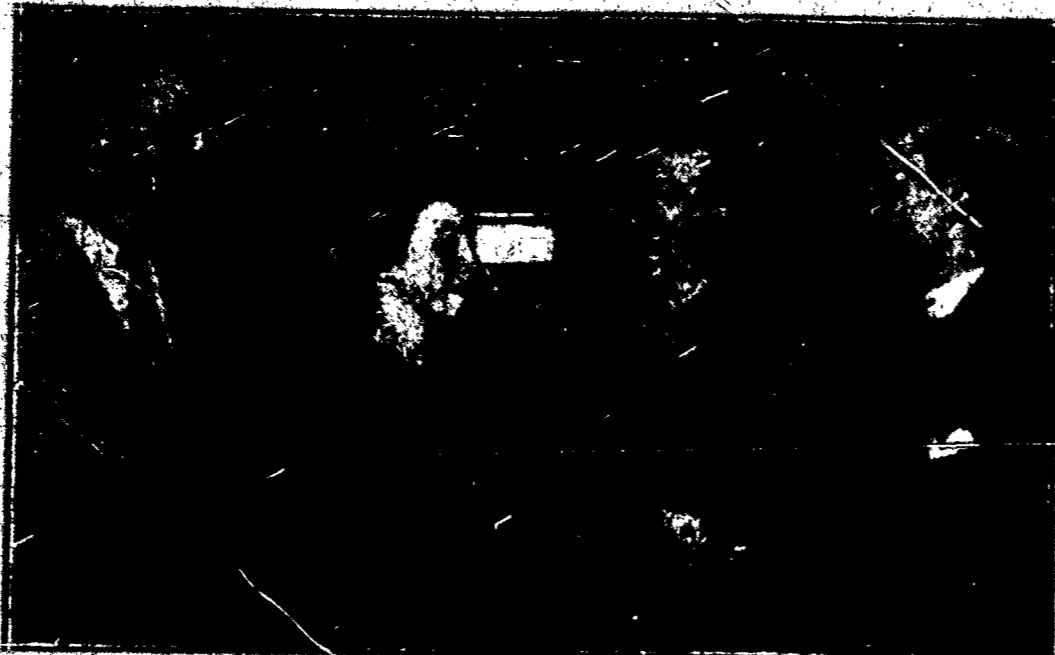
CDA Meeting Calls Genevans

Geneva—Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, held their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at the Woman's Building.

Attention was called to the forthcoming State Convention in Buffalo from May 28, through June 1, Mrs. J. P. McCafferty, grand regent, will be delegate and Mrs. Harry Humphrey, vice-grand regent, will be alternate.

After the meeting, Mrs. A. J. Corran, chairman of the post-tenants card party, met with her committee to complete plans for the event.

STUDENT SODALISTS MEET



Gathered at dinner for the Rochester Diocesan Student Sodality Union with the Rev. J. Joseph Conall, Nazareth Academy Chaplain and Union director (right) are (from left) John Lawler, St. John's School, Geneva delegate; Frances Leonard, Holy Family High School, Auburn, and Mary Woodhull, Elizabeth Catholic High School, Rochester.

Indian Priest Known Here Arrives at Brazil Post

On arrival at his mission post in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the Rev. George M. White, O.M.I., second Mohawk Indian priest to be ordained, has written the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church of his beginnings as an Oblate missionary in the North American mission field.

The letter which arrived this week told of a journey from the snows of St. Regis reservation in Canada via Liberty ship across the Equator to Brazil where a missionary is greatly in demand as a teacher and guide. Father White crossed the Equator while celebrating Holy Mass.

The young priest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. White, 42 Lake Ave., Rochester, made Sao Paulo's large city and developing by leaps and bounds. Proficiency in the Portuguese language is the most pressing problem, he writes. Finances for carrying on mission work will be needed as Mass intentions in that area are few.

Father White was ordained June 4, 1943, in the Oblate Chapel, Washington, and celebrated his first Solemn Mass in Rochester's St. Patrick's Church.

KNIGHTS WARNED OF NATION-WIDE RELIGION MOVE

Corning—Speaking before more than 100 members of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus at a Communion breakfast Sunday morning at the K. of C. Home, the Rev. Conrad O'Leary, O.M.I., professor of philosophy at St. Bonaventure's College, declared that a new idea in religion is being sponsored by nationally prominent figures which is a menace to Christianity.

Father Conrad called upon all religious people to combat such a trend, warning his audience that should the new movement spread it would have disastrous effect upon the moral code.

Opening with Mass at 8:30 a. m. in the K. of C. Hall which was especially arranged for the occasion, the retreat included four conferences and Benediction.

Speakers were Grand Knight W. Donald Barrett and Deputy Grand Knight Earl Krist. Gerard Gilman led the Rosary during recess.

The breakfast was served under the direction of Robert Hal, Leahy, J. Collins, James Earl and Anthony Falcon. Other committee chairmen were: Albert Lynch, arrangements; Paul Tammaro, reception; and Herbert Kennett, cleanup.



REV. GEORGE M. WHITE, O.M.I., second Mohawk Indian priest to be ordained, is shown in his clerical attire.

Ban on Catholic Programs Protested

Prague—(NC) — The Council of Czechoslovak Catholics has issued a stern protest against the elimination of Catholic religious talks from the Prague radio program.

Pointing out that the majority of the nation belongs to the Catholic Church, the council rejects the thesis "that a small part of the nation should force decisions affecting the majority, and reserves the right to public action, a right which is based on democratic principles."

Hundreds of Catholic listeners are writing to the station in protest against the failure to broadcast the Mass on Sundays.

WAB MAY DOOM WORLD Tokyo—(INS) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur calls on the "Big Four" to jointly renounce war.

Third Degree Set By Auburn K. of C.

Auburn—First Degree ceremonies were held at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Geneva Street on Thursday evening. Fifteen candidates received the degree.

The Third Degree will be staged at Holy Family Auditorium Sunday, May 12. Joseph O'Donnell, chairman of the membership committee will be in charge.

Plans for the entry of a team in the "A" League of the City Recreation League are also being formulated.

Statue to Honor Founder of Lay Retreat House

Plans to erect a life-size statue of the Blessed Virgin in the circle in front of Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House at Geneva were outlined by the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., at the Rochester Laymen's Retreat League meeting, Friday, April 6 in St. Joseph's Hall.

The statue will commemorate the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., founder of the Geneva Retreat House, and all the priests who have given laymen's retreats both at Geneva and St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Father Aylward said that the remainder of a purse donated last fall to buy Father Murphy's farewell gift when he was assigned to Boston, after purchase of a wrist watch, will go towards the statue purchase.

First Retreat Met Announcement was made by B. Edward Shiesinger, president, that the first retreat at the Retreat House will be conducted May 10 to May 12 for laymen from Walkway, Glen, Geneva, Falls, Ball, Penn Yan, Hammondsport and Naples. First retreats for parishes in the Rochester diocese will be held the weekend of June 7 for men of St. Andrew's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishes. Fred Frisch and Angelo DiNiro of these parishes, together with the Rev. "Carnegie" and "Scottie" will be at the retreat house.

Some reservations are still open for the first three retreats, May 10, May 17 and May 24. Frank Leahy, chief promoter for Auburn diocese reported that parishes of Auburn will all the retreat house on the weekend of May 20, June 2 and 2.

Retreats will continue at the Diocesan House until the end of November. There will be three mid-week retreats, one in mid-June, one in mid-July and one in mid-August. Reservations for the different parish weeks and retreats are now being made by various parish promoters. It was announced that the mid-week retreats can be made through the promoters or direct to the Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., Director of the Retreat House, Box 231, Geneva, N. Y.

Illing interest and increasing reservations may necessitate some parishes making their provision for new retreatants, President Shiesinger said.

MOTHER STEVENS RITES IN ALBANY

Solemn Pontifical funeral services for Mother Georgia Stevens, Mother of the Sacred Heart and nationally known in the field of liturgical music were held Monday, April 9 in the chapel of Manhattanville College, New York. Interment was at Kenwood, Albany.

Mother Stevens died March 28, 1916 at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York. Thirty years she had been the Director of the Plus X School of Liturgical Music.

Of assistance in the liturgical music movement in Rochester diocese, Mother Stevens came from opening of the Plus X School of Liturgical Music in Boston to take over some of the courses in the Rochester School in August, 1933.

Born in Boston, Miss Stevens was converted to the Catholic faith in 1895. In her school years she was a zealous student of the violin. Following her conversion she entered the Novitiate of the Society of the Sacred Heart in Albany and made her Profession at Exelles, Belgium in 1914.

Returning to the United States shortly after the outbreak of World War I she began her life-work at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart. The Plus X School of Liturgical Music was founded in 1918 in response to the Motu Proprio of Pope Pius X which called for a restoration of Gregorian singing throughout the church. The school became of national importance.

A noted feature of Mother Stevens' work was the demonstration which she conducted frequently, of the method of teaching by which children from the age of six are successfully taught to sing, read music, and even compose.

Fallum For Ash, Cushing, Boston—(NC) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will receive the sacred pallium from His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York on April 7 in the cathedral of the Holy Cross here. The pallium, a small band of white wool, worn over the shoulders, is the distinctive vestment of a residential Archbishop.

Holy Week Rites Set at Cathedral Other Churches

Climaxing passionate observances in Rochester will be the traditional Holy Week services in diocesan churches highlighted by rites at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will officiate at ceremonies in the Pro-Cathedral on Holy Thursday with Solemn Pontifical Mass and procession to the Repository beginning at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon the Bishop will preside at the Tenebrae Service at 4 p. m.

Good Friday services at the Pro-Cathedral will begin at 8 a. m. with Bishop Kearney celebrating the Mass of the Pro-Spectu. The Three Hours Service will be conducted from 12 noon to 3 o'clock.

Service of the Baptismal and Easter Water, and the Blessing of the New Fire and the Paschal Candle will begin on Holy Saturday at 7 a. m. followed by Holy Mass.

In the downtown churches, Holy Week services are scheduled for the convenience of workers as well as parishioners. St. Joseph's Church

In St. Joseph's Church on Holy Thursday, Holy Communion will be distributed at the hours of 6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a. m. Solemn Mass will be offered at 8 a. m. and a Holy Hour will be conducted from 12:10 to 1:00.

The Tenebrae Service will be held at 8 p. m. with a sermon on the Holy Eucharist.

At 8 a. m. Good Friday morning, will be the Mass of the Pro-Spectu. Very Rev. Charles J. Shiesinger, C.S.S.R., will preside during the Three Hours Service being held from 12 noon to 3 p. m. The Tenebrae Service, and a sermon on the passion will be held at 8 p. m.

Holy Saturday rites will begin at 8:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's with the pre-Easter communion and Solemn High Mass at 7:45 a. m. A Resurrection service is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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VEREN APPROVED AS RELIEF AIDE

Discussion of the "Veren of Peace" will continue at the regular monthly meeting of the War Relief Branch, Catholic Council of Veron of America, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 14 in St. Joseph's Hall.

August 14, 1914 will mark the tenth anniversary of the start of the war. The national Catholic Council of Veron of America, War Relief Branch, Catholic Council of Veron of America, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 14 in St. Joseph's Hall.

More than one million pounds of food valued at more than \$300,000 has already been shipped and should be in Germany within a few days according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. Boye, executive director, War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. This information is contained in a letter from Msgr. Boye authorizing the Branch to solicit contributions and releases in Rochester and vicinity as an auxiliary committee of War Relief Services.

The meeting Sunday will also lay final plans for a confirmation supper to be held in St. Joseph's Hall April 14.

Mission Aids Requested To Become Missionary

Melbourne—(NC) — Missions of the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies in Australia for the past 12 years have assigned its position to undertake the mission work in the last seven islands under the auspices of the North Queensland.

—and Jane, we have a new refrigerator and radio too. John just asked the dealer to finance them through the Genesee Valley Trust Co. I hope you're as happy as I am. Love Mary

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