

Courier Journal

ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948

SHOULD BE OPENED UP TO THE PUBLIC
The members of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Public Utility Commission are expected to meet today to consider the proposal to open up the utility to public competition.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
The annual dinner of the Speakers Bureau at St. John's College will be held at the Hotel Seneca on Friday evening.

RECEIVED
The following are the names of those who have received the 1948 Nobel Prize in literature.

May He Rest in Peace
Thirty years of service in the priesthood came to a close on the morning of Nov. 25 with the death of the Reverend Edward T. McGowan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

AS WE SEE IT
John L. Lewis
By DAN PATRICK
John L. Lewis was a man to conjure with this week as the nation wallowed in the economic confusion of another coal strike.

The Values of the Holy Father
The recent election of Pope Pius XII over the heads of the other candidates and the people of the world is a most interesting event.

For Labor Management Peace
The coal strike stands as a real solution to the conditions of the coal industry in this country.

Hope
The First Sunday in Advent gives us a chance to look back on the year that has just passed.

The Bishop's Appointments

By J. S. GILBERT

- 1 Sunday - St. Joseph's Parish - Confirmation - 2:30 P. M.**
- St. Rose, Lima - Confirmation - 4:00 P. M.**
- St. Bridget's, East Rochester - Confirmation - 7:45 P. M.**
- 2 Monday - St. Vincent's - Confirmation - 7:45 P. M.**
- Tuesday - Hotel Seneca - Annual Dinner of Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses - 8:00 P. M.**
- 3 Wednesday - St. Francis Assisi - Confirmation - 7:45 P. M.**
- 4 Thursday - Nazareth College - Social Reception - 2:00 P. M.**
- St. Ann's - Confirmation - 7:45 P. M.**
- 5 Friday - Nazareth Academy, Diamond Jubilee Mass - Solemn Celebration - 8 A. M.**
- Immaculate Conception, Seneca - 7:45 P. M.**
- 6 Saturday - Nazareth Academy, Diamond Jubilee - Alumnae Celebration - 10:00 A. M.**
- St. Mary's Hospital, Lecture to the Selva Guild - 8:40 P. M.**
- 7 Sunday - St. Bernard's Seminary - Ordinations - 8:30 A. M.**
- St. Bernard's Seminary, Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Solemn Mass - Corona Episcopos - 9:00 A. M.**
- 8 St. Philip Neri - Confirmation - 2:30 P. M.**
- Academy of the Sacred Heart - Benediction - 4:00 P. M.**
- Nazareth Academy - Benediction - 5:00 P. M.**
- St. Cornelius - Confirmation - 7:45 P. M.**
- 9 Monday - Annual Dinner of the Speakers Bureau, Knights of Columbus - 8:30 P. M.**
- 10 Tuesday - Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Anniversary Requiem Mass for Archbishop Hickey - 8:00 A. M.**
- Chamber of Commerce, Annual Scouters' Dinner - 8:30 P. M.**
- 11 Sunday - St. Francis Xavier - Confirmation - 4:00 P. M.**
- 12 Monday - Aquinas Institute - Low Mass - 8:00 A. M.**
- 13 Tuesday - Nazareth College - Low Mass - 8:40 A. M.**
- 14 Wednesday - St. Andrew's Seminary - Low Mass - 8:00 A. M.**
- Merry High School - Christmas Play - 8:00 P. M.**
- 15 Thursday - Nazareth Academy - Christmas Play - 8:00 P. M.**
- 16 Sunday - Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Christmas Pageant - 8:00 P. M.**
- 17 Tuesday - Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Fiftieth Mass - 12:00 Midnight.**

Rights Of Man

Washington - (NC) - The statement on the problems of man in this post-war world, which issued from the annual general meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States recently held at the Catholic University, here, is a document deserving of repeated reading.

Strikingly clear in analysis and impressively calm in presentation, the Bishops' statement deals admirably with a very difficult question. In a world made noisy by the clash of conflicting interests; the document accurately diagnoses the ills of the times and it points a clear path between a false philosophy which was popular more than a century ago and a false philosophy that is rampant today.

The statement of the Catholic Bishops emphasizes both the rights and the duties of man. It makes it clear that man has rights as an individual, and also that he has duties as a member of society.

The "rights of man" advocates who flourished in the latter part of the eighteenth and on into the nineteenth century taught their philosophy as a right and to neglect his "duties." These philosophers, who reached perhaps their greatest influence in France, sublimated "liberty" but neglected the "fraternity" in the slogan of the French Revolution.

Father Gillis Says:

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New in America, politics is a kind of sport. We try to keep it a clean sport. When the other side wins, we don't squeal. We say, "We were in; they were out; now they are in and we are out. Our day will come again."

That's the spirit. Good clean sport! But once in a while we find a squalid, who cries out that the recent election - any election when recent - was won by false pretenses. Such a squeal "I happened to see in a Chicago paper on November 8th."

If anyone has a pet solution to the Communist problem in the CIO, it probably isn't original. Some one else has probably already proposed it. For during the recent CIO convention one heard at least a dozen suggestions.

The Yardstick

By Rev. Geo. Higgins
Communism and CIO Convention
Communism is an afterthought - and was perfunctorily passed without so much as a single word of discussion.

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Quite obviously it is every bit as dangerous to toy with Communism as it was to dabble in the "rights of man" philosophy. The statement just issued by the Catholic Bishops of the United States gives the safe, the right course to pursue, the true democratic course.

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Hardly Good Sportsmanship!

A negative scream would be no scream at all. Also the phrases "turdling under the bed" and "fresh from Moscow" were obviously by way of picturesque overemphasis.

But let that pass. What the writer who found himself on the losing side was trying to say was that the Republicans didn't really believe in the mercat of Communism, but that they played it up none the less.

I don't know what "the more responsible G.O.P. leaders admitted privately." I am not in their confidence, any more than I am in the confidence of the democratic leaders, responsible or not.

Whether the American people in the recent election were governed chiefly by a feeling that the "reds" were too easy with the Communists, I don't know. Very probably it was one of the motives for the upheaval and the reversal.

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"How Far Up Does This Elevator Go?"



Pope Urges 'Order and Sense' for Youth

Vatican City - (Ras) (NC) - Synthesis is the need of the present time and it is the task of philosophers to give "order and sense" to the life of the young generation.

"No one fails to appreciate or to cast doubt on the value of analysis to which modern progress owes so much," the Pope said. "But is it not true, perhaps he asked, that the necessity of the present time is synthesis; does one not feel already the danger that today's science - inasmuch as it is and ought to be the mother and guardian of civilization - is falling and losing itself in reducing everything to small bits, in restriction and in the absolute preponderance of specialization?"

After the hours of war, the Pope continued, the young have an intense need of a clear doctrine, solidly founded in the spirit, if they are not to sink into materialism. They look to philosophers to give order and sense to life.

being; he teaches these duties that arise for man from his special and privileged position in the midst of other beings inferior to him; he teaches man the mission he is called upon to develop - a mission to which he must subordinate his every concrete activity.