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Senators Answer CWV Protests on Trial Of Abp. Stepinac

Protests from Catholic War Veterans groups of Rochester against the persecution of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Yugoslavia have elicited replies from United States Senators Robert F. Wagner and James M. Mead.

GODLESS HOME LIKE A-BOMB SAYS FR. GANNON

Dansville — The present-day Godless home scorching with the destructive theories of Communism was likened to a huge atomic bomb about to be tossed on the wick in an address by the Rev. Lawrence Gannon of Mount Morris to over 200 Knights of Columbus, their ladies and friends at the annual Columbus dinner in Dansville.

"When the home falls," he asserted, "it will be a sad day for us as well as for the whole world. And those who survive this ordeal will wander as animals amid the desolation that will result."

"The priest traces the development of the family and the home from the time of Adam down through the ages to the present day. He demonstrated how, in every instance, the home was the breeding place of wars, pestilence and famine.

"When the home ceased to exist as a home, whole cities and countries were torn apart and destroyed. When God ceased to exist in the homes, the family became like animals with no soul or conscience to control their activities," he pointed out.

He called upon the Knights to guard against the inroads of Godlessness and Communism in their homes, charging them not to allow their children to fall victim to the vicious attempts of Communism to obtain a foothold in their lives. They must know what books their children read, what pictures they see with whom they are in the habit of associating, he said.

Grand Knight Jacob M. Fries of Dansville Council expressed appreciation for the large turnout at the dinner honoring Christopher Columbus, patron of Columbians.

Guests were the Rev. Orrin W. Feller; Rev. Edward M. Scheid, Council Chaplain; Rev. John O'Donnell of Dansville; Rev. Charles P. Rieder of Perkinsville; District Deputy Richard E. Matthews of Tonawanda; Mayor F. J. Smith of Dansville; and Ernest G. Middleton, chairman of the dinner committee.

The dinner was assisted by the following: R. A. Nagle, Jacob M. Fries, Edward Dorowitz, Edward Morsch, Richard K. Cox, James McDonald, William Simon and Edwin C. Lanfer, Jr. Music was provided during dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank. Following dinner, music for dancing was furnished by Mr. Frank's orchestra.

Alhambra Names Staff Tuesday

New officers for the Alhambra will be elected at the annual meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, in the Flower City Post, American Legion Home, 221 Dewey Ave. The meeting will begin at 9 p. m.

Presiding at the election will be Deputy Supreme Commander Frank M. Benicatte with Grand Commander Lewis J. Zwerlein in charge of the business meeting. Entertainment will be presented by Master of the Oasis Emmett J. Schnepf.

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Burn Mortgage at Annunciation



With Bishop Kearney participating, mortgage burning, symbolic of Rochester's Church of the Annunciation being freed of debt, took place at conclusion of Bishop's Mass. Rev. Francis Cristantelli, pastor and Rev. John E. Maney, look on as Trustees Anthony Bonafede, (left) and Alphonsa Cilano (right) lighted the match. Sunday also marked incorporation of the parish.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH MARKS DEBT REMOVAL

Officially organized as a corporation, Rochester's Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St., also marked the freeing of the church debt at a mortgage-burning ceremony, Sunday, Oct. 13, in the church.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, celebrated a Low Mass at 10 a. m. and participated in the burning of the mortgage. Assisting at the Mass were the Rev. George J. Weinmann, former pastor of the Church of the Annunciation and the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, the Bishop's secretary.

In the Sanctuary were the Rev. John M. Ball of Lima and the Rev. John B. Crowley of Auburn, former pastors, and the Rev. Robert Fichetto, C.S.B., a one-time altar boy of Annunciation Church.

Assisting the Rev. Francis Cristantelli, pastor, in the ceremony was the Rev. Austin B. Hanna.

Incorporation Offered
After Mass the Bishop in the Rectory signed the document of incorporation and the deeds transferring title of the lots to the new corporation. Father Cristantelli as pastor and Trustees Anthony Bonafede and Alphonsa Cilano signed and Father Cristantelli was elected treasurer of the corporation and Bonafede, secretary.

Stephen DeLucia and Santo DiBella are the first official altar boys of the parish. Anthony LaBue, a boy of the parish and first to become an altar boy, is attorney for the new corporation.

During the administration of Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester, needs of Catholics of Italian extraction were noted on the East side and the late Rev. John G. Killen was assigned to establish a mission. With the Rev. John M. Ball, the missionary work was carried on and the church had its beginning on the Norton St. site. Father Killen began his work in July 1917.

Succeeding priests in charge were the Rev. J. Francis O'Hara, later Bishop of Rochester; the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady, the Rev. John B. Crowley, the Rev. Benedict Maselli, and the Rev. George Weinmann who was in charge for 15 years, the Rev. Charles J. Azzi and the Rev. Calogero Gerardi.

The rectory was erected under the direction of Father Azzi on March 7, 1944. Father Cristantelli was named Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and put in charge of Annunciation parish. On May 19, 1946, the Church of the Annunciation became a parish and on June 1, 1946, Father Cristantelli became its first canonical pastor.

Fr. Cuffney Renamed
Seneca Falls — Re-appointment of Rev. James D. Cuffney as District Chaplain and Lawrence J. Doran, as District Vicar, has been announced by Edward M. Leonard, District Deputy of the 53rd District, Knights of Columbus. This District comprises the Councils of Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Auburn, Geneva and Newark.

Bishop Kearney Presides At Auburn Deanery Meeting

Auburn — Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, visited Holy Family parish Thursday, Oct. 10. At four o'clock in the afternoon he presided at a conference of all the priests of the Auburn Deanery, held in Holy Family School.

The Bishop and his secretary, Rev. Dr. John Maney, and Rev. Dr. James McAniff, Vice Chancellor, together with several of the clergy, were guests at dinner of the Pastor of Holy Family parish, Very Rev. John A. Conway.

In the evening at 7:45 the Bishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 125 boys and girls, and a large number of adults. The Bishop addressed those who were confirmed on the nature of the Sacrament of Confirmation and urged them to strive always to avail themselves of the benefits and graces therein bestowed.

Mrs. O'Malley, 84, is Honored
Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Malley, 231 Washington street entertained at a surprise dinner at Seneca Lake Country Club Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, in honor of the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. O'Malley's mother, Mrs. Kate O'Malley, of 20 Pine street.

Mrs. O'Malley was born in Ovid, N. Y., on Oct. 9, 1862, and came to Geneva, where she was twenty years of age. She was married to William F. O'Malley, a prominent local citizen, who at one time published "The Geneva Democrat," and was later connected with the Geneva Daily Times in its early days.

Mr. O'Malley was chief of the Geneva Fire Department, Justice of the Peace, and was appointed by President Cleveland to the post of inspector of Chinese immigration for the Western States with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. He died in 1896.

While at dinner last evening, Mrs. O'Malley received a telephone call from Captain and Mrs. Theodore R. Owings, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Owings is a granddaughter of Mrs. O'Malley.

Mrs. O'Malley received a number of attractive birthday gifts including her first orchid.

Women's Club to Hear Talk on Atom

Regular monthly meeting for members of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Monday, Oct. 21, at 8 p. m., at the club-house with Mrs. Louis A. Whalen presiding.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Hugh J. Hatley, C.S.B., vice-principal of Aquinas Institute and Director of the Christian Culture Series. His topic will be "The Atom and the Apple."

As this is the first meeting following the membership drive, it is expected that a larger number of new members will be in the audience.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll, program chairman, will have charge of arrangements, assisted by the following members: Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Mrs. Carl E. Costello, Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer.

Meat Rationing Aids Hospitals
Washington — (NC) — Catholic hospitals throughout the country, which, along with other hospitals, have suffered from the severe meat shortage of the past few weeks stand to benefit from a new government order which grants hospitals a top priority on meat.

Bishop to Visit Vets' Hospital At Canandaigua

Canandaigua — His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester will come here next Monday to join state officials of the Veterans Administration in an official inspection of the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

Inspection of the hospital will take place in the morning and be followed by a luncheon at noon attended by the Bishop, guests and members of the hospital staff.

Dr. Hans Hansen, director of the hospital, and the Rev. Vincent F. Beyma, hospital chaplain, will host a group of officials at a reception for Bishop Kearney in the auditorium in the afternoon.

Also participating in the day's events will be Maurice O'Brien, director of the National Catholic Community Service Club of Geneva. The NCCS has been designated by the USG to provide recreational programs at the Veterans Hospital.

Bishop Kearney will conclude his visitation by celebrating Mass at the hospital's newly established temporary chapel. Funds for the erection of a larger and permanent chapel have been appropriated and its construction is now awaiting availability of materials.

Complete program is as follows:
Organ Prelude — Miss Eblee
Long
"Star Spangled Banner" — Singing of first verse by audience led by choir
Introduction — Father V. A. Beyma, Catholic Chaplain
Remarks — Mr. D. F. Page, Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 2 (New York, N. Y.)
Address — His Excellency J. A. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester
"Song of the Virgin" — Miss Arlene DeRosa and Miss Lucie Malina (local High School students)
Announcements — Father V. A. Beyma

BISHOP'S MASS FOR STUDENTS

Auburn — On the feast of the Most Holy Rosary the faculty and students of Holy Family High School had the privilege of assisting at a Mass celebrated by their Bishop. Music for the Mass was sung by the students. The students received Holy Communion from their Bishop.

Following the Mass the Bishop gave an inspiring talk to the faculty and students.

The following students assisted the Bishop in the ceremony: David Grancy, Richard Woods, John Cullen, Robert Gallo and Richard Bower.

Seneca Falls Altar Group to Meet Oct. 21

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its October meeting next Monday evening, the 21st, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Mrs. Julia Burns, President, will preside.

Mrs. John Fovero is chairman of the social program, and will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Amelia Martello, Mrs. Mable Scannell, Mrs. Jane Rizzoli, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Amelia Vergamini, Mrs. Amelia Suggia, Mrs. Antonette Simone, Mrs. Angeline D'Erredita, Mrs. Jane Brancatore, Mrs. Vera Timmons and Mrs. Carmela Maloney.

3 Generations Baptized
Chicago — (NC) — Among the numerous converts at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Mission Church here recently were three generations of the Chan Family.

JAPAN READY FOR FAITH

"Japan is ready for conversion" writes Father Charles A. Robinson, S. J. (above), former chaplain on the USS Missouri, and now teaching English language at Sophia University, Tokyo, where 1,400 students have registered. He also teaches a course in Bible knowledge to 300 grade students at a non-Catholic high school there. Before entering the service he taught classes in Japanese at St. Louis University. (NC Photo)

MOTHERS CLUB TO HEAR HASENAUER

First meeting of the Mothers' Club of Aquinas Institute will be held at the school Friday, Oct. 19, at 8:15 p. m., with Raymond J. Hasenauer, assistant director, addressing the group.

She will be served following the meeting by Mrs. Andrew Schell and her committee: Mesdames John Curran, Frank Dunning, George Nier, Paul Moberg, James Maloney, L. B. Pinewood, Delbert Fredman, Ray Staff, Frank Rodman, and Lawrence Hraiser.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mesdames Herbert Bloomer, Edward Zimmer, Raymond Hasenauer and Herbert Hoel.

Bishop Arnold Leads At Holy Rosary CWV Charter Presentation

With the public invited, presentation of the charter to Holy Rosary Memorial Post, Catholic War Veterans, will take place in Aquinas Institute auditorium, Monday evening, Nov. 4.

The program which will include Memorial Services for the 10 boys of Holy Rosary Parish who made the supreme sacrifice, will begin at 8 p. m., according to the Rev. John S. Whalen, Chaplain of the Holy Rosary Memorial Post.

His Excellency, Bishop Arnold was recently retired a Major General in the United States Army after 22 years of continuous service. He was Chief of Chaplains in April 1945 and became Assistant Inspector General of the Army, with subsequent assignments in various capacities, including that of Director of the Military Chaplaincy.

Following formal presentation of the Charter to Post Commander David Dupre, Bishop Arnold will give the main address. His Excellency will be presented by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shea, pastor of Holy Rosary Church.

Expected to participate in the ceremony are Max Sorvance, national representative of the CWV and Frank J. Manley of New York City, State Department CWV Commissioner, who will make the presentation.

Holy Rosary boys who died in the service of their country and who will be honored on the memorial service, were: Benjamin Bernard, Nazario Curran, James Canon, William Dever, Edward Campbell, Robert M. Gilman, James Levi, Alexander M. Loren, Peter Earl Murray, Paul J. Nevel, James Qualey, William F. Sever, Thomas J. Tracy, Henry B. Winkler.

The Holy Rosary Memorial Post organized within the past few months is steadily gaining its membership and now totals 100 members.

FATHER MORPHY NAMED CHAPLAIN

With the Rev. Roy B. Morphy reappointed national chaplain and Michael T. Ryan, Vice Supreme Knight, Rochester Court, Knights of Equity delegation returned from Buffalo with another national officer, Florence M. O'Connor who was elected supreme trustee.

The 51st National Convention of the Knights of Equity was held at Statler Hotel, Buffalo, Oct. 10 to 12.

The National Assembly of the knights in a unanimous resolution protested the condemnation and sentencing by the Yugoslavian government of Archbishop Stepinac.

In other resolutions the knights condemned the Ku Klux Klan, Communism and similar un-American groups. They scored Russia's refusal to permit King's entrance into the UN or organization. Copies of resolutions protesting the continued partition of Northern and Southern Ireland will be forwarded to Prime Ministers Atlee and DeValera through their Washington representatives.

Sir Knight Christopher A. Deane, District Deputy, District 13, presiding, comprising Father Morphy, Ryan, O'Connor, Robert J. Kierahan, Martin Schell, Thomas Davis and Michael Hanley.

Capacity House to Greet Boys' Choir

A capacity house is expected for the Boys' Town Choir concert in the Eastman Theatre Monday, judging from the interest shown in the concert by the community. The concert will be given by the choir at 8 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 21, at the Eastman Theatre. Tickets are on sale at the theatre box office.

The unusual attraction — by specialty-trained young singers ranging in age from 13 to 18 — has drawn wide interest from all over Western New York. Mail orders for tickets have come in from as far away as Auburn.

The most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and many other distinguished clergy are expected to attend Bishop Kearney's address and the choir's performance at 8 p. m.

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